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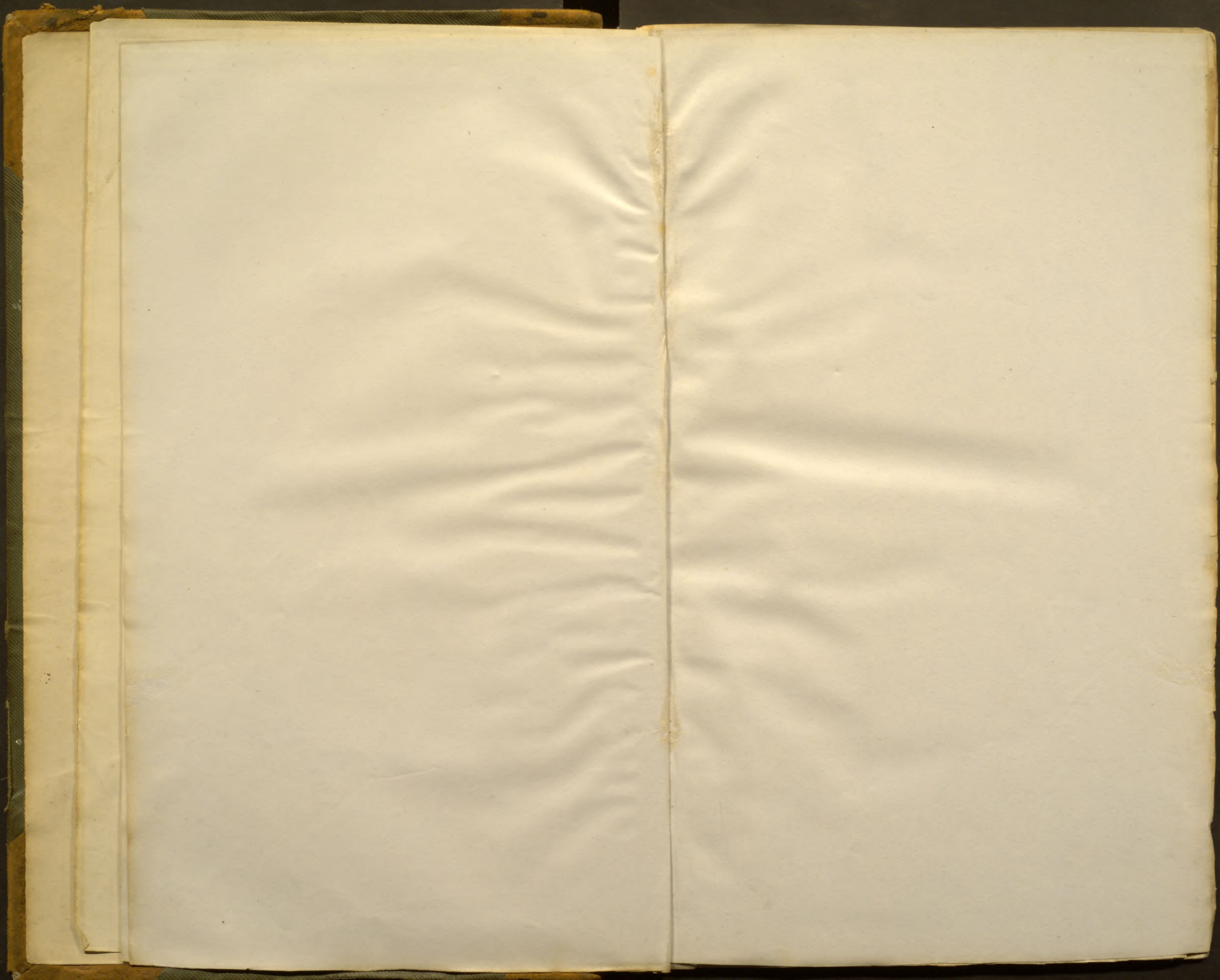


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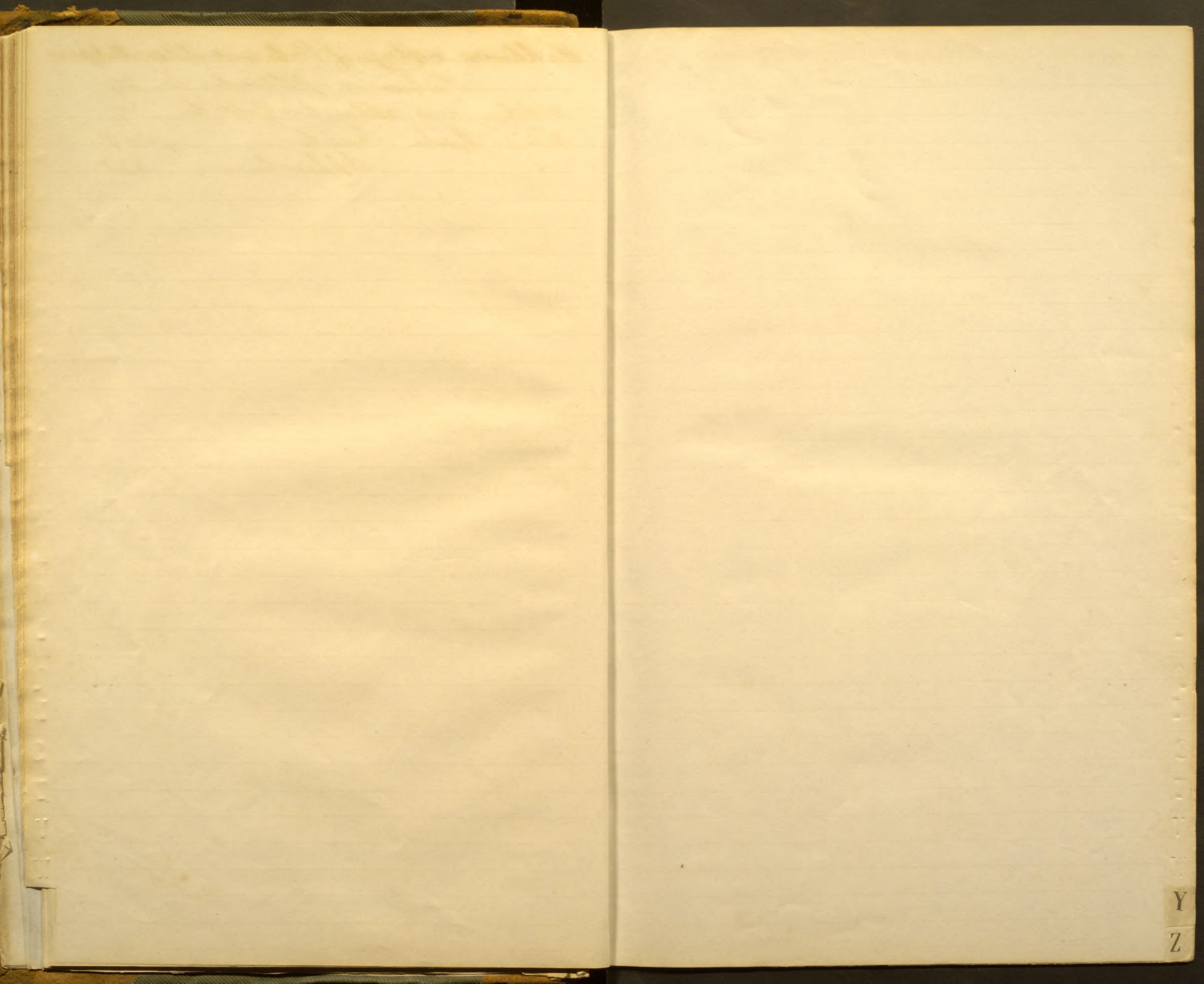
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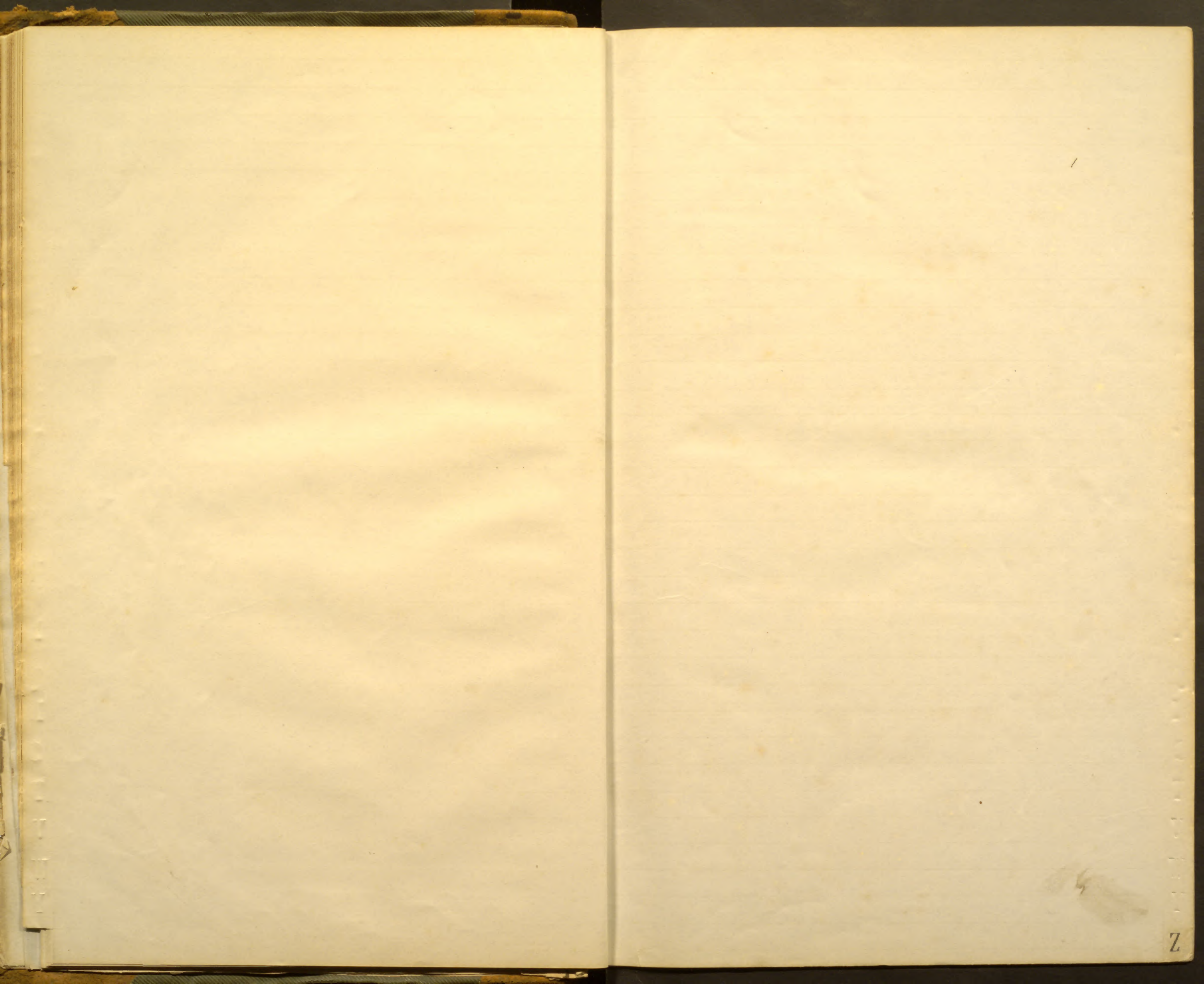
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Galway UNION.

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, 2nd day of *January* 1847

	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.													
During the Week ended as above,	22	33	21	17	6	..	1	100	16	29	16	13	6	80	4	1	4	11	3	23
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	164	289	245	187	50	..	..	935	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,	186	322	266	194	56	..	..	1035					Hospital diet - 32						
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	20	30	20	24	9	..	..	103	In Work-house, } 108	In separate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.	Measles 22							
								In Fever Hospital, } ..		7	13	Vaccines diet 54								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	166	282	246	170	47	..	..	932	Total, } 108	Total, } 26	108								

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, *1000*
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* the *13* day of *January* 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday*, the *6th* day of *January* 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony O'Flaherty Esq B.C.*
 Other Guardians: *James Blake Nicholas Hillier*
William Canev, John Gunning, James
Copleand and John Blahoney.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4747 to No. 4843 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. Read a third time

the notice of an intended Marriage between Charles Halloway and Mary Burke

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £127. 5. 7
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £36. - 5
 And that the Balance on the Account ^{again} ~~in favor~~ of the Guardians was - - - - - £233. 14. 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
£69/94 Rahuk Maun	Galweg	66	2	3	76	2	19	3
£99/ " "	Armadown	22	12	1	14	7	11	3
£101/ " "	Clongalweg	18	15	5	3	9	19	-
£103/ " "	Orenmore	9	17	3	4	4	-	10
Francis Birmingham	Moycullen	"	"	"	2	1	8	
"	Shellanin	"	"	"	4	4	4	
"	Dughluin	"	"	"	14	5	17	1
£104 Anthony Poyner	Larhugh	1	3	9	19	9	9	1
£102/ " "	Athenny	8	11	10	12	10	1	
Rahuk Silt	Ballinacarty	"	"	"	7	16	6	
"	Shuckbally	"	"	"	4	14	7	
Gant Pures	Arman	"	"	"	3	4	11	3
Total, -		127	5	7	126	5	14	11

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 £ 89. 4. 5 d.

	£	s.	d.
X 74/76 Debit Provision Account, }			
Credit Invoice Account, }			89 4 5

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 88. 19. 10

	£	s.	d.
X 76/77 Debit Maintenance Account, }			
Credit Provision Account, }			88 19 10

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1/10 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:

- 6000 lb of Bread
- 100 lb of Meat
- 3360 lb of Meal
- 1120 lb of Meal
- 1218 qrs Buttermilk
- 700 qrs Newmill
- 1 lb of Tea
- 14 lb of Sugar
- 28 lb of Rice
- 4 lb of Tobacco
- 1 Bag of Pew
- 2 Bottles of Wine
- 3 Bottles of Surf

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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
<i>J 69/80</i> Wm & Susan Carpenter	7	7	6
John Mc Donnell Buckets	-	15	-
Patrick Gunning Stones	-	-	10
Patrick Carroll Brooms	-	3	-
	£ 8	6	4

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

3 Invoice Account.

<i>J 69/73</i> Ruskens & Palmes Indian Meal	18	"	"
John Gunning Oatmeal	13	8	3
Thos Lloyd Fuel	3	11	-
J Lloyd Fuel	2	5	6
	£ 37	4	9

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

J 69/81 Resolved That a Cheque be drawn on our Treasurer for £3-6-8 in favour of Miss Sarah Thomas into Hospital Matron for four Months Salary

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:

They having complained that Patrick Ryan, John Duddy, Stephen Larkin John Ryan for ill treating Thos Connolly and Thos Mawley for beating Thos Scott a Lunatic Pauper

Ordered

That Thos Mawley be kept on one meal a day for a week and be kept separate from the rest of the Paupers and that the others be severely reprimanded.

Resolved

That Nicholas Sullivan, James Caplan and Anthony P. Mullens be appointed as a visiting Committee, that they be requested to make a general report on the state of the House of Correction next day of Meeting

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

Resolved

That the Visiting Committee be requested to put all the able bodied paupers to some useful employment

Resolved

That Mr Patrick Deary be engaged in his situation as Assistant School Master

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

From the Poor Law Commissioner in reference to the discharge out of the House by a resolution of the Board on the 23rd ult, of a male pauper named Concanon for beating a boy an inmate in the Workhouse and calling the attention of the Board to the provisions of the Act of Parliament and the Rules for the government of the Workhouse for the punishment of refractory Paupers

Also requesting a copy of the Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the sudden death of a pauper boy of the name of Dwytt

The Clerk states that the Committee had made no report on the subject

Mr Anns Bogle the Matron having applied to the Board for leave of absence for a short time on consequence of ill health.

Resolved That leave of absence be given to the Matron until her health be re-established and also that her Sister Miss Agnes Morris be appointed to act for her until her return

Resolved That the warrant attached to the Collecting Book for the Arran Electoral Division be now signed by one Chairman and two Guardians countersigned by the Clerk that the Seal of the Union be attached to same and be given to the Collector

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	- 5
Ditto, disallowed	- " " 5
The number of Applicants admitted was	- " " 114
Ditto, rejected	- " " 13-127
	<u>119-13-132</u>

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.)

Ordered

That Thomas Vanden as
pauper admitted into the
Workhouse on the 30th 1807
charged to Galloway be
transferred to the Oughliva
Clerical Division he being
but a short time out of the
House and previously
charged to Oughliva

Apparance to the 13th Inst.

Read and approved

Wm. H. H. H.

Galway 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, 9th day of *January* 1847

	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.	
During the Week ended as above,	22	40	22	17	12			121	12	25	20	11	1	69	2	5	4	3	3	17
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	166	292	246	180	48			932	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,	188	340	268	197	60			1053	In Work-house, } 113	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other Inmates, }	Hospitals died 37								
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	14	30	24	14	4			86	In Fever Hospital, }	6	13	Measles 9								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	174	310	244	183	56			967	Total, } 113	Total, }	19	Wants died 67								
												Total, 113								

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1000 #
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* the 20th day of *January* 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday*, the 13 day of *January* 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony O'Maherty Esq. &c*
 Other Guardians: *Archibald Blake, Benjamin Morris, Thomas Walsh, Nicholas William Lotman, Richardson, Edward J. O'Maherty, Randall A. O'Maherty, Patrick Mc Lynch, Michael Cullen, John Blakeney, Edward Lambert, Nicholas O'Maherty*

*Brian O'Maherty
 James Fitzgibbon
 James Copland*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 484 to No. 496, 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: A new Notice of intention of intended Marriages in the Registrar's Office between Antonio Flores Bachelor, a Sailor and Mary Sumner Spinster, and between Francis Sude Bachelor, a Sailor and Mary Guealy Spinster;

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £124. 10 -
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £48. 7. 9
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £158. 2. 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
John Patrick Martin	Galway	109	10	-	653	9	3	
"	Annadown	8	15	-	138	16	3	
"	Clare Galway	6	5	-	33	14	-	
"	Oremore	-	-	-	44	-	10	
James Birmingham	Moycullen	-	-	-	2	1	5	
"	Kiltennir	-	-	-	44	4	-	
"	Oughlawn	-	-	-	145	17	1	
Anthony Coyne	Lackagh	-	-	-	19	9	1	
"	Athensy	-	-	-	12	10	1	
Patrick Silk	Ballinacorney	-	-	-	7	16	6	
"	Stradbally	-	-	-	4	14	7	
Garret Pierce	Arrary	-	-	-	34	11	3	
Total		-	124	10	-	1141	4	11

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 £100. 9 s. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, } - - - - - £100. 9. 4
 Credit Invoice Account, }

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £94. 7. 11

Debit Maintenance Account, } - - - - - 94. 7. 11
 Credit Provision Account, }

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1/11

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:

- 586 0 lbs of Bacon 100 Lin plates
- 130 lb of Meat 100 Lin plates
- 224 0 lbs of Meal 12 Lin Cans
- 1320 Gals of Buttermilk
- 600 Gals of New milk
- 2 lb of Tea
- 28 lb of Sugar
- 28 lb of Rice
- 4 lb of Tobacco
- 7 lb of Pepper
- 28 lb of Barley
- 112 lb of Soap
- 3 Bunches of Turf

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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
J ⁶⁹ / ₀₁ Charles Malley	Sand	"	16	"
James Looke	Brazins	"	4	"
Henry Cornford	Brick	"	2	"
Thos. Walsh	Mason	"	16	"
Muhos Patts	"	"	14	"
Frank Mogan	"	"	14	"
Pahuk Bessian	Brick	3	11	5
Thos. Dumphery	Sawyer	2	6	6
		£	9	3 11

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

3 Invoice Account.

J ⁶⁹ / ₀₁ Gas Company	Coke	3	9	5
Thos. Loyde	Turf	1	13	"
		£	5	2 5

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

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

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

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

Reported the deaths of 17 persons during the last week and amongst them that of a boy named Muhos Donnell aged 11 years who it appears had been most severely flogged at night by two other boys

Ordered That an Inquest be held on same

The Master having reported the very repugnant conduct of some of the Adult Paupers on various occasions

Ordered That John Palmer, Will^m Mowbray, and John Moore be discharged out of the Union Workhouse.

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Read a letter from the Roman Catholic Chaplain requesting that an Assistant might be allowed him for the discharge of his duties in the Workhouse.

No Order made on it

Resolved That the consideration of the striking a New rate be postponed to a future day.

Resolved That Philip Landrus Mary Landrus and Patrick Landrus chargeable to the Oranmore Electoral Division be transferred to the Union at large.

Ordered That the Master of the Union Workhouse is hereby directed and required to prosecute on behalf of the Guardians of the Galway Union according to the provisions of the 1st and 2^d Sections (Cap. 56. Sec. 59) Patrick Mullin for the desertion of his wife Winifred Mullin become chargeable to the Galway Electoral Division of the Galway Union.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	6
Ditto, disallowed	-	6
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	114
Ditto, rejected	-	108 - 122
Total	110	- 118 - 128

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 Clerk laid before the Board the Monthly Statement and Abstract of the Funds of the Union.

He stated that the only Collector who attended was Mr Anthony Coynard of No 4 District. That Mr Patrick Martin Collector for No 1 and 2 District wrote to him to state that in consequence of his being obliged to attend the Quarter Sessions he could not attend. That Mr Francis Birmingham Collector for No 3 ~~and 4~~ District had not attended nor does he offer any reparation as to his non attendance. Mr Gerrit Pines Collector for Arrear had presented his Bonds and has his Collecting Books signed on last day of Meeting.

	Collector	Collected	Loose	Outstanding
No 1	Mr C Martin	£118-9-6	£118-9-6	£762-19-3
2	" P Martin	59-10-6	£59-10-6	231-11-1
3	" F Birmingham	" " "	" " "	192-3-1
4	" A Coynard	9-15-7	9-15-7	31-19-2
5	" P Silk	" " "	" " "	12-11-1
6	" G Pines	" " "	" " "	34-11-3
		£187-15-7	187-15-7	1265-14-11

Adjourned to the 20th Inst
Read and approved
Patrick Silk

Galway 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, 16 day of January 1847

Table with columns for ADMITTED, DISCHARGED, and DIED, including sub-columns for Males, Females, Boys, Girls, and Children under 2. Includes a section for 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS' with 'OBSERVATIONS' and a note on 'Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1000'.

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Randal L. Athy Esq. Other Guardians: Nicholas William, Anthony R. Mullen, John Gunning, James Byrne Patrick Mc Lynch and John Blakeney.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed. The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4964 to No. 5073, 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. Renew a license the Nohus of Marriages between, Antonio Flores and Mary Susan and between Thomas Sude and Mary Gualy.

The Clerk stated that an Inquest had been held on the body of Michael O'Donnell and the verdict was that his death was caused by Dysentery, but accelerated by the beating he had received from John Devanny and Patrick Howney.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 9. 7. 0
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 14. 6. 4
 And that the Balance on the Account ~~of~~ ^{of} the Guardians was - - - - - £ 163. 1. 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Martin	Galway	-	-	-	653	9	3
"	Annadown	"	"	"	138	16	3
"	Slane Galway	"	"	"	33	14	"
"	Oscunmore	"	"	"	14	-	10
James Birmingham	Moycullen	"	"	"	2	1	8
"	Millanrin	"	"	"	44	4	4
"	Oughlins	9	7	"	136	10	1
J ⁶⁹ /91 Anthony Poynard	Lackagh	"	"	"	19	9	1
"	Ashenny	"	"	"	12	10	1
Patrick Silk	Bullinac	"	"	"	7	16	6
"	Stradbally	"	"	"	4	14	7
Garrat Pierce	Arreen	"	"	"	34	11	3
Total		-	9	7	1131	17	11

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 £ 94 " s. 5 d.

Debit Provision Account, } - - - - - 94 " 5
 Credit Invoice Account, }

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 92. 4. 2

Debit Maintenance Account, } - - - - - 92. 4. 2
 Credit Provision Account, }

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1/10

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:

5000 lb of Bread	1 Chaldron of Cobs
130 lb of Meat	3 Boals of Fuel
3360 lb of S. Meal	500 yards Shirting
1400 Qu of Butter	500 yards Shirting
700 Qu of New Milk	100 Bed Bags
2 lb of Tea	
20 lb of Sugar	
56 lb of Rice	
4 lb of Tobacco	
112 lb of Soap	
112 lb of Candles	

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.

J⁶⁹/73 Patrick Mean Shau | £ | s. | d.
 | | 1 | 19 | "

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

2. Establishment Account.

			£	s.	d.
$\text{£} 6 \frac{2}{3}$	Robert Cope	Cleaning Chimnies	-	16	8
$\text{£} 5 \frac{1}{2}$	Thos. Bath	Sailor	2	11	3
	Gas Company	Coal tax	-	10	6
	Wm. Greeny	Carpenter	5	1	-
	Thos. Walsh	Mason	1	16	-
$\text{£} 2 \frac{1}{2}$	Thos. Mogan	"	1	10	-
	Thos. Dempsey	Sawyer	-	8	-
	Patrick Carroll	Broom	-	6	6
			£	12	19

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

3 Invoice Account.

$\text{£} 7 \frac{1}{3}$	John Gunning	Patmials	12	10	-
	"	Indian Meal	54	-	-
	James Sym	Rice	1	15	5
	Thomas Lloyd	Surf	5	10	6
	Patrick Mc Lynch	Coals	5	5	-
			£	79	11

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

$\text{£} 7 \frac{1}{90}$ Resolved That a Cheque be drawn on the Treasurer for £30-0-0 in favour of our Clerk being the amount of his Salary to the 29th September 1846

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: This Committee having reported

that the Assistant School Master had made use of most indecent and improper language to two young female paupers

Resolved

That Mr Patrick Deasy Assistant School Master be removed from his situation

The Visiting Committee having reported the want of Assistance to Master in the discharge of their duties

Resolved

That Advertisements be published for proper persons to fill the situation of Hospital Matron, Nurse, Assistant Matron and School Assistant Master tender to be received and decided on the 3rd February

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

Remains of a female named Commins who died on the lower side on his way to the Workhouse was brought there on last day of Meeting. That an Inquest was held on same and the verdict was

That the deceased Mary Commins died from want and the inclemency of the weather on his way to the workhouse

The Medical Attendant reported 18 deaths The Master having reported the continued repugnant conduct of several female paupers

Ordered

That Mary Jivney a female pauper be discharged out of the Workhouse

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

1st From the Poor Law Commissioners transmitting a Copy of a Letter to them from Mr Patrick Martin Collector of Poor Rates with respect to the circumstances attending the collection of the Rate adjoined to in the Minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the 25th of November last.

Also transmitting a copy of a Statement communicated to the Commissioners from J B Kenan Esq. R.M.

It appears to the Commissioners that the statement of Mr Patrick Martin is not satisfactory, and Request that the Guardians will state their opinion whether under all the circumstances of the case whether

Mr

Mr Patrick Martin should be permitted to continue in Office. The Commissioners will be also glad to receive the opinions of the Guardians as to the other Collectors.

2^d From same Calling the attention of the Guardians to the plans of the Workhouse and referring to same for the purpose of pointing out how the Workhouse may be enlarged also remarking that under this sanction the Guardians can borrow money on the Security of the Rates payable in Instalments.

Resolved

That shed be erected immediately under the supervision and under the Committee in the boys and girls yards for Panchas day accommodation for said

3^d From the Sun Assurance Office declining the Spinning of Cotton Wool under the present policy but permitting the Spinning of Flax and Shetland Wool.

Ordered

That the Cotton Wool be spun in the Workhouse until further notice and that same be communicated to the Sun Fire Assurance Office.

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

Ditto, disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted was

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)

Resolved

That the further consideration
of Mr. Patrick Martin's case be postponed
until the next day of Meeting and
that in the interim our Clerk be
directed to have reference to the Ac-
count Book in the Petty Sessions
Court

Adjourned to the 27th Inst

and ordered

Capt. H. H. H.

Galway 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, 23^d day of January 1847

	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.		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, 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.													
During the Week ended as above,	10	57	22	18	6	1	1	109	10	19	8	13	9	59	4	1	3	2	8	13
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	180	337	245	191	64	..	..	1017	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	190	388	267	209	70	1	1	1126	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,	14	20	11	15	12			72	In Work-house, } 122	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other Inmates, }	Hospital diet 34								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	176	368	256	194	58	1	1	1054	In Fever Hospital, }	"	6	15	Measles 5							
									Total, } 122	Total, }	21	House diet 83								
													Total 122							

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1000
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday 3^d day of February 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 27th day of January 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Am. Thom. J. Flaherty Esq. M.P.
 Other Guardians: Nicholas Williams, Will^m Cloney,
Jas. Walsh, James Copland, John Ryan
Michael Cullenan, Patrick Mc Lyne
Am. Thom. Mc Mullin, Arthur Sulan
and Richard Flannery

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 5174 to No. 5182, 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~~ Read the third time

the notices of intended marriages between Antonio Flores and Mary Joney and Francis Judis and Mary Grealy.

The Clerk stated he had frequently since last August written to Mr. A. Thom for a Provisional Check account and other books but had not received them though more than a month since Mr. Thom wrote to state that the Provisional Check account was in press

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 13- 10- 0
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 123- 14- 10
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 273- 11- 4
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
£ 7 1/4 Patrick Martin	Galway	13	10	-	639	19	3
"	Annadown	"	"	"	138	16	3
"	Clon Galway	"	"	"	33	14	"
"	Oreanmore	"	"	"	44	"	10
Francis Birmingham	Moylellan	"	"	"	2	1	8
"	Hillannin	"	"	"	44	4	4
"	Oughtisland	"	"	"	136	10	1
Anthony Poyner	Lackys	"	"	"	19	9	1
"	Athlery	"	"	"	12	10	1
Patrick Silk	Ballinacoy	"	"	"	7	16	6
"	Shadball	"	"	"	4	14	7
Garnet Pines	Arscu	"	"	"	34	11	3
Total, -							

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 £ 99. 18. 2.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, }	-	-	99. 18. 2
Credit Invoice Account, }	-	-	99. 18. 2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 98. 16. 8			
Debit Maintenance Account, }	-	-	98. 16. 8
Credit Provision Account, }	-	-	98. 16. 8

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1/10

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:

5780 lb of Bread	1 Cwt of Soap
130 lb of Meat	1 Cwt of Candles
3360 lbs of S. Meats	12 Buckets
1300 Quarts of Buttermilk	100 Fin Potatoes
700 Quarts of Newmilk	
2 lb of Tea	
28 lb of Sugar	
56 lb of Rice	
4 lb of Tobacco	
2 Chaldron of Coal	
3 Boals of Turf	

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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
£ 7 ⁰ / ₈ Cahuk Deasy. Assistant Teacher	-	15	6
Nicholas Hillian Place for site	2	12	10
	£ 3	8	4

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

3 Invoice Account.

£ 7 ⁰ / ₈ Relief Committee Indian Meal	19	-	-
James Fryer Rice	13	6	11
Nicholas Hillian Coffee	-	5	-
Thos. Lloyd Sugar	2	16	-
John Wiggins Sticks	1	1	-
	£ 36	8	11

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

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

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

Resolved

That we are of opinion, under present circumstances, it would be highly desirable to have the assistance of a resident Apothecary in the Hospital of the Workhouse, instead of a Station and that advertisements be published accordingly for same at a Salary not exceeding £20 per annum with an Apartment on a Nation

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

The Master having reported that he could not procure a Ton of Indian Meal to buy at any of the Stores in the Town on yesterday that he proceeded to the Commissary General, who said it was not in his power to assist him and if the Chairman of Relief Committee had not assisted him the Paupers would be without a breakfast this day

Resolved

That the thanks of this board be conveyed to the Chairman of the Relief Committee to the Galway Relief Committee for their kindness on this occasion and hope that they will continue to do so until they can procure Indian Meal elsewhere

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

The Medical Attendance Report
= to the deaths of 13 Paupers
in the last week

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:)

- 1st From the Poor Law Commissioners
Requesting a copy of the verdict of the
Jury in the case of Michel O'Donnell.
- 2^d From same Requesting the reasons
of the Guardians in appointing Mr
Patrick Drury to the situation of Assis-
=tant School Master he being but 18
years of age; against the provisions
of the 32^d Article of the General Order
for the duties of Union Officers.
- 3^d From same Requesting the postponement
of making a new Rate and pointing
out the difficulty of collecting same
by any increase delay.

4th From same transmitting a plan and
= section of temporary Sheds to be erect-
= ed in the Boys and Girls yards
also expressing their
satisfaction that the Guardians are
endeavouring to provide increased
accommodation, and further enqui-
= ring whether any suitable houses at
a convenient distance could be
obtained as an additional Work-
= house

No 1 The Clerk stated it had been forwarded

No 2. No directions given in consequence
of the dismissal of Mr Patrick Drury

No 3

Nicholas Hillier gave notice that
at the meeting on the 10th ^{of July} next he would
move that a rate be struck throughout
the Union and he moved that the
Guardians be specially summoned
for that day

No 4

The Visiting Committee ^{were} requested
to hasten with the erections of the
Sheds.

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	- 17
Ditto, disallowed	- - - - - 17
The number of Applicants admitted was	- - - - - 60
Ditto, rejected	- - - - - 23. 83
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Total	77 = 23 = 100

26 Cases obliged to be postponed from
want of room

~~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.)~~

In compliance with the directions of this Board at its last meeting the Clerk stated he had inspected the Magistrates books.

and made the following Report.

That 40 summonses issued in Donates on the 24th Sept 1846 to be heard on the 29th were postponed to the 6th October by John Ireland & further adjourned to 16th and then adjudicated on by Messrs Comersford and Pape J.P.

28th summonses issued on 20th October to be heard on 27th were postponed to 30th by Mr Griffith J.P. postponed from 30th October to 3rd November by Messrs Blake, Griffith and Hernan J.P. further postponed to 13th November by Mr Brown J.P. and further postponed to the 17th November by Messrs Brown and Hernan and on the 17th November 28th days after the issuing of the summonses adjudicated on by Messrs Ireland, Brown, and Blake.

26th summonses issued on the 22nd November adjudicated on 8th December by Messrs Brown and Hernan

The Board having had statements from both Mr Hernan P.M. and Mr Patrick Martin Rate Collector

Resolved

That having heard the Report of our Clerk and also the written communications of Mr Hernan P.M. and Mr Patrick Martin Rate Collector we are unanimously of opinion that the statements as set forth by our Clerk are perfectly correct and that no blame whatever is to be attached to Mr Patrick Martin in the transactions in question.

Adjourned to the 3rd February next

Read and approved

Wm. H. H. H.

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, 30th day of January 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.	
During the Week ended as above,	29	33	17	12	8	-	-	99	5	11	8	9	2	35	4	1	3	5	6	19
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	176	368	256	194	60	-	-	1054	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,	205	401	273	206	68	-	-	1153												
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	9	12	11	14	8	-	-	54	In Work-house, } "	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other Inmates, }	Hospital diet 42 Meals - 6 Wann diet 65 - 113								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	196	389	262	192	60	-	-	1099	In Fever Hospital, }	Total, 113	Total, 21									

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1100
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 10th day of February 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 3 day of February 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Flaherty Esq. B. C.
Other Guardians: Mr. Clancy, Nicholas William John Ryan, Edward Lambert, Anthony P. Mullins, Edward O'Flaherty, John Gunnery, and James J. J. J.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 5189 to No. 5268, 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 Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 1. 2. 2
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 39. 17. 3
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 312. 6. 5

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Peter A. Mearns	Galway	-	-	-	639	19	3
"	Annabur	-	-	-	138	16	3
"	Blar. Galway	-	-	-	33	14	-
"	Oranmore	-	-	-	44	-	10
Francis Birmingham	Moylecullen	-	-	-	2	1	8
"	Killunmin	-	-	-	44	4	4
"	Oughtwaul	-	-	-	136	10	1
Anthony Poyne	Lackagh	-	-	-	19	9	1
"	Athony	1	2	2	11	7	11
Patrick Silt	Ballinacree	-	-	-	7	16	6
"	Stradbally	-	-	-	4	14	7
Garnet Purse	Arar	-	-	-	34	11	3
Total		-	1	2	2	1117	59

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 £ 112. 13. 6 d.

Debit Provision Account,	}	-	-	112	13	6
Credit Invoice Account,						
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was				106	1	6
Debit Maintenance Account,	}	-	-	106	1	6
Credit Provision Account,						

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1/10

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:

- 7000 lbs of Bread
- 130 lbs of Meat
- 2240 lbs of Meat
- 1400 qrs of Buttermilk
- 700 qrs of Newmilk
- 2 lbs of Tea
- 56 lbs of Sugar
- 4 lbs of Tobacco
- 3 lbs of Coffee
- 3 Boats of Soap
- 2 Chalders of Coal

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.

