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MINUTE BOOK.

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

Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.



DUBLIN:

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

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

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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 2nd day of January 1847.

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain 800.
Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 11th day of January 1847.

Copy of Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians,
at a meeting held on Monday the 1st day of January 1847.

Present: in the Chair, Patrick Kelly Esq.

Other Guardians: Patrick W^m Mangan,
Richard Savage, Patt^o, Thos Burke,
Mark J. Blake reps.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and
authenticated from No 579. to No 619, both
inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman,
and countersigned by the Clerk.

The Treasurers 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

against the Guardians was — £ 303*1* 1*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 paid.

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 authen-
ticated the same by his signature:

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during
the week, was £ 29*13* s. 8 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.
28-10-10*10*
28-10-10*10*

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for
the week was — — — 1-11*3*/*4*

Average cost in Infirmary, — — —

Average cost in Fever Hospital, — — —

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.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of
the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy
having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk
having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the
day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure
on Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In money, — — —
In kind, — — —

Total, —

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been
duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and
orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the
following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving
Officer with Checks and Orders.

In 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account. £ s. d.

W^m Moran for Bread

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account. £ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

The Report of the Medical Officer was read, reporting the deaths of Pat Silk and Thomas M'Grah, and drawing the attention of the Board to the circumstance of the inmates of the Hospital, the infirm, and the infants not having been supplied with Bread for some time, and beg to state that they are all suffering in health from the constant Skerabout diet.

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:—)

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 2

Ditto, disallowed - - - - " "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 25

Ditto rejected 1

The number of cases of provisional Outdoor relief was - - -

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -

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 advertisements, by handbills, inviting tenders for Spades, Shovels 10 Tenders Irony Tonge, Large Beam and Scales be considered on Monday next.

Proposed by Patrick W^m Murray Esq.

Seconded by Mark J Blake Esq

Resolved, - that a Cheque be drawn on our Treasurer's favour of William Moran for Sixty seven pounds two shillings and one penny, being the amount of his account for Bread and Groceries supplied up to the 25th December 1846.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 11th
day of January 1847

(Signed) *Wm Hopkins*

Clerk of the Union.

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Return of Paupers who were admitted into, or discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of sick, and the number born, or who died therein, during the week ended Saturday 9th day of January 1847.

	Admitted						Discharged						Died					
	Child under age 15 and over 14 years	Fe- males aged 15 and under 15 years	Boys under age 15 and over 14 years	Girls under age 15 and over 14 years	Born	Total	Male aged 15 and under 15 years	Fe- males aged 15 and under 15 years	Boys under age 15 and over 14 years	Girls under age 15 and over 14 years	Total	Male aged 15 and under 15 years	Fe- males aged 15 and under 15 years	Boys under age 15 and over 14 years	Girls under age 15 and over 14 years	Total		
During the week ended as above	9	13	6	3	1	"	31	3	5	2	1	1	12	"	1	"	"	1
Remaining on the previous Sunday as per last Return	44	69	52	65	16	"	"	246										
Total	53	81	58	68	17	"	"	277										
Deducted charges and disbursements during the week	3	6	2	1	1	"	"	13										
Remaining on the above date	50	75	56	67	16	"	"	264										

Return of Sick and Estimated Paupers
Remaining in Hospital
on the above date

In Hospital	In house	In wards															
39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39

Observations
in case of any unusual number
of these classes of Paupers

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain 800
Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 11th day of January 1847

Present: In the Chair Charles Blake Esq^r Jun^r

Other Guardians: James Kirwan Robert Bodkin
Pat W^m Murray P J Burke, John Kilnelly, W^m
Gannon R J Fealy, John Nolan Rich Kelly
Patrick Kelly, Martin Kirwan Esq^r

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed
The Register Book was produced, examined and authen-
ticated from No 620 to No 650 both inclusive by the
signature of the Chairman and countersignature
of the Clerk.

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

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 Accounts.

3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 34 - 6 s. 0*3*d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. — £ 34 - 6 s. 0*3*d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 31 - 6 s. 0*3*d.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 31 - 6 s. 0*3*d.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2*1*/2*3*d.

Average cost in Infirmary, — - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, — - -

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.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In money, — - -

In kind, — - -

Total, —

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT. No.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity. £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT. No.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractor. Article and quantity. £ s. d.
I.				X.			
II.				XI.			
III.				XII.			
IV.				XIII.			
V.				XIV.			
VI.				XV.			
VII.				XVI.			
VIII.				XVII.			
IX.				TOTAL,			
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Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk post up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day. The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - £ 11 - 17 - 9 Paid during the week - £ . . .

