

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

and according to your resolution he endeavoured to get them inserted and that he ordered 21 more stretchers and that he requires sheds for 50 more patients which ought to be procured at once and that the Timber woud be of use again for the permanent fever hospital which he begs to draw the attention of the Board to as a measure of great utility.

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 Comms dated 7 July No 18882 enclosing a copy of a letter received from the Master of the Workhouse relating to charges preferred against him and the protest Letter dated 10th July 19550 Sanctioning the increase of remuneration to P Joyce Rate Collector.

Letter dated 10th July No 19834 enclosing half Bank notes for £100 as a loan to the Guardians to provide for the immediate wants of the inmates of the house and requesting the Board to pass a resolution to the effect that they will repay it out of the rates in consequence of collection and to be signed by every member of the Board.

Letter dated 10th July No 19527 Whistling Accounts for clothing &c and a statement sent with them showing the articles that were purchased on the authority of the Commissioners letter with a request to them from the Board to pay them

Letter dated 10th July No 19525 enclosing a letter from the Board of Health relative to the grave yard in Swan and the Guardians proceedings for its improvements and also enclosing a Circular from the Board of Health relative to fever and that the relief Committee have the power to take measures of a precautionary nature to prevent the spread of fever.

Provisional admission into the Workhouse for admission were considered and decided on as set forth in the application and report book.

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	47
Ditto, disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	36
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 -

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).

Majors Wm Blake Esq Inspector unan 10 1/2 cwt laid before the Board the following statement viz	
Tuam at 2/1 in the pound	£ 1570
Crummer at 1/6	513
Annaghdown 1/9	232
Headford 1/8	602
Donnpatrick 1/6	596
Bloomberne 1/2	493
Clare Tuam 1/6	321
Kilbainon 1/8	541
Disgeavoy 1/6	534
Drumore 1/3	387
Kellerievin 1/6	401
Abbey 1/11	442
Manuca 1/8	276
	£ 6908

We recommend the sum of £6908 be struck on the Tuam Union in the above proportions on each Electoral division

Signed Robt Bodkin Chairman  
Martin S Kerwan

Proposed by Martin S Kerwan Esq  
Seconded by James Kerwan Esq  
That a rate of £6908 be struck on the Electoral divisions of this Union in the above proportions for relief for

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

for 3 months ending 20th Sept next.

Mr Robert Bodkin withdrew his notice of motion relative to the dismissal of Mr Davis the master leaving the subject of it to the Poor Law Commrs to deal with as they see think fit.

Resolved that we acknowledge the advance of £100 this day recd. in half notes from the Poor Law Commissioners which shall be repaid out of the rate now in course of collection.

We feel obliged for this assistance which alone enables us to support the inmates for the ensuing week.

Signed Robert Bodkin Chairman  
Walter J Blake, Mr S. Kerwan, John A Kerwan, James Kerwan Esq, Mark J Blake, John Griffin, Esq, S Kelly, Wm Cannon, Rich Kelly, John Pettit, Pat J Burke, Donal Tully, Rod J Healy, J Tully, Mathew McDonagh, Thos O'Donelan, Pat Kelly, Charles Blake Esq.

Proposed by Jeremiah Tully Esq

Seconded by Pat J Burke Esq

Resolved that an application be made to the Commissioners to permit out of the funds advanced for the current expenses a sum not exceeding ten pounds to be allocated for the purchase of the indispensable necessaries mentd in the medical officer's report for the Hospital. Mr James Blake's proposal for supplying the workhouse for one week with Indian meal at 13/6 per cwt whole meal at 1/11 and oat meal at 2/1 according to sample furnished.

The clerk was directed to procure 1/2 ton of Rice from Mr James Byrne of Galway.

Mr Pat Whitsteads proposal was accepted for

for supplying the workhouse with bread of the best quality per 4lb loaf for one week at 3d per ce.

Proposed by Pat J. Burke Esq  
Seconded by Jeremiah Gully Esq  
Resolved that John Burke be declared Contractor for inserting ventilators in the walls of the workhouse (and infirmary walls) at 12/6 each according to the specifications of the Poor Law Commissioners in the Medical Officer's hands.

Pat Burke's proposal was accepted for supplying the workhouse with water for one month at 11<sup>s</sup> per puncheon.

Mr John Burke was declared Contractor for erecting fever sheds at £110 according to agreement and specification to be completed on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> August next.

The necessary cheques having been drawn the Board adjourned.

John M. Hopkins  
Clerk of the Union

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Return of Paupers who were admitted into a Discharge from the workhouse; and of the number Sick, and the number Buried, in the Sick House, during the week ended Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July 1847.

Admitted	Discharged					Died									
	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Total	From Sick House	From Infirmary	From Workhouse	From Hospital	Total	Males	Females	Boys	Girls	Total
24	23	9	4	2	38	14	20	4	4	38	1	1	1	2	5
217	297	124	116	10	764	Return of Sick and Slightly Paupers									
Total						In Hospital									
Total						In Sick House									
Total						In Workhouse									
Total						In Hospital									
Total						In Sick House									
Total						In Workhouse									

Number of Paupers who were admitted into the workhouse is calculated to be 800.  
Next meeting of Guardians to be held on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1847.

