

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

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

Read letter from Poor Law Commissioners approving of Medical Officer's Report & suggestions, on last Board day, & forwarding plans of temporary Fever Sheds.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, forwarded calling upon the Guardians to collect the Rate, to make the new Rate Resolves upon, & collect it.

The Plans for erection of a Permanent Fever Hospital, have been received and laid before the Board.

Having read the letter from the Poor Law Commissioners stating that had we agreeably to their Circular of the 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1846 struck a Rate & taken immediate steps for its collection we would not now be in the deplorable state in which we are,

That we are not a little surprised at receiving such a letter from the Commissioners as they have been regularly furnished with copies of our Minutes by which they must have seen, that we not only immediately struck the rate (2<sup>d</sup> Oct 1846) after giving a fortnight notice, but lost not a moment in attempting its collection and have actually to this date collected about £100 of said Rate being the usual part as due from the Landed Proprietors, but that from the present state of the Country it is almost impossible to collect even from those who had heretofore been considered as comfortable farmers, but had we even the entire of this rate collected it would not give us means to provide for the increased numbers recently admitted into the Union Workhouse, we must therefore in the strongest manner request the Commissioners will urge our condition on the Lords of the Treasury, praying they will sanction the advance of £3000, on the security of the Rate, we have now struck which we soon as practicable we shall collect and repay with many thanks.

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, admitted	-	-	-	-	-	7
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ditto, rejected	-	-	-	-	-	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, for Orders made on them respectively, as follows:

Read letter from Poor Law Commissioners approving of Medical Officer's Report & suggestions on last Board day, & forwarding plans of temporary Tew Sheds.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, forward calling upon the Guardians to collect the Rate, to make the new Rate Resolution upon, & collect it.

The Plans for erection of a Permanent Tew Hospital, has been received and laid before the Board.

Having read the letter from the Poor Law Commissioners stating that had we agreeably to their Circular of the 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1846 struck a Rate & taken immediate steps for its collection we would not now be in the deplorable state in which we are,

That we are not a little surprised at receiving such a letter from the Commissioners as they have been regularly furnished with copies of our Minutes by which they must have seen, that we not only immediately struck the Rate (2d Oct 1846) after giving a fortnight notice, but lost not a moment in attempting its collection and have actually to this date collected about £100 of said Rate being the most parlous due from the bounded Proprietors, but that from the present state of the Country it is almost impossible to collect even from those who had heretofore been considered as comfortable farmers, but had we even the entire of this Rate collected it would not give us means to provide for the increased numbers recently admitted into the Union Workhouse, we must therefore in the strongest manner request the Commissioners will urge our condition on the Lords of the Treasury, praying they will sanction the advance of £3000, on the security of the Rate we have now struck & which we soon as practicable we shall collect and repay with many thanks.

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

The Bonds and other securities in force were paid 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,

Many Hynes contractor for the supply of Coffins having applied for a cheque for six pounds on account of her Bill

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

J. H. Shaw Taylor  
Chairman  
*[Signature]*  
J. H. Shaw Taylor

*Port* UNION.

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

	ADMITTED.								DISCHARGED.								DIED.								
	Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Fe- males, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	BORN.			Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Fe- males, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	TOTAL.			Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Fe- males, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	TOTAL.			
During the Week ended as above,	8	5	2	2	1	.	18	4	4	.	.	.	8	2	5	.	1	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	.
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	69	145	714	100	23	.	.	449																	
TOTAL,	75	150	116	102	24	.	.	467																	
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	6	9	.	1	1	.	17																		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	69	141	116	101	23	.	450																		

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

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on

*Friday the 12 day of March 1847*

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday*, the 5 day of *March* — 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*Capt F. Musgrave Taylor*

Other Guardians:

*Sir Robert HobGregory Esq* *John Sheahan*  
*Pat Shaugnessy*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2022 to No. 2037, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

*The Clerk Report the State of the Union Funds for the past Month, as follows.—*

*District Collectors collected and paid Amount Received by the Treasurer uncollected*

*1 Instalment 191.18.11 191.18.11 901.10.3<sup>2</sup>*

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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 - - - - - £ 42. 1. 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.	Remaining uncollected.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
W. Stalter	Kilmacduagh		99 2 0 $\frac{1}{4}$
	Beagh		141 3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Hilltown		103 3 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Kinvara		100 19 2
	Killeenavaara		119 3
	Killeeneen		49 6 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Ardrahan		138 5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Hilltowns		70 10 7 $\frac{1}{4}$
	Kilkeeanity		42 13 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Kilkeddy		37 3 3
<b>Total,</b>			<b>901 10 3<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></b>

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 Poorlist 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 £ 61. 16 s. 6d.

