

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, 16th 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,	18	24	14	18	7	-	-	81	4	5	21	12	4	5	1	-	-	10	
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	69	107	119	112	28	-	-	435	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.										
TOTAL,	87	131	133	130	35	-	-	576	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,	8	10	7	2	-	-	-	32	In Work-house, } 5	In separate Wards, } 5	In Wards with other Inmates, } 1								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	79	121	131	128	35	-	-	444	In Fever Hospital, } 63	Total, } 68	Total, } 8								

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 30th day of January 1847

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thos. J. Burke Esq^r

- Other Guardians:
- James Smyth
 - James H. Burke
 - Pat^r Burke
 - John Cordell
 - John A. Burke
 - Robert Henry Blisse
 - Marcus W. Lynch
 - Thos. J. Tully
 - Pat^r O'Sheriff
 - Laurence O'Leary
 - Michael Kennelly
 - Robert Carey
 - Hyacinth Clarke
 - James W. Burke & Henry Blake Esq^s

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2335 to No. 2416, 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 the following have been summoned before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions on Thursday the 21st Inst namely Sally Leah, Sally Coy and Mary Forde for assaulting Catharine Abone who were sentenced to One Month's Imprisonment with Hard Labour to be returned to Workhouse on their liberation & as also Ellen Leah, for ^{Loughrea} having concealed on her person (clothes belonging to Union) and Anne Moran for breaking Windows & a similar sentence together with being found previous to her being liberated to procure Bail herself in 5-10 and two shillings in 5-5 each;

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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 6
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 0 2 6
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 3 18 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
W. Armstrong	Loughrea	"	"	"	37	17	2 1/4
	Kilbreest	"	"	"	11	10	7
	Kilkeenaheena	"	"	"	2	5	8 1/2
Richard Mills	Athemy	"	"	"	11	9	10 1/4
	Blonkeew	"	"	"	0	19	2 1/2
	Kiltulla	"	"	"	8	2	3 1/4
	Killinee Duly	"	"	"	-	19	10
Nicholas Synsky	Kilconeraw	"	"	"	1	17	1 1/4
	Oranahwell	"	"	"	0	12	6 1/4
Garrett Burke	Pallynathill	"	"	"	21	18	6 1/2
	Donny	"	"	"	19	15	"
	Portumna	"	"	"	12	12	"
	Fleua	"	"	"	17	9	1
Patrick Wokery	Kilmeen	"	"	"	7	1	8 1/2
	Kilreickle	"	"	"	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 £ 42 - 8 s. 3 d.

Debit Provision Account, }	- - -	42 - 8 - 3
Credit Invoice Account, }	- - -	52 - 18 - 6
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was		
Debit Maintenance Account, }	- - -	52 - 18 - 6
Credit Provision Account, }	- - -	" 24 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:

- 562 lbs of white Bread
- 1838 lbs of Brown Bread
- 34 1/2 lbs of Meat
- 249 1/2 gallons of New Milk
- 62 1/2 gallons of Butter Milk
- 84 Boxes of Sugar
- 12 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.

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.

Funeral Expenses

John Costello for Coffin £ 2.17.0

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

The Medical Officer reports that the number of deaths during the week is six. The number sent to Fever Hospital five and the number discharged from Fever Hospital and readmitted to Workhouse four.

The Master reports that one dozen of Tables and two dozen of Stoms are required for the Dining Hall and 50 Fridge packets for men, ordered that notices be posted up calling for Tenders for supplying ^{two} packets.

That on the night of the 18th inst. the sum of one shilling and ten pence was taken out of the pocket of a Dumper named Martin Winter while in Bed, and found immediately after in the possession of another named John Fallon.

ordered that Information be sworn against John Fallon to be prosecuted at Petty Sessions on Thursday next, which Information and Warrants were prepared by the Clerk and received by Robert Henry Perse Esq. when Fallon was forthwith removed by the Constabulary to Bridewell.

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 S. Brickwood informing the Guardians that the 4th & 5th Instalments of the Loan for Building the Workhouse amounting to £870 will be due on the 17th next month in addition to the sum of £836 demanded by his letter of the 22nd May 1845 - Total £1706 -

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated the 22nd Inst requesting to be informed whether it will be found necessary to continue that the Probationary Dormitories should be appropriated for all convalescent Paupers, &c.