Wm D Griffith	Shaw	£	s.	d.	
Patrick Hanrahan	"	1	1	7	
Patrick Lane	"	2	9	8	
Michael Butler	"	2	6	-	
		2	2	6	
		£	7	14	9

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
7 ⁰ / ₈	Michol Gunn, Sins £ 6. 6. 6	16	0	0
	Mr. Kelly Brazier	14	0	0
	Thos. Walsh Mason 2. 4. 0	6	0	0
	Patrick Canoll Broom	1	10	10
	Frank Morgan " 1. 4. 0	5	15	2
	Michol Sheas " 1. 4. 0	1	10	0
	Edward Conner " 1. 4. 0	11	0	0
	John Glynn " 16 0	10	7	0
	Patrick Glynn " 16 0	18	16	6
	Patrick Spenny Cash 3. 0. 0	29	3	6
	Michol Spenny " 1. 10. 0			
	Michol Spenny " 12			
	<u>18-16-6</u>			

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

3 Invoice Account.

7 ¹ / ₂	John Gunnery	Outmeal	12	9	9
	Thos. Lloyd	Surf	3	10	6
			16	0	3

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

7⁰/₈ Resolved
 That a Cheque be drawn on our Treasurer in favour of our Club to buy provisions till next day of Meeting for £ 20. 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:

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows: The Medical Attendance - on 6 Reports the deaths of 17 Persons in the last week

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

1st From the Poor Law Commissioners with reference to the appointment of a Resident Apothecary and suggesting whether the object in view might not be obtained by requiring his daily attendances at a sufficient salary

Resolved

That we are of opinion that a Resident Apothecary is indispensably necessary at present in the Hospital

2 From the Chairman of the Relief Committee acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the Clerk thanking the Committee for their supply of Indian Meal - and adding that the Relief Committee hope to be at all times able to aid the Guardians when necessary

The Clerk laid before the Board the Month - by statement of the Arrears Funds but in consequence of the non attendance of the Collectors, with the exception of Anthony Poynard, he could not vouch for the correctness of it as he had no means of comparing their Collecting books with the book results. Mr Martin Collector of 1 & 2 Districts was unable to attend in consequence of a fall from his horse. Mr Francis Birmingham collector of 3 District has been appointed as a Pay Clerk under the board of Works and the consequence is that he has totally neglected his collections

	Collected	Lodged	Uncollected
No 1 Mr Martin	£123. 0. 0	£123. 0. 0	£639. 19. 3
2 " J Martin	15 0 0	15 0 0	216. 11 1
3 " F Birmingham	9 7 -	9 7 -	182 - 16. 1
4 " A Poynard	1 2. 2	1 2. 2	30 - 17. 0
5 " P Silk	" " "	" " "	12 - 11 1
6 " G Pierce	" " "	" " "	34 - 11. 3
	£148. 9. 2	£148. 9. 2	£1117. 5. 9

Resolved

That our Clerk be directed to write to Mr Francis Birmingham, Junctis informing them of the total neglect of the collection on his part and that if does not immediately use great diligence in the collecting and paying in of the rates, that the Guardians will have to proceed against them for a breach of his Bond

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	- 42
Ditto, disallowed	" " " 42
The number of Applicants admitted was	- 4
Ditto, rejected	" " " 187-196
	Total 51 - 187-238

In consequence of the want of room the Applications of 187 Paupers had to be repeated

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 proceeded to the Election of Assistant Officers

Resident Apothecary

Resolved

That Mr Martin Swift be appointed Resident Apothecary to this Institution at a Salary of £20-0-0 with Rations and an Apartment in the Hospital.

Assistant Matron

- 4 Indus 1st Miss Agnes Morrison
2^d Miss Mary Molloy
3^d Miss Margaret Ward
4th Miss J. Curteen

Resolved

That Miss Agnes Morrison be appointed Assistant Matron at a Salary of £10-0-0 with Rations and Apartments

Ward Master

One Tender

Resolved

That Mr Patrick Mallan be appointed Ward Master with a Salary of £10-0-0 a year with Rations and Apartments.

Assistant School Master

4 Candidates

- 1st Mr James O'Walsh
2^d .. John Ford
3^d .. Timothy Curteen
4th .. Joseph Davies

Resolved

That Mr John Ford be appointed Assistant School Master at a Salary of £8-0-0 per Annum with Rations and Apartment

In consequence of the serious illness of Miss McCormack in fever, and the number of girls in the School

Resolved

That Miss Catherine McCormack be appointed Assistant School Mistress at a Salary of £6-0-0 per Annum with Rations and Apartments

all the above appointments on lay provisionally for three weeks and then to be brought before the Board again

Adjourned to the 10th Inst.

Read and approved
Jno Redington

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, 6th day of February 1847

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.						
	Males, aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Fe-males. TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	
During the Week ended as above,	11	18	3	12	2	"	46	13	21	13	6	9	62	4	3	5	2	3	17
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	196	389	262	192	60	"	1099	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	207	407	265	204	62	"	1145												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	24	18	8	12	"	79	In Work-house, 138	In separate Wards,	In Wards with other Inmates,	No. of Paupers in Hospital 46 Fever 16 Males 4 In Fever Hospital, 6 Total, 154								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	190	383	247	196	50	"	1066	Total, 154	Total, 20	Totally 154									

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1100
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* the 17th day of *February* 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Monday*, the 10th day of *February* 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Richardson*
 Other Guardians: *Anthony R. Mullins, Mr Clancy, W J Hancock, Michael Cullinane, Richard Clonney, James, Copland, and Bernard O Flawerty*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 5269 to No. 5315, 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:

Resolved that leave of absence be given to our Clerk until the 18th Inst and that the Master do discharge his duties in his absence

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ " " "
 Paid during the week, - - - - £ 73 3 6
 And that the Balance on the Account ^{against} ~~in favor~~ of the Guardians was - - - - £ 385 9 11
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Martin	Galway				639	19	3
"	Annaboyne				138	16	3
"	Clan Galway				33	14	"
"	Oranmore				24	-	10
Francis Birmingham	Moycullen				2	1	8
"	Millanrin				24	6	4
"	Doughtstown				136	10	1
Anthony Poynd	Laclogh				19	9	1
"	Athlone				11	7	11
Patrick Silk	Ballinacorney				7	16	6
"	Stradbally				4	14	7
Garret Paine	Araroe				34	11	3
Total, -					1117	5	9

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 £ 109 9 4 d.

X 76/76 Debit Provision Account, } - - - - 109 9 4
 Credit Invoice Account, }

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 110 8 3

X 76/77 Debit Maintenance Account, } - - - - 110 8 3
 Credit Provision Account, }

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1/10 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:

- 7000 lbs of Bread
- 150 lbs of Meat
- 2240 lbs of Meal
- 1400 qrs of Buttermilk
- 700 qrs of Newmilk
- 2 lbs of Lard
- 56 lbs of Sugar
- 4 lbs of Tobacco
- 4 Boats of Soap
- 2 Chaldrons of Lard
- 2 B of Wine

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.
 5 Michael Hennessy Sherids - - - - 5 0 0

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
J 7/8	Thos Dimpsey Sawyer	2	17	10
	" do "	6	11	"
	Patrick Mally Sander	1	5	"
	Path Mc Donogh Limes	2	5	"
	Jas May do Carding Soap	"	17	6
	Path Carroll Broom	"	4	"
	Wm Wally Delf	1	9	11
	Thos. Walsh Mason £1-0-0	1	0	0
	Frank Mason Mason	"	10	"
	Michl Shea " 10-0-0	10	0	0
J	Edw. Connor " 8-18	8	18	"
	£1-18-0	1	18	0
	Patrick Sweeney Cooper	5	"	"
	Wm Sweeney ditto	"	12	6
		£25	0	9

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

3 Invoice Account.

J 7/8	Lambert McMahon	Onions	"	4	"
	John Gennery	Oatmeal	13	5	8
	Relief Committee	Indian meal	19	"	"
J	Jas. May do	Turf	6	2	"
	James Forbes	Coke	4	2	10
			42	14	6

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

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

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

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows: The Porter having applied to the board to be allowed some indulgence in consequence of his being employed in taking charge of the Paupers clothes on their admissions and giving them back to them on their discharge

Ordered that the Porter be allowed half a pound of Coffee and two lbs of Sugar weekly until further Orders

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

The Board proceeded to the consideration of striking a rate, a new rate throughout in consequence of a summons issued for that purpose.

It having been moved by Mr. W. Clancy and seconded by Bernard O'Flaherty Esq. that a rate be struck throughout the unions, at the underrun house poundage

It was moved by Rodrick Horne that the considerations be postponed for a fortnight, but it not having been seconded the Original motion was carried without a division on Galway & Division at 2/6 in the pound

Moycullin & Division	3 ^d in	ditto
Thellamney	10 ^d in	ditto
Oughlins	8 ^d in	ditto
Assan	4 ^d in	ditto
Donnadowry	6 ^d in	ditto
Lacagh	6 ^d in	ditto
Clare Galway	6 ^d in	ditto
Athenny	5 ^d in	ditto
Oranmore	8 ^d in	ditto
Ballinacorney	6 ^d in	ditto
Ardabally	4 ^d in	ditto

Resolved

That our Clerk do prep and the Rate Books for this with from the present valuation books calculating at the above poundage and that sufficient assistance be allowed him

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	- 64
Ditto, disallowed	- " 64
The number of Applicants admitted was	- 53
Ditto, rejected	- " 30, 83

117. 30, 147

The above number rejected was in consequence of want of room,

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (This on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

Proposed by Mr. Cloney seconded
by John Capland and carried
unanimously by

Resolved

That Mr. Francis Bismarck
poor rate collector of the 3^d District
be forthwith suspended with
view of having him dismissed
by the Poor Law Commissioners

Resolved

That our Clerk be directed
to inform Mr. Patrick Martin's Poor
Rate Collector that if he does not
odge with the Treasurers of this
Union within a fortnight of this
date the sum of two hundred
pounds sterling that he will be
suspended and an applica-
-tion made to the Poor Law
Commissioners to have him
dismissed

Approved to the 17th Inst,
Read and approved

Wm. H. H. H.

Galway Union

Board of Guardians

17th of February 1847

No Meeting of the Board took place this day in consequence of an Election for a Member of Parliament going on and also it being Ash Wednesday

Lambert Mahon
Clerk of the 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, 20th day of February 1847

	ADMITTED.							DISCHARGED.							DIED.					
	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.		Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	
During the Week ended as above,	21	33	23	15	7	-	-	99	9	32	15	10	6	72	5	5	7	6	1	25
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	195	388	257	214	59	-	-	1113	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	216	421	280	229	66	-	-	1112	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,	14	37	22	16	7	-	-	96	In Work-house, } 102	In separate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.	Hospital cases 20 Fever 23 Abscess 3 Wounds &c 80								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	202	384	258	213	59	-	-	1116	In Fever Hospital, } 23	Total, } 126	Total, } 16	126								

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1000
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday 3rd day of March 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday, the 24th day of February 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Mahony Esq. V. G.
Other Guardians: Michael Cullinan, William Clancy, Nicholas Killeen, Edw. O'Sperry, Edw. Lambert, Sara Wallscott, Bernard O'Mahony, James Copland and Patrick M. Lynch

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 5316 to No. 5432, 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 Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 57. 16. 5
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 67. 0. 3
 And that the Balance on the Account ^{against} ~~of~~ ~~favor~~ of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 400. 18. 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Martin	Galway	"	"	"	639	19	3
"	Annadown	"	"	"	130	16	3
"	Clon Galway	"	"	"	33	14	"
"	Oranmore	"	"	"	44	0	10
Francis Birwin	Mooyullen	"	"	"	2	1	8
"	Killammin	"	"	"	44	4	4
"	Oughtisland	51	16	5	84	13	8
Anthony Poyman	LacHugh	"	"	"	19	9	1
"	Athony	"	"	"	11	7	11
Patrick Silk	Ballinacorney	"	"	"	7	16	6
"	Stradbally	"	"	"	4	14	7
Garret Pines	Annary	"	"	"	34	11	3
Total,		51	16	5	1065	9	4

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 £ 222. 10 s. 10 d.

Debit Provision Account,	222. 10. 10
Credit Invoice Account,	- - - - -
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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 210. 12. 4

Debit Maintenance Account,	210. 12. 4
Credit Provision Account,	- - - - -
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And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1. 11

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:

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 300 lb of Meat | 5 Tons of Coals |
| 7348 1/2 lb of Bread | 3 Boats of Turf |
| 6720 lb of Meal | 24 Buckets |
| 1200 Gus of Buttermilk | 6 Bottles of Wine for Hospital |
| 600 Gus of Newmilk | |
| 4 lb of Tea | |
| 56 lb of Sugar | |
| 8 lb of Tobacco | |
| 16 8 lbs of Rice | |
| 7 lbs of Pepper | |
| 224 lbs of Malasses | |

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.

£ 7. 10. 0	Michael Murray	Shaw	1	11	3
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Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

7/8^v
 Sweeney Carpenter £ 13. 6 64

2. Establishment Account.

Thos. Walsh	1. 0. 0	John Flynn, Brick	7	4	0
Frank Moran	10. 0	Thos. Slight, Carriage	"	3	4
Richd. Shea	1. 0. 0	Pat. Malley, Sand	1	0	0
Michl. Vaughan	10. 0	Pat. M. Donogh, Lint	1	2	6
John Flynn	6. 0	John Fanning, Hair	"	4	0
Edm. Conner	6. 0	Pat. Doherty, Buckets	1	5	0
Thos. Dempsey, Laundry	4. 11. 7	Pat. Carroll, Paving	"	4	0
John Houry, Clock	1. 5. 0	John Sweeney, Sund	"	14	0
	£ 18. 2. 1				
			£ 11	16	10
			10	2	1
			£ 29	18	11

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

3 Invoice Account.

John & J. Fanning, Oatmeal	53	11	7
Relief Committee, Indian Meal	18	13	0
Thomas Syde, Turf	6	2	10
Thomas Casey, Ditto	2	0	0
Margaret Madden, Onions	1	11	6
	£ 81	18	11

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

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 Attendant reported 24 deaths the last week

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:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

- 1. From the Poor Law Commissioners with respect to Vaccination and calling the attention of the Guardians to the fact that there were no contracts for Vaccination in the Galway Union and further requesting their attention to the Act for exclusion of Vaccination 3rd and 4th Victoria Cap. 29
- 2. From same regretting that the Guardians were obliged to refuse admission into the Work House so many Paupers for want of room and calling the special consideration of the Guardians to the subject of providing increased accommodation either by enlarging their House or by building a House of an suitable and at a convenient distance can be had, also further calling their attention to the great Mortality in the Work House

3rd From same

Stating it to be the opinion of the Commissioners that the Black Receipts of the Collectors should be checked with the Amount received at least once a month

Proposed by Lord Walls court
Seconded by Michael Cullinane

Resolved

That our chairman be requested to apply to Government for an advance of Money on the new rate struck at our last Meeting

Resolved

That our Chairman be requested to write to our Treasurer requesting of him to continue his advances until we have an answer from the Government

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	- 171
Ditto, disallowed	- " " 171
The number of Applicants admitted was	- " " 61
Ditto, rejected	- " " 200-261
Total	232 = 200 + 32

about 200 Paupers refused in consequence of the want of room

~~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.)~~

Resolved

That the appointments of the undersigned officers of the 3rd Inst. be now confirmed

Mr. Martin Swift Apothecary

Mr. Patrick Mallony Ward Master

Miss Agnes Morrison Assistant Matron

Mr. John Ford Assistant Schoolmaster

Miss Catherine M^{rs}. Carmack Assistant School

And that in the appointment ^{Mistress} of Miss Catherine M^{rs}. Carmack who is under age we are solely guided by the very high recommendation we have received of her and she also being sister of the head Schoolmistress

Resolved

That in consequence of the want of accommodation in either the House or Hospital at present for a resident Apothecary, that he be allowed in lieu of Rations and lodgings at the rate of £20 per annum in addition to his Salary

Resolved

That a Committee consisting of Patrick M. Lynch, James Copland and Nicholas Killeen be appointed to report to the Board at its next Meeting what increase of Salary should be allowed to the established officers of this Union

Adjourned to the 3rd March next

Accepted

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, 27 day of February 1847

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.						
	Males, aged 15 and upw ^{ds} .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw ^{ds} .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Fe-males.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upw ^{ds} .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw ^{ds} .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upw ^{ds} .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw ^{ds} .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	18	40	42	21	15	-	136	14	28	16	13	4	73	6	9	9	7	5	36
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	20	28	25	23	59	-	116	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,	220	224	300	234	74	-	1252												
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	20	37	23	20	9	-	109	In Work-house, } 76	In separate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.	New Cases 30 Deaths 3 Hospital died 5 Wards died 68 Total 106								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	200	387	277	214	65	-	1143	In Fever Hospital, } 30	Total, } 106	Total, } 16									

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1000 ^u.

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* the 10 day of *March*, 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Monday*, the 3rd day of *March*, 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony O'Flaherty Esq. M.P.*
Other Guardians: *Nicholas Williams, Tho. Walsh, Michael Cullane, John Gunning, Randal Athy, James Copland, Patrick Madlyn, Rodolph Honned and John Redinger*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 5433 to No. 5665, 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: Read the first line as notice of an intended Marriage in the Registrar's Office between *William Jones* a Bachelor (a Soldier) and *Marion Moore, Spinster*

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £6. 0. 0.
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £113. 9. 1
 And that the Balance on the Account ~~of~~ ^{against} the Guardians was - - - - - £508. 2. 10

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>J. Vⁿ Patrick Martin</i>	<i>Galwey</i>	6	-	-	633	19	3
"	<i>Annadown</i>	"	"	"	138	16	3
"	<i>Clons Galwey</i>	"	"	"	33	14	"
"	<i>Greenness</i>	"	"	"	44	"	10
<i>Francis Bismansham</i>	<i>Boyculter</i>	"	"	"	2	1	8
"	<i>Williamin</i>	"	"	"	44	4	4
"	<i>Oughlin</i>	"	"	"	84	13	8
<i>Anthony Poynard</i>	<i>Lisheagh</i>	"	"	"	19	9	1
"	<i>Athony</i>	"	"	"	11	7	11
<i>Patrick Silk</i>	<i>Ballinacorney</i>	"	"	"	7	16	6
"	<i>partly</i>	"	"	"	4	14	7
<i>Garrat Pierce</i>	<i>Arren</i>	"	"	"	34	11	3
Total, -		6	"	"	1059	9	4

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 £121. 10s. 0d.

	£	s.	d.
<i>X 74/76</i> Debit Provision Account, }	-	-	121-10-0
Credit Invoice Account, }	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 123-3-0			
<i>X 76/77</i> Debit Maintenance Account, }	-	-	123-3-0
Credit Provision Account, }	-	-	-

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1/11

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:

- 170 lb of Meat
- 5 Tons of Coals
- 636 lbs of Bread
- 3 Boats of Lard
- 4480 lb of Meal
- 100 Lin Pints
- 900 Qu of Buttermilk
- 700 Qu of Skimmed Milk
- 2 lb of Tea
- 56 lb of Sugar
- 4 lb of Spices
- 1 Bag of Rice
- 28 lb of Barley
- 112 lb of Soap

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.

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

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Reads a letter from The Rt Hon. Lord Lytton Esq. Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant in reply to a communication to him from our Chairman

stating that it was not in the power of the Lord Lieutenant to advance a sum of money on the Rates but that his Excellency will be prepared to consider the allaying of Interest on the current expenses

Proposed by Robert Bolkim seconded by Patrick Madrych and Richard O'Connor and carried unanimously

Resolved That we have heard with regret and disappointment the reply of the Government to the application from this Board for

a loan upon the security of the Rate now struck and which it is quite impossible to collect from the state of general destitution in which the Country is now placed, that we have ventured to request that a liberal portion of the money about to be advanced by the Government for the relief of the destitute would be placed at the disposal of the Board of Guardians and without some such aid we feel we cannot conduct the affairs of this Union which have become so embarrassed that we are unable to provide even the necessaries of life we respectfully but earnestly claim Government assistance in this moment of unparalelled distress and have no hesitation in stating that otherwise we shall be under the painful necessity of discharging the inmates of the Workhouse and that our Chairman be requested to transmit this our resolution to the Lord Lieutenant

The Clerk reads the list of persons put in nomination for the Office of Guardians for the ensuing year

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	- 50	
Ditto, disallowed	- - - -	50
The number of Applicants admitted was	- - - -	91
Ditto, rejected	- - - -	205-296
		<u>Total 141 = 205-346</u>

The Paupers refused were in consequence of the want of room

The Books 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 Committee appointed on the last day of Meeting to revise the Salaries of the Officers of the Establishment having handed in their Report

Resolved

That the Roman Catholic Charities and the Trustees do forthwith get Assistants and that the further considerations of the Committee's Report be postponed to the 31st Inst, when the new Guardians will come into Office

Mr Blakeney gave notice that on next day of Meeting he will submit to the Board the propriety of petitioning Parliament or the Lords of the Treasury for an advance of Money by way of Loan to Railway Companies having their Act of incorporation made especially of the line from Athlone to Galway he also gave notice that he would move that the Board should petition Parliament that the Poor Law Rating may be changed to a general Union Rating

Ordered

That the Board be Specially Summ-
= oned for next day of Meeting

Adjourned to the 10th Inst

Read and approved

Wm. H. H. H.

Galway 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, 6th day of March 1847

Table with columns for ADMITTED, DISCHARGED, and DIED, subdivided by gender and age groups. Includes rows for 'During the Week ended as above', 'Remaining on the previous Saturday', 'TOTAL', and 'Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above'.

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1000
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 17th day of March 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 10th day of March 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Mahony Esq
Other Guardians: Nicholas Hillier, John Redington, John Blakeney, Andrew W Blake, Michael Cullinan, James Flynn, John Ryan, Randall J. Atty, Thomas Connors, Martin Morris, Rodwick O'Connor

Arthur Sullivan
Anthony R. Mullins
James Caplan
Edward Lamb
John Guerin
Edw O'Mahony
Robt. B. O'Brien
Lords of the Court
Patt. M. Lynch

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 5666 to No. 5804, 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: There is some time

The notice of intended Marriage between Will^m Jones and Maria Stone

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ " " "
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £100-6-5
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £616-9-3

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Martin	Galway				63	19	3
"	Annadown				13	8	16
"	Clons Galway				33	14	-
"	Oranmore				44	-	10
Francis Bismingham	Moynellan				2	1	8
"	Killannin				44	4	4
"	Oughton				84	13	8
Anthony Coyne	Lacough				19	9	1
"	Athony				11	7	11
Patrick Silk	Ballenac caus by				7	16	6
"	Stradbally				4	14	7
Garret Purcell	Arscary				34	11	3
Total -					1059	9	4

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 £120. 14s. 3d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, }			
Credit Invoice Account, }			120. 14. 3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 122. 10. 0			
Debit Maintenance Account, }			
Credit Provision Account, }			122. 10. 0

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1/11²

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:

- | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|---------|---------|
| 6500 lbs of Bread | 112 | lbs. | Soap |
| 150 lbs of Meat | 2. | Bottles | of Wine |
| 2250 lbs of S. Meat | 6. | Boats | of Lard |
| 1120 lbs of P. Meat | | | |
| 900 qrs of Butter | | | |
| 900 qrs of New Milk | | | |
| 3 lbs of Tea | | | |
| 47 lbs of Tobacco | | | |
| 42 lbs of Sugar | | | |
| 1 Bag of Rice | | | |
| 1120 lbs of Salt | | | |

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.

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

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

1st Read a communication from the Board of Health; forwarding a copy of a communication to them from the Reverend John Cather (curate of Spetchley) informing the Board of Health of the prevalence of Fevers and Dysentery in the District beyond what any Medical aid within reach can relieve and requesting measures may be taken under 9th Sec, Chap. 6 for providing an Temporary Fever Hospital and Dispensary Relief in that District. The Board of Health state that they will be prepared to cooperate with the Board of Guardians in carrying into effect the provisions of the Act in the locality in question and requesting if the Guardians concur in the necessity of doing, so that they will name the Medical Officer whom they would

would recommend to be appointed under Sec 2 and will take such preliminary steps towards providing such accommodation as may be required.

Resolved

That the consolidation be postponed until the Poor Relief Bill now before Parliament becomes the Law of the land and in operation.

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners with reference to the resolution of the 10th Inst suspending Mr Francis Birmingham as Poor Rate Collector (also a copy of a letter to the Poor Law Commissioners from Mr Birmingham explaining his conduct; and the Poor Law Commissioners request to be furnished with the observations with reference to Mr Birmingham; see previous

Resolved

That it is the opinion of this Board that as far as that be given to Mr F Birmingham and that his suspension be removed.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	- 51
Ditto, disallowed	- - - - - 50
The number of Applicants admitted was	- - - - - 92
Ditto, rejected	- - - - - 25 - 97
Total	122 - 25 - 147

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 Chairman read a letter from our Treasurer declining any further advances on the Rates without the sanction of the Poor Law Commissioners being obtained to the borrowing of Money on the Security of the Rate

Proposed by Robert Bocklin seconded by Richard Hannus and carried unanimously

Resolved

That our Chairman be requested to apply to the Poor Law Commissioners for their sanction to the borrowing of a sum of Money on the Security of the Poor Rate and also to apply to the Lord Lieutenant for his sanction to pay Interest on the balance.

Mr Blakeney brought forward the motions of which he gave notice on last day about Railways

Resolved

That the draft of the memorial to the Lords of the Treasury and the Petition to the House of Commons now read be adopted and forwarded

Mr Blakeney then brought forward his motion about the equalization of the Poor Rate throughout the Union

Proposed by John Blakeney and seconded by Tho' Commings

That we petition Parliament to vary the law regulating the Rating for the Relief of the Poor of Ireland and making the whole Rate chargeable to the Union at large and not as hitherto on the Electoral Divisions

An Amendment

Proposed by Edward Lambeth and seconded by Randal L Atty

That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Petition to Parliament on the present Rating

In the Committee 11
against it 9

Amendment carried

Resolved

That John Blakeney, Tho' Commings, John Gunning, Archibald Blakeney, Randal L Atty and Edward Lambeth be appointed to

to draw up and forward a petition to Parliament on the present Rating system

Adjourne to the 17th Inst

Wm. H. H. H.

Galway 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, 13th day of March, 1847

	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.		
During the Week ended as above,	16	49	26	22	10	1		124	31	40	25	21	13	130	8	8	9	6	6	37	
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	203	369	272	219	61			1124													
TOTAL,	219	418	298	241	71	1		1248													
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	39	48	34	27	19			167													
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	180	370	264	214	52	1		1081													
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, 69		In separate Wards, 6		In Wards with other Inmates, 10		Fever cases 66 Males 7 Dysentery 19 Other Cases 43													
		In Fever Hospital, 66		Total, 135		Total, 16		Total, 135													

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1000
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 24th day of March 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 17 day of March 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Mahony Esq. M.P.
Other Guardians: Nicholas Hillman, Edw. O'Mahony, John Gunning, Martin Morris, Robert Martin, James Copland, Will Clancy, John Blahney, Lucian MacLellan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 5075 to No. 5927, 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: *None this time*
The notice of intended marriage between Will^m Jones and Maria Moore

Resolved that our Clerk in preparing the Rate Books, be directed to rectify all errors and particular where it appears that Townlands have been improperly placed in Electoral Divisions

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ " " " Paid during the week, - - - - £ " " " And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - £ 616-9-3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Martin	Galway	6	33	19	3		
"	Annadown	1	38	16	3		
"	Clene Galway	3	3	14			
"	Oranmore	4	4		10		
Francis Birmingham	Mooyullen	2		1	8		
"	Millennan	4	4				
"	Doughswilly	8	13		8		
Anthony Poyman	Lacough	9		19	1		
"	Athlone	11		7	1		
Patrick Silk	Ballinacorney	7		16	6		
"	Shadobally	4		14	7		
Garnet Pierce	Armagh	3		4	11	3	
Total					105	9	4

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 £ 172-17-1 d.

		£	s.	d.
x	172/17	Debit Provision Account,		172-17-1
	76	Credit Invoice Account,		
		The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was		117-14-10
x	76/77	Debit Maintenance Account,		117-14-10
	77	Credit Provision Account,		

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 2/6

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:
- 6900 lb of Bread
 - 2 Bottles of Wine
 - 320 lb of Meat
 - 3 Bottles of Porter
 - 3360 lb of Potatoes
 - 5 Tons of Coals
 - 1120 lb of Oatmeal
 - 300 Jim Pints
 - 1600 qrs of Buttermilk
 - 200 yds of Shredding Calico
 - 700 qrs of Newmill
 - 3 lbs of Tea
 - 56 lbs of Sugar
 - 4 lbs of Tobacco
 - 7 lbs of Coffee
 - 2240 lbs of Rice

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:

Clothing Account

£	s.	d.

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

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

From the Poor Law Commissioners -
 -mrs Requesting the continued great mortality and sickness in the Workhouse and suggesting that the Medical Attendance be requested to report specially on the subject with a view to every practicable means being adopted to check the mortality. with respect to the reputations of the applicants for admissions the Commissioners advise the Guardians to put themselves in communication for as whole with the Relief Committee of the Union on whom the responsibility of relieving the destitute will devolve until the Guardians may be enabled to provide accommodation in the Workhouse. The Commissioners suggest for the Guardians consideration the expediency of taking

taking steps under the 100 and 101st Sec of the Irish Poor Relief Act against the Poor Rate Collectors who neglect to attend to have their books checked according with the regulations for same. with regard to the resolution proposing the appointment of an Assistant Roman Catholic Chaplain the Commissioners desire to state that such an appointment has not been made in any Union in Ireland

2nd From same approving of the appointment of Miss Morrison as Assistant Matron at the Salary proposed. but in approving of the appointment of Mr Sweet as Apothecary they state the maximum Salary allowed to any Apothecary to a Workhouse is £30 per Annum

3rd A Communication from the Mr. Kingston under Secretory to the Lord Lieutenant in reply to a communication from our Chairman Anthony O'Mahony referring him to the communication of the 1st Inst on which further stating that his Excellency will communicate with the Poor Law Commissioners relative to the Galway Union

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	- 105
Ditto, disallowed	- " 105
The number of Applicants admitted was	- " "
Ditto, rejected	- " 66. 66
<u>Total</u>	<u>105 - 66. 171</u>

All applicants refused

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.)

Read as communication from the Poor Law Commissioners in reference to the Minutes of this Board of the 10th Inst, also stating they had a communication from Mr Anthony O'Mahony on the subject

The Commissioners do not object to the Guardians borrowing money but the Interest would not be a legal charge against the Rates. and the Commissioners suggest that probably the Treasurer might advance a loan if the Interest was guaranteed to him by Individual Members from private resources and in such case the Guardians need not apply for assistance to other quarters.

The Chairman Mr O'Mahony read a letter to himself from the Poor Law Commissioners on the same subject

Proposed by John Blaheny seconded by James Caplan and carried unanimously

Resolved

That the attentions of the Poor Law Commissioners be called to the correspondence

relating

relating to the state of the Union Workhouses in Ireland lately published by order of the House of Commons from which it appears that an advance has been sanctioned by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to the Guardians of the Cavan Union to enable them to meet the current expenses of the Workhouse on the security of the Rates in course of collection in that Union, and to request that the same principle may be acted upon, with reference to this Board which is placed in precisely the same position with regard to the difficulty of collecting the Rates and the impossibility of continuing the support of this House without assistance from Government as that in which the ^{Guardians of the} Cavan Union were situated, and that our Chairman be requested to communicate this resolution to the Poor Law Commissioners asking their speedy attention to the subject as this Board this Board will either be compelled to close the House or resign their places as Guardians unless assistance be afforded them promptly by Government to enable them to meet the increasing expenses of the House arising from the vast increase in destitution amongst the poor of this Union, and that our Chairman be further requested in reply to the communication of the Poor Law Commissioners with reference to the granting the payment of Interest by the Guardians

reasonably

personally upon any Loan that might be effected ^{to day} to the Commissioners that this Board do not feel themselves warranted to pledge their personal responsibility to the payment of Interest upon any such Loan as they conceive it to be the duty of Government in a crisis like the present when distress is so universal to come forward and aid the Board in supporting the overwhelming mass of Paupers, with which every quarter of this Union is evaded.

Proposed by Nicholas Williams seconded by Mr. Clancy and carried unanimously

Resolved

That the Masters of the Workhouse be directed not to admit any Paupers into this Workhouse until the next meeting of this Board unless we are compelled to come to this determination in consequence of the very unsatisfactory communication from the Poor Law Commissioners in reply to the request of this Board for the sanction of the Commissioners to the payment of Interest

Adjourned to the 24th Inst

Read and compared

Thos. Clancy

Galway 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, 20th day of March 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.	
During the Week ended as above,	19	22	15	16	12	..	2	86	15	28	28	18	10	99	8	11	11	6	3	39
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	180	370	264	214	53	..	..	1081	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.										
TOTAL,	199	392	279	230	65	..	2	1167	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,	23	39	39	24	13	-	-	138	In Work-house, } 67	In separate wards.	In Wards with other inmates.	New Cases 78 Measles 27 Dysentery 50 Other Cases 10								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	176	353	240	206	52	..	2	1029	In Fever Hospital, } 78	Total, } 145	Total, } 16	145								

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1000
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 31st day of March 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 24 day of March 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Haherty Esq. &c
Other Guardians: Edmund O'Haherty, Nicholas Williams, Lord Wallacott, and Thomas Cornish

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 5927 to No. 6024, 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: Reported that all

the contributions would be received on the 25th Inst

No. Orders made on it

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ " " "

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ " " "

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 616.9.3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Martin	Galusary	"	"	"	633	19	3
"	Annadown	"	"	"	138	16	3
"	Clan Galusary	"	"	"	33	14	-
"	Orainmore	"	"	"	44	-	11
Francis Birmingham	Mooyellan	"	"	"	2	1	0
"	Millanrin	"	"	"	44	4	4
"	Doughisena	"	"	"	84	13	0
Anthony Poyne	LacHugh	"	"	"	19	9	1
"	Atturary	"	"	"	11	7	11
Patrick Silk	Ballinacawby	"	"	"	7	16	6
"	Stracelbegh	"	"	"	4	14	7
Garnet Purvis	Arnam	"	"	"	34	11	3
Total -					1159	9	4

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 £ 77. 5. 10 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, }			
Credit Invoice Account, }	77	5	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	113	1	4
Debit Maintenance Account, }			
Credit Provision Account, }	113	1	4

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 2/4

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:

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| 5000 lbs of Bread | 5 Tons of Coals |
| 350 lbs of Meal | 2 Boats of Fuel |
| 3360 lbs of S. Meal | |
| 1120 lbs of O. Meal | |
| 900 Qu of Buttermilk | |
| 700 Qu of New milk | |
| 3 lbs of Tea | |
| 56 lbs of Sugar | |
| 4 lbs of Soap | |
| 112 lbs of Soap | |
| 56 lbs of Candles | |

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.

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

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

- 1st From the Board of Health in reference to the Resolutions of this Board of the 10th Inst, postponing the consideration of the proposal of Groves in the Special District and the Board of Health that the Guardians will at their next meeting take into consideration the Sanatory State of that District
- 2^d From the Poor Law Commissioners requesting that the Clerk of the Union will make out a copy of the last Rates Book for each Electoral Division in the Union and furnish to each Relief Committee copies of the Rates Books of each Electoral Division in such Relief Committee
- 3^d From same transmitting a copy of the Act for the Temporary Relief of destitute persons in Ireland 10th Inst, Cap 7

No 1 Consideration postponed until the Relief Committee meet

No 2 The Clerk states he has written to Dublin for Books to copy the Rates Books.

4th Read a Letter from same stating that an Order would be issued for a new election to fill up the vacancies in the number of Guardians, as soon as possible after the return of the present Election shall be made

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	- 43
Ditto, disallowed	- - - - - 48
The number of Applicants admitted was	- - - - -
Ditto, rejected	- - - - -

Total 43 - 0 - 48

~~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 Chairman read a communication to him from the Poor Law Commissioners to the following effect:

That they trust it will be dis-
countenanced that there is an
impossibility in the present calam-
itous state of the Country of col-
lecting Rates. For although it may
be impossible to collect from some
of the occupiers the Commissioners
cannot doubt that there are other
parties in the Union, especially the
immediate lessors from whom it
would be possible to collect Rates
provided that the Guardians
wince a resolute determination
to do their duty by taking legal
proceedings without delay against
defaulters who are able to pay

We also read a second communica-
tion from same in reply to his
letter to them of the 19th Inst, since they
inform him that they will commu-
nicate with him further on the
matter without delay.

