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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Patrick Whelstead for Bread	12	6	2
James Blake for Meal	28	4	1
John Healey for Melts	21	5	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:

in which the report that the paupers complained, that the whole meal had been mixed with the Indian meal, which the Board investigated also reporting that the Clerk should be requested to assist and keep the Masters Books during his illness and recommending the Board to enter into contracts for Provisions for the House.

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

that there were 23 Deaths during the week so in hospital 178, no ill of Fever 112 reporting that the admission of Fever cases only exceed the discharges of convalescent but 1 and that a number more to be discharged on Monday or Tuesday, and stating that he appropriated in the attic story of the main Building exclusively for the use of Convalescent, and trusting by care and attention to Cleanliness no bad results will follow, Measles are on the increase, and rather severe, and that in the commencement of the complaint the Parents remove the Children afflicted from the ward, women for fear of being separated, and had in one or two instances being obliged to send the

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

Mother into the Hospital with the infant on the breast-reporting that the Master and Schoolmaster are going on favorably, and am sorry to state that the Master is very severely attacked, Arrangements have been made for carrying water to the House at the rate of six pence per cart, and that Mr. Egan contractor for the Sheds called on him to point out the place for its erect.

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 Commrs dated 24th April No 10,493 relative to the increase of the Medical Officers Salary of £100 a year, and to appoint an apothecary to compound Medicines at a salary of £30 per annum, and stating that the clothing he had been and stating that they have applied for authority to enable the Guardians purchase the further supply of clothing

Circular from Commrs No 217 enclosing copies of Collectors Manual relative their duties powers &c &c

Circular from Poor Law Commrs No 211 relative to an instalment of £5-hrs to the Audit fund.

Circular from Poor Law Commrs No 221 stating that they have reason to believe delay and inconvenience may occur in consequence of the Guardians not being prepared with the necessary estimate for

for Rates for the ordinary purposes of the Union, and stating that in any such case the Guardians can pass a resolution relative exclusively to the warrant of the Lord Lieutenant, Letter from Poor Law Commrs No 11311 dated 1st May 1847 relative to the application of the Board for a loan of £3000 from the Treasurer to meet the current expenses of the Union, and in reference thereto they desire to state that as soon as the Board have signed the Rate Books for the new Rate and the warrants to collect it have been issued to the Collectors, the Commrs will make application to the Government for authority to guarantee the payment of the interest upon a further loan to the Guardians for six months, and trusting that the Board will take the necessary steps to cause the collection without delay and they will readily sanction any reasonable remuneration for the copying of the books and that they will take into consideration the proposed increase of the Officers Salaries Letter from the Poor Law Commrs No 11433 dated 24th April 1847 stating that the Commrs are now enabled to authorise the Guardians to purchase the clothing as required by the Masters estimate, the above articles of

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	0
Do, disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	56
Do rejected	6

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).

Clothing may be at once purchased from the usual contractor in the name of the Comm^{rs}. The Guardians will direct the bills for these supplies may be forwarded to them.

Read a Letter from J. L. Walker Esq Secretary Board of Works acknowledging the receipt of Clerks letter of the 27th relative to the stoppage of the Workhouse for a week, and that he shall lay it before the Board.

Read a Letter from Mr. Battersey about Books for the use of the Workhouse.

The Clerk was directed to prepare an estimate of the ex^{tr}penditure, and rate it would require on the pound for each Electoral Division.

Resolved that we have been surprised at the great difference between the local cost of each pauper in the Galway and Workhouse, and to enable us to judge what cause it has arisen we direct the Clerk to proceed to Galway to learn all particulars respecting the dietary and general management of the Workhouse.

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Proposed by Rev. Badger Esq
Seconded by Mich. G. Lynch Esq
(Resolution omitted on last day of Meeting)

Proposed by Denis Kerwan Esq
Seconded by Martin J. Kerwan Esq
That we consider the amount of salary voted to the ^{our} Medical Officer on the last day of Meeting was irrespective of any assistance he may hereafter be obliged to apply for, and that we respectfully request the Comm^{rs} to conform here.

The necessary cheques having been drawn and signed,

Ordered that the Clerk be directed to advertise for Rate Collectors in place of Paddy Kelly, John Morris and Daniel Hunt to be considered this day fortnight, and be inserted by advertisement in the Galway paper Inver Herald and Handbills.

The Committee appointed to examine the following Collectors Rate Books reports that Paddy Joyce Rate Collector has collected his sums except £9.2.05 and of which he expects to get in leaving a loss of £2.2.05, and that he has disposed of his duties most efficiently, Mr. Ridge Rate Collector has arrears of £16.6.3 3/8 of which he hopes to collect £10 leaving a loss of £4.6.0 and we are of opinion that he also has discharged his duties, Mr. Hunt Collector for Dunmore did not attend but we examined his book and found that a very small portion of his rate has been altered, and we are of opinion that he was grossly negligent in the discharge of his duties.

