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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	259	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	In Work-house, } 108	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other Inmates, }	Hospital diet - 32								
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	20	30	20	24	9	-	-	103	In Fever Hospital, }	7	13	Measles 22								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	166	292	246	170	47	-	-	932	Total, } 108	Total, }	26	Vacant diet 54								
												Total, 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 as third time*

The notice of an intended Marriage
between Charles Walleray and Mary
Burke

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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	762	19	3
£99/ " "	Armadown	22	12	1	147	11	3
£101/ " "	Clonbegalweg	18	18	5	39	19	-
£103/ " "	Orenmore	9	17	3	44	-	10
Francis Birmingham	Moycullen	"	"	"	2	1	8
"	Shellanin	"	"	"	44	4	4
"	Dughstown	"	"	"	145	17	1
£104 Anthony Poyner	Larhugh	1	3	9	19	9	1
£102/ " "	Athenny	8	11	10	12	10	1
Rahuk Silt	Ballinac	"	"	"	7	16	6
"	Shuckbally	"	"	"	4	14	7
Gant Pures	Arman	"	"	"	34	11	3
Total, -		127	5	7	1265	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 s. 5 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, }	-	-	89 4 5
Credit Invoice Account, }	-	-	89 4 5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 88. 19. 10			
Debit Maintenance Account, }	-	-	88 19 10
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 lbs of Bread
 - 100 lbs of Meat
 - 3360 lbs of Meal
 - 1120 lbs of Meal
 - 1218 qrs Buttermilk
 - 700 qrs Newmilk
 - 1 lb of Tea
 - 14 lbs of Sugar
 - 28 lbs of Rice
 - 4 lbs of Tobacco
 - 1 Bag of Peas
 - 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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
<i>J 69/80</i> Wm h Sperry Carpenter	7	7	6
John M 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> Rysk en o Palmes	Indian Meal	18	"	"
John Gunning	Oatmeal	13	8	3
Thos Lloyd	Tea	3	11	-
J Lloyd	Tea	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 at Methuen 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 Mowly for beating Thos Scott a Lunatic Pauper

Ordered That Thos Mowly 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. Mullins be appointed as a Visiting Committee, that they be requested to make a general report on the state of the House of Correction at 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 continued 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
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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.)

Ordered

That Thomas Carden as Pauper admitted into the Workhouse on the 30th Inst^o chargeable to Galway be transferred to the Oughterdown Ecclesiastical Division he being but a short time out of the House and was previously chargeable to Oughterdown

Apparance to the 13th Inst^o

Read and approved

Wm. H. H. H.

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RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 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			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			982	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											
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	14	30	24	14	4			86	In Work-house, } 113	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other Inmates, }	Hospitals died 37							
									In Fever Hospital, }	6	13	Measles 9							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	174	310	244	183	56			967	Total, } 113	Total, }	19	Waste died 67							
												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. Col.*
 Other Guardians: *Archibald Blake, Benjamin Morris, Thomas Walsh, Nicholas William Lotman, Richardson Edward J. O'Maherty, Randal D. O'Maherty, Patrick Mc Lynch, Michael Cullen Esq., John Blakeney, Edward Lambert, Nicholas Thomas*

*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 Sudey Bachelor, a Sailor and Mary Guealy Spinster;

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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.	
J. 12/94 Patrick Martin	Galway	109	11	-	453	9	3	
99 " " "	Anna down	8	15	-	138	16	3	
101 " " "	Clare Galway	6	5	-	33	14	-	
" " "	Oxenmas	-	-	-	44	-	10	
James Birmingham	Moycullen	-	-	-	2	1	5	
" " "	Kiltannin	-	-	-	44	4	4	
" " "	Oughlaw	-	-	-	145	17	1	
Anthony Coyne	Lackagh	-	-	-	19	9	1	
" " "	Athensy	-	-	-	12	10	1	
Patrick Silk	Ballinacoy	-	-	-	7	16	6	
" " "	Stradbally	-	-	-	4	13	7	
Garret Pierce	Ararary	-	-	-	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 Beans	100	Lin plates
130 lb of Meal	100	Lin plates
224 0 lbs of Meal	12	Lin Cans
1320 lbs of Buttermilk		
600 lbs of New milk		
2 lbs of Tea		
28 lbs of Sugar		
28 lbs of Rice		
4 lbs of Tobacco		
7 lbs of Pepper		
28 lbs of Barley		
112 lbs 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.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
J ⁶⁹ / ₁₀₁ Charles Malley	Sand	"	16	"
James Looke	Bricks	"	4	"
Henry Cornford	Brick	"	2	"
Thos. Walsh	Mason	"	16	"
Muhos Potts	"	"	14	"
Frank Moran	"	"	14	"
Pahuk Bessan	Brick	3	11	5
Thos. Dempsey	Sawyer	2	6	6
		£	9	3 11

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

3 Invoice Account.

8 ⁶⁹ / ₁₀ Gas Company	Coke	3	9	5
Thos. Loyde	Surf	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 Michael 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 Mounby, 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 Missy Lardner Mary Lardner and Patrick Lardner chargeable to the Ordnance 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 Report 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: which 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~~ Districts 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	Lodged	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
 [Signature]

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RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 16 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	
						Males.	Fe-males.													TOTAL
During the Week ended as above,	20	53	24	19	12	..	1	129	10	23	17	6	5	61	4	3	6	5	..	18
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	174	310	244	183	56	967	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	194	363	268	202	68	1094												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	26	23	11	5	..	..	79	In Work-house, } 110	In separate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.	Hospital diet 43						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	180	337	245	191	63	..	..	1017	In Fever Hospital, } ..	6	15	Measles 7						
									Total, } 110	Total,	21	Wound diet 60								
												110								

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

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 27th day of January 1847

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, 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: Read a

Notice 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.

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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
"	St. John's Galway	"	"	"	33	14	"
"	Oremore	"	"	"	14	-	10
Thomas Birmingham	Boyculter	"	"	"	2	1	8
"	Millanrin	"	"	"	44	4	4
"	Oughtwong	9	7	"	136	10	1
J ⁶⁹ / ₇₁ Anthony Poynard	Lackagh	"	"	"	19	9	1
"	Asherry	"	"	"	12	10	1
Patrick Silk	Bullinacry	"	"	"	7	16	6
"	Stradabally	"	"	"	4	14	7
Garret 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.

£ 94	94	5	5
Debit Provision Account, }			
Credit Invoice Account, }			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
£ 92	4	2	2
Debit Maintenance Account, }			
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
- 130 lb of Meat
- 3360 lb of S. Meal
- 1400 Qu of Butter
- 700 Qu of New Milk
- 2 lb of Tea
- 20 lb of Sugar
- 56 lb of Rice
- 4 lb of Tobacco
- 112 lb of Soap
- 112 lb of Candles
- 1 Chaldron of Coals
- 3 Boals of Fuel
- 500 yards Shirting
- 500 yards Shirting
- 100 Bed Bags

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.

£ 1	19	"
J ⁶⁹ / ₇₃ Patrick Mean Shaw		

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
<i>X 62/81</i> Robert Cope	Chimnies	-	16	8
Thos. Bath	Painter	2	11	3
Gas Company	Coal tar	-	10	6
Wm. Sweeney	Carpenter	5	1	-
Thos. Walsh	Mason	1	16	-
<i>X 70/81</i> Frank Mogan	"	1	10	-
Thos. Dempsey	Sawyer	-	8	-
Patrick Carroll	Brooms	-	6	6
		£	12	19 11

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

3 Invoice Account.

<i>X 70/83</i> 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	1 11

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

Resolved

X 70/90

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:

The 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 Maria Anne Mutton in the discharge of their duties

Resolved

That Advertisements be published for proper persons to fill the situation of Washhouse Mutton, Wines Mutton, Hand Mutton and School Assistant Mutton 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 house 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 she 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 Reproductive 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

M^r

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 Installments.

