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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, 13th day of November 1847

	ADMITTED.							DISCHARGED.						DIED.						
	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.		Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	
						Males.	Fe-males.													TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	28	27	16	21	2	"	"	94	4	4	"	1	1	10	"	4	"	"	"	4
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	96	216	142	143	21	"	"	618	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
	OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.																			
TOTAL,	124	243	158	164	23	"	"	712	No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.										
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	4	8	"	1	1	"	"	14	In Work-house, } 43	In separate Wards.	In Wards with other inmates.									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	120	235	158	163	22	"	"	698	In Fever Hospital, } 14	3	2									
									Total, } 57	Total, } 5										

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 20th day of November 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the thirteenth day of November 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Carl of Courtown

Other Guardians: Vnd Stoford, Vnd Co. Owen, Capt Owen, Mr Beauman Robert Doone, Mr S. O'Connell, George Glascoth, Rich^d S. Anderson Mr B. Cooke, Edw^d Hiley, Tho^s W. Burkitt, Sam^l Binions, George Hanstock Henry Turner, James Sheridan, Tho^s Irvine, Denis Finn, Laurence Molloy, John Aughton, John Greene, John Bonbridge, John Pearson, Richard Wiggintotham

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3920 to No. 4012, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk. Out Door Relief from No 301 to No 569 both inclusive.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Clerk Pro-tem forwarded advertisement for Clerks to the General Advertiser, Saundee's Newsletter and Wexford Independent Newspapers as directed - The Editor of Saundee's newsletter sent the amt of charge for advertising 18/- which should be first paid, was considered too high a charge, and the Clerk Pro-tem directed that it should not be inserted in that Newspaper

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 39 - 11 s. 11 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, } - - -	39	11	11
Credit Invoice Account, }			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account, } - - -	47	12	9
Credit Provision Account, }			

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was $1\frac{1}{6}\frac{1}{2}$

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:

<p>550 Loaves Bread 4 lbs each 2700 Pints Sweet Milk 2600 Pints Buttermilk 47 lbs Meat 30 lbs Coarse for soup 2 Hrs of Indian Meal 50 lbs Dip? Candles</p>	<p>6 Oz Packages Black Lead 1 lb Knitting Needles 2 lbs white worsted 3 Hrs of Straw</p>
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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.

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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Thomas Foley Straw - - - - -	1	4	"

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Lottus 5/2 Paucel 2/-	"	7	2
James Cluse, Drawing Water	"	14	6
Edward Cole, Master Sailor Salary to date	1	"	"
C Summerton Master Shoemaker do do	1	16	"
Mr Philips, Cooperage	"	2	2
G Fitzgerald Drawing Water	"	12	"
J Gregory Assuats	"	3	9
Mr Mills, Schoolmaster Salary to date	1	14	10

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

3 Invoice Account.

Michael Byrne Milk	31	12	1
John Redmond Indian Meal	10	"	"
Nicholas Fowler, Bread	12	10	"
Burial Acct			
John Gregory Entering	"	9	"
Building Acct			
William Bates 5th weekly Instalment on account of raising Idiots Mards	3	20	"

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

Out Door Relief Acct

	£	s.	d.
Thomas Foley Relieving Officer Gorey District	9	"	"
G Fitzhenry Do do Wingfield & Kilmangor	4	"	"
J Middleton Do do Mounton & Ballycanon	9	"	"
Henry Murphy Do do Monomolin & Mell	9	"	"
Francis Sherlock Do do Bamolin & Ballyellis	9	"	"

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases.

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

Order from the Poor Law Commissioners directing that William Sheewood late Clerk of the Union be removed from that Office —

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 (Circular) from Poor Law Commissioners 9th November 1847 N^o 594 M/47 relative to Forms of Returns to be furnished weekly by Clerks of Unions showing the particulars of the Receipts and Judgments of the several Collectors of Poor Rate

Letter (Circular) 9th November 1847 N^o 595 M/47 from Poor Law Commissioners in reference to their Circulars of the 30th ultimo calling for Returns of Union Liabilities and Union Funds for the month of October last —

Letter (Circular) from Poor Law Commissioners 10th November 1847 with Forms for the weekly Return of Inmates instead of Returns on the Form hitherto used

Letter from Mr Jossey Bolton Revisor of Valuations for the Union applying for a rise of Salary — The Board's answer was that the present is not the time for granting any increase of Salary —

The Tender of William Bates to lay a floor Brick on edge in the Dyingroom and Ceil same to the Rafters, also to take down part of the Piers of Entrance gate and raise the gate for the sum of Seven pounds Six shillings was accepted

Proposed by Captain Anew and seconded by Lord Storr that a Rate be struck for the repayment of the money advanced for Relief Committees and for the ordinary expenses of the House for one year from the 29th September last upon which the Board divided when there appeared for the motion twelve - against it ten, upon which the proposition was declared to be carried

The Estimate made by the Committee that met on Wednesday last was then submitted to the Board and the following Rates declared in accordance with their

Estimate - Grey & Division 2¹⁰/₂ in the Pound Coolgreney 2¹⁰/₂ in the Pound Kingfield 3¹⁰/₂ Ballyellis 2¹⁰/₂ Romanogue 3¹⁰/₂ Camolin 3¹⁰/₂ Ballycanew 3¹⁰/₂ Monmolin 3¹⁰/₂ Courtan 3¹⁰/₂ Mell 2¹⁰/₂

Mr Anderson gave notice that he would on Saturday next move that a new Rate Collector be appointed for the Division of Kingfield

The following resolution passed the Board at their meeting on the 6th Inst and was omitted on the minutes

There appearing a discrepancy in the amounts of provisions as ascertained by survey on the 29th September last and the Balance shewn by the Union Ledger, the Board proceeded to enquire into the Circumstances and upon investigation it was resolved that the Amount £28-16-4¹/₂ be carried to the Charge of Maintenance

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was - 2

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - "

The number of Applicants admitted was - - - - - 92

Ditto, rejected - - - - - 2

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 following cheques and orders having been drawn signed and countersigned the Board
adjourned

	£	s	d
Petty cash	6	8	7
	31	12	1
	10	0	0
	12	10	0
	20	0	0
	1	14	10
	9	0	0
	4	0	0
	9	0	0
	9	0	0
	9	0	0
	<u>122</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>

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 Denis Hamm ✓

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	ADMITTED.							DISCHARGED.						DIED.											
	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.		Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.						
						Males.	Fe-males.													TOTAL.					
During the Week ended as above,	7	13	9	11									40	4	5	6	7	2	24	"	1	"	"	"	1
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	120	235	158	163	22								698	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	127	248	167	174	22								738	OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.											
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	4	6	6	7	2								25	In Work-house, } 43	In separate Wards,	In Wards with other inmates,									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	123	242	161	167	20								713	In Fever Hospital, } 14	3	2									
														Total, } 57	Total,	5									

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 24th day of November 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 20th day of November 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, *The Earl of Courtown*

Other Guardians: *Lord Storrard, Sir Thomas Edwards,*

P. Dayne, St. J. Dayne, St. Col. Owen, P. J. Anderson, Tho. White,

John Dayne, Edw. Foley, Robt. Owen, John Pearson, John Borlidge, Edward Fitzsimon,

W. D. Cooke, J. Burkill, John Beighton, Owen Redmond, George Barker, George

Quinn, L. Mullay, W. Handcock, Samuel Binions, Henry Furney, W. Pagan and

James Sheridan,

also present

Joseph Beut, Esq.

Poor Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4012 to No. 4054, 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:

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 47 s. 14 d. 11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, }			
Credit Invoice Account, }	47	14	11
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account, }			
Credit Provision Account, }	50	15	0

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was $1 - \frac{4}{14}$

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:

400 Loaves of White Bread	2700 Pints of Buttermilk
4 lb each	4 cut of Salt
43 lbs of Meat	50 pair of Mens Shoes
12 lbs Do Inferiary	100 pair of Womens Shoes
30 lbs Coarse Do	20 fells of Furstones
1 Saw of Indian Meat	2 Dozen of Brooms
2900 Pints of Sweet Milk	600 yards of Shirting Calico
	200 yards of Dried Linen

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.

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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
James Edmund Straw	"	7	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.	
Letters & Parcels 1/6	2	2		v
Freustam J. Thomas	10	0		v
Cooperage Mr Phillips	2	0		v
Mr Kavanaugh	0	0		
Drawing Water by Fitzgerald	12	0		v
Smith's Work J. Pash	1	9	0	v
Gravel Jos Mordant	16	6		v
Stater Wm. D. Gadillan	5	0		v
Matron Miss Mills	10	4	9	v
Black Lead a Woodroffe	1	3	0	v

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

3 Invoice Account.

Surf Mr Kavanaugh	2	5	0	v
Soda, Salt, Candles, — — — — — Mr Woodroffe	5	4	10	v
Bread, Nicholas Fowler	13	15	0	v
Indian Meal John Sudman	20	0	0	v

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

but also Relief account

Mr Roe ————— 4-0-0 v

Building account

William Bates ————— 20-0-0 v

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

Punishment Book

Was laid before the Board in which it appeared that Daniel Kenanagh was confined for 2 hours in the Refractory Ward for pulling a turp, Thomas Byrne was confined ^{for one hour} ~~was~~ confined in the same place for striking a Schoolboy, and James Kenny also was confined for 2 hours for obstructing the Ward Master in the execution of his duty.

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

The Master's Journal reports, that John Stanton got leave of absence to see his son on the 12th inst previous to his going to Goal & he has not returned since. He has left his Wife and two children chargeable to the Grey Electoral Division of this Union.

That Clothing and caps for men and Boys were very much wanted, also Shoes for Men and Women, Calico Check and Linen wanted for Women & Girls.

That Two Hundred Pint tins or Hoppers were wanted, the latter of which were ordered to be advertised for.

And that on taking up the Schoolmaster's room on his leaving the Workhouse the Master Mr. Julia Kenny with a bundle of clothes coming from his room, which have been laid before the Guardians.

The said Julia was ordered to be discharged on

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

Maudsey the Grand with her two Sons.

Medical Officer Reports

That Sarah Piker aged 30 admitted on the 1st of August died on the 13th of November 1847. Death caused by Consumption. And that Anne Doyle aged 80 admitted 9th of June died 14th of November 1847. Death caused by Dysentery

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 15th November 1847 No 367/3 1/47 acknowledging the receipt of Answers to questions respecting Mr Sam Adams, who had been appointed Matron of the Workhouse, and expressing their approval of that appointment at the Salary proposed.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 15th November 1847 No 617 1/47 under the heading of "Return of Union Liabilities" directing attention to their Circular Letter of the 30th ultimo, and 9th instant, calling for a return of the Liabilities of the Guardians on the 31st ultimo and requesting a return to be furnished by the close of the last week. The Commissioners state, that very serious inconvenience is occasioned by this periodical return not being furnished in due time, and that they will not fail to take serious notice of the delay which has arisen on this occasion if the Return be not immediately transmitted, or a satisfactory explanation of the delay furnished.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 16th November 1847 No 3696/2 1/47 acknowledging the receipt of a Letter bearing date of the 9th instant relating to the payment of the balance of Salary due to the ^{Matron} Matron, and requesting a Statement of the reasons why it was withheld and whether those reasons still exist.

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners 628 1/47 18th November 1847 calling attention to their Circular of the 27th ultimo and requesting a Statement of the particulars therein specified as to

any additional Workhouse accommodation provided by the Guardians, and requesting a reply to be transmitted with as little delay as possible.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 10 November 1847 No 588 M/47 recommending the report of their Architect, "relative to the mode to be adopted to render Temporary Fever Sheds impervious to rain and cold during the ensuing Winter Months" to the consideration of the Guardians.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 11 November 1847 No 606 M/47 forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians some copies of a Statement of the number of persons in Ireland who received gratuitous Rations through Relief Committees in the week ended the 4th July 1847, as shown by returns received from the Government Relief Inspectors.

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners 15th November 1847 No 619 M/47 as to the legality of providing Coffins for the burial of poor persons who die out of the Workhouses from the Poor Rates, and answering questions submitted to Counsel and his opinions thereon

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	4
Ditto, disallowed	- - -	0
The number of Applicants admitted was	- - -	30
Ditto, rejected	- - -	1

~~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 Collectors were ordered to be summoned for Wednesday the 24th inst.

The letter relating to the poor Sheds is referred to the building Committee.

Mr Furey & Mr Hamstock are to be added to the building Committee

Mr Bolton the rate Reviewer to be noticed that the books are ready to fill up.

The Master has been directed to take a list of those inmates who are entitled to out door relief

The absent Members of the Board are to be summoned for Wednesday next the 24th instant to attend specially.

The Board then proceeded to the Election of a Clerk when the following Candidates appeared and were examined by Mr Butler. Thos Harper. John P. Coughton. Mr Archdell. W. Cauder, and James Gail. Charles Sauley not having appeared and a Poll having taken place there appeared for John P. Coughton 17 and for James Gail 9 when John P. Coughton was declared Elected Clerk with the understanding that he resides in Gory and Mr Peter Lee of Gory and Mr Thomas Weston of Mowcross ^{Gory} were approved of as his Securities in the sum of £150 each.

Resolved that the Electoral Divisions of Wingfield and Colquhoun have separate rate collectors for the new rate about to be collected and that a new collector be advertised for to collect the rate in the Electoral

Division of Weymouth;

The Clerk has received directions to write to the Law Agent of the Board, stating, That if taking proceedings against Mr Sherwoods' Trustees interferes with taking proceedings against himself in a Criminal Case Not to proceed, and also directing Clerk to enclose Mr Sherwoods Bond,

Moved by R. S. Dwyer Esq and Seconded by Capt Owen that the Election for a Schoolmaster be postponed until this day fortnight, and that an advertisement offering £20 p Annum as a Salary, to be inserted in the Weymouth and Weyford Independent,

A Letter from John Dwyer Esq Collector being read, Resolved that a copy of the same be forwarded to the Poor-law Commissioners, and that a copy in one of the former Minutes on this Matter be also forwarded, and that We request the Commissioners will at once direct the attention of Government to this Matter as the decision given by the Magistrates referred to will in our opinion tend much to embarrass the collection of the rate in this Union. The following is a copy of the letter,

"To The Right Hon The Earl of Cantown and the Gent^l of the Board of Guardians of the Grey Union;

"My Lord & Gentlemen, I beg leave to respectfully inform you that being obliged in default of payment to Summon several rate payers in my district before Thomas Dwyer Esq J.P. and that the said Thos Dwyer Esq refused granting any decrees against such rate payers on the following grounds viz, 1st That the summonses were informal, in as much as they did not state at what time the rate was struck and the amount chargeable for pound Sterling, and 2^{dly} That the signature of your Lordship and other signatures to the warrant should be purged on oath to be true (I made affidavit of my collecting book being a true copy of the rate book.) Truly that all rate payers valued under £4 were exempt from payment and under these circumstances he declined granting

Any decree except conditionally until he should have the opinion of a Crown lawyer. I feel in Duty bound to observe that Mr Serjeant promised me every assistance in his power to facilitate the collection of the Rates, and that his refusal of granting decrees on the present occasion emanated purely from his not feeling justified to do so according to law.

I am My Lord & Gen^l your very humble & Obedt Serv^t
John Doyle Collector

The Clerk was directed to advertise for White and Brown Bread Indian Meal and Rice. The Contracts for which are to commence on the 2nd inst.

The Clerk has been directed to Notice the Petitioning Officers to be in attendance at 11 o'clock A.M. on Wednesday the 24th inst.

The Clerk has also been directed to write to the Comptroller in answer to their letter No 3696⁷ of 16 November 1847, referring them to the Minutes of the Meeting of Guardians held on the 14th of August last, and those of the Meeting of Guardians 13th November last for an explanation of the reasons why the balance of Salary due to the late Master was not paid him.

Maryanne Perty a pauper in the house No 3293 represented to the Board, that she is improperly marked as a protestant she being a Roman Catholic, the Registry was changed accordingly.

The following Checks and Orders having been drawn & signed and countersigned the Board adjourned

Petty Cash £ 6 - 8 - 8

6 - 7 - 10

13 - 15 - 0

20 - 0 - 0

20 - 0 - 0

4 - 0 - 0

10 - 4 - 9

80 - 16 - 3

John P. Lighton
Clerk

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Special Meeting held on Wednesday 24th November 1847 in pursuance of a Motion made on the last day of Meeting by which the Master was directed to take a list of those inmates in the Workhouse who were entitled to out door relief, and lay the same before the Special Meeting.

Present. Lord Stafford, Colonel Owen. Col. Richards Esq. Mr Lus Pearson, Mr Edw Foley, Mr Staunton Mr Keegan Mr Curious Mr Dennis Finn & Mr Corbridge

Moved by Colonel Owen and seconded by Mr Staunton that Lord Stafford do take the Chair

The Board having examined the Master's list of the persons entitled to out door relief decided on removing the following numbers from the house at a weekly allowance viz

an	Young Division	3
—	Coalbrook —	2
—	Wingfield —	2
—	Canalton —	10
—	Ballycannon —	1
—	Mouscoulton —	1
—	Courtown —	3
—	Young Division	26

Total 48

The Board thus having completed the business for which it was specially called adjourned at 4 o'clock P.M.

Denis Finn

John P. Cloughan
Clerk

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	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.						
	Males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.	Males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	
																			Males.
During the Week ended as above,	12	14	12	9			4	16	26	14	12		68	1	-	-	-	-	1
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	123	242	161	167	20		413	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	135	256	173	176	20		460	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.									
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	17	26	14	12			69	In Work-house, } 44	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other Inmates, }	Total 58								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }	118	230	159	164	20		691	In Fever Hospital, }	9	5									
								Total, }	53	Total, }									
Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 570																			
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 4 th day of December 1847																			

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 27th day of November 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, *The Earl of Comtown*

Other Guardians: *Lord Stafford, P. Dayne Esq. P. J. Dayne Esq. Solomon Richards Esq. W. Pearson W. Faly W. Hanstock W. Aughton W. Keegan W. Amicus, and W. Dennis Esq.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4057 to No. 411, 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:

The Clerk advertised for Roggins, White, and Brown, Besad, Indian Meal, and Rice. Also forwarded direction to the Editors of the Dublin Advertiser, and Wexford Independent to insert advertisements for a Schoolmaster. Also directed the Editor of the Independent to advertise for a Rate Collector for the Electoral Division of Mungfield. Wrote to the Law Agent of the Board as directed, and forwarded to the Commissioners a copy of Collector Daynes letter to the Board, also answered Letter No 36967 of the Commissioners, referring thereto to the Minutes for the reasons why the late Master's Salary was withheld.

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 55 s. 8 d. 8

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, } - - -	55	8	8
Credit Invoice Account, }			

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, }	55	14	2
Credit Provision Account, }			

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1/6 1/4

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:

<p>600 yards of Linsey 3 Hides of Butch Leather. 2 Dozawl blades, 1 lb Light Rib. 1/2 Doz Knives 3000 Large Beans. 1 Sheep 3000 Small Do. 8 aprons for Boy 6 pair Scissors. 3 Irons for Taylor. 1 Doz Sailors Shingles 650 Loaves of White Bread</p>	<p>2 Lons Indian Meal 3 cwt of Rice 3000 Pint Sweet Mills 3000 Pint Butten Mills 30 lbs Meat 30 lbs Coarse O 2 lbs for the Infirmary 30 lbs Moulds Candles 60 lbs Dip Candles. 4 cwt Soap 1 cwt Soda 30 gallons Firestone</p>
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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.

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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
20 pair Mens Shoes at 5/4 } From	13	0	0
40 pair Womens Do at 3/10 } In Agm			

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Assistant Matron <u>Mrs H. Lee Barlow</u>	✓	10	0 ✓
Shoes for Porter and Cook. <u>Mr Byrne</u>	✓	12	6 ✓
Drying Oil ————— <u>A. Lee</u>	✓	1	9 ✓
Cleaning Primes ————— <u>Martin Sculiar</u>	✓	16	0 ✓
Drawing Water ————— <u>George Fitzgerald</u>	✓	11	6 ✓
Cooperage ————— <u>Mr Phillips</u>	✓	2	2 ✓
Postage ————— <u>Clark</u>		3	0 ✓

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

3 Invoice Account.

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

Out Door Relief account

<u>John Middleton</u> —————	✓	10	0	0 ✓
<u>Francis Shulock</u> —————	✓	9	0	0 ✓
<u>Enoch Fitzhenny</u> —————	✓	5	0	0 ✓
<u>Sammy Murphy</u> —————	✓	3	0	0 ✓

Building Account

<u>William Oates 7th instalment</u>	✓	20	0	0 ✓
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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 -*

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

That there are 100 ^{knives} ~~knives~~ coats and 100
pair of trousers for Men, 100 Suits of
Corduroy for Boys, and 150 Caps for
Men and boys wanting.

The Clerk got directions to forward
an advertisement to the General Advertiser
for those articles, tenders to be sent in
to the Board against Saturday ~~the~~
Medical Officer reports. That John
Cullen aged 65. admitted on the 4th
of October died on the 25th November 1847
Death caused by Dysentery.

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

No 33. 9/13 ^{1/47} Order to raise or borrow the sum of £578-7-9 for the purpose of building an addition to the Workhouse.

The Board has directed the Clerk to write to the Commissioners, informing them, that the Guardians have provided for this expenditure in striking the New rate

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 P. L. C. 36113 ^{1/47} November 19th 1847 transmitting therewith a correct copy of the Commissioners letter dated ~~the~~ the 15 October, and requesting it to be substituted for the letter sent at that time,

Letter from the Commissioners, ^{36418 ^{1/47} 19th November 1847} relative to a communication they had received from Captain Owen Auditor in which he reported that the Rate Collectors, Lappins, Johnston & Phillips retained sums of Collected rate which should have been lodged to the Credit of the Board with the Treasurer,

The Clerk received directions to Summon Collector Phillips to attend the next Meeting of the Board -

Letter from the Commissioners 37852 ^{1/47} Nov 19th 1847 in reply to an enquiry from the Board, stating that there is no express exemption from Stamp duty for Receipts passed by Relieving officers, but that the Chiques issued to them will be as vouchers in the Treasurers hands to support the debits in each officers account,

Letter from the Commissioners No 37.296 ^{1/47} ^{18th Nov 1847} relating to the accounts of the expenses of Temporary Fever Hospitals and Dispensaries under the Poor acts 9 Vic cap 6 and

10 Dec Coh 22, Transmitted therewith Copies of a Circular to be sent to ~~be sent to~~ the acting officer of the Committee Managing Leech Fever Hospitals or dispensaries in this Union, requiring these accounts to be furnished to the Board of Guardians weekly

Circular from the Commissioners 650 ^{W/47} under the heading of "Examination of Collectors Accounts" Dated 26th November 1847 requiring to know what arrangements have been made in this Union for the examination of the Collectors accounts in accordance with their General Order dated 25th October 1847, and requesting that each future Weekly Return of Collectors Accounts may be furnished in a ~~new~~ ^{which has been} form ^{as stated} for the purpose, and in which also it will be required to state the balance on the Treasurers Account, and the Treasurers payments,

Letter from the Commissioners No 39.013 ^{W/47} Nov 26th 1847 acknowledging the receipt of the letter forwarded them with a copy of Collector John Duffys Communication, and stating that it wants review attention

Letter from the ^{Agent} of the Board Mr A. O. Woodroffe acknowledging the receipt of the letter containing the directions of the Board with regard to Mr Sherwood and his Secretis, and also acknowledging the receipt of the bond enclosed,

Letter from the Secretary of the Public Works Loan Office, South Sea House, London, ^{stating} that the ~~amount of the~~ ^{amount of the} 4th 5th & 6th Installments amounting to £1005 in repayment of the loan of £6700 advanced for providing a Workhouse in this Union, wants be due on the 21st of next month, and requiring the Board to pay it into the Bank ^{for} Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were

considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	8
Ditto, disallowed	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	39
Ditto, rejected	-	0

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.)