Mr Mann's collector has a large sum outstanding amounting to £57, out of which he expects to collect only about £7 leaving a loss of £50 the sum being made up of very small items, and which he states being impossible to collect Mr Pask Sally Rate collector of Inam Clon Shan, and Sumner being dead his Books were not examined.

Ordered that the several articles of bedding and clothing be advertised for and considered on this day fortnight as mentioned in the Commr's letter of the 1st May 1847.

- 300 Coats 200 Waistcoats,
- 200 Froswers 400 Shirts
- 200 pair of Shoes for men
- 800 Bed gowns 1400 flannel petticoats
- 400 Linsey Wooley petticoats
- 500 Shifts
- 500 Caps
- 200 pair of shoes for women
- 400 Shirts
- 200 jackets
- 200 Waistcoats
- 200 Froswers
- 200 Caps for boys
- 400 Shifts
- 400 Dresses for girls
- 150 Shifts
- 150 flannel Dresses
- 150 Caps for infants

And be advertised in the General Advertiser Inam Herald and Galway paper.

John R Hopkins
Clerk of the Union

Return of paupers admitted into or discharged from the Workhouse; and of the number of sick, and of the number born, or who die therein during the week ended Saturday 15 day of May 1847

	Admitted						Discharged					Died								
	Males aged 15 and upwards	Females aged 15 and upwards	Boys under 15	Girls under 15	Infants under 2	Born	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	35	24	12	14	3	"	1	89	10	15	7	5	1	38	6	4	4	5	2	21
Remains on the previous Saturday as per last return	169	255	158	141	20	"	"	743	Return of Sick and Lunatics / paupers											
Total	204	279	170	155	24	"	"	832	No. of paupers in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on above date	Observations in case of any unusual cases of these classes of paupers									
Total of discharged and died during the week ending as above	16	19	11	10	3	"	"	59	In Workhouse 32	In Lunatic Asylum 1	Dysentery and Measles, Fever prevalent.									
Remains on the 3 rd above date	188	260	159	140	21	"	"	773	In Workhouse 68	In Lunatic Asylum 1										
									Total 130	Total 150										

Number of inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain 800 next meeting of Guardians to be held on Monday the 24th day of May 1847.

Copy of Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 17 day of May 1847.

Present in the Chair, James Kirwan Esq
other Guardians, Patrick Tho Burke,
Patrick Kelly, Wm Gannon, Jeremiah Sulley.

The Minutes of Last Meeting were read and signed,
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 2,358 to 2,445 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter Signature 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 purchase one Ton of Rice from Mr James Frymore,

The Treasurers Book of Receipts and payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 77. 18. 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 958. 0. 0
And that the balance on the account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - -

The Book was signed by the Chairman,
The Clerks account of petty disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 1. 13. 1/2 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 last Meeting, and that there remained uncollected in the said Electoral divisions, respectively the Sums specified as follows.

Name of Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Paid	Remains uncollected
None	Inam	" " "	63
do	Clare Inam	" " "	9
do	Summer	" " "	33
Edward Ridge	Kilbarnon	" " "	8
do	Lisgeary	" " "	7
None	Diurnal	" " "	40
do	Clonbern	" " "	39
Patrick Joyce	Downpatrick	" " "	4
do	Heathford	" " "	1
do	Annaghdown	" " "	4
None	Killering	" " "	23
do	Abbey	" " "	28
do	Monicea	" " "	11
	Total	" " "	255

Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts above stated

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 £ - - - - - s. - - - - - d. - - - - -

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

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

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 2/2 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

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

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.
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.
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.					
Car. forw'd.						No. XVII.					
						TOTAL,					

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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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:

By the Report Book of the Visiting Committee, there appeared to be no visit to the house during the week

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

The Medical Officer reports that there were 21 deaths during the week, number ill of fever 68. number in Hospital 150. That the number of deaths has been decreased, that there were four deaths in the House during the week, for the purpose of dying and being buried, and that there is no increase of fever, and that from the quantity of clothing and bedding supplied from the contractors this week, he hopes to prevent infection, and requesting the Board to take steps for procuring increased ventilation by opening the windows &c that the Contractor for the Sheds is proceeding well with his work, that he has not furnished me with any of the beds as promised and that there are a great number of Patients lying on the floor of the fever Hospital, and they would be much better if they had stretchers as promised, and reporting that there is a deficiency of Straw,

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:)

Circular, from Board of Health enclosing a copy of the amended fever act 10 vic, Cap 22,

Letter from poor Law Commissioners, in reference to the Medical Officers report of prevalence of fever, and directing the Guardians attention to the provisions of the fever act.

Letter from poor Law Commissioners No. 12, 433, sanctioning the increase of the Medical officers salary at £100. per annum and enclosing queries to be answered by Rate Collectors,

The Clerk was directed to countersign Mr. Nathan Kearney's cheque for £45, for the revision of the valuation Books

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 17

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 41

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).