Resolved

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

3rd From the Sun Assurance Office declining the Spinning of Cotton Wool under the present policy but permitting the spinning of Flax and Shute, 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 Magistrate's Book in the Petty Sessions Court

Adjourned to the 27th Inst

and ordered

Wm. H. H. H.

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RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 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.		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,	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 died 34								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	176	368	256	194	58	1	1	1054	In Fever Hospital, } "	6	15	Abandoned 5								
									Total, } 122	Total,	21	House died 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 Saturday, the 27th day of January 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Amthony O'Flaherty Esq*
Other Guardians: *Nicholas William M^r Cloney, Tho' Walsh, James Copland, John Ryan, Michael Cullenan, Patrick Mc Lyne, Amthony Mc Mullins, Arthur Sulan and Richard Flannery*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 5074 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 Sweeney* and *Francis Judis and Mary Grealy*.

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

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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.
<i>£2 1/4</i> Patrick Martin	Galway	13	10	-	639	19	3
"	Annadown	"	"	"	138	16	3
"	Glen Galway	"	"	"	33	14	"
"	Oreanmore	"	"	"	44	"	10
Francis Birmingham	Moyleullen	"	"	"	2	1	8
"	Hillmannin	"	"	"	44	4	4
"	Oughtisland	"	"	"	136	10	1
Anthony Poyneard	Lackys	"	"	"	19	9	1
"	Athlery	"	"	"	12	10	1
Patrick Silk	Ballinacoy	"	"	"	7	16	6
"	Shadballin	"	"	"	4	14	7
Garret Pierce	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			
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 Six p. baskets |
| 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.
£17/8/1 Cahuh 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.

£17/1/1 Relief Committee Indian Meal	19	-	-
James Fryer Rice	13	6	11
Nicholas Hillian Coffee	-	5	-
Thos. Lloyde Sugar	2	16	-
John Wynnes Stitto	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 Apothecary and that advertisements be published accordingly for same at a Salary not exceeding £20 per annum with an Apartment on a Nations

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 & Bonneau.
- 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 Officer.
- 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 Coys 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 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.)~~

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 Court 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 Papes 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. D. Clarke

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.	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,	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.											
	OBSERVATIONS In case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.																			
TOTAL,	205	401	273	206	68	-	-	1153	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,	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 <u>Wednesday</u> the 10 th day of <u>February</u> 1847																				

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

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

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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.
Patrick McArthur	Galway	-	-	-	639	19	3
"	Annadown	-	-	-	138	16	3
"	Blar. Galway	-	-	-	33	14	-
"	Oranmore	-	-	-	44	-	10
James Birmingham	Moycullen	-	-	-	2	1	8
"	Killunmin	-	-	-	44	4	4
"	Oughtwood	-	-	-	136	10	1
Anthony Poyname	Lackagh	-	-	-	19	9	1
"	Athony	1	2	2	11	7	11
Patrick Silt	Ballinguey	-	-	-	7	16	6
"	Stradbally	-	-	-	4	14	7
Garnet Purso	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 s. 6 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, } - - - - -			
Credit Invoice Account, } - - - - -			
<hr/> 112-13-6			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account, } - - - - -			
Credit Provision Account, } - - - - -			
<hr/> 106-1-6			

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 lb of Meat
- 1400 qrs of Buttermilk
- 700 qrs of Newmilk
- 2 lbs of Tea
- 56 lb of Sugar
- 4 lb of Tobacco
- 3 lb 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.

£	s.	d.
Mr D Griffith	1	17
Patrick Hanrahan	2	9 8
Patrick Lane	2	6 -
Michael Butler	2	2 6
<hr/>		
£ 7 19 9		

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
7 ⁰ / ₈ ¹	Michol Gurr, Sins £ 6. 6. 6	16	0	0
	Mr. Kelly Broom	14	0	0
	Thos. Walsh Mason 2. 4. 0	6	0	0
	Patrick Canoll Broom	1	10	10
	Frank Moogan " 1. 4. 0	5	15	2
	Michol Sheas " 1. 4. 0	1	10	0
	John Glynn " 1. 4. 0	11	0	0
	Edward Conner " 1. 4. 0	10	7	0
	John Glynn " 160	18	16	6
	Patrick Glynn " 160	29	3	6
	Patrick Spenny Cash 3. 0. 0			
	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 / ₄	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 Novber of Year £ 20.00

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 the Report of the deaths of 17 Patients in the last weeks

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 duty at the day 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-ly statement of the Arrear 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 collection

No	Collector	Lodges	Uncollected
1	Mr Martin	£123. 0. 0	£123. 0. 0
2	" J Martin	15 0. 0	15 0. 0
3	" F Birmingham	9 7 -	9 7 -
4	" A Poynard	1 2. 2	1 2. 2
5	" P Silk	" " "	" " "
6	" G Pierce	" " "	" " "
		£148. 9. 2	£148. 9. 2
			£1117. 5. 9

Resolved

That our Clerk be directed to write to Mr Francis Birmingham, Secretary informing him 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 rejected

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

The Board 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 Mollay
3^d Miss Margaret Ward
4th Miss J. Curtain

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 Mallon 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 Curtin
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 Catharine 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
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, 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, 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.	
						Males.	Fe-males.													
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.											
	OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of 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.										
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	17	24	18	8	12	"	"	79	In Work-house, 138	In separate Wards, 16	In Wards with other Inmates, 6	No. of Paupers in Hospital 46								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	190	383	247	196	50	"	"	1066	In Fever Hospital, 16	Total, 154	Total, 20	In Wards 16								
	Totally 154																			
Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1100																				
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 17 th day of February 1847																				

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Richardson

Other Guardians: Anthony R. Mullins, Mr Clancy, W J Hancock, Michael Cullinane, Rodwick Blanner, J. L. Commens, 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

Galway County Council

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
"	Doonbeg				136	10	1
Anthony Poynard	Laclogh				19	9	1
"	Athlone				11	7	11
Patrick Silk	Ballinacorney				7	16	6
"	Stradbally				4	14	7
Garret Paine	Annacorney				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 £ 100 9 s. 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 Tea
- 56 lbs of Sugar
- 4 lbs of Tobacco
- 4 Boats of Soap
- 2 Chaldons of Coals
- 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.

X	Michael Hennessy	5	0	0
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Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
July 8 th Tho. Dempsey Sawyer	2	17	10
" " do "	6	11	"
Patrick Mally Smd	1	5	"
Path Mc Donogh Lime	2	5	"
Thos. May do Carting Dray	"	17	6
Path Carroll Broom	"	4	"
Wm. W. Alley Delf	1	9	11
Thos. Walsh Mason £1-0-0	"	10	"
John Glynn Mason	"	10	"
Edw. Connor "	1	18	"
<u>£1-18-0</u>	5	"	"
Patrick Sweeney Cooper	"	12	6
Wm. Sweeney ditto	"		
	£25	0	9

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

3 Invoice Account.

July 7 th Lambert McMahon Onions	"	4	"
John Gennery Oatmeal	13	5	8
Relief Committee Indian meal	19	"	"
Thos. May do Surf	6	2	"
James Forbes Cobs	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:)

Galway County Council

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 P. W. and O. Glahy Esq. that a rate be struck throughout the unions at the undermen houses poundage

It was moved by P. W. Glahy Esq. that the considerations be postponed for a fortnight. but it not having been concluded the Original motions was carried without a division on Galway & Division at 2/6 in the pound

Moycullin & Division	3 ^d in	ditto
Shillan	10 ^d in	ditto
Oughlins	8 ^d in	ditto
Aspar	4 ^d in	ditto
Donnadowan	6 ^d in	ditto
Lacough	6 ^d in	ditto
Clare Galway	6 ^d in	ditto
Athenny	5 ^d in	ditto
Oranmore	8 ^d in	ditto
Ballinawanty	6 ^d in	ditto
Atraclally	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
	<hr/> 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. Clancy seconded
by James Coffey and carried
unanimously by