John Edmunds tender for ^{2 Tons} ~~(a certain Quantity of)~~ Indian Meal at £11 pounds of ton accepted, & his tender for ^{rejected} ~~his~~ tender for ~~him~~ Richard Fowler's tender for Bread for one Month, White at 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ of 4 lb loaf and Brown at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 4 lb loaf was accepted.

Michael Phillips' tender for Two Hundred Pint Roggin was accepted, at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ of Roggin

The Board directed the Master to try and dispose of the turnip ground on the lands attached to the Workhouse to the best advantage,

A copy of an advertisement to be forwarded to the Dublin Advertiser, and Wexford Independent, for Ten Tons of Indian Corn, to be supplied for the Workhouse, tenders to be ^{sent in} ~~in~~ against Saturday December 11th.

Moved by Mr Edward Foley and Seconded by Mr Quinn, that the distribution of the Union into collector's districts be taken into consideration on the next day of the Meeting of the Board

a Notice of Marriage between Edward Keegan and Eliza Stewart was produced by the Clerk and read for the first time

The following Cheques and orders having been drawn signed and countersigned the Board adjourned

Petty Cash £ 2-16-11

13 - 0 - 0

20 - 0 - 0

10 - 0 - 0

9 - 0 - 0

5 - 0 - 0

3 - 0 - 0

62 - 16 - 11

John P. Broughton Clerk

County Chairman
Edward Fitzsimons
John Deane

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Grove UNION.

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, 4th day of December 1847

	ADMITTED.							DISCHARGED.					DIED.						
	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.		Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
						Males.	Fe-males.												
During the Week ended as above,	23	34	20	25	2					1	6	1	1	9	1				1
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	118	230	159	164	20								691	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.					
TOTAL,	141	264	179	189	22								795	OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.					
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	2	6	1	1									10	In Work-house, 46	In separate Wards,	In Wards with other inmates, 5			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	139	258	178	188	22								785	In Fever Hospital, 11					
														Total, 57	Total, 5				

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 630
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 11th day of December 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 4th day of December 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, The Earl of Courtown

Other Guardians: Lord Stafford, Captain Owen, Colonel Owen, Mr Daye, Mr D. S. Daye, Mr C. S. Daye, Mr D. W. Anderson, Mr Munn, Mr Corbridge, Mr Greene, Mr Keegan, Mr Sheridan, Mr Daye, Mr Finne, Mr Mullay, Mr Burton, Mr Aughtaw, Mr Lunny, Mr Hamstock, Mr Binions, Mr Barker, and Doctor Irvine, Mr Fitzsimons & Mr Edward Faluy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4201 to No. 4205, 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 had advertised for in the General Advertiser, also for Indian Corn in the Wexford Independent & General Advertiser, Clerk wrote to the Commissioners with respect to their order No 33.913 9/47 as directed, and also to Mr Phillips to attend the Meeting of the Board

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 48 s. 14 d. 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, }			
Credit Invoice Account, }	48	14	4

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, }	56	15	3
Credit Provision Account, }			

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was $\frac{1}{6}\frac{1}{8}$

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:

<p>650 Loaves of White Bread 4 lbs each at 6$\frac{1}{4}$ 42 lbs Meat 30 lbs Do 4 lbs Saffron 1 Lb Saffron Meal</p>	<p>3100 pints Sweet Milk 3100 Pints Buttermilk</p>
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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.

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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Mr Regue Shaw Materials	8	0	10
From Hospital Account			
J. A. Hollingworth. Treasurer to Finance Committee	16	19	11

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Postage and Parcel		2	3
John Thomas Smeaton $\frac{10}{12}$ & $\frac{8}{12}$		18	8
Thomas Cotton. Sweeping Chimneys	1	0	0
Mr Casady Repairing tin Ware		2	6
G Fitzgerald Carriage of Water		10	0
R Candan Assisting "Club pro tea"	3	0	0
Boileaus & Usher Drugg	15	0	3
John Gregory Conveyance of a Pauper			6

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

3 Invoice Account.

John W Edmund Coat	11	0	0
Mr Cyren Milk	53	12	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
R Fowler Bread	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	0
R Fowler Do	16	18	6
<u>Annual account</u>			
John Gregory. Suttering No 3871 a Rosemaogue Pauper		3	0

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

Building account

William Bates ————— 20-0-0

out Door Relief account

Mr Fitzherry ————— 5-0-0
 Mr Middleton ————— 5-0-0
 Mr Thomas Holy ————— 8-0-0
 Mr Murphy ————— 5-0-0

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*

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

That John Dempsey complained, that £ was taken
out of his pocket while asleep. Pat Craun was suspected
of the theft and was searched, and in the Collar of his
Sackcoat was found £ , and 1 penny in his shoe,

John Smith and Richard Waper were taken with £
in their possession, The latter persons were directed to be confined
in the Refractory Ward,

The Matron requires 6 clothes baskets, 2 washing tubs, 2 tin pots
16 lb thread, 28 lbs worsted, 30 yards of lining Calico, 6 odd Needles
12 pieces of Frack tape, 100 thumbles, 50 Canes, 3 gross of horn
buttons for Sailor, 6 forms for Wash room, 6 Flax Wheels
repaired and 300 yards of Twilled Calico, Which articles the
Board has directed to be ordered,

Required for the Infirmary 1 Iron Coal Box, 2 Basins
, 1 Ewer, 1 Bellows, 50 Chamber utensils & 4 Night buckets,
These articles were also directed to be ordered,

Matron Submitted to the Board a list with the names of seven
persons capable of spinning Wool, and twenty four persons who
are capable of spinning Flax, The persons that accommodate for Wash room is badly worn, these

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

The Medical Officer reports that John Dempsey aged 60 admitted on the 30th of November died on the 1st of December 1847 death caused by Dysentery -

Schoolmaster reports that there are 30 Slates wanted for the Male School, the Windows require to be glazed and the Cap rails repaired - Ordered

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 the Commissioners 622 ^{No}/₄₇ November 16th 1847 (with 8 copies of their General Order of the 2nd of August last for regulating out door Relief and a Circular thereon addressed to the Relieving Officers), requesting a copy of each of these documents to be delivered to each of the Relieving Officers

Letter from the Commissioners No 39.223 ^{No}/₄₇ 30th November 1847 acknowledging the receipt of a return furnished on the 20th inst showing the number of Paupers in the Workhouse of Gray Union on the same date, according to their Chargeability, and stating that the return is not ^{now} required

Circular from the Commissioners No 668 ^{No}/₄₇ 20th December 1847 accompanied by a form on which they require an account of the liabilities of the Guardians ~~with~~ ^{on 8th} of November to be furnished, ~~with~~ ^{and} directions also for the filling of those forms.

"Circular - Monthly Funds Returns" from the Commissioners No 669 ^{No}/₄₇ December 2nd 1847 giving directions for the filling of Returns (transmitted therewith) of the State of the Funds of the Union for the Month of November in continuation of the returns furnished down to the 31st of October

Letter from Mr Robert Phares ^{2nd December 1847} Secy of Mr Sherwood the late Clubs Securities. Stating that the Solicitor of the Board had applied to him, saying, that the Board wants back to him as Mr Sherwood's ^{for the amount of his default} but, and requesting that the Board would deal as leniently with him as it would want to be in their power.

The Board directs the Club to write to Mr Phares, that it is not in the Power of the Board to interfere.

Letter from Mr P. W. Sherwood ^{30th November 1847}, Secy of Mr W. Sherwood late Clubs Securities Stating that all his effects had been sold by his Landlord, and that he had no means whatever of paying any balance due by the said Mr W. Sherwood -

Letter from Mr A. Shaw ^{30th December 1847} calling attention to his account £57-10-10¹/₂ and requesting it may be settled -

The Board directs the Club to write for a bill of particulars.

Letter from Mr James Cluffey Book Seller and Publisher 2nd Novem^r 1847 requiring to have the amount of his bill for Books supplied for the use of the Workhouse ~~amount~~ £3-9-6 settled.

The Club is directed to state that the Board has Mr Cluffey's receipt for those goods.

Letter from the Earl of Compton Chairman of the Finance Committee requiring the sum of Sixteen pounds ¹/₁₁ on behalf of the Iron Committee of this Union, for the fortnight ending the 18th of December 1847 - Ordered

The Club received ^{order} notice the Members of the Finance Committee and the Poor rate Collectors to be in attendance ~~that~~ Wednesday the 8th of December was the day appointed for their next meeting & examination of accounts. Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	15
Ditto, disallowed	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	89
Ditto, rejected	-	0

~~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 Board then proceeded to take into Consideration the proposals of five persons Submitting to be Elected to the Office of Schoolmaster, whose Names are as follows. John Limestone, John Callwell, John Cahill, Patrick Croghan, and Ambrose Caird,

Moved by Captain Owen and Seconded by P. J. Dwyer Esq. that the Election of Schoolmaster do rest between Mr Cahill and Mr Caird

a Poll having then taken place there appeared for Cahill 10 and for Caird 15 when Caird was declared duly Elected Schoolmaster.

An application from William Jennings the Millinger of the house for a new hot lining road, it was ordered that he should have same.

Samples of Rice were laid before the Board by P. J. Dwyer Esq. and John Carretto Liverpool, and a Sample was Selected at $\frac{1}{2}$ of a Cent 2% discount off for Cash, and the Clerk was directed to order Rice two to be forwarded by Messrs Ford as soon as possible, Payments to be Made to the Liverpool Branch of the Bank of England or Messrs Leland & Co. for Mr Carretto,

This being the day appointed for receiving proposals from persons wishing to act as rate Collectors for the V. D. of Mungfield, and also for taking into Consideration the distribution of the Union into Collectors districts, The Board proceeded to Consider the Matter, and after much debate on the Subject It was. Moved by Captain Owen and Seconded by Mr Pearson. That the questions of Collectors of Poor Rates for Electoral Divisions of this Union, together with the amount of percentage & of Security to be required

under the altered circumstances of ^{the amount of} rate to be collected, be postponed till the 1st Saturday in January when the Board shall be specially summoned for the consideration of the whole subject.

A Proposal from Thomas Humming Chubbly for collecting the rates in E. D. of Wingfield, and an appeal to the Board praying for continuation in the office by Michael McDaniel the present collector being read. It was directed that both should stand over for future consideration.

The Notice of Marriage between Edward Pugh and Eliza Stewart was then read by the Clerk for the second time. Mr Pender's bill as Assistant to Mr Cairns as Clerk pro tempore was presented and payment ordered.

