

Source 6

Task

6a Write down the names of the people on the list and how much relief they had been allowed by the Board of Guardians.

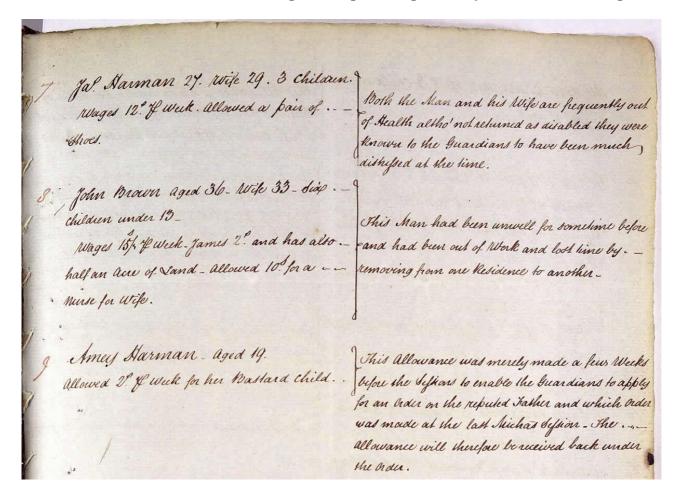
6b How does the Board explain each payment?

6c Why do you think the Assistant Commissioner wanted the payments explained?



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This is part of a letter sent from the Reigate Union to an Assistant Poor Law Commissioner. His job was to inspect the Unions in his area and make sure that they were obeying the rules laid down by the 1834 Act. The letter explains why the Union paid outdoor relief to people living outside the workhouse which was not encouraged. Wages are given in pounds and shillings.





Thomas King aged 49 living at kulfuld? toill for & 3 for medical attendance this is allowed if the medical officer of the union. had attended to this lase no lapense would - have been incurred.

In this lase the Man broke his Veg and was _ taken to the public House at Netfield. The Bill for 43 was not for medical Office of the union but it was the Bill of the Vandlord at the Public House for Board and Vodging and which Bill was submitted to the Board at their Weekly - meeting and allowed. He was removed from the Fublic Mouse to the union revokhouse the first - Mornent the Medical Officer could certify that he might be removed.

Thomas Warren aged 48. ruip 44. Sion children all at Home - Eldest 14.

This Man's rwages 18th flweek - allowed 10% for me week.

This allowance was made in Ensequence of the Illness of the Man who had thereby been - deprived of part of his usual larnings.

children under 12.

Wages 12/4 of week altho' only sometimes unable to work - He is allowed regularly 3/2 3-

The permanent Relief is travel to be taken off and his lase will in festure be brought forward, when he may be unable to Work.

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