

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.

£ s. d.

Michael Cosgrave for Spades 1 10 "

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Haulley, Mills on account 50 0 0

Michael Gilmore, Meat on account 20 0 0

Net Whitstead for Board 20 14 9

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:

No report from the Visiting Committee this week

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

Anticipating his having a few fever patients charge of the House on the 13th Inst & giving the gross number of Paupers with their class, also reporting that during the past week and previous Paupers had absconded one with the Workhouse clothing, owing to the gates being continually open for the purpose of drawing water from town, the pump being still out of order, & calling on the Board for a paid Ward-keeper to keep the above employed also requesting the Visiting Committee to examine the clothing & recommending the door, gates & Windows frames to be painted

No Order.

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 Clerk read letter from the Poor Law Commissioners No. 15595 inquiring for the accommodation in the Workhouse was for fever patients and to distinguish the permanent accommodation from that of temporary nature.

The Medical Officer reported that the admissions into Hospital have again increased, there having been admitted 32 cases of fever, & 19 cases of Dysentery during the last week and it will be seen that the mortality from the latter cause is great.

Out of the number who have died during the week, there have been some who were admitted since last day of meeting.

The sheds are nearly ready, and it would be well if a Committee were to visit them and see that they are right. The Contractor has exceeded the time allowed for them, & ought to be called on to get them up at once but no steps have as yet been taken towards painting or preparing them.

I have to report on the general unhealthy state of the district surrounding this place and also from reports of the districts of the Union far away there have been since Wednesday the 27th May up to Saturday 12th June inclusive 195 applicants for relief, in fever 149 in Dysentery and 42 in other cases which is now so frequently.

Mr Bodkin having arrived Mr Blake vacated the Chair, which was taken by Mr Bodkin.

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse Admissions

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	49
Ditto, disallowed	11
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	37
Ditto rejected	0

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 -

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 Walter J Blake Esq
Seconded by Matthew McDonagh Esq
Resolved that a Special Meeting of the Board be called forth, day week at 12 o'clock to investigate the manner in which the Martyr, Clerk and Porter have executed their duties, it at present appearing that the number of paupers represented to the Board as having been in the House in fact being there.

Proposed by Thos O'Donovan Esq
Seconded by Doctor Prudden,
Resolved that our Chairman do sign the Rate Books.

Proposed by James Numan Esq
Seconded by P.W. Mangan Esq
Resolved that the Poor Rate Collectors be required to give security to the rate of one fourth of the Rate.

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to call upon the Rate Collectors to copy their books with the least probable delay, and that advertisements and other steps be taken to procure a collector for Dumore Electoral Division and further that the Clerk be directed to get notices printed and posted giving notice of a rate having been made and also to get the collectors notified

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(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union

and receipt books printed.

The Chairman having read a correspondence between himself and the Poor Law Commissioners the Books being now signed and every preparation made to prepare to send out the Collectors the Guardians earnestly hope they will at once receive Government aid to enable them to conduct the Affairs of the House the Supplies which are entirely exhausted.

Resolved that Mr James Numan be declared contractor for one ton of Lime at £27 per ton.

Mr Bodwin having left the Chair and Mr Charles Blake having taken same it was proposed by Mr Richd Kelly and seconded by Mr O.W. Mangan Esq and resolved that the warmest thanks of the Board be given to Mr Bodwin for the trouble he had taken in corresponding with the Poor Law Commissioners as well as his uniform zealous attention to the business of the Union.

Jno. P. 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, of who died therein, during the Week ended Saturday 19th day of June 1847

WB	Admitted						Discharged						Died							
	Males aged 15 and up	Females aged 15 and up	Boys under 15	Girls under 15	Children under 2	Total	Males aged 15 and up	Females aged 15 and up	Boys under 15	Girls under 15	Children under 2	Total	Males aged 15 and up	Females aged 15 and up	Boys under 15	Girls under 15	Children under 2	Total		
During the week ended as above	36	27	10	9	4	"	"	86	31	22	18	13	1	86	5	5	9	4	"	23
Remains on the previous Saturday as per last return	256	263	128	119	6	"	"	733	Return of Sick in Lunatic Paupers											
Total	292	290	148	128	10	"	"	819	No of paupers in Hospital or Workhouse on the above date											
Deduct discharged as died during the week ending as above	36	28	27	17	1	"	"	109	Observations in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers											
Remains on the above date	256	262	121	111	9	"	"	709	Dysentery & fever prevalent											