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a meeting held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 1847.

Present in the Chair Charles Blake Esq Secy.  
Messrs Guardians Charles Blake Esq, Thomas & Thomas Messrs Kelly James Scrimin, Stephen Roche John & Maria Charles Blake Esq, William Guinness.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.  
The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1847 to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1846 both inclusive, by the Registrar of the Parish and certain Equities of the Book.  
The Lists kept in the workhouse of those previously made of the Poor were read to the following effect.

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.	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.	
Workhouse, . . . . .														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Shields, . . . . .														
Total, . . . . .														
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return, . . . . .												In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital }	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, }	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .														
TOTAL, . . . . .														
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .														
Die, . . . . .														
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 \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 184

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
Other Guardians:

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, 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:



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.

John Burke for Carpenter work and Copiers 122 14 0.

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

Report from the Visiting Committee this week.

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

The Master reports that the number was 100 as break in company by reason of the Embankment not having supplied - that the quantity of 9 weights must, such required for the ...

The Medical Officer reports that there were 5 deaths during the week.



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).

Mr. James Baker proposed and accepted of a supply of bread to be supplied at 2 1/2 pence per week for the week ending at the 1st of the month of the year.

Mr. William Clonan proposed for supply of bread for a week at 1 1/2 pence per week of the best quality.

Proposed by Mr. James Baker seconded by Richard Kelly of

Resolved that the passing bills were presented in the authority of the Council of the 10th of the month of the year and passed the following Council and the result they will pay the amount of the bills as follows.

R. Brennan 100: 19: 1  
Messrs. Laidlaw & Co 25: 4: 0  
Messrs. Laidlaw & Co 60: 0: 0

Ordered that the Clerk do advertise the affairs and business of the Guardians in a day of meeting, and published by the Clerk in Sheets.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of 184 .

(Signed)

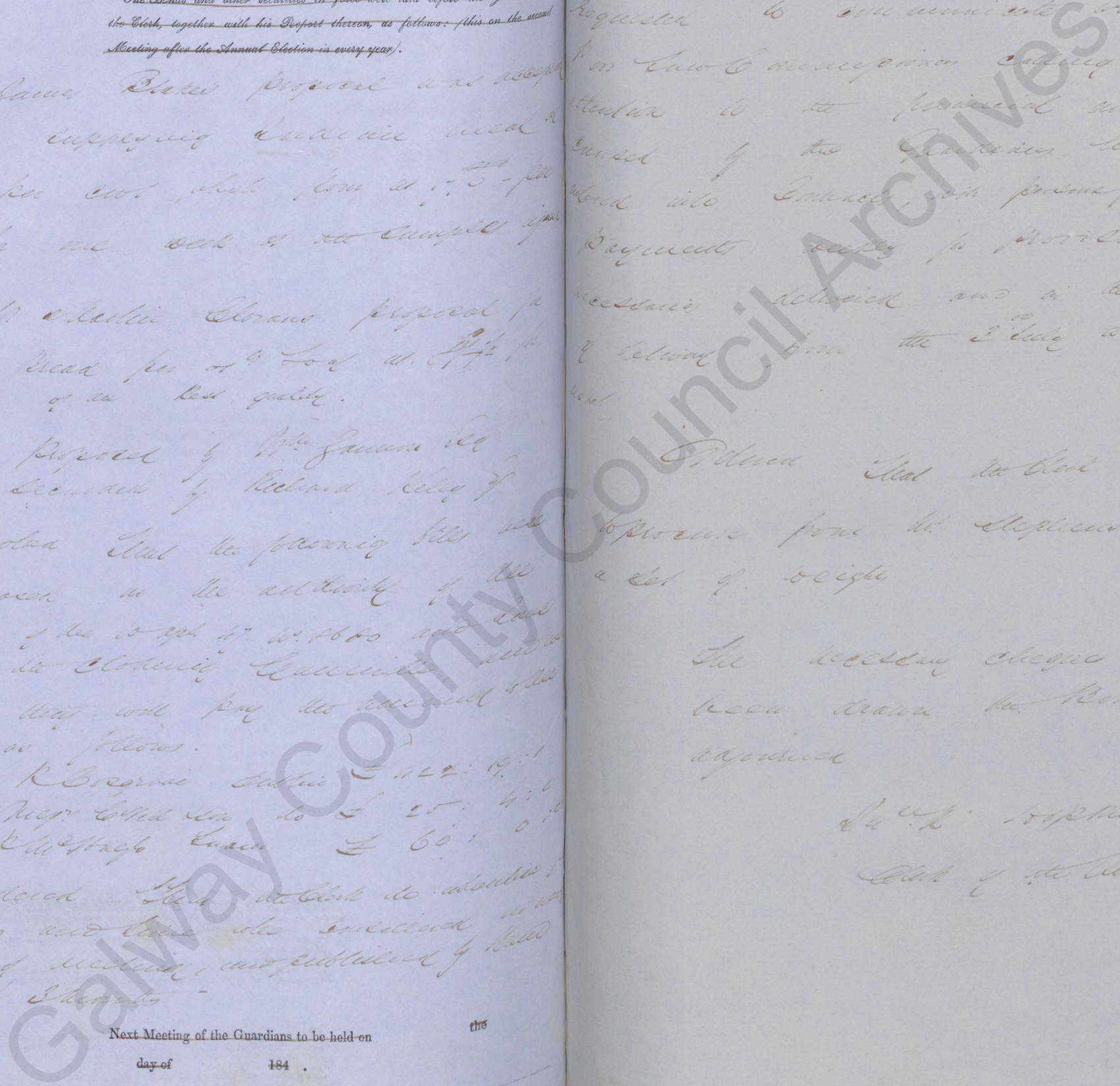
Clerk of the Union

Resolved that the Guardians be requested to contribute with the Poor Law Commission calling their attention to the financial embarrassments caused by the Guardians having entered into contracts, and promising payments to the providers and necessaries delivered and in the course of delivery from the 1st day of the month of the year.

Ordered that the Clerk be requested to procure from Mr. Stephens James a set of weights.

The necessary cheque having been drawn the Board adjourned

Wm. Laidlaw  
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 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1847.

	Admitted					Discharged					Died				
	Males aged 15 and upwards	Females aged 15 and upwards	Boys under 15	Girls under 15	Children under 2	Males aged 15 and upwards	Females aged 15 and upwards	Boys under 15	Girls under 15	Children under 2	Males aged 15 and upwards	Females aged 15 and upwards	Boys under 15	Girls under 15	Children under 2
During the week ended as above	16	13	10	7	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Remain on the premises at the date of the return	226	295	133	114	12	Return of Sick and Lame Paupers									
						No of Paupers in Hospital on the above date					No of Lame Paupers in the Union on the above date				
Total	242	308	143	121	13	827					188				
Discharged during the week ended as above	26	30	15	11	2	84					54				
Remain on the above date	216	278	128	110	11	743					134				

Number of inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain 500  
 Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Monday the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of August 1847.

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UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, . . . . .

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

Factor of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be received in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Infirm.				Total.	In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
			Males.	Fem.						Males.	
Workhouse, . . . . .											
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .											
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .											
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .											
Fever Slacks, . . . . .											
Total, . . . . .											
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return, . . . . .									In Workhouse } In Hospital } In Fever Hospital }	In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, }	
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, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the . . . . . day of . . . . . authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	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.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	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.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
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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 . . . . . day of *July* 1847.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Robt. Bodkin Esq.*

Other Guardians:

*Chas. Blake Esq.* *William Cannon*  
*John Griffin* *Pat. M. Shanahan*  
*Chas. Blake Esq.* *Richard Kelly*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3210 to No. 3260, 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:



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.
£13-18-11 unpaid Bills, Pat. McHughes Clothing				
18-11-0 Shrouding &c.				
<u>£ 32-9-11</u>				

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

2. Establishment Account.

Pat Burke for carrying				
Water to the Workhouse	7	5	6	

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Pat Whitstead for Bread	47	1	9	
Unpaid Bills to 25 March. John Hanly on a/c for Milk	103	1	11	
Michael O'Leary for Meat	10	10	6	
Martin Cloran for Bread	18	6	6	

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 Clerk was directed to supply the Schoolmaster & Schoolmistress with Books they require on the Committee's report.

On the Report of the Committee relative to a Boundary Wall

Ordered - That the Clerk do write to Galway to ascertain the cost and other particulars of it.

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

The Medical Officer reports 11 deaths during the week, that there is a slight decrease in sickness, that there is more in Hospital than there is accommodation for, that Opening of a fatal nature is on the increase and that he admitted 15 new cases on this day arising in the House. Also there are a fresh number of cases in the Town and neighbourhood. Proposed by Chas Blake Esq Junr seconded by Chas Blake Esq Junr. Resolved that there be no more fever cases received from this date into

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

On the report of the Master requiring Pickets for himself and the Schoolmaster and Schoolboys Ordered, that Advertisements be issued and to be considered on next Meeting for the above.

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:)

1<sup>st</sup> Letter, from the Poor Law Board No 357, 21<sup>st</sup> July 47 acquainting the Board that this Union will be for the future under Superintendance of Rich<sup>d</sup> Blake Assistant Commissioner.

2<sup>nd</sup> Letter, No 20,440 31 July 47 with regard to the recent inquiry into the conduct of certain Officers and that they will communicate with the Guardians at their next Meeting on the subject.

The Master was ordered in case Mr Blake refuses to supply Meal & flour to purchase it on the best terms he can in as much as he is bound to the Board for one Month.

The Clerk was directed to receive no Bills after Eleven O'clock on each Meeting.

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

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