Resolved

That Mr. Francis Birmingham
poor rate collector of the 3^d District
be forthwith suspended with as
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
 lodge with the Treasurer 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

Attest to the 17th Inst,

Read and approved

Wm. Flaherty

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

Galway County

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 February 1847

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	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.	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.											
							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,	216	421	280	229	66	1112	In Workhouse, 102	In separate Wards, 10	In Wards with other Inmates, 10	Hospital cases 20 Fever 23 Abscess 3 Wound cut 80								
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	14	37	22	16	7	96	In Fever Hospital, 23	Total, 16		Total, 126								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	202	384	258	213	59	1116												

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1000
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 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, Soda Wallscott, Bernard O'Mahony, James Copland and Patrick M. Synch

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 ~~of~~ ^{against} of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 400. 13. 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

~~The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ - - - - - 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
"	Clare Galway				33	14	"
"	Oranmore				44	0	10
Francis Birrigin	Mooyullen				2	1	8
"	Kullammin				44	4	4
"	Oughtrasna	51	16	5	84	13	8
Anthony Poyman	LacHugh				19	9	1
"	Athony				11	7	11
Patrick Silk	Ballinacorney				7	16	6
"	Atraully				4	14	7
Garret Pines	Annacorney				34	11	3
Total,		57	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,		£	s.	d.
Credit Invoice Account,				
		222	10	10

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 210. 12. 4

Debit Maintenance Account,		£	s.	d.
Credit Provision Account,				
		210	12	4

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 Bats 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.

£	s.	d.
1	11	3

S. J. O. Michael Henry Straw

Debit Clothing 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:

4/8^v Sweeney Carpenter £ 13. 6 64

2. Establishment Account.

Thos. Walsh	1. 0. 0	John Flynn, Brick	7	4	0
Frank Hogan	10. 0	Thos. Slight, Carriage	"	3	4
Michael Shea	1. 0. 0	Pat. Malley, Sand	1	0	0
Michael Vaughan	10. 0	Pat. McDonogh, Sinks	1	2	6
John Flynn	6. 0	John Fanning, Hair	"	4	0
Edna Connor	6. 0	Pat. Doherty, Buckets	1	5	0
Thos. Dempsey, Laundry	11. 7	Pat. Carroll, Paving	"	4	0
John Downey, 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.

7^v 7^h 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 Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read - (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases.

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 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 Wallscourt
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 ^Yard 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

Wm. F. Labart

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, 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	24	25	23	59	-	1116	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.										
	OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.																		
TOTAL,	220	24	300	234	74	-	1252	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,	20	37	23	20	9	-	109	In Work-house, } 74	In separate wards, }	In Wards with other inmates, }	New Cases 30 Deaths 3 Hospital died 5 Workhouse died 68 Total 106								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	200	28	277	214	65	-	1143	In Fever Hospital, } 30	Total, } 106	Total, } 16									

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1000
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. Co.
Other Guardians: Nicholas Williams, Tho. Walsh
Michael Cullinane, John Gunning
Randal Athy, James Copland, Patrick
Malynch Rodick, Honnan and
John Reddy

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 the title of an intended Marriage in the Registrar's Office between William Jones a Bachelor (a Soldier) and Maria Moore, Spinster

Galway County Council

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.
Patrick Martin	Galwey	6	-	-	633	19	3
"	Annadown	"	"	"	138	16	3
"	Clan Galwey	"	"	"	33	14	"
"	Greenness	"	"	"	44	"	10
Francis Birmingham	Boyculter	"	"	"	2	1	8
"	Williamin	"	"	"	44	4	4
"	Oughlin	"	"	"	84	13	8
Anthony Poynard	Lisshagh	"	"	"	19	9	1
"	Athensy	"	"	"	11	7	11
Patrick Silk	Ballinacorney	"	"	"	7	16	6
"	Shanabally	"	"	"	4	14	7
Garret Pines	Arreen	"	"	"	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.
Debit Provision Account, }			
Credit Invoice Account, }	121	10	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
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 Spirts
- 900 Qu of Buttermilk
- 700 Qu of Skim 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.

£ 1²/₃

2. Establishment Account.

			£	s.	d.
Mr. Dempsey Sawyer	154	John Flynn Brick	10	1	7
Patrick Swamy Carpenter	5	Wm Brady Stones	1	2	-
Mr. Walsh Mason	14	Jim Sheas Sand	1	13	9
Michl Sheas	14	Patrick Donogh Linn	1	17	0
Mr. Caughan	14	Patrick Malley Sand	2	2	-
John Flynn	14	Wm Lloyd carriage of Brick	-	11	4
Edw Connors	14	Michael Green Linn	2	8	10
Frank Hogan	14	Mr. Bath Sailor	2	19	3
	£ 14 - 4		£ 22	16	3
			14	-	4
			£ 36	16	7

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

3 Invoice Account.

£ 7²/₁₆

John Guinness	Patrols	15	1	10
Rush and Patten	Indian Meal	10	-	-
Relief Committee	Indian Meal & Carriage	18	11	-
Patrick Lynch	Coals	16	-	-
Gas Company	Coal	2	12	6
Wm Lloyd	Luce	3	10	-
Wm Lloyd	Luce	3	12	6
		£ 71	9	10

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

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

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

Ordered
That the door of communication leading from the girls school room to the women's day room be built up with stone or brick on a Monday

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

The Clerk reported to the Board that none of the collectors had attended him this month that he understood Mr. Garret Pines has not as yet gone on his collection and that Mr. A. Poyne and Mr. Silk have closed their collections until as they are to be struck

	Collectors	collected and lodged	Remain on & uncollected
No. 1	Mr. Patrick Martin	£ 61 - 0 - 0	£ 633 - 19 - 3
2	Mr. Patrick Martin	" " "	216 - 11 - 1
3	Mr. Francis Birmingham	£ 51 - 16 - 5	130 - 19 - 8
4	Mr. Anthony Poyne	" " "	30 - 17 - 0
5	Mr. Patrick Silk	" " "	12 - 11 - 1
6	Mr. Garret Pines	" " "	34 - 11 - 3
		£ 57 - 16 - 5	£ 1159 - 9 - 4

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 allowance of Interest on the current expenses

Proposed by Robert Bolkyn seconded by Patrick Madigan 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 expect 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 unprovoked 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 Passport Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	- 50	
Ditto, disallowed	-	50
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	91
Ditto, rejected	-	205-296
Total	141	= 205-346

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 a Master do for the with the 1st Assistant 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 Act may be changed to a general Union Act

Ordered

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

Adjourned to the 10th Inst

Done and Computed

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

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 Cullenane, James Flynn, John Ryan, Randall L Atty, Thomas Connors, Martin Morris, Rodwick O'Connor,

Andrew Ingleton
Anthony R Mullins
James Caplan
Edward Lamb
John Guerin
Edw O'Mahony
Rev. B. O'Brien
Lord Wellington
Patt. Mc 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 Willm Jones and Maria Stone

Galway County Council

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, - - - - - £109-6-5
 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				138	16	3
"	Clons Galway				33	14	-
"	Oranmore				44	-	10
James Birmingham	Moynellan				2	1	8
"	Killannin				44	4	4
"	Oughton				84	13	8
Anthony Coyne	Lacough				19	9	1
"	Athony				11	7	11
Patrick Silk	Ballenacrawe				7	16	6
"	Stradbally				4	14	7
Garret Power	Ararney				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.

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.

