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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.

Patrick Whistead Bread	24	10	0
John Healy Milk	24	11	11
James Blake Meal	140	7	6
William Moran Groceries	15	0	7
Mich O'Flinnore Meat	3	11	8

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:

That the House and wards are visibly improved since last Meeting, calling the attention of the Board to the large quantity of Bedding and Clothing which remains still unimproved, the drawing off the water causes the gates to be open which they consider wrong, also reporting that there is no industrial training, and no book or school requisites

An Order made from a Visiting Committee to inspect the clothing, the Books have been written for on Friday last

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

The Medical Officer reports 21 deaths during the Week principally of Dysentery, and that out of 62 admissions during the Week, more than 50 were of Febrile character, reports that the admission of paupers into the House in their own Clothing causes much sickness, and from the number afflicted with Fever, was obliged to take up the beds and put patients into them, although not perfectly finished, the gates not being in and the tarring not completed, reporting that there are a good many articles required and wants them, also that there is a large quantity of clothing still unimproved in the Hall

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

The Clerk laid before the Board the Lord Lieutenant's warrants authorising to lodge the sums of from Union.

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 20th June 1847 enclosing first balance of £100 as a loan to the Board to provide for the immediate wants of the Workhouse and requesting the Guardians to pass a Resolution signed by all the Guardians present in the letter is read to the effect that the Guardians will repay the loan out of the Rate in progress of Collection as soon as this is done, and also requiring a statement of each week's expenses. The Board passed and signed the required Resolution. Letter dated 26th June 1847 respecting their approval of Mr John Carnwath's appointment as Rate Collector.

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 16th June 1847 relative to the Maintenance of the Workhouse.

Letter from William J. Handcock a student Poor Law Commissioner requesting to be informed how far the industrial training of the children was carried on specifying the particular kind of work, and the sort of frames employed during the day.

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	32
Ditto, disallowed	8
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	59
Ditto rejected	15

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).

Resolved that Clerk be directed to summon the following Committee to meet on Thursday next, 12th of Feb. Charles Blake Esq. J. C. Donelan M^r Gannon, John Gaffney Patk J Burke, and Patk M^r Mangan to inspect the clothing

Proposed by Thomas O Donelan Esq
Seconded by Charles Blake Esq

Resolved that the Protestant Chaplain shall have use of the Board Room for the celebration of Divine Service.

Proposed by M^r Gannon Esq Seconded by Edw Kelly Esq
The investigation into the charges preferred against the Officers of the House to open to Monday the 5th Inst next.

Proposed by Tho O Donelan Esq
Seconded by Thomas O Flaherty Esq

Resolved that the Rice allowed at present namely 5 Pence be reduced to three Pence in addition to the 5 Pence of Indian Meal

Notice of Motion

I shall move on this day fortnight the dismissal of Mr Davis from the office of Master in consequence of repeated acts of inattention to his duty

(Signed) Robt^t Bodkin

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

A division having taken place as to whether Mr James Blakes Contract for Meal was either for a Month or fortnight, after a discussion the Board divided

For a Month — 6
against — 7

whereupon the Chairman declared him for a fortnight

The consideration of Turf adjourned until next Meeting, and Clerk ordered to have advertisements posted for such.

Orders for oat straw, having been opened James Lyndskeys proposal was accepted for 3 Months, at one shilling and six pence per Cwt from this date.

Ordered, that the Clerk do cause advertisements to be posted for Tindur, for Indian Meal, Wheat and oat meal per Cwt, Bread per lb, and other necessaries for the House, payments to be made weekly.

Proposed, by Martin Kerwin Esq
seconded, by Michl J Lynch Esq

That the present grave yard in this Town is most improperly placed, and that there is not a sufficiency of earth in said grave yard to cover the dead bodies interred therein, that Fever, and pestilence proceeds from the malarial and putrid exhalations in the grave yard,

and the peculiarly unhealthy state of the streets in the immediate neighbourhood of the grave bear fearful evidence to the truth of the above statement.

Resolved, that the Master be directed to send a sufficient No of the able bodied paupers to cover with a proper quantity of mould upon the spot the graves of the poor interred in the Church yard

The necessary Cheques having been signed the Board adjourned.

John R Wapkin's
Clerk of the Union

See enclosed resolution in reference to the Loan of 100 £ a copy of which is entered on the Minutes

John R Wapkin's
Clerk of the Union

1st & 2nd VICTORIA, CAP. 56.

MINUTE BOOK.

Union.

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.