The Guardians consider it still necessary to continue the Probationary Dormitories, altho' none of the Convalescent Patients have as yet been removed thereto,

The Board having taken into consideration the Memorial of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Leonickay

Resolved that we are of opinion that no sufficient grounds are therein stated to justify any change being made in the Loughrea Electoral Division from its present state -

Resolved that the Clerk do commence preparing the rate Books forthwith

The offence and Punishment was submitted to the Board in which the following entries made

That on the 18th Inst Tho' Burke stole a loaf of Bread in the Dining Hall at Dinner Hour for which he was confined two Hours by Master and a similar Punishment to John Fallon for cutting on the 24th Inst. in New Day Room with a Knife the Warden's Name, which Punishments were approved of by the Board

Also that on the night of the 22nd Inst Ellen Madden beat and abused Mary Clattery ordered by the Board of Guardians that she be confined for 12 Hours on Monday next

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	-	-	5
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	-	"
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	-	66
Ditto, rejected	-	-	-	16

~~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

J. Hurryth } Chairman }
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	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,	19	20	18	11	3	"	"	71	5	15	7	6	2	35	2	"	2	"	2	6
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	79	124	131	130	36	"	"	494	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
	OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.																			
TOTAL,	98	141	149	135	38	"	"	565	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,	7	15	9	6	4	"	"	41	In Work-house, } 11.	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other Inmates, }									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	91	126	140	133	34	"	"	524	In Fever Hospital, } 10	Total, }	Total, }									

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 6th day of February 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 30th day of January 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thos John Burke Esq
Other Guardians:

- James M Burke
- James Smyth
- Robert Kenny Perse
- Thos Burke
- Lawrence Fahy
- Patt Stewart
- Againts Clarke
- John M Burke
- Thos Dauey Esq

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2417 to No. 2487, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That the Pauper named Hallon who stole the sum of 1/10 from the other Inmate on the night of the 18th Inst was sentenced at Petty Sessions to one month's Imprisonment with hard labour

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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, - £ 21-8-5
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 11-14-
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 13-13-2

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.
Thos Armstrong	Loughrea	19	19	8	17	17	6 ³ / ₄
	Kilchreest	"	5	"	11	5	7
	Killeenadennis	1	3	9	1	1	11 ¹ / ₄
Richard Neill	Ashenny	"	"	"	11	9	10 ⁵ / ₄
	Blonkleen	"	"	"	8	19	2
	Kiltulla	"	"	"	8	2	3 ³ / ₄
	Kilmeadilly	"	"	"	-	19	10
Nicholas Lynskey	Kilconeraw	"	"	"	1	17	13 ³ / ₄
	Craughmull	"	"	"	8	12	6 ³ / ₄
Garrett Burke	Ballynakill	"	"	"	21	18	6 ¹ / ₂
	Donny	"	"	"	19	15	"
	Portumna	"	"	"	12	12	"
Pat O'Keefe	Yeuca	"	"	"	17	9	1
	Kilmeen	"	"	"	7	1	8 ¹ / ₂
	Kilrectle	"	"	"	1	19	11
Total -		21	8	5	157	2	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 £ 50 - 0 s. 9 d.

Debit Provision Account,	£	s.	d.
Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-
	58	0	7

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account,	£	s.	d.
Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-
	57	12	10 ⁵ / ₄
	-	"	2-3 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:

- 583 lbs of white Bread
- 2069 lbs of Brown Bread
- 27¹/₂ lbs of Oat
- 10 Cwt of oatmeal
- 353¹/₂ gallons of New Milk
- 62 gallons of Butter Milk
- 84 Boxes of Tins &
- 12 lbs of Candles

Wanted

- 50 Five quart Measures
- 16 Buckets for the use of the Bed Rooms and Hospital
- 12 large & 12 small Coffins
- 100 Compliments, two Menants to dress them
- Indian Rubbers & Jan of old Ink & White paper
- 2 quires of any & 4 for book paper
- 500 Masters Orders & Applications Book

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.

	£	s.	d.