Galway County Council Archives

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:

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows: The Medical Officer reported 38 deaths during the week. He also reported the deaths of the Assistant School Masters of Furea

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 communication from the Board of Health; forwarding a copy of a communication to them from the Reverend John Cather (curate of Speddale) 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, Cap. 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 consideration 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^o 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 p. 10

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 Lambert 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 Lambert be appointed to

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

Adjourne to the 17th 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, 13th 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. 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,	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	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,	219	418	298	241	71	1	1248	In Work-house, 69	In separate Wards, ..	In Wards with other Inmates, ..	Fever cases 66 Males 7 Dysentery 19 Other Cases 43								
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	39	48	34	27	19	..	167	In Fever Hospital, 66	6	10	Total, 135								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	180	370	264	214	52	1	1081	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, Laurence Macfarlane

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: *Recd the third time the notice of intended marriage between Will^m Jones and Maria Moore*

Ordered that our Clerk in preparing the Rate Books, be directed to rectify all errors and particulars by which it appears that Townlands have been improperly placed in Electoral Divisions

Galway County Council

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	633	19	3			
"	Annadown	138	16	3			
"	Clene Galway	33	14	"			
"	Oranmore	44	"	10			
Francis Birmingham	Mooyullen	2	1	8			
"	Millennan	44	4	4			
"	Quigglewin	84	13	8			
Anthony Poyman	Lacough	9	19	1			
"	Athlery	11	7	1			
Patrick Silk	Ballinacorney	7	16	6			
"	Ashadubally	4	14	7			
Garnet Pierce	Armagh	34	11	3			
Total, -					1054	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. 17s. 1d.

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

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
- 320 lb of Meat
- 3360 lb of Potatoes
- 1120 lb of Oatmeal
- 1600 qrs of Buttermilk
- 700 qrs of New milk
- 3 lb of Tea
- 56 lb of Sugar
- 4 lb of Tobacco
- 7 lb of Coffee
- 2240 lb of Rice
- 2 Bottles of Wine
- 3 Bottles of Porter
- 5 Tons of Coals
- 300 Jim Pints
- 200 lb of Cheating Calico

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.

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

2. ~~Establishment Account.~~

L s. d.

L	s.	d.

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

3. ~~Invoice Account.~~

L	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 the Visiting Committee be requested to make the proper arrangements for laying out and enclosing a cemetery in the grounds attached to the Workhouse

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows: The Medical Officer - stated reported 37 deaths 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:)

From the Poor Law Commissioners -
-mms 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 them either 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

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

3 A Communication from the Mr. Kingston in due Secretary 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	- " " 66. 66
Ditto, rejected	- " " 66. 66
Total	105 - 66. 171

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 communications 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 attention 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

personally upon any Loan that might be effected ^{to state} 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. Healey

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. 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,	19	22	15	16	12	..	2	86	15	28	28	18	10	99	0	11	11	6	3	39
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	180	370	264	224	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 70 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 31 st 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 Contribute would be received on the 25th Inst

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.
Patrick Martin	Gallesary	6	33	19	3		
"	Annadown	13	8	16	3		
"	Clan Gallesary	3	3	14			
"	Oranmore	4	4		11		
Francis Birmingham	Moycullen	2	1		8		
"	Millanrin	4	4		4		
"	Doughisena	8	4	13	8		
Anthony Poyne	Lacough	1	9		1		
"	Atturary	1	1		7	11	
Patrick Silk	Ballinacawilly	7		16	6		
"	Strabelly	4		14	7		
Garnet Purcell	Arnam	3		11	3		
Total, -				115	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, } - - - - -	77	5	10
Credit Invoice Account, } - - - - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 113. 1. 4			
Debit Maintenance Account, } - - - - -	113	1	4
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:

- | | |
|----------------------|------------------|
| 5000 lbs of Bread | 5. Tons of Coals |
| 350 lbs of Meat | 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.

~~Establishment Accounts~~

£ s. d.

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

~~Income Account~~

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~~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 Nurses in the Work-houses be allowed 1s 6d and 6d per week in consequence of their arduous duties in these sickly times

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

Mr Patrick Martin having given up his resignation as Poor Rate Collector for the Annalesbury, Clonahally, and Oramore Electoral Divisions

Ordered

That he do furnish an account of the uncollected Rates in each Electoral Division to be signed by the Guardians of those Divisions and the Clerk

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 trust 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 each 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 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 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
win as resolute determination
to do their duty by taking legal
proceedings without delay against
defaulters who are able to pay

We also read a second communi-
cation 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 in an unan-
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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
Poor 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

Adopted 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 upwds.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.			Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.					
						Males.	Fe-males.	TOTAL.																	
During the Week ended as above,	3	0	3	3	3	20	11	34	14	17	6	02	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	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	No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	161	325	213	185	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	929	In Work-house, } 43	In separate wards, } 6	In Wards with other inmates, } 10	Flu 93				Typhoid 28		
														In Fever Hospital, } 93	Total, } 136	Total, } 16	Measles 9				Other cases 6				
														Total, } 136	Total, } 16										

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*
James Fyfe, Richard Honner, John Gunning, Michael O'Flaherty, Bernard O'Flaherty, John Blaheny, Louis Wallis and 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 Beckett a Seiler and Mary Anne Bird Spinler, a Mend.*

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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, - - - - - £ 20 " "

And that the Balance on the Account ~~of the~~ ^{again 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, 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				633	19	3
"	Annadown				138	16	3
"	Clare Galway				33	14	"
"	Oranmore				44	-	10
James Birmingham	Maycullen				2	1	8
"	Millanrin				44	4	4
"	Oughtonoe				84	13	8
Anthony Raymond	Laclogh				19	9	1
"	Atkenry				11	7	11
Patrick Silk	Ballinacorney				7	16	6
"	Shadballey				4	14	7
Garratt Pierce	Assan				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 £ 82 19s. 1d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account,	-	-	82 19. 1
Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	<u>82 19. 1</u>
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was <u>£ 803. 3</u>			
Debit Maintenance Account,	-	-	2 80. 3. 3
Credit Provision Account,	-	-	<u>2 80. 3. 3</u>

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:

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| 5000 lbs of Bread | 112 lbs of Soap |
| 200 lbs of Alab | 3 Bottles of Wine |
| 1120 lbs of O Meal | |
| 3360 lbs of S Meal | |
| 700 gals of Buttermilk | |
| 700 gals of New Milk | |
| 3 lbs of Tea | |
| 84 lbs of Sugar | |
| 4 lbs of Soda | |
| 7 lbs of Coffee | |
| 22 1/2 tons of Rice | |
| 5 Tons of Coals | |
| 2 Boats 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.

Establishment Account

£ s. d.

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

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 38 deaths in the Work-house 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 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, and suggesting 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 Inn & Co 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 Respon sibility rests on them and a few Guardians 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 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

Resolved

That Mr Patrick Martin resign as Poor Rate Collector for the Annadown, Glenc Galway and Orammore 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	Nicholas O'Connell	Rathoon
	Martin Morris	Leraboy
	Lachlan MacLuskton	Galway
Gasel Ward 3	James Fitzgerald	Galway
	James Cochrane	Galway
	John Gunning	Galway
Newtown Smyth Ward 3	John Blaheny	Galway
	John Harrison	Galway
	Henry Comford	Galway
College Ward 3	Thomas Commins	Galway
	Edward Burke	Galway
	Patrick Mc Lynch	Rennore
Merchant Ward 3	Arthur Jordan	Galway
	James Flynn	Galway

	George E Burke	Galway
Moycullin & Division 3	Peter S Conyn	Spiddal
	Thomas Fitzgerald	Moycullen
Killomen & Division 3	vacant	
	Edmond O'Maherty	Oughton
Oughton & Division 3	George Cottingham	Carribview
	Christopher St George	Syons
	Anthony R Mullins	Galway
Arnan & Division 2	Nicholas William	Galway
Annadown & Division 1	Wm Clancy	Galway
	Robert Bodkin	Arnan
Lackagh & Division 2	Michl Cullenane	About Inver
	Patrick E Riley	Jaylorshill
Clow Galway & D. 2	James Spence	Rochlawn
Atkinny & D. 1	vacant	
Oranmore & D. 2	vacant	
	John Redington	Dangan
Ballinacorney & Division 2	John Ryan	Oranmore
Shadbolly & Division 3	Bernard O'Maherty	Ardeville