Proposed by Thomas Commins
Seconded by Nicholas Hilliard
and carried unananimously

Resolved

Resolved

That it is much to be regretted
that a full attendance of Guardians has not
taken place this day, as the Contracts for the
half year all expire and under the present
circumstances of the Country, it is not to be
expected that the supplies will be furnis-
hed to the House on the usual terms
prices of all descriptions of goods having
increased to such a degree and the
funds of the Union being exhausted.
The Guardians now present being so
few do not like incurring the respon-
sibility of either discharging the
Paupers from the House or obtaining
supplies. It also happens that according
to the Instructions of the Poor Law Com-
missioners the New Board of Guardians
cannot come into Office before the
7th April. Under these circumstances the
Members of the Board now present beg to suggest
to the Poor Law Commissioners the propriety of
and immediate necessity of sending
down without a moment's delay an Assis-
tant Commissioner to investigate the Affairs
of the Union

Apparued to the 31st Inst
Read and Compend
J. H. H. H.

Galway 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, 27th day of March, 1847

	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. Fe-males. 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 aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	
During the Week ended as above,	3	0	3	3	3	..	20	11	34	14	17	6	22	7	2	14	7	6	30
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	176	353	240	206	54	-	1029	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	179	361	243	209	57	-	1049	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,	18	36	30	24	12	-	120	In Work-house, } 43	In separate Wards, } 6	In Wards with other Inmates, } 10	Flu 93 Typhoid 28 Measles 9 Other cases 6								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	161	325	213	185	45	-	929	In Fever Hospital, } 93	Total, } 136	Total, } 16	136								

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1000
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 7th day of April 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony O'Flaherty Esq.* Mr. *W. J. Hancock* Other Guardians: *Robert Martin, Michael Cullin and A. P. L. Co* *William Clary, Edward Lambert, Thos. Walsh, James Flynn, Richard Honner, John Gunning, Michael O'Flaherty, Bernard O'Flaherty, John Blaheny, Lewis Wallis, Thomas Gommis, Mark Lynch, P. L. Athy*

Nicholas Lynch
Patrick Mc Lynch
Anthony P. Mc Mullin

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 6025 to No. 6049, 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: *Read a first time the notice of an intended Marriage in the Registrar's Office between John Hunter, a Seiler and a Mary Anne Bird Spinster, a Widow.*

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

- 1st From the Poor Law Commission forwarding a copy of a Circular for the present year issued by the Colonial Land and Emigration Commission and requesting that same may be carefully kept as they are most supplied with additional copies.
- 2^d From same with reference to the Resolution of this Board of the 17th Inst, with respect to laying out a Cemetery in the House Grounds, on a suggestion that the Medical Officer should be consulted also requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Medical Officer's Report on the state of the general mortality in the House Inmates which was suggested the Medical Officer should make on the 9th Inst, and also to the number of deaths in the House the week ending the 6th Inst

The Clerk stated he had not received any Reports on the subject

It was proposed by John Blakeney, seconded by William Clancy and carried unanimously

Resolved That for the future all burials out of this House be either at the Rahoon or Bushy Park Cemetery

3rd From same in reference to the Resolution of this Board on the 17th Inst, about either closing the House or resigning if the Government did not assist them. Stating if the Guardians did so the Responsibility rests on them and a paid Guardian would have to be appointed and also refusing to an uncollected rate remaining amounting to £1059

4th From same enquiring if Mr Deane has resigned the Collection of the Railway Electric Division or if not whether the Guardians propose to continue him for that Division now that he has resigned the other Divisions

Resolved That Mr Deane with the Assistant Poor Law Commissioners be requested to suspend any report against any of the Collectors until after the next Meeting of this Board and that in the mean time our Clerk be directed to investigate the accounts of these Collectors

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	-	4
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	"
Ditto, rejected	-	"
Total	-	4

~~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 Chairman reads a similar Communication from the Poor Law Commissioners to that of No. 3; read by the Clerk.

The Chairman reads a communication from the Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, to the following effect, That his Excellency will be prepared on the recommendation of the Poor Law Commissioners to guarantee the payment of Interest for a limited period such a sum as may be required for the Current Expenses

The Clerk having laid before the Board the New Rate Books and certified same to be correct

Resolved That the Rate Books for the entire Electoral Divisions of this Union be now signed by our Chairmen and two Guardians

They were accordingly signed

Resolved That having this day signed the Rate Books for a Rate calculated at £6200. we beg leave to request the Poor Law Commissioners will be so good as to obtain the necessary sanction

Sanction of the Government to the payment of Interest to our Treasurer of this Union on an advance not exceeding £3000 for the maintenance of this Workhouse

Resolves

That Mr Patrick Martin resign as Poor Rate Collector for the Annadown, Glencolaleny and Oranmore Electoral Divisions be accepted of

The Clerk laid before the Board the certified list of the Persons returned as Guardians of this Union for the year ending 25th March 1848

namely

Galway E. Division	Nicholas Lynch	Bawn
Claddagh Ward 3	Richard O'Connell	Rathoon
	Marion Morris	Lenebeg
	Lachlan MacLuskton	Galway
Geob Ward 3	James Fitzgerald	Galway
	James O'Connell	Galway
	John Gunning	Galway
Newtown Smyth Ward 3	John Blaheny	Galway
	John Harrison	Galway
	Henry Comerford	Galway
College Ward 3	Thomas Commons	Galway
	Edward Burke	Galway
	Patrick Mc Lynch	Rennore
Merchant Ward 3	Arthur Julian	Galway
	James Flynn	Galway

Moycullin & Division 3	George & Burke Peter & Conyn Thomas Fitzgerald	Galway Spiddal Moycullen
Killamner & Division 3	Vacant	
Doughton & Division 3	Edmond O'Maherty George Coddington Christopher St George	Doughton Carrickvinn Syrone
Arnan & Division 2	Anthony R. Mullins Nicholas Williams	Galway Galway
Annadown & Division 1	Wm Clancy	Galway
Lackagh & Division 2	Robert Bodkin Mick Cullenane	Annac About Inver
Clow Galway & D. 2	Patrick & Riley James Spence	Jaylorskilo Rochlawn
Atkinny & D. 1	Vacant	
Oranmore & D. 2	Vacant	
Ballinacorney & Division 2	John Redington	Dangan
Shadbolly & Division 3	John Ryan Bernard O'Maherty	Oranmore An doille

Adopted to the 7th of April

Read and compared

Edmond O'Maherty

Galway 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, 3rd day of April 1847

	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. Fe-males. 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 aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.							
During the Week ended as above,	4	6	5	3	"	"	18	10	25	13	10	7	68	8	5	11	5	5	34						
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	161	324	218	185	46	"	929	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.																	
TOTAL,	165	330	243	188	46	"	947	OBSERVATIONS In case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.																	
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	18	33	24	15	12	"	102	In Work-house, 56	In separate Wards,	In Wards with other Inmates,	Fever 82							Dysentery 35							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	147	297	194	173	34	"	845	In Fever Hospital, 82	5	10	Measles 10							Other Cases 10							
								Total, 137	Total, 15		137														

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1000
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 14th day of April 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 7 day of April 1847

The Board proceeded to the Election of a Chairman

PRESENT: In the Chair, * See Appendix

- Other Guardians:
- Anthony O'Maherty, George & Burke, Patrick & Riley,
 - Robert Bodkin, John Ryan, William Clancy, Martin Morris,
 - John Redington, Nicholas Williams, Anthony R. Mullins,
 - Bernard O'Maherty, John Gunning, James Gynon,
 - Edmond O'Maherty
 - Thomas Commings
 - Patrick Mc Lynch
 - John Blahney

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 6070 to No. 6073, 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:

Notice of an intended Marriage between John Wunter and Mary Anne Bird, and the first time in the Registrar's Office between John Kingscote (Bachelor) a sailor and Bridget Quin Spinster and between James Leonard (Bachelor) a Pensioner, and Kate Monahan Spinster

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

1st Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners requesting a Weekly Statement of the Collectors Lodgements

2nd From same with respect to the manner to be adopted for the purification of clothing worn by persons coming into the Workhouse affected with contagious disease, also to the purification of the clothing on a bed-sting in the Fever House

3rd From same in reference to the copying of the Rate Books for the use of the Relief Committee informing the Clerk that the Inspector of the Union would provide him with same

The Clerk stated that he had received on the same day as the Commissioners a new letter Books from Mr. Stone for copying the Rates but in consequence of the Commissioners instructions he made an application to the Inspector of the Union who told him he had none but write to Dublin for them

4th From same approving of the appointment of Mr. Martin Swift as Apothecary

5th From same in reference to the Minutes of this Board of the 31st ult^o, relating to the State of the Finances of the Union and stating that the Commissioners will communicate again at the next meeting

6th From same transmitting a copy of a communication to them from Mr. George McDonnell applying to be appointed Poor Rate Collector and referring the Guardians to the 73rd Section of the Irish Poor Relief Act

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	- 38
Ditto, disallowed	- - - - - 0 - 38
The number of Applicants admitted was	- - - - - 0
Ditto, rejected	- - - - - 0 - 0
<u>Total</u>	<u>38 - 0 - 38</u>

~~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 Clerk reported to the Board that Mr Patrick Martin had attended and that all his accounts had been examined. That Mr Francis Birmingham had not attended nor given any reason for not doing so except been kept away by private business and that by a verbal Message

The accounts stand as follows

Collectors	Collected	Lodged	Remainings in collection
1 Mr Patk Martin	" " "	" " "	£633 19 3
2 " Patk Martin	" " "	" " "	216 11 1
3 " Fr. Birmingham	" " "	" " "	130 19 8
4 " St. Paymond	" " "	" " "	30 17 0
5 " Patk Silk	" " "	" " "	12 11 1
6 " Garret Pierce	" " "	" " "	34 11 3
	" " "	" " "	1059 9 4

* Appointed

Proposed by Robert Bodkin seconded by Martin Morris and carried unanimously

Resolved

That Anthony O'Mahony Esq be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year

Proposed by Bernard O'Mahony seconded by John Redington and carried unanimously

Resolved

That Robert Bodkin Esq be appointed Vice Chairman for the ensuing year

Proposed by Robert Bodkin seconded by George Edwards and carried unanimously

Resolved

That John Redington Esq be appointed Deputy Vice Chairman for the ensuing year

Read a letter from Mr Mary Birmingham requesting the Board to pay the amount of her Mother's account to Mr James Forbes

Ordered

That same be complied with when in funds

Read a letter from Mr Patk Connel requesting that the amt of his account be paid to Mr John Gunning

Ordered that same be complied with when in funds

Read a letter from Mr John Pearce requesting that £30. of his Coffin account be paid to Mr The Commons

Ordered that same be complied with when in funds

The Committee appointed to enquire into the Officers Salaries having handed in their Report

Resolved

That in consequence of the state of the House and the great sickness in it that the salaries for the Officers be for the ensuing year from the 25th March as follows

- The Masters Salary be raised to £80.0.0
- " " " " " " 25.0.0
- " Assistant Master be raised to 15.0.0
- " Medical Attendant be " " 100.0.0
- " Apothecary be " " 40.0.0
- " Protestant Chaplain be " " 25.0.0
- " Roman Catholic Chaplain " " 100.0.0
- " Clerk be " " 90.0.0
- " School Master be " " 20.0.0
- " School Mistress be " " 15.0.0
- " Assistant School Mistress be " " 6.0.0
- " Ward Master be " " 10.0.0
- " The Porter be " " 15.0.0

Mr. Patrick Martin having produced his Collecting Books for the Galway Electoral Division

Resolved

That the same be now signed by our Chairman and two Guardians be countersigned by our Clerk and that the seal of the Union be attached to same

Witnessed to this 14th day of March and 10th of April

John Mahoney

Galway 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, 10th day of April 1847

	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.	
During the Week ended as above,	26	18	21	13	7	-	-	85	13	48	19	16	3	99	6	5	10	7	5	33
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	147	297	194	173	34	-	-	845	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,	173	315	215	186	41	-	-	930												
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	19	53	29	23	8	-	-	132	In Work-house, } 81	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other Inmates, }	Fever 81 Dysentery 42 Measles 17 Other Cases 10								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	154	262	186	153	33	-	-	798	Total, } 151	Total, }	Total, }	150								

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1000
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 21st day of April 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 14th day of April 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Blahney Esq.
Other Guardians: James Flynn, Nicholas Millan and Anthony Bullen

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 274 to No. 511, 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: Read a third time

the notice of intended Marriage between John Muntz and Mary Anne Briston and the second time between John Kingstone and Bridget Quinn and between James Leonard and Kate Monahan

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ " " ..
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ " " "
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 116. 9. 3

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Martin	Galway	"	"	"	51	9	4
"	Annadown	"	"	"	2	6	3
"	Clonbeg	"	"	"	1	4	8
"	Oranmore	"	"	"	2	4	3
James Birmingham	Moylellen	"	"	"	2	1	3
"	Killennin	"	"	"	3	7	12
"	Inghiswood	"	"	"	3	1	5
Anthony Poyner	Lackagh	"	"	"	1	1	10
"	Athlery	"	"	"	1	2	11
Patrick Silt	Ballinacorney	"	"	"	1	13	10
"	Aradally	"	"	"	4	10	9
Garret Purser	Arcony	"	"	"	6	2	3
Total -					72	2	9

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 2nd week was £ 192 = 1s. 3d.

2 nd £ 114. 18. 10		£	s.	d.
3 £ 77. 2. 5	Debit Provision Account,			
	Credit Invoice Account,			
				<u>192. 1. 3</u>

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 262. 9. 2

2 nd £ 102. 3. 7	Debit Maintenance Account,			
3 101. 5. 4	Credit Provision Account,			
				<u>£ 203. 8. 11</u>

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 2/3

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:

- 3500 lbs of Bread
- 200 lb of Meat
- 3360 lb of S. Meal
- 1120 lb of O. Meal
- 8000 Qu of B. Milk
- 4000 Qu of W. Milk
- 3 lb of Tea
- 56 lb of Sugar
- 4 lb of Tobacco
- 56 lb of Coffee
- 2 Bottle of Wine
- 112 lb of Soap

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 Accounts

	£	s.	d.

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

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

1st From the Poor Law Commissioners with reference to the proceedings of this Board of the 7th Inst, and stating that Commissioners will address the Guardians at their next meeting with respect to the Salaries of the Workhouse Officers and to the proposed continuation of Mr Martin as Collector of Poor Rates as well as the continuation of Collector Birmingham

The Clerk stated that since the last meeting he had examined Mr Birmingham's books and found all very correct with the exception of some Clerical Errors, and he regretted to say that Mr P Martin was attacked with Fever

2nd From same informing the Guardians that the Commissioners are authorised and do hereby guarantee the payment of Interest at the rate of 5 per cent per Annum for six Months on a Loan of £3000 to be obtained from the Treasurer by the Guardians

Resolved

That our Clerk be directed to forward a copy of the aforesaid letter to our Treasurer at the same time requesting to be permitted to charge against said amount on the terms proposed in the Commissioners communication

James Sym gave notice that at the next meeting of the Guardians he would move that the weekly meetings of this Board be held at the Town Court House during the ensuing Season

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	- 87
Ditto, disallowed	- " - 87
The number of Applicants admitted was	- 12
Ditto, rejected	- " - 12
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Total	99 - 0 - 99

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 Clerk Reported that the Sureties in the different Bonds were all living and Solvent

Read a letter from Messrs Brady and Huns requesting that the amount of their account be paid to James Browne Esq of the National Bank

Ordered

That this request be complied with when we are in funds

Ordered

That Advertisements be published in the Galway Newspaper and Bundells for Tenders for supplying the Workhouses for the next six Months with Provisions and Medicines to be considered at the meeting of this Board on the 28th Inst

Adjourned to the 21st Inst

Read and approved

Wm Flaherty

Galway 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, 17th day of April 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.	
During the Week ended as above,	27	36	28	4	5	"	"	100	14	28	16	8	1	59	8	3	8	10	6	35
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	154	262	186	163	33	"	"	798	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,	181	298	214	167	38	"	"	896												
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	22	23	24	18	7	"	"	94	In Work-house, 68	In separate Wards,	In Wards with other Inmates,	Fever 77 Dysentery 37 Measles 15 Other cases 16								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	159	275	190	149	31	"	"	802	In Fever Hospital, 77	5	9	Total, 145								

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1000
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 28th day of April 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 21st day of April 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Flaherty Esq.
Other Guardians: John Gunning, Robert Borkin, Sr. & Walscourt, Nicholas Hillier, John Harrison, Walter Lambert, Edward O'Flaherty and Will Clancy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 6112 to No. 6214, 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: *Now a third time the notice of intended Marriages between John Hangoate and Bridget Dineen and between James Leonard and Kate Monahan*

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the

Guardians was - - - - - £ 616. 9. 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Martin	Galweg	-	-	-	517	4	9
"	Annadown	-	-	-	269	3	9
"	Clons Galweg	-	-	-	144	8	4
"	Oxmanow	-	-	-	243	10	10
Francis Birmingham	Boywell	-	-	-	219	1	3
"	W. Hemmen	-	-	-	378	12	6
"	Oughtisaw	-	-	-	305	8	6
Anthony Raymond	Lacough	-	-	-	140	10	1
"	Athony	-	-	-	102	2	11
Patrick Sisk	Bullinacow	-	-	-	146	13	10
"	Strathally	-	-	-	44	10	9
Garret Purvis	Ararow	-	-	-	69	2	3
Total, -		-	-	-	7242	4	3

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 £ 123 = 2 s. 7 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, }	-	-	123 - 2 - 7
Credit Invoice Account, }	-	-	-

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 102. 7. 9

	£	s.	d.
Debit Maintenance Account, }	-	-	102. 7. 9
Credit Provision Account, }	-	-	-

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 2/4

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:

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| 3400 lb of Bread | 112. lb of Soap |
| 200 lb of Meat | 100. (wt of Coals) |
| 2240 lb of S Meats | |
| 1120 lb of B Meats | |
| 800 qrs of B Meal | |
| 400 qrs of N Meal | |
| 3 lb of Tea | |
| 70 lb of Sugar | |
| 4 lb of Tobacco | |
| 56 lb of Coffee | |
| 2240 lb of Rice | |

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.

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

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

1st From the Poor Law Commissioners approving of the appointment of Patrick Mallorney as Ward Master

2^d From same

In reference to the appointment of Miss Catharine McCormack as Assistant School Mistress suspending their sanction until the Report of the Inspector of National Schools is made

3^d From same

In reference to Mr Patrick Martin and Francis Birmingham Poor Rate Collectors. Stating that they had issued an Order for their dismissal

Proposed by John Gunning seconded by Will^m Clancy and carried unanimously

Resolved

That it is due to this Board and to the character of Mr P Martin Collector to lay before the Poor Law Commissioners a full and fair Report of the manner in which P Martin had discharged his duty up to the 1st of November last as well as the various delays he met with, in the course of his collection from the frequent adjournment of his cases at petty sessions by the Magistrates as well as the causes that prevented him from attending to have his accounts settled and that our Clerk and one Guardian do prepare such a Report. and that in the meantime our Chairman be requested to apply to the Commissioners to suspend the Order for his dismissal until after such Report be laid before this Board

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	- 76
Ditto, disallowed	- - - - 76
The number of Applicants admitted was	- - - - 152
Ditto, rejected	- - - - 76
Total	76 - 0 - 76

~~The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: This on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.~~

Proposed by Robert Booth in second
=ed by Walter Sambel and carried una-
=nimsously

Resolved

That John Gunning John
Harrison and Nicholas Williams
be requested to engage a suitable
House for a temporary Poor Hospit-
=al as convenient to the Workhouse
as possible

Adjourned to the 28th Inst,

Read and approved.

Asst. Clerk

Galway 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, 26th day of April 1847

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	Males aged 15 and upwds.	Females aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males Females TOTAL	Males aged 15 and upwds.	Females aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upwds.	Females aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	25	28	10	11	3	.. .. 77	12	36	13	7	3	71	2	2	8	2	1	15
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	159	275	190	149	31	.. .. 804	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,	184	303	200	160	34	.. .. 881	In Work-house, 75	In separate Wards,	In Wards with other Inmates,	Few Cases 85 Dysentery 44 Measles 11 Other Cases 20								
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	14	38	21	9	4	.. .. 86	In Fever Hospital, 85	5	9	Total, 14								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	170	265	179	151	30	.. .. 795	Total, 160	Total, 14		160								

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1000

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 5th day of May 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 28th day of April 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Am. Henry O. Flaherty Esq. Of
 Other Guardians: Nicholas William, Martin Morris, John Harrison, John Gunning, Andrew W. Blakey, Edmund O. Flaherty, James Blakey, Patrick Malynch, John Ginnins, William Clancy and James Flynn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 6212 to No. 6287, 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 reports that there was no Collector for Annadawn, Clara Galway or the Orammore Electoral Division
 No Order made on it

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ " " "
 Paid during the week, - " " " "
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 616. 9. 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.
~~The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ - - - - - was produced and passed.~~

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J Patrick Martin	Galway	5	17	4	9		
None	Annadown			2	6	3	9
"	Clon Galway			1	4	8	4
"	Oxanmore			2	4	3	10
				6	5	7	2
Francis Birmingham	Moycullen			2	1	9	3
"	Killannin			3	7	8	12
"	Oughliscand			3	0	5	8
				9	0	3	2
Anthony Raymond	Lackagh			1	4	0	10
"	Athlery			1	0	2	11
				2	4	2	13
Patrick Silt	Ballinacoy			1	4	6	13
"	Stradally			4	4	10	9
				1	9	1	4
Garnet Puro	Arcom			6	9	2	3
				7	2	2	9
	Total			7	2	4	2

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 £ 91. 10s. 7d.

Debit Provision Account,	}	-	-	91. 10. 7
Credit Invoice Account,		-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 88. 4. 0				
Debit Maintenance Account,	}	-	-	88. 4. 0
Credit Provision Account,		-	-	-

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 2/3

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:

- 3200 lb of Bread
- 200 lb of Meat
- 2240 lb of Potatoes
- 800 Qu of B. Milk
- 400 Qu of S. Milk
- 3 lb of Tea
- 56 lb of Sugar
- 4 lb of Tobacco
- 52 lb of Cocoa
- 112 lb of Soap

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.

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

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

1st From the Poor Law Commissioners with reference to the ventilation of the Workhouse and the state of the cess pools, and transmitting a copy of the architect's Report on same

2^d From same in reference to the cess accommodation in the Workhouse and requesting the Clerk in his weekly Return to exhibit on it such increases and accommodations

3^d From same in reference to the striking of the Rate for the Temporary Relief Act and the necessity of proceeding to the collection of the Rate with the Beggar

4th From same stating they would communicate with the Boards in reference to Mr. Mearns against next day of Meeting. Also expressing their approbation

of the appointment of the Committee to procure a temporary Free Hospital. Also requesting to know the size of the House intended for the Girls School and who is to take charge of it during Miss McCormac's absence at the Model School in Dublin

5 From our Treasurer stating that the Board of Directors of the National Bank of Ireland did not expect that so large a sum as £3000 would be required by the Quenchans but if it had been for £1000 the Board would have given it a favorable consideration.

Proposed by Mr. Commis seconded by John Harrison and unanimously

Resolved

That our Clerk be directed to apply on behalf of the Quenchans of the Galway Union to the Managers of the different banking establishment in this town and ascertain if they would advance for a period of six months a sum of £3000 on the security of a Rate struck for £7200 and at what rate of interest

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	-	88
Ditto, disallowed	-	" " 88
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	" " " "
Ditto, rejected	-	" " " "
		<u>Total 88 - 0 88</u>

~~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.)~~

Read a communication from the Galley Relief Committee requesting the Guardians in consequence of the crowded state of the cemeteries in town not to bury this dead in ^{the} town cemeteries but to provide a suitable place elsewhere

Resolved

That James Synn, Nicholas Hilliam and William Clancy be appointed to call on and communicate with the Relief Committee on this subject

Mr Patrick Martin who is recovering from fever, having sent in a Report of his Collection sent last November

Proposed by William Clancy seconded by Thomas Commins and unanimously

Resolved

That our Clerk be directed to forward said Report of Mr Patrick Martin to the Poor Law Commissioners

Read

Read a letter from Mr John O'Leary requesting that the amount of his account be paid to James Synn

Ordered

That when in funds that his request be complied with

Adjourned to the 5th of May

Read and compared

— Tho Commins

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Galway 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 May 1847

	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. Fe-males. 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 aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL	
During the Week ended as above,	43	46	20	20	9	..	138	14	13	0	2	1	38	7	11	0	4	1	31
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	170	265	179	151	30	..	795	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,	213	311	199	171	39	..	933												
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	21	24	16	6	2	..	69	In Work-house, } 62	In separate Ward.	In Wards with other Inmates,	Fews 85 Dysentery 40 Measles 14 Other Cases "								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	192	287	183	165	37	..	864	In Fever Hospital, } 85	5	9	Total, 147								

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1200
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 12th day of May 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 5th day of May 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas Connors Esq
Other Guardians: John Harrison, John Gunning,
William Clancy, Nicholas Millien,
Anthony R. Mullins, Martin Morris
Edmond O'Shaughnessy and Rodwick
Hemmer

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 6288 to No. 6375, 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: He reported that

In compliance with the directions of the Board he had written to the Agents of the several Banking Establishments, that he had received an answer from the Bank of Ireland stating that to advance a Loan the Managers of the National Bank had given under the application to London and from the Provincial Bank he had received no answer

Establishment Account

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

Income Account

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

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

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

Resolved
That the Finance Committee do meet on Tuesday next the 11th Inst to audit the half yearly accounts to 25th March at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Resolved
That Sinders for Frigo, Cor duerys Cases and a Shroud be a charge laid on for against next Day of meeting

Resolved
That Sinders for the Collection of the Annadown, Glasgalweg, and Drummer Division be a charge laid on for against next day of meeting and that Mr A Poyman and P Silk be written to come in and copy their Resolutions later against that day or they will be suspended

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

reported 31 deaths in the last week 12 of whom came into the Workhouse in a dying state and some of them unable to speak from debility and want. He further complained that the coffins supplied were entirely too small.

Resolved
That the Contractor be directed to be more particular in future or if not that he will be dismissed

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

- 1st Messrs Allen from the Poor Law Commission - one forwarding two copies of a publication explaining the Law and duties of the Poor Rate Collectors
- 2nd From same calling the attention of the Guardians to the Salaries of the Auditors
No Order made on it
- 3rd From same in reference to the monthly State of the Finances
- 4th From same in reference to the striking a Rate for the Ordinary purposes of the Union as well as to the Temporary Relief Act
- 5th From same forwarding Plans for the erection of New Sheds and to the want of Collectors for Armadown, Glass Quay and Drannore Divisions

From same acknowledging the receipt of the Statement of Mr P Martin Poor Rate Collector and regretting that they do not see anything in it to change their determination to dismiss him if he does not resign

Proposed by John Gunning seconded by John Harrison and unanimously

Resolved

That Mr Patrick Martin's conduct as Poor Rate Collector has been most satisfactory and that both as Guardians, and private individuals we have such confidence and knowledge of him and of his general character which is unimpeachable and upright and as after the satisfactory Report he has given of his time since last November and the small amount of Arrears after a Collection of 5 years of £7300 - considering the distressed state of the Country we feel we owe it to him and our estimate of his conduct to say he is a most fit and proper person to continue as Collector of Poor Rate and we request the Commission not to interfere with him he being now actively engaged in collecting the Poor Rate of which £200 was put in two days and that he continues to possess the full confidence of this Board in the discharge of his duties as Collector

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	- 154
Ditto, disallowed	- " " " " " 154
The number of Applicants admitted was	- " " " " " "
Ditto, rejected	- " " " " " "
Total	154 - 0 - 154

~~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 Clerk laid before the Board the usual Monthly Statements of the Union. In sum

	Collectors	Collected	Lodged	Uncollected
N. 1	Mr D. Mearns	£ " " "	£ " " "	£ 5179. 4. 9
2	" vacant	" " "	" " "	657 2. 11
3	" J. Birmingham	" " "	" " "	903 2. 2
4	" A. Poyner	" " "	" " "	242 13. 0
5	" P. Silk	" " "	" " "	191. 4. 7
6	" G. Pierce	" " "	" " "	69. 2. 4
	£ " " "	£ " " "	£ " " "	£ 7242. 9. 3

We read a letter from Mr D. Mearns (who is now recovered from Java) stating he had commenced collecting on the 3rd Inst and had collected £200 but waits the opinion of the Board as to whether some of it shall not be held for the immediate expenses of the House as recommended by some Guardians or whether he shall lodge it with the Treasurer.

Ordered

That the Collector be directed to lodge the sum of £200 to the credit of our Clerk in the National Bank of Ireland and that the Auditing Committee be directed to audit the current expenses and accounts for the week and Saturday bills and disbursements out of the funds so lodged.

The Collector for Arden & Division having handed in his Collecting Book for signature

Resolved

That the warrant to same be now signed by our Chairman, two Guardians counter signed by our Clerk and that the Seal of the Union be affixed thereto

Read a letter from Mr J. Mearns offering for sale a large hand mill

Ordered

That the Master be directed to inspect, report on it and the price again at next day of meeting

Adjourned to the 12th Inst

Read and approved
 Capt. H. H. H.

Galway 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, 8th day of May 1847

Table with columns for ADMITTED, DISCHARGED, and DIED, including sub-columns for Males, Females, Boys, Girls, Children, and BORN. Includes a section for RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS with OBSERVATIONS.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 12 day of May 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Haherty Esq. & Other Guardians: Nicholas William, Walter Lamont, John Reckington, Thomas Connors, James Wall, Robert Andrew W. O'Leary, John Cunningham, Robert Bodkin, Edward C. Burke, Patrick McLaughlin, Michael Hanmer, Bernard O'Haherty

Francis Athy, James Glynn, and James Fitzgerald. The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed. The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 6376 to No. 6384, 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 reports that in accordance with the orders of the Board Mr Patrick Martin had lodged £200 in the National Bank to the Clerk's credit.

We read letters from Managers of the Provincial and National Bank declining to advance a loan of £3000

We also complained that he could not get in the Corporation bills to the 25 March so as to prepare for an sitting

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Thos. Sweeney Carpenter	14	6	"
Thos. Walsh Mason	10	"	"
Patrick Sweeney Carpenter	5	14	"
Patrick Malley Sand	1	17	"
Thos. Dempsey Sawyer	8	14	"
Wm. Walsh Glazier	-	16	"
Abraham Bush Nailor	2	8	4
Patrick Mc Donogh Lamer	4	17	6
John Flynn Brick	7	8	9
Lewis Toole Smith	-	3	9
Patrick Coghlan Broom	1	8	6
	57	1	2

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

3 Invoice Account.

Mr and Mrs. Hornell	Wheat	4	3	6
Mr. Birmingham	Butter	37	5	4
John O'Leary	Bacon	37	17	8
Wm. Edward	Meat	8	4	8
John Greening	Indian Meal	15	10	"
Patrick Mc Lynch	Shells	30	"	"
OC Ditto	Coals	16	"	"
OC Ditto	Salt	-	17	6
		146	18	8

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

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 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 read before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

The Chairman reads a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners in reference to Mr Patrick Martin Poor Rate Collector

Three Warrants from the Lord Lieutenant were read directing the Boards of Guardians to lodge with the National Bank on behalf of the Finance Committee of the Galway Union for the Electoral Divisions

of Madbally	£ 90. 6. 0	} £ 621. 9. 4
" Ballinacorney	90. 7. 8	
" Moycullen	432. 15. 8	

The Inspector of the Union being in attendance and having handed in the monthly estimates for Sewal Electoral Divisions

Proposed

Proposed by Patrick Martin Esq seconded by Walter Lambert Esq and unanimously

Resolved

That in compliance with the Lord Lieutenant's Warrant and in accordance with the Estimates sent forward by the Finance Committee that a Rate amounting to the following sums be levied in the several Electoral Divisions of the Galway Union to be repaid as under the Labour Rate Act

Ballinacorney	£ 445. 0. 0	} £ 20592. 00
Madbally	448. 0. 0	
Moycullen	2180. 0. 0	
Lacough	850. 0. 0	
Athenry	300. 0. 0	
Galway	8600. 0. 0	
Annaclawns	640. 0. 0	
Clons Galway	760. 0. 0	
Williammin	6400. 0. 0	

and that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Inspector of the Galway Union

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	- 202
Ditto, disallowed	- - - - - 202
The number of Applicants admitted was	- - - - -
Ditto, rejected	- - - - - 0
Total	202 = 0 = 202

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.)

Resolved

That our Clerk be directed to lodge with our Treasurers the sum of £2.00 lodged to his credit by the Collector of the Galway Electoral Division in compliance with the resolution of this Board on last day of Meeting

There was but one Tender for
Hire at 1/10 per year

Resolved

That the Contract for Hire be given to John Humming at 1/10 per year

The Poor Law Commissioners David Pender made the following report about the Sanitary state of the Workhouses

Gentlemen

Having carefully inspected the Galway Union Workhouse for the purpose of ascertaining its Sanitary condition, I beg leave to offer a few suggestions for its improvement in that respect. There should be two openings made in each of the long Infirmary Wards and perforated Zinc gratings put outside. One of the
Sashes

Sashes of the lower or Stokeney portions of each window should be put on a slide as has been done judiciously in some of the dormitories, and a few small perforated Zinc frames are required in each window to ensure constant ventilation when the windows happen to be closed. The same plan of having windows on slides or hinges should be adopted in the sewer rooms in the body of the house, except in the Attic portions where it is not required and some openings should be made or some windows put in the dormitories, day rooms and nurseries, in portions of the walls where better ventilation can be obtained by means of such openings. The upper smaller Infirmary can be enlarged by adding to each the passage which is now useless, besides a back window capable of ventilating the tower will be gained by doing so. These portions I have pointed out to D. Brown and the Master; should your Board approve of these suggestions I beg leave to recommend that the Master be instructed to carry them out under the superintendance of the Medical Assistant who accompanied me through the House and who is aware of the mode and places in which the improvements are to be effected. Perhaps I should state that this mode of improving the ventilation of the House is very simple and very cheap, and as in a large proportion the inmates are in a very low condition
Physically

Physically, and the number in it considerable such improvements appear to be essentially necessary at this season. Although the amount of acute disease in the house is not considerable there are many in it affected with various chronic diseases, with dysentery, and diarrhoea especially; and others in such a low state as to be liable to become ill on any slight exciting cause. For these and other reasons I would take the liberty of suggesting that the admissions should not be carried, so far as to over-crowd the house lest an accession of serious disease be thereby caused.

Denis Phelan
APL

Resolves

That the suggestions and observations contained in the valuable report now read be adopted and that the Master be instructed to have same immediately carried into effect under the sanction of the Board, & supervision of the

Attended to the 19th Inst

read and approved

Capt. Hakey

Galway 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, 15th day of May 1847

	ADMITTED.							DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	Males aged 15 and upwds.	Females aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.		Males aged 15 and upwds.	Females aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upwds.	Females aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	60	48	39	27	9	1	"	184	24	20	11	9	2	66	11	4	1	6	22
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	214	293	196	175	35	"	"	913	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.										
TOTAL,	274	341	235	202	44	1	"	1097											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,	35	24	12	15	2	"	"	88	In Work-house, } 107	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other inmates, }	Fever 84							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	239	217	223	187	42	1	"	1009	In Fever Hospital, } 84	4	9	Dysentery 102							
									Total, } 191	Total, }	13	Measles 5							
												191							

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1100
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 26th day of May 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 19th day of May 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Hallerty Esq
 Other Guardians: James Coptland, John Redington, John Ryan, Will^m Clancy, A. W. Blake, John Gurney, Nicholas Hillman, Anthony P. Mullins, Edw^d C. Burke and J. H. O'Hallerty

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4732 to No. 56, 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: He stated that in compliance with the orders of the Board he had lodged with the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £200

Read Notices of intended Marriages in the Registrar's office between Charles Thomas Bachelor & Soldier and Maria Rutledge Spinster and between Tho^s Mason Bachelor & Soldier and Honor Emma Spinster

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 200. 0. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 212. 3. 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 366. 18. 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Patrick Martin None	Galway	"	"	"	471	10	3
	Annadown	"	"	"	26	3	3
	Clan Galway	"	"	"	14	8	4
	Crummore	"	"	"	24	10	10
2 Francis Bermingham	"	"	"	"	65	2	5
	Moycullen	"	"	"	21	1	2
	Castlemain	"	"	"	37	12	6
	Doughwood	"	"	"	31	8	6
3 Anthony Poynard	"	"	"	"	9	2	2
	Lackagh	"	"	"	14	10	1
	Athenny	"	"	"	10	2	11
4 Patrick Silk	"	"	"	"	2	13	-
	Ballmacounty	"	"	"	14	13	10
	Sha Bally	"	"	"	4	10	9
5 Gant Puse	"	"	"	"	1	4	7
	Arman	"	"	"	6	2	4
Total		-	"	"	67	14	9

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 £ 116 - 9 s. 10d.