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

3 Invoice Account.

Pat Meere for Bread to 23 rd Inst.	140	4	5
Mess ^{rs} Rush & Palmer for Meal	17	10	"

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

The Clerk's Report of Duomania was read (plus 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 following entries appeared in the Offense and Punishment Book viz

Margaret Killalea, Throwing down Ellen Fahy and Cutting her arm, on the 29th Inst. Confined by Master two Hours and approved of by the Board

Ellen Madden Throwing Honoria Fahy in presence of the Matron on the Morning of the 30th Inst. Ordered that she be confined for Twelve Hours on Monday next

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

The Medical Officer reports that the number of deaths during the week is 11 and that the number sent to Fever Hospital is 3-

The Master begs leave to call the attention of the Board to his report of the 23rd Inst. relative to the Tables and Stoves required for Dining Hall

Ordered that Notices be posted calling for Tenders for the supply of them against next day of Meeting

That during the strong wind on the Morning of the 27th Inst numerous Panes of Glass have been broken, and several Slates and Tiles blown off the Workhouse which causes Rain to be admitted in different parts of the Establishment

That on the Morning of the 2nd Inst, a child aged 5 years had been found in the Dining Hall where it lay during the night, but without any Injury

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 Treasurer dated the 26th Inst informing the Board that the Court of Directors have sanctioned his advancing the sum of £500 to the Union on some of the Guardians guaranteeing the payment of what interest may accrue thereon -

Resolved that in pursuance of our resolution of the 16th Inst we hold ourselves accountable to the Manager of the National Bank Loughrea, for the interest on the sum of £500 sanctioned by the Poor Law Commissioners to the Guardians of the Loughrea Union

Letter was read from Captain Henry Pigott complaining of being overvalued in the Townland of Russaganna in the Ballynabell Electoral Division and requesting that it may be reduced -

Resolved

Resolved that the Board is most anxious to comply with Mr. Pigott's request but as they have determined in the levying of the next rate to dispense with the necessity of a revision, are of opinion they can make no alteration in the existing Valuation, and request the opinion of the Commissioners on the subject of the letter alluded to, and that our Clerk be directed to forward it to them, with the present Poor Law Valuation of said Townland

Notice of Motion by The S. Burke Esq.

That on this day fortnight I will move that the resolution fixing the Uniform rate of 7^d in the Pound on this Union be rescinded with a view of increasing the rate in consequence of the great destitution existing in the Union and the high price of Provisions

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	-	102
Ditto, disallowed	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	90
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.)

The Medical Officer having stated that Rice with oatmeal and Peasle would be suitable Dietary in lieu of Bread for Dinner and Supper

Resolved that the following Dietary be adopted viz,

1st Class. 1 lb of Rice, 1 lb of Oatmeal and 6 ozs of Peasle made into strabonts for six persons of that Class

2nd Class. 10 ozs of Rice, 10 ozs of Oatmeal and 6 ozs of Peasle made into strabont for six persons of said class

3rd Class. 8 ozs of Rice, 8 ozs of Meal and 6 ozs of Peasle made as above and for a similar number

That a supper of rice & proportionate to the quantity of Bread at present allowed be given as follows viz

Between the ages of 9 & 15 years

5 ozs of Rice, 5 ozs of Meal and 4 ozs of Peasle for six persons

Between 2 & 9 years

4 ozs of Rice, 4 ozs of Meal and 4 ozs of Peasle for six persons And that the Clerk do write to Mr. James Flynn of Galway for a Ton of Rice -

Rice = Dietary adoption of

The Medical Officer reports that in consequence of the increasing number of sick and the crowded state of the Hospital and having sent as many of the Fever Patients to the Fever Hospital as it could accommodate he was obliged to send a number of the sick to one of the Upper Dormitories in Female side -

Resolved that in the future Hospital reports the Doctor be requested to furnish separate reports of such patients as are in the proper Hospital and such as he has been obliged to accommodate in the Upper Dormitory and the diseases under which they labour severally, and that the care of opinion that all infectious cases should as far as possible be confined to the Hospital

The Master reports that the following Materials are required for clothing viz

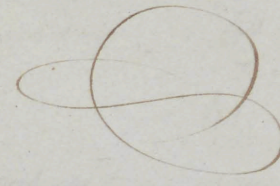
- at 10th P.D. 480 yards of Linsey Woolsey
- at 7th P.D. 450 yards of Linen for sheeting
- 600 yards of Linen for Mens Shirts
- 600 yards of ditto for Womens Shifts
- at 7th P.D. 400 yards of ditto for Boys Shirts
- 400 yards of ditto for Girls Shifts
- at 10th P.D. 400 yards of Corduroy for Mens & Boys
- at 5th P.D. 200 yards of Bengal Stripes
- at 12th P.D. 150 yards of Market Flannel
- at 3rd P.D. 200 yards of lining Calico
- at 4th P.D. 50 yards of Calico for Womens Caps
- at 10th P.D. 100 Doz Caps for Men & Boys
- at 16th P.D. 40 yards of Barracan for Mens Waistcoats
- at 21st P.D. 12 lbs of Thread - 12 Gross of Studs & Needles
- 60 Pair of Mens & 60 Pair of Womens shoes

