

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:)

Letter from the Poor Law Comm^{rs} No 1443
 M46 dated 9th Inst requesting the Clerk to
 transcribe from the Admissions and Discharge
 Book, for the year 1842 the Total Number of
 Inmates of each class remaining in the
 Workhouse at the close of the several Weeks
 specified in accompanying form of Return—
 2nd Letter No 24,014 D/46 dated the 11th Inst
 forwarding a Copy of notice to be served on persons
 deserting their Wives and Children &c—

Resolved, That a new rate having been found
 necessary and struck upon this Union, and the Guardians
 being of opinion that a revision is unnecessary, Our
 Clerk be directed to ask the Commissioners if a
 revision can be dispensed with.

The Master having submitted to the Board
 the Offence and Punishment Book, in which the following
 entry was made, that one of the Women named
 Catherine Mahony has unmercifully beaten an Infant
 child and refused to take care of same and stated
 to the Master that if she was compelled to do so
 she would would have him dead before the end
 of the week.

Resolved, That she be discharged on
 Monday next in consequence of the above together with
 her being able-bodied

Resolved, That the following
 Gentlemen be appointed a visiting Committee for
 month of January next viz. Tho^s J. Rutke. Tho^s J. Tully
 and Laurence Tally Esquires

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	-	2
Ditto, disallowed	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	18
Ditto, rejected	-	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.)~~

Resolved. That notices be posted up calling for Tenders for supplying the Workhouse with the following articles for three or six months to be considered on the 26th Inst. viz Bread. Potatoes Salt, Soap & Candles


Resolved That all the Collectors having attended except Synodick that unless he attends on this day week and settles his accounts satisfactorily proceedings will be instituted against his trustees

J. Smyth } Chairman

Michael Molony } Clerk to the
Guardians

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, 12th day of July 1846

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Females. TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	4	6	4	3	3	" " 20	0	5	3	3	3	22	1	1	"	1	1	4
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	74	107	113	114	32	" " 434	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,	78	107	117	117	35	" " 457	In Work-house, } 0	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other inmates, }									
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	9	1	3	4	4	" " 21	In Fever Hospital, }	2	1									-
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }	69	101	114	113	31	" " 428	Total, }	35	Total, }									1

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 20th day of September 1846

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 19th day of December 1846

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Smyth Esq

Other Guardians:

- John A Burke
- Robert Henry Perse
- John P Burke
- Patrick McNeill
- Francis W Lynch &
- James W Burke Esq

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2157 to No. 2169, 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, - £ 25-18-4

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 154-8-10

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.
Thos. Armstrong	Loughrea	"	"	"	37	17	2 ³ / ₄
	Kilbreest	"	"	"	11	10	7
	Killeenadara	"	"	"	2	5	8 ³ / ₄
Richard Meice	Atorney	"	"	"	11	9	10 ⁵ / ₈
	Blonkeen	"	"	"	8	19	2
	Kiltatta	"	"	"	8	2	3 ³ / ₄
	Killinerdaly	"	"	"	-	19	10
Nicholas Lyncky	Kilconeran	"	"	"	8	13	5 ³ / ₄
	Craughwell	"	"	"	20	9	1 ⁵ / ₈
Garrett Burke	Ballymahill	2	7	1 ¹ / ₂	21	18	6 ¹ / ₂
	Donny	12	12	4 ¹ / ₂	19	15	-
	Fortunua	"	2	4	12	12	-
John Wotely	Feeno	10	17	1	17	9	1
	Kilnyew	"	"	"	10	4	2 ¹ / ₂
	Kilreekle	"	"	"	5	16	11
Total		25	18	11	198	3	5

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 £ 29 - 9 - 9d.

Debit Provision Account,	}	-	-	-	29	9	9
Credit Invoice Account,							
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was							
Debit Maintenance Account,	}	-	-	-	40	14	4 ³ / ₄
Credit Provision Account,							

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was - - - - - 1-10¹/₄

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:

- | | |
|---|----------------------|
| 394 lbs of white Bread | 8 lbs of Candles |
| 2131 lbs of Brown Bread | Also Wanted |
| 28 ¹ / ₂ lbs of Meat | 12 large Coppers |
| 149 ⁵ / ₈ Gallons of New Milk | 2 white Wash Brushes |
| 28 Gallons of Butter Milk | |
| 84 Boxes of Fuel | |

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:)