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 291 - 4 - 8 The Book was signed by the Chairman. The weekly balance sheets of the several Collector were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The lodgements made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows

Name of Collector	Name of each Electoral Division	Collected and paid	Remaining uncollected
D. D. V. Hunt	Dunmore		
do	Clonbrien		
	Total		

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts above. No

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 Checks 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.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

James Blake, Oathmeal 108 14 5

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reports the death of Barbara Cahill aged 99 of old age and general debility, also that there are cases in the house which cannot be removed to Hospital for want of beds and the necessary means for keeping the Hospital clean, No in Hospital 37

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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Read a ~~Letter~~ from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 1st January 1847th requesting to be furnished with a return showing the number of paupers relieved and the total expenditure of the year.

Dated 9th January 47 No 422 Required the attention of the Board to the Medical Officers reports on the 14th and 15th Inst by which it appears from the minutes that the Guardians have made no order on these subjects and it is right to bring the matter to the notice of the Board, as the consequence likely to arise from this may be of fatal effect.

The Clerk reports that he has been served at the suit of Cunnock White and Company of Dublin with a Capias for £15 debt and £3 Law costs

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	6
Ditto, disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	57
Ditto rejected	1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

Proposed by Pat J Burke Esq
 Seconded by James Kiwan Esq
 Resolved That a cheque be drawn on
 our Treasurer's favor of James Blake &
 Oatmeal supplied from 5th November
 1846 to 9th January 1847 for the sum
 of one hundred pounds, fourteen
 shillings and five pence.

Notice of Motion

I will on the next day of meeting move
 that soup and rice be substituted for
 the present dinner. diet

W^m Gannon
 John Hopkins
 Clerk of the Union

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 18th
 day of January 1847.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

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16 Jan 1847

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 therem, during the week ended Saturday 16th day of January 1847.

	Admitted							Discharged							Died							
	Males aged 15 and under 18 years	Females aged 15 and under 18 years	Boys under 15	Girls under 15	Children under 2	Born	Total	Males aged 15 and under 18 years	Females aged 15 and under 18 years	Boys under 15	Girls under 15	Children under 2	Total	Males aged 15 and under 18 years	Females aged 15 and under 18 years	Boys under 15	Girls under 15	Children under 2	Total			
During the week ended as above	7	21	16	17	4		65															
Remaining on the previous Saturday as before return.	50	75	56	67	16		264															
Total	57	96	72	84	20		329															
Reduced discharged and dead during the week ending as above	2	1	3				6															
Remaining on the above date	55	95	69	84	20		323															

Return of sick and Lunatic paupers.

Observations
in case of any unusual number of these
classes of paupers.

41 in Hospital

Number of inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain
at next meeting of Guardians to be held on Monday the 25 day of January 1847.

Copy of minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a meeting
held on Monday the 18th day of January 1847.

Present in the Chair. Michael John Browne Esq

Other Guardians Richard Kelly, Patrick Wm Mangan,
James Ronan, Michael Kelly Esq.

The numbers of last meeting were read and signed
The Register Book was produced, examined, and
authenticated, from No 651 to 715 both inclusive by the
signature of the Chairman and countersignature of
the Clerk.

The Clerk's report on the execution of orders previously
made by the Board was read to the following effect.

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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 Checks 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.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account 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:

Medical Officers Report

Remaining at last Report.	39	{	46
admitted since	7		
Discharged	4	{	5
Died	1		
			41

I have to report the death of John King aged 34 of Dysentery, and of Pat Stewee aged 60 in the infirm Ward of Dysentery. The former was admitted on the 28th December and the latter on the 4th January and both laboured under the disease at the time of their admission.

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

The master, Matron, Father and Schoolmistress, also the following paupers namely Bridget Geary, Sally Roland Catherine Beatty and Barbara Burke in the same ward with Ellen Burke Complain of the general misconduct of Ellen Burke and by her blasphemy and obscene language they are prevented from attending to their religion and other duties. And after a careful examination of the several witnesses the Board came to the following resolution.

Resolved That Ellen Burke be confined in the refractory Ward for twenty four hours for being disorderly and refractory in accordance with the 39th article,

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 a Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 12th January 1827 pointing out the mode by which the Workhouse may be enlarged so as to increase its accommodation to an extent of necessary of nearly one-third its present size.

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 16th January 1827 to 1050. on the medical officers report on the want of bedding and other necessaries in the workhouse Hospital the Committee requesting to bring the subject again under the Consideration of the Board and requesting to state for the information of the Commissioners what progress has been made in preparation of the Books for the new Rate in the Union.

Read a Circular from the Carrberry Relief Committee to ascertain what and where fire arms are particularly known to be sold or imported in this Union.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was
Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was
Ditto disallowed

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered