

Galway County Courthouse

229797

Number of Pupils who were admitted into, or discharged from the Boarding-school, and of the Number of Cells, one of the Number of Pupils who were admitted during the week ended Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1847

	Admitted						Discharged				Died				
	Males aged 15 and above	Females aged 15 and above	Boys subjects	Girls	Cells inmates	Children under 2	Boys	Females	Total	Boys	Females	Total	Boys	Females	Total
During week ended as above	12	8	3	3	3				26	23	10	33	8	11	19
Remaining on the premises at the end of the week	211	278	128	110	110	11			763	228	144	372	31	114	145
Total	223	286	131	113	111	11			769	240	154	394	32	125	157
Number discharged during the week ended as above									59	57	33	90	11	11	22
Number remaining on the premises at the end of the week	197	272	120	110	110	11			710	228	111	339	21	103	124

Number of inmates that the Boarding-school is calculated to contain 800

Next meeting of Guardians to be held on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1847

Observations in case of any unusual number of those in any of the classes of Pupils

Three and a half pence

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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.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	In Hospital on the above date.	In Workhouse Hospital.	In Fever Hospital.	In separate Wards.		In Wards with other inmates.
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.

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.	
		Cases.	Persons.				Cases.	Persons.
No. I.								
No. II.				Bt. forward				
No. III.				No. X.				
No. IV.				No. XI.				
No. V.				No. XII.				
No. VI.				No. XIII.				
No. VII.				No. XIV.				
No. VIII.				No. XV.				
No. IX.				No. XVI.				
Bt. forward				No. XVII.				
				TOTAL,				

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Sunday the 2nd day of August 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Charles Mark Eyre Esq.*  
 Other Guardians: *Charles Blake Esq. Jeremiah Kelly, John P. Kelly, Dominick Kelly, Martin Skirwan, Mark Skirwan, William Connor, Pat Kelly, Pat Skirwan Esq.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3261 to No. 3281, 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. 1 to No. 11, 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 had carried advertisements to be put for a Rate Collector for No. 5 district, as also for other necessities & provisions. That he wrote to the

Galway County

*Aa Meeting of the Guardians*  
*James Keenan*

Clerk of the Salary Union relative to the Sunday  
Hall and that Andrew Egan and his son  
perpetrate the same for supplying Officers.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted 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 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 - £1103 9 11  
The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
The Weekly balance sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board,  
their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear  
to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Total, -							

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.  
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the  
respective amounts lodged.

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

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 £ 67 - 5 s. 11 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

£ s. d.  
83 - 16 - 8 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for  
the week was

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 2/6's  
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:

- |                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1981 lbs of Bread        | 24 lbs of Sugar         |
| 10 cwt of Whole flour    | 30 Pottles of port Wine |
| 150 lbs of Beef          | 2 lbs Indian Meal       |
| 12 lbs of Rice           | 10 lbs of Candles       |
| 300 quarts of Buttermilk | 36 " of Soap            |
| 3572 quarts sweet milk   |                         |
| 6 lbs of Tea             |                         |

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:

District Number.	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.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
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. forward.						TOTAL,					

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

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.

	Celia Costello, Spoons &c	3	16	h
Unpaid Bills to 25 January	John W. Stephens Clerk, Salary Spent	7	17	h
do	Michael Thomas, Porter, Clothes & Help	7	10	✓
do	Margaret Thomas, Hospital Nurse	3	"	"
do	John Stephens (Collector) Salary	17	18	✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	Janus Platts Meat	39	10	✓
	James Keenan do - meeting 31	8	14	3
	Patrick Kearney Meat to be sent to 21st	150	10	h
	Michael Gilman Meat	3	6	✓
	Catherine Noon Soap	1	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:

As report from the Visiting Committee this week

The Clerk laid before the Board the sundries report on the security of officers.

Ordered that the Clerk be directed to call on the several Officers to enter into new security.

The Report of the Clothing Committee was read

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

The Medical Officer's report was read as follows, that there were 17 deaths during the week and that there is no occasion in the last list, the want of wine and candles is much felt, and a contractor to supply them ought to be at once got, that has not got the Committee and Chamber pots which are much wanted. That two new Sunders were attacked with fever during the week, the rain is still coming in the sheds and other repairs which the contractor should collect in to complete.

Ordered that the Clerk do call on Mr. Ryan to complete the roof of

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:)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Letter from the Poor Law Commrs dated 29<sup>th</sup> July No 22106, requesting to be furnished with a Statement showing what of the articles of Building and Clothing were purchased on their letters of authority. Completed with
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Letter stating that they made application to the Lord Lieutenant for a further advance for the maintenance of the inmates of the Workhouse but state that he could make no more advance
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Letter from the Poor Law Commrs relative to the Clothing purchased on their letters of authority and calling for a more explicit statement. Completed
- Letter from the Clerk of the Galway Union relative to the Boundary Ward of that Union.

Letter from Poor Law Commrs No 21358 dated 30<sup>th</sup> July 1847 relative to the charges preferred against the Master and Porter and Calling on the Board to examine them for receiving bread and not calling a roll of the inmates.

To order

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated No 21751 30<sup>th</sup> July 1847 transmitting answers and queries to be signed by the rate collector, when appointed for the district.

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	96
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	26
Do 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 of the Work, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).~~

The Clerk was ordered to forward a copy of the Resolution relative to the stoppage of relief on the 15<sup>th</sup> August next to his Honorable Chief Secretary for Ireland, for his Excellency's information.

The report of the Committee appointed to arrange the districts for relieving officers, as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Town Electoral Division
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cummer, Amaghdown & Clare Town
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Meafna to Dunpaulin
- 4<sup>th</sup> Loughry & Slitbannon
- 5<sup>th</sup> Ommine & Clomburn
- 6<sup>th</sup> Mullerin Abbey & Merriv

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

The Clerk was ordered to advertise for Licences to be considered on next meeting for one month

Mr. Blak's proposal was accepted of for one fortnight for supplying Indian Meat at thirteen shillings and sixpence and Foreign whole meat at fourteen shillings and sixpence, according to sample

The Clerk directed to advertise by handbills calling for tenders for erect a Boundary Wall 10 feet high, with Scotch Carving and 22 inches wide, to be considered on next day of meeting

The Clerk was directed to forward Mrs. C. Costello's Bill for shoes amount to £83-9-0 being purchased on Comm<sup>rs</sup> letter of authority, dated 1<sup>st</sup> May 1847 to the Poor Law Commissioners

The consideration of matter adjourned to this day next as also the other articles.

The Minutes were read to change his commission as follows from 10 June the 4<sup>th</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> per cent ending 31<sup>st</sup> July 1847

Mr. Whitland's proposal was accepted of for one week for supplying Bread of best quality at 4<sup>th</sup> per 4 lb loaf.

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### Notes of Motion

That during the present impoverished state of this Country & whilst it is almost impossible to collect even a sufficient sum of Money, to support our poor House it would be quite beyond our power and the resources of this part of the Kingdom to carry into operation the System of out door Relief contemplated in the Bill entitled the 10<sup>th</sup> Vict C 31 without advances from the Treasury

That as we are unwilling to impede any measure however impracticable and ill suited, that might tend towards the relief of our poor brethren, and as we are determined not to compromise our principles for honesty and fair dealing, by becoming parties to Contracts and arrangements, the execution of which we think to be impracticable, we therefore request, that the Government, which has found this Law, may be pleased to appoint Guardians to execute its enactments

(Signed) Martin Skerwan

The necessary charges having been signed the Board adjourned

John N. Hopkins  
Clerk of the Union

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### Swam Union

Returns 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1847.

	Admitted							Discharged					Died							
	Males aged 15 & upwards	Females aged 15 & upwards	Boys under 15	Girls under 15	Infants under 2	Births	Total	Males aged 15 & upwards	Females aged 15 & upwards	Boys under 15	Girls under 15	Infants under 2	Total	Males aged 15 & upwards	Females aged 15 & upwards	Boys under 15	Girls under 15	Infants under 2	Total	
During the Week ended as above	16	11	7	8	2	0	1	45	18	20	8	9	2	57	2	2	2	0	0	6
Remaining on the previous Saturday as per last Return	197	272	130	110	11	0	0	710	Return of Sick and Lame Paupers											
								In Hospital					Observations							
								In the Workhouse					in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers							
Total	213	283	127	118	13	0	1	755	In the Workhouse 357					Fever and Dysentery prevalent						
Admitted and discharged during the Week ending as above	20	22	10	9	2	0	0	63	In the Hospital 30											
Remaining on the above date	193	261	117	109	11	0	1	692	Total 187					Total 0						

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain 800.  
Next meeting of Guardians to be held on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1847.

Copies of Minutes of Proceedings of the the Board of Guardians at a meeting held on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1847.

Present: in the Chair, Michael Joseph Browne Esq.  
Other Guardians, Martin Skerwan, Charles Blake Jun, Charles Blake Jun, Mark J Blake, James Skerwan, John Griffin, Dominick Tully, Michael Kelly, Walter J. Blatte, John Polit, Daniel H. Smith, Richard Kelly, James Skerwan (Garafield) Robert Bodkin, Michael G. Lynch, Thomas O'Flaherty, Edward J. Kelly, Jeremiah Tully, and Roderick J. Kealy.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.  
The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from p 3262 to 3324, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Clerks Report on the execution of orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:  
That he called on the several officers for securities - that he forwarded the copy of the Resolution to Sir Wm. Somerville - that he caused advertisements to be posted for Provision, and for the Boundary Wall, and that he forwarded Mr Costello's Bill for payment to the Poor Law Commission.  
That he called on Mr Egan to complete the Shen.  
That Maria O'Hanigan, perfected her bonds as schoolmistress.

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The Treasurer 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 — £1003-9-11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerks account of petty disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

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

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

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 £ 99-9 s. 2 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ 99-9 2 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	87-3 1 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	87-3 1 1/4

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2/5 1/8.