Number of Inmates the Workhouse is calculated to contain 800
Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Monday, the 28th day of June 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. Wm. Wm. Wm.*
Other Guardians: *Thos. O'Flaherty, Wm. Pettit, P. Mangon, William Gammon, Mark J. Blake, Blake Jnr., D. Lally, Matthew McDonogh, Christopher Jameson, Charles Blake Jnr., Robt. Rodkin, Walter J. Blake, Martin J. Keenan, P. H. Blake, Mick J. Lynch, P. H. Kelly, Jnr.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2830 to No. 2915, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, 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: The Clerk reported that Pat Ryan, rate collector and his sureties have perfected their Bonds, also that he caused the notices of a Rate having been made to be posted in each Electoral Division - that he applied to each collector and requested them to commence the copying of their Books immediately.

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Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Monday the 21st day of June 1847

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Galway County

UNION.

Population in 1841, Present Net Annual Value,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the day of 184

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	No. in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.					
Workhouse,																		
Temporary Buildings,																		
Additional Workhouse,																		
Permanent Fever Hospital,																		
Fever sheds,																		
Total,																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,																		
Admitted during the Week,																		
Discharged during the Week,																		
Died,																		
Total Discharged and Dead,																		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,																		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
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.						
Bt. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 21st day of June 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mich^l John Brown Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Thos O'Flaherty, John Pettit, J Mangin, William Gannon, Mark J Blake (Blake Esq), D Gally, Matthew Mc Donogh, Christopher Jamison, Charles Blake Esq, Rob Dodder, Walter J Blake, Martin J Keenan, Patk J Blake, Mick J Lynch, Patk Kelly Esq*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2836 to No. 2913, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. to No., 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: The Clerk reported that Pat

Nyan State collector and his securities have perfected their Bonds, also that he caused the notices of a Sale having been made to be posted in each Electoral Division, that he applied each collector and requested them to commence the copying of their Books immediately.

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.

James Leno Key Surf 62 8
John Murphy Tin

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

James Kerwin Deal Shiel 105 13 14
Pat Miltstead Bread 20 13 6
William Moran Groceries 5 5 9
James Blake oat and Andin Meal 466 9
John Hanly Milk 40 11 1

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:

Reporting the lateness of the pauper meals, clothing and bedding a large quantity of which is in very great danger being under Pass Keys, the Pump being still out of order.

No Order

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

The Master report was read in which he suggests that Alphabet tables be got, as the children are brought up in ignorance, and that persons visiting the House observe the state of ignorance they are in; reporting that he was informed that blanchetting the Property of the House was removed and that he gave information to the Just, and caused a search warrant to be made, and no property was discovered, also requesting permission to sow turnips on the Workhouse grounds and that the Pump is still out of order.

No Order

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

The Medical Officer reports that there were 23 deaths during the week, also stating there is no new features Dysentery still continues also fever, also reporting the inconvenience of the sheds which he expects to have before this completed for which the Board made arrangements.

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 dated 12 June 290 relative to the payment of Anatomists salaries.

Letter dated 16th June No 13516 calling for the several Tenders for clothing rejected as well as received by the Board to the 17th inst.

Letter dated 16th June No 15937 calling their (Comm^{rs}) approval of the application on the terms proposed of Messrs and E. Hanley Rate Collectors.

Letter dated 17th June No 16476 requesting to know what rates were signed by the Board, whether for the ordinary purposes of the Union for the Temporary Relief Act.

Circular, dated 15th June No 296 enclosing two copies of the Irish Poor Relief extension Act.

Circular dated 15th June No 295 enclosing amended Forms for furnishing Collectors Weekly return of Lodgements.

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	16
Ditto, disallowed	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	22
Do rejected	7

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 Poor Law 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 Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

Special Business

Proposed by Robert Bodkin Esq
Seconded by Donk Fully Esq

That our Chairman be requested to connect with the Poor Law Com^{rs} with a view to a strict investigation into the charges preferred against the Officers of the Workhouse it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Board that there were in the second week in May 200 Paupers left in the house, than the number reported on the Book that the Master has never called a Roll.