Letter from the P.L. Comm^{rs} No 460
No 460 dated 11th Inst requiring the No of Deaths that may occur in the Workhouse in each week together with the Number in Corresponding Weeks in the Years 1845 and 1844, to be entered in a separate Column in Weekly returns

2nd Letter No 24588 D46 dated 18th Inst
stating a Revision of Valuation is not necessary unless the Guardians determine to have a Revision made

3rd Letter No 24588 D46 dated 18th Inst, relative to discharging a Woman named ^{Mary} Catherine for having beaten a child &c, and requesting the attention of the Guardians to the 58th Section of the Act under which an Inmate of Workhouse may be punished for Misbehaviour &c

Resolved That Two Ton of Indian Meal be purchased from Mess^{rs} Rush and Palmer.

The Master having reported that the Paupers between the ages of Two and Fifteen years who are allowed 4 ozs of Brown Bread for Supper, are unable to consume that quantity. Resolved that in future the Boys and Girls between the ages of 9 and 15 years do get 8 ozs of Brown Bread instead of 10 for Dinner, and those between the ages of 2 and 9 years boys instead of 8 for ditto. Supper to be continued same as at present

Also that a deduction of 2 ozs be made in the Dinner of the aged and infirm who are getting at present 14 ozs ^{of Brown Bread} same as Able-bodied Inmates, and in consideration of said deduction that they be allowed $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of New Milk as a substitute for Molasses for Breakfast

Resolved That the Paupers do get the usual Meat Dinner for Christmas viz One lb of Fat Bacon ^{each} and that Cabbage be given therewith

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	3
Ditto, disallowed	-	"
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	52
Ditto, rejected	-	3

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

The Necessary Cheques and Rules having been duly and Countersigned the Board adjourned.

W. B. ... } Chairman

Michael Molony
Clerk to the Guardians

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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, 19th day of December 1846

	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,	11	18	10	11	5			8	9	6	3	1	27	3	2		1	7	
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	69	101	114	113	31			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,	80	119	124	124	36			In Work-house, 14		In separate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.								
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	11	11	6	4	2			In Fever Hospital, 34		1									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	69	108	118	120	34			Total, 48		Total, 1									

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 2nd day of January 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 25th day of December 1846

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thos. Burke Esq*

Other Guardians:

- James Smyth*
- John Burke*
- Thos. J. Tully*
- James W. Burke*
- Patrick Keenell*
- Benny Blake Esq*

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2170 to No. 2224 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerks 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, - £ " " " Paid during the week, - - - - - £ " " " And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 154 8 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.
Mr. Armstrong	Loughrea	"	"	"	37	17	2 3/4
	Kilchreest	"	"	"	11	10	7
	Killeenadernon	"	"	"	2	5	8 1/4
Richard Neill	Atteary	"	"	"	11	9	10 1/4
	Clontarf	"	"	"	0	19	2
	Kiltulla	"	"	"	0	2	3 3/4
	Killinierdaly	"	"	"	-	19	10
Nich. Synnott	Kilconeraw	"	"	"	0	13	5 3/4
	Craughwell	"	"	"	20	9	6 1/4
Garrett Burke	Ballynakeil	"	"	"	21	18	6 1/2
	Donny	"	"	"	19	15	-
	Portlanna	"	"	"	12	12	-
John Whely	Jeena	"	"	"	17	9	1
	Kilnash	"	"	"	10	4	2 1/2
	Kilreekle	"	"	"	5	16	11
	Total	-	-	-	198	3	5

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 £ 40 - 3 s. 1 1/4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, } - - -	40	3	1 1/4
Credit Invoice Account, } - - -	40	10	3 1/4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account, } - - -	40	10	3 1/4
Credit Provision Account, } - - -	40	10	3 1/4

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:

399 lbs of white Bread
 2045 lbs of Brown Bread
 28 1/2 lbs of Meat
 10 cwt of oatmeal
 150 3/4 Gallons of New Milk
 31 1/4 Gallons of Butter Milk

84 Boxes of Fry
 & 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.

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

2. Establishment Account

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

3. Invoice Account

Pat Meere on acct. for Bread	100	-	-
Michl Molony for Monies advanced by him for batments and other incidental Expenses	56	18	2
Messrs Rush & Palmer for the Ton of Indian Meal	17	10	-

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 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 Medical officers report the following deaths during week viz

- Margaret Coffey of Fever
- Mary Mahon of General Debility
- Michael Reely of Old age
- Matthew Fallon of Chronic Paralysis & Old age
- Catherine O'Connell of old age

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 Letter No 464 M 46 dated 1st 1/5th Inst
 Requiring a return in accompanying Form of the
 Number of Lunatics (including Epileptics and Idiots)
 in the Workhouse during the present year &c

2nd Letter No 433 M 46 dated 24th Inst
 enclosing an Order dated 4th 11th Inst regulating the
 future Contributions of Unions to ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Expenses~~ ^{Expenses} of Auditors

Resolved That Cheques be drawn
 in favor of the following persons viz

Pat Meers on account for Bread £100 - 0 - 0
 Mich Molony for Monies advanced by him 5th 18-2
 Mess^{rs} Rush & Palmer for Indian Meal 17-10-0

Resolved That Pat Meers Tender
 for supplying Bread be accepted for one
 Month at 12^d for the 4 lb loaf

Resolved That Rate Books be ordered
 and that the Clerk be directed to have them
 filled up with the least possible delay, and
 that the Clerk do write to the Commissioners to
 ascertain whether the Guardians can with the
 aid of the Collectors make such alteration in the
 late Valuation as may be necessary, particularly
 with reference to the names of Occupants where
 changes have taken place - - -

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	-	2
Ditto, disallowed	-	2
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	19
Ditto, rejected	-	1

~~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 Pat Donohue's Tender be accepted for six Months at the following prices viz

Soap at 1/4 10 per cent

Salt at - 2/5 per cent

Candles at - 1/2 per lb

Resolved That the Commissioners be requested to reply to the Clerk's letter of the 16th Inst as there are several Women with their families applying for Admission whose Husbands have deserted them,

James and Li }
Chairman } Chairman

Michael Molony }
Clerk to the } Guardians

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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, 26th day of December 1846

	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,	0	5	2	4	3	1	-	23	9	7	4	6	2	28	2	3	-	"	"	5
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	69	108	118	120	34	-	-	449	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.																			
	77	113	120	124	37	1	-	472	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,	11	10	4	6	2	-	-	33	In Work-house, } 12	In separate Wards, } 1										
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }	66	103	116	118	35	1	-	439	In Fever Hospital, } 34	" " } 1										
									Total, } 44	Total, } 1										

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 9th day of January 1847

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, The W. Hon^{ble} Lord Junsandle

Other Guardians:

- Pat^h Kennell
- Peter Blake
- Tho^s. Jolly
- James Smyth
- Laurence Fahy
- Robert Henry Perce &
- Tho^s. Burke Esq^r.

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2225 to No. 2247 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, - £ 17. 17
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 11. 10
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 54. 15. 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.	
Thos. Armstrong	Loughrea	"	"	"	37	17	2 1/2	
	Kilchreest	"	"	"	11	10	7	
	Killeenadernon	"	"	"	2	5	8 1/2	
Richard Meill	Atheary	"	"	"	11	9	10 1/2	
	Clonkeew	"	"	"	0	19	2	
	Kiltatta	"	"	"	8	2	3 1/2	
	Killiney Day	"	"	"	-	19	10	
Micho. Lyncky	Kilconneran	"	"	"	8	13	5 1/2	
	Craughmull	"	"	"	20	9	6 1/2	
Garrett Burke	Ballynathill	"	"	"	21	18	6 1/2	
	Dorin	"	"	"	19	15	-	
	Portanna	"	"	"	12	12	-	
Pat. M. Mchely	Teena	"	"	"	17	9	1	
	Kilmeccu	3	2	6	7	1	8 1/2	
	Kilreekle	3	17	-	1	19	11	
Total		-	6	19	6	19	3	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 £ 68 - 10 - 2 1/2.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, }			
Credit Invoice Account, }			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account, }			
Credit Provision Account, }			
= 2 - 2 - 3/4			

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

439 lbs of White Bread	1 Ton of Indian Meal
2020 lbs of Brown Bread	1 Cut of Salt
28 1/2 lbs of Aleut & 300 for Christ. Day	84 Boxes of Sugar
10 Cut of Oatmeal	8 lbs of Dipped and
177 1/2 Gallons of New Milk	1 lb of Mould Candles
33 3/4 Gallons of Butter Milk	12 large & 5 small Coffins

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account

£ s. d.