Debit Provision Account, } £ 16. 6d.  
Credit Invoice Account, }

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 54. 1. 3d.

Debit Maintenance Account, } £ 54. 1. 3d.  
Credit Provision Account, }

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 2/5 $\frac{1}{4}$

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

1630 lbs Bread  
1100 qts Milk  
30 lbs Meat  
100 lbs Salt  
1st of Candles

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.

2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£	s.	d.

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

## 2. Establishment Account.

	L	s	d

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

## 3. Invoice Account.

	L	s	d

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

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

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

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

Medical officer reports the following deaths,  
 Bridgy Ward aged 10 yrs on the 28<sup>th</sup> ult of Dysentery  
 Mary Pinian aged 30 same day of Dysentery  
 John Dohrough 4 yrs 1<sup>st</sup> March Consumption  
 Mary McMahon 56 same day Dysentery  
 John Dowhur 9 New March Consumption,  
 Wm Donnelly 64 yrs 4<sup>th</sup> Dysentery  
 Mary Spelman 44 yrs same day Dysentery

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

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

Letter from contractors for Bread Milk & Oatmeal threatening to stop the supplies if not immediately paid part of their claims.

Resolved that the contractors be informed, we are not at present able to discharge their claims. We beg they will continue the supplies for another week by which time we expect to hear from the Commissioners respecting the loan applied for. We direct copies of those letters to be forwarded to them.

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Got Friday 5 March 1847

To The Govt Board of Guardians  
Gentlemen

I gave the Master notice last Friday that I would discontinue supplying the House with Bread after this day except I was paid at least a fortnight's day to enable me to buy, as I cannot buy without money, the credit I had at the mill here is stopped.

I am Gentlemen  
Your Humble Servant  
John Hanrahan

Gentlemen I would feel obliged by you giving me a cheque or cash for the amount due to me up to 29 Sept 1846, it is out of my power to hold out any longer, I hope you will comply with my wishes, or if not, I must discontinue giving Oatmeal and Milk

Got March 5 1847

Denis Kean

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 - 13

Ditto, allowed - - - - - " 6

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.)

Resolved that a cheque be drawn upon Treasurer in favour of our Clerk for the sum of Seventy five pounds to pay for Rice and other small bills and to be accounted for by him

J. H. Shane Taylor  
Chairman

James Slator  
Clerk

W. H. Slator  
G. T.

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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, 6 day of March 1847

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.												
	Males aged 15 and upwards.	Females aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	BORN.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upwards.	Females aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Females aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	TOTAL.				
During the Week ended as above,	7	9	3	2			1	22	11	10	9	9	3	42	1	3	1	3	1	9					
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	69	141	116	101	23			450																	
TOTAL,	76	150	119	103	23			1472																	
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	12	13	10	12	24			57																	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	64	137	109	91	19			1421																	

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

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Friday the 19 day of March 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the day, the 12 day of March 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*Capt F McShane Taylor*

Other Guardians:

*Lord Gort, Col. Gregory, Capt Laffy & Daly  
Henry Laffy, Mr. Mahon, Paffynue, Pat O' Shaughnessy  
Laffy, Sidero Darcy, Blaqueen, Elstall*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2037 to No. 2062, 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 Courthouse

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £  
Paid during the week, - - - - £  
And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the  
Guardians was - - - - £ 42. 1. 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John Slator	Kilmacduagh	99	2	0½			
	Beagh	141	3	37			
	Kiltartan	103	3	5½			
	Kinvarra	100	19	2			
	Killeenavane	119	3	.			
	Killeeneen	149	6	2½			
	Ardrahan	13	15	9½			
	Kiltomas	70	10	7½			
	Killeenacanty	142	13	6½			
	Kilkeedy	37	3	3			
Total, -		901 10 3½					

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.