Assembled to the 7th of April

Read and compared

John H. [Signature]

Galway County

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			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	213	188	46		947	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	33	24	15	12		102	In Work-house, 56	In separate Wards,	In Wards with other Inmates,	Fever 82 Dysentery 35 Measles 10 Other Cases 10								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	147	297	194	173	34		845	In Fever Hospital, 84	Total, 137	Total, 15									

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, [Name] Other Guardians: [List of names]

- Anthony O'Maherty, George E Burke, Patrick E Riley,
- Robert Bodkin, John Ryan, William Clancy, Martin Morris,
- John Redington, Nicholas William, Anthony R Mullins,
- Bernard O'Maherty, John Gunning, James Gunning,
- Edmond O'Maherty
- Thomas Conyn
- Patrick M 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 Register Office between John Kingscote Bachelor, a Sailor and as Budget Quin Spinster and between James Leonard Bachelor a Pensioner, and Kate Monahan Spinster

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 ^{of the} ~~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.
Mr. Patrick Martin	Galway	-	-	-	633	19	3
None	Annadown	-	-	-	138	16	3
"	Elan Galway	-	-	-	33	14	-
"	Quarantine	-	-	-	44	-	10
Francis Birmingham	Moycullen	-	-	-	2	1	8
"	Millanmen	-	-	-	44	4	4
"	Doughland	-	-	-	84	13	8
Anthony Poyne	Loughagh	-	-	-	19	9	1
"	Athensy	-	-	-	11	7	11
Patrick Silk	Ballinacorney	-	-	-	7	16	6
"	Stradally	-	-	-	4	12	7
Garret Purvis	Assore	-	-	-	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 £ 44. 19 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, } - - - - -	£ s. d.
Credit Invoice Account, } - - - - -	44. 19. 7

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 29. 12. 6

Debit Maintenance Account, } - - - - -	£ s. d.
Credit Provision Account, } - - - - -	29. 12. 6

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 2/2 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 | 112 lb of Soap |
| 170 lb of Meat | 5 Tons of Coals |
| 4480 lb of A Meal | |
| 560 lb of B Meal | |
| 800 Qu of B Milk | |
| 500 Qu of A Milk | |
| 3 lb of Tea | |
| 98 lb of Sugar | |
| 4 lb of Tobacco | |
| 2240 lb of Rice | |
| 2 Bottles of Wine | |
| 1120 lb 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.

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

Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

On the Clerk Reporting the great want of a daily Provision Church Book

Ordered

That one be made out according to the Specimen One produced by him and be printed by Mr. A. Thom

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 Master having complained of Budget Flynn as Pauper for stealing Flannel &c out of the Cloth store

Ordered That she be brought before the Magistrate at petty sessions

We also complained of Margaret Haherty as Pauper using improper language towards other Paupers in presence of the Roman Catholic Chaplain

Ordered That she put on half rate one for one 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 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 Workhouses 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 states that he has 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 wrote 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 Mc Donnell 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
Total	38 - 0 - 38

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	Remaining in collection
1 Mr Patk Martin	" " "	" " "	£633 19 3
2 " Patk Martin	" " "	" " "	216 11 1
3 " Fr. Birmingham	" " "	" " "	130 19 8
4 " A Payne	" " "	" " "	30 17 0
5 " Patk Silk	" " "	" " "	12 11 2
6 " Garret Pierce	" " "	" " "	34 11 3
	" " "	" " "	1059 9 4

* Approaches

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 Month account to Mr James Foster

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 Peare 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

" Makers be " 25.0.0

" Assistant Makers 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

M^r. 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

Done and the 14th day of March 1847

[Signature]

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 .	Females aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.		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,	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,	127	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	In Work-house, } 81	In separate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.	Fever 81 Dysentery 42 Measles 17 Other Cases 10								
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	19	53	29	23	8	-	-	132	In Fever Hospital, } 69	Total, } 151	Total, } 14	150								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	154	262	186	153	33	-	-	798												
Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 1000																				
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 21 st day of April 1847																				

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Blahney Esq.
Other Guardians: James Flynn, Nicholas Millian 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 Muntis and Mary Anne Bird 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, - £ n n ..
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ n n ..
 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	Moyle	-	-	-	2	1	3
"	Killennin	-	-	-	3	7	12
"	Inchwood	-	-	-	3	1	5
Anthony Poyner	Lackagh	-	-	-	1	1	10
"	Athlery	-	-	-	1	2	11
Patrick Silt	Ballinacorney	-	-	-	1	4	13
"	Ardabally	-	-	-	4	10	9
Garret Purser	Arroon	-	-	-	6	9	2
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 week was £ 192 = 1s. 3d.

2 ^d	£ 114. 18. 10		£ s. d.
3	£ 77. 2. 5	Debit Provision Account,	
		Credit Invoice Account,	192. 1. 3

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

2 ^d	£ 102. 3. 7	Debit Maintenance Account,	
3	£ 101. 5. 4	Credit Provision Account,	203. 8. 11

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 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 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
<u>Total 99 = 87 + 12</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 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 this 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 Newsies 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

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.

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'Maherty Esq.
Other Guardians: John Gunning, Robert Borkin, Sr. & Walscourt, Nicholas Hillier, John Harrison, Walter Lambert, Edward O'Maherty and William 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: Read a third time the notice of intended Marriages between John Hango and Bridget Dineen and between James Leonard and Kate Monahan

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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
"	Oxnamore	-	-	-	243	10	10
Francis Birmingham	Boyerella	-	-	-	219	1	3
"	W. Hemmen	-	-	-	378	12	6
"	Oughtisland	-	-	-	305	8	6
Anthony Raymond	Lacshagh	-	-	-	140	10	1
"	Athlery	-	-	-	102	2	11
Patrick Sisk	Bullinacree	-	-	-	146	13	10
"	Athlery	-	-	-	44	10	9
Garret O'neill	Araroe	-	-	-	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:

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 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 Mallonney as Ward Master

2nd From same

In Reference to the appointment of Miss Catherine McCormack as Assistant School Mistress suspending this sanction until the Report of the Inspector of National Schools is made

3rd From same

In Reference to Mr Patrick Martin and Francis Birmingham Poor Rate Collectors. Stating that they had issued an Order for this 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	0
Ditto, rejected	0
<u>Total</u>	<u>76</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.)~~

Proposed by Robert Booth in answer
=ed by Walter Sambel and carried unan-
=imously

Resolved

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

Adjourned to the 28th Inst.

Read and confirmed.

Wm. H. H. H.

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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, 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 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, Clare Galway or the Orammore Electoral Division
 No Order made on it

Galway County Council

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 £ " " " produced and found correct.~~

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	
" "	Oranmore		2	4	10	10	
			6	5	2	11	
Francis Birmingham	Moylecullen		2	1	3		
" "	Killannin		3	7	12	6	
" "	Oughliscand		3	0	5	6	
			9	0	2	3	
Anthony Coymond	Lackagh		1	4	10	1	
" "	Athlery		1	0	2	11	
			2	4	13	0	
Patrick Silk	Ballinacoy		1	4	13	10	
" "	Stradally		4	1	10	9	
			1	9	4	7	
Garnet Purso	Arcom		6	9	2	3	
			7	2	4	3	
	Total		7	2	4	2	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 £ 91. 10s. 7d.

	£ s. d. 91. 10. 7
Debit Provision Account, }	
Credit Invoice Account, }	

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 88. 4. 0

	88. 4. 0
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:

- 3200 lb of Bread
- 200 lb of Meat
- 2240 lb of Potatoes
- 800 Oz of B. Milk
- 400 Oz 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:

~~the Clothing Account~~

	£ s. d.