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

Nancy John Cheque given to August 16. 1847

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TEAM UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of July 1847.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	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.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
			Total.		Total.					Total.		Total.			
Workhouse,															
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Shed,															
Total,															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,															
Admitted during the Week,															
TOTAL,															
Discharged during the Week,															
Dead,															
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.		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.	
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No. I.												
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No. VI.												
No. VII.												
No. VIII.												
No. IX.												
Car. forward												
TOTAL,												

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 5th day of July 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Michael J. Brown* Esq., Clerk, *Ch. Blake* Esq.
 Other Guardians: *Mathew McManus*, *Ch. Ryan*, *Ch. Blake* Esq.,
C. Jameson, *W. Gorman*, *K. Healy*, *Thos. Kelly*, *Rob. Brooker*,
Thos. Kelly, *Walter J. Blake*, *Ch. Blake* Esq.,
Thos. O'Haberty, *Pat Wm. Morgan*, *Ch. Ryan*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2986 to No. 3079, 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 as ordered the arrangements for the supplies to be pushed - also that he summoned the Com^{rs} on Thursday last to inspect the clothing and bedding supplies by Contractor.

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 Return of Persons who were admitted into, or discharged from the Workhouse, and of the No. of sick and the No. Born or who die therein during the week ending Saturday 3rd day of July 1847

	Admitted.							Discharged.							Dies.	
	Males aged 15 & upwards.	Females, aged 15 & upwards.	Boys, under 15.	Girls, under 15.	Children under 2.	Others.	Total.	Males aged 15 & upwards.	Females, aged 15 & upwards.	Boys, under 15.	Girls, under 15.	Children under 2.	Others.	Total.	Total.	
during the week ended as above	23	32	16	13	6	1	91	24	13	5	2	1	45	1	4	
Remaining on the previous Saturday as per last Return	211	274	123	110	9		727	Return of sick and lunatic paupers.							Observations.	
Total	234	306	139	123	15	1	818	In Workhouse 68.							Fever and dysentery prevalent.	
Not discharged and died during the week ended as above	24	14	9	7	1		55	Total 194							Total 194	
Remaining on the above date	210	292	130	116	15		763									

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain 800.
 Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Monday 12th July 1847

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.

Peter O'Hanagan

£ 9 8

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

2. Establishment Account.

[Crossed out section]

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

[Crossed out section]

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[Crossed out section]

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 Com^{tee} this week.

(To follow last page)

The Colles warrants were signed for such as had perfected their Bonds, namely P. Ryan for No 1. dist. of Cornwall No 3 dist.

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

The Master took his Report Book before I could copy it on my mind:

The Med^l Officer reports that there were 10 deaths during the week, that the Rice being out at 203 in addition to the Porrian meal, that notwithstanding the increased accommodation for Fever Patients, is sorry to call for sheds for fifty more - reporting two of the Horse Tenders were in fever, and recommending rations to be allowed them, their duties being arduous, & directed the Master to have the Horse limewashed and the Infirmary scoured.

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

Read the Report of the Committee appts to examine and report on the clothing supplied by the contractors which they rejected a portion of Mrs Costello's shoes, Mr Gunnings jackets & trousers, Miss & Bunkes' Infants Bed Gowns - also wd the master and clerk to have a correct account of all the clothing in use as well as what were in store on Monday fortnight.

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 Ltr dated 25 June 47 No 1871 addressed to M. J. Browne Esq relative to the attendance of an Appt Comr to investigate the charges preferred agst the master and rates, and stating that Mr Munn has been instructed to attend on the 12th proximo, & that in the meantime, they called on the above appt for an explanation of their conduct

Dated 25 June No 388 Cuir forwarded copies of Irish Poor Extension Act, and that from & after the passing of the Act every Justice shall bear expense of Guardians, unless the no. exceed the no to be elected by the Rate Payers and they perceive the no. of Justices in this Union is less than the no of Elective Jons and such Justices are not entitled to a salary as

as Guardians by operation of the Statute.

Cuir No 309 dated 26 June requesting a return of the rates made or agreed on for the purposes of the Temporary Relief.

Cuir No 320, 1st July 47 relative to discontinue the advances for the 10th on the 15th August next also the classes of persons the Guardians are to admit into the Workhouse and urging on the Guardians to make immediate steps for the collection of the Rate.

Letter dated 2 July No, 18602 enclosing a copy of the Rates' Letter relative to the charges preferred against him; also consider the sumater cannot be employed at the Graveyard.

Read a Letter from W. J. Bathurst stating that he had forwarded the Books for the Schools as per Invoice

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - 38

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 - - 21

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 3

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 that he recd 15/8 from R. A. Rogers Esq paymaster of pensions being the pension of Jas. Dignam a pauper who died in the Workhouse on the 9th May for his sickness & funeral expenses.

The Clerk was directed according to Com^r Cues no 208 to furnish the Justices who are not now sufficient Guardians with a copy of the Poor Relief Act and apprise each of such Justices that can now be Guardians.

Proposed by Martin Skuwan Esq Sec^y by R. J. Kealy Esq

Resolved, That a Mem^o be forwarded to the Relief Commissioners stating that it would be most unwise and impolitic to allow the stoppage of rations under the Relief Act on the 15th August next as the Harvest is always very late in the West of Ireland and that from the immature state of the ~~general~~ crops in this neighbourhood, relief under the above Act will be required up to the 10th day of Oct^r next.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the day of 184.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Proposed by Thos. M. O'Flaherty Esq Sec^y by Robt. Prokin Esq

Resolved, That the poundage of the Poor Rate Col^l Sath^r Joyce of Headford Downpatrick and Annaghdown Ect^r dursum be raised from 9^d to one shilling in the pound as his past services merits.