Debit Provision Account,	}	-	-	-	116	-	9	-	10
Credit Invoice Account,		-	-	-					

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 107. 1. 6

Debit Maintenance Account,	}	-	-	-	107	-	1	-	6
Credit Provision Account,		-	-	-					

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 2 1/2 s.

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:

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 4,000 lbs of Bread, | 5 Tons of Coals |
| 300 lbs of Meat | 1000 yds of Calico |
| 2240 lbs of 1 Meal | |
| 1000 qrs of Buttermilk | |
| 500 qrs of New Milk | |
| 8 lbs of Tea | |
| 112 lbs of Sugar | |
| 4 lbs of Tobacco | |
| 50 lbs of Cocoa | |
| 2 B of Wine | |
| 2 B of Port | |
| 224 lbs of Soap | |

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.

Thos. Kearney Rugs	£	s.	d.
Wm. Hanv Colico	1	6	4
	11	11	4
	£ 12	17	8

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

2. Establishment Account.

						£	s.	d.
Thos Walsh	Mason	9	..	L Mahon	by deeds		5	..
Ditto	"	11	8	Mannion	"	1	2	6
J. Morgan	"	11	16	R. Pusey	Chinnee		17	8
John Flynn	Builder	14	8	Mulloy	Seena		16	..
Thos. Hayes	Carting	11	4	Frank Shee	"		8	..
R. Melvin	at Pump	12	..	Mr Green	Penwone	11	1	9
Mr Geoghegan	Powder	4	6	Thosweeney	Carpenter	7	18	..
W. W. O'Leary	Wrens	2	6	P. Sweeney	"	5	16	4
Mr Burke	Sculer	2	6	P. M. Donogh	Lime	2	5	..
Thos Dempsey	Sawyer	2	17	Mr M'Nemara	F Brick		7	..
						30	17	3
						35	9	9
						£66	7	0

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

3 Invoice Account.

Real. D Pusey	Salt	..	15	6
John Gunning	Meal	17	..	..
Ditto	"	44	7	7
Wm Elwood	Meat	11	6	4
Mr Kennell	Milk	4	18	..
Mr Birmingham	"	8	3	4
N. Hilliam	Greens	17	10	..
OC - Ditto	"	3	16	..
J. O'Leary	Bread	5	8	15
			166	11
			4	

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

John O'Leary Coffers £14.5-0

Debit Bureals }
Credit Treasurer } £14.5-0

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:

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows: The Medical Attendant reported 22 deaths in the week

Mr Patrick Martin Poor Rate Collector a Receipt for £125 lodged by him with the Treasurer after the Treasurer's Book had been brought before the Board

The Clerk stated that Mr P. O'Leary had lodged an appeal against the Rate as being new values

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

- 1st From the Poor Law Commissioners in reference to the report of Mr. Philson Poor Law Commissioner
- 2^d From the Board of Health transmitting a copy of the New Poor Act
- 3 From the Manager of the National Bank enquiring if the amount of Messrs. Harms and Heady's account handed over to them by the Minute of the 14th April last was likely to be paid soon

Ordered

That our Clerk be directed to inform the Manager, Mr. Browne, that a large Rate has been put on is now in course of collection and that as soon as possible his claim will be paid

Read Warrants from the Lord Lieutenant to the Board of Guardians directing them to pay into the Treasury of the Finance Committee within 3 Months in 13 equal instalments the following sums viz

Galway	£ 5600	
Annadowne	640	
Clare Galway	760	
Loughkeel	850	
Athlone	300	
Milliniv	1600	£ 12750

It appearing that Rules for such purposes had been struck by the Resolution of the Board at its last Meeting

Resolved

That we now affirm the aforesaid Resolution

Proposed by Andrew W Blake seconded by John R. Drington and unanimously Resolved

That our Chairman be requested to write to the High Sheriff requesting permission to hold our Meetings in the Grand Jury Room and requesting that such permission had not been before demanded

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	- 125
Ditto, disallowed	- " " " " 125
The number of Applicants admitted was	- " " " "
Ditto, rejected	- " " " "
Total	125 - 125

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.)

Read a letter from Mr Anthony Poyner stating he wanted an election the collection of Glen Galloway & Division in addition to his present collection.

Resolved
That we accept of his offer and approve of Gils E. Lambert and Mr James Poyner as his Sureties

Resolved

That Advertisements be published in the Galloway Newspapers for Collectors for the Annadown, Drumma, Ballinacorney and Athabally Electoral Divisions and that Mr Birmingham and Mr Poyner be directed to make out their collecting Books without delay

Adjourned to the 26th Inst

Read and Comd

Wm. H. H. H.

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, 22^d day of May 1847

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.						
	Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Females, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Females.	TOTAL	Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Females, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL	Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Females, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL
During the Week ended as above,	18	23	11	12	7	..	71	16	9	7	8	..	40	12	6	3	5	2	31
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	239	317	223	187	43	..	1009	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	257	340	234	199	50	..	1080	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,	28	15	10	16	2	..	71	In Work-house, 120	In separate Wards, 68	In Wards with other inmates, 49	Fever, 68 Dysentery, 109 Measles, 3 Diphthery, 10								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	229	325	224	183	48	..	1009	Total, 188	Total, 13	188									

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1100

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 2^d day of June 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday, the 26th day of May 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Haherty Esq
 Other Guardians: James Coptland, John Harrison, Walter Lambert, Thomas Connors, John Gunning, Anthony P. Mullins, and Richard Horner.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 6857 to No. 6947, 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 Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 283-4-0
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 260-0-0
 And that the Balance on the Account ^{again of} the Guardians was - - - - - £ 343-14-3

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Robert Martin	Galway	283	4	0	443	6	3
2. None	Annadown				269	3	3
	Danmore				243	10	10
					512	14	7
3. Francis Birmingham	Moycullen				219	1	2
	Killanne				378	12	6
	Oughlana				305	8	6
					903	2	2
4. Anthony Poynd	Lackagh				140	10	1
	Clon Galway				144	8	4
	Almory				102	2	11
				387	1	4	
5. Robert Aith	Ballinacomb				146	13	10
	Stradbally				44	10	9
				191	4	7	
6. Garrett Puru	Arann				69	2	4
Total		283	4	0	6497	11	9

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 £ 79 2s. 4d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account,			
Credit Invoice Account,			
			79.24

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 103 - 9 - 10

	£	s.	d.
Debit Maintenance Account,			
Credit Provision Account,			
			103.910

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 2⁹/₁₀

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:

- | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 4200 lbs of Bread | 3. Bolls of Wine |
| 300 lbs of Meat | 3. Bolls of Potatoes |
| 2250 lbs of Suet | 112 lbs of Soap, |
| 1300 lbs of B. Milk | 50 lbs of Canvas |
| 400 lbs of New Milk | |
| 12 lbs of Lard | |
| 112 lbs of Sugar | |
| 4 lbs of Lobsters | |
| 28 lbs of Cocoa | |
| 560 lbs of Oatmeal | |
| 1120 lbs of Salt | |
| 2240 lbs of Rice | |

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:

Clothing Account

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	
Thos Walsh	Mason	7	4	..	Mc Comerford	Siles	..	6	..	
Thosweeney	Carpenter	15	11	..	Ed Mc Donagh	Lumber	1	17	6	
Thos Dempsey	Sawyer	2	12	4	B. Malley	Sands	..	5	..	
Wm Walsh	Glezier	3	8	3	R Malloy	"	..	15	2	
John Fenigan	Water	..	17	6	Jan Shew	"	..	4	3	
John Flynn	Brick	13	8	9	E. Mullany	Bookbinder	..	4	3	
P. Connolly	Carriage	6	8	..	Thos Connors	Sands	1	16	6	
P. Joyce	"	4	8	..	Capt. O'Flaherty	Sands	27	9	10	
Thos Malloy	"	13	4	..			£	32	18	6
Thos Loyal	"	3	4	..				34	9	10
		34	9	10				67	8	4

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

3 Invoice Account.

John O'Leary	Bread	45	16	4	
Wm Elwood	Meat	11	10	8	
Mr. Birmingham	Butter milk	7	19	..	
Mr and Mrs. Harriet	New Milk	3	2	2	
Mr. Duffy	Salt	..	7	6	
John Connors	Tea	3	9	..	
		£	72	4	8

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

Burials. John Pearce } Coffins £10-7-0

Debit Burials }
Credit Funerals } £10-7-0

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:

Ordered

That a Prop. be provided for the School Master's apartments

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows: The Medical Attendance reported 31 deaths in the Week

The Rev John Inman, Protestant Chaplain having handed in the following statement viz

Having seen it stated on the Chaplain's book that the Rev Mr Daly, Roman Catholic Chaplain baptised Catholic Seaman as Protestant a child of about 12 years I wish to know if the Brethren will allow such in his services

Resolved

That the enquiry be postponed for a week until that the Rev Mr Daly Roman Catholic Chaplain get notice of same

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

An Order from the Poor Law Commissioners to fill up vacancies in the Guardians for the Kilmannin, Athlery and Oranmore Electoral Divisions

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

1. From the Poor Law Commissioners calling the attention of the Board of Guardians to the circumstances that under the 11th Sec of the Temporary Relief Act 18th Vic. (Ch. 7) the Guardians are required as soon as may be after making a rate for the purpose of this Act to give notice in one or more newspapers of the amount of rate the time payable and the places where the books containing the particulars may be inspected by the rate payers

Read two warrants from the Local Justices directing the Board of Guardians to pay to the Treasurer of the Finance Committee within three months in 12 weekly instalments

or

On Account of

Manmore & Division £ 723
Arnon & Division, £ 440

Resolved

That in accordance with the estimates forwarded by the Finance Committee of this Union that a rate of 4¹/₆ be struck on the Manmore & Division and of 3¹/₆ on the Arnon & Division to be repaid as under the labour rate Act.

Resolved

That in compliance with the Inspectors of the Union's request that the following poundage rate be struck in the several un-mentioned & Divisions of this Union

Galweg Electoral Division	2 ¹ / ₆ in the pound
Boycullen "	6 ¹ / ₃ "
Kilmannin "	1 ¹ / ₆ "
Arnon & Arnon "	3 ¹ / ₆ "
Clare Galweg	3 ¹ / ₆ "
Laclogh	3 ¹ / ₆ "
Athlery	1 ¹ / ₆ "
Stradbally	4 ¹ / ₆ "
Ballinacorney	1 ¹ / ₆ "
Oranmore	5 ¹ / ₆ "
Arnon	8 ¹ / ₆ "

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 - 101

Ditto, disallowed - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted was - - - -

Ditto, rejected - - - -

Total 101 - 0 - 101

~~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.)~~

Read a letter from the Managers of the National Bank calling the attention of the Board of Guardians to an advance of £500 (made more than 12 Months) with a view of having same put in a train of payment together with Interest from 29th September last the time agreed on for its payment

Resolved

That our Clerk be directed to apply to the Poor Law Commissioners to guarantee Interest on the debt of £500 due to the National Bank from the 29th September last, in that we are in means to discharge same

Resolved

That there be a contribution for in the Galway Newspapers and in hand bills for supplying the Workhouses with Food and necessaries against next day of Meeting

Captain Welland the Government Inspector having put certain queries to the Board respecting the collection of the Rates.

Proposed

Proposed by Walter Lambert seconded by James Copland and unanimously

Resolved

That in compliance with Captain Welland's request we beg to assure him that the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union, are most desirous to meet the views of Government as far as possible; and they cannot avoid expressing their most decided opinion that it would be utterly hopeless to attempt a collection of Rates in this Union at the present period of suffering and distress situated as it is in the Western extremity and a most destitute part of Ireland. That they are fully determined to discharge this engagement with the Government, and they beg to refer the Government Inspector to the endorsement on the back of the estimate as their Answer to this question. They cannot hold out of any instalment being paid sooner than the ensuing Harvest

Adjourned to the 2^d June

Read and approved

Wm. H. H. H.

Galway 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, 29th day of May 1847

	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.
During the Week ended as above,	29	40	23	29	7	1	129	16	18	12	10	1	57	8	12	8	5	1	34
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	229	325	224	183	48	"	1009	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,	258	365	247	212	55	"	1138	In Work-house, 119		In separate Wards,	In Wards with other Inmates,	Given 68							
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	24	30	20	15	2	"	91	In Fever Hospital, 68		4	9	Dysentery 107							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	234	335	227	207	53	"	1047	Total, 187		Total, 13		Measles "							
												Other diseases 12							
												187							

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1100
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 9th day of June 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 2nd day of June 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Maherty Esq. C
 Other Guardians: James Flynn, John Harrison
James O'Connell, Thomas Connors
Robert Honner, Patrick Mc Lynch
John Gunning and Anthony O'Maherty
lines

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 6947 to No. 7075, 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 Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 115-18-0
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 150-0-0
 And that the Balance on the Account ^{against} ~~in favor~~ of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 377-16-3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Robert Martin	Galway	115	18	0	4318	8	3
2 None	Armadown	"	"	"	269	3	3
	Oranmore	"	"	"	243	10	10
					512	14	1
3 Francis Birmingham	Boycuttin	"	"	"	219	1	2
	Killannin	"	"	"	378	12	6
	Dugstown	"	"	"	305	8	6
					903	2	2
4 Anthony Byrne	Lackagh	"	"	"	140	10	1
	Clare Galway	"	"	"	144	8	4
	Athenry	"	"	"	102	2	11
					387	1	4
5 None	Ballinacorney	"	"	"	146	13	10
	Stradbally	"	"	"	44	10	9
					191	4	7
6 Garrett Puru	Darun	"	"	"	69	2	4
Total -		115	18	0	6381	12	9

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 £ 138-7s-9d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, }	-	-	138-7-9
Credit Invoice Account, }	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account, }	-	-	120-5-1
Credit Provision Account, }	-	-	-

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 2/2

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:

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 4300 lb of Beans | 5 Tons of Coals |
| 300 lb of Meat | 12 Iron Saucepans |
| 2240 lb of Potatoes | 2 Milk vessels |
| 1200 Quarts Buttermilk | 3 Scrubbing brushes |
| 400 Quarts Newmilk | 100 Iron Spits |
| 13 lb of Lard | |
| 28 lb of Cocoa | |
| 150 lb of Sugar | |
| 4 lb of Saleratus | |
| 2240 lb of Rice | |
| 3 B of Lard | |
| 2 B of Butter | |
| 112 lb of Soap | |

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.

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

~~Establishment Account~~

L s. d.

L	s.	d.

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

~~Income Account~~

L	s.	d.

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

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

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

Ordered

That the Finance Committee be summoned for Sunday next at 3 O'clock in the afternoon

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows: The Medical Attendant reported 34 deaths in the last week

The Medical Attendant having reported that an Inquest had been held on a person found dead at the gate without his being apprised of it

Ordered That in future the Medical Attendant be apprised of all sudden deaths previous to the Inquests

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows: An Order to limit the number of Summalls to eleven hundred

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:)

- 1st From the Poor Law Commissioners requesting to know if the Treasurer had made any advances on the authorised Loans of £3000
- 3 From same relative to the Monthly state of the funds of the Union
- 3 From same forwarding a copy of a report of Mr Wilkinson Poor Law Architect with respect to the ventilation of the Workhouse.
- 4th From same relative to Mr Martin Poor Rate Collector stating that they had not as yet issued the Order for dis-misamplings but saw from the late Return of his Collections of the Rates that that step must be taken as it would require 8 Months to collect it at the rate he is collecting

Proposed by John Gunning seconded by James Hyman, and unanimously

Resolved

That although Mr Martin collected but £283... in the fortnight yet it appears that he has collected in the Month £860 which in the present distressed times we are of opinion was a good collection

The Revd Mrana having brought before the Board the case of Catherine Sunlon, deferred from the former day

Having heard the statements of both the Protestant and Roman Catholic Chaplain

The Revd Mrana having been called upon to state if he had any evidence to prove the charge of infelony on the part of the Roman Catholic Chaplain or declining to do so beyond what was in the Chaplain's book

The discussion dropped

The Chairman stated he had received a letter from the High Sheriff giving permission to the Guardians to hold this Meeting in the County Grand Room

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	129
Ditto, disallowed	129
The number of Applicants admitted was	"
Ditto, rejected	"
Total	129 - 0 - 129

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 Clerk laid before the Board the Monthly state of the funds of the Union and the Total Receipts and payments as follows

	Collectors	Collected	Lodged	Uncollected
No 1	Mr P Martin	£860.16.6	£860.16.6	£4318. 8-3
2	None	" " "	" " "	£ 512-14.1
3	Mr S. Birmingham	" " "	" " "	£ 903 -2.2
4	Mr Poyne	" " "	" " "	£ 387 -1-4
5	None	" " "	" " "	£ 191- 4.7
6	Mr G. Green	" " "	" " "	£ 69. 2.4
		£860.16.6	£860.16.6	£6371.12.9

Total Receipts to £ 860. 16. 6
 " Payments £ 622. 3. 6

Balance against Union £ 377-16-3

The Clerk stated that he had examined Mr P Martin's accounts up to the end of the Month and found all correct. He had written to Mr Poyne and Mr Birmingham to make out their collecting books, which Mr Poyne was doing but that from Mr Birmingham he had received no reply as to whether he would or not

Proposed by James Copleland seconded by John Cunningham and unanimously

Resolved

That an application be made to the Poor Law Commissioners for a Loan of £ 700 on account of

of the buildings erected in the Hospital and boys and girls yards.

The Board proceeded to open Tenders None for Collectors

	For Supplies	
Pulverized Milk	Mr Mary Birmingham	8 ³ / ₄ per Imperial Gallon
New Milk	Mr & Mrs Cornwell	11 ³ / ₄ per ditto
Meat	William Ellwood	6 ³ / ₄ per lb
"	John Walker	4 ³ / ₄ to be paid Monthly
Coals	Mr. M. Puffe	33 ³ / ₄ per Ton
Leather	Patrick Commins	same as last
Soap	Mr C. Muttley	2 ⁵ / ₈ per Cwt
Candles	Ditto	60 per Cwt
Iron	John Castello	4 ³ / ₄ per lb
Sugar	" "	7 ³ / ₄ per Stone
Coffee	" "	1 ³ / ₄ and 1 ¹ / ₄
Barley	" "	4 ³ / ₄ per Stone
East India Rice	" "	27 ³ / ₄ per Cwt
Tobacco	" "	3 ³ / ₄ per lb
Pepper	" "	1 ³ / ₄ per lb
Molasses	John Castello	36 ³ / ₄ per Cwt
"	P. Stanton	36 ³ / ₄ per Cwt
Coffins	Black Swamy	1 to 5 years 4 ³ / ₄
"	" "	5 to 15 " 5 ³ / ₄
"	" "	over 15 " 5 ³ / ₄
"	John Pearce	under 3 feet 3 ³ / ₄
"	" "	over 3 feet 6 ³ / ₄
"	William Burke	under 2 years 2 ³ / ₄
"	" "	2 to 7 " 3 ³ / ₄
"	" "	7 to 14 " 4 ³ / ₄
"	" "	over 14 " 5 ³ / ₄

No Indent for Bread or Indian Meal

Resolved

That Mr Birmingham for Butter Milk at 8^d per gal
 " Mr Lomnie New Milk at 11^d per gal
 " Mrs Elwood Meat at 6^d per lb
 " Mr M. Pups Coals at 33^d per ton
 " Patrick Connors Leather same as last
 " Mr C. Hatley Soap at 28^d per cut
 " " " Candles at 60^d per cut
 " John Capelle Groceries and Molasses at 34^d
 " Mr Wils^m Burke Coffee 2^d 3^d 4^d and 5^d

be accepted

Ordered

That Indent for Indian Meal Bread
 Machinery and 36 Corn m o d e s for
 a d v e n t u r e s for

Referred to the 9th Inst

Read and approved

W. H. Bostain Chairman

Galway 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, 5th day of June 1847

	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.	
During the Week ended as above,	29	43	24	19	4	1		120	17	20	6	6	3	52	10	8	7	7	5	37
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	234	336	217	197	54			1027	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,	263	378	251	216	58	1		1167	In Work-house, } 111	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other Inmates, }	Fever 51								
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	27	28	13	13	8			89	In Fever Hospital, } 81	4	8	Dysentery 90								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	236	350	238	203	50	1		1078	Total, }	Total, }	12	Muscles ~								
													Other Cases 21							
													192							

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1100
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 16th day of June 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 9th day of June 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Robert Bostain Esq. V.C

Other Guardians: Robert Martin, Nicholas Hillian,

Edmond Blaherty, Mr Harrison William Clancy

Walker Lambert, Randal Ahy, James Gynn, James Copeland

Thos. Blaherty John Gunning & Bernard Blaherty

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. —, 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: Reported that appeals

against the new rate had been lodged by Laurence Glynn, Mary Lambert, Perse Lambert, and the Rev. Matthew Eston which he had forwarded to the Solicitor of the Board

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 100.10.5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £
 And that the Balance on the Account ^{against} ~~in favor~~ of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 277.5.10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Patrick Mahon	Galway	100	10	5	421	17	10
2 None	Amascloons				269	3	3
	Oranmore				243	10	10
					512	14	10
3 Francis Birmingham	Boycullen				219	14	2
	Millennin				378	12	6
	Oughtwells				305	8	6
					903	2	2
4 Anthony Coppard	Lackagh				140	10	1
	Clon Galway				144	8	4
	St. Ann's				102	2	11
					387	1	4
5 None	Ballinacorney				146	13	10
	Shadally				44	10	9
					191	4	7
6 Grant Rivers	Arcon				69	2	4
Total, -		100	10	5	628	2	4

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 £ 106 s. 11 d. 2

Debit Provision Account, }	£	s.	d.
Credit Invoice Account, }	-	-	106. 11. 2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 119. 5. 5			
Debit Maintenance Account, }			
Credit Provision Account, }			

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 2. 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:

4500	lb of Bread	5 Tons of Coals
310	lb of Meat	
1120	lb of S. Meal	112 lb of soap
1230	qs of Buttermilk	100 lbs of Shaving
430	qs of Swinmilk	
10	lb of Tea	
142	lb of Sugar	
42	lb of Cocoa	
4	lb of Tobacco	

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.
Patrick Kane Straw	1	11	2
John Curran	2	9	3
	4	0	5

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Thomas Walsh Mason	5	6	0
Thomasweeney Carpenter	11	16	0
Styles Buxton waleg rope	"	9	3
Patrick McDonough Lime	1	10	0
Patrick Mitchell repairing pump	"	18	0
James Mally sand	"	11	0
Tho. ^s Dempsey Sawyer	2	1	8
Will. ^m Walsh Glazier	1	16	"
John Tunney Slator	2	0	0
Pat Doherty for Buckets	"	3	0
Tho. ^s Lloyd Carriage of Brick	"	3	4
26. 14. 3			

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

3 Invoice Account.

John Gunning Indian Meal	35	"	"
John Oliver Bread	40	19	4

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

Resolved

That a Cheque be drawn in favour of our Clerk for 70£ 0. 0 on account of advances by him

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:

Mr Patrick Martin Poor Rate Collector laid before the Board a return of the amount collected and uncollected in his collection

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows: The Medical attendant reported 37 deaths in the last week. He also complained of the language and insolence of the Master towards him

Proposed by Walter Lambert and seconded by R. L. Atty
That the Master be removed from his situation

Proposed by John Gunning seconded by Nicholas Kilhin and Mr. Lambert having withdrawn his motion; unanimously

Resolved

That the Master do make a most ample apology to the Doctor and be most severely reprimanded by the Chairman

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

1st From the Poor Law Commissioners approving of the appointment of W. Anthony Poyard as Collector of the Glan Galway Electoral Division

2nd From

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:)

1st From the Poor Law Commissioners approving of the appointment of W. Anthony Poyard as Collector of the Glan Galway Electoral Division

2nd From the same requiring by the Orders of the House of Lords: a return of the late Stock, levied, and in arrear under the provisions of the Temporary Relief Act

3rd From the same forwarding a Communication to them from the Rev. John Traynor Protestant Chaplain in reference to the alleged interference of the Roman Catholic Chaplain with the Religious professions of Catharine Scalan a Child aged 10 years and the Commissioners request to be informed how the Child was registered --

Ordered That our Clerk be directed to furnish the necessary information and to acquaint the Commissioners that the Child Catharine Scalan was dead

1st From the National Bank of Ireland requesting to know what arrangements for the liquidation of the principal sum now due were made or for securing the interest on the Principal sum of 500 £

Ordered That our Clerk be directed to inform the Manager of the National Bank that the Guardians have communicated with the Poor Law Commissioners on the subject and have not as yet received any answer

The Returning Officer read the names of persons qualified put in nomination for the Office of Guardians for the Undermentioned Electoral Divisions

Killarney	None	"
Albury	Giles & Lambent	Walter Lambent
Oranmore	Edward Lambent Thomas Welsh	Randal L. Mhy. Randal L. Mhy.

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	-	1074	
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	1074
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	"
Ditto, rejected	-	-	"
		Total	1074 .. 1074

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)

Mr Lot J. Mangan late Bread Contractor having applied to the Board for a settlement of his account of about 1300 £

Proposed by Walter Lambert and seconded by James Fynn

That the sum of 25 £ be paid weekly to Mr. Mangan until the amount of his debt incurred since the 25th March be liquidated.

For it -- 5

Against it - 5

The Motion was lost

Proposed by James Fynn and seconded by John Harrison and Unanimously

Resolved

That a Deputation consisting of our Chairman A. Maherty, Vice Chairman Robert Rodkin, Mr. N. Readington, Lachlan McLachlan and Robert Martin, be requested to wait on the Lord Justices for the purpose of laying before them a statement of our funds and liabilities and the hopelessness of collecting a rate at present in this Union with a view to obtain a loan on the security of the Rates from Government to discharge our debt to the 25th March last

Proposed by John Gunning seconded by John Harrison and Unanimously

Resolved

That finding the difficulty that exists in providing Collectors in ^{some of} the Rural Districts of this Union the deputation named for waiting on the Government to procure an advance of Money be also requested to call on the Poor Law Commissioners to desire that they may appoint Collectors in such Districts as are unprovided for

Adopted on the 16th Inst

read and compared

Asst. Clerk

Galway 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, 12th day of June 1847

	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.	
During the Week ended as above,	47	32	20	11	1	.	.	111	26	21	11	3	4	65	15	12	17	11	3	58
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	236	350	238	203	57	.	.	1078	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,	283	382	258	214	52	.	.	1189	In Work-house, } 91	In sepa- rate Wards, }	In Wards with other Inmates, }	Fever 98 Dysentery 86 Measles 2 Other Diseases 3								
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	41	33	28	14	7	.	.	123	In Fever Hospital, } 98	4	7									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	242	349	230	200	45	.	.	1066	Total, } 189	Total, } 11		189								

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1100
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 23 day of June 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 16 day of June 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Flaherty Esq
 Other Guardians: John Harrison, James Caplan, Nicholas Hilliam, Andrew O'Blataw, Walter Lambert, John Gunning, James Symon, Will^m Clancy, Rodrick Hamer, Mortimer Morris, P. O'Leary, Thomas Connors, Dan O'Connell and John O'Flaherty
 The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 71000 to No. 72000, 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: Read the names of

the persons returned as Guardians for the year ending 25 March 1848 for the under men- tioned & several Divisions by Galway Union & Division Names Address

	Names	Address
3	Hilliamin	Sono
1	Attorney	Giles & Lambert Moorpark Attorney
2	O'Connell	Edwards Lambert O'Connell
	The W. O'Leary	John Walsh O'Connell

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

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.

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

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

Ordered

That under no Circumstance whatever shall any more Paupers be admitted into the WorkHouse until further orders from this Board.

Ordered

That the Visiting Committee and the Medical Attendant be requested to allocate and lay out a portion of the WorkHouse Grounds for a burial place and that our Chairman be requested to apply to the Bishop to Consecrate same.

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

Reported 58 deaths in the Week

Resolved

That it is the Opinion of this Board that ten O'Clock at night should be substituted for nine O'Clock during the Summer Months for the Master to receive the Keys from the Porter and same to be returned at six O'Clock in the Morning.

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

1st From the Poor Law Commissioners stating they had a Communication from the Government by which it appears they will not be able to guarantee payment of Interest to the Treasurer on the advance of 500 £ from September last

2nd From the Treasurer stating that the National Bank will take into Consideration the application of the Board of Guardians for the sum of 500 £ to be allowed to stand over until the 1st of November next provided the Guardians obtain the sanction of the Poor Law Commissioners for such postponement and Interest at the rate of 5 per Cent

Ordered

That our Clerk transmit a Copy of the Poor Law Commissioners letter to our Treasurer

Read three warrants from the Lord Justices directing the Guardians to pay to the Treasurer of the Finance Committee within three months in 13. Weekly Instalments the following sums on account of

Moycullen & Division £ 874. 0. 0
 Ballinacorty - - - - 394. 0. 0
 Stradbally - - - - 175. 0. 0

Resolved

That in compliance with the Lord Justices warrants and in accordance with the estimates forwarded by the Finance Committee that a rate be struck for

Moycullen & Division £ 874. 0. 0
 Ballinacorty - - - - 394. 0. 0
 Stradbally - - - - 175. 0. 0

to be repaid as under the labour rate act and that a Copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Inspector of the Galway Union

Mr William Elwood gave notice that he could no longer supply meat on account of his receiving no payments of the large amount due to him

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	-	101
Ditto, disallowed	-	" " " " 101
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	" " " " "
Ditto, rejected	-	" " " " "
<u>Total</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>0. 101</u>

~~The Bonds and other securities on file 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 Clerk laid before the Board the statements of the liabilities of the Union up to the 25th March last
Invoice account

		£	s	d
Michael Claherty	Molasses	4.	18.	6
L S Mangau	Bread	1005.	6.	11
L Mahon	Sundries	33.	10.	2
John J Gunning	Indian meal	92.	18.	6
William Elwood	Meat	71.	14.	0
M + J Connell	New milk	85.	6.	7
Mrs Bermingham	Buttermilk	159.	7.	6
Thos M Perse	Coals	16.	0.	0
Pat M Lynch	Coals	16.	17.	6
James Forbes	Coke	4.	6.	11
James Flynn	Groceries	51.	1.	10
John Costello	Ditto	74.	4.	11
Nicholas Killian	Ditto	3.	14.	0
Mrs Flaherty	Soap & Candles	36.	18.	10
		1656.	6.	2

Burial account
John Perse Coffins 117.12.0

Clothing account

Kearns & Keady	Sundries	68.	9.	7
Patrick Commings	Leather	38.	2.	0
Geo Farquarson	Sundries	234.	3.	3
Burton Perse	Blankets	33.	6.	0
John J Gunning	Sundries	438.	3.	9
Daniel Murray		23.	11.	10
		835.	16.	5

Establishment Account

		£	s	d
Lambert Mahon	Clerk	30.	0.	0
Patrick Coghlan	Master	25.	0.	0
Anne Coghlan	Matron	12.	10.	0
James O'Brune	Surgeon	25.	5.	0
Rev. John Grayson	P. Chaplain	10.	0.	0
Rev. P. Daly	R.C. Chaplain	25.	0.	0
John Connor	Schoolmaster	7.	10.	0
John Ford	Assistant	"	15.	0
Mary McCormack	Schoolmistress	5.	0.	0
Catharine McCormack	Assistant	1.	0.	0
Agnes Morrison	Asst. Matron	1.	10.	0
Patrick Mallonay	Ward-Master	1.	10.	0
Martin Swift	Apothecary	6.	0.	0
Lambert Mahon	Sundries	53.	11.	6
David Moran	Porter	5.	0.	0
Martin Burke	Printing	3.	7.	6
Alexander Thom	Stationary	16.	2.	7
James Davis	Sundries	24.	18.	1
Michl. Claherty	Ditto	29.	3.	8
Copland Clarke	Ditto	123.	9.	5
Patrick Stanton	Medicine	29.	5.	3
Martin O'Malley	Smith	19.	18.	6
		455.	11.	6

Collectors Account

		£	s	d
Patrick Martin	Collector	19.	10.	9
Francis Bermingham	"	7.	12.	6
Anthony Poyard	"	2.	3.	0
		29.	6.	3

Total Liabilities

Invoice 1656. 6. 2
 Burials 117. 12. 0
 Clothing 835. 16. 5
 Establishment 455. 11. 6
 Collectors 29. 6. 3
 Treasurer 616. 9. 3
 £ 3711. 1. 7 Brought forward

Brought forward £. s. d.

3711. 1. 7

Due to Creditors up to the

29th Sept. 1846

1372. 11. 0

£ 5083. 12. 7 Total liabilities

Proposed by Patrick M Lynch seconded by Walter Lambert and unanimously resolved

That we find with extreme regret that this Board of Guardians is placed in a delicate and extremely unpleasant situation in consequence of the large sum of money now due and the urgent demands made on us by the different Contractors to whom we are indebted a sum of 5000 £ and finding us hopeless to collect a rate at the present season in consequence of the deplorable state of the Country and our Contractors refusing to supply us with any more provisions

Resolved

That a statement of our affairs be forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners as unless an advance is made it is quite impossible to keep the House open

Resolved

That the Board be specially summoned for Wednesday next to receive the copy of the Poor Law Commissioners and to take such steps as that copy will render necessary

Resolved

That a copy of these resolutions with a statement of affairs be forwarded to the Secretary Dublin Castle to be laid before the Government

Adjourned to the 23rd Inst

Walter Lambert

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, 19th day of June 1847

Table with columns for ADMITTED, DISCHARGED, and DIED, subdivided by gender and age groups. Includes rows for 'During the Week ended as above', 'Remaining on the previous Saturday', 'TOTAL', and 'Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above'. Includes a section for 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS' with 'OBSERVATIONS'.

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 30th day of June 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on 23rd day of June 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony Maherty Esquire D.C. Other Guardians: Sachlan M. Sachlan, John Gunning, John Harrison, Anthony R. Mullins, Edmund Maherty, John Blakney James Copland Bernard Maherty, Roden M. Connor Patrick M. Lynch, Martin Morris, Wm. P. Browne, Nicholas William, Walter Lambert, Robert Rodkin,

Randal

Randal Ahy, Edward Lambert, James Blake, Thomas Connors

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed. The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. —, 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 Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 108.15.0
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ " " "
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 243.4.4

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Martin	Galway	108	15	.	4036	2	4
None	Annadown	"	"	"	269	3	3
	Oranmore	"	"	"	263	10	10
	"	"	"	"	512	14	1
James Bermingham	Moycullee	"	"	"	219	1	2
	Hillanue	"	"	"	378	12	6
	Oughterard	"	"	"	305	8	6
Anthony Papera	"	"	"	"	905	2	2
	Sackagh	"	"	"	140	10	1
	Clare-Galway	"	"	"	144	8	4
	Alteury	"	"	"	102	2	11
None	"	"	"	"	387	1	4
	Ballinacorty	"	"	"	146	13	10
	Shadally	"	"	"	44	10	9
Garret Pierce	"	"	"	"	191	4	7
	Arran	"	"	"	40	2	4
Total, -		108	15	.	6070	6	10

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 £ 112 s. 18 d. 7

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, }	-	-	-
Credit Invoice Account, }	-	-	-
	112	18	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	126	11	5
Debit Maintenance Account, }	-	-	-
Credit Provision Account, }	-	-	-
	126	11	5

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 2/6

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 lb of Bread	3 Bales of Wine
300 lb of Meat	6 Bottles of porter
2240 lb of Indian meal	2240 lb of soap
1200 qrs of New Mill	
900 qrs of Butter mill	
112 lb of Sugar	
1120 lb of Rice	
28 lb of Cocoa	
116 lb of Tobacco	

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.