The following Cheques having been drawn signed and countersigned the Board adjourned

	£	s	d
City Cash	2	16	-11
	11	-0	-0
	16	-19	-11
	53	-12	-10 1/2
	8	-0	-10
	17	-10	-0
	16	-18	-6 1/4
	15	-0	-3
	3	-0	-0
	5	-0	-0
	5	-0	-0
	8	-0	-0
	5	-0	-0
	20	-0	-0
	187	-19	-3 1/2

Wm. Hoyle
Chairman

Wm. Hoyle
John Pearson

John P. Hoyle

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Grey UNION.

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, 11th day of December 1847

	ADMITTED.							DISCHARGED.					DIED.							
	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.		Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	
						Males.	Fe-males.													TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	12	25	13	11	4			65	5	5	6	4	1	21	1	"	"	1	1	3
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	139	258	178	188	22			485												
TOTAL,	157	283	191	199	26			850												
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	6	5	6	5	2			24												
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	145	278	185	194	24			826												
RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.																				
	No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.					No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.					OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.									
	In Work-house, 54					In separate Wards, 5					In Wards with other Inmates, 5									
	In Fever Hospital, 17					Total, 71					Total, 5									
	Total, 71					Total, 5					Total, 76									
Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 630																				
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Monday the 13 th day of December 1847																				

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 11th day of December 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, *The Earl of Cantarua*

Other Guardians: *Lord Stafford, A. Dague, Col. Owen, W. Anderson, W. Beaman, W. White, W. Richards, W. Glascock, W. P. S. Dague, W. Amblett, W. Foley, W. Rangan, W. Aughton, W. Murray, W. Redmond, W. Pearson, W. Hamstock & W. Dennis*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4205 to No. 4270, 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:

The Clerk wrote to Mr Phames the directions of the Board, and ordered a bill of particulars from Mr Phames.

Stated to Mr Duffly that the Board had his receipt for the payment of the goods he claimed.

Notified the members of the Finance Committee, and the Rate Collectors to attend on Wednesday the 8th inst. and ordered one ton of Rice from Mr Parrott of Liverpool as directed.

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 70 s. 11 d. 2

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, } - - - -			
Credit Invoice Account, }	70	11	2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 58 - 10 - 0

Debit Maintenance Account, }			
Credit Provision Account, }	58	10	0

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was $\frac{1}{4} \frac{3}{4}$

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

<p>16 lbs Thread. 2 8 lbs Waxed. 30 yds Calico, 500 needles. 12 pieces frock tape. 100 Shirts 50 trap Coats. 3 gross horse studs 1 Shet of Pins. 1/2 hdd Sewing 650 Loaves White Bread 4 lbs each 42 lbs Meat. 8 lbs Saffron 30 lbs Coats do 2 Loaves of Indian Meal</p>	<p>3300 Pints Sweet Milk 3200 Pints Butte do 30 gallons of Fine Starch 300 yards twilled Calico and the Black thread and the Housewife do and fine Shranding</p>
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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.

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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

Mary Daye Straw

	£	s.	d.
	18	6	

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Letters		2	8
M ^{rs} Earle Besant & Long		3	10
Mr Ralph Messinger hat		5	0
Mr Byrne, Bellows		2	0
John Gregory Carriage of Pauper			6
Cotten for Chimney Sweeping		4	0
Casidy Lin Cases		5	0
C. Summerton Salary	3	0	0
E. Cole Salary	3	0	0

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

3 Invoice Account.

John Pedersen Indian Meal	11	0	0
W Fowler Bread	16	18	6
A Woodroffe Soda, Salt, & Candles	3	19	9
<u>Building account</u>			
William Bates 4th instalment	20	0	0
<u>Burial account</u>			
John Gregory Entering 2 Carolins & 1 P. Wells Pauper		9	0

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

Outdoor Relief account

Mr Throck	9	0	0
Mr Murphy	10	0	0
Mr Fitzhury	5	0	0
Mr Roe	4	0	0
Mr Middleton	12	0	0

Collectors Poundsage account

John Daye Charge for Ballyellin 1-16-7	}	8	1	5
John Daye — for Carolins 6-4-10				

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 Patrick Ryan aged 33 admitted on the 25th November died on the 6th December 184th. Death caused by diseased lungs.

Margaret Anderson aged 3 admitted on the 28th November died on the 8th December 184th. Death caused by Hooping Cough.

Ellen Pihan aged 6 months admitted on the 14th December died on the 9th December 184th. Death caused by Scrophula.

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

Schoolmaster requires 2 Doz 4th books

3 Doz 3rd Do

4 Doz 2nd Do

1 Scotts Dictionary

1 Ream School paper

200 Quills

Copperplate Copy pieces

Alphabet. Spelling & Reading tablets

200 Cutters

2 Doz table Books

1 Small bell

4 Card Stands

3 Cap Rails

1 Small Cross

Ordered

Letters from and others
The following ~~Copies~~ of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board,
and directions given thereon, as follows:

Letter from the Commissioners 39 152 ^Q/₄₇ 3^d December 1847
forwarding to the Chairman the usual questions for answers
relating to John P. Beighton who has been appointed Clerk -
The Chairman having perfected the return desired the Clerk to
enclose it to the Commissioners.

Letter from Mr Duffy stating that his account had not been
paid, and that he had not given a receipt - The Board
directed the letter with Mr Duffys receipt to be sent to their Law Agent
for his opinion how they were to act with regard to Mr Duffys claim.

Letter from Mr Barrett Liverpool stating that the ton of Piers orders
by the Board wants be forwarded if first steamer to Liverpool -
Clerk was directed to write to the Steam Packet office requesting to be informed
of the arrival of the Piers when it would happen.

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 the Commissioners 39. 152 ^Q/₄₇ 3^d December 1847 Expressing
their sanction of the resolution contained in the Minutes of the 20th of
November respecting the appointment of a Poor Rate Collector for the
Electoral Division of Wingfield, and forwarding questions for
answers to be signed by the Clerk - and the Collector who might have
been appointed.

Letter from the Commissioners No 39. 152 ^Q/₄₇ 3^d December 1847
requesting to be informed of the account of the Board's Solicitors
~~and~~ to the letter containing their ^{Answers} directions with respect to the late
Clerk and his sanction, referred to in the Minutes of the proceedings
of the Board of Guardians of the Groy Union on the 20th of ultimus,
and stating that the Commissioners consider that the Union's
funds should be reimbursed the sum then applied by the late
Clerk.

Circular letter from the Commissioners 665 ^Q/₄₇ 3^d December
1847. referring to their circular of the 16th of October last, requiring
the Clerks of Unions to send up on each Monday in advance of the
detailed returns the following particulars viz. 1 The Total Workhouse
accommodation. 2 The Total number of inmates in the Workhouse
on the preceding Saturday, and stating, that there was much
inconvenience experienced at their office from the non-compliance
with these instructions, and requesting those returns

to be regularly forwarded in future,

Letter from the Commissioners No 39. 726 ¹⁴⁷ 7th December 1847 enclosing a return (which had been forwarded on the 29th ultimo), back for further particulars, and desiring the attention of the Board to be directed to the irregularity in the attendance of Poor Rate collectors as appeared by that return, ~~that~~ proceeding might be forthwith taken under ^{102 Section of} the 1st and Second Victoria c 56,

Letter from the Commissioners No 676 ¹⁴⁷ 8th December 1847 requesting to be furnished by return of post, with a statement of the number of Paupers in the Workhouse and Town Hospital, &c for the week ended the 27th ultimo, and for the corresponding periods in the year 1845 and 1846 respectively,

Circular letter from the Commissioners No 675 ¹⁴⁷ 8th December 1847 calling for the returns of Union Disabilities and Union Funds for the Month of November last to be forwarded against the end of the week - The Board directs the Clerk to state to the Commissioners that it will be necessary to delay. The Return of the State of the funds till Monday's post for the purpose of obtaining some of the required information,

Letter from the Commissioners 39. 046 ¹⁴⁷ 10th December 1847 acknowledging a receipt of a letter from the Clerk on the 23rd ultimo, relating to the balance of Salary due to the late Master, and requesting to be furnished with an answer to the ~~letter~~ part of their letter of the 16th ultimo, which they state has not been answered - The Board desires the Clerk to forward to the Commissioners Copies of those Minutes to which he referred them in his letter of the 23rd ultimo,

Go to Wham out door
Relief was granted

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Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was - 29

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted was - - - - - 36

Ditto, rejected - - - - -

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 Board then proceeded to the consideration of Tenders for the clothing which had been advertised for, and after duly considering the Samples and Prices of each, decided on accepting that of Mr Hercules Shaw 34 South Anne Street, ^{Dublin} for the following Articles at the Prices mentioned viz

100 Men's Frize Jackets at $\frac{4}{6}$

100 Men's Frize Trowsers at $\frac{4}{6}$

100 Linen Day Carduway at $\frac{4}{8}$

150 Caps at 9-10 $\frac{1}{2}$, and proposed as his Sureties, Richard O'Shear Esq Grantham, and W. S. Beaumont Esq Harry Street Dublin,

The Notice of Marriage between James Callan and Margaret Lambert was produced by the Clerk before the Board and read,

The Clerk got orders to Notice the Elected Guardians of the Coolquing Division to attend on Monday the 13th inst at 11 o'clock to consider the Claims for Relief

The Clerk was desired to advertise for 6 Maston Whells and 2 Dozen Flax Wheels.

The Board having disposed of Applications for Relief in the Electoral Divisions of Camalen, Ballyellis, Monamolin and Wells adjourned until Monday the 13th inst at 11 o'clock, first having had the following Cheques drawn Signed and Counter-signed

£	11-0-0
	16-18-6
	3-0-0
	3-19-9
	3-0-0
	20-0-0
	8-1-5
	2-10-6
	9-0-0
	10-0-0
	5-0-0
	4-0-0
	12-0-0
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	108-10-2

John P. Aughton
Clerk

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at an Adjourned Meeting on Monday the 13th of December 1847.

Present in the Chair The Earl of Constance
Also Present Captain Quinn, Col Quinn, Mr Anderson
Sir John Esmond, Mr Foley Mr Corbridge, Mr Higginbotham
Mr Finn, Mr Swamy, Mr Aughton, Mr Lawstock and
Mr Quinn.

The above Members of the Board having assembled at 11 o'clock A.M. they proceeded to consider applications for relief in the Electoral Divisions of Gorey, Coolgreany, Wexfield, Rossmore, Ballycanon & Constance, the Relieving Officers of these Divisions being in attendance,

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to notice the Guardians to attend Specially on Saturday the 18th next to take into consideration the propriety of meeting another house for the purpose of giving additional indoor relief.

The Board having completed their business, at a late hour adjourned.

John P. Aughton
Clerk

Thomas
Quinn
Chairman

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Grey UNION.