The Clerk was directed in future to send notices for any supplies for the Workhouse, to Galway & Westport and other Towns having Trade.

Tenders for supplies having been opened: dursum having taken place as to whether Martin Cloran or Pat Whitstead do get the Cont^r for Bread 10^{lb} loaf best quality for one week at 9^d.

there appeared for Whitstead 10
" for Cloran 6

Mr James Blakes' tender was accepted for supplying Indian meal at 14/6^d per Cwt. 10 Cwt of whole meal at 8/1 per Cwt. and oat meal at 2/1^d per Cwt. for one week according to sample of best quality.

John Kelly of Cloonascragh's Tender was accepted of for supplying Turf for three months at the rate of 6^d per Imp^l Box, Secuniter Mehl Haddican & John Ryan of Inam: of the best quality.

The John Newton's tallow was accepted of for supplying Beef at 5^o per lb. and at 3/4^o per lb. of the best quality for one month, Suet at 4^o per lb. J. Toward of Inam.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for Car & Horse to carry Grate to the Workhouse for one month.

Mr. Archibald McNaughten's proposal was accepted of for one month for supplying Tea at 4/6^d per lb. Sugar at 5^o 1/2^d per lb. Wine Port & Sherry per bottle 2/6^d also Pepper, Allspice, Mace & Blue which are to be of the best quality.

The Clerk was directed to send Mr. McHugh's Bill for Hammett's Petition to the Comrs for payment, as also Messrs. Cosgrave & O'Neill.

The necessary cheques having been signed the Board adjourned.

J. R. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union

7/8/57

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 10th day of July 1847

	Admitted							Discharged							Died									
	Males aged 15 and upwards	Females aged 15 and upwards	Boys under 15	Girls under 15	Infants under 2	Boys	Girls	Males	Females	Total	Males aged 15 and upwards	Females aged 15 and upwards	Boys under 15	Girls under 15	Infants under 2	Total	Males aged 15 and upwards	Females aged 15 and upwards	Boys under 15	Girls under 15	Infants under 2	Total		
During the week ended as above	25	24	15	7	1	"	"	72	11	17	0	3	"	39	7	2	3	11	"	16				
Remaining on the previous Saturday as per last return.	210	292	130	116	15	"	"	763	Return of Sick and Lunatic paupers.							Observations in case of any unusual number of the classes of paupers.								
Total	235	316	145	123	16	"	"	835	In Workhouse							Fever and Dysentery prevalent								
Remains during the week ended as above	18	19	11	7	"	"	"	55	In Hospital															
Remaining on the above date	217	297	134	116	16	"	"	780	Total 210															

Number of inmates that the workhouse is calculated to contain, 800
Next meeting of Guardians to be held on Monday the 19th day of July 1847

Copy of minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a meeting held on Monday the 12th day of July 1847

Present in the Chair. Robert Bodkin Esq
Other Guardians. Jeremiah Tully, Wm Cannon, C Blake, Sen. John A. Kerwan, John Griffin, John Pettit, Richd Kelly, James Kerwan, Gardenfield, Donl Tully, Mark J Blake, Walter J Blake, P. J. Burke, R. J. Kealy, Edw Kelly, Martin S Kerwan, Tho O'L Donelan, Mathew McDonagh, Pat Kelly.

The minutes of last meeting were read and copied. The Reg. Book was produced, examined and authenticated from No 3079 to 3140 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 were read to the following effect.

The Clerk reports that P. Joyce Kate Coler, John Kelly and Contractor have perfected their Bents and that he complied with the order of the Board on last meeting relative to furnishing every Justice with a copy of the Irish poor relief Act.

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.
Anne Burke for Clothing	32	14	2

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Faulkner for Internment	1	0	0
Rev ^d C. H. Seymour for Bibles &c	2	0	0
Patrick Igo for posting notices	1	0	0
Pat ^r Nolan for cleaning Chimney	6	2	0
Nicholas Quinn for beds	10	19	0
Wm Moran for Brushes	4	3	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Celia Costello for Hardware	1	11	11

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:

A report from the Visiting Committee this week.

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

The Report of the Med. Offr.

Macrea reporting 15 deaths during the week, that fever is still on the increase and the want of accommodation is much felt, also the want of water and suggesting again that the nurse tenders do get meat rations as they have a great deal to do and having no control over them in consequence of their having nothing to lose in case of murthering, 3 of the boys men are ill of fever, that the sheds let in the water in different parts and requesting the contractor be called on to make good the leaks, and that he has repeatedly called for chambers and commodes, which are much wanting indeed fact are indispensable, that he was able to get many of the windows opened on rollers

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