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

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

- 1st From the Poor Law Commissioners forwarding two Copies of the Irish Poor Relief Extension Act and stating that a sufficient number of Copies would be forwarded in a few days for the use of the Guardians and calling the attention of the Guardians to the 12 Section of the Act, which provides that to charge any Pauper to an Electoral Division it requires that the Pauper should have usually resided in it thirty Months out of the last three Years
- 2nd From the same forwarding a new form of the Weekly Lodgments of such Collector
- 3rd From the same in reference to the Insurance of the Workhouse
- 4th From W. Hancock A.P.L.C. requesting information as to the Industrial training of the boys and girls

From Tho. N. Redington under Secretary Dublin Castle acknowledging on the part of the Lord Justices of Copies of resolutions of the Board of Guardians

5th From Lachlan McLachlan Esq. stating that in compliance with the request of the Guardians he had an interview with the under Secretary Dublin Castle who informed him there was no power to make such a loan as the one required. He Mr. McLachlan also called on Mr. Swisleton P.L.C. who informed him, that the Commissioners did not interfere in procuring Collectors that it rests with the Guardians; and that if not to be had in the locality by holding out a sufficient inducement. An advertisement for the purpose might be inserted in the Newspapers of Dublin and elsewhere

Read a communication from the Manager of the National Bank acknowledging the receipt of a Copy of the P.L.C.'s communication refusing Interest from Sept last on the 500 L^s and hoping the Guardians would in accordance with the Chairman's intimation of the 25th May, take steps to discharge the Balance due to the Bank,

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was -

Ditto, disallowed - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted was - - - -

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.)

Proposed by Sacklao W. Sacklao

Seconded by James Blake and Unanimously

Resolved

That advances to other Poor Law Unions for the current expenses of the Workhouse are under consideration of the Government we do make an application on behalf of our District, and that if the Contractors consent to supply necessaries for the ensuing week we do keep open the House for that period

The Contractors consented to do so

Proposed by Patrick M. Lynch seconded by Edward Lambert and Unanimously Resolved

That we make every exertion to support the Paupers in the Workhouse for another week in the hope of receiving a favourable communication from the Poor Law Commissioners or the Government; but unless means are placed in our hands to meet the weekly Expenditure we shall feel it our painful duty to resign

Resolved

That our Chairman be requested to forward said two resolutions to the Poor Law Commissioners

Proposed by James Copland

Seconded by John Harrison and Unanimously

Resolved

That our Clerk be directed to make another application to the Poor Law Commissioners for a loan of 700 L being the amount of the costs of the additional buildings to the Hospital and the two new school-rooms

Resolved

That

That Mr Patrick Martin Poor Rate Collector be directed; with the sanction of the Poor Law Commissioners to take proceedings for the recovery of Rates and arrears of rates in the superior Courts in Dublin against Henry Shaw Jones for 13. 10⁰ he having refused payment of the same and not residing in this County

Resolved

That all the works and improvements now carrying on in the Workhouse and Hospital be stopped we having no means of payment for either materials or tradesmen

Adjourned to the 30th Inst.

Capt. H. C. G.

Galway 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, 26 day of June 1847

	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. Fe-males. 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, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	
During the Week ended as above,	1	2	.	.	.	.	3	13	19	8	12	3	55	5	11	3	6	5	23
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	203	299	188	182	34	.	906	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,	204	301	188	182	34	.	909	In Work-house, } 68	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other Inmates, }	Fever 94 Dysentery 61 Mendicancy 7 169 Total								
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	18	23	11	18	8	.	78	In Fever Hospital, } 94	4	7									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	186	278	177	164	26	.	831	Total, } 162	Total, }	11									

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1100
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 7th day of July 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 30th day of June 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, *William St. Aubyn Esq. Chairman*
 Other Guardians: *Will. Clancy, Tho. H. St. Aubyn, James Gunn, Randal L. Atty, Edward Lambert, John Harrison, John Quinlan, Bernard St. Aubyn, Mich. Lynch, Henry Cornisford, George Cottisham, Secklan M. Secklan, Patrick M. Lynch, Mich. William, Anthony R. Mullen, Edw. C. Butler, & Rod. W. Connor*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. —, 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: Reported that the Treasurer

claimed and charged in his Book £21. 2. 10 for Interest

Ordered

That our Clerk be directed to inform the Treasurer that no Interest can be allowed by this Board and that we are, as speedily as possible discharging the balance due to him

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

- 1st From the Poor Law Commissioners in reference to the Resolution of the Guardians of the 16th proposing to allocate part of the Workhouse ground for a Cemetery and, calling the Attention of the Guardians to the 22nd Sec of the Irish Poor Relief Extension Act which authorises the purchase of ground for the purpose.
- 2nd From same in reference to the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Guardians of the 16th Inst. relative to the state of the Union Funds and the Resolution that if an advance is not made the Workhouse must close. The Commissioners in Reply state that they have made an Application to Government for an advance to enable the Guardians to provide for the immediate wants of the Workhouse, but desire to impress on the Guardians the Necessity of proceeding with greater Vigour for the Collection of the Current Rate.

- 3rd From the same in reference to the Application for a Loan for £700 the sum expended in building and the Commissioners cannot hold out any hope of obtaining said Loan.
- 4th From the same forwarding a Communication to them from Mr J. Martin Poor Rate Collector with respect to proceedings against Henry J. Jones. The Commissioners said it was the Unanimous opinion of the Court of Queen's Bench that his head rent did not come under the 63rd Sec of 142 Vic Chap 56 as private use or profit.
- 4 From the same forwarding Copies of the Irish Poor Relief Act for the use of the Guardians. And calling the Attention of the Guardians that all qualified Justices residing in the Union of Galway they not exceeding the Elected Guardians are entitled to act at once as Ex Officio Guardians.

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 -

Ditto, disallowed - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted was - - - -

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.)

Read six Warrants from the Lords Justices directing the Guardians to pay to the Treasurer of the Finance Committee within 3 Months in 13 weekly instalments the following sums on account of

	£
Galway Electoral Division	2250
Moycullen	333
Lackagh	333
Atturvy	300
Armaghdown	550
Clare Galway	366

£ 4132

Resolved

That in Compliance with the Lords Justices warrants and in Compliance with the Estimates forwarded by the Finance Committee that the following rate be struck on the several Electoral Divisions abovementioned to be repaid as under the Labour Rate Act

Galway	£2250. 0. 0	or	$\frac{7}{2}$	in the pound
Moycullen	333. 0. 0	—	$\frac{1}{4}$	" " "
Lackagh	333. " "	"	$\frac{1}{6}$	" " "
Atturvy	300	"	$\frac{1}{6}$	" " "
Armaghdown	550	"	$\frac{2}{11}$	" " "
Clare Galway	366	"	$\frac{7}{8}$	" " "

The Chairman read a communication to him from the Poor Law Commissioners; in reply to his communication forwarding the Resolutions of this Board of the 23rd Inst^o to the following effect. The Commissioners state that in answer to the representation to the Government on the subject they had received a communication in which the Lord Justices advert to the fact that in

Month of May £860 was collected in the Union which must have considerably exceeded the expenditure of the Workhouse inmates during the same period and until furnished with a statement of the Weekly expenditure and Weekly Collection they cannot decide whether an advance to the Board can be made

Ordered

That all the information required be furnished to the Poor Law Commissioners

The Chairman also read a communication from Mr. A. Reddy - ton Esq. under Secretary Dublin Castle in reply to a communication to him in which he states on the part of the Lord Justices that although advances have been made in certain cases to Poor Law Unions yet their Excellencies have no reason to suppose from the documents before them that sufficient rate cannot be collected in each week for the maintenance of the Workhouse inmates

Resolved

That our Chairman be requested to forward Mr. Reddy - ton's letter to the Poor Law Commissioners

Proposed by Edward C. Burke seconded by Rodd O'Connor and unanimously

Resolved

That not having any further means of keeping the Workhouse open we call on the several Relief Committees through our Clerk to establish a soup kitchen within the precincts of the W. House for the support of their respective Paupers

The Medical Attendant having applied to know how the patients in the Hospital were to be supported
The Board replied that they had no means for supporting
and that he should apply to the Poor Law Commissioners
on the subject

Assured to our clock to-morrow July 1st
to receive a communication from the Government Inspecting
Office

Capt. Flaherty

Resolved

That this Board be further adjourned
to our clock on Saturday the 3rd Inst

Capt. Flaherty

Minutes of proceedings of an adjourned
Meeting of the Board of Guardians held
on ~~Wednesday~~ Saturday 3rd July 1847

Present

In the Chair Anthony O'Flaherty Esq. &c

Other Guardians

Lieut. MacLellan } Randal L. Alby

Captain Mellan the Government Inspecting
Officer being present

Minutes of proceedings of an adjourned
Meeting of the Board of Guardians held on
Thursday 1st July 1847

Present

In the Chair John Nechington Esq. D.D. &c

Other Guardians

John Harrison } John Gunning
James Copland }

The respective communication through the
Inspecting Office not having arrived

Read two Warrants from the Lord Justices
One directing the Board of Guardians to
pay to the Treasurer of the Finance Committee
on account of the Oughlin and E Division
within 7 days the sum of £1294. and the
Other directing the Guardians to pay to
the Treasurer of the Finance Committee
on account of the Union at large in 3
Months or 13 weekly Instalments the
sum of £103

Resolved

That in compliance with the Lords
Justices warrants and in accordance with
the estimates forwarded by the Finance Commit-
tee a Rate be struck on the

Doughland & Division of 1294 or 4/10 in the
Union at Large £ 103

to be repaid as under the Labour Rate Act
and that a copy of this resolution be for-
warded to the Government Inspecting Officer

Adjourned to the 7th Inst

Wm F. Clarke

Galway Union

Board Room

7th July 1847

There was no Meeting of the Board this
day in consequence of there being but two
Guardians in attendance up to the hour of
two O'Clock when the Board stood ad-
-journed to the 14th Inst

Lambert M. Abbot
Clerk of the Union

Minutes of proceedings of an Extra-
-ordinary Meeting of the Guardians
of the Galway Union in consequence of
a requisition to the Club from John
R. Stoughton and James Coghlan two
Guardians of said Union, in conse-
-quence of the intended Resignation
of Mr Patrick Coghlan the Master
of the Workhouse

Present

In the Chair Anthony Mahony Esq

Other Guardians

Andrew W. Blake	James Hyams
Nicholas Sullivan	Wm. Clancy
Edward Lambert	Math. Cullinane
Richard Atty	John Gunning
Richard Honner	John Morrison
James Coghlan	Thos. Commins
Edward Burke	

The Clerk reads the requisition to
him calling the Meeting

The Clerk reads the Resignation
of Mr Patrick Coghlan Master of
the Union Workhouse

Mr Coghlan came before the
Board with due his Resigna-
-tion and requested an
Investigation

Investigation into certain charges
preferred against him.

Resolved

That the following Committee
James Caplan, Nicholas Williams,
Wm^m Cleary, John Harrison, Thomas
Commings John Hulande John Gunn-
-ing and Edward C. Burke, be ap-
-pointed to investigate the charges a-
-gainst the Master and some other Of-
-ficers of the Warehouse and they be
-requested to make full enquiry
into the general management
of the Warehouse and report to
the Meeting of this Board to be
held on Wednesday next

Resolved

That pending the enquiry
the Master and Mateon be sus-
-pended and that the Porter Daniel
O'Brien and the School Mistress
Mary McCormack be directed to
take charge of the Master and Mate-
-on's departments and that the
Master and Mateon do imme-
-diately hand over the Keys &c
to the Visiting Committee

Assented to the 14th Dec,

Wm^m Cleary

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, 10th day of July 1847

	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,	1	4	1	3	-	1	-	10	3	12	4	5	1	25	2	1	6	1	1	11
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	167	259	154	151	23	..	-	754	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
	OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.																			
TOTAL,	168	263	155	154	23	1	-	764	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,	5	12	11	6	2	..	-	36	In Work-house, 62	In separate Wards,	In Wards with other Inmates,	Snow 93 Dranby 47 Other cases 15								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	163	250	145	148	21	1	-	728	In Fever Hospital, 93	4	9	Total, 155								
	Total, 13																			

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1100

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 21st day of July 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 14th day of July 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Mahony Esq

Other Guardians: Edward Lambert, Randal L Athy

John Harrison, James Copland, James Ryan, John Sulan, Mr. Wm Clancy, Nicholas William Edwain O'Mahony, Mr. Commins Martin Morris, Mr. O'Browne and Rodwick O'Connell

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7286 to No. 7294, 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:

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

~~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.~~

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 Attendant

Reported 11 deaths in last week

The Clerk laid before the Board the Monthly State of Funds

Collectors	Collected	Lodged	Remaining uncollected
1 Mr P Martin	391. 15. 11	391. 15. 11	3926. 12. 4
2 " J Birmingham	" " "	" " "	512. 14. 1
3 " J Birmingham	" " "	" " "	903. 2. 2
4 A Poyman	" " "	" " "	387. 8. 4
5 None	" " "	" " "	191. 4. 7
6 G. Pire	29 " "	29 " "	40. 2. 4
	£ 420. 15. 11	420. 15. 11	5960. 16. 10

He reported that since the report was made out Mr P Martin had attended; the Cause of his absence was the death of a near relative & that neither Mr Poyman or Birmingham have since the last made any Attempts to make out their books Mr Garret Pire has assigned no Reason for not attending

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

Resolved

That Advertisements be published for obtaining Collectors for all the Rural Districts with the exception of Arnan

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:)

- 1st From the Poor Law Commissioners in reference to the Monthly state of the funds
- 2nd From same in reference to a Report made to them from the Relief Commissioners of their intention to discontinue their advances under the Temporary Relief Act in August next
- 3rd From same with respect to the Report made to them from the National Board of Education
- 4th From same intimating that no Rate for the Irish Temporary Relief Act should exceed $3\frac{1}{2}$ in the pound
- 5 From same stating they had forwarded the Guardians Application for a Loan to the Government but had as yet rec^d no Reply

6th From same to our Chairman in reference to the advances of money from Government Aid informing the Chairman that they had received a letter in reply intimating: that it appears that the new Rate has not been put in Collection in the Rural Districts: And under these Circumstances the Government consider that the Guardians are not using such Diligence as could enable them to obtain sufficient funds for the Maintenance of the Workhouse

7 From same in reference to the Collectors and trusting the Guardians will not be disposed to give the Collection of the new Rate to Mr A. Poyard after the neglect shown in the preparation of his Collecting Books

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	-	11
Ditto, disallowed	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-
Ditto, rejected	-	-

Total 11 . . . 11

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.)

Read a letter from the Manager of the National Bank with respect to the sum of 21. 2. 10 due and - owed by the Guardians and stating that in other Unions it was done and allowed by the Auditor

Resolved

That it having been stated to this Board that in certain Unions in Ireland Interest is allowed to Treasurers by Auditors: we are of opinion if such be the case Interest should be allowed our Treasurer and that our Chairman be requested to Communicate with the Poor Law Commissioners on the matter

Resolved

That John Ireland, James Egan and John Gunning be requested to Call on the Treasurer and the Auditor and point out to him the peculiar state of the Union funds and the great anxiety of the Guardians to allow Interest on the limited advance of 500 L by the Treasurer

The Committee

The Committee Appointed to enquire into the Conduct of the Master and other Officers of the Workhouse laid the following Report before the Board

Gentlemen

In Accordance with the resolution passed at your Meeting on the 10 Inst: we have investigated the Charges made against the Master of the Workhouse and after the examination of witnesses on Oath we consider the Charge of Drunkenness to have been completely established against him and also that he has been guilty of various other irregularities

It also appears that upon examination on the 10th Inst: 728 Paupers were upon the Books as being in the Workhouse receiving Rations when in reality they did not exceed 595 thus defrauding the Union of the Cost of 133 Rations per diem for what portion of time we are not aware

We also investigated the Conduct of the Matron and find that she has conducted herself most irregularly

We also find that the Ward Master is for many reasons totally unfit for the situation he holds

We can therefore have no hesitation in recommending the dismissal of the Master, Matron and Ward Master

Signed

John Ireland
William Clancy
James Copland
Rich^d Millin
John Harrison
The Committee

Proposed by John Ireland seconded by Andrew W. Blake
and Unanimously Resolved

That the Report be received and confirmed by the Board and that the Master and Matron be suspended and be recommended that they be dismissed by the Poor Law Commissioners immediately and also that we now dismiss the Ward Master Mr Patrick Mallony

Proposed by Thomas Connors seconded by John Ireland and Unanimously Resolved

That the thanks of this Board be given to Nicholas Killian Esq for his uniform attention at all times to the proper working of the Galway Union Workhouse and also for his particular zeal and ability in discerning and bringing before the Guardians of this Union acts of impropriety committed by some of the Officers of this Union

Approved to the Clerk's
C. M. Lynch
Chairman

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, 17 day of July 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.		TOTAL	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
During the Week ended as above,	3	9	8	6	.	.	.	26	35	68	33	36	7	179	4	1	3	5	2	15
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	163	250	145	148	22	.	.	728	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	166	259	153	154	22	.	754													
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	39	69	36	41	9	.	.	194	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.							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	127	190	117	113	13	.	560	In Work-house, 57	In separate Wards,	In Wards with other inmates,	Typhoid 83 Dysentery 43 Malarial 14									
								In Fever Hospital, 53	4	9	Total, 13									
								Total, 140	Total,		140									

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1100
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 28th day of July 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on 21 day of July 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Patrick M. Lynch Esq
Other Guardians: William Clancy, Anthony R. Mallins, Nicholas Killian, Arthur Ireland, John Ireland, John Gunning, Rodrieth Connor, Edward Lambert, Thomas Connors, John Harrison and James Ryan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. —, 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: Read notices of intended Marriages between George Ansell a soldier, a bachelor and Catharine Moban spinster and between Timothy Mahon, a Shoemaker a bachelor and Catharine Burke Spinster

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 40 .. 0 .. 0
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favor~~ of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 62. 14. 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Martin	Galway	40	"	"	38	5	4
None	Annaghdown	.	.	.	2	6	3
	Oranmore	.	.	.	2	4	10
					5	1	1
Francis Beumeyhan	Woycullen	.	.	.	2	1	2
	Kellanus	.	.	.	3	7	6
	Caghtraw	.	.	.	3	0	6
					9	3	2
Anthony Poyard	Lo Maske	.	.	.	1	4	1
	Clare-Galway	.	.	.	1	4	4
	Attuney	.	.	.	1	0	11
					3	8	7
None	Ballinacorty	.	.	.	1	4	10
	Shadally	.	.	.	4	1	9
					1	9	7
Garrett Puroo	Arran	.	.	.	4	0	4
	Total	40	"	"	58	8	16

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 £ 100 s. 19 d. 9

Debit Provision Account,	}	-	-	-	100	19	9
Credit Invoice Account,							
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was							
Debit Maintenance Account,	}	-	-	-	78	6	11
Credit Provision Account,							

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was $\frac{2}{4}$

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:

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 2700 lb Bread | 20 Barrels of Lime |
| 200 lb Meat | |
| 700 lbs Butter | |
| 900 gals New Milk | |
| 10 lb Tea | |
| 28 lb Cocoa | |
| 140 lb Sugar | |
| 4 lb Tobacco | |
| 6 Bottles of Wine | |

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.

£	s.	d.

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

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

1st From the Poor Law Commissioners in reference to the Appointment of Relieving Officers

2nd From James requesting to be furnished with an account of the debts of the Union to the 1st inst.

Resolved

That Advertisements be published for proposals from competent persons to act as Relieving Officers in this Union

3rd From the Auditor announcing his intention to audit the Half Yearly Account of the Union on the 26th Inst.

4th From the Chairman of the Relief Committee of Galway enclosing a Resolution requesting permission to have the Clothes of the strange beggars washed in the Workhouse and of Appointing some of the able bodied Paupers to assist the Authorities in removing them from the Streets

Resolved

We are of Opinion that it would be highly dangerous to permit the Admission of such persons into the Workhouse for the purpose required; nor do we feel warranted in acceding to the latter part of the Resolution

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	-	26
Ditto, disallowed	-	" " 26
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-
Ditto, rejected	-	-

Total 26 . 0 . 26

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.)

Read a Warrant from the Lord Lieutenant directing the Guardians to pay to the Treasurer of the Finance Committee in 3 months or 13 weekly instalments £814 on Account of the Captward Electoral Division

Resolved
That in Compliance with the Lord Lieutenant's Warrant and in accordance with estimates forwarded by the Finance Committee that a rate be struck for [£]814 on the Captward Electoral Division calculating same at $\frac{2}{6}$ in the pound to be repaid as under the Labour Rate Act and that a Copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Government Inspecting Officer

Adjourned to the 28th inst.
Capt. H. King

Galway 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, 24 day of July 1847

	ADMITTED.							DISCHARGED.					DIED.							
	Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.		Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	
During the Week ended as above,	1	4	3	1	.	.	.	9	5	8	.	2	.	15	1	5	2	3	1	12
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	177	190	117	113	10	.	.	560	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
	OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.																			
TOTAL,	178	194	120	114	13	.	.	569	In Work-house, } 58	In separate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.	Fever 60								
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	6	13	2	5	1	.	.	27	In Fever Hospital, } 60	6	8	Dysentery 40								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	172	181	118	109	12	.	.	542	Total, } 118	Total,	14	Other diseases 18								118

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1100

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 4th day of August 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 28th day of July 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony Stakerty Esq. Chairman*
 Other Guardians: *William Clancy, Bernard Stakerty, James Flynn, John Harrison, James Copland, Tho. Walsh, John Ireland, Arthur Ireland, Randal L. Atty, Tho. Conimus, Anthony R. Mullins and Patrick M. Lynch.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7295 to No. 7328, 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: Read a second time

The Notices of intended Marriages between George Ansell and Catherine Nolan and between Timothy Mahon and Catherine Burke

The Clerk reported that no Money had been lodged this week by the Collectors

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ " " "
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ " " "
 And that the Balance on the Account ^{against} ~~in favour~~ of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 62.14.4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Martin	Galway	"	"	"	385	12	4
None	Annaghdown	"	"	"	269	3	3
	Drumore	"	"	"	243	10	10
None					512	14	1
	Moycullen	"	"	"	219	1	2
	Kellamie	"	"	"	378	12	6
	Oughterard	"	"	"	305	8	6
					903	2	2
None	Luckagh	"	"	"	140	10	1
	Clare Galway	"	"	"	144	8	4
	Athony	"	"	"	102	2	11
					387	1	4
None	Ballinacorney	"	"	"	146	13	10
	Shanally	"	"	"	44	10	9
					191	4	7
Garrett Pierce	Anan	"	"	"	40	2	11
	Total				5888	16	10

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 £ 59 s. 19 d. 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, }			59.19.4
Credit Invoice Account, }			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 73. 8. 9			
Debit Maintenance Account, }			73. 8. 9
Credit Provision Account, }			

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 2/6

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:

- 2420 lb Bread
- 112 lb Soap
- 600 qts New Milk
- 5 Tons Coal
- 700 Bushels
- 10 lb Tea
- 112 lb of Sugar
- 14 lb of Cocoa
- 6 Bottles of Wine
- 6 Bottles Porter

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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

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

3 Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

Ordered

That it be placed on the Minutes of Proceedings
+ (See appendix)

After the reading of the Report the Master
and Matron having tendered their resignation

Resolved
That same be accepted

Mr Patrick Birmingham Poor Rate
Collector having tendered his resignation

Resolved
That same be accepted

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

Reported 12 Deaths in the last week

The Clerk having laid before the Board
the Half Yearly Abstracts of the Union Acc^{ts}
audited up to the 25th March last

Resolved

That same be now signed by our
Chairman and that same with the subsidiary
accounts be printed and that a copy be forwarded
to each guardian

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

1st From the Poor Law Commissioners informing the Guardians that Mr Richard Burke A.P.L.C. was appointed to superintend the Galong Union

2nd From same calling on the Guardians to pay to the Returning Officer the sum of £ 21.. 15. 3 for the expenses of the Election of Guardians in March last

3rd From same in reference to a communication to them from Mr P. Martin and requiring information on the subject

4th From same in reference to the Minutes of proceeding of the Guardians on the 14th inst with respect to the Suspension of the Master & Matron and requiring the Minutes of the Evidence taken, and also stating that the Guardians have no Authority of taking examination on oath

Resolved

We are of Opinion that the Master and Matron having tendered their Resignation and same having been accepted it is quite unnecessary to forward the Minutes of Evidence required

5th Read a letter from Mrs M. Birmingham requesting that the sum of 55 £ due to her for Battermillk may be paid over to Mr James Spun

Ordered

That when we funds her request be Complied with

6 From John Oliver requesting that a sum of £ 241.. 7.. 11 due to him for Bread be handed over to Mr James Spun

Ordered

That when we funds his request be Complied with

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

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

Total 8 - 1 - 8

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.)

Resolved

That on the 11th Inst. we do take into consideration the propriety of striking an addition to the rate in the Rural Divisions of this Union and that the guardians be speedily summoned for that purpose

Resolved

That Tenders be published in the Galway Papers and in hand bills for persons to file the situations of Master, Matron, and Ward-Master to be considered the 25th Inst. Next and that the guardians be speedily summoned for the occasion

Spent Tenders for Collectors

There was but one Tender

Mr Martin Callinan	Sunafdown Lackagh	}
At the Pound		
	Cham-falwoy Atkwoy	}
Resolved	Walter M'poh John Ryan	

That same be accepted

No Tenders for Moycullen Killanin Oughterard
Dunmore Ballinacorty or Stradally

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Report of the Visiting Committee

Galway Union
Board Room

July 27 1847

We have examined the Provision Book of the Union Workhouse for the last five Months and find that during that period the quantity of Bread apparently Consumed exceeds what came into the House by 2675 lbs - independent of extra allowances given to Women in the Laundry which sometimes amounted to 19 lbs per day and also an extra quantity of 10 lbs per day Consumed in the Hospital for several Weeks neither of which is charged - There is also no Credit taken in the Book for Bread occasionally distributed to poor persons at the gate by order of the guardians

With regard to the Birk the Quantity brought into the House during that time was not by any means sufficient to give the legal allowance to a much less number of Paupers than appeared on the Books

From our own observations and from the evidence of persons in charge of the House as well as from the Paupers there must have been more Meal Consumed in proportion to the Number of Persons in the House than there is at present - as they do not now get the same quantity as they formerly did nor is it so Substantial

We have

We have also been informed by the Clerk of the Union that on one occasion Mr Coplan handed over several hundred weights of Meal saved from the Quantity Apparently Charged

James Coplan
William Clancy

He joined 15th August

L. P. Macdonald

Galway 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, 31st day of July 1847

	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.		
During the Week ended as above,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	6	..	3	..	16	2	1	3	1	..	7
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	122	181	118	109	12	..	..	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,	122	181	118	109	12	542													
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	9	7	3	4	..	..	..	23	In Work-house, } 57	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other Inmates, }	Total 56							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	113	174	115	105	12	..	..	519	In Hospital, } 56	7	6	Total 13							
														Total 107							

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 4th day of August 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lachlan MacLellan

Other Guardians: N. Killian, Robert Martin, James Martin, Bernard Flaherty, John Harrison, Edward C. Burke, M. Cullinan, C. Blake, William Clancy, Thos. Walsh, James French, P. M. Lynch, E. O'Flaherty, George O'Donoghue, R. L. Atter.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. —, 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: Read a third time a

Motion of intended Marriages between Joyce Russell and Catherine Mohan and between Timothy Mahon and Catherine Burke

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

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

3 Invoice Account.

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

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

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

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

7 Deaths in the last week

The Clerk laid before the Board the Monthly State of the Funds, reported that Mr P. Martin had attended with his Books, that Mr Granite Pierce had offered no reason for not attending, and the Clerk has reason to believe that Mr Granite Pierce collected more late than he has before. The state of the Funds were as follows

	Collected.	Lodged	Remaining uncollected
N ^o 1 Mr P Martin	106.18.	106.18	3819 " 14.4
N ^o 2 Mr M Callisum	" "	" "	656 4 7
N ^o 3 None	" "	" "	903 2 9
N ^o 4 None	" "	" "	434 15.3
N ^o 5 Mr G. Pierce	" "	" "	40. 2. 4
	106.181	106.18-0	5853 = 10-10

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

- 1st. From the Poor Law Commissioners in Reference to the State of the Funds of the Union up to the 31st Ultimo
- 2nd From same forwarding drawings showing the Manner in which additional Contribution of the Cornitories May be obtained
- 3rd From same forwarding a Report of the District Inspector in respect to the Workhouse Schools
- 4th From same forwarding the Opinion of the Attorney General with respect to the points arising out of the 12th Sec of the Irish Poor Extension Act

Resolved

That the Appointment of Relieving Officers for the Union be postponed to the 18th Inst. in consequence of the Assizes and for other important Reasons

Resolved

That in consequence of the Assizes the Continuance of striking an additional Rate on the Rural Electoral Divisions be postponed from the 11th to the 25th Inst. and that the Guardians be specially summoned for that day

Mr James Walsh having offered to collect the Poor Rates for the Oranmore Ballinacorney and Strathally Electoral Divisions at $\frac{1}{6}$ in the £

Resolved

That it be accepted and that we approve of Mr Thomas Walsh and Mr William Clancy as his Sureties --

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 -

Ditto, disallowed - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted was - - - -

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.)

Adjourned to the 11th Inst

Wm. H. H. H.

Galway Union

Boards Room
11th August 1847

There was no Meeting of the Board
No Guardian having attended
In consequence
of it being the first day of the Assizes

Lambert Mahon
Clerk of the Union

Galway Union

Boards Room
18th August 1847

There was no Meeting of the Guardians
this day no Guardian being in
attendance at 2 o'clock.

They being obliged
to attend at the Court House at both
Town and County Assizes going on

Lambert Mahon
Clerk of the Union

Galway 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, 21st day of August 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. Fe-males. TOTAL.	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.
During the Week ended as above,	7	3	.	2	.	.	12	8	7	.	1	16	1	1	1	.	3	
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	111	158	110	98	12	.	489	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.										
TOTAL,	118	161	110	100	12	.	501											
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,								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, } 46	In separate wards, } 5	In Wards with other inmates, } 7	Fever 50 Dysentery 34 Other cases 12							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	109	153	109	99	12	.	487	Total, } 96	Total, } 12	96								

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1100
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 1st day of September 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wed day, the 25th day of August 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Maherty Esq. Chairman
 Other Guardians: Mr. Clancy, Mr. Walsh Charles Blake, John Hanson, Pate O'Reilly, Nick William Robt. Brodhu Bernard O'Maherty, John Blakeney James French L. McLachlan, Henry Comerford Mr. H. O'Maherty Walter Lambert Pate M. Lynch, Mark Lynch Randal L. Atty Robt. Martin

Hodrick O'Connor
 Tho M. Pense
 James Blake
 J. Guinness
 Michl. P. Brown
 Jas. Copland, Francis
 Fitzgerald, G. Cottingham
 Tho. Fitzgerald
 Nick Lynch
 Pate Blake
 Michl. O'Sullivan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7329 to No. 7370, 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: *paid before the Board*
 the liabilities of the Union to the 1st Augt
 £ 6383. 12. 8
 Uncollected rate 5853. 18. 10
 Arises £ 529. 13. 10

Read the Notices of intended Marriages in Registrar's Office between John Lyle bachelor (a soldier), and Ellen O'Maherty Spinster, between Hedrick Perkins bachelor (sailor) and Delia Monaghan Spinster,

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 32. 0. 0
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ " " "
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 5. 3. 8

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Mr Patt. Martin	Galway	32	-	-	378	14	4
2 Mr Martin Cullinan	Mungdown	"	"	"	269	3	3
	Lackagh	"	"	"	140	10	1
	Clay Galway	"	"	"	144	8	4
	Atturap	"	"	"	102	2	11
					656	4	7
3 None	Maicellan	"	"	"	219	1	2
	Killanin	"	"	"	378	12	6
	Oughtward	"	"	"	305	8	6
					903	2	2
4 Mr A. Walsh	Oranmore	"	"	"	243	10	10
	Ballinacreevy	"	"	"	146	13	10
	Shadally	"	"	"	14	10	9
					434	15	5
5 Margaret Piner	Arran	"	"	"	40	2	4
Total		32	"	"	582	18	10

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 weeks was £ 201 s. 15 d. 8

49. 11. 7
 84. 2. 2
 68. 1. 9

 65. 7. 6
 67. 17. 4
 73. 0. 14

Debit Provision Account, } £ s. d.
 Credit Invoice Account, } 201. 15. 8

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 206. 13. 8
 Debit Maintenance Account, }
 Credit Provision Account, } 206. 13. 8

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 2/7
 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:

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| 6800 lb Beans | 3 lb Coffee |
| 300 lb Meat | 5 lb Candles |
| 2240 lb S. Meal | 224 lb Soap |
| 2240 lb Rice | 5 Tons Coal |
| 18000 qts Butter | |
| 18000 qts Milk | The Clerk directed |
| 24 lb Tea | to get two presses |
| 392 lb Sugar | Made for the Board Room |
| 84 lb Cocoa | |
| 12 lb Tobacco | |

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.

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

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows: With respect to the Out-door Relief and the Appointment and duties of Relieving Officers

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:)

- 1st From the Poor Law Commissioners with respect to the Qualification of Relieving Officers and that Persons in the Retail trade are disqualified
- 3 From same in reference to a Communication from Mr Pitt Rivers with respect to certain stated premises in the occupation of the Commissioners
- From same transmitting Copies of the Report Act
- 4 From same with a Copy of a Circular from the Relief Commissioners to the Inspecting Officer relative to the disposition of Boilers in the possession of the Relief Committees
- 5th In reference to the practice of Burials in Workhouse grounds deprecating same and calling the Attention of the Guardians to the 20th Section of the Irish Poor Relief Extension Act

- 6 With respect to the Appointment of Mr Callinan a Poor Rate Collector in place of Mr A Poyard, the Commissioners desire to know of the Neglect of Mr Poyard in not preparing his book is Considered unpardonable - also in reference to Mr Garrett Pense in not attending to have his book checked and not having lodged the entire of his Collection
- 7 With reference to the Resolution of the Guardians to Consider the propriety of striking an additional Rate on the Rural Divisions, calling the Attention of the Guardians to the sum required for the Irish Temporary Relief Act and requiring of 3/4 in the pound for that in addition to the ordinary Rate
- 8 Printing out the several Classes of persons entitled to Relief out of the Workhouse
- 9 In reference to the Collector's Warrants directing the Words, "Within two Months afterwards Rates shall have been made, be struck out"

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	47
Ditto, disallowed	48
The number of Applicants admitted was	-
Ditto, rejected	-

Total 41. 0. 42

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

Proposed by Michl. P. Brown seconded by John Blakney and Unanimously

Resolved

That the Commissioners be informed of the reasons why Mr. A. Popera was removed from the collection of the Rates in the Sackagh and Athy & Divisions and the reasons of the Appointment of Mr. Martin Callinan in his place by the Board of Guardians

Proposed by Robt. Moore seconded by Rodrick W. Moore and Unanimously

Resolved

That the Consideration of putting on an additional rate on the Rural Districts be postponed for the present

Proposed by John Blakney seconded by Pat. M. Lynch and Unanimously

Resolved

That being of opinion that the present state of the Galway Union does not call for the immediate Appointment of Relieving Officers

That we Request that the Poor Law Commissioners will not press us to elect Relieving Officers until such time at least as our funds shall become more available and the Claims for Admission to the Workhouse more pressing than they are at present

Proposed for Master and Matron and Ward Master Officers

Master	Matron	for each
Wm. Brennan	Mrs Brennan	4
Michl. C. Gophyan	Mrs Gophyan	11
Dan Mann	"	"
Michl. Dowling	Mrs Dowling	"
Richd. Keogh	Mrs Keogh	15
Pierre Lambert	Ms Lambert	"

Resolved

That Mr. Richard Keogh and Mrs. Keogh be Appointed Master and Matron of the New Workhouse and we Approve of Henry Courmford and Edward E. Mansfield as their Sureties

Resolved

That the Appointment of a Wardmaster be postponed to a future day

Resolved

Resolved That the Children of all Persons Committed to Prison under the Provisions of the Vagrant Act be Received into the Workhouse during such period And Charged to the Union at large

Approved to the 14th Sept

Wm Flaherty

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, 28th day of August 1847

Table with columns: ADMITTED, DISCHARGED, DIED, BORN, and OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for 'During the Week ended as above', 'Remaining on the previous Saturday', 'TOTAL', 'Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above', and 'REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE'. Includes a section for 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS' with 'OBSERVATIONS'.