Ordered that Notices be posted up calling for Tenders for supplying the different articles of Clothing to be considered on next day of Meeting

Wm J. Chairman
Michael Molony J. Clerk to 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, 30th day of January 1847

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.							
	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. 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,	14	28	25	21	12	-	-	100	8	11	9	4	3	35	2	3	1	3	2	11
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	91	126	110	133	34	-	-	524	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	105	154	135	154	46	-	-	624	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,	10	14	10	7	5	-	-	46	In Work-house, } 8	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other inmates, }									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	95	140	125	147	41	-	-	578	In Fever Hospital, } 82	"	1									
									Total, } 90	Total, }	1									

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 13th day of February 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 15th day of February 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Wm. John Burke Esq.*
Other Guardians:
Wm. John Burke Esq.
James W. Burke
James Smyth
John A. Burke
Thos. J. Gully
Patrick Skene
Thos. Burke Esq.
William John Hancock Esq.
A. P. L. attended

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2488 to No. 2580 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, - £ 3-12-11
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 157-14-5
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 140-8-4

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.	
Mr. Anustory	Loughrea	3	12	8 ¹ / ₂	14	4	10 ¹ / ₄	
	Kilchreest	"	"	2 ¹ / ₂	11	5	4 ¹ / ₂	
	Killmacderma	"	"	"	1	1	11 ¹ / ₄	
Rich. O'Neill	Athenny	"	"	"	11	9	10 ¹ / ₄	
	Clonkeen	"	"	"	0	19	2	
	Kiltulla	"	"	"	0	2	3 ³ / ₄	
	Killiney Dalry	"	"	"	"	19	10	
Nicholas Lynskey	Kilconeran	"	"	"	1	17	1 ³ / ₄	
	Craughwell	"	"	"	0	12	1 ¹ / ₄	
Garrett Burke	Ballyquahill	"	"	"	21	18	1 ¹ / ₂	
	Avony	"	"	"	19	15	-	
	Portumna	"	"	"	12	12	-	
Pat. Kelleey	Frena	"	"	"	17	9	1	
	Shinnis	"	"	"	7	1	8 ¹ / ₂	
	Kilbuck	"	"	"	1	15	11	
Total		£	3	12	11	14	7	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 £ 172 " 6 s. 10¹/₂d.

Debit Provision Account,	}	-	-	£	s.	d.
Credit Invoice Account,				63	6	10 ¹ / ₂
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was				61	17	6 ¹ / ₂
Debit Maintenance Account,	}	-	-	61	17	6 ¹ / ₂
Credit Provision Account,						

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was " " 2 1/4

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:

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 6 1/2 lbs of White Bread | 1 cut of Salt |
| 32 3/5 lbs of Brown Bread | 14 Boxes of Sugar |
| 26 1/2 lbs of Meat | 12 lbs of Candles |
| 10 cuts of Oatmeal | 1 dozen of Large S |
| 27 1/2 gallons of New Milk | 1 dozen of Small Copping |
| 69 3/8 Gallons of Buttermilk | |

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.

Pat Fahy on account for clothing supplied

£	s.	d.
80	-	-

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

all amounts paid by
-debitus hinc creditus

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

3 Invoice Account.

Michl Steeny for Fuel to 31 st Feb 1847	32	17	5
Michl Molony for Stomach and other incidental Expenses paid for by him	45	15	4

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

Funeral Expenses

John Costello for Coffin £ 3 6 0

Collection Expenses

Unpaid Bills Tho ^s Armstrong	£ 42 9 0	}	49 12 11
Due in this year	* 7 3 10		

Unpaid Bills Harriet Bunk	£ 28 1 3	}	32 10 4
Due in this year	* 4 9 7		

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

with no 2nd 1/2 March 1847
 Longueva - 4-11-0
 Rehrest - 1-18-0
 Kdeema " 14-10 1/2
 * £ 7-3 10 1/2
 Rallynkile 0-16-10 1/2
 Donny 1-12-10 1/2
 Postuma " 0-11
 Glenn - 1-10-11
 * £ 49-7