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

Collection Expenses

Wm & Piers Nicholas Tynsky for fees £ 8-4-2½
 Collection fees in this half year to ditto * £ 1-10-0½
 £ 9-14-3

W. Conneran - 0-11-7½
 W. Craughwell - 1-18-5
 £ 1-10-0½ *

Funeral Expenses

John Costelloe for Coffins £ 2-8-0

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

The Clerk reports that the last instalment of late Compromise has been lodged by Michael H'Brien Amount £ 10-

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

The Master reports that 4 lbs of bandages are required in addition to the quantity at present received weekly, in consequence of the increase of sick persons in Hospital and in other wards. — Ordered that by order of the Medical Officer 4 lbs of bandages have been sent from Workhouse to Fever Hospital during week. One of whom absconded therefrom the day subsequent to her Admission not returning to Workhouse, altho her husband and four children remain therein another of them has returned to Workhouse remaining only four days in Fever Hospital. And that the Potatoes which grew on the Workhouse land have been sold for £ 0-17-6 being 34½ stone

The Medical Officer reports the following deaths during week by Bridget Whelan aged 5 years. Francis Keely aged 9. Thomas Fahy aged 1½ Ellen Fahy aged 3 Mo. and Mary Coir aged 4 Mo. died of Marasmus. Mary Murray aged 70. Catharine Craughwell aged 60 and Bridget Cruise aged 53 years of old age & Thomas Craughwell aged 50 of Effusion in the Chest and Bridget Gough aged 70 years of Chronia Diarrhoea &

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 Letter from the A.S. Comm^{rs} 11/24/81, Gal dated 30th Ultimo with instructions as to the mode of proceeding against Husbands or Parents for deserting their Wives or children &c

The Medical Officer having submitted to the Board a list of the Names of Aged and Infirm Inmates of both Classes whom he recommends to get 12ozs of White Bread for Breakfast in place of Stourabout which does not agree with them

Ordered

Resolved that we lend the use of one of the Boilers in the Probationary Wards of Workhouse to the Relief Committee at Longrea. it having been stated to the Guardians by the Master, that this Boiler is not in use nor likely to be wanted, the Committee undertaking to reset the Boiler at their own expense

The following Applications for cheques being submitted to the Board viz

W^m Keam for Linen £20-12-6
Peter Fahy for Milk - 41-19-9

Ordered that they be referred to Finance Committee

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	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	30
Ditto, rejected	-	3

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

It being submitted to the Board by the Medical officer that the Hospital accommodation was too limited from the increase of Fever among the Paupers, and a subcommittee having viewed and recommended the appropriation of the Probationary Dormitories for the purpose

Resolved That they be used for the present for all convalescent Patients

An Application for Mrs Gough's clothes deceased being read from her son
Ordered That they be given to him

The Treasurer having informed this Board that it is necessary for them previous to their applying for an advance, to obtain the Commissioners Sanction which must be transmitted to the Board of Directors together with the amount of the next rate the Guardians intend to levy, and the time it is intended to make such rate,

Resolved That as the late Books will not be prepared for about a Month, and as Provisions and Necessaries cannot be had without immediate payments to Contractors, this Board are of opinion that it would be advisable to apply for an advance from the Treasurer of £500 and request the Poor Law Commissioners sanction to the application that it may be forwarded as above stated


The Necessary Cheques and orders having been duly signed and Countersigned the Board adjourned to Saturday next the 17th Inst

James and Co } Chairman

Michael Molony } Clerk to the
Guardians

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, 2nd day of *January* 1847

	ADMITTED.							DISCHARGED.					DIED.						
	Males aged 15 and upw rd .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw rd .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.		Males aged 15 and upw rd .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw rd .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw rd .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw rd .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
						Males.	Fe-males.												
During the Week ended as above,	9	14	6	4	1	"	"	34	14	1	10	4	35	1	4	"	"	5	10
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	66	103	116	110	36	"	"	439	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,	75	117	122	122	37	"	"	473	In Work-house, } 12	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other Inmates, }								
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	7	18	1	10	9	"	"	45	In Fever Hospital, } 69										
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }	68	99	121	112	28	"	"	428	Total, } 21	Total, }	1								

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the 10th day of *January* 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday*, the 9th day of *January* 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair,

The Right Hon^{ble} Lord Dunsandle

Other Guardians:

Pat^r Skene

Tho^s Burke

Robert Henry Perse

Tho^s Doney

Tho^s J. Lally

Francis W Lynch

James Smyth

Laurence Fahy Esq^r

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2248 to No. 2281, 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, - £18. 13. 4
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £69. 0. 5
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £4. 8. 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.
W. Armstrong	Loughrea	"	"	"	37	17	2 3/4
	Kilchreest	"	"	"	11	10	7
	Killeadara	"	"	"	2	5	8 1/4
Richard Meilo	Atheury	"	"	"	11	9	10 1/4
	Clonkerro	"	"	"	8	19	2
	Kiltulla	"	"	"	8	2	3 3/4
	Killineo Dale	"	"	"	"	19	10
Nicholas Lynskey	Kilconeraw	6	16	4	1	17	13 1/4
	Maughwell	11	7	"	8	12	6 1/4
Garrett Burke	Ballynathill	"	"	"	21	18	6 1/2
	Donny	"	"	"	19	15	"
	Portanna	"	"	"	12	12	"
	Stena	"	"	"	17	9	1
Pat. Wokely	Kilmeen	"	"	"	7	1	8 1/2
	Kilreeble	"	"	"	1	19	11
Total,		£18	13	4	172	10	7

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £40. 16. 9 1/4

Debit Provision Account,	}	-	-	40	16	8 1/4
Credit Invoice Account,						
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was				49	16	3 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account,	}	-	-	49	16	3 3/4
Credit Provision Account,						

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was - 2. 3 3/4

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

- 527 lbs of white Bread
- 1654 lbs of Brown Bread
- 38 lbs of Meat
- 244 1/2 Gallons of New Milk
- 57 1/2 Gallons of Butter Milk
- 84 Boxes of Fuel
- 12 lbs of Candles &
- 1 Cwt of Soap

Wanted
1 Ton of Straw

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account

L s. d.

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

3. Invoice Account

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

Collection Expenses

Unpaid Bills.

Patt. No. Kelly for fees £ 7.. 19.. 10

Do for this year £ .. 17.. 2*

Funeral Expenses

John 8 - 17 - 0

John Costello for Coffin, £ 2.. 17.. 0

Killicrew 50-9-10
Killicrew - 0-7-4
50-17-2*

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 Master submitted to the Board the offence and Punishment Book in which the following entries were made viz. That on the 4th Inst a Woman named Mary Madden abused another named Anne Lally, for which the Master stopped the Breakfast of the former on the 5th Inst, which Punishment the Guardians considered sufficient

That on the 8th Inst a Woman named Ellen Leary got a pass for an Hour to go to Loughrea, and previous to her quitting the Workhouse was searched by Matron (as is usual) when the following Articles were found concealed on her person viz One Shift, One Shirt and four small pieces of Canvas -

Ordered That she be prosecuted at Petty Sessions.

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

The Master reports that the Milk delivered by Contractor on the 8th Inst was very bad being mixed with water, and that the Milk delivered on that day was not much better

Ordered That it be only paid for as second quality price, and the same rate to be observed when bad milk is sent in

The Medical Officer reports the following deaths during the week viz. Mary Grealy aged 1 1/2 years of Fever Loughmane 2 1/2 years of Miasmus & Patt. Hardiman aged 50 years of Anemia & Debility & Mlick Loughmane aged 70 years of Effusion in the chest, Thomas Bussey aged 72 years of Chronic Diarrhea & old age, Uniped Cumore aged 65 years of General Debility & old age and Patt Connors aged 60 years of Chronic Diarrhea & old age

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 Letter dated the 1st Inst 25 448 D 46 stating that the Guardians can with the aid of the collectors make such alterations in the late Valuation as may be necessary &c

2nd Letter N^o 25 636 D 46 dated 8th Inst, forwarding a copy of a Memorial received by the Commissioners from the Inhabitants of the Parish of Kilconickin complaining of being joined with the Parish of Longrea in an Electoral Division, and stating that the Commissioners will be glad to receive the views of the Board of Guardians on the subject thereof

Resolved that it be taken into consideration on this day fortnight and that the Clerk do summon a special meeting for that purpose

Notice of Motion by the Rt. Hon^{ble} Lord Dunsandle

That on this day week I will move that a change in the Dietary be taken into consideration with a view of reducing the expenditure

Resolved, that a cheque be drawn in favor of Pat Mokeley for Collection fees for £8.17.0

And in favor of Mrs Costello for Coffin £2.17.0

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to reply to the resolution of the Board of Guardians on Minutes of the 2nd Inst on the subject of an advance, as without it we must discontinue Admissions

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	-	-	-	-	"
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	-	-	47
Ditto, rejected	-	-	-	-	14