Acted
Mrs Costello's proposal for supplying
200 pair Men's Shoes at 5/- each
200 pair Women's do at 3/6 do
was accepted to be delivered within six weeks
from this date. Sureties, Messrs Patt Hughes
and James Blake Tuam, accepted of.

Mr Kirwan^W Chairman having got unwell and
obliged to leave the Chair, Jeremiah Tully^{Sup.}
was called thereto,

Patt McHugh's proposal for supplying
200 Men's frieze Jackets, 200 Men's frieze trousers,
200 Men's Baragon Waistcoats, at 13/6 per suit - to
deliver half his contract within one month from
this date. Sureties Messrs Peter O'Slanagau and
Edward Burns approved of.

Mr P McHugh's proposal for supplying 100 Blue
Petticoats at 3/- each, 200 Boys Suits same material
as men's Suits at 9/6 each. Sureties same as before
accepted of.

Mr Patrick Cosgriff tendered for supplying the
following articles at the undermentioned prices

400	Shifts at	2 1/2	sach
200	Bedgowns at	2/6	sach
200	Bedgowns (Bengal Stripes) at	1/11	do
200	White Twilled do	at	2/2 1/2
400	Shirts for Boys	at	1/7
400	Linew Shifts for Women	at	1/6 1/2
150	Linew Shifts for Girls	at	1/6 1/2
400	Linsay Woolsey Petticoats	at	1/7
400	Dresses for Girls	at	1/8 1/2
150	do for Children	at	1/11
150	Flannel dresses for Infants	at	1/1

was accepted of to be delivered before the 20th June
next. Sureties Richardson and Clark, and Morgan
Maguire, was approved of also 200 Bed ticks at
3/2 sach 200 Bolsters at 7/- each,

Miss A Birker tendered for supplying
200 Bed Gowns (Bengal Stripes) at 1/11 sach
500 Women's Linew Caps at 2/6. 150 Caps for
infants at 1/2 was accepted of to be delivered half
within one month. Sureties.

On the report of the Medical Officer as to
want of ventilation through the house
generally, the Board ordered that there be
Contracts entered into, and considered on next day of
Meeting by hand bills, also to receive proposals
for supplying the House with turf for fuel.

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

(Signed)

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Clerk of the Board

Mr L Neill and Sons proposal for
supplying the following was accepted
500 Mens Caps at 8^s each
500 Boys do at 8^s do
to be delivered within one month
Sureties P. Mc Lorachen and Richard Dwyer
approved of. John R Hopkins
Clerk of Union

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14/11/47

Workhouse
Quam
May 21st 1847.

At an Extraordinary Meeting of the
Board of Guardians held on Thursday
the 20th Instant

Present in the Chair W. Gannon Esq
Other Guardians P. J. Burke
Pat Kelly Esqs

The Master reports that he requires
provisions, the contractor declines to
supply Indian Meal under 18^s per cwt
and whole Meal under 23^s per cwt.

Resolved that the Master be
directed to take 10 cwt whole Meal
and 5 cwt Indian Meal at the above
prices from the contractor, James
Blake Esq same being required
for the support of the House until
Monday next.

John R Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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M4357/47 Tuam Union

Return of paupers who were admitted into or discharged from the Work house and of the Number of sick and the Number born or who died therein during the week ended Saturday day of 1847

	Admitted						Discharged					Died					Total		
	Males aged 15 and upwards	Females aged 15 and upwards	Boys under 15	Girls under 15	Children under 2	Born	Males aged 15 and upwards	Females aged 15 and upwards	Boys under 15	Girls under 15	Children under 2	Total	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	19	15	9	7			50	5	15	5	5	33	2	5	5	6	3	21	
Remaining on the previous Saturday as per last return	188	260	159	145	21		773	Return of Sick and Lunatic paupers											
Total	207	275	168	152	21		823	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 these classes of paupers									
Total discharged and died during the week ended as above	10	20	10	11	3		54	In workhouse } 47	In wards with other inmates										
Remaining on the above date	197	255	158	141	18		769	In fever Hospital } 55	Total 102										

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain 800.

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Monday the 31st day of May 1847

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.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots 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.

NAME OF 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.													
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 Monday the 24th day of May 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Patrick Kelly Esq
 Other Guardians: William Gannon Richard Kelly Thomas
 Bortkin and Patrick J. Burtke Esq

In the Absence of the Clerk who is in fever his duties were discharged by Mr Richard Kelly a Guardian

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:

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

2. Establishment Account.			
"			

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.			
"			

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 attention of the Guardians is requested as to the State of the Schools; No books, No Education for either Male or female Children, water straw—very much wanted, the grounds about the house ought to be cropped

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

The Medical Officer reports that there had been 21 deaths during the week, disease in the house was on the decline altho comparatively speaking but to a trifling amount

That the Schoolmaster had resumed his duties and the Master far advanced in Convalescence.

The sheds fast progressing to completion and recommended preparations to be made for covering or painting them before they would be affected by the weather

On last Meeting Contracts were entered into with Mr Cochrane for sundry articles of clothing