2. The Provision Check Account.

3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 63. 16 s. 9½ d.

Debit Provision Account,

Credit Invoice Account,

£ 63. 16. 9½

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 56. 11. 4½

Debit Maintenance Account,

Credit Provision Account,

£ 56. 11. 4½

And the average cost of a Panier for the week was 2/5 3/4

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

1652 Bread  
1116 Milk  
30½ Meat  
16t Salt  
14lb Candles

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.

2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

Letter from National Board of Education on the Qualifications of the Master & Mistress of the Workhouse School, and advising a map of the world to be provided for the use of the school.

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	-	22
Ditto, disallowed	-	1
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	19
Ditto, rejected	-	28

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,

Guardian House  
March 1847

Gentlemen

I have to report the following deaths since last Board day -

Patt<sup>ick</sup>ey aged 9 yrs 7 mos. of Marasmus  
Nancy Marshall 3 days q<sup>uit</sup> of Convulsion  
Mary Broderick 2 yrs on the q<sup>uit</sup> of Dysentry  
Patt<sup>ick</sup>ey 55 yrs 11 " hist. of dysentry  
Mrs Styan 40 yrs 12 hist of her <sup>and</sup> anaemia  
Many communies 16 yrs same day of two

The letter goes on to call the guardians' attention to the medical officers last Report, and requests of the guardians to increase his salary in consequence of the increase of duty imposed by on him by the increase of Fever and Dysentry etc. The medical officer also approves of the change of Diet & the introduction of Rice which has had a very good effect on the Patients under his care.

I am Gentlemen  
Your ob<sup>d</sup> Servt  
Martin & Nolan

J. H. Shawe Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman

Attended  
Patt<sup>ick</sup>ey

James Slator  
Clerk

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**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 March 1847

	ADMITTED.							DISCHARGED.							DIED.								
	Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Females, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.			Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Females, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.			Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Females, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	
During the Week ended as above,	12	18	5	8	2	.	.	45	7	1	2	3	.	13	2	2	.	12	7	1	2	7	
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	64	137	109	91	20	.	.	421															
TOTAL,	76	155	114	99	22	.	.	466															
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	9	3	2	4	2	.	.	20															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	67	152	112	95	20	.	.	446															

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

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on

*Friday the 26 day of March 1847*

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tri* day, the 19 day of *March* 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*Capt F M S Taylor*

Other Guardians:

*James Lahiff Capt Lahiff*

*Patt Hayes Patt O'Shaughnessy Patt Sheehan*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2062 to No. 2101, 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 - - - - - £42.1.1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ino Slator	Kilmacduagh	.	.	99 2 0 $\frac{1}{4}$			
	Beagh	.	.	141 3 3 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Kiltartan	.	.	103 3 5 $\frac{1}{4}$			
	Kinvara	.	.	100 19 2			
	Killeenavara	.	.	119 3 .			
	Killeeneen	.	.	49 6 2 $\frac{1}{4}$			
	Ardrahan	.	.	138 5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Kiltormas	.	.	70 10 7 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Killeenacanty	.	.	142 13 6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Kilkeedy	.	.	37 3 3			
<b>Total,</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>901 10 3<math>\frac{3}{4}</math></b>			

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 £ 49. 1. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$  d.

Debit Provision Account,	} £ a. d.
Credit Invoice Account,	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 53. 19. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	49. 1. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Debit Maintenance Account,	} £ a. d.
Credit Provision Account,	
	53. 19. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$

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:

1612 lbs Bread	
30 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs meat	
1110 qts milk	
100 lbs salt	
100 lbs soap	
14 lbs candles	

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.

2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£	a.	d.

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

## 2. Establishment Account.

£      s.      d.

	£	s.	d.