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1100
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 8th day of September 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 1st day of September 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony Estabroty Esqr Chairman
Other Guardians: Nicholas William, Walter Lambert Robert Martin John Hanison, John Blakney James Copland Robt. Borkin John Gunning Arthur Ireland and Patrick Mc Lynch

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7222 to No. 7226, 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: Reported that Mr Patrick

Martin had not attended with his Books and had collected during the month of August but £53.14 That he had examined Mr Garrett Pierce's Books and found that he had collected 10£ 17.6 more than he lodged but Mr Garrett Pierce states that there is upwards of 120£ due to him for Coffins (which is true)

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 21. 15
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ -
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 26. 17^s

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Patrick Martin	Galway	21	14	-	37	6	4
2 Martin Cullinan	Annaghdown	-	-	-	269	3	3
	Sackagh	-	-	-	140	10	1
	Clare Galway	-	-	-	144	8	4
	Atterry	-	-	-	102	2	11
						656	4	7
3 None	Moyculleen	-	-	-	219	1	2
	Killanin	-	-	-	378	12	6
	Oughterard	-	-	-	305	8	6
					903	2	2
4 James Walsh	Craunon	-	-	-	263	10	10
	Ballinacorty	-	-	-	146	13	10
	Stradbally	-	-	-	44	10	9
					434	15	5
5 Garret Pince	Arraul	-	-	-	144	2	4
Total -		21	14	-	5800	4	10

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 £ 62 s. 1 d. 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, }	-	-	62 1 4
Credit Invoice Account, }	-	-	62 1 4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	69	16	4
Debit Maintenance Account, }	-	-	69 16 4
Credit Provision Account, }	-	-	69 16 4

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was $\frac{2}{7}$
 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:

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| 2500 lb Bread | 6 Bottles Porter |
| 15 lb Must | 112 lb of Soap |
| 600 lbs Buttermilk | |
| 600 lbs New Milk | |
| 10 lb of Tea | |
| 140 lb Sugar | |
| 28 lb Cocoa | |
| All Tobacco | |
| 6 Bottles Wine | |

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.

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

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

- 1st From the Poor Law Commissioners approving of the Appointments of Mr Martin Callianna and Mr James Walsh as Poor Rate Collectors
- 2nd From same in reference to out Door Relief to able bodied persons and the necessity of guarding against Abuse of same
- 3rd From same in reference to the Resolutions of the Guardians at their last Meeting postponing the Appointment of Relieving Officers and Calling on the Guardians to reconsider it and also to proceed with Vigour with the Collection of the poor rate
- 4th From same in reference to the Monthly State of the Funds

5th From the Government Inspecting Officer requesting to be informed of the Boilers purchased by the Government Advances will be received at the Union Workhouse

Consideration postponed

Proposed by John Smith

Seconded by Walter Lambert and unanimously Resolved

That John Blakeney Esq be requested to apply to Martin J Blake Esq M.P to know if he would dispose of 3 Statute Acres of land adjoining to and in the rear of the present Workhouse ground and at what rate of purchase

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	56	
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	56
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	
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.)

Open Tenders for the Collection of the Poor Rates
in Moycullen Kellamie and Caphlam E Divisions

Richard Davis at 1/6 in the Pound
James Maloney 1/6 in the Pound
Mich^l McDonagh 1/6 in the Pound

Proposed by Robert Martin
Seconded Robert Cookin and
Resolved

That Richard Davis be appointed Collector
of Poor Rates for the Caphlam E. D at 1/6 in the
Pound and for Moycullen at 1/6 in the L^d
And James Maloney for Kellamie E. D
at 1/6 in the Pound

Proposed by Robert Martin that a Meeting
be called by Wednesday next for the
purpose of considering the propriety of putting
^{such} an additional rate as will discharge the
liabilities of the Union

Approved by the S^r Just
Wm^o Flaherty

Galway 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, 14th day of Sep^r 1847

	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. Fe-males. 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, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	
During the Week ended as above,	15	8	4	5	.	.	32												
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	108	177	114	104	13	.	576	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,	123	185	118	109	13	.	578	In Work-house, } 56	In separate Wards,	In Wards with other Inmates,	Sick 78								
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	7	2	.	.	1	.	10	In Fever Hospital, } 78	5	7	Departing - 42								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	116	183	118	109	12	.	538	Total,	12		Hard cases 14 134								

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1100
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 15th day of Sept^r 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 8th day of September 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony Mahony Esq. M.P. Chairman*

J. Phelan
A. Belle } Other Guardians: *Nicholas Killian, Mark Lynch, Tho^s Walsh, William Blaney, Charles Blakke, Bernard Blakerty, James French, Henry Bennett, Nicholas Lynch, And^r W. Blake, Martin McAnnam, Thos^s McSinn, John Gunning, Walter Lambert, Giles E. Lambert, John Ryan & Tho^s Connors*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 11 to No. 12, 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: Read Notices of Marriages in the Registrar's Office between James Porter widower (a Pensioner) and Mary Cook Spinster and between George Curry bachelor (a Soldier) and Mary Cowan Spinster

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 59.

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the

Guardians was - - - - - £ 80.17.8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

	Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Patrick Martin	Galway	59	8	5	37	13	11
2	Martin Cullinan	Annaghmore	3	6	3	26	5	7
		Sackagh	.	.	.	14	10	1
		Clare-Galway	3	3	3	14	5	1
		Moury	.	.	.	10	2	11
			6	9	6	54	15	1
3	Richard Davs	Oughtera	.	.	.	30	5	6
		Moyellan	.	.	.	2	1	2
					.	.	.	5	2	8
4 th	James McElwainey	Killarney	.	.	.	3	7	6
5 th	James Walsh	Bramore	.	2	1	24	3	9
		Ballinacorney	.	.	.	14	6	10
		Shadally	.	.	.	4	4	9
			.	2	1	4	3	4
6 th	Garret Pierce	Arran	.	.	.	4	0	4
					.	.	.	4	0	4
Total			59	-	-	57	4	10

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 £ 81 s. 5 d. 4

Debit Provision Account,	}	-	-	-	81	5	4
Credit Invoice Account,		-	-	-			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was					75	15	5
Debit Maintenance Account,	}	-	-	-	75	15	5
Credit Provision Account,		-	-	-			

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 2/8¹/₂

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:

- | | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| 2500 lb Bread | 40 lb Tobacco |
| 40 lb Meat | 5 Tons of Coal |
| 2240 lb Meal | 500 Yds of Corduroy |
| 700 qrs New mill | 500 Yds Collic |
| 500 qrs Potatoes | |
| 120 lb Salt | |
| 10 lb of Tea | |
| 25 lb of Cocoa | |
| 140 lb Sugar | |
| 1 lb of Coffee | |

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.

£	s.	d.

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

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

1st From the Poor Law Commissioners forwarding Copies of the General Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners for the Regulation of the Out door Relief

2nd From the Public Work Loan Office Requesting Payment of the sum of 100 £ in Repayment of a Loan of 1200 £

Proposed by Patrick Mc Lynch Seconded by Bernard O'Maherty And Unanimously Resolved

That a new rate be struck on the several Electoral Divisions of this Union at the undermentioned rate of Poundage on each Division and that the Collecting Books are not to be given to the Collectors until after the 5th of October

Galway	at 1/2	in the Pound
Boycullen	4	u
Killanure	2	u
Cuyhtun	4	u
Oran	3	u
Amaghdown	1/6	u
Lackagh	6	u
Clan Galway	6	u
Athony	4	u
Oranmore	7	u
Ballinacorney	6	u
Maestally	4	u

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 - 24

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 24

The number of Applicants admitted was - - - - -

Ditto, rejected - - - - - 31-19-50

55-19-74

Resolved

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.)

Resolved That any Proprietor who pays the entire Amount of Rates and Arrears of Rates on his property within 3 Months after the date of the warrant attached to the Collecting Book should be allowed 10 per cent Rebate on the entire

The Clerk laid before the Board the Monthly State of the Union Taxes with the liabilities as follows

	Collected	Lodged	Remaining uncollected
1 Mr P Martin	53.14.0	53.14.0	3766. 4
2 Mr Cullinane	" " "	" " "	636.4.7
3 None	" " "	" " "	903.2.2
4 James Walsh	" " "	" " "	434.15.5
5 G Pierce	10. 17. 6	" " "	29. 4. 10
	64 11. 6	53.14.0	5789.7.4

Mr Martin had not attended when that Report was made out but he has since done so the reason he assigns is that he did not recollect that Wednesday last was the 1st of Sept. and he thought it would be time enough before this day

Mr G Pierce attended and appears to have collected 10 £ 17. 6 more than he lodges Mr Cullinane and Mr Walsh are new appointments

Liabilities to 31st July £ 6383. 12. 8
to 31 Augt 322. 9. 9

Liabilities paid 6706. 2. 5
26. 16. 4
£ 6679 6. 1

Outstanding late 5789. 7. 4
In Treasurers hands 26. 17. 8
In Collectors hands 10. 17. 6
£ 5827. 2. 6

Difference £ 852. 3. 7

Accepted

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, 11 day of Sept. 1847

	ADMITTED.							DISCHARGED.					DIED.						
	Males, aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.		Males, aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL	Males, aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL
During the Week ended as above,	12	13	4	9	1	.	.	39											
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	116	183	118	109	112	.	.	538	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,	128	196	122	118	113	.	.	577	In Work-house, } 57	In separate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.								
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	4	10	3	2	1			20	In Fever Hospital, } 80	8	6								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	124	186	119	116	112			557	Total, } —	Total, } 14									

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1100
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 22nd day of September 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 15 day of September 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony Maher Esq
 Other Guardians: Nichs William W. Blaney
Randal C. Esq John Gunning and Robt Rodric

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. —, 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: Read Notice of an intended Marriage in the Register Office between Patrick Murphy bachelor (a Soldier), and Mary McLaughlin Spinster

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 71. 10. 0
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 116. 6. 6
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 36. 1. 2

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Marlow	Galway	71	10	-	367	1	11
No Cullinane	Anuaghdown	-	-	-	265	17	-
	Lackagh	-	-	-	140	10	1
	Clare Galway	-	-	-	141	5	1
	Atteray	-	-	-	102	2	11
					549	15	1
Richard Davis	Moycullen	-	-	-	219	1	2
	Dughtinard	-	-	-	305	8	6
					574	9	8
James Mallonoy	Kellauin				378	12	6
James Walsh	Oranmore	-	-	-	243	8	9
	Ballinacooty	-	-	-	146	13	10
	Shadally	-	-	-	44	10	9
					434	13	4
Garret Pierco	Arrau	-	-	-	40	2	4
	Total	71	10	-	566	14	10

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 £ 113 s. 10 d. 3

Debit Provision Account,	}	-	-	-	113. 10. 3
Credit Invoice Account,					
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was					80. 17. 0
Debit Maintenance Account,	}	-	-	-	80. 17. 0
Credit Provision Account,					

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 2/11
 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:

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 2800 lb of Bread | 4 Bottles of Wine |
| 160 lb of meat | 4 Bottles of Porter |
| 500 lbs of Butter | 112 lb of Soap |
| 900 lbs of New Milk | |
| 10 lb of Tea | |
| 28 lb of Cocoa | |
| 224 lb of Sugar | |
| 4 lb of Tobacco | |

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.
Mchd Henery Galies	3	-	-
Will. Kane D ^r	1	8	6
Kealy & Co D ^r		7	3
J Goggins		7	11
	5	3	8

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

The Sweep of Carpenter 22. 10. 0 ✓
 The Walsh Mason 6. 4. 0 ✓
 Michl. Bustle Nailor 5. 13. 4 ✓
 Wm. Walsh Glazier 2. 1. 3 ✓
 John Flynn brick 3. 0. 0 ✓
 Michl. Green Tins 4. 9. 10
 Mc Cormor Sawyer 3. 15. 2 ✓
 P. Kelly Buckets " 10. 0
 John Tunney Slaters 4. 17. 2 ✓
 Dells Plastering " 17. 6 ✓
 £ 53. 18. 9

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Mc Cavanaugh Carpenter	8	6	
J. Canal Cleaning Pipes	1	10	
James Murphy Pump	2	11	
P. L. McDonough Lime	2	14	
Mc Curran Nailor	1	6	
P. Doherty Buckets		37	6
L. Mahon Brooms		6	6
Martha Swift Scissors	1	8	0
The Mahon ditto		8	4
P. Martin Rule Book	7	10	
	18	18	10

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

3 Invoice Account.

James Conannon I. Meal	16	10	
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Debit Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

Lambert Mahon, Election Law £ 21. 16. 3

Debit Election Law }
 Credit Treasurer } 6. 21. 15. 3

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 Attendant reported 3 deaths within the last week
 Resolved

That all future meetings the admission of Paupers be proceeded with immediately after the inspection and signing the Register
 Resolved

That no persons name be taken down on the Application and Report Book until he or she be examined by the Medical Attendant

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

1st From the Poor Law Commissioners forwarding Copies of the Circular of the 26th ultimo in reference to the Out Door Relief

2nd From same in reference to the Arrears due to the Audit Fund

3rd From same approving of the Appointment of Mr. & Mrs. Keogh as Master and Matron and they presume ^{that} those Officers are aware that their family cannot be permitted to reside in the Workhouse

4th From same disapproving of the Resolution of the Guardians of the District striking a certain rate throughout the Union and requiring in lieu thereof that a rate of 3/ be struck

Resolved

That a Special Meeting of the Guardians be summoned for Wednesday next the 23rd inst to consider a Communication rec^d. from the Poor Law Commissioners refusing their sanction to the Resolution of this Board of the 8th inst striking a Rate to a certain amount throughout the Union and requiring the Guardians to strike in lieu thereof a 3/ rate throughout the Union

5 From same to our Chairman in reply to a Communication from him with respect to the expense entailed on the Town of Galway in consequence of the number of Vagrants committed to its Goal from other districts but the Commissioners cannot point out any means by which these expenses can be charged to their respective Districts

6 From Captain Belliard Government Inspector of the Guardians forwarding a Circular informing the Guardians that after the 30th inst no advances will be made to Temporary Poor Hospitals but that after that date they are to be supported by the ~~Land~~ Poor Rates

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	-	6	
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	6
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	41
Ditto, rejected	-	-	18

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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.)

Read a letter from Mr Richard Davis declining the Collection of the Moycullee & Oughterard Electoral Divisions of the Union in consequence of the great prevalence of Fever and dread of the great opposition he would meet with

Resolved

Resolved

That his Resignation be accepted and that Tenders for the Collection of the Rates in the Moycullee and Oughterard Divisions be advertised for against the 29th Inst.

Read a letter from Mrs Birmingham requesting that the sum of 60 £ due to her for Buttermilk may be paid to James Tymms

Resolved

That in ^{whole} funds her request be complied with

Resolved

That Tenders for supplying the Workhouse with Provisions Necessaries Medicines and Clothing be advertised for against the 29th Inst and that until then the Medicines be supplied for Cash

Capt W. H. H. H.

Galway 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, day of 184

	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.
During the Week ended as above,	23	20	5	6	2	.	.	36	4	7	.	1	14	.	3	.	.	.	3
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	23	786	119	116	12	.	.	557	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,	147	206	124	122	14	.	.	613	In Work-house, } 34	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other Inmates, }	Fever 80 Dysentery 29 Other diseases 5 Total 114							
Did not Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	4	10	.	2	1	.	.	17	In Fever Hospital, } 80	8	6								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	143	196	124	120	13	.	.	596	Total, } 114	Total, }	14								

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1100
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* the *29th* day of *Sept^r* 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wed* day, the *22nd* day of *September* 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony Maherty Esq. Clerk*
 Other Guardians: *Thos. Walsh, Michl. Callinan, John Ryan, Charles Blake, Nicholas Lynch, John Harrison, A W Blake Esq., Maherty Esq. Joyce, Walter Blake, Martin Morris, Dick's William, Thos. Connors, Ed Burke, Patrick M Lynch, Jas. O'Connell*
John Blakeney The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
Thomas Connors The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 740^r to No. 752^d, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.
Francis Fitzgibbon

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect: *Read a second time*
The notice quitted Mary in the Registers Office between Patrick Murphy and Mary M Loughlin and the first time between George Parker (bachelor) a sailor and Mary Walsh Spinster

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 48.. 1s.

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ " " "

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the

Guardians was - - - - - £ 84.. 19.. 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Patrick Martin	Galway	42	"	"	3	1	11
2. Martin Cullinane	Annaghdown	"	"	"	265	17	"
	Sackagh	"	"	"	140	10	1
	Clun Galway	"	"	"	141	5	1
	Atturyp	"	"	"	102	2	11
					659	15	1
3. None	Moycullen	"	"	"	219	1	2
	Oughterard	6	18	"	298	10	6
		6	18	"	517	11	8
4. James Mallanney	Killavin	"	"	"	378	12	6
5 th . James Walste	Oranmore	"	"	"	243	8	9
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"	146	13	10
	Stradbally	"	"	"	44	10	2
Garet Pierce	Arran	"	"	"	40	2	4
	Total	178	15		562	16	11

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 £ 57 s. 10 d. 6

Debit Provision Account,	}	-	-	-	57.	10.	6
Credit Invoice Account,							
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was					80.	9.	11
Debit Maintenance Account,	}	-	-	-	50.	9.	11
Credit Provision Account,							

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 2/8¹/₂

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:

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 2900 lb Bread | 6 Bottles of wine |
| 150 lb Oat | 6 Bottles of porter |
| 2240 lb of 1 Meal | |
| 700 gals Buttermilk | |
| 800 gals New-milk | |
| 8 lb of Tea | |
| 1 lb of Coffee | |
| 16 lb of Beer | |
| 16 lb of sugar | |
| 4 lb of Tobacco | |

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.	
			Patk Burke balies
	11	8	"
	5	"	Wm Kane Ditto
1	5	"	Nicks Murray legs
	1	10	Richd Keogh Shaw
2	3	6	

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Richard Hoyle Brooms	-	5	8
Margaret Connor Lime	-	6	10
Patrick Doherty Brooms	-	4	6
Patrick Doherty Buckets	1	4	0
Patrick Rippingham Lockemick	-	13	6
J Wallace Cabbage plants	-	13	1
Margt Connor Sides	-	2	1
Patrick McDonough D ^o	-	1	1
	3	10	9

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

3 Invoice Account.

Rush & Palmer S. Meal	9	7	6
Wm Oliver Bread	19	15	6
	29	13	0

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

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

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

Resolved

That Patrick Mc Lynch, Mr Connor, Mr Gunning, James Copland, Nicholas Gillian, William Blaney & John Blaney be appointed a Committee for the purpose of enquiring into the best means, erecting hand mills putting up looms, the enlargement of the workhouse grounds and the industrial employment of all the inmates of the workhouse

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows: The Medical Assistant reported 3 deaths within the last week

Ordered That the Master be directed to receive and take charge of any Books or other goods sent to the Workhouse from any Relief Committee

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

Reads a communication from Mr James Malloyney resigning the collection of Millamrin & Division

Orders that Orders for the collection of Millamrin & Division Poor Rates be advertised for

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:)

1st From the Poor Law Commissioners in reference to the Temporary Fever Hospital which after the 30th Inst are to be supported out of the poor Rates

2nd From Sachlan M. Sachlan Chairman of the Galway Relief Committee on the same Subject

3rd Read a Warrant from the Lord Lieut^{nt} requiring the Guardians to pay to the Treasurer of the Finance Committee the sum of £11. 0. 0 on account of the Union at large

4th Read a Circular (39 Finance) from the Relief Commissioners containing an extract from a Communication from the Lords of the Treasury intimating that a Rate of 3rd on the L will be required to be raised on each & Division of the Union

Resolved

That as an important Question exists as to the terms under which Loans have been made to the Galway Union under the Relief Measures - We hereby request our Chairman to draw up and forward a Memorial to the Lords of the Treasury setting forth all the particulars as also the peculiarly distressed Condition of a large portion of this Union and the utter inability to pay a rate equal to the demands of the Poor Law Commissioners who are requested not to press the subject till the decision of the Lords of the Treasury on the Subject is known

5 Read a Communication from Mr J. Martin Poor Rate Collector requesting that the sum of £102 due him as collecting fees may be paid over to J. J. Fleming Esq

Resolved

That when Mr J. Martin has Requested be complied with

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	-	2	10
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	50	
Ditto, rejected	-		21 71

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.)

Approved to the 29th Instant

Wm. F. Clark

Galway 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, 25th day of Sept. 1847

	ADMITTED.							DISCHARGED.							DIED.				
	Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.		Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
						Males.	Fe-males.													TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	28	21	11	13	3	.	.	76	14	10	3	1	28	2	2	.	.	.	4
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	143	196	124	120	13	.	.	596	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.										
TOTAL,	171	217	135	133	16	.	.	672	In Work-house, } 32	In separate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates;	OBSERVATIONS							
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	16	12	3	1	.	.	.	32	In Fever Hospital, } 80	8	6	OBSERVATIONS							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	155	205	132	132	16	.	.	640	Total, } 112	Total,	14	OBSERVATIONS							
Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1109																			
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 6 th day of October 1847																			

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on 29th day of Sept. 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony Blaherty, Esq. Ch

Other Guardians: Mch^r: William John Ireland Edward Lambert Nicholas Lynch, Robert Bodkin, Mch^r: Cullinan, Lord Wallscourt Th^r M Perse John Blaherty, Mark Lynch, James Copleand Edm^r: Blaherty And^l: W. Blake John Harrison

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7529 to No. 7588, 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: Was a 3rd time the notice of intended Marriage between Patrick Murphy and Mary McLoughlin and between George Parker and Mary Walsh

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 10. 11. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 29. 17. 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 65. 1. 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 6. 6. 9 was produced and passed.

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrik Martin	Galway	10	"	"	35	9	11
Martin Sullivan	Amaghdown	.	.	.	265	17	-
	Lackagh	.	.	.	140	10	1
	Clan-Galway	.	.	.	141	5	1
	Stewart	.	.	.	102	2	11
Nemo					649	15	1
	Moycullen	.	.	.	219	1	2
	Killamino	.	.	.	378	12	6
	Oughteraun	.	.	.	298	10	6
James Walsh					896	4	2
	Crannore	.	.	.	243	8	9
	Bellinacorney	.	.	.	146	13	10
Gurrit Pierce	Madbally	.	.	.	144	10	9
					434	18	4
	Arrou	.	.	.	41	2	4
	Total	10			566	16	10

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 £ 71 s. 6 d. 7

Debit Provision Account,	}	-	-	-	71	6	7
Credit Invoice Account,							
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was							
Debit Maintenance Account,	}	-	-	-	73	11	7
Credit Provision Account,							

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 2/4

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:

3000 lb of Bread	2 Bot of Wine
178 lb of meat	2 Bot of Porter
830 qt of Buttermilk	5 Pans of Coals
850 qt of New Milk	56 lb of Candles
9 lb of Tea	112 lb of Soap
28 lb of Cocoa	
112 lb of Sugar	
4 lb of Tobacco	
1 lb of Coffee	

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.

Miche Hancey	Calico	16	1
Nicholas Murray	Reys	3	2
Rich. Hoop	Shaw	19	3
		1	18
		6	

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Rich ^d Hoop Brooms		1	6
Thos Compye Sawyer		3	7
John Simpson Sator	1	13	3
Michl Green Tins	3	14	8
Luke Toole Smith		4	5
Pat McDrough Lino		9	0
Wm R Alley Self	1	11	1
	6	7	17 6

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

3 Invoice Account.

Smolley Murray Salt		7	6
John Oliver Bread	24	5	11
	24	13	5

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

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

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

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows: The Medical Attendant reported 4 deaths in the last week

Ordered That our Clerk be directed to inform Mr Path Martin that if he does not use greater diligence and proceed more vigorously with his collection of the Poor Rate that he will be suspended and recommended to be dismissed by the Poor Law Commissioners and also that he do attend the next Meeting of the Board with his Collecting Books for the inspection of the Guardians

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Read the Lord Lieutenant's Warrants directing the Guardians to pay to the paymaster of Civil Services in Dublin on account of the undermentioned E Divisions to complete the amt. advanced under the Temporary Relief Act

Meath	£ 21	0	0	
Down	133	0	0	
Dublin	72	0	0	
Shannon	68	0	0	294.0.0

Resolved

That in compliance with the Lord Lieutenant's and in accordance with the Estimates sent forward by the Finance Committee a rate amounting to the following sums be struck in the undermentioned E Divisions of the Galway Union to be repaid as under the Labour Rate Act

Meath	£ 21	0	0	
Down	133	0	0	
Dublin	72	0	0	
Shannon	68	0	0	294.0.0

Resolved

That Mr Nicholas Anon be appointed Poor Rate Collector for Kelliam and Oughterard E Divisions at 1/6 in the pound poundage and for Moycullen E Division at one shilling at the pound poundage and we approve of Major Rich^d Martin of Clare Villa and Rob^t O'Perse of Galway as his assistants

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	25	
Ditto, disallowed	-	9	34
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	76	
Ditto, rejected	-	21	97

Total 101. 30. 131

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 Chairman having read a copy of the Memorial drawn up by him and forwarded to the Lords of the Treasury,

Proposed by John Blakeney
Seconded by John Ireland and
Unanimously
Resolved

Minutes That same be placed on our

To the Right Honourable the Lords
Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

The Memorial of the Guardians
of the Galway Union

Most Respectfully Sheweth

That from the first introduction of the Poor Law System into Ireland the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union have both by a constant & unremitting attendance to their duties and a warm cooperation with the Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty's Government evinced the strongest desire to carry out the ~~desire~~ provisions of that Act in its strictest integrity and however

They

They may differ from some of the provisions of the recent Act - still entertain the same anxiety and are desirous as far as they can with consistency to lend a similar cooperation.

They venture to hope therefore that this disposition will ensure a favourable consideration of the case which the Galway Board of Guardians feel it their duty to lay before the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury.

That the different Relief Committees of the several E Divisions of the Galway Union on being required to furnish an estimate of the expenditure necessary for the Relief of the Poor in their Districts under the Temporary Relief Act and also the manner in which they proposed to repay such expenditure, in compliance therefore with these instructions returned the Estimates for each Division, with the proposed mode of repayment endorsed by namely by twenty instalments as under the Labour Rate Act.

That the Lords of the Treasury having they presume given due consideration both to the estimate and the mode in which the repayment was proposed forwarded to the Board of Guardians a warrant for the imposition of the Act. Required.

That the Board of Guardians on the 12th May last confirmed the original undertaking by entering into a resolution to strike the rate up by the warrant under

Under the terms which had been proposed and accepted by Her Majesty's Government

That the Board of Guardians are notwithstanding now called upon in violation of this agreement to strike a rate of 3% in the pound over the whole Union by which requirement the Lords of the Treasury appear to have altogether overlooked the terms of the Contract

That far from repudiating any portion of the Debt they thus contracted tho' not without a hope that the Collection of the first instalment would have been deferred to a somewhat more distant period, they still are willing to abide by the terms which they proposed and look with confidence to Her Majesty's Government for a similar spirit of fair dealing in not repudiating their original Contract with them

That the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union have struck a rate which they considered amply sufficient to pay their past debts and meet their future requirements up to the 25th March next and are now prepared if so required to strike such a rate sufficient to cover the first instalment of their Debt under the Temporary Relief Act

That in pursuing this course they are animated solely by a desire to make an honest endeavour to meet their liabilities and do not the less confidently entertain the painful belief that they are imposing a Rate far beyond the Capabilities of the people of the

of the people of this ~~Union~~ poor and in many parts remote and mountainous District they venture to hope that it will not be forgotten that this Rate is to fall upon a people who trembling even in ordinary seasons for several months on the very verge of destitution have been completely prostrated by the fearful calamity of last year - who have all or nearly all been until within the last few weeks recipients of public Charity and who of pressed too severely in the present moment of partial recovery must be again driven back to the horrid and degraded condition from which they have but just emerged, under these circumstances the Guardians of the Galway Union feel that in imposing a Rate sufficient for the purposes they have mentioned they are discharging their duty with honesty and fidelity and taxing their Union even far beyond ^{its} ~~their~~ capabilities and should the course they have adopted not meet the sanction of the Treasury they feel they can have no other alternative than to resign into other hands a trust which they can no longer exercise with honor to themselves or advantage to the Community

Signed on behalf
of the Board of
Guardians *Anthony Blakely Esq. M.P.*
Chairman

Adjourned to the 6th Inst.

Capt. Flaherty

6th October 1847

Board Room

There being but two Guardians in attendance
at the hour of two O'clock in consequence
of the great Fair of Ballinacree, the Board
stood adjourned to the 13th Inst.

There were 194 Paupers in attendance
seeking for admissions of whom 120
were admitted provisionally by the Master
under two Guardians. *Rich^d Bushe Esq. Parlane*
Inspector was in attendance

Liam Crot Mahon
Clerk of the Union

Capt. Flaherty

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Galway 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, 9 day of October 1847

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.						
	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe- males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	BORN. Males. Fe- males.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe- males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe- males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	37	47	30	30	11	.	161	2	5	.	3	.	10	4	4
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Re- turn,	162	222	151	133	20	.	688	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	199	269	184	163	34	.	849	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,	6	5	.	3	.	.	14	In Work- house, } 46	In sepa- rate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.	<i>From Dysentery 53 Other Cases 40 6</i>								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }	193	264	184	160	34	.	835	In Fever Hospital, } 53	8	3									
								Total, } 99	Total,	11									

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1100

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* the 20 day of *October* 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on
13th day of *October* 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony Blakely Esq. M.P.*
R. Bushe } Other Guardians: *Nich^s Killian Tho. Walsh Auth^r*
A. D. J. } *R. Mullins John Reddington John Blakely*
Tho. Conins Rodd. Conner Lod. Wellscott
W^m Clancy John Ryan Edm^s Blakely Rich^d Cullen
= name John Harrison and John Guinness

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7589
to No. 7690, 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 Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 121.1.4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 40.16.2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the

Guardians was - - - - - £ 145.7.1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
54.1.4 67.0.0 13 1 st P ^{er} Mr. Mastie	Galway	121	1	4	34	9	7
2 nd Mastie Callinane	Amaghdown	.	.	.	26	5	7
	Lackagh	.	.	.	14	0	1
	Blau Galway	.	.	.	14	5	1
	Alhenry	.	.	.	10	2	11
					64	15	1
3 rd Nicholas Anon	Moycullen	.	.	.	21	9	2
	Killamin	.	.	.	3	7	6
	Quighterard	.	.	.	2	9	6
					5	6	4
4 th James Walsh	Coanure	.	.	.	2	4	8
	Bellinacreevy	.	.	.	1	4	13
	Stradbally	.	.	.	4	4	10
					4	3	4
5 th Garret Pierce	Arree	.	.	.	4	0	2
					4	0	2
	Total	121	1	4	54	8	15

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 £ 168 12 d. 11

Debit Provision Account, } £ s. d.
Credit Invoice Account, } 168 12 11

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 179 7 9

Debit Maintenance Account, }
Credit Provision Account, } 179 7 9

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 7/0

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:

- 3600 lb of Bread
- 180 lb of meat
- 1120 lb of meal
- 500 lbs of New mill
- 1000 lbs of Butter
- 7 lb of Tea
- 1200 lb of Sugar
- 14 lb of Cocoa
- 1 lb of Coffee
- 4 lb of Tobacco

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:

Clothing Account. £ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

X 60-13 10
3 8 11
89-16 3

X 74 17 3
3 8 3
76 17 4

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Sington Mason	1	2	9
Mech. Green Repair of Pump	3	15	-
Patrick Loherty Buckets	0	9	-
Paul Tippingham Locksmith	0	2	0
Rich. Hoop Brooms	0	4	7
Thos Campsey Sawyer	0	3	4
	5	16	8

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

3 Invoice Account.

Richard Hoop Meat & Milk	2	2	8
Mr. Guining Oatmeal	7	0	0
Mr. Elwood Meat	6	2	2
Mr. Scumell Milk	6	9	9
John Oliver Bread	44	14	10
	£ 66	9	5

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

Mr. Pease (Office) £ 14. 5. 0
 Debit outstanding Creditor }
 Credit Treasurer } 14. 5. 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:

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows: The Medical Attendant reported 4 deaths in the week.

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

Mr Blakeney Esq gave notice that on next day of meeting he will move that Petitions be presented to both Houses of Parliament to change the law as regards the Rating, Praying that a Union Rating may be substituted for the present mode of Rating Electoral Divisions.

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:)

- 1st From the Poor Law Commissioners with respect to the Monthly State of the Funds
- 2nd From Same, repeating the Monthly Liabilities of the Union
- 3rd From Same Calling the Attention of the Guardians to the 14th and 15th Sec of the Poor Act with respect to Temporary Fever Hospitals
- 4th From Same approving of the appointment of Mr Nicholas Snow as Collector of Poor Rates
- 5th From Same Calling the attention of the Guardians to Contracts for Provisions and Clothing

6th From Same with respect to the necessity of imposing a Rate of 3^d in the Pound throughout the whole Union
 It was proposed by Mr Blakeney and seconded by Mr Cummins
 That we do now strike a Rate which added to the Rate struck in the several Electoral Divisions will amount to 3^d in the Pound on the Poor Law valuation of this Union

An Amendment was proposed by Mr Clancy seconded by Mr Ryan and unanimously carried

Resolved
 That Mr Blakeney's Motion be postponed until such time as an answer to the Memorial of this Board is received from the Lords of the Treasury and that a special meeting of the entire Board be called to consider the matter
 7th From the Relief Commissioners Announcing that the entire advances for the Temporary Fever Hospitals were 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	-	178	
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	178
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	35
Ditto, rejected	-	-	3

Total 263-3-266

~~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 Clerk laid before the Board the Monthly State of the Union Funds he also reported that Mr Martin had attended had his Books examined and that he had a balance in hands of £33.10.10 beyond what he had expended and that Mr Garrett Pierce had not attended

Collectors	Collected	Sodges	
1. Mr Patt Martin	£263.10.7	229.19.9	3502.9.9
2. Martin Calluane	6.19.6	6.9.6	649.15.1
3. Nicholas Anon	6.18.0	6.18.0	896.4.2
4. James Walsh	2-1	2-1	434.13.4
5. Garrett Pierce	" " "	" " "	29.4.10
	277. 0. 2	243. 9. 4	5512. 7. 2

The Liabilities of the Union the 31st of August

Expenditure to 29th Sept 486.17.7
 Paid 793. 0. 9
 218. 16. 3

£ 697 4 3 9

Amount of uncollected Rate

In Mr Martin's hands 5512 . 7 . 2
 In Mr. G. Pierce's hands 33 - 10 - 10
 In the Treasurer's hands 10 - 17 - 6
 78 - 7 - 1

Difference of means 5635 . 2 . 7
 1339 1 . 2

Adjourned to 12 O'clock on Thursday 14th Inst. for the admission of Paupers

Mr. [Signature] Chairman

Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians Galway Union at an adjourned Meeting held on Thursday 14th October, 1847

Present

In the Chair John Redington Esq. D.D.

Other Guardians

John Harrison
 Richard William

Richard Burke Esq. Q.L.S. also present

The Board proceeded to the admission of Paupers

Admitted 130
 Rejected 29 159-

Adjourned to the 20th Inst.