That he has by himself and Porter removed provisions from the Workhouse alledging it was exchanging them, that in doing so great irregularity generally prevails in the management of the Workhouse and we therefore request the attendance of an Assistant Commissioner on Monday the 28th inst to examine all the circumstances connected with the case.

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

By Authority

Proposed by Martin Skerwan Esq
Seconded by Donk Fully Esq

Resolved, That John Cornwall be appointed Rate Collector for Donmore and Clontarf at a poundage of one Shilling in the pound, and that we approve of Mr Thomas Cornwall Sing for the and Mr George Scilly Donmore.

That Kearneys Tender for supplying the House with Sweet Broth, at two pence farthing per Quart and Butter milk at one penny farthing per Qt for one month, and he requested to enter into a Bond.

Resolved, That James Blakes proposal be accepted of for supplying the House for one month with Indian Meal at seventeen Shillings per Cwt of the best quality and whole Meal at Twenty three Shillings per Cwt according to sample.

Notice Motion

That I will move on Monday the 5th July, That P Joyce Rate collector's poundage be increased from 9⁰ 1/2⁰ per pound. Signed Tho J. Flaherty

Mr P Whitstead proposal was accepted of for supplying the House for one fortnight

Surf & Mow, and that Cornwall rate collector and Pat Kearney milk contractor, have perfected their Bonds.

brought with bread 4th loaf @ 3/4
 Andrew Gums Tender was accepted
 of for Tarring and stanching the sheds
 with Pitch and gas oil at the sum of
 ten pound Sterling, 2 grates with
 Boilers included not exceeding three pound
 Ordered that the Clerk do advertise by hand
 Bills for Turf and Straw for 3 months
 and to be considered on next day of
 Meeting
 The Master was directed to prosecute
 Shady Joyce for stealing from the
 Workhouse several articles belonging
 to the Pump
 The necessary cheques having been
 signed the Board adjourned.

John R. Hopkins
 Clerk of the Board

1847 June 1862

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 during the week ended Saturday
 26th day of June 1847

JPB	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	25	24	15	5	3	"	42	16	8	2	3	3	32	4	4	1	3	"	22
Remaining on the Previous Saturday, as per last Return	206	262	121	111	9	"	709	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 Paupers							
Total	231	286	136	116	12	"	781	In Work- house 50	In de- pa- rate wards	In Mad- house with other Inmates	Fever and Dysentery prevalent								
Out of, Discharged and died during the Week ending as above	20	12	13	6	3	"	54	In Hospi- tal 112	"	"	Total 162								
Remaining on the above date	211	274	123	110	9	"	727												

Number of inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to sustain 800
 Next meeting of Guardians to be held on Monday the 5th day of July
 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the
 28th day of June 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Michael Joseph Brown Esq. J.P. Burke
 Other Guardians: John Griffin, Mr. Zannon Blake M. P. J. Burke
 Eau Kelly, Michl Kelly, Don J. Sully, James Kirwan, Mat M. Donagh
 Thos O'Haherty, James Kirwan, Gardiner, Martin Kirwan, Jeremiah Jolly
 Rev. Bro. Rev. Walter Blake Esq. M.P. Michl G. Lynch Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from
 No. 2914 to No. 2985, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman,
 and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated
 from No. _____ to No. _____, 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:
 That he caused notices to be posted for
 Turf & Straw, and that J. Carnwell Rate Collector
 and Pat Kearney Milk Contractor, have perpetrated
 these Breaches.

UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

day of

184 .

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that has been accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,															
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,															
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return,															
Admitted during the Week,															
TOTAL,															
Discharged during the Week,															
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,															

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
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.						
Gr. forward							TOTAL,						

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PRESENT: In the Chair, Michael Joseph Brown Esq. J.P. Clerk
 Other Guardians: John Griffin, Mr. Gannon, C. Blake, W. P. Burke, E. Kelly, Mich. Kelly, Don. Sully, James Kirwan, Mat. O'Donoghue, Thos. O'Hare, James Kirwan, Gardiner, Martin, Kerwin, Jeremiah Tully, Robt. Bodkin, Walter Blake, C. Blake, P. Mich. Lynch Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2914 to No. 2935, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, 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:
 That he caused notices to be posted for Turf & Straw, and that Harmsall Rate Collector and Pat Kearney Milk Contractor, have perfected their Bonds.