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

## 3. Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

Medical officer reports the following deaths  
 Cathie Glynn aged 78 on the 14 Inst of Dysentery  
 Bro Grady aged 50 on the 15 Inst of Dysentery  
 Mr Hanley aged 12 same day of Dysentery  
 Mr Murphy 56 do of do  
 Martin Walsh 30 14<sup>th</sup> of Dysentery  
 Peggy Davis 60 admitted same day  
 in a dying state died same night  
 McHanley aged 40 this Morning of Dysentery

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners  
11 March 1847 directing the Collector  
to enforce the payment of all  
arrears of Rates now unpaid.

Letter from same recommending  
that Cocoa with a little Milk  
Sugar should be used as a  
Substitute when a sufficient  
Supply of Milk cannot be  
obtained.

ordered that our Collector do  
furnish lists of arrears of Rates  
by the 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 18  
Ditto, disallowed - - - - - " "  
The number of Applicants admitted was - - - - - 11  
Ditto, rejected - - - - - 12

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.

Master's Return of Clothing required  
for the Workhouse.

for Men      71 Jackets  
                  94 pair Trowsers  
                  100 Caps  
                  292 Shirts  
                  71 Waistcoats

Boys      100 Jackets  
                  100 pair Trowsers  
                  182 Shirts  
                  150 Caps

Women      80 Wrappers  
                  70 Slov Petticoats  
                  150 flannel do  
                  250 Shifts  
                  300 Caps  
                  150 prs of Shoes

Girls      147 Frocks  
                  126 Slov Petticoats  
                  123 Shifts  
                  257 Kils  
                  100 prs of Shoes

J. H. Shaw Esq M<sup>r</sup>  
Chairman  
W. L. Smith  
Patrick O' Shaughnessy

*Port*  
UNION.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 20 day of March 1847.

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Females, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	BORN.	Males. TOTAL.	Females, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Females, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	8	12	3	1	.	.	24	3	4	1	.	.	8	3	4	2	.	9
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	17	15	2	12	9	5	20	.	.	44	6	.	17	15	2	12	9	5
TOTAL,	75	16	4	11	5	9	6	20	.	.	470	15	15	2	12	9	5	
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	6	8	3	.	.	.	17	In Work- house, 86	In sepa- rate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	69	15	6	11	2	9	20	.	.	453	14	.	3	Total, 155	Total, 3	Total, 3	Total, 3	

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Friday~~ the 26 day of March — 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*Capt F Musgrave Taylor*.  
Chairman

Other Guardians:

*Capt Lakiff Henry Lakiff Edward Elphinstone  
Gidore Darcy. Ed Blaquier  
Pat Sheahan*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2101 to No. 2134, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board

was read, to the following effect:  
The Clerk report the following Guardians, Elected for the ensuing year.

*Henry Lakiff James Mahon Lakiff  
Pat Hyne. Pat Sheahan Ed Daly  
Ed Blaquier Michael McElhaney J. Galbraith  
Hobbley Verelles W. Lynch T. Lakiff  
Edward Hunt John Graney Pat O'Boyle Murphy  
Gidore Darcy*

Galway County Courthouse

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the  
 Guardians was - - - - - £ 42 1. 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.	Remaining uncollected.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hollatoo	Kilmacduagh	- . . . 99 2 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Beagh	-	- . . . 141 3 32	
Hollatoo	-	- . . . 103 3 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Kilvarra	-	- . . . 100 19 2	
Killeenavarra	-	- . . . 119 3 .	
Killeeneen	-	- . . . 49 6 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Ardrahan	-	- . . . 138 5 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Kiltomas	-	- . . . 70 10 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Killeacanty	-	- . . . 42 13 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Killeedy	-	- . . . 37 9 3	
 Total, - - - - -		901 10 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.

2. The Provision Check Account.

3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 56. 19 s. 1d.

Debit Provision Account,	56. 19. 4
Credit Invoice Account,	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 54. 3. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Debit Maintenance Account,	£ 54. 3. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$
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:

1738 lbs Bread	
70 lbs Meat	
981 qrs New Meal	
1 cwt Salt	
14 lbs 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:—)

Read letter from Commissioners  
25 March requesting to know  
what steps have been taken  
for providing additional  
Hospital accommodation

The above noted letter into  
the next Board

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 - - - - - 17  
 Ditto, discontinued - - - - -  
 The number of Applicants admitted was - - - - - 25  
 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.)