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, 18th day of December 1847

	ADMITTED.							DISCHARGED.					DIED.											
	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.		Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.					
						Males.	Fe-males.																	
During the Week ended as above,	32	38	25	25	6								126	13	14	4	6	1	41	1	2	1	2	6
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	145	278	185	194	24								826	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.										
														No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.								
TOTAL,	144	316	210	219	30								952											
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	14	19	5	6	3								47	In Work-house, } 60	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other inmates, }								
														In Fever Hospital, } 20		5								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	163	297	205	213	27								905	Total, } 80	Total, }	5	Total 85							

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 660

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 20th day of December 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 18th day of December 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, *The Earl of Courtown*

Other Guardians: *Lord Stafford, Sir Thomas Esmond,*

Captain Anson, Colonel Anson, Mr. J. Beaumont, G. Glascock, Solomon Richards, A. G. Anderson, J. Fitzsimons, J. Foley, L. B. Budge, P. Higginbotham, J. Green, J. Hill, J. Mulvey, J. Irvine, J. Parnell, L. A. Aughton, H. Fleming, J. Burdett, P. Redman, G. Lamborn, L. O'Riordan & G. Parker

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4270 to No. 4396, 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:

Clerk wrote to the Commissioners with a Copy of the Minutes relating to the late Master's Salary, in answer to their letter 39.046 of 14th 18th December 1847 and

Forwarded the list of Questions Respecting himself Signed by the Chairman,

Wrote to the Law Agent respecting Mr. Cluff's Claims,

Wrote to the Steam Packet Office Newport to know of the arrival of the Ship,

advertised for Woolen and Flaxen Wheels, Noticed the Coleridge Elected Guardians to attend the adjourned meeting on Monday, the 13th inst, and all the absent Guardians to attend Special on Saturday, the 18th inst,

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 103 s. 10 d. 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, } - - -	103	10	4
Credit Invoice Account, }			

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 65 - 0 - 6

Debit Maintenance Account, } - -	65	0	6
Credit Provision Account, }			

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$

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:

<p>750 Loaves of Bread 4 lbs each 3600 Pints Sweet Milk 3400 Pints Butter Milk one Ton of Indian Meal 4 cwt Salt 20 lbs Mould Candles 40 lbs Dipd Do 42 lbs Meat 18 lbs Do 30 lbs Coarse Do</p>	<p>20 gallons Freestone 4 Doz Smith Brasen 100 Yards Barragaw 100 Yards Flannel 1 Doz Buckets</p>
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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.

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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

W Shaw Clothing

£	s.	d.
18	13	4

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Letters and Cards		9	11
J. Shingler Working the pumps in repair for 1 quarter	1	0	0
J. Byrne Slates for School		16	3
J. Thomas Firestone		10	0
P. Hollingsworth Bell		1	6
Mr Phillips Buckets		10	0
J. Gregory Conveyance of Pauper			6
J. Oake Smith Work	1	4	1
J. Bates Fitting for School	2	18	4
Ben Webster Glazing	4	3	10
Mr Baird Salary	12	10	0

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

3 Invoice Account.

Nicholas Fowler Bread	16	18	6
Long Flesk Meat	9	12	10
John A. Woodroffe Coal Building Account	52	10	0
William Bates 10th Establishment	20	0	0
William Bates on 1/2 of Building	40	0	0
Annual Account			
Mr Geo W. David Coffins	3	16	0
Geo Gregory sitting 2 Ballyellin & William Pauper	9	0	0

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

Out Door Relief Account

Mr Thomas Foley	11	0	0
Mr J. Shulock	9	0	0
Mr E. Fitzhury	5	0	0
Mr Murphy	5	0	0
Mr John Middleton	6	0	0
Irish Hospital Account			
Mr Geo A. Hollingsworth Treasurer	29	2	11

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

The Medical Officer reports that William Stacey aged six Months, admitted 5th December died 12th December 1847. Death caused by diseased lungs.

Catherine Cullen aged 40 admitted on the 6th died on the 13th December 1847. Death caused by diseased lungs.

Michael Dwyer aged 70 admitted 5th December died 15th December 1847. Death caused by Dysentery.

John Dinkins aged 9 Months admitted 13th died 16th December 1847. Death caused by Hooping Cough.

Anne Linston aged 14 Months admitted 14th December, died 17th December 1847. Death caused by Hooping Cough.

Mary Sunderland aged 60 admitted 14th November died 16th December 1847. Death caused by Dysentery.

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

The Clerk reports that he ordered from Mr. Shaw the application and Report Book, a Clubs Band, 1 Doz pencils, $\frac{1}{2}$ Ream of Note paper, $\frac{1}{4}$ Ream Foolscap, $\frac{1}{2}$ Ream letter paper, 500 Quills, $\frac{1}{2}$ Ream Copy Paper, 1 quire blotting Paper, 5 quire Notices form D, 300 Envelopes No 1, 200 Envelopes No 5, 100 No 6, 1 Box Magnum Roman Pens, 2 pieces of India Rubber and $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Sealing Wax, also 6 application and Report Books for out Door Relief.

The Clerk further reports that he ordered from Mr. Clark 100 printed bills for tenders, and 50 Warrants,

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 the Commissioners No 40866 $\frac{1}{4}$ of 11th December 1847
Referring to the Minutes of the 4th inst and requesting to be furnished with answers to the several queries respecting Mr. Baird who has been appointed Master of the Workhouse

Letter from the Commissioners No 679 $\frac{1}{4}$ of 11th December 1847
requesting to be furnished in an accompanying form with an account of any rates made during the year ended 29th September 1847 showing the Parcentage rate on the several Divisions the date of the several rates and the gross amount of the rates so made, including all rates which were agreed to during the year if not signed by the Guardians.

Letter from the Commissioners No 38660 D. 14th December 1847 accompanying a letter from the Secretary of the Public Works Loan Commissioners requiring payment of the 4th 5th & 6th Instalments amounting £1,005 on the Loan of £6,700, for Providing the Workhouse Co., and stating that the Instalments will be due on 21st inst in pursuance of the Provisions of the

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 Poor Relief Act (Section 90) and should be paid on or before that day into the Bank of Ireland to the Credit of the Bank of England for Account of the "Commissioners for the Issue of Loans for Public Works and Fisheries" under the Act 5 Vic. Cap 9.

Letter from the Commissioners No 690 W/1847. 14th December 1847. Stating that the Commissioners had received an order of the Honourable the House of Commons of the 8th inst calling for a return of the Rates for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland struck since the 29th September 1846, and requesting to be furnished with the information indicated by the heading of an accompanying Form in order that they would be enabled to comply with this order of Parliament

An application from William Bates was made for an Instalment of £40 on account of raising the Edist Wards.
 Ordered

Proposal from Mr Richard Devaney to Supply Indian Corn at 23/6 of 20 Stone. Due tax was ordered, and Clerk was directed to employ a carrier to bring it from Wispat

Letter from the Town of Wexford Steam Packet Office stating that the tax ^{of Tides} had arrived from Liverpool subject to Freight and Charges amounting to 1/4. Clerk got orders to agree with a carrier for the Carriage of the Rice at the lowest price to the Workhouse and to pay the freight & Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

Number placed	The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	41
in out Poor	Ditto, disallowed	-	-
Relief 83	The number of Applicants admitted was	-	85
	Ditto, rejected	-	-

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.)
 from John Fitzgibbon of Park Rovers
 A Proposal for supplying the house with 6 Woolen Wheels at $\frac{4}{6}$, and 24 Flaxen Wheels at $\frac{8}{-}$ was read and accepted.

Resolved that an efficient Person be appointed immediately as assistant Master in consequence of the present state of the house.

Moved by Col Owen and seconded by Mr Richards that the Assistant be paid $\frac{7}{-}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ week with rations.

Moved by Captain Owen and seconded by Said Staffas that he be paid $\frac{7}{-}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ week with rations.
 a Poll having taken place to decide the matter there appeared 11 for having the Salary at $\frac{7}{-}$ and 9 persons for having it at $\frac{7}{-}$, when the former rate ($\frac{7}{-}$) was declared to be the ~~rate~~ rate of Salary $\frac{7}{-}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ week.

Moved by Captain Owen and seconded by Mr Deighton that Sergeant Murphy be appointed Assistant Master to be engaged by the week, at the Salary of $\frac{7}{-}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ week and rations - Carried

Applications having been made for the use of the Market house as a sleeping place for Able-bodied Men to be marched there at night and back again every morning, and as the answer to this application is expected by Monday it is resolved, that in the event of permission being given, such a number of Men as can safely be sent, shall be sent to sleep there.

A Proposal from Mr Shaw for supplying 200 Blankets and 200 bed ticks was considered, and accepted.

The following is a copy of his agreement, viz.

"I agree to supply the Board of Guardians of Spring Mission with the following articles at the times specified, viz
200 pairs of Blankets $9\frac{1}{4} \times 8\frac{1}{4}$ at $10\frac{1}{2}$ p pair
200 bed ticks 6 feet by 4 feet at $4\frac{1}{6}$ each.

50 of each to be delivered at the Workhouse in Spring on Tuesday Night next and the remainder on Friday the 24th inst"

"Agreed to by Me this 18th December 1847"
"A. Shaw"

A Notice of Marriage between George Willoughby and Anne Gordon was produced by the Clerk and read for the first time.

The following the Cheques and Orders having been signed and countersigned the Board adjourned until Monday - Petty Cash £ 7-19-7

20 - 0 - 0

4 - 3 - 10

16 - 18 - 6

12 - 10 - 0

9 - 12 - 10

3 - 16 - 0

40 - 0 - 0

11 - 0 - 0

9 - 0 - 0

5 - 0 - 0

18 - 13 - 4

29 - 2 - 11

52 - 10 - 0

5 - 0 - 0

6 - 0 - 0

251 - 7 - 0

John H. Pugh
Clerk

Anthony
Devis Him

Copy of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at an adjourned
Meeting held on Monday 20th December 1847.

Present in the Chair The Earl of Courtown,

Also Present, Captain Owen, Col Owen, Mr Anderson
Mr Richards, Mr Corbridge, Mr Furzey, Mr Aughton, Mr Quinn,
Mr Lantack and Mr Finn

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to notice the Building
Committee to meet at 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday the 21st
inst for the purpose of adopting Measures for rendering the
Sewer Sheds impervious to rain and cold

The Board having disposed of all cases applying
for relief adjourned at 5 o'clock P.M.

John P Aughton
Clerk

(Signature)

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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, 25th day of December 1847

	ADMITTED.							DISCHARGED.							DIED.										
	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.		Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.						
						Males.	Fe-males.													TOTAL.					
During the Week ended as above,	19	14	25	8	2								68	19	25	22	14	3	83	3	"	"	"	3	6
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	163	297	205	213	27								905	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
														No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS In case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.									
TOTAL,	182	311	230	221	29								993	In Work-house, } 52	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other Inmates, }									
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	22	25	22	14	6								89	In Fever Hospital, } 37		5									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }	160	286	208	207	23								884	Total, } 89	Total, }	5	Total, 94								
Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 660																									
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Monday the 27 th day of December 1847																									

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Fri-day, the 24th day of December 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, *The Earl of Cauntess*.
 Other Guardians: *Lord Stafford, Captain Owen, Colonel Owen, Mr Richards, Mr Pearson, Mr Rorbridge, Mr Lanestock, Mr Amis, Mr Keegan, Mr Foley, Mr Coughton, Mr Mulley and Mr Finn*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4396 to No. 4464, 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:

The Clerk employed a Carrier and Lark for the Rice and Indian Corn as directed, He also noticed the Building Committee to meet on Tuesday the 21st inst.

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 75 s. 18 d. 2

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, } - - - - -	75	18	2
Credit Invoice Account, }			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	69	12	3
Debit Maintenance Account, }			
Credit Provision Account, }	69	12	3

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was $\frac{1}{6}\frac{1}{3}$

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:

50 pair Boys Shoes
 750 Loaves of White Bread
 4000 Pints Sweet Milk
 4000 Pints Butta Milk
 2 Saus of Indian Meal
 46 lbs Meat
 30 lbs Coarse Meat
 8 lbs Saffron

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.