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

~~Establishment Account.~~

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

~~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~~ The Committee appointed to enquire on last day of meeting, having reported that they could not obtain a house suitable for a temporary few hours

Resolved

That an other should be erected in the Hospital yard.

Resolved

That Saml Copland, Nicholas William and Wm Clancy be appointed a Visiting Committee for the Month of May

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

Reported 15 deaths in the last week

Resolved

That James Hyam, John Guining and Thomas Connors be appointed a Finance Committee for the ensuing year

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 Architects 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 Treasury

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 or temporary Free Hospitals. Also requesting to know the size of the Sites intended for the Girls Schools and who is to take charge of it during Miss McCormacs absence at the Model School in Dublin

5th 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 the Commrs 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 Galway 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 Commings 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

— Thomas Commings

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,	Fees 85 Dyets by 48 M ^r meals 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
 Edmund O'Shaughnessy and Rodwick
 O'Connor

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 628A 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 to a demand a Loan the Manager of the National Bank had forwarded the application to London and from the Provincial Bank he had received no answer

Galway County Council

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 ~~of~~ ^{against} 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 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 McEnlin None	Galway				517	4	9
	Annadown				26	3	9
	Glens Galway				14	8	4
	Drummers				24	10	10
					65	2	11
Francis Birmingham	Moynellan				21	1	2
	Killannin				37	12	6
	Oughtwood				30	8	6
					90	2	2
Anthony Raymond	Lackagh				14	10	1
	Atkinny				10	2	11
					24	12	2
Patrick Selt	Ballinacounty				14	13	10
	Shanally				4	10	9
					19	4	7
Garrett Rees	Armagh				6	2	4
	Total				72	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 £ 62. 9. 3 d.

Debit Provision Account,			
Credit Invoice Account,			62. 9. 3

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 96. 5. 5

Debit Maintenance Account,			
Credit Provision Account,			96. 5. 5

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:

- | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 4,000 lb of Bread | 5 Tons of Coals |
| 300 lb of Meat | 112 lb of Soap |
| 4480 lb of Meal | 56 lb of Candles |
| 800 qrs of B. Meal | 1 H of Starch |
| 500 qrs of R. Meal | 30 yds of Linen |
| 3 lb of Tea | 30 yds of Corduroy |
| 112 lb of Sugar | 200 yds of Stranding |
| 1/2 lb of Tobacco | |
| 56 lb of Cocoa | |
| 2 Bottles of Wine | |
| 2 Bottles of Porter | |
| 2 Quarts of Spirits | |

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

Establishment Account

L s. d.

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.

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

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

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 Irigo, Cor duerys Cases and a Shrouding be a done used for again at next Day of meeting

Resolved
That Sinders for the Collection of the Annadown, Glan Galway, and Oremma Division be a done used for again at next day of meeting and that Mr A Poymanus and P Silk be written to come in and copy their Resolutions later again at 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 got 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 - 1 - 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. Sum of

	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. Poynter	" " " "	" " " "	242 . 13 . 0
5	" P. Silk	" " " "	" " " "	191 . 4 . 7
6	" G. Pierce	" " " "	" " " "	69 . 2 . 4
		£ " " "	£ " " "	£ 7242 . 9 . 3

You read a letter from Mr D. Mearns who is now recovered from Scurvy; 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 kept 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 Trade men bills and exchange & come out of the fund 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 Seals of the Union be affixed thereto

You 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 compared
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'Hare Esq. & Other Guardians: Nicholas William, Walter Lambert, John Reckington, Thomas Connors, James Wall, Robert Andrew W. O'Leary, John Cunningham, Robert Bodkin, Edward C. Burke, Patrick Lynch, Richard Honner, Bernard O'Hare

Francis Athy, James Gorman, 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 have letters from Managers of the Provincial and National Banks 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

Galway County

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 261. 15. 6
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ " " "
 And that the Balance on the Account ~~of~~ ^{against} of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 354. 14. 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 Mr Robert Moran	Galway	461	15	6	477	10	3
2 Mr James ^{John} Dunne	Annaclown				269	3	3
	Clare Galway				144	8	4
	Oranmore				243	10	10
					657	2	5
3 Mr Francis Birmingham	Boycullen				219	1	2
	Killannin				378	12	6
	Oughtwara				305	8	6
					903	2	2
4 Mr Anthony Raymond	Lough				140	10	1
	Clare Galway				102	2	11
					242	13	"
5 Mr Patrick Sitts	Ballinacorney				146	13	10
	Stracoolly				44	10	9
					191	4	7
6 Mr James Pines	Ascan				69	2	4
Total		461	15	6	671	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 £ 122. 15. 5d.

Debit Provision Account, }			
Credit Invoice Account, }			122 15 5

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 99. 12. 2d

Debit Maintenance Account, }			
Credit Provision Account, }			99 12 2

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:

- 3400 lb of Bread
- 300 lb of Meat
- 2240 lb of Meal
- 700 qrs of Buttermilk
- 400 qrs of New milk
- 4 lb of Tea
- 112 lb of Sugar
- 4 lb of Tobacco
- 20 lb of Cocoa
- 1 lb of Coffee
- 2-03 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 Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Cavanagh Shaw	4	2	0
Mark Butler	4	1	0
	£ 8	3	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Thos.weeney Carpenter	14	6	"
Thos. Walsh Mason	10	"	"
Patrick Sweeney Carpenter	5	14	"
Patrick Malley Sand	1	17	"
Thos. Donohoy Sawyer	8	14	"
Wm. Walsh Glycer		16	"
Abraham Bush Nailor	2	8	4
Patrick Mc Donogh Linn	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. Stornell	Wheat	4	3	6
Mr. Birmingham	Buttermilk	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 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 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	} £ 21. 9. 4
" Ballinacorney	90. 7. 8	
" Moycullen	422. 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 Mc Lynch Esq Seconded by Walter Lambert Esq and Resolved

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 repaired as under the Labour Rate Act

Ballinacorney	£ 414. 0. 0	} £ 20392. 00
Madbally	448. 0. 0	
Moycullen	2180. 0. 0	
Lacough	850. 0. 0	
Athenry	300. 0. 0	
Galway	8600. 0. 0	
Annaclaws	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
Grass at 1/10 per yard

Resolved

That the Contract for Grass be given to John Humming at 1/10 per yard

The Poor Law Commissioners Dublin have 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 the back 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 portion 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 Mr 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 afflicted 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.

Dennis 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, & to report thereon at the next meeting.

Attained to the 19th Inst

read and approved

John Phelan

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.	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,	60	48	39	27	9	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.											
							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,	274	341	235	202	44	1097	In Work-house, 107			In separate Wards,		In Wards with other inmates,		Fever 84 Dysentery 102 Measles 5 Total, 191				
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	35	24	12	15	2	88	In Fever Hospital, 84			4		9						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	239	217	223	187	42	1009	Total, 191			Total, 13								

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'Halloran 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'Halloran

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 Cahill & Soldier and Maria Pritchard Spinster and between Tho^s Mason Cahill & 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. 6. 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	"	"	"	371	10	3
	Annadown	"	"	"	26	3	3
	Clan Galway	"	"	"	144	8	4
	Crummore	"	"	"	243	10	10
2 Francis Bermingham	"	"	"	"	657	2	5
	Moycullen	"	"	"	219	1	2
	Castlemore	"	"	"	378	12	6
	Doughwood	"	"	"	305	8	6
3 Anthony Raymond	"	"	"	"	903	2	2
	Lackagh	"	"	"	140	10	1
	Athenny	"	"	"	102	2	11
4 Patrick Silk	"	"	"	"	242	13	-
	Ballmacounty	"	"	"	146	13	10
5 Grant Puse	Sha. Bally	"	"	"	44	10	9
	"	"	"	"	191	4	7
	Arson	"	"	"	69	2	4
Total, -		"	"	"	6750	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, }	£	s.	d.
Credit Invoice Account, }	-	-	-
	116	9	10