Resolved that a cheque be drawn on our Treasurer in favour of our Clerk for the sum of Fifty Pounds to pay for Rice and other Bills & Stores accounted for.

Resolved that Capt Shadrack Taylor be reappointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

Resolved that the Honorable Major Kereka be appointed Vice Chairman and Edmund Hunt Deputy Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

J. H. Shadrack Taylor  
Chairman  
Thos. Loftus  
Hunt



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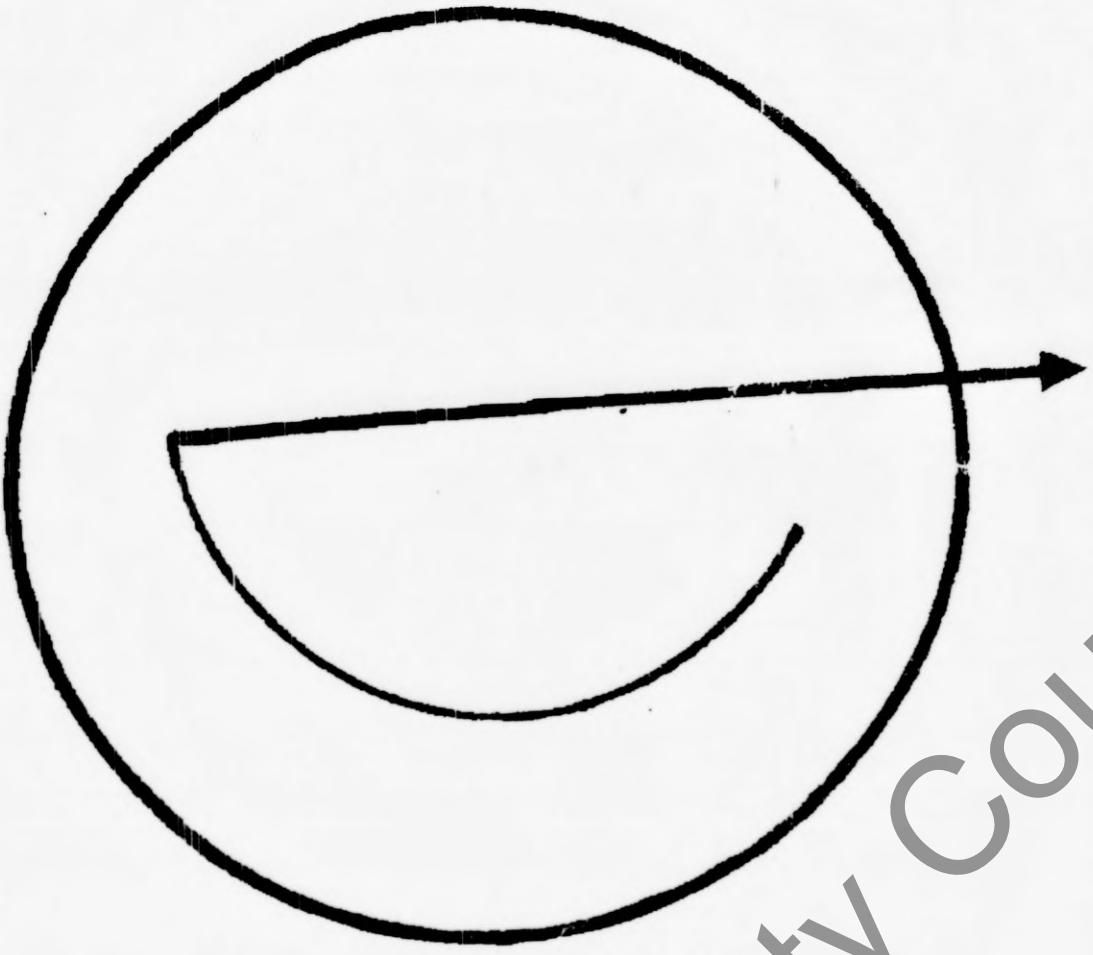
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