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

W. M. M. M. } Chairman

Michael Molony } Clerk to the Guardians

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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* 184*7*

	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,	10	19	9	10	6	11	54	5	10	11	0	5	39	4	1	0	2	1	0
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	68	99	121	112	28	2	428	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	78	118	130	122	34	2	482	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,	9	11	11	10	6	2	47	In Work-house, } 70	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other inmates, }									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }	69	107	119	112	28	2	435	In Fever Hospital, } 73	Total, }	Total, }									

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, *800*
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *23rd* day of *January* 184*7*

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday*, the *16th* day of *January* 184*7*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. John Burke Esq*
 Other Guardians:

- John A Burke*
- James W Burke*
- Robert Henry Perce*
- John W Burke*
- James Smyth*
- Patrick Kerrell*
- Maurice W Lynch Esq*

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. *2202* to No. *2334*, 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, - £ 10 - 0 - 0
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 2 - 17 - -
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 11 - 11 - 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.
Wm Armstrong	Loughrea	"	"	"	37	17	2 1/4
	Kilchreest	"	"	"	11	10	7
	Killeenaderua	"	"	"	2	5	8 1/4
Richard Mills	Athony	"	"	"	11	9	10 1/4
	Blonkeen	"	"	"	0	19	2
	Kilbulla	"	"	"	0	2	3 1/4
	Killineerally	"	"	"	-	19	10
Nicholas Lynsky	Kilconeeraw	"	"	"	1	17	1 1/4
	Craughnells	"	"	"	0	12	6 1/4
Garrett Burke	Ballynathill	"	"	"	21	18	6 1/2
	Goury	"	"	"	19	15	"
	Artemuna	"	"	"	12	12	"
Patrick Moly	Jeena	"	"	"	17	9	1
	Kilmeaw	"	"	"	7	1	8 1/2
	Kilreeble	"	"	"	1	19	11
	Total	"	"	"	172	10	7

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 53 - 17 s. 8 1/2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, }	-	-	-
Credit Invoice Account, }	53	17	8 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account, }	-	-	-
Credit Provision Account, }	57	3	5 1/2

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

- 610 lbs of White Bread
- 1668 lbs of Brown Bread
- 35 1/2 lbs of Meat
- 10 Cwt of Oatmeal
- 268 1/4 Gallons of New Malt
- 70 3/4 Gallons of Butter Malt
- 2 Cwt of Salt

- 84 Boxes of Fuel
- 12 lbs of Candles
- 12 ^{Wanted} Large and Small Coffins
- 6 dozen of Beattie Rooms
- 6 lbs of Thread for making clothes
- 6 Gross of Horseshoes

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 Letter from the Poor Law Comm^rs. No 288th dated the 9th Inst^l stating that the Commissioners have no objection to the Guardians obtaining a loan from Treasurers who would probably be compensated for whatever advances may be required from the surplus rate, which may be hereafter in his hands in anticipation of the Union expenditure, but that the Commissioners cannot authorise by their sanction the payment of interest thereon.

2nd Letter No 23 or 47 dated the 12th Inst suggesting the propriety of enlarging the Workhouse so as to afford more extensive accommodations and pointing out to the Guardians the mode and means by which same may be carried into effect &c

Resolved That the notice of Motion to change the Dietary be considered on this day week and that the Clerk do write to the Clerks of the Unions of Galway, Ballinasloe and Gort Unions for a copy of the Dietarys in use in their Workhouses against that day

Resolved That the clothes of all deceased Paupers be in future given to their nearest relatives on satisfying the Master that they are so, and bringing a Certificate from the Parish Priest or other respectable person

Resolved That the Clerk do write to the Treasurer informing him that this Board will allow Interest on an advance of £500 the Poor Law Comm^rs having sanctioned the loan

Resolved That the following persons be summoned before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions on Thursday next the 21st Inst viz Sally Lynch Sally Coy and Mary Ford for assaulting Catherine Moore and rioting in Workhouse

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	6
Ditto, disallowed	-	11
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	17
Ditto, rejected	-	5

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

Resolved That the sum of £50-9-0 left by a deceased Pauper named Miss Loughman chargeable to the Ballynahill Electoral Division be lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of said Division

Resolved That a Cheque for £8-2-6 be drawn in favor of Tho^s Roberts for Meat (Christmas Dinner)

J. Smyth } Chairman

Michael Dolony Clerk

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