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

Debit Maintenance Account, }	£	s.	d.
Credit Provision Account, }	-	-	-
	107	1	6

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 Gals of Buttermilk | |
| 500 Gals 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. Haemy Rugg	£	s.	d.
Wm. Haemy 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	..	Thobahon	by deeds	5
Ditto	"	11	8	Thobahon	"	1 2 6
J. Morgan	"	1	16	R. Pusey	Chinnee	17 8
John Flynn	Builder	14	8	Thobahon	Seena	16
Thos. Hayes	Carting	11	4	Frank Shear	"	8
R. Melin	at Pump	12	..	Thobahon	Seena	11 1 9
Thos. Geoghagan	Pauper	4	6	Thos. Sweeney	Cooper	7 18
W. W. O'Leary	at Pans	2	6	P. Sweeney	"	5 16 4
Thos. Burke	at Pans	2	6	Pat. M. Donogh	Lime	2 5
Thos. Donohue	Sawyer	2	17	Thos. M. Donogh	at 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.

Thos. D. Pusey	Salt	..	15 6
John Gunning	Meal	17	..
Ditto	"	44	7 7
Wm. Elwood	Meat	11	6 4
Thos. Hannell	Milk	4	18
Thos. Birmingham	"	8	3 4
N. Milliam	Greases	17	10
OC - Ditto	"	3	16
J. O'Leary	Bread	58	15 7
			£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 Inauguration £14. 5-0

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(was 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 Bureau of Health transmitting a copy of the New Poor Act
- 3 From the Managers of the National Bank enquiring if the amount of Messrs. Harms and Healy'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 Managers, 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	
Anna Downe	640	
Clare Galway	760	
Loughkeeffe	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 - 0 - 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 Poyne stating he would undertake the collection of Glens Galway & Division in addition to his present collection.

Resolved
That we accept of his offer and approve of G. Lambert and Mr James Poyne as his Sureties

Resolved

That Advertisements be published in the Galway Newspapers for Collectors for the Annadown, Oramma, Ballina county and Athabally Electoral Divisions and that Mr Birmingham and Mr Poyne be directed to make out their collecting Books without delay

Adjourned to the 26th Inst

Read and approved

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 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,	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,	In Wards with other inmates,	Fever, 68 Dysentery 109 Measles 3 Diphthery 10							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	229	325	224	183	48	"	1009	In Fever Hospital, 68	4	9	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 Sunday, 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:

Galway County

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} ~~in favour~~ 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
	Killunnen				378	12	6
	Oughlincora				305	8	6
					903	2	2
4. Anthony Poynd	Lackagh				140	10	1
	Clon Galway				144	8	4
	Shinnery				102	2	11
					387	1	4
5. Robert Aith	Ballinacorney				146	13	10
	Stradbally				44	10	9
					191	4	7
6. Garrett Puru	Arnan				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. 6d.

Debit Provision Account, } - - - - - £ 79 2 6
 Credit Invoice Account, }

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

Debit Maintenance Account, } - - - - - £ 103 9 10
 Credit Provision Account, }

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

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 Meal | 112 lbs of Soap, |
| 1300 lbs of B. Milk | 50 lbs of Canvas |
| 400 lbs of New Milk | |
| 12 lbs of Tea | |
| 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.	
Mr. Walsh	Mason	7	4	..	Mr. Comerford	Siles	..	6	..	
Mr. Sweeney	Carpenter	15	11	..	Mr. Donoghue	Lum	1	17	6	
Mr. Dempsey	Sawyer	2	12	4	Mr. Malley	Sands	..	5	..	
Mr. Walsh	Glozier	3	8	3	Mr. Malley	"	..	15	2	
John Fenegan	Plaster	..	17	6	John Shew	"	..	4	3	
John Flynn	Brick	13	8	9	Mr. Mulligan	Bookbinder	..	4	3	
P. Connolly	Carriage	6	8	..	Mr. Connors	Sands	1	16	6	
P. Joyce	"	4	8	..	Capt. O'Flaherty	Sands	27	9	10	
Mr. Malley	"	13	4	..			£	32	18	6
Mr. L. O'Connell	"	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	
Mr. Elwood	Meat	11	10	8	
Mr. Birmingham	Butter	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 as 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 children as Protestant, a child of about 12 years I wish to know if the Board 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 General Poor Relief Act 18th Vic (Act 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 Lord Justices directing the Board of Guardians to pay to the Treasurer of the Finance Committee within three months in 12 weekly instalments

On Account of
 Manmore & Division £ 723
 Aracan & Division, £ 440

Resolved

That in accordance with the estimates forwarded by the Finance Committee of this Union that a rate of 1/6 be struck on the Manmore & Division and 1/6 be struck on the Aracan & Division to be repaid as under the Labour Rate Act.

Resolved

That in compliance with the Inspector of the Union, request that the following poundage rate be struck in the several unenumerated & Divisions of this Union

Galway Electoral Division	1/6	in the frame
Boycullen "	6/3	" "
Kilmannin "	1/6	" "
Aracan "	2/6	" "
Clare Galway	3/6	" "
Lacagh	3/6	" "
Athlery	1/6	" "
Stradbally	4/6	" "
Ballinacorney	1/6	" "
Oranmore	5/6	" "
Aracan	8/6	" "

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 Manager 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 subscription 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 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,	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												
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	24	30	20	15	2	"	91	In Work-house, 119	In separate Wards,	In Wards with other Inmates,	Given 68 Dysentery 107 Measles " Other diseases 12								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	234	335	227	207	53	"	1047	In Fever Hospital, 68	4	9	Total, 187	Total, 13	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
Roderick Honner, Patrick McLyndoch
John Cunningham and Anthony O'Maherty
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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:

Galway County Council

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
	Oxnamore	"	"	"	243	10	10
					512	14	1
3 Francis Birmingham	Boycuttan	"	"	"	219	1	2
	Killcannon	"	"	"	378	12	6
	Oughland	"	"	"	305	8	6
					903	2	2
4 Anthony Byrne	Lackagh	"	"	"	140	10	1
	Clon Galway	"	"	"	144	8	4
	Athony	"	"	"	102	2	11
					387	1	4
5 None	Ballinacout	"	"	"	146	13	10
	Ara Dabaly	"	"	"	44	10	9
					191	4	7
6 Garet Puru	Doran	"	"	"	69	2	4
Total -		115	18	0	6381	12	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 £ 138-7s-9d.

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

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 2¹/₂

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 lbs of Beans | 5 Tons of Coals |
| 300 lbs of Meat | 12 Iron Sauce pans |
| 2240 lbs of Wheat | 2 Milk vessels |
| 1200 Quarts Buttermilk | 3 Scrubbing brushes |
| 400 Quarts Sour milk | 100 Iron Spouts |
| 13 lbs of Tea | |
| 28 lbs of Cocoa | |
| 150 lbs of Sugar | |
| 4 lbs of Saleratus | |
| 2240 lbs of Rice | |
| 3 B of Lard | |
| 2 B of Butter | |
| 112 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

£	s.	d.

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

Establishment Account

L s. d.