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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Mr Shaw Addings	57	0	0
Mr M Agnes	32	10	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Letter Club			1 6
Mr Phillips Carriage T. & G 1-13-4	1	18	4
By Fitzgerald Carriage of Water		2	0
J Duncan repairing Wheels	1	2	6
J Daye Rope		1	0
Less Sealed Freight & Charges on Rice		13	7
James Barlow Salary		10	0
Less Barlow Salary	2	10	0
Less Thomas Fineston		6	8
Frank Gordon Salary	2	10	0
Martin Dunbar 3 months contract &c	2	1	0
Arthur Todd Books &c for School	6	2	2
Mrs Masterson 3 months Salary	4	0	0

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

3 Invoice Account.

W Fowler Bread	22	2	8
Building account			
W Bates 11th Establishment	20	0	0

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

Out Door Relief account

Mr Fitzhugh	6	0	0
Mr Middleton	12	0	0
Mr Roe	5	0	0
Mr Murphy	10	0	0

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases.

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Building

The Report of the ~~Building~~ Committee was read, ~~and Orders were made thereon~~
as follows: and orders made thereon:

That it is necessary to have the Back Wall of the Iron Sheds
Secured in its proper position, and that the Materials recommended
by the Architect of the Poor Law Commissioners be procured for
the purpose of rendering the Roof, Sides, and ends, impervious
to Wet and Cold, also that lime be provided for the purpose
of purifying and Whitewashing the interior.

They further recommended that the Work be let
by Contract, —

The Building Committee are authorized to purchase the Materials
recommended by the Architect of the Commissioners for the
purpose of Stanching the Iron Sheds, and they are to
advertise for Tenders from Tradesmen willing to
Contract,

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

The Medical Officer reports that Mary Doreen aged 1½ years admitted
on the 12th November 1847 died on the 20th December 1847,
Death caused by Scrophule.

Daniel Kavanaugh aged 40 admitted on the 18th November 1847
died on the 22nd December 1847 - Death caused by Diseased Lung.

Thomas Murphy aged 60 admitted on the 8th December 1847
died on the 22nd December 1847 - Death caused by Dysentery.

May Kavanaugh aged 1 year admitted on the 20th
December 1847 died 22nd December 1847 - Death caused
by Hooping Cough —

The Master reports Abram Shantaw for shooting back the
walk of the ladder in the Shaving Apartment — Order that
Shantaw be Whipped.

The Master also reports Daniel Kavanaugh and Patrick
O'Connell for fighting — Order that they be confined
to the Refractory Ward and that their Milk be stopped for
one day.

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

The Matron having reported the following Women for the offences stated, the punishment placed opposite each of their names was ordered by.

Mary Byrne for Threatening Matron.	Half det and Water for 24 hours
Bess Keane. Abusive Language.	Do —
ally Byrne.	Do —
Catherine Keenan. Threatening to Beat Mary Lawlor	Do —
Mary Patrick Refusing to Work	Do —
Eliza Cavanaugh	Do —
Mary Loolie impertinence	Do —

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 the Central Board of Health 64 Lower Gardiner Street Dublin 18th December 1847, respecting the admissibility into the Temporary Fever Hospitals established under the 9th and 10th Victoria, of patients resident in Electoral Divisions which are not named in the Certificates under which the Hospitals were provided, and calling the attention of the respective Boards of Guardians and of the Relief Committees managing those institutions to the 6th section of the 9th Victoria Chap 6, and 15th Section of 10th Vict. Chap 22, — This letter after quoting the provisions of those acts, states, "It will therefore be the duty of the Managing Committees to receive into the respective Temporary Fever Hospitals, patients who may present themselves for admission from any of the Electoral Divisions within the Union instead of limiting the admissions, as heretofore to such as are resident in the Electoral Divisions, which under the Relief Act, were included in the Fever Hospital District".

Letter from the Commissioners W 42.571 N 47.23 23 December 1847, stating that they have had before them the Extracts from the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Guardians enclosed with the Clerk's letter of the 17th inst. relating to the Withholding of the balance of Salary due the late Master of the Workhouse, and that the Commissioners see nothing in those Minutes to warrant them in now sanctioning the Payment of the Balance of Mr Bolton's Salary

Printed Letter from the Commissioners No 707 - ^{Pr/47} 22nd December 1847 requesting a Statement in an accompanying Form of all the Orphan, Deserted Children and Young persons in the Young Workhouse distinguishing the sexes and ages under 13, from 13 to 15, and from 15 to 18, to be prepared and sent to their office with all possible despatch

Letter from the Commissioners No 42099 ^{Pr/47} 20th December 1847, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their enquiries respecting John P. O'Connell who has been appointed Clerk to the Board of Guardians of the Young Union, and expressing the Commissioners' Satisfaction of his appointment at the Salary proposed

Letter from Mr W. Brophy, ^{21st December 1847} requiring to know if the Board will take his Samples of Clothing at the prices of the present Contractors tender, that he (Mr Brophy) might be saved the expense of Carriage back to Dublin, of those Samples - ordered that the Samples be purchased, and that the Clerk write for a list of them.

a Bill from Messrs John & Robert Mallet, Dyers & Launderers Dublin was enclosed to the Board, amount £6-12-6 for Lead & Soda - Clerk was directed to write to Messrs Mallet to send their Authority, or Copies of their Authority for supplying the articles charged

The Medical Officer recommends the following Change in the Dietary "Stirabout for Breakfast & Dinner to be made in the following proportions, 3^{oz} of Indian Meal, 2^{oz} of Potatoes, 1^{oz} of Rice = 6^{oz} for an adult, 5^{oz} for Children under 15 to 9, and 4^{oz} from 2 to 9 years"

No to whom ask Door Relief was granted Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

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The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	7
Ditto, disallowed	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	61
Ditto, rejected	-	-

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

The following is ^{a copy of} the report of the Collectors of Poor Rate Committee who met for the examination of the Collectors accounts on Wednesday 22nd Inst.

"Gory Poor Law Guardians Board Room"

"Collectors of Poor Rate Committee"

The Committee met at Elum Bell & examined the Collectors Books except Mr. Capt. Kim (not present) The sums received appear to have been regularly transmitted - The Sums remaining to be collected were as follows

	£	s	d		£	s	d
"Gory Elec Div"	74	2	2	Courtmore	41	8	2
Rossmore	60	14	1	Ballycahan	85	1	5 1/2
Coalgrey	41	19	9	Mansfield	279	4	9 3/4
Wingfield	54	8	0	Wells	158	16	8 1/2
Canister	32	3	6	Total on the various	884	7	11 3/4
Ballyellis	26	9	4				

"The sum in the Treasurers hands is £655-3-4."

"The Disturbances are very heavy w^{ch} so that when all our bills to 25th December are paid the balance will be heavily reduced."

"The Committee recommended that Mr. Gossey Bolton be ordered to send in all the New rate Books filled up on Tuesday the 11th of January next to attend himself on Wednesday the 12th with the Collectors - and that"

"The Committee be authorized to enquire that these books are properly filled - that arrears be added in the books when completed which the Committee will have done from day to day until they are completed - in order that they may be laid before the Board."

"The Committee ordered Mr. Capt. Kim to be summoned before the Bench of Magistrates for disobedience of orders - The Committee recommended that as the arrears on Mansfield & Wells are very heavy - the Collector be directed to send in the names of the 12 highest rate payers in each

of these Electoral Divisions to be laid before the Board that
 remain unpaid, & that the Collector Mr Johnson be directed to do
 so from week to week until further orders".

The Clerk is directed to write to the Poor Law Commissioners
 requesting their advice and direction as to the course the Board is to
 pursue with regard to Mr Shaw & other parties whose accounts appear
 not to have been paid although Cheques for such payments were
 issued, and the late Clerk produced receipts purporting to be from
 those parties.

"Mr Doye Collector to be brought before the Finance
 Committee on Saturday the 1st"

Ordered, that Mr Shaw the Contractor for Bedding
 do be paid £ 50 on account of his Contract.

The Market House having been found inconvenient
 as a sleeping place for Paupers. Resolved that a house
 offered to be lent by Mr Doye to the Guardians be accepted.

The Clerk is desired to write to the Commissioners with
 respect to Mr Derry refusing to grant decrees, and is to
 state that he still refuses to do so, the Clerk is to request that
 the Commissioners will be so good as to inform the Board what
 steps have been taken about the matter.

David Doye appeared before the Board and
 agreed to let his stable for the accommodation of paupers, at
 the rent of 10/- p month, he doing all the necessary repairs,
 except two windows which the Board are to have put in
 with the understanding that they may remove them when
 giving up the house the repairs to be completed by Monday
 after which the Master may make use of it as a Dormitory.

Moved by Captain Allen and seconded by Mr
 Richards that the stable ^{offering to the Workhouse} be repaired for sleeping
 apartments.

The Clerk omitted to enter in the Minutes of
 the 18th inst. that it was ordered that the next ordinary
 meeting be held on the 24th, in consequence of Christmas
 day falling on Saturday

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Spk is to advance for 1/2 cwt Flour and 1/2 cwt Meal,
 The following Cheques and orders having been drawn signed &
 countersigned the Board adjourned until Monday.

6 y d
 By Cash 11-16-7
 20-0-0
 6-2-2
 4-0-0
 6-0-0
 12-0-0
 50-0-0
 5-0-0
 32-10-0
 22-2-8
 10-0-0
 £149-11-5

John P. Doughton
 Clerk
 Riverman etc

Copy of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at an adjourned Meeting
 held on Monday the 27th December 1847. Present in the Chair
 The Earl of Countess, Other Guardians Present Captain Owen, Col Owen,
 Mr Peppercorn, Mr White, Mr O'Connell, Mr Foley, Mr Lantcomb, Mr Doughton, and Mr Finn.

Moved by Mr Boyce and seconded by Captain Owen, That
 the pressure upon the Workhouse is at present very severe
 notwithstanding the Board having given out door Relief to a
 great extent as by Law directed. That with a view to avoid
 being obliged to give out door relief to the able bodied, The Commission
 be requested to issue an order similar to that which has been
 made to the Guardians of some other Unions, Empowering them
 to give relief to other Classes beyond those included in the Act
 of Parliament. That the Commissioners are requested to inform
 the Board whether under any ~~such~~ Circumstances they are
 empowered to give out door Relief to the Wife and family
 of Men who have deserted them provided they be otherwise
 included in the Classes to whom such relief can be afforded.

Resolved that the Master be directed to have Stones drawn
 for filling the Workhouse drains and to employ the Paupers in
 breaking them.

The Notice of Marriage between George Willoughby and
 Anne Gordon was produced by the Clerk and read for the
 second time -

The Board having completed their business adjourned
 John P. Doughton Clerk
 Riverman etc

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Gorey UNION.

