

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

3 Invoice Account.

Mich^l Molony (Clerk) to purchase Bread Rice & Indian Meal for the Workhouse

	£	s.	d.
	40	"	"

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

Burial Account

Mich^l Cullen for Coffins £3.2.6

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting 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 number of deaths in Week ending 3

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:)

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated the 20th Inst stating that under the 14th & 15th sections of the Stewar Act 10th Vict, Cap 22, funds for supporting Temporary Fever Hospitals in the Union will have to be provided by the Board of Guardians &c.

The said warrant having been received dated the 21st Inst having been received directed the Guardians to pay to the National Bank of London the sum of Twenty three pounds on behalf of the Guardians Committee.

Resolved that as the rates already levied upon exceed the amount of the original Estimate of the Union at Large inclusive by £123 a supplementary rate for the sum of £23 is not necessary, having been already resolved upon in Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the 3rd June last

3rd Letter N^o 30233 J^{ny} dated 24th Inst, requesting to be informed whether any order has been made on last day of Meeting relative to the ^{payment of the} Auditor's salary of not directing the Clerk to bring the matter again before the Guardians on next day of Meeting.

Ordered that it be paid as soon as the Collectors place us in funds. Resolved that before we can act upon it the Superintendants or Committees under which these institutions are managed be called upon to supply the Board with a detailed statement of the expenses for the past and a proper Estimate for the future expenses required for the support of these Hospitals.

A letter dated the 25th Inst having been received from R. Meier requiring instructions as to the manner he is to proceed against Immediate Lessors owing rate, and requesting monthly notices to be served on some of them.

Ordered that notices be printed for the purpose of having them duly signed, and that he be directed to proceed against ~~some of them~~ ^{others} by Civil Bill.

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	-	16
Ditto, disallowed	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	33
Ditto, rejected	-	16

3 who left after admission

Resolution referred to after Clerk's Minutes 25th Inst

Resolved. That it being of frequent occurrence, that small children and other wanderers come directly to apply for Relief from the Union, preferring to present themselves in a strange district,

The Guardians desire to be informed if any power rest with them to transfer such cases to their own localities, the Workhouse room being scarcely adequate hereafter for the purposes of the Union

Michael Molony
Clerk to the Guardians

Robert Murphy
Chairman
John Merrick
John S. Kelly
Present

Chairman 1st Oct 1847

Galway County

Loughrea UNION.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 25th day of September 1847

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.					DIED.							
	Males aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Fe-males.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	7	10	19	12	"	"	48	3	7	4	4	"	18	"	1	1	1	"	3
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	57	94	98	85	3	"	337	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,	57	104	117	97	3	"	378	In Work-house, } 60	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other inmates, }									
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	3	8	5	5	"	"	21	In Fever Hospital, } 16											
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	54	96	112	92	3	"	357	Total, } 76	Total, }										
Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800																			
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 9 th day of October 1847																			

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 2nd day of October 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, James W Burke Esq

Other Guardians:
Thos Burke
John S Blake
Laurence Kelly

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4834 to No. 4882 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Margaret Birmingham for Salary			
to 29 th September	7	10	-
John McHugo for ditto	6	-	-

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

3 Invoice Account.

Michael Molony to purchase Bed	10	-	-
Ditto for Monies advanced			
by him for incidental expenses	5	1	4
Pat Donohue for Indian Meal			
and Groceries on acct.	21	-	-

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (plus 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:-

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

The Matron reports that several of the Beds require to be mended and that there are 20 old useless Beds which would mend an hundred others,

Ordered That they be cut up for that purpose,

The Clerk reports that he has lodged with the Treasurer the sum of 9th left by a deceased Person chargeable on Feena and a sum of 12th price of old rag sold
Total £1-1-6

The number of deaths in week is 5

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 letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and the Lord Lieutenant's Warrant having been read

Ordered That the consequence of the fair of Ballinasloe and the small attendance on this day, the consideration of them be postponed to next day of Meeting

The Hospital Nurse having applied for a feather Bed and Bedstead and stated that since her recent illness her health has been much impaired and requests on that account the Board will comply with her application as she has no furniture of any description, ordered that they be procured for her.

List of Medicine and other necessaries having been furnished by the Medical Officer ordered that they be purchased

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	-	19
Ditto, disallowed	-	1
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	20
Ditto, rejected	-	44

Laura J. Kelly
 W. H. Kelly

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 Necessary Cheques and orders having been duly signed and countersigned the Board adjourned

Michael Molony

Clerk to the Guardians

Read Thomas Burke 9th Petrus

1847

Chairman

Galway County Council Archives

Ordinary day of Meeting
Board Room 9th October 1847

Two Guardians only being present at two o'clock
being after the lapse of one hour appointed for its commencement
the Meeting is adjourned to the next ordinary or weekly day
of Meeting in pursuance of the 11th Article of the General Orders
regulating the Meetings of the Guardians.

James Smyth and Michael Molony
Patrick Kerrett Esq^r were Clerk to the Guardians
the Guardians who attended

Galway County

Loughrea UNION.

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the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 2nd day of October 1847

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.																																														
	Males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe- males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Child- ren 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.	Child- ren under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe- males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Child- ren under 2.	TOTAL.																																									
During the Week ended as above,	12	11	15	10	2	"	"	58	8	2	5	3	"	10	2	2	1	"	5																																								
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	54	96	112	92	3	"	"	357	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.																																																		
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TOTAL,	66	107	127	102	5	"	"	407	In Work- house, } 72																	In separ- ate Wards. }																	In Wards with other inmates. }																
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	10	4	6	8	"	"	"	23	In Fever Hospital, } 14																	" " " " }																	" " " " }																
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	56	103	121	94	5	"	"	384	Total, } 22																	Total, none }																	" " " " }																

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800.
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 20th day of October 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 10th day of October 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sir Wm^t Burke Bart^l.
Other Guardians:
Lawrence Cahy
Philip Daly
James Smyth
James W Burke
Robert Henry Kerrett
Thos^r J. Julliy
John W Blake
James Burke
Thos^r H Pilkington
Patt^r Kerrett
Robert Dany
Francis W Kerrett
Thos^r Burke Esq^r
Richard Burke Esq^r
A.P.C. attended.

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4833 to No. 4932, 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 ^{since last Meeting} during the week - £ 130-12-0
 Paid during the week, ^{since last Meeting} - £ 49-11-4
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 131-2-7

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 proved.

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.
James W Lynch	Loughrea	75	10	00	578	13	4 1/4
	Kilchreest	"	"	"	95	14	9 1/2
	Kilkeenaadern	13	2	00	71	3	5 1/4
Richard O'Neill	Athenny	9	"	"	24	7	1 1/4
	Clonkeen	3	"	"	24	7	1 1/2
	Kiltulla	6	"	"	21	3	7
	Killineralty	"	"	"	2	9	9
Nicholas Lynch	Kilconerrow	"	"	"	40	6	2 3/4
	Maughwell	"	"	"	14	1	1 1/4
Garrett Burke	Ballyrathilly	15	1	00	72	9	0
	Donny	3	12	4	33	5	5
	Portanna	3	2	0	57	3	3
Pat. W. Kelly	Jeena	1	16	"	22	13	"
	Kilmeen	"	"	"	7	7	6 1/2
	Kilreeble	"	"	"	5	11	7 1/2
Total		130	12	00	104	76	10 1/2

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

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 37 - 11 - 3 1/4

Articles received to 24th Sept 17-10-6 1/2
 Consumed to ditto 19-11-1 1/2

Received from 24th Sept to 2nd October £ 20-0-9 1/4

Consumed from ditto to ditto 12-17-1 1/2

Debit Provision Account,	37-11-3 1/4
Credit Invoice Account,	- - - - -
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	32-8-3
Debit Maintenance Account,	- - - - -
Credit Provision Account,	32-8-3

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was " 1-8 3/4

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

From 25th to 29th September
 731 lbs of white Bread
 280 lbs of Brown Bread
 68 lbs of Meal
 127 gallons of New-Milk
 16 gallons of Butter-Milk
 1 1/2 lbs of Tea
 5 lbs of Sugar
 14 lbs of Cocoa
 6 lbs of Candles
 64 Boxes of Fuel

From 2nd to 9th October
 481 lbs of White Bread
 91 lbs of Brown Bread
 105 gallons of New-Milk
 17 gallons of Butter-Milk

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Accounts

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Magd Mills Recd by Whipter for salary to 29 th Sept	15	"	"
Anne Murphy for ditto	12	10	"
Catherine Moran for ditto	3	12	4
Susan Walsh as Hospital Nurse ditto	2	10	"

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

3. Invoice Account.

Michael Molony to purchase provisions	40	-	-
Michael Feeny on acct for July	23	"	"

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

Burial Account as follows

Michael Cullen for Coffin	£ 3-2-0
Establishment - Ditto for Wheelbarrow	2 - - -
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	5-2-0

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

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

1236 lbs of White Bread	14 Boxes of Pine
413 lbs of Brown Bread	lbs of Candles
59 lbs of Meat	
244 1/4 Gallons of New Milk	
28 Gallons of Butter Milk	
1 lb of Tea	
4 lbs of Sugar	
14 lbs of Cocoa	

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

The number of deaths in Weeks is 2,

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

Resolved That James M Lynch Collector be required to furnish this Board against next day of Meeting, the names of all persons owing a pound or more and upwards and the amount due in each case,

Resolved That the Lord Lieutenant's Warrants be taken into consideration on next day of Meeting.