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 ones

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 Summons 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.
- 4 From same relative to Mr. Martin Poor Rate Collector stating that they had not as yet received the Order for dis-
-missals 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 Rev. Mr. Neave 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 Rev. Mr. Neave having been called upon to state if he had any evidence to prove the charge of infidelity 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 their Meetings 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 Poyne'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	
Puller & Co	Mr Mary Birmingham	8 ² / ₃ per Imperial Gallon
New Mill	Mr & Mrs Cornwell	11 ² / ₃ per ditto
Meat	William Ellwood	6 ² / ₃ per lb
"	John Walker	4 ² / ₃ to be paid Monthly
Coals	Mr. M. Puffe	33 ² / ₃ per Ton
Leather	Patrick Commins	same as last
Soap	Mr C. Muttley	2 ² / ₃ per Cwt
Candles	Ditto	60 per Cwt
Iron	John Castello	4 ² / ₃ per lb
Sugar	" "	7 ² / ₃ per Stone
Coffee	" "	1 ² / ₃ and 1 ² / ₃
Barley	" "	4 ² / ₃ per Stone
East India Rice	" "	27 ² / ₃ per Cwt
Tobacco	" "	3 ² / ₃ per lb
Pepper	" "	1 ² / ₃ per lb
Molasses	John Castello	36 ² / ₃ per Cwt
"	P. Stanton	36 ² / ₃ per Cwt
Coffins	Black Swamy 1 to 5 years	4 ² / ₃
"	" " 5 to 15 "	5 ² / ₃
"	" " over 15 "	5 ² / ₃
"	John Pearce under 3 feet	3 ² / ₃
"	" " over 3 feet	6 ² / ₃
"	William Beake under 2 years	2 ² / ₃
"	" " 2 to 7 "	3 ² / ₃
"	" " 7 to 14 "	4 ² / ₃
"	" " over 14 "	5 ² / ₃

No Indent for Bread or Indian Meal

Resolved

That Mr Birmingham for Butter Milk at 8^d per gal
 " Mr Lomax New Milk at 11^d per
 " Mrs Elwood Meat at 6^d per lb
 " Mr M. Pups Coals at 33^d per Ton
 " Patrick Conners Leather same as last
 " Mr C. Hattery Book at 28^d per cut
 " " Candles at 60^d per cut
 " John Costello Groceries and Molasses at 34^d
 " Mr Wils^m Burke Coffers 2^d 3^d 4^d and 5^d
 to be accepted

Ordered

That Indent for Indian Meal Bread
 Mechanism and 36 Corn m^o d^o s^o for
 advertisement for

Self-served to the 9th Inst

Read and approved

W. H. W. W. Chairman

Galway County

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, } 81	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 Boston Esq. V.C

Other Guardians: Robert Martin, Nicholas Killian,

Edmond Slattery, Mr Harrison William Clancy

Walker Lambert, Randal Ahy, James Gynn, James Copeland

Thos. Slattery John Gunning & Bernard Slattery

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 Martin	Galway	100	10	5	42	17	10
2 None	Amadown				26	3	3
	Oranmore				243	10	10
					512	14	10
3 Francis Birmingham	Boycullen				219	14	2
	Millennin				378	12	6
	Oughtiewell				305	8	6
					903	2	2
4 Anthony Coppard	Lackagh				140	10	1
	Clive Galway				144	8	4
	St. Andrew's				102	2	11
					387	1	4
5 None	Ballinacorney				146	13	10
	Shadally				44	10	9
					191	4	7
6 Grant Rivers	Armean				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 Beans	5 Tons of Coals
310	lb of Meat	
1120	lb of S. Meal	112 lb of soap
1230	qs of Buttermilk	100 lbs of Shroving
430	qs of Swinilk	
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 Burtley Wally Rope	"	9	3
Patrick McDonough Lumber	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 Plaster	2	0	0
Pat Doherty for Buckets	"	3	0
Tho. ^s Lloyd Carriage of Brick	"	3	4
Total			
	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. May that the Master be removed from his situation

Proposed by John Gunning seconded by Nicholas Kilian 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 Mr. Anthony Poyard as Collector of the Clon 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 Mr. Anthony Poyard as Collector of the Clon Galway Electoral Division

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

3rd From the same forwarding a Communication to them from the Rev^d John Traynor Protestant Chaplain in reference to the alleged interference of the Roman Catholic Chaplain with the Religious professions of Catharine Sculan 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 Sculan 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

Killavin	None	"
Albury	Giles & Lambent	Walter Lambent
Oranmore	Edward Lambent Thomas Walsh	Randal L'Abby Randal L'Abby

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. Maharty, 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. 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,	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 separate Wards, }	In Wards with other Inmates, }	<i>Fevers 98</i>								
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	41	33	28	14	7	.	123	In Fever Hospital, } 98	4	7	<i>Opportunity 86</i>								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	242	349	230	200	45	.	1066	Total, } 189	Total, }	11	<i>Miscellaneous 2</i>								
												<i>Other Diseases 3</i>							
												Total, 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, Mr O'Clancy, Richard Hamer, Maurice 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 mentioned Electoral Divisions by Galway Union & Division. Names Address

	Names	Address
3	<i>Hilliam</i>	<i>None</i>
1	<i>Attorney</i>	<i>Giles & Lambert Moorpark Attorney</i>
2	<i>O'Connell</i>	<i>Edwards Lambert O'Connell</i>
	<i>John Walsh</i>	<i>O'Connell</i>

Galway County Council

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 102. 0. 6
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 176 11
 And that the Balance on the Account ^{against} in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 351. 19. 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.
Robert Martin	Galway	73	6		4144	17	4
None	Armadown	"	"	"	269	3	3
	Oscunmore				243	10	10
					502	14	1
James Birmingham	Boyuellen	"	"	"	219	1	2
	Killennin	"	"	"	378	12	6
	Oughlward	"	"	"	305	8	6
		"	"	"	903	2	2
Anthony Coyne	Larkagh	"	"	"	140	10	1
	Clone Galway	"	"	"	144	8	4
	Athensry	"	"	"	102	2	11
					387	1	4
None	Ballinacumbry	"	"	"	146	13	10
	Shadobally				44	10	9
					191	4	7
James Pius	Arcan	79	"	"	40	2	4
Total		162	6		6179	1	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 £ 121. 3 s. 10d.

Debit Provision Account, } - - - - - 121. 3 10
 Credit Invoice Account, } - - - - -

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 130. 5. 7

Debit Maintenance Account, } - - - - - 130. 5. 7
 Credit Provision Account, } - - - - -

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 2/5

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:

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 4500 lb of Bacon | 1120 lb of Salt |
| 350 lb of Meat | 6 Bottles of Wine |
| 1120 lb of Meal | 16 Bottles of Porter |
| 1300 Qu of Buttermilk | 224 lb of Soap |
| 830 Qu of Newmilk | |
| 13 lb of Tea | |
| 224 lb of Sugar | |
| 2240 lb of Rice | |
| 28 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.

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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.

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 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
Strasbally	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
Strasbally	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 - 0 - 101</u>

~~The Bonds and other securities in form 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 Elvoo	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	Coals	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'Braine	Surgeon	25	5	0
Rev. John Draynor	P. Chaplain	10	0	0
Rev. J. 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 Mallonney	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 Saubert

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 Saubert

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 a section for RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS with observations on fever, dysentery, and measles.

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 V.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 Saubert, Robert Rodden.

Randal Ahy, Edward Saubert, 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	0	4036	2	4
None	Annadown	"	"	"	269	3	3
	Oranmore	"	"	"	263	10	10
	"	"	"	"	512	14	1
James Bermingham	Moycullev	"	"	"	219	1	2
	Hillanin	"	"	"	378	12	6
	Oughterard	"	"	"	305	8	6
Anthony Papera	"	"	"	"	403	2	2
	Lackagh	"	"	"	110	10	1
	Clare-Galway	"	"	"	144	8	4
	Althury	"	"	"	102	2	11
None	"	"	"	"	387	1	4
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"	146	13	10
	Shadally	"	"	"	44	10	9
Garret Pierce	"	"	"	"	191	4	7
	Aran	"	"	"	40	2	4
Total -		108	15	0	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.

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:

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows: The Medical Attendant reported the deaths of 63 paupers in the last week 60 of whom entered the Workhouse since the 25th March last