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, 1st day of January 1848

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.					DIED.													
	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.		Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.						
						Males.	Fe-males.																		
During the Week ended as above,	14	16	7	5									42	8	11	6	9		34	5		1	1	1	8
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	160	286	208	207	23								884	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
														No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.							
TOTAL,	174	302	215	212	23								926												
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	13	11	7	10	1								42	In Work-house, } 67		In separate Wards.		In Wards with other inmates.							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	161	291	208	202	22								884	In Fever Hospital, } 56						Total, } 5					
														Total, } 23		Total, } 5		Total, } 128							

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain,

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 8th day of January 1848

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 1st day of January 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, Captain Owen

Other Guardians: Colonel Owen, Mr Owsen, Mr Foley, Mr Haughton, Mr O'Riordan, Mr Keegan, Mr Doyle, Mr Haughton and Mr Lunny

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4464 to No. 4506, 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:

The Clerk advertised for Tenders from Tradesmen for the repairs of the Iron Stove, Wrote to Mr Brophy for a list of his samples, Wrote to Messrs Pallett for their authority for supplying the articles charged in their bill, Notified Collector Luc Doyle to attend this Meeting, Wrote to the Commissioners with respect to Mr Dermody refusing to grant decrees, advertised for Flax and Wool, Wrote to Mr Jossey Bolton to have the rate book filled against the 11th inst, Notified a Special Meeting of the Board in conjunction with the Guardians convened in the morning of the 1st day of January at 10 o'clock, and Wrote to the Commissioners requesting their directions and advice as to whether the Board would be justified in their charges for the same and time for the same & other accounts

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 00 s. 3 d. 0

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, }			
Credit Invoice Account, }	60	3	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account, }			
Credit Provision Account, }	71	15	10

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was $\frac{1}{6}\frac{1}{3}$

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:

<p>800 Loaves of Bread 4 lbs each 46 lbs Meat at 5$\frac{1}{2}$ lb 12 lbs for the Infirmary 30 lbs Coarse Meat 4000 Pints Sweet Milk 4000 Pints Butter Milk</p>	<p>4 Cwt Salt 60 lbs Dip Candles 4 Cwt Soap</p>
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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.

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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Petrick Cullen Shew			15
Martin Bayle Do			7
			2

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Mr Phillips Cooperage	1	10	0
Mr Earl Crocker	1	10	8
Lawrence Murphy Ass Master 2 weeks Salary		14	0
J. Clarke Printing		7	6
J. Thomas Distiller		4	0
W. Tichen Drawing beds		3	0
Les Gregory Conveyance of Paupers		6	0
Les Rogers Nicks			9
Revd H. Robinson Salary to 25th December	12	10	0

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

3 Invoice Account.

Mr Rogers Milk	38	19	5
J. Fluck Meat	3	15	11
W. Fowler Bread	23	8	9
Mr Rogers Milk	43	16	4
Mr Baird Soap		7	0
Building account			
Mr Bates 12th Statement	20	0	0
John Crompton for Building Committee	10	0	0
Aminal account			
Les Gregory Luttering 9 Paupers	1	7	0

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

Out Door Relief Account

Mr. Fitzhugh	4	0	0
Mr. Haley	14	0	0
Mr. Murphy	10	0	0
Mr. Threlack	9	0	0
From Hospital account			
Mr J. A. Hollingsworth Treasurer	12	16	1
Collectors Passage account			
John Day for casuals	12	8	3
John Day for Ballyellis	4	18	0

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases.

Out Door Relief account continued			
Lophia Dack rent 3 mo N.P. Station house	13	0	
Hurry Haid D ^o	13	0	
Dave O'Connell D ^o	7	6	

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The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made

thereon, as follows:

The Medical Officer reports Christopher Doran aged 2 years died 24th December 1847 - Death caused by Hooping Cough,

W^m O'Brien aged 18 died 24th December 1847 - Death caused by Consumption,

James Whelan aged 70 died 26th December 1847 - death caused by Dysentery,

John Ryan aged 30 died 28th December 1847 - death caused by Consumption,

James Rowlands aged 20 died 28th December 1847 - death caused by Consumption

John Walsh aged 50 died 29th December 1847 - death caused by Dysentery,

Michael O'Brien aged 1 year died 29th December 1847 - death caused by Hooping Cough,

Patrick Devine aged 6 years, died 1st January 1848 - Death caused by diseased lump,

Moses Kehoe aged 70 died 1st January 1848 - Death caused by diseased lump

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

Mary Byrne aged 12 died 1st January 1848 - Death caused by diseased lungs.

The Master reports, that he has been endeavouring to procure Stones for the drains and thinks it would be well if the Board would order them to be advertised for - Ordered

The Clerk reports, that he advertised for Meat, Meal, Barrow and Bread. the Contracts for these articles being about to expire, he also advertised for ~~Seafarers~~ ^{Seafarers} for repairing the Four Sheds

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 the Commissioners (Circular - Monthly Funds Returns) No 718 ^{W/47}. 27th December 1847. requesting to have an accompanying Form for a Return of the State of the Funds of the Union filled up for the Month of December in continuation of the return furnished down to the 30th November, and requesting if possible ~~to~~ to have it transmitted to their office on or before Wednesday the 5th of January 1848.

Letter from the Commissioners (Circular - Union Liabilities) No 717 ^{W/47}. 27th December 1847. requesting to be furnished with an account of the Liabilities of the Guardians on the 31st December. The Commissioners state that it is important that the Current Expenses incurred during the Month should be correctly stated. They enumerate the Charges of which the Current Expenses ^{will} consist, and show the results of having them inaccurately stated. The Commissioners request the return to be transmitted to them by the 5th of January.

Letter from the Commissioners No 710 ^{W/47}. 27th December 1847. stating that the recent alterations in the Irish Poor Law had rendered it necessary that various matters should be brought before the Board of Guardians at each weekly meeting, which are not provided for in the form of minutes at present in use, the Commissioners have caused that Form to be carefully revised and have introduced all such alterations as appeared to be necessary, with a view to the examination of the Books relating to each Poor Relief and the due recording of the results, a copy of the ~~Form~~ ^{Form} as revised was enclosed, and the Commission request ~~that~~ ^{it} will be used in future - The Board directs

the Clerk to write to Mr. Shan for one of those New Forms of Minute Books, and a rough Minute Book.

Letter from the Commissioners No 44.478 of 47. 31st December 1847
In reply to the Clerk's letter of the 29th inst, stating that they had forwarded a copy of the Clerk's communication of the 23rd ultimo, relating to the difficulties met by Collector John Bayle in Discharge of his duties, but that the Commissioners have not yet been imboured of the decision of the Law Advisor upon the questions which they presume were submitted to J.P. to whom the Collector refers.

Letter from the Commissioners No 43.216 of 47 accompanied by queries for answer concerning the Schoolmaster who has been appointed.

Letter from the Commissioners No 43.520 of 31st Dec 1847 relative to the Assistant Master who has been appointed, accompanied by questions for answer by the Assistant Master and Clerk.

Letter from the Commissioners No 44.622 of 47 31st December 1847 relative to the resolution contained in the Minutes of the 27th inst, requesting the Commissioners to authorize the Guardians to give out Door Relief to some Classes other than those specified in the 1st Section of the Irish Poor Relief Extension Act, This letter states that the Commissioners will issue an order similar to one enclosed, authorizing the Guardians to give out door relief to Widows with one child, to Children both of whose parents are dead, and to able bodied Men. In reply to the enquiries of the Guardians as to the giving of out door relief to the wives and families of Men who have deserted them, it states the opinion and direction of the Commissioners, and it calls the attention of the Guardians to the 2nd Section of the agraunt Act for the punishment of such Men, This letter further states the reasons why out door relief would be objectionable to deserted wives.

Letter from the Commissioners No 634 of 47 29th December 1847 with regard to relief which they have observed has been refused to applicants or discontinued to keepers to whom it had been given on the ground of Non-Residence or insufficient Residence in the Union, the Commissioners point out that Residence is not

No to whom out door relief was granted	Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.	
	The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	4
	Ditto, disallowed	-
68	The number of Applicants admitted was	38
	Ditto, rejected	-

the Condition upon which relief should be given destitution being the sole ground of relief - The Guardians are now required by the Provisions of the Irish Poor Relief Extension Act (10 Vic Cap 31) to make provision for all classes of destitute persons within or out of the Workhouses, and the consideration whether he has or has not been resident in the Union cannot legally affect his claim for relief

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.)

A Letter from Mr Lambart Claiming an Account from December 1846 was referred to the Finance Committee.

Letters from Mr Duffy and Mr Madraff on the Subject of a forged receipt referred to Finance Committee.

Letter from Mr Mills late Schoolmaster asking for a Character, referred to next Board, this being so few in Number

A Bill from Mr John Parrott Lincolns referred to Finance Committee.

A Bill from Messrs Mallet referred to Finance Committee.

A Bill from Mr Quilty referred to Finance Committee.

A Tender from Mr John Fluck to Supply Meat to the Workhouse for 12 Months from the 1st of January 1848, the particulars ^{was accepted} were as follows. Good Beef and Mutton at the rate of 5¹/₄ p^{ts}, Course Beef at 4¹/₂ p^{ts}, Veal at 2¹/₂, and ox heads at the rate of 2¹/₂ each.

Tenders from Mr D W Redmond, and Mr Ralph for Carrage were considered by the Board, and that of Mr Ralph at 7¹/₂ p^{ts} yard was accepted.

Col Owen was authorized by the Board to write to Mr P. Diveron for one ton of Indian Corn to be forwarded by Post to Dumiserry for the Carriage of the Board.

James Cyren, Edward Balgo, and Michael Kavanaugh, were brought before the Board by the Master for Disorderly Conduct. They were cautioned against such in future, and the Master was desired to be more strict in his enforcement of Subordination.

* The Question of Rate Collectors, their percentages and Security is postponed till this day week. The Clerk is to Notice the absent Members of the Board of the postponement.

The Clerk is to Notice the Poor Rate Collectors that their Meeting is requested on Wednesday the 12th instead of the 5th of January.

The Clerk was directed to have Notices posted through the Union that the Board would receive Tenders for the Supply of Indian Meat by Tickets in small quantities in the different Relieving officers districts of the Union. These Tenders to state the price of Stone, ~~and~~ to be for three Months, ^{and to be sent to the Clerk sealed} _{see on page 10 a clock on Saturday} ^{Jan 8th of January 1848}

* A Letter from Mr Carson was laid before the Board proposing that the appointment of Rate Collectors would be postponed till Saturday the 8th inst, as there were

Several of the Guardians obliged to attend with himself as the Grand Surg.

The Notice of Marriage between George Willoughby and Anne Gordon was read by the Clerk for the third time.

A Notice of Marriage between William Batten, and Alice Bryan, was read by the Clerk for the first time.

A Cheque for £10-0-0 was drawn in favour of the Clerk for the purpose of providing the Materials for the repairs of the seven Sheds

The following Cheques and orders having been drawn signed and countersigned the Board adjourned.

Petty Cash £ 9-5-7
 38-19-5
 3-15-11
 23-8-9
 43-16-4
 12-10-0
 12-8-3
 20-0-0
 4-18-0
 10-0-0
 7-0-0
 14-0-0
 10-0-0
 9-0-0
 12-16-1

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Wm Ford
 Chairman

James Hinn

John P. Aughton
 Clerk

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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, 8th day of January 1848

	ADMITTED.							DISCHARGED.					DIED.							
	Males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.		Males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	
						Males.	Fe-males.													TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	15	33	14	14	2			68	8	8	4	3	1	24	2	3	2	2	3	12
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	161	291	208	202	22			884	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
	OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.																			
TOTAL,	176	314	222	216	24			952	No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.										
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	10	11	6	5	4			36	In Work-house, } 60	In separate Wards.	In Wards with other inmates.									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }	166	303	216	211	20			916	In Fever Hospital, } 55	Total, } 5	Total, } 5	Total, 125								

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 660
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Monday the 10th day of January 1848

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 8th day of January 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Stoddart
 Other Guardians: Colonel Dean, Mr Dayer, Mr J. S. Dayer, Mr Hume, Mr Foley, Mr Curran, Mr Fitzsimons, Mr Burdett, Mr Corbridge, Mr Collins, Mr Sawtatch, Mr Dayer, Mr Aughton, Mr Keegan, Mr Phelley, Mr Murray, Mr Berke, Mr Finn, and D. Lewis.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4506 to No. 4574, 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:

The Clerk advertised for Staves for the Prisms. Note to Mr Hume as to the new form of Minute Book and rough Copy, which did not yet arrive. Noted the absent Members of the Board of the Postponement of the question of Rate Collectors. Noted the Rate Collectors to attend on the 12th instead of the 5th inst. And had Notices posted in each Relieving officers district for supplying Meal by Suckets in small quantities.

