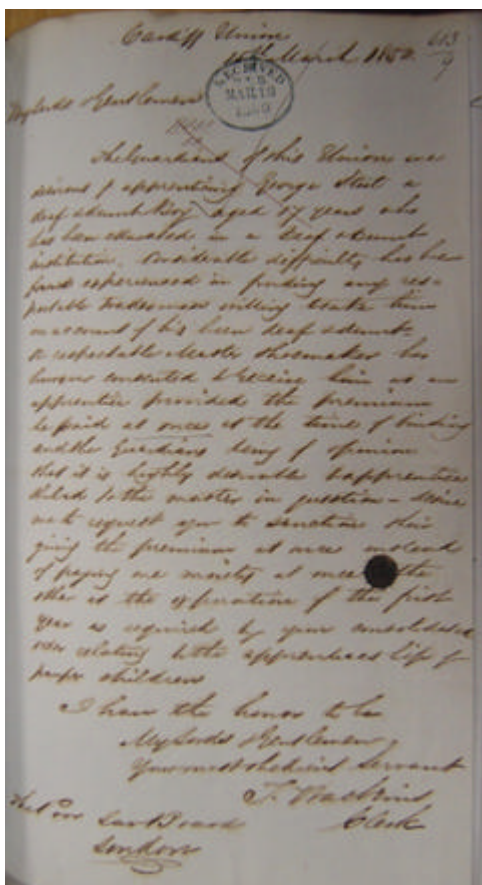


Interested in Working on 19th Century Cardiff Poor Law Union Letters?



**MH 12/16248 Cardiff Poor Law Union
Correspondence, 1847-1850.**

**Letter from the guardians of the
Cardiff Union concerning George
Steel, a deaf and dumb boy. He has
been educated at a deaf and dumb
institution but it has been difficult to
find a respectable tradesman to take
him as an apprentice. However, a
respectable shoemaker has agreed
to take him on provided the premium
is paid as soon as he starts.**

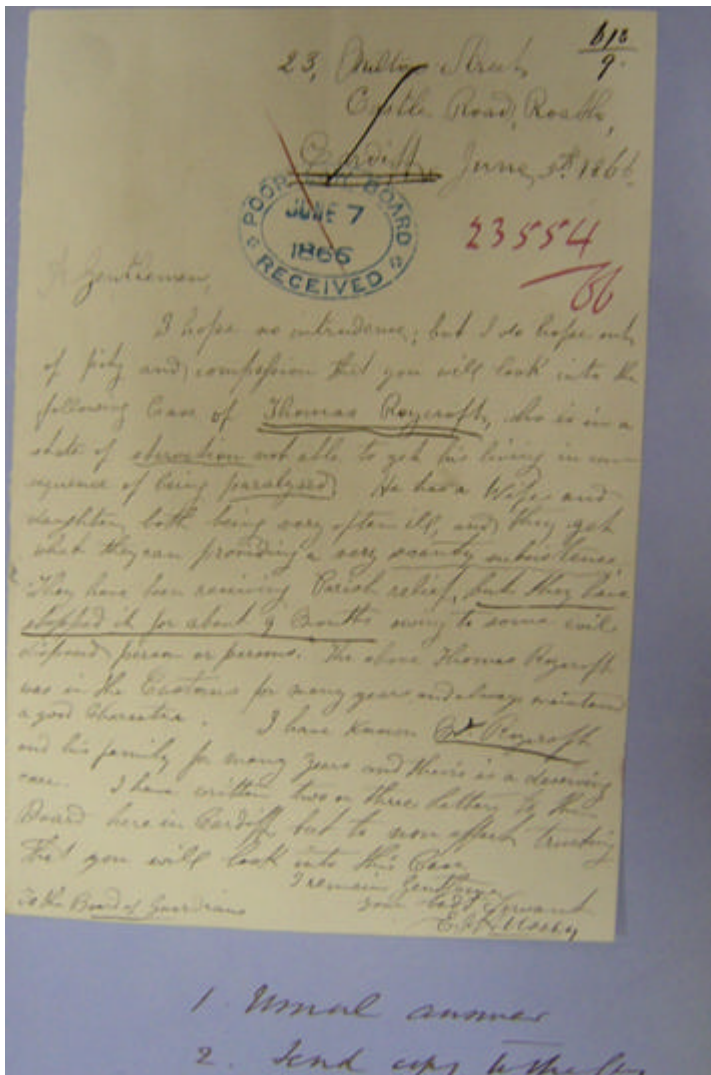
15 March 1850

There are thousands of underused and unlisted letters, memos and reports from the various Glamorgan Poor Law Unions held at The National Archives in Kew.

The National Archives is working with regional, local and family historians in a number of different parts of the country to make these records searchable: to digitise the records and make them available on-line for free. They are essential for 19th century studies into poverty, pauper education, public health, labour matters/wages; and they contain personal information on thousands of paupers.

We have a small group of volunteer editors helping to catalogue the Cardiff Poor Law Union correspondence. The Cardiff Poor Law Union covered a huge geographical area. It consisted of 45 parishes in Glamorgan and two parishes in the county of Monmouth. The Union extended into the Vale of Glamorgan and northwards as far as Eglwysilan, Llantrisant, and Llantwit Fardre. The National Archives will supply electronic scanned copies of the documents via our own project website, full training and continual support as well as helping to publicise the 'hidden histories' you find; the scanned documents themselves will be made available for free on the web. These records are essential for examining how the Cardiff poor lived.

Interested? – contact Paul Carter or, Natalie Whistance, c/o The National Archives, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 4DU. Tel 020 876 3444, email Paul.Carter@nationalarchives.gov.uk or Natalie.Whistance@nationalarchives.gov.uk. Or for more information please contact the Glamorgan Archives at GlamRO@cardiff.ac.uk.



MH 12/16260 Cardiff Poor Law Union Correspondence, 1866.

Letter to the board of guardians written on behalf of Thomas Reycroft who states that he is suffering from starvation and not able to earn any money as he is paralysed. His wife and daughter are both often ill. They have received relief from the parish but this was stopped 'owing to some evil disposed person or persons'. Two or three letters have already been written to the board about the case but to no effect.

5 June 1866.