John [Signature] Chairman

Galway Union

Board Room

Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union, at an extraordinary meeting held on Monday 18 Oct 1847

In consequence of a requisition from John Redington and Nicholas William two Guardians of said Union to consider the necessity of procuring increased accommodation for Paupers; the Workhouse having upwards of 1000 Paupers, Inmates in it

Present

In the Chair John Redington D. D. C

Other Members

Mark Lynet Nicholas William Anthony
R. Mullens and Thomas Walsh

The Clerk read the Requisition convening the meeting

The Matter and Motion having compliance of the very refractory conduct of some of the Female Paupers

Ordered

That they be brought up before the Board

The following

The following named Paupers were accordingly brought up Namely

May Connealy, Honor Griffin, Anne Bohan, Mary Brooks, Mary Cosgrave, Bridget Young, Anne Burke, Peggy Shanly and Bridget Cooney

The Board having enquired into the Cause of Complaint

Ordered

That May Connealy, Honor Griffin and Bridget Cooney be discharged out of the House and that the remaining female delinquents be confined until bedtime and that get no dinner

There being but five Guardians present Resolved

That it would be unexpedient in us to take any steps towards hiring increased accommodation until the next meeting of the Board of Guardians

Adjourned

Wm. M. Perry
Chairman

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, day of 184

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Females aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males Females TOTAL	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Females aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Females aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL
During the Week ended as above,	67	57	52	43	11	. . . 227	13	9	3	1	. . . 26	3	3
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	193	264	184	160	34	. . . 835	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	260	318	236	203	45	. . . 1062	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,	16	9	3	1	. . . . .	29	In Work-house, } 45	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other Institutions, }	Fever - 58							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }	244	309	233	202	45	. . . 1038	In Fever Hospital, }	50	8	3	Dysentery - 36							
							Total, }	95	Total, }	11	Other Cases - 9							
											95							

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1100
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 27th day of October 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wed day, the 20 day of October 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Ireland Esq^r*
Other Guardians: *Nicholas Lynch, Wm Blake, Mch^r Browne, John Blakeney, Edw^d & Mansell, Mortu Morris, Mark Lynch, Palk Blake, Arthur Ireland, James Blake, James O'Platin, Edward Lambert, John Gunning, Anthony R Mullin*

Wm M Perry The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
John M Perry The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7499 to No. 8092, 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 Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 30.17.6
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 86.11.1
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 89.13.6

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Patrick Martin	Galway	20	.	.	34	9	7
2. Martin Cullinane	Annaghmore	.	.	.	26	7	17
	Sackagh	.	.	.	14	0	10
	Clare Galway	.	.	.	14	1	5
	Atterry	.	.	.	10	2	11
					149	15	1
3 rd Nicholas Suvo	Moycullen	.	.	.	21	9	1
	Hillanue	.	.	.	37	8	12
	Oughtera	.	.	.	29	8	10
					89	6	2
4 th James Walsh	Oranmore	.	.	.	24	3	8
	Ballinacosty	.	.	.	14	6	13
	Shadball	.	.	.	4	4	10
					43	4	4
Garet Pierce	Arran	10	17	6	29	4	10
	Total	30	17	6	345	15	6

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 £ 95 s. 11 d. 3

Debit Provision Account,	}	-	-	-	95	11	3
Credit Invoice Account,							
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was					81	15	9
Debit Maintenance Account,	}	-	-	-	81	15	9
Credit Provision Account,							

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was $\frac{1}{8}\frac{1}{2}$
 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:

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| 4000 lb of Bread | 5 Tons of Coals |
| 170 lb of Meat | |
| 1120 lb of Rice | |
| 2240 lb of Indian Meal | |
| 1500 qts of Buttermilk | |
| 700 qts of New Milk | |
| 4 lb of Tea | |
| 28 lb of Cocoa | |
| 112 lb of Sugar | |
| 1 lb of Coffee | |
| 4 lbs of Tobacco | |

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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Nichl. Malloy Sand	✓	16	2
Richard Kedge (Lime)	✓	4	0
Robt. Pierce Cleaning Chimnies	✓	14	8
Martin Burke Nails	✓	8	7
Tho. Dempsey Sawyer	✓	2	5
Martin Sweeney Carpenter	✓	1	4
Michl Green Tins	✓	7	8
		10	18
		6	

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

3 Invoice Account.

John Gunning Oatmeal	7	0	0
Owen Gannon Oats	6	15	0
John Costello Rice	10	0	0
John Oliver Bread	26	17	1
Timothy Murray Salt		16	0
Wm. Elwood Meat	3	9	2
	54	17	3

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

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

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

Proposed by Andrew W Blake Seconded by John Blakeney and Unanimously

Resolved

That a Committee consisting of James Copland, Nicholas Killian, William Clancy, John Ireland, John Blakeney, Mark Lynch and Michael Brown be appointed to procure increased accommodation for Paupers

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows: The Medical Attendant reported 3 Deaths within the last week

Resolved

That Mr. Patrick Martin Poor Rate Collector be directed to attend this Board at 10 O'clock tomorrow with his Collecting Books for the Inspection of the Guardians and that we do meet tomorrow for that purpose

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

1st From the Poor Law Commissioners with reference to a new form of Weekly Return of Paupers

2nd From Same Requesting the Guardians will appoint Relieving Officers

3rd From Same Regretting that the Guardians have taken no Steps towards the discharge of their liabilities and Requesting the Board of Guardians to Strike a 3^d Rate for that purpose

James Copland Esq gave notice that on next day of meeting in consequence of the great destitution existing in the Union and the insufficiency of the present rates to meet the present demand for the support of the Paupers and the liquidation of the debts now due he would propose that an additional rate be struck throughout the Union

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	- 5	
Ditto, disallowed	- - -	5
The number of Applicants admitted was	- - -	84
Ditto, rejected	- - -	20 - 104

111 Applicants sent away for want of accommodation 89 - 20 - 109

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.)

Resolved to the Thursday next
at 10 o'clock

Sup. to be

Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians
of the Galway Union at an adjourned meeting
held on Thursday 21st October

Present

In the Chair, James Copleland
Other Guardians
Nicholas Millian
James Blake

The Guardians proceeded to inspect the
Collecting Books of Mr Patrick Martin,
Poor Rate collector of the Galway & Division
of the Galway Union
Resolved

That we are of opinion that Mr Patrick
Martin has been guilty of gross neglect
in the Collection of the Poor Rate and as it
appeared has shown great favour towards
the rich and none towards the poor

Sup. to be

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, day of 184

	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.													Males.	Fe-males.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	24	32	28	22	11	.	.	118	15	14	13	9	7	58	2	.	.	1	3
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	244	309	223	202	45	.	.	1033	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.										
	OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.																		
TOTAL,	268	341	261	224	56	.	.	1157	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,	17	14	13	11	7	.	.	61	In Work-house, } 52	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other Inmates, }	Fever Cases 60							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	251	328	248	214	49	.	.	1096	In Fever Hospital, } 60	8	3	Dysentery 44							
									Total, } 114	Total, }	11	Other Cases 10							
Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1100																			
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 30 th day of November 1847																			

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ^{wed^d} 27th day of October 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony C. Liberty Esq Chairman
Other Guardians: Jno. Ireland, Jas. O'Connell, John Harrison, Arthur Ireland, Jas. P. Browne, Anthony O'Connell, Mark Lynch, An^d W. Blake, Jno. O'Connell, Nicholas William Charles Blake, Jno. Ryan, Lord Wallscourt, Thos. Walsh, Ed. O'Connell, P. M. Smith

E. W. Lambert The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
Roal Connor The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1173 to No. 1179, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.
Walter Lambert
Nicholas Lynch

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect: Read the report of the Inspector of the National Board approving much of the state of the Schools and the manner of teaching and reporting that great credit is due to the Master Mr. Connor to Miss M. O'Connell the School-mistress and to Miss Catherine M. Connaught the Assistant School-mistress for their great attention to the health and comfort of the children and that they all are fully qualified for the situations they fill

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 44

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 65.15.9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 67.17.9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Martin	Galway	44	.	.	3405	.	7
Martin Cullinane	Dunaghour				265		7
	Lackagh				140	10	1
	Clon Galway				141	5	1
	Althury				102	2	11
Nicholas Adams	May Cullen				219	1	2
	Killanin				378	12	6
	Oughtera				298	10	6
James Walsh	Oranmore				248	8	9
	Ballinacorney				146	13	10
	Stradbally				44	10	9
Garret Pierce	Anan				29	4	10
Total -		44	.	.	5444	18	.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 Pooling 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 £ 89 s. 2 d. 2

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, } - - - - -	89	2	3
Credit Invoice Account, } - - - - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	86	11	5
Debit Maintenance Account, } - - - - -			
Credit Provision Account, } - - - - -	86	11	5

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 7 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:

- 4000 lb of Bread
- 170 lb of meat
- 1120 lb of Meal
- 1.20 lb of Rice
- 1600 qts Buttermilk
- 500 qts of new-milk
- 7 lb of Tea
- 112 lb of Sugar
- 28 lb of Coffee
- 4 lb of Tobacco

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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Richard Kemp Burns		3	3
Patrick Sokerly Buckets	1	3	-
Paul Ryder Mason	2	0	0
Pat ^r H. Kippinham Smith		9	7
	<u>3</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>

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

3 Invoice Account.

Thos. Little Rice	20	0	0
Rush & Palmer India Meal	10	0	0
John Connell New Milk	10	6	7
Mrs. Bermingham Pattern	7	10	8
John Oliver Bread	26	10	2
	<u>74</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>

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

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

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

Proposed by And^r W. Blake, seconded by John Ireland and unanimously Resolved

That we receive a further number of Paupers into the Workhouse, but that at no time shall there be more than 1250 in the Workhouse

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows: The Medical Attendant reported 3 deaths within the last week

The School-Mistress Miss Mary M. Conant having tendered her resignation much to the regret of the Guardians

It was accepted Proposed by John Harrison seconded by James Copland and unanimously Resolved

That the Ladies of the Presentation National School be requested to select a Teacher to be recommended to the Board for appointment at next day of meeting

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

An Order for the more frequent examination of the Collectors Books and Accounts

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:)

1st From the Poor Law Commissioners forwarding a sealed order about the Collectors Accounts

2nd From some in reference to burials in the Workhouse grounds

3rd From the Lords of the Treasury declining to accede to the Prayer of the Memorial of this Board of the 22nd Nov with respect to the Depayment of the Loan for the out Poor Relief

4th From our Treasurer stating that the Relief Commissioners had intimated to him that they had advanced the sum of 14029.0.9 to the Several E Divisions of the Galway Union and they require that he shall pay to the Paymaster of Civil out of all Rates Collected until the Am't. so specified shall have been repaid retaining only such portion thereof

as may be directed from by the Commissioners Under 10th Sec Act 7

It was proposed by John Blakeney seconded by James Colcland

That we do now strike a Rate which added to the present Rate will amount to 3/4 in the pound on the Poor Law Contribution on the Several E Divisions of this Union

An Amendment was proposed by Sara Wallscourt seconded by William Blaney

That each E Division be rated only according to its Number of Paupers

For 6 7

Against 11 The Amendment lost

The original Motion was then put and carried without a Division and the Rates books ordered to be made out with as little delay as possible

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	-	17
Ditto, disallowed	-	14 31
The number of Applicants Admitted was	-	93
Ditto, rejected	-	-

Total 110. 48. 158

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.)

It was proposed by John Harrison
Seconded by James Copland and
Unanimously

Resolved

That Charges be drawn on
Our Treasurer to discharge all our
Debts to the 25th March last

Adjourned to the 3rd November next

Attest the Chairman

Galway 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, 31st day of October 1847

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 16.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Fe-males. TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 16.	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.
During the Week ended as above,	19	37	18	21	2	.	97	17	16	21	3	1	58	1	2	.	1	4
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	251	328	248	214	49	.	1090	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.										
TOTAL,	270	365	266	235	51	.	1187	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,	18	18	21	4	1	.	62	In Work-house, } 58	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other Inmates, }	Honey 50							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	252	347	245	231	50	.	1125	In Fever Hospital, } 50	0	3	Dysentery 46							
								Total, } 108	Total, }	11	Other Cases 12							
											Total, 1100							

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1100
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 10th day of November 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 3rd day of November 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Robert Bedkin

Other Guardians: John Harrison, John Riekington, R. Burke Esq, John Sullivan, John Blake, Mr. Sullivan, J. H. Sullivan, Anthony Mullins, Lachlan MacLellan, Thos. Coomins, Thos. Walsh, Jas. Caplan & Edean, J. H. Blakely, John Blakely

Edw^d C. Burke
Patt. M. Lynn Esq
John Hummer
Thos. M. Purpo
Edw^d E. Maunsell

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2100 to No. 2103, 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 in compliance with the Resolution of the Board on the last day of Meeting he had applied to the Superior of the Presentation Convent School for a teacher to be recommended to this Board and that she has done so

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 67. 17. 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Patrick Martin	Galway	"	"	"	34	05	7
2. Martin Cullinan	Chmaddock	"	"	"	26	5	17
	Lackagh	"	"	"	14	0	10
	Clon Galway	"	"	"	14	1	5
	Athensy	"	"	"	10	2	11
						64	9	15
Sub ^o Amos	Moycullen	"	"	"	21	9	1
	Millanmore	"	"	"	37	8	12
	Oughliscree	"	"	"	29	8	10
					89	6	4
James Walsh	Quinnere	"	"	"	24	3	8
	Ballinacushy	"	"	"	14	6	13
	Shackbally	"	"	"	44	11	9
				43	7	13	
Grant Curran	Armagh	"	"	"	29	4	10
	Total	-	-	-	541	4	10

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 £ 89 s. 19d. 9

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, } - - - - -			89. 19. 9
Credit Invoice Account, } - - - - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			82. 4. 7
Debit Maintenance Account, } - - - - -			
Credit Provision Account, } - - - - -			82. 4. 7

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1/5 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:

- 5000 lb of Bread
- 170 lb of Meat
- 2240 lb of Meal
- 1120 lb of O Meal
- 1800 qrs of Buttermilk
- 8000 qrs of New milk
- 8 lb of Tea
- 14 lb of Cocoa
- 112 lb of Sugar
- 4 lb of Tobacco
- 56 lb of Candles
- 12 lb of Soap

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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

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

3 Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

Proposed by Andrew W Blake seconded by John Ireland and unanimously

Resolved

That our Clerk be requested to communicate with the Poor Law Commissioners with the view of their providing a Chapel or other suitable place of worship according to the 19th Sect, of the Irish Poor Relief Extension Act and thus remove the very great inconvenience and detriment to the religious worship of the inmates of the Workhouse as at present in the Refectory

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

and 4 deaths in the week

Resolved

That all fever patients be removed to the fever sheds at Shaw Lodge and that the Visiting Committee be requested to prepare the House at Shaw Lodge as a general hospital for the Workhouse

Resolved

That Andrew be authorized for the purchase of a Hand Mill in the Workhouse and also for the supply of Canvas, Calico and 20 Stones of lead against next day of Meeting

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

- 1 From the Poor Law Commissioners intimating that Captain S. Welland R.N. has been appointed a Poor Law Inspector
- 2 From same in reference to the Monthly State of the Funds of the Union
- 3 From same requesting the Guardians to change the rate in the Galsway Union so that it may be including the Poor Law 3^d in the pound instead of 2/6^d.

Resolved

That the Galsway rate Books being now completed at 1/6 in the pound and as any increase in the poundage would require the preparation of new rate books we are unanimously of opinion that such a delay would not only much embarrass but perhaps completely

completely obstruct the collection of the rate; we therefore earnestly request the Poor Law Commissioners to allow us to postpone the additional 5^d now required until the striking of the next rate

4 From the Treasurer intimating that he had received instructions to meet the Cheques of the Guardians

5 From the Supervisor of the Presentation National School recommending Miss Mary Anne McCormack as a fit person for the situation of teacher

Proposed by John Harrison seconded by John Mulvaney and unananimously

Resolved

That Miss Mary Anne McCormack be appointed Head School Mistress at a salary of £15-0-0 per Annum with an Apartment and the same Rations as the late School Mistress.

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	- 3
Ditto, disallowed	- - - - - 9
The number of Applicants admitted was	- - - - - 22
Ditto, rejected	- - - - - 5
Total	25 - 5 = 30

67 Applicants sent away from want of bedding

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 Clerk laid before the Board the Monthly State of the funds he also reported that Mr. William Martin had not attended with his books this Month and appears to have been guilty of great neglect in the collection of the Rate

Collectors	Collected	Lodged	Remaining uncollected
1. Mr. Martin	97. 9. 2	131. 0. 0	£3405 - 0. 7
2. Mr. Cullinane	" " "	" " "	649. 15. 1
3. Mr. Amos	" " "	" " "	896. 4. 2
4. Mr. Walsh	" " "	" " "	434. 13. 4
5. Mr. Pierce	" " "	10 17 6	29. 4. 10
	97. 9. 2	141. 17. 6	5414. 18. 0

Proposed by Lachlan MacLachlan, seconded by John Redington and unanimously

Resolved

In reference to the Clerk's Report that the Collector of Poor Rates for the Glasgow General Division and any other Collector who may be produced in a similar circumstance be called upon to resign their situation closing their accounts and lodging the balance to the credit of the Union

Resolved

That Andrew be published for a Ward Master with a salary of £20. a year and an Apartment and Rations

John Harrison gave notice that on next day of Meeting he would move that the Expenditure of the Temporary Poor Hospitals be chargeable to the Unions at Large

Adjourned to the 10th Inst

Wm. Flaherty

Galway 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, 6th 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.	TOTAL.	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.
During the Week ended as above,	9	11	6	9	2	37	14	23	6	7	1	51	2	1				25
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	252	347	245	231	57	1125	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,	261	358	251	240	52	1162												
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	16	24	6	7	3	56	In Work-house, } 100	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other Inmates, }	Dysentery .. 83								
							In Fever Hospital, } "	"	8	3	Other Cases .. 17							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	245	334	245	233	49	1106	Total, } 120	Total, }	11	100								

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1100

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 17th day of November 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 17 day of November 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Haherty Esq. Ch

Other Guardians: Nicholas Killian, Tho. Walsh, Nicholas Lynch, Henry Cornford, George Burke, John Ryan, Frederick Connor, John Ireland, Lord Mallescott, Walter Linn, but John Gunning and James Campbell

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 8314 to No. 8329, 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 Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ ~~67. 17. 4~~

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the

Guardians was - - - - - £ 67. 17. 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Martin	Galway	3	4	5	7		
Martin Cullenane	Amadown	2	6	5	17		
	Loughagh	1	4	1	10	1	
	Clare Galway	1	4	1	5	1	
	Athensry	1	0	2	11		
					6	15	1
Nik Amos	Moycullen	2	1	2			
	Killannin	3	7	12	6		
	Oughlinda	2	9	10	6		
					8	9	2
James Walsh	Crinnmore	2	4	8	9		
	Ballinacorney	1	4	13	10		
	Atra Dully	4	4	10	9		
					4	13	4
Garret Pincio	Armagh	2	9	4	10		
	Total				54	18	0

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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. 14 d. 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, }			
Credit Invoice Account, }	75	14	4

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 82.. 4.. 0

	£	s.	d.
Debit Maintenance Account, }			
Credit Provision Account, }	82	4	0

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1/5 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:

- 4000 lbs of Bread
- 170 lb of Meat
- 3360 lbs of Meal
- 1800 qrs of Butter milk
- 8000 qrs of New milk
- 8 lb of Tea
- 112 lb of Sugar
- 14 lb of Coffee
- 4 lb of Tobacco
- 56 lb of Candles
- 56 lb of Soap
- 5 Tons of Coals

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.

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

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

1st From the Poor Law Commissioners transmitting new forms of the Weekly Collections of the Collectors.

2 From Mrs Birmingham requesting that the sum of £6.12.6 out of the accounty commencing 21st October may be paid to J. Symonds & Co

3rd From Francis Birmingham late Poor Rate Collector requesting that the sum of £39.. due to him for fees on Collection may be paid over to J. Symonds.

Proposed by Walter Lambert seconded by Richard O'Connor and unanimously

Resolved

That the sanction of the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to issue

Cheques to each of those Creditors who have not received them as one has done therefore those who have been ~~pressured~~ feel themselves much aggrieved, and as the pressure for money is very great the giving of such Cheques may be a relief

The Clerk laid before the Board the Liabilities of the Union to the 31st October

Liabilities 29 th Sept	£6974.. 3 9
Expenses 31 October	471 19 5
	<hr/> 7446 3 2
Balance	152 6 10
Total	<hr/> 7293 16 4

Ways and Means

In Insured hands	£ 67 17 9
Outstanding Rate	54 14 18 0
	<hr/> 54 82 15 9
Deficiency	18 11 11 7

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	- 13
Ditto, disallowed	- - - 2 15
The number of Applicants admitted was	- - - 41
Ditto, rejected	- - - 3 44
	<hr/> 54 - 5 - 59

160 Cases postponed until next day

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 Clerk having handed in the Rate Book for the Several Electoral Divisions of the Galway Union, with the exception of Aracan which he could not complete for the want of the collecting book to put in the Aracan and which book the Collector states is in Aracan.

Proposed by Nicholas Lynch and seconded by Henry Comerford

That the Chairman of the Galway Union be requested not to sign the book for the Claddagh ward until the valuation of same be revised according to notice served on the Chairman of the 27th ulto

For it 4
Against it 7 Rejected

Resolved
That the Rate books for all the Electoral Divisions of the Galway Union be now signed by one Chairman and two Guardians with the exception of the Aracan Electoral Divisions

The Board proceeded to the Election of a
Ward Master
Candidates

- Patrick Brennan
- Patrick Mallowney
- Thos Quin
- Edward Hudson
- Patrick Gavin
- James Hether
- Bryan Burns

Proposed by John Ireland seconded by John Gunning and unanimously Resolved

That James Hether and Thos Quin be appointed Ward Masters at a salary of £15.0.0 per Annum with Rations and an Apartment.

Opposed Sanders
Wardmill
J. Hullen at £25.0.0. or with French
stones £35.0.0.

Refused to vote? (Buck and John Gunning
The Sanders for, Canvas, Calves and Wool
Refused to the Visiting Committee

Appointed to the 17th Inst
John Sanders
Chairman

400

Galway 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, 13 day of Novemb^r 1847

	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.													
During the Week ended as above,	46	56	32	28	15	"	"	175	13	9	6	7	2	37	2	.	.	1	3	
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	225	334	245	233	49	.	.	1106	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	289	390	277	261	64	.	.	1281	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,	15	9	6	7	3	.	.	40	In Work-house, } 92	In separate Wards. } 8	In Wards with other inmates. } 3	Fever 10 Dysentery 10 Other Cases 12 100								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	274	381	271	254	61	.	.	1241	Total, } 100	Total, } 11										

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1100
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 24th day of November 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 17th day of November 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Coleman Esq

Other Guardians: Nicholas William M^r Clancy
Captain William M^r }
D.L.S. } John Harrison, Lord Wallscourt,
Thomas Walsh, Patrick M^r Lynch,
Martin Morris, John Cunningham
and Edw^d E. Mansel

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2320 to No. 2328, 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:

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Pub ^o Hugh Broome	"	3	10
Thomas Commins Seeds	"	12	"
Pub ^d Lynch Lather	"	12	"
Patent Hems Linn	"	11	6
Meakin Sewing Carbone	1/4	"	"
Ditto Ditto	1/4	14	"
Patent Doherty Buttons	1	"	"
M ^r . Dempsey Sawyer	"	15	4
	£ 12	8	8

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

3 Invoice Account.

M ^{rs} . Birmingham Buttermilk	9	11	8
W ^m Elwood Meat	6	3	4
John Oliver Bread	30	17	1
D ^{wn} Connel Oatmeal	6	13	"
Con. Burke Meal	9	10	"
	62	17	1

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

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

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

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows: The Medical Attendant reported 3 deaths in the last week and that it would be dangerous to admit at present more than 1250 Paupers until Straw Lodge was fitted up as an Hospital.

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

1st From the Poor Law Commissioners relative to the resolutions of the Board of Guardians of the 3rd Inst, to remove the Workhouse to Straw Lodge

2nd From same agreeing to the Resolution of the B of Guardians of the 3rd Inst, not to change the rate on the Galway & Division but to postpone the 5th additional until the striking of the next rate

3rd From same forwarding for the use of the Guardians copies of the number of Persons in Ireland who received gratuitous relief in the week ended 4th July last

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:)

4th From same forwarding a copy of a Report from the Poor Law Architect relative to the mode of rendering Temporary Sheds impervious to Rain and Cold during the winter

5th From Mr Patrick Martin Requesting the Guardians to pay the sum of £90.0.0 Collection fee to James J Flynn & Co

Ordered

That when in Funds that his Request be complied with

6. From the Master and Matron Requesting an increase of Salary Consideration postponed until next day of Meeting

Ordered Funds for Cash

Mr J. Grealy 4/2 Shilling
3/8 Shilling

Accepted at 4. Months Credit

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	137
Ditto, disallowed	-	187
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	51
Ditto, rejected	-	17 68
		<u>138-17=205</u>

82 Applicants sent away from want of room

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.)

In consequence of the increase of business and trouble to the Clerk by the new manner of inspecting the Collectors Books as laid down by the late Order of the Poor Law Commissioners and the utter impossibility of One Clerk discharging the duties of the Office

Proposed by Patrick M. Lynch seconded by Nicholas William and unanimously

Resolved

That we do recommend Mr. John Reid as a proper and fit person to be appointed as Assistant Clerk at a salary of £40. per Annum to be confirmed on next day of Meeting of the Guardians if approved of by them

Attest my hand to the
24th Inst,

John M. Lynch
Chairman

Galway 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, 20th day of November 1847

	ADMITTED.							DISCHARGED.					DIED.							
	Males aged 15 and upwds.	Females aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.		Males aged 15 and upwds.	Females aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	Males aged 15 and upwds.	Females aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.		
During the Week ended as above,	16	14	9	15	1	1	.	61	24	26	21	21	2	94	4	"	"	3	1	0
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	274	381	271	254	61	.	.	1241	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	290	400	280	269	62	1	.	1302	In Work-house, 114	In separate Wards, 20	In Wards with other Inmates, 3	Fever 20 Dysentery 70 Other Cases 44 Total, 134								
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	28	26	21	24	3	"	"	102												
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	262	374	259	245	59	1	.	1200	Total, 134	Total, 11										

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1100
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 1st day of December 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 24 day of November 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Ireland Esq*
 Capt *McElland R.N.* Other Guardians: *John Harrison, Nicholas Kesteven, William Clancy, Andrew Blakey, Patrick McLynch, John Gunning, Tho. Walsh, Bernard O'Haberty, Arthur Ireland, Mark Lynch, Lord Ralcourt, Nicholas Lynch*
and Henry Comwford

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 8389 to No. 8577, 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:

365. 40
 84 40
 3360 (9
 121 40
 4840 (13
 4365
 4190
 1095
 95

2. Establishment Account.

L s. d.

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.

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 Collecting Books of the Galway, Anna-
-down, Louisa, Clare Galway, Athlone,
Moycullin, Killumine, Coughterand,
Oranmore, Ballinacourty, and Shadwell
Ecclesial Divisions having been handed
in

Resolved

That the Warrants attached to
the same be now signed by our
Chairman, two Guardians and can
be signed by our Clerk and that the
Seal of the Union be attached to same

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made
thereon, as follows The Medical Attendant reported
8 deaths within the week

Read an Estimate from the Finance
Committee requiring a
sum of £279. 4. 0 for the Galway
Temporary Fever Hospital

Resolved

We regret that the want
of funds prevent us at present
from complying with their demands

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

1 From the Poor Law Commissioners approving of the appointment of Miss Mary Anne McCormack as School Mistress

2 From same in reference to the resolutions of the Guardians of the 3rd Dist, about providing a suitable place of worship. Requesting to know what it is proposed to be erected and how the funds are to be raised

Resolved to the R. C. Chaplain to sit at a site

3 From same refusing their sanction to the Guardians issuing Cheques upon their Treasurers without funds

Resolved by John Hanison seconded by John Gunning and unanimously

Resolved

That the payment of the Cheques given by this Board on the 8th Sept last to L. S. Mangum for 1181. 6. 11 be stopped by order

Treasurer, but that when in funds we pay each Creditor up to the 25th March last in equal proportion including M. S. Mangum Cheque

4 From same in reference to the appointment of two Ward Masters, at a salary of £15 a year each with relations and requesting to know why two were appointed and that the Poor Law Commissioners consider £10. 0. 0. sufficient

5 From same transmitting 9 Copies of Circulars relating to the Accounts of Temporary Poor Hospitals which are to be furnished weekly.

6 From same with respect to the proceedings of the B of Guardians on the 10th Inst, when the applications of the Paupers were postponed for the want of time, requesting the Guardians to be careful in the 1st Inst, with the admission of Paupers; also calling the attention of the Guardians to the necessity of taking active steps to procure more Workhouse Room to test the able bodied and further urging the Guardians to the immediate necessity of dividing the unions into Reliefing Districts and the appointment of Reliefing Officers

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	- 9	
Ditto, disallowed	- - -	9
The number of Applicants admitted was	- - - 64	
Ditto, rejected	- - -	9. 73
		73 = 9 = 82

128. Applicants sent away for want of room

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

Proposed by Andrew W Blake seconded by Mr. M. Browne and unanimously

Resolved

That it appearing to this Board the absolute and urgent necessity of that exists for providing extra accommodation for the numerous Applicants for admission into the Workhouse, we do request the Committee to be hereafter named do at once proceed to inspect various houses and lands with a view of providing such accommodation as the urgency of our case imperatively demands

Names of the Committee

James Caplan, Nicholas Killian, William Clancy, Mr. M. Browne, John Suland, Mark Lynch, John Gunning and John Harrison

Resolved

That this Board be adjourned to 2 O'clock on Saturday to receive the Committee's Report.

William Clancy gave notice that on next day of Meeting he would move that the hour of Meeting be changed to 2 O'clock.

Proposed by P. M. Lynch seconded by A. W. Blake and unanimously

Resolved

That Mr. Thos. J. Rude be appointed Assistant Clerk at a salary of £40 per Annum

The Roman Catholic Chaplain having demanded an Assistant

Andrew W Blake moved that the Board of Guardians on next day of Meeting do take into consideration the propriety of appointing an Assistant to the R.C. Chaplain

Lord Wallscourt gave notice that on next day of Meeting he would move that the Government appoint paid Guardians

Ordered

That the Guardians be specially summoned for that day

The Clerk laid before the Board a Statement of the Valuation of the Union, amount of New rate, less of former rate he also stated that in consequence of the change of townlands from the Oughlin to the Millanin Rate Books in Spring last (valuation about £1000 that a sum of £18.10.4, less was had to be changed there was also a loss by correction of errors in former Books of £ 84.7.8

	Valuation	Rate	Amount	Total	Loss
Galway	44886.5.0	1/4	11221.6.3	5475.14.6	73.12.4
Annadown	5234	2/4	1308.5.0	915.19.10	4.2.2
Lackagh	4842.10.0	2/4	1210.5.0	744.14.2	1.3.11
Clonlough	4426.5.0	2/4	1106.5.7	693.8.9	1.1.11
Athenry	4351.15.0	2/4	1087.7.6	663.18.2	6.9
Moycullen	6490	2/4	1622.5.0	975.11.5	13.1
Millanin	8025.15.0	2/2	2006.2.6	1266.12.0	" "
Oughlin	6622.5.0	2/4	1655.6.2	1051.13.4	17.9
Oranmore	5985.10.0	2/4	1496.2.5	939.4.0	2.9.9
Bullinacowh	5554.15.0	2/4	1388.5.0	841.0.8	" "
Stradbally	2388.10.0	2/4	597.0.0	363.0.1	" "
	98807.10.0		247910.7	13930.14.10	84.7.8
Arman	2073.0.0		518.2.6	294.10.10	
			9004.6.7	14225.8.8	84.7.8

The Board opened tenders

Bread John Oliver 6 1/2 1st quality
6 1/2 2nd

Accepted

Oatmeal £10. per Ton (Mr Griffin) } Rejected

New Milk M^r Connell 8th per Imperial Gallon
G^r M^r Namara 9th per Imperial Gallon

Ordered
That the Contract for New Milk be given
to Mess^{rs} Connell & John Connell at 8th per Imperial
Gallon

Butter & Mutton
Mr Elwood 4th per lb
John Walsh 4th ..
G^r M^r Namara 4 1/7 ..

Ordered
That the Contract for Butter and
Mutton be given to Mr Elwood at 4th per lb

Soap Mr C. Maltby 28th per Cwt. Irish
Candles do 60th per Cwt. Sift

Accepted

Medicine P. Atkinson £20. 11. 0
P. H. Kelly 30. 11. 3
Thos. Hughes 27. 12. 3
J. M. Swinney 26. 19. 10

Ordered
That the Contract for Medicine
be given to Mr Thos Hughes at 27. 12. 3

Coffins
Mr Burke 2/0 . 2/8 . 3/6 . 4/4
Mr Jennings 2/3 . 3/ . 3/8 . 4/6

Ordered
That the Contract for Coffins be
given to Mr Burke at the prices named above

Thomas Mark Butcher 1/6 per lb

Attest
The Treasurer
Mr Redington Chairman

Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Workhouse pursuant to a former meeting on Saturday 27th November 1847

Present

In the Chair Robert Rodkin Esq. B.C.

Other Guardians

Nicholas Kilkenny John Gunning
John Harrison John Ireland
Mark Lynch Bernard O'Haherty
William Clancy Tho^l. Walsh
Lord Wallcourt Andrew Blake

Captain Belland R. N. P. L. I.

The Poor Law Inspector stated that he was authorized by the P. L. Commissioners to make an offer to the Guardians of a French hand Mill on the premises paying the carriage of same.

Proposed by Mark Lynch seconded by John Harrison and unanimously

Resolved

That we accept of same and that the thanks of this Board be conveyed through the Poor Law Inspector to the Poor Law Commissioners for their very kind offer

The Committee appointed on last day of Meeting to obtain increased work house room reported that

John

John Gunning had made an offer of a new and better adjoining at Newlawn Smyth near the Court House for one year at a rent of £60.

Resolved

That same be accepted of for one year at £50 rent and £10. for repairs

Resolved

That Indus be advertised for for 500 pair of Blankets 500 Rugs and 2000 yards of Bunting against the 8th December next,

Proposed by Lord Wallcourt seconded by John Ireland and unanimously

Resolved

That we accept a tender for 500 yards of Canvas at 1/6 per yard from Thomas Connolly for Men and Boys dresses

Proposed by Bernard O'Haherty seconded by Will^m Clancy and unanimously

Resolved

That with the view of carrying on the business of this Board with great regularity when any person shall in future seek for any Contract

with

with this Board or any Officer of the Board require an increase of Salary or any Assistant, such persons shall retire from the Board & on, until the discussion upon the subject be over, and that all such persons shall not be permitted to be present unless required by the Board for the purpose of explanation and that such Officers shall give any information that may be required of them, by any Member of the Board

Proposed by Andrew W Blake seconded by Bernard O'Mahony and unopposedly

Resolved
That we do proceed on Wednesday next to the consideration of the propriety of the appointment of Relieving Officers

Attest and to the 1st Decem^r 1847
Jno Redington Chairman

Galway 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, 27th day of November 1847

	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.
During the Week ended as above,	31	27	16	11	3	"	"	88	11	2	4	1	0	18	1			3	4
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	262	374	269	245	60	"	"	1200	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.										
TOTAL,	293	401	275	256	63	"	"	1288	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,	12	2	4	4				22	In Work-house, } 96	In separate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.	Fever 19							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	281	399	271	252	63			1266	In Fever Hospital, } 19	8	2	Dysentery 67							
									Total, } 115	Total,	10	Other Cases 29							
												115							

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain,
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on the day of 184

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 1st day of December, 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington
Richard Bourke & Captain Hellard P.L. - Other Guardians: Nicholas Killian, John Harrison, John Ireland, William Clancy, Lord Wallscourt, M. P. Browne, John Gunning, John Ryan, Andrew W. Bleske, B. O'Flaherty, Thos. Walsh, George Burke, Henry Cornford, P. L. Lynch, Robert Bodkin, Edward C. Burke, Martin Morris, Edward E. Maunsell, Francis Fitzgerald, Thomas M. Perpe, Nicholas Lynch and Mark Lynch.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 8688 to No. 8662, 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: Having reported the insolence of the Matron towards him Proposed by P. L. Lynch and seconded by George E. Burke

Resolved
That Mrs. Keogh be severely reprimanded and that on a repetition of such conduct and language that she will be dismissed

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 55: 19
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 79: 17: 9

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
P Martin	Galway	36	19		5438	15	6
M Cullinaue	Annadown	13	:	:	902	19	10
	Lackagh				744	12	5
	Claregalway	6	:	:	687	8	9
	Atheury				663	18	2
		19	:	:	2998	19	2
N. Amos	Moycullen				975	11	5
	Killaunnin				1266	12	11
	Brighterand				1057	13	4
		"	"	"	3293	17	8
J. Walsh	Oranmore				939	4	:
	Ballinacourtz				871	:	8
	Stradbally				363	:	1
		.	.	.	2143	4	9
Garrett Pierce	Arran				19	14	10
Total -		55	19	:	13894	11	11

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 £ 99 " s. 10d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, }	-	-	99 " 10
Credit Invoice Account, }	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			88 : 11 : 5
Debit Maintenance Account, }	-	-	88 : 11 : 5
Credit Provision Account, }	-	-	-

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1/5

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:

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 2000 lbs of Bread | 4 lbs of Tobacco |
| 180 lbs of Meal | 56 lbs of Candles |
| 2240 lbs of Oatmeal | 112 lbs of Soap |
| 4480 lbs of Indian Do | 5 Bwts of Flour |
| 2000 Quarts of Buttermilk | |
| 700 Quarts of New Milk | |
| 7 lbs of Tea | |
| 28 lbs of Cocoa | |
| 1 lb of Coffee | |
| 140 lbs of Sugar | |

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

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

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.
-	-	-

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Sally Lee Brooms		3	9
L. Mahon Do		2	9
P. Malley Sund		6	:
P. Ripponham Lock Smith		7	:
		19	6

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

3 Invoice Account.

Queen Council Ostrival	6	15	:
J. Bourcannon Do	33	:	:
Mr. Birmingham B. Milk	9	2	6
N. Killeen Turf	2	19	6
Mitch. & John Conull Milk	5	7	8
	57	4	8
	58	6	2

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

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

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

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows: The Medical attendant reported 4 deaths within the last week

The Clerk having handed in the Rate Book for the Electoral Division of Arran

Resolved

That same be now signed by our Chairman and two Guardians and that the Collecting Book be prepared forthwith

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

- 1st From the Poor Law Commissioners requesting to be informed of the arrangements made in this Union for the attendance of each collector.
- 2nd From same stating that a sum of £38.10 is now due by the Union on the 1st of July last to the Audit Fund, and requesting same may be paid.
- 3^d From the Public Works Loan Commissioners requesting that the sum of £1695, 4, 5 and 6th instalment on a loan of £1300, may be paid along with the other instalments amounting to £1345 due 22^d May 1845.
- 4th From the Central Board of Health forwarding a requisition for 70 additional beds in the Killaunan Fever Hospital at Spiddal

Read a Letter from Mr. William Clancy tendering his resignation of Poor Law Guardian for the Electoral Division of Annadown.