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 74 s. 16 d. 8

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, } - - - -	74	16	8
Credit Invoice Account, } - - - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account, } - - - -	71	19	1
Credit Provision Account, } - - - -			

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was $\frac{3}{17}$

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:

<p>2000 Large Kull Rais. 2000 Small Kull Rais. 3000 Large Oats. 3000 Small Oats. 1 3/4 Hairs. 3 Ruins. 1 Gross Shoe Sacks. 46 lbs Meat. 20 lbs Coarse Meat 8 lbs Meat for Infirmary. 900 Loaves of White Bread 4 lbs each 1 Gall of Judean Meal</p>	<p>4000 Pints Sweet Milk 4000 Pints Buttermilk 20 gallons Fruit Juice 4 Ozs Oranges 600 yards Calico</p>
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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.

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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
O Dune Island	11	3	11
Patriot's Bay Straw		15	3

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Pencils ³ - Letters ⁴ - for last week		2	0
Letters for this week		4	1
J Thomas Frustan		6	8
J Thomas Frustan		6	8
Miles Ryan repairing Bellows		1	0
Annexed Receipts for office and printing		3	8
Richd Lee Paints		1	6
Edward Cole 1 month Salary to this date Tailor	2	14	6
Charles Lummertow 1 month as Shoemaker to this date	2	14	6
Sam ^l Murphy 1 week Salary to this date as assistant Master		2	0
Samuel Clarke Printing		17	0
Retiree's Pay			
Other Receipts			

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

Building & Taxes Account.

William Bates 13 th Statement	20	0	0
<u>Out Door Relief</u>			
Mr Fitzhury	7	0	0
Mr Middleton	24	0	0
Mr Murphy	12	0	0
Mr Roe	8	0	0

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

Subsidy Account

James Bayne Carriage of Rice and Indian Corn 1-16-8

Burial Account

Geo Gregory returning 10 papers 1-10-0

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read - (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases.

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The Report of the ~~Visiting Committee~~ was read, and Orders were made thereon

as follows:

That Anne Abney aged 6 months died 2nd Jan^y 1848. Death Caused by Hooping Cough
 Michael Moore aged 5 months died 2nd Jan^y 1848. Death Caused by Hooping Cough
 Thomas Kibon aged 6 years died 2nd Jan^y 1848. Death Caused by Croup.
 Catherine Sherlock aged 50 died 3rd Jan^y 1848. Death Caused by Dysentery
 Matthew Devlin aged 76 died 3rd Jan^y 1848. Death Caused by Natural Decay
 Patrick Dwyer aged 44 died 3rd Jan^y 1848. Death Caused by Dysentery
 John W^o Cury aged 3 years died 5th Jan^y 1848. Death Caused by Scrophula
 Johana W^o Laughlin aged 50 died 6th Jan^y 1848. Death Caused by Dysentery
 Mary Walsh aged 44 died 7th Jan^y 1848. Death Caused by Dysentery
 Johana Byrne aged 4 years died 7th Jan^y 1848. Death Caused by Hooping Cough
 X - Catherine Francis aged 5 years died 7th Jan^y 1848. Death Caused by Scrophula
 William Freeman aged 6 months died 8th Jan^y 1848. Death Caused by Hooping Cough

The Clerk reports that he ordered 250 Writters for Special Meetings, 250 Bills for Endorsers, and 50 Summons to be sent to Mr Clarke, also that he sent for the Indian Case to Emmis courtly, and wrote to the Commissioners about his bond.

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

The Masters Journal reports the disappearance of Abby Cury with part of the house clothing, leaving two children of hers in the house, - Informations were ordered to be sworn, Edward Balgan and Michael Kavanagh have been sent to Westford Gaol by the Magistrates at Petty Sessions for disorderly conduct, the former for three weeks and the latter for a fortnight,

Since the Edist Wards were raised the Chimney of the Infirmary Smokes greatly, and it is the Masters opinion that unless the Chimney is raised it will continue to do so.

The Punishment Book was read, and the Punishment inflicted on 13 persons for Lundry offences was approved of, viz from 1 to 5 hours in the Refractory Ward,

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

No 44.605 ^{of} 7th 1st of January 1848. Authorizing and empowering the Guardians for two Months from the date of this order to administer Relief out of the Workhouse in Food to ~~the~~ Destitute Persons ~~as~~ ^{as} ~~expressed~~ being widows with one Child dependant on them respectively or being Children whose Parents are both dead.

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 the Commissioners No 7 ^{of} 14th 3rd January 1848. Calling the attention of the Clerk to their letter of the 22nd ultimo requiring to be furnished with a Return of Orphans, Deserted Children and Young Persons in the Young Men's. The Commissioners ~~state~~ explain that the Statement was required by Government, and is now delayed by the non-receipt of the return, and they request it will be transmitted without further delay.

Letter from the Commissioners No 44.479 ^{of} 7th 3rd January 1848 in reply to the Clerk's letter of the 29th ultimo relating to the sums which Mr Sherwood, the late Clerk of the Young Men's had applied to his own use instead of the uses for which they were intended, stating that the Contractors to whom payments have not been made in consequence of the frauds committed by the late Clerk are still entitled to the amount of their accounts, and cannot be made to suffer by the Act of the Clerk, It appears to the Commissioners that the Guardians should in the first instance satisfy themselves that the parties now making Claims on them have not been already paid, and that they should when so satisfied pay the amounts due. The Commissioners press upon the Consistency of the Guardians the propriety of taking the most active steps with a view to the punishment of the late Clerk, and for the recovery from himself or his Secretaries of the sums which he has misappropriated.

Letter from the Commissioners No 44.622 ^{of} 7th 7th January 1848 expressing their sanction of the Proposal of the Board of Guardians to accept the house offered to be let thereon by Mr Doyne for a Sleeping

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apartment for the use of the Workhouse Inmates, and to rent Mr Bayley's Stable for the purpose of providing additional Workhouse accommodation and expressing the Commissioners approval of the proposal to fit up the Workhouse stable for a sleeping apartment

Letter from the Commissioners No 829/48. 7th January 1848. Stating that a copy of a report which they had received from their architect of his inspection of the Buildings in the course of Erection at the Workhouse Infirmary was forwarded therewith.

Letter from Geo. Wilkinson Esq to the Commissioners No 839/48. 5th January 1848. Reporting that he had last week inspected the new Building Erection on each side of the Infirmary at the Gory Union Workhouse and stating that the Buildings are now nearly finished, and that the Works generally appear to be executed in a satisfactory manner.

Letter from the Commissioners No 586/48. 7th January 1848. With reference to the Clubs Communication of the 23rd November last, forwarding therewith for the information of the Board of Guardians of the Gory Union a copy of an opinion of the Law advisors of His Excellency on the points submitted by Mr Doreeny J.O.

Opinion of Henry Baldwin Esq No 586/48. 3rd January 1848 on the points submitted by Mr Doreeny J.O. - The Club was directed to send a copy to Mr Doreeny of this opinion.

Letter from the Commissioners No 44. 622/47. 7th January 1848 With reference to the resolution contained in the Minutes of the Proceeding of the Board of Guardians of the Gory Union directing the Club to advertise for 1/2 Cwt Flax and 1/2 Cwt Wool. the Commissioners request they may be informed whether permission has been obtained from the Company in which the Workhouse is insured from fire, to Store and Manufacture Flax and Wool in the Workhouse. The Clerk got directions to write to the Insurance Company asking their permission.

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was - 34

Ditto, disallowed - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted was - - - 34

Ditto, rejected - - - -

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.)

A Tender from John W. Redmond proposing to Supply the Workhouse with ^{White} Bread for one Month from the 1st of January at 6^d 7/4 lb loaf was accepted,

a Tender from John Redmond for Supplying the Workhouse for one Month with Indian Meal from the 1st of January at 5^d 11/7 lb, and one from Mr Martin for Supplying it for the same time at 5^d 10-19 were considered, and after some discussion on the quality of each, it was Proposed by Mr Foley and seconded by Mr Quinn that Mr Redmonds tender be accepted - Carried,

A Letter from Mr Fossey Ballow Rate Reviser tendering his resignation was read by the Board, a Copy was desired to be sent to the Commissioners, and the Clerk is directed to state to Mr Ballow that the Board has no power to accept of his resignation but it will be laid upon the Commissioners,

Proposed by Mr Dwyer that the Collectors of Poor Rate Committees be authorized to take up the Books from the Rate Reviser and to prepare them - Carried,

Resolved that the price of interring a pauper be reduced from $\frac{3}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ and that all bodied Paupers be sent from the house to make the graves in future,

The Question of Collectors of Poor Rate is again Postponed till this day week when it will be finally disposed of,

Stephen Murphy a resident in the Shillelagh Union presented himself before the Board as an applicant for relief, he stated that one of the Relieving officers of the Shillelagh Union had refused to relieve him on the grounds of his not being a resident long enough -

The Board decided that he should be admitted into the Workhouse for the night, and dismissed in the Morning with a letter from the Clerk to the Shillelagh Board stating that they are obliged to relieve him, and directing their attention to the Commissioners letter No 634 ^{M/47} 29th December 1847, on the Subject,

an application from Timothy Kissella stating that the value of his premises was diminished by the taking down of two houses, and requesting they should be revalued, was referred to Mr Bolton

Tenders for Meal were desired to stand over
Tenders for Supplying Meal in the Relieving Officers districts were desired to stand over

A tender for Staves was directed to stand over,
Proposed by Mr Neum and seconded by Mr P. S. Doyne, that the Collectors of the different divisions be ordered to furnish the names of the Twelve largest rate payers who are in default in their respective divisions upon next Saturday the 15th inst and each succeeding Saturday, with an intimation to them that in case of their neglecting to do so, or neglecting to enforce the outstanding arrears the Board is determined to punish their default in the manner pointed out by the Statute,

Proposed by Colonel Neum and seconded by Mr Neum that the Clerk be authorized to employ an assistant at £17 week, by the week,

The Clerk is directed to forward the following query to the Commissioners, Decere - An able Pauper presents himself - wishes to come in with 4 Children - but his wife is ill in bed & not able to be moved - Can the ^{Magistrate} authorize the relieving officer to give provisional relief to this woman?

A Notice of Marriage between William Butts and Alice Ryan was read by the Clerk for the second time,

a Notice of Marriage between Thomas McGeenish and Mary Ryan was read by the Clerk for the first time,

The following Cheques and orders having been drawn signed and countersigned the Board adjourned

£7-13-10
12-10-6
20-0-0
4-3-4
7-0-0
24-0-0
12-0-0
8-0-0

until Monday the 10th inst
John P. Doughton Clerk

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at an
 adjourned Meeting held on Monday the 10th of January 1848

Present in the Chair The Earl of Courtenay
 Other Guardians Colonel Anson, Mr Fitzsimons, Mr Anstoch,
 Mr Pinnans & Mr Aughton.

The Clerk laid before the Board two Copies of the
 13th Annual Report of the Poor Law Commissioners.

The Board proceeded to the Consideration of Applications
 for relief which they were unable to reach on at Saturday
 Meeting, and having completed their business, adjourned
 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon

John P. Aughton
 Clerk

Ernest W.

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