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 Officer reports that the Number of deaths during Week is 26 and that one has returned from Fever Hospital

The Master reports that the Pump is out of order and requires to be repaired as all the water used in the house has to be carried from the Lake which causes great inconvenience

That fifty Chamber Utensils and six Tin Cans and five pair of Razors are required for the Hospital

Ordered

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 Commissioners dated the 2nd Inst. transmitting a Letter to the Board of Guardians from the Secretary of the Board of Public Works Loan Commissioners requiring payments of the 4th & 5th Instalments of Loan for Building Workhouse amounting to £870 in addition to the sum of £836 4

2nd Letter dated 1st Inst. No 69. 11/17 requiring a return in pursuance of an order of the House of Commons dated the 28th Ultimo and enclosing forms for that purpose

3rd Letter No 2638 9/47 dated the 5th Inst. requesting the Board of Guardians to take into their immediate consideration the expediency of erecting a Fever Ward for 50 or 60 patients on the Workhouse premises detached from the present Building

Resolved That a Committee of the Guardians who are subscribers to the Fever Hospital be appointed to arrange for further accommodation for Fever Patients to be treated in the Fever Hospital and that they be requested to obtain estimates for fitting up any additional Buildings that may be attached to the present County Fever Hospital (viz)

- Sir John Burke Bart
- Captain Hon^{ble} J Burke
- James Smyth
- James W Burke Esq
- John A Burke Esq

The Medical Officer having submitted to the Board a list of Medicines required for the Workhouse Hospital

Resolved That it be transmitted by the Clerk to Mess^{rs} J Leslie to be supplied

The Clerk read a first time a notice ^{as intended} of Marriage received by him from the District Registrar between Henry Pease a Private in 85th Regt and Anne Norton of Longree

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	11
Ditto, disallowed	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	35
Ditto, rejected	-	6

One of whom went away

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.)

A Letter was read from the Medical Officer stating that in consequence of the great increase of sickness in the House, it is absolutely necessary to appoint an Apothecary to assist, and dispense the Medicines

Resolved That its Consideration be postponed -

Tenders for the supply of the following Articles were accepted viz

Thos Macklin for Tables at 15 each
and Forms at 5/-

Michl Murphy for Mens Shoes at 4/0 per pair
and Womens at 3/0 per pair

William ReKans for Mens Sackets if satisfied to supply them at the original price viz Mens 7/6 and 1st size & 2nd size at 6/0

Resolved That Mr John A Burke & Mr Pat^l Merritt be requested to attend at the Board Room previous to next day of Meeting for the purpose of selecting out of the Tenders & also on this day the best patterns of the other Articles of Clothing

Resolved That the Master do give whatever quantity of Fuel he may deem necessary during this week to the General Rooms and that the Clerk do purchase plates to be placed in the different Fire Places in which required

J. H. Smith } 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, *16th* day of *February* 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. Females. TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Females aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Females aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	
During the Week ended as above,	9	17	4	5	4	-	39	10	22	15	13	7	67	1	4	0	4	4	20
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	95	140	155	147	44	-	578	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	OBSERVATIONS																		
	in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.																		
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	10	20	23	17	11	-	93	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,	In Work-house, 15																		
	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates.																		
	In Fever Hospital, 109																		
	Total, 124																		
	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 *February* 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday*, the *15th* day of *February* 1847

- PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Smyth Esq*
- Other Guardians:
- | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>James W Burke</i> | <i>Wm John Burke Esq</i> | <i>Lawrence Foley</i> |
| <i>John A Burke</i> | <i>Thos J Jolly</i> | <i>James Madden</i> |
| <i>Peter Skerrett</i> | <i>Francis W Lynch</i> | |
| <i>Thos J Burke</i> | <i>Thos Burke</i> | |
| <i>John Condeell</i> | | |
| <i>Michael Kameilly</i> | | |

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. *2587* to No. *2596*, 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, - £ 35-8-2
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 244-2-0
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 344-2-8

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wm Armstrong	Sandhew	"	"	"	14	4	10 1/2
	Kilchreest	"	"	"	11	5	4 1/2
	Killeenadanna	"	"	"	1	1	11 1/4
Richard Neill	Athenny	"	"	"	11	9	10 1/4
	Clontarf	"	"	"	8	14	2
	Kiltulla	"	"	"	0	2	3 3/4
	Killiney Dubh	"	"	"	1	19	11
Nicholas Lynch	Kilconneran	"	"	"