The Board declined to receive same

Proposed by J. Gunning, seconded by J. Ireland and unanimously

Resolved

That it is the opinion of this Board that interest should be allowed at the rate of 5 per cent until, until payment can be made, on the sums due for supplying to this House, as audited by this Board up to and for the 25th of March last, we being yet unable to pay the debts.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	7	
Ditto, disallowed	-	"	7
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	4	
Ditto, rejected	-	"	4

About 310 paupers sent away for want of room. 11 " 11

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

Proposed by Edward C. Burke
seconded by Lord Wallscourt

That the agreement entered into on Saturday the 27th Instant between the Guardians and J. J. Gunning for the Store at Newtown Smith be cancelled

An Amendment was proposed by John Harrison and seconded by Henry Comerford:

That the agreement be not cancelled until an other place be got, fit for the Accommodation of newpers.

For it ——— 16

Against it 6

The Amendment was Carried

An Application having been handed in from the Fever Board for assistance towards the support of the Temporary Fever Hospital

Resolved

That we take under the charge of this Board, the two Temporary Fever Sheds No. 1 & 2.

Proposed by Andrew W Blake, seconded by
and unanimously

Resolved

That the House of Straw Lodge be immediately fitted up as a General Hospital, at an expence not exceeding £100, and that the Visiting Committee do prepare same with as little delay as possible

Proposed by William Clancy, seconded by J. Ryan and unanimously

Resolved

That in future the Meeting of this Board be changed from 1 O'clock, to 11 O'clock in the forenoon.

Proposed by A. W Blake seconded by Edward C. Burke

That we now entertain the question whether an Assistant be appointed to the Roman Catholic Chaplain

For entertaining it 9

Against entertaining it 13

Rejected

Proposed by Lord Wallscourt and seconded by Nicholas Lynch

That we refrain from attending if legal to resign, not being able to carry out the Law in its integrity, and therefore we beg the Commission to send down paid Guardians to carry out the Act for the next sixth months at the expiration of

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 of which term, if the act proves practicable
 we shall be happy to enter on our duties
 An amendment was proposed
 by Robert Rodkin seconded by G. E. Burke
 That we do proceed to business
 For it 12
 Against it 11
 The original resolution was
 lost

Proposed by Bernard Flaherty
 seconded by Mark Lynch and
 Carried without a division
 That on this day we proceed
 to the appointment of Relieving Officers
 That tenders be advertised for, from
 competent persons to discharge the duties
 of same.

Adjourned
 J. Redington

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, day of 184

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.									
	Males aged 15 and upwards.	Fe- males, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 16.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	BORN. Males. Fe- males. TOTAL	Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Fe- males, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	TOTAL	Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Fe- males, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	TOTAL				
During the Week ended as above,	3	4	7	2	2							18										
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Re- turn,	281	399	271	252	63							1266	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,	284	403	278	254	66							1284										
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	9	8	6	6	5							34	In Work- house,)		In sepa- rate wards,)		In Wards with other Inmates,)					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	275	395	272	248	61	"	"					1250	In Fever Hospital,)		Total,)							
													Total,		Total,							

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1100
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 15th day of December 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on
 8th day of December 1847 day, the

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington Esq D.V.C.
 Capt. Holland & Other Guardians: Charles Blake, Nicholas Killian, John
 Harrison William Clancy, Anthony R. Mullens, And
 W. Blake, Michael Browne, Edmund Flaherty, John Deland
 Arthur Deland Mark Lynch, Thomas Walsh, Robert
 Martin, John Gunning, Lord Wallscourt Bernard
 Flaherty, Henry Comerford, R. L. Atty Michl. Callinane
 Francis Fitzgerald The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 John Ryan and Doctor Lambert. The Registrar Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 8663
 to No. 8673, 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 Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - ~~£ 62 : 9 : 2~~ ^{£ 157 : 4 : 5}

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 58 :

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 174 : 2 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pat ^r Martin	Galway	89	15	3	5319	"	3
M. Cullinane	Annadown				902	19	10
	Lackagh				744	17	2
	Claregalway				687	8	9
	Atheury	36	:	:	627	18	2
		36	:	:	2962	17	11
A. Amos	Maycullen				975	11	5
	Killanore				1266	12	11
	Oughtwenda				1051	13	4
					3293	17	8
J. Walsh	Drummore	13	"	"	926	4	"
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"	841	"	8
	Aha Malley	"	"	"	363	"	1
		13	"	"	2130	4	9
G. Purse	Ascom	13	9	2	6	5	8
	Total	152	4	5	13748	17	6

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 £ 86 : 3 s. 1 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, } - - -	86	3	6
Credit Invoice Account, } - - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	93	3	2
Debit Maintenance Account, } - - -	93	3	2
Credit Provision Account, } - - -			

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1 : 5 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:

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 5000 lbs of Bread | 112 lbs of Sugar |
| 170 lbs of Meat. | 28 lbs of Cocoa |
| 1120 lbs of Oatmeal | 1 lb of Coffee |
| 2240 lbs of Indian Meal | 42 lbs of Sugar |
| 2000 Quarts of Buttermilk | 4 lbs of Tobacco. |
| 700 Quarts of Newmilk | 1120 lbs of Rice |
| 8 lbs of Tea. | 5 lbs of Candles |
| | 5 lbs of Soap |
| | 5 Batts of Turf |

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:

~~Clothing Account.~~

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
M. Green. Tu loure	8	5	4
J. Casack Carpenter	25	:	:
M. Burke Stealer	1	0	5
Thomas Dempsey Sawyer	8	10	
J. Flynn Brick	8	5	
M. Sweeney Carpenter	3	4	:
	<u>38</u>	<u>7</u>	:

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

3 Invoice Account.

Men Council Oatmeal	6	15	:
Rush & Palmer Indian Meal	25	15	:
M. Brockin Oatmeal	4	19	:
M ^r . Birmingham Buttermilk	10	3	2
J. Oliner Bread	60	:	:
C. Burke. I. Meal	19	15	:
A. Kullian Surf	2	6	6
M. Conannon I. Meal	33	:	:
	<u>182</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>

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

Garrett Pierce Collecting fees ✓ 7:17:

(Out. I. Creditors) P. M. Lynch Esq. I. Meal 33:7:9

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

7.00	5 10-0	12-10-0	
7.00	10-12-6	17-12-6	
<u>6-15-0</u>	10-0-0	16-15-0	
6-15	9-12-6	16-7-6	
	<u>35-15-0</u>		
	9-7-0	9-10-0	
6-15	9-15-6	16-5-0	} 16-10-0 in
6-15-0	10-0-0	16-5-0		} 16-15-0 in
	<u>29-5-0</u>		} 15-0-0 in
4-19-0	33-0	37-19-0	
	33	33-0	
	9-15-0		
14-0-0		6-15-0	
27-0-0		15-0	
4-19-0		2-15-0	
29-5-0		<u>10-5-0</u>	
66-0-0			
141-15-0		179-14	
35-15-0			
<u>176-19-0</u>		6-15-0	
2-15-0		<u>2-15-0</u>	
6-15-0			
<u>170-4-0</u>			

Total in 16-10-0 in 16-15-0 in 15-0-0 in by our ed be d that ned and Orders made dant the last

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
M. Green. In wage	8	5	4
J. Casack Carpenter	25	:	:
M. Burke Scaler	1	0	5
Thomas Dempsey Sawyer	8	10	
J. Flynn Brick	8	5	
M. Sweeney Carpenter	3	4	:
	<u>38</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>:</u>

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

3 Invoice Account.

Men Council Oatmeal	6	15	:
Rush & Palmer Indian Meal	25	15	:
M. Bodkin Oatmeal	4	19	:
Mr. Birmingham Butter milk	10	3	2
J. O'Siner Bread	60	:	:
C. Burke. I. Meal	19	15	:
A. Kullian Surf	2	6	6
M. Conannon I. Meal	33	:	:
	<u>172</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>

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

Garnett Pierce Collecting fees ✓ 7:17:

(Out. I. Creditors) P. M. Lynch Esq. I. Meal 33:7:9

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 Collecting Book for Annual Electoral Division having been handed in Valuation £2061 - Rate £274:16-"

Resolved

That same be now signed by our Chairman, and two guardians, and be countersigned by our Clerk and that the seal of the Union be attached thereto.

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

The Medical attendant reported 10 Deaths within the last week.

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

1st From the Poor Law Commissioners, Approving of the Occupation of Straw Lodge as a General Hospital

2nd From same in reference to a communication from the Board of Health about a Fever Hospital, at Spindal; also stating that they had no power to sanction the Payment of Interest, on the debts of the Union, and further regretting that upwards of 300 Applicants for Relief were refused for want of room and calling on the Guardians to proceed in procuring increased Accommodation for paupers.

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	-	-	15
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	32
Ditto, rejected	-	-	1 : 33
			<hr/>
		47	1 48

250 Applicants refused for want of room.

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 Clerk laid before the Board the Monthly State of the Funds and liabilities of the Union

Collectors	Collected	Lodged	Remains or Uncollected
1. Patrick Martin,	136. 19. 0	136. 19. 0	5438. 15. 6
2. Martin Cullinane	19. 3. 6	19. 0. 0	2998. 15. 8
3. Sub. Amos	" " "	" " "	3293. 17. 8
4. James Walsh	" " "	" " "	2143. 4. 9
5. Genl Pierce	9. 10. 11	9. 10. 11	19. 14. 10
Total	165. 12. 6	165. 9. 0	13894. 8. 5

Liabilities of the Union 31st Octob. £ 7293. 16. 4
 Cost to the 30th April £ 431. 11. 3

Total £ 7725. 7. 7
 Paid £ 153. 9. 0

Liabilities 30th November £ 7578. 18. 7

In Treasurers hands £ 79. 17. 9

Rate £ 13893. 18. 5

Total £ 13973. 16. 2

Surplus £ 6401. 17. 7

The Board of Guardians proceeded to the appointment of Relieving Officers

Resolved that the amount of Salary be fixed for each District as follows.

1	For Galway and Arrans	£ 30
2	" Moycullen	35
3	" Kullannin	30
4	" Oughterard	30
5	" Arrans	Nil
6	" Annadown & Claregalway	35
7	" Laccagh and Atheury	35
8	" Oranmore, Ballinacounty & Stradbally	35

That Thomas Cottingham be appointed Relieving officer for Oughterard, Francis O'Connor for Kullannin, Thomas Francis for Oranmore Morgan D'Arcy for Moycullen, Matthew Creaven for Annadown, and Claregalway, Laurence Finerty for Galway, and J. McDonough for Laccagh and Atheury.

Resolved

That the sanction of the Poor Law Commissioners be requested, to appoint one additional Relieving Officer, respectively in the Galway Kullannin, and Oughterard Electoral Divisions of the Galway Union

Opened Tenders for Blanketts.

J. J. Gunning 1:6 per lb.
 Messrs Kealy 1:8 per lb.

Resolved that the Contract be given to J. J. Gunning at 7/6 per lb.

Adjourned to the 15th Instant

Jno Redington Chairman

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, 31 day of December 1847

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Fe-males. TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	15	26	17	17	4	. . . 79	14	8	11	9	1	43	3	2	1	2	1	9
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	275	395	272	248	60	. . . 1250	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	290	421	289	265	64	. . . 1329	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	10	12	11	2	. . . 52	In Work-house, } In Fever Hospital, }	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, }	Fever Dysentery Other Cases									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	273	411	277	254	62	. . . 1277	Total, —	Total,										

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1100
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 22nd day of December 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 15th day of December 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Richardson D.C.

Other Guardians: Nicholas Millan, Will^m Clancy,
 Capt. Melly D.R. }
 P.L. } A.W. Blake, John Ireland, Martin Morris,
 Charles Blake, Edw. O'Flaherty, Edward
 E. Mounsell, Mark Lynch, John Harrison
 Walter Lambert, Rodwick O'Connor,
 Bernard O'Flaherty, Lord Wallaceport.

Edw Lambert
Henry Comford

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 8720 to No. 8720, 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 Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 369. 13. 9
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 257. 16. 4
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 291. 16. 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Martin	Galway	135	2	9	52	13	17
M. Cullinane	Annadown	26	11	7	87	6	8
	Lackagh	25	.	3	71	9	10
	Claregalway	2	13	2	68	2	15
	Athenry				62	7	18
			54	5	.	290	8	12
Nich. Amos	Moycullee				97	5	11
	Killaunin				126	6	12
	Oughterard	3	6	.	104	8	7
		3	6	.	329	0	11
James Walsh	Oranmore	7	7	.	91	8	17
	B. Courty	169	13	.	67	1	7
	Stradbally				363	.	1
		177	.	.	195	3	4
Garrett Pierce	Arran				28	1	18
Total		369	13	9	1367	5	6

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 £ 101 s. 7 d. 19

Debit Provision Account,	}	-	-	-	101	7	19
Credit Invoice Account,							
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was					96	17	11
Debit Maintenance Account,	}	-	-	-	96	17	11
Credit Provision Account,							

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

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:

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 5500 lbs of Bread | 170 lbs of Sugar |
| 200 lbs of Meat | 4 lbs of Tobacco |
| 2240 lbs of Oatmeal | 56 lbs of Candles |
| 3360 lbs of Indian Meal | 112 lbs of Soap |
| 2000 Quarts of Buttermilk | 5 Boats of Turf |
| 900 Quarts of New Milk | 5 Tons of coal |
| 7 lbs of Tea | |
| 2/8 lbs of Cocoa | |
| 1 lb of Coffee | |
| 168 lbs of Rice | |

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.

Ob: Daniel Murray Beckett	£	s.	d.
	23	11	11

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Richard Reilly Buckets	✓ 3	18	:
L. Mahon Brooms	✓ :	2	6
Paul Ryder Mason	✓ 2	10	:
Thomas Comins Sand	✓ 1	:	:
Martin Sweeney Carpenter	✓ 1	10	:
L. Mahon Rate Books	✓ 7	10	:
Finance Committee Straw Lodge	25	:	:
	42	29	

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

3 Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Owen Connell oatmeal	✓ 6	15	:
J. Concannon Du	✓ 13	:	:
Mrs Birmingham Buttermilk	28	:	10
Messrs Connell New Milk	✓ 14	16	10
John Oliver for Bread	✓ 30	:	:
	92	12	6

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

42. 29
92. 12.

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:

Proposed by John Ireland seconded by Mark Lynch and unanimously

Resolved

That

Nicholas Killian, William Blaney, John Harrison, John Ireland, and John Redington be appointed a committee to look for increased House accommodation and to meet for that purpose at 11 o'clock to morrow

Resolved

That John Harrison and John Luning be added to the present visiting committee

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows: The medical attendant reported 9 deaths within the week - A complaint having been made agt. Belinda Pratt, a female pauper and two school girls Maria Ward and Anne Ward for insult and impertinence towards the school mistress

Proposed by Andrew W. Blake Esq seconded by Walter Lambert

Resolved

That Belinda Pratt be expelled out of this house, and that the other two girls be severely reprimanded by the visiting Committee

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

- The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)
- 1st From the Poor Law Commissioners approving of the change of Hours of the meetings of the Board
 - 2 From same with reference to the temporary Fever Hospitals, and intimating that the expenditure for such purposes should be charged to the Union at large.
 - 3^d From same stating they intended issuing an order respecting the number of paupers to be admitted.
 - 4 From same with respect to the appointment of Mr. Tho. Keede as assistant Clerk

5th From same to the Poor Law Inspector sanctioning the appointment of additional Relieving officers in the Galway. Kilmannin and Oughterard (Districts of the Galway Union)

6 Read a Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners to the Poor Law Inspector calling the attention of the Guardians to the necessity of having additional Fever Hospital accommodation for 70 Patients in Kilmannin Electoral Division. Proposed by Mr. Blake Esq. Seconded by Martin Morris Esq. and unanimously

Resolved

That seventy additional Beds be procured for the Kilmannin Electoral Division
Resolved

That Nicholas Millian, William Clancy, John Harrison Edmond O'Flaherty, George E. Burke, Thos. Walsh, Edward Eyr. Maunsell, & Bernard O'Flaherty Esqrs be appointed as a committee to revise the lists of paupers, and that the Committee be requested to meet at 12 o'clock on Friday.

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	- 50
Ditto, disallowed	- - - - - " 50
The number of Applicants admitted was	- - - - - " "
Ditto, rejected	- - - - - " "
	50 ; 50

209 Paupers were sent away for want of room.

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (This on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

Proposed by Walter Lambell Esq seconded by Andrew N. Blatte Esq and unanimously

Resolved

That it having come to our knowledge that the system of clearing land of the entire population is carrying on to a frightful extent in parts of this Union we are of opinion that the only way of preventing same is to resort to a Townland Rating for the support of paupers chargeable to same and by so doing protect the resident proprietors and occupiers who do their duty to their tenants by making it the interest of every proprietor to employ the labouring population on their properties and we call on the Commissioners for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland to impress on the Government the equity and necessity of having the present law as regards the rating changed from the Electoral Division to a Townland rating, and thereby protect the interests of the Resident Rate payers as well as the Poor, or otherwise all will be reduced to the same level of poverty and pauperism

Proposed by Lord Mallacourt, seconded by Nicholas Lynch Esq and unanimously

Resolved

That it is absolutely necessary to have the valuation of the Galway Union revised and we therefore request the Poor Law Commissioners will issue an order to enable the Board of Guardians to appoint a Revisor for that purpose. Nicholas Lynch Esq gave notice that on the next day of meeting he would move

That in as much as all the salaries of the different officers were increased on the 31st of March last with the exception of the Master & Clerk on the understanding they were not to get any further increase and as they have now applied for assistants, some of whom have been appointed, he would move that those assistants shall receive the salaries out of the salaries allowed to those different officers as above

Adjourned to the 22nd instant

Wm Richardson
Clerk

Galway 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.
During the Week ended as above,	12	12	16	9	2	"	"	51											
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	273	411	277	254	62	"	"	1277	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,	285	423	293	263	64	"	"	1328											
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	20	29	11	16	4	"	"	82	In Work-house, 107	In separate Wards,	In Wards with other Inmates,	Fever 64 Dysentery 79 Other Cases 28							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	265	394	282	247	58	"	"	1246	Total, 171	Total,	10	171							

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1250

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 29th day of December 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington Esq D. V. C.

Other Guardians: Nicholas Killeen, William Clancy, Pat^r O'Keilly, Lord Walscourt, John Harrison, Rob^t. Brockin V. C. Edward O'Brine, Arch^d Lynch, John Blakeney, John Gunning, James Cople and Edward E. Heunselle Pat^r M Lynch and James Blake Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. —, 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: Reported that he had received notice of Appeals against the rates from the following named persons:

Andrew J. Vertch M. D. Laurence Flynn, Michael Killeen, Lord Walscourt, Tho^s. Comins and Michael Flynn, which he had handed over to the Collector of the Board.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 331: 11: 7
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 158 7: 2
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 404 " 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since ^{29 Decr last} ~~last Meeting~~, amounting to £ 3: 8: 3 was produced and passed.

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patt Martin	Galwey	120	15	3	50	9	2
Martin Cullinan	Amadown	11	2	9	8	6	5
	Lackagh	22	11	1	6	9	10
	Claregalway	4	17		6	7	18
	Atheary				2	18	2
		39	10	10	2	2	1
Nicholas Amos	Moycullen				9	7	5
	Killansin				12	6	11
	Oughterard	13	5	6	10	3	10
		13	5	6	3	2	2
James Walsh	Oranmore	6	15	5	9	1	7
	B. County	37	4	7	6	3	1
	Stradbally	115	"	"	2	4	1
		159			17	4	9
Garrett Pierce	Bran				2	1	8
Total, -		331	11	7	133	16	11

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 £ 84: 10 s. 8 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, }			
Credit Invoice Account, }			84: 10: 8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account, }			97: 3: 6
Credit Provision Account, }			97: 3: 6

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

- | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 5500 lbs of Bread | 4 lbs of Tobacco |
| 260 lbs of Meat | 56 lbs of Candles |
| 2240 lbs of Oatmeal | 112 lbs of Soap |
| 3360 lbs of Indian Meal | 5 Bunches of Fruit |
| 2000 Quarts of Buttermilk | 5 Trusses of Coals |
| 900 Quarts of New Milk | lbs of Rice |
| 7 lbs of Tea | |
| 28 lbs of Cocoa | |
| 160 lbs of Sugar | |

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

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

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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
James Connors Gravel ✓	14	:	
Nicholas Killian Brooms ✓	2	10	
Rippingham Blacksmith ✓	5	6	
Patt McDonough's Line ✓	15	:	
Paul Ryder Mason ✓	6	:	
M Faunin Medical Instruments ✓	8	4	6
Thos. Casack Carpenter - Strawdodge ✓	20	:	
Insurance Company ✓	12	10	:
	£42	17	10

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

3 Invoice Account.

Mr. Bermingham Buttermilk ✓	18	2	4
John O'Shea Bread ✓	30	:	
J. Concaannon Indian Meal ✓	20	:	
Ditto Oatmeal Oatmeal ✓	13	:	
N. Killian Turf ✓	4	14	6
	85	16	10
	42	17	10
	128	14	8

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

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

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

Resolved

That the Visiting Committee be requested to provide a select Dinner for the Recipients on Christmas day, the cost not to exceed £15-

Ordered

That our Clerk be requested to write to Mr. Deputy Comptroller General McElgarr to Athlone to forward the Handmill to Galway and that all expenses will be paid by the Board on its arrival

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

The Medical Attendant reported 13 deaths within the week.

The Roman Catholic Chaplain reported that on the evening before - the 21st Inst. he could scarcely administer the Sacrament to a Mule Pauper for want of being shaven or shaved. He further complained that on Sunday last while celebrating Divine Service some of the boys were employed in cleaning the Windows of the House

The Medical Attendant reported that Kelly had got the horse; and that fever was generally on the increase which he feared had been attributed to the paupers being admitted into the workhouse without being washed or shaved

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

1st

From the Poor Law Commissioners transmitting an application from the Public Work House Office for a Sum of £1695 in addition to a former demand for £1345.

2nd

From the Central Board of Health requiring 25 additional Beds to the Fever Hospital at Moycullen.

3rd

From the Poor Law Commissioners approving of the appointment of Francis Connor, Morgan D'Arcy, Laurence Finerty, Matthew Creaven, Thomas Francis and John McDonough as Relieving Officers.

4th

From same stating that the Guardians were quite competent to appoint a person to revise the valuation of the Union.

From the Central Board of Health stating that it will be the duty of Managing Committees to receive into the temporary Fever Hospital patients from all parts of the Union that may present themselves for admission.

Resolved

That proposals be advertised for in the Galway Newspapers, and by hand bills, for an additional Relieving Officer in each of the following Electoral Divisions:

- Galway one
- Oughterard one
- Killamin one

The Poor Law Inspector - Captain Holland reported that he had attended on Friday at the Workhouse, in pursuance of the resolution of the Board of 15th Inst., to revise the House paupers but that only one of the Guardians - Mr. John Morrison had attended, and that he had again attended on Tuesday for the same purpose, and but one Guardian - Mr. William Clancy had attended, and in consequence of which the House lists could not be revised.

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	- 55	" 55
Ditto, disallowed	- - -	" -
The number of Applicants admitted was	- - - 33	" 33
Ditto, rejected	- - -	" -
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73 Applicants refused for the want of room

~~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 Advice of Motion, was handed in by Lord Wallscourt.

Sir

I take Advice that at the request of several of the Poor Law Guardians, who declared their regret to me that they had not notice of my motion on Wednesday the 1st of this month, the substance of which motion they entirely agreed to, I shall feel bound to move on Wednesday the 5th day of January next 'That we withdraw ourselves from the duties of this Board, and call on the Commissioners to appoint paid Guardians

Wallscourt.

Ordered

That advertisements be published in the Galway Newspaper for tenders for oatmeal, Indian Meal, Buttermilk, Turf, and Coals to be paid weekly

The following resolution was handed in from the Fever Hospital as follows

That a suggestion be made to the Board of Guardians that it would be advisable that the several Fever Boards in the Union should be supplied with the several matters required by them under the contracts entered into for the workhouse

Resolved

That we approve of same

Proposed by John Bleckaney Esq. Seconded by Nicholas Killian and unanimously

Resolved

That we refer the Apothecaries appointed under the Fever Act, to the Relief Commissioners for Payment of the sums now due to them for their attendance and Medical Services rendered to patients in the Hospitals established under said Act.

The following estimate of sums required by the undermentioned Fever Boards within the Union was presented:

From 1 st to 28 th Octr Galway Fever Board	£ 141; 13; 8
To 31 st Decr: Spiddal Ditto	44; 6; 7
For Spiddal Ditto for estimated expense to 23 rd December —	31; 5; 6

signed L. McCullachlan

J. Hayland Esq. M.P. Navy

£ 217; 5; 9

The Board declined to pay the above until they were first enabled to pay persons who had sold goods and provisions and whose accounts were ^{due} and audited up to the 25th of October last.

Resolved. That Mr. Nicholas Lynch's motion relative to assistants being paid out of the increase of Salary granted to the different officers be postponed to this day fortnight

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Read a Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners to the Poor Law Inspector stating that if the Guardians on revising the lists of Paupers in the Workhouse still refrain from acting on the Commissioners' instructions, the Commissioners are prepared to dissolve the Board of Guardians.

Adjourned to the 29th Instant.
J. H. Harrison

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Galway 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, 25 day of December 1847

	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.	
During the Week ended as above,	13	16	8	9	2	48	15	8	13	4	2	52	2	1	7	4	1	15
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	265	394	232	247	58	..	..	1216	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,	278	410	290	256	60			1294	In Work-house,	In separate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.	Fever 60 Dysentery 68 Other Cases 29								
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,									In Fever Hospital,	60	6	3	Total, 157							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,									Total,	97	9									

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1150
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* the 5 day of *January* 1848

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday*, the 29th day of *December* 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Harrison*
Capt. Meltan
 Other Guardians: *William Clancy, Nicholas Millar, John Inland, Arthur Inland, Mark Lynch, Edmond O'Flaherty, Roderick O'Connor, Edward Eyr, Maunsell, Lord Wallscourt, and James Copland.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 377 to No. 381, 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 Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 430 .. 5 .. 4
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 132 .. 2 .. 11
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 762 .. 2 .. 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Martin	Galway	104	2	..	478	9	.. 3
Martin Callinan	Annaclown	81	..	..	755	8	.. 6
	Lackagh	15	6	..	681	13	.. 10
	Claregalway	29	3	..	650	15	.. 7
	Atheury	1	10	..	626	8	.. 2
		125	19	..	2744	3	.. 1
Nicholas Amos	Moyculleen	14	..	..	961	11	.. 5
	Killannin	..	..	..	1286	12	.. 11
	Oughterard	60	..	..	975	1	.. 10
		74	..	..	3203	6	.. 2
James Walsh	Oranmore	126	4	.. 4	785	17	.. 3
	Ballinacounty	..	..	..	634	3	.. 1
	Stradbally	..	..	..	248	..	.. 1
		126	4	.. 4	1668	..	.. 5
Garrett Pierce	Arrian	..	..	..	281	1	.. 18
	Total	430	5	.. 4	12865	11	.. 7

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 £ 112-16s. 3 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, }	-	-	112-16-3
Credit Invoice Account, }	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	96	6	8
Debit Maintenance Account, }	-	-	96-6-8
Credit Provision Account, }	-	-	-

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1.62

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:

5500 lbs of Bread	56 lbs of Candles
260 lbs of Meat	112 lbs of Soap
2240 lbs of Oatmeal	5 Bunches of Turf
3360 lbs of Indian Meal	5 Tons of Coals.
2000 Quarts of Buttermilk	
900 Quarts of New Milk	
7 lbs of Tea	
28 lbs of Cocoa	
160 lbs of Sugar	
4 lbs of Tobacco	

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:

	£	s.	d.
Mark Butler Straw ✓	22	3	9
Mrs Spelman Bed ticks ✓	2	11	3
M. Keane Bed rugs ✓	3	6	..
M. Kealy Bed ticks ✓	1	10	..
	29	11	..

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Paul Ryder Mason	✓ 1	10	0
Michael Malley Ditto	✓ "	14	"
Stephen Griffin do	✓ ..	18	.
Peter O'Dea do	✓	18	
John Fanell Carpenter	✓	16	
Mich ^l Grady Cementing shed	✓	4	
Thomas Commins Sand	✓ 1	19	:
Peter Lally Do	✓	6	
Thomas Curack Carpenter	✓ 20	-	-
Total	£ 24	50	

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

3 Invoice Account.

John Oliver Bread	✓ 30	0	0
M ^{rs} Birmingham Milk	7	18	6

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

Resolved

That Cheques be drawn in favour of Daniel Gillera, for half year's salary to 29th Sept^r 1846 £ 5 0 0
 of Forwuit of Cloths 5 0 0
 £ 10 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:

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows: The Medical Attendants reported 15 Deaths in the work House during the week.

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

An Order dissolving the Board
of Guardians

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:)

- 1st From the Poor Law Commissioner,
assigning the reasons for dissolving
the Board
- 2nd From same transmitting new
Forms of Minutes Papers

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

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

58 Applicants refused for want of room.

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.)

Adjourned to the 5th of January

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Board Room

5th January 1848

The Vice Guardians not being in attendance Captain Hellard R.N. L.d. Inspector proceeded to admit the most destitute out of 192 applicants
Admitted

During the proceedings Richard Bourke Esq. Poor Law Inspector entered the Board Room Lodged with the Treasurer during the week £286 ¹¹/₈

Paid 104; 14; 6

Balance in favour of the Guardians 967; 9; 4

Mr. Kough one of the appointed Vice Guardians entered the Board Room during the proceedings and took his seat at the Board

Ordered that advertisements be published for tenders for each of the following Electoral Divisions of the Galway Union, viz Galway one, Killaurin one, and Oughterard one

Resolved that advertisements be published for tenders for oatmeal, Indian meal, Rye meal, Butter milk Groceries, Rice, Salt, Coals, Soap Candles and Oaten straw up to the 25th of March next. Payments to be made monthly.

By direction of Mr. Kough.

Ordered

That the Board stand adjourned to 12 o'clock on tomorrow.

Minutes of proceedings of a special Meeting
of the Guardians of Galway Union held
on Thursday 6th January 1848

Present

In the Chair George Haugh Esq

Captain Melland R.N. P.L. Inspector
Richard Bourke P.L. Inspector } Present

A Certificate having been handed in from
Dr Brown Medical Attendant with respect to
the health of the Assistant Mahon Miss Agnes
Morison just recovered from fever ordering her
to the Country for change of Air

Resolved

That Miss Morison Assistant Mahon do
get leave of absence for a fortnight for the
benefit of her health and that the Board
Master's wife Mrs Fletcher be requested to
perform the duty in her absence

Resolved

That Catharine Broughan and her two
children be discharged out of the House and
that the Clerk do give her ten Shillings to
defray her expenses to Limerick

Resolved

That in accordance with the 1st Section
of the Irish Poor Relief Extension Act
Certain Paupers be discharged out of the
House

House and put on the Out door Relief

Number discharged 59

Appeared to 10 O'Clock tomorrow the
1st inst

Minutes of proceedings of the Board of
Guardians Galway Union at an ad hoc Meeting
held on Friday 7th January 1848

Present

In the Chair George Haugh Esq

Captain Melland R.N. P.L. Inspector

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commis-
sioners in reference to the 10th Section of the
Irish Poor Relief Extension Act in reference
to the Application for Relief from persons
occupying more than a quarter of an
Acre of Land

Ordered

That our Clerk be directed to in-
form the Commissioners that no applica-
tion of the kind have as yet been
made.

Resolved that in accordance with the 1st
Section of the Irish Poor Relief Extension
Act certain Paupers be discharged out
of this House and placed on the
out door Relief list

Number

Number discharged 57
Admitted 77

Appeared to 11 O'clock tomorrow the 8th Inst

Minutes of proceedings of the Board of
Guardians Galway Union at an extra
meeting held on Saturday 8th Janu-
ary 1848

Present

In the Chair George Haugh Esq. B.G.
Captain Bellance R.N. Poor Law Inspector

Captain Bellance acquainted the Board
that he had lodged £300 to the Credit of the
Union received from the British Association.

Read a sealed Order from the Poor Law
Commissioners authorising Out-door
Relief for the period of two Months to
be given with One Child dependent on
them or Children whose parents are both
dead

The Board proceeded to applications
for Out-door relief

Admitted 1
Rejected 8

11 9

Having examined the Clothing Books
it appeared that the Clothing Exp. propri-
-ation Book had not been posted
since 17th September. On which the
Inspector expressed his great disap-
-pointment particularly as he had
before given the Master directions
thereon.

Read a letter from the Poor Law Com-
-missioners to the Poor Law Inspector
requesting that every change propos-
-ed to be made by any Board
(which the Inspectors respectively attend)
in the Workhouse buildings either
for temporary or permanent accom-
-modation may be immediately
reported to the Commissioners.

Appeared to Monday the 10th Inst
at 11 O'clock

Minutes of proceedings of Galway Union
at a Meeting held on Monday 10th January
1848
Present

In the Chair George Haugh. Esq

Capt Belland R.N. P. I. Inspector

Read an Order from the Poor Law Commissioners
appointing Captain Belland R.N. said Queen's
-men for Galway Union in consequence
of the death of Clement R. Taylor. Esq. R.G.

In accordance with the ^{1st} Section of the
Irish Relief Act as amended in the 2nd Section
of the Poor Law Commissioners of the
7th Inst, the Guardians proceeded to discharge
out of the House and places on the Out door
Relief
Discharged 49

Resolved that our Clerk do direct to apply
to Mr. Blahney to know on what terms he would
let the House and 20 acres of land at Straw Lodge

Resolved that our Clerk do direct to write
to Mr. R. Dingham of Dangan to know on what terms
he would let the large house at Prospect Hill

The Collector books for the Galway Electoral
having been checked by the Clerk and Captain
Belland P. I. Inspector it appears he has
Collected

in the week £131-15-9 and lodged a list
£110-11-0 leaving a balance on hands
of £21-4-9 for which he could not account

Ordered that Mr. Patrick Martin Poor Rate
Collector for the Galway Electoral Division
be called upon to lodge the balance
forthwith and attend with the
Treasury Receipt for same before the
Guardians at 11 O'Clock on tomorrow.

Adjourned to 11 O'Clock tomorrow
the 11th Inst,

Minutes of proceedings of the Board
of Guardians Galway Union held on
Tuesday January 16th 1848

Present

In the Chair George Haugh. Esq. R.G.

Captain Belland R.N. P. I. Inspector & R.G.

The Clerk produced a Receipt enclosed
to him from Mr. P. Martin Poor Rate Collector
Galway Union, from the Treasurers for £24
~~Mr. Martin did not attend as directed
yesterday. While the Guardians direct
to be particularly noticed in the
Minutes.~~

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In accordance with the Provisions of the
Irish Poor Relief Extension Act and with
the Sealed Order of the Poor Law Commission
- now dated the 7th Jan^r the Guardians
proceeded to discharge certain Paupers
out of the House and placed some
on our Relief list
Discharged 16

Adm^d arrived to the 12th Inst
Geo: Stoughton

Minutes of 12th Inst entered in
separate Minute Book
Wob 11th Dec 1848