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 Letter N^o 31-268 D^y 4th dated 30th Ultimo directing the Clerk to have the Accounts for half year ended on 29th Sept^r prepared for Audit against the 3rd November next. (Ready for that purpose on this day)

Circular N^o 43 Finance dated 30th Ultimo stating that the Money advanced to Temporary Fever Hospitals under Act 10 Vict Cap 22 shall be considered entirely as a grant in aid of Rates &c

3rd Letter N^o 30889 J^y 4th dated 1st Inst. referring to Resolution of the Board on Minutes of the 25th Ultimo on the subject of Appointment of Relieving Officers, and stating that the Commissioners feel it to be their duty to call upon the Board of Guardians to take the subject of the appointments again into Consideration - (See Resolution on page 478)

4th Letter N^o 30.889 J^y 4th dated 1st Inst relative to a resolution on Minutes of 25th Ultimo proposing to appoint a Committee to select and hire a House for the Accommodation of Fever Patients for the Schoolmaster Schoolmistress and Children with a view of affording additional accommodation, and also referring to the Revision of Valuation & (No order made thereon) (See Resolution on page 478)

5th Letter N^o 510 M^y 4th dated the 1st Inst requiring an Annual Return of Officers &c (Forwarded)

6th Letter N^o 30.559 J^y 4th dated the 2nd Inst stating that a List of Boilers has been furnished to the Comm^{rs} and directing the Clerk to take the sense of the Board as to the manner they are to be disposed of,

Ordered that the whole of the Longsea Boilers be brought to the Workhouse, and that the Guardian of each Division do make inquiry as to the arrangement to be made relative to them, to report on that day of Meeting the 5th N^o 521 M^y 4th dated the 2nd Inst relating to the Guardians procuring funds for the Maintaining of Temporary Fever Hospitals in the Union, &c

(No order made relative to this)

8th Letter N^o 524 M^y 4th dated the 1st Inst calling the attention of the Clerk to the examination of the Collectors Checks Receipt Books &c

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	23
Ditto, disallowed	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	45
Ditto, rejected	-	19

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.)

Circular N^o 534 M 47 dated 11th Inst calling the attention of the Guardians to their present stock of Clothing and Bedding so as to be prepared for any accession to the number of inmates & - - -
No order made thereon.

Letter N^o 338 42 D 47 dated 15th Inst, forwarding a copy of a report received by the Board of Health from Doctor Wagle, relative to the Athenry Hospital & - - -
Resolved that the Clerk do communicate with the Relief Committee on the subject of this letter and forward them a copy thereof.
The Guardians of the Longwood Union are desirous to know whether they can adopt the Ordinance Valuation, the recent Poor Law Valuation being wanting in uniformity, by which arrangement, the delay and expense of a Revision may be prevented and a Rate struck without delay.

The letter of the Poor Law Commissioners having been read the Guardians feel that they are as capable of judging of the fitness of persons asking admission into the Workhouse as any relieving officer could be possibly be and that the aid of such officers is not necessary and could not be at all useful while the House is not full, and the Union being largely in debt and the Guardians themselves are in their respective Divisions seeking out the objects requiring relief in the Workhouse,

Resolved that the appointment of Relieving Officers

enders were read for the situation of Schoolmasters from Thos Larkin and John Kenworthy, and Larkin's testimonials appearing satisfactory but not being in attendance.

Resolved that the Clerk do write to him and request his attendance on next day of Meeting and also to the Inspector of National Schools relative to him

Resolved that Pat Donohue's tender for the supply of groceries be accepted at the following prices viz:
Tea at 1/6 per lb, Cocoa 7^d per ditto salt 1/6
Pea cut. Soap 5-8 - - Candles 7^d per lb. Sugar 6^d per
for three or six Months.

Thomas Wank
Michael Molony
Clerk to the Guardians
Read Thomas Wank } 23rd Oct 1847
Robert Henry Perse } Chairman