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:

24 5 lbs Bread	11 20 <sup>lb</sup> Indian Meal
14 4 lbs Beef	10 lbs Canals
36 26 qts sweet milk	5 lbs Soap
3 bush Salt	
6 lbs Tea	
24 lbs Sugar	

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 Contractor.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
						Bt. forward					
						No. X.					
						No. XI.					
						No. XII.					
						No. XIII.					
						No. XIV.					
						No. XV.					
						No. XVI.					
						No. XVII.					
						TOTAL,					

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



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.

Patrick Burke, Water

3	4	4
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Patrick Kearney, Milk

3	11	8	6
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John Newton, Meat

11	2	8	
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Patrick Whitstead, Bread

5	14	3	
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William Moran, Groceries

2	9	7	
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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 Clerk offers as his sureties William Moran and John Hopkins of Inam

Accepted of

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

The Medical Officer reports that there were 6 deaths during the week and that the sheds were in a very bad way in consequence of the heavy rain during during the week and that the Contractor be called on to complete them, that the want of wine and Rice is much felt; that the locks of the Infirmary are out of order and open to any one to carry away anything from the House, that the lock of the Dead House where the Coffins are kept is also out of order. Ordered that the Clerk be directed to have the above repairs completed.

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:)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No 367. 31<sup>st</sup> July 47 relative to the Attorney General's opinion on several points taken out of the 12<sup>th</sup> Sect of the S. P. M. G. Act
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Letter no 380 date 5<sup>th</sup> August relative to the appointment and the qualification of Relieving Officers
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Letter no 379. 6<sup>th</sup> August 47 calling for return of the Rates made or agreed on for the purposes of temporary Relief Act.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> August no 384 containing inquiries to be answered by the persons who will be appointed Relieving Officers and to be signed by the Clerk.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No 387 dated 6<sup>th</sup> August calling for a return of the Liabilities of the Union on the end of each month

Letter from J. N. Redington Esq<sup>r</sup> acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's letter enclosing him a copy of a resolution passed by the Board on the 5<sup>th</sup> Instant

Letter from Major Clarke Government Inspector, informing the Clerk that the Relief Lists and other documents, Boilers Sacks and other implements will be handed to the Guardians on the termination of the Relief Act.

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	13
Do. do. disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	19
Do. do. rejected	2

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 Martin S Kirwan Esq.  
 Seconded by Michael Kelly Esq.  
 Resolved. That during the impoverished State of this Country and whilst it is almost impossible to collect even a sufficient Rate to support our Poor House, it would be quite beyond our power and the resources of this part of the Kingdom to carry into operation the system of out door Relief contemplated in the Act entitled the 10 Vic. c. 31 without advances from the Treasury. That as we are unwilling to impede however impassable and ill suited, that may tend towards the Relief of our poor brethren and as we are determined not to compromise our principles for honesty and fair dealing by becoming parties to contracts and engagements the due fulfilment of which we should be impracticable we therefore request that the Government which has passed this law may be pleased to execute its enactments or enable us to do so. And that the Chairman be requested to forward a copy of the above resolution to the Government and the Clerk to forward it to the Poor Law Commissioners

Notice

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of

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the

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Notice of Motion

Thereby give notice to rescind the report of the Committee appointed to arrange the districts for relieving officers on next day of meeting (J Griffin) The necessary papers being drawn the Board adjourned.

John R 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 14<sup>th</sup> August 1847.

	Admitted						Discharged						Died					
	Males 15 and upwards	Females 15 and upwards	Boys 15 under	Girls 15 under	Old men & women	Born	Males 15 and upwards	Females 15 and upwards	Boys 15 under	Girls 15 under	Children under 2	Total	Males 15 and upwards	Females 15 and upwards	Boys 15 under	Girls 15 under	Old men & women	Total
During week ended above	6	12	10	11	1	"	33	21	22	7	9	1	60	7	3	4	2	17
Number of Paupers employed in the Workhouse	193	261	117	119	12	"	692	Return of Sick and Suffering Paupers										
Total	199	273	127	113	13	"	725	Total of Paupers in Hospital, Workhouse, and in the streets, &c. &c.										
Number discharged from the Workhouse	28	25	11	11	2	"	77	Total of Sick and Suffering Paupers in Hospital, Workhouse, and in the streets, &c. &c.										
Number of Paupers admitted into the Workhouse	171	248	116	102	11	"	648	Total of Sick and Suffering Paupers in Hospital, Workhouse, and in the streets, &c. &c.										
								Total 158										

James O'Sullivan  
 President

Number of Paupers that the Workhouse is calculated to contain 500  
 Next Meeting of Guardians held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1847

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1847.

Present: In the Chair, Charles Blake Esq. Secy  
 Other Guardians: Patrick Tho's Burke, Wm Gannon  
 Patrick Wm Mangon, Mark J. Blake, Thomas O'Flaherty  
 and Pat Kelly Esqs.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2325 to No. 2359, 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.

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 die in each building in each week above.	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 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 Viet. 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 Viet. 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. 335 to No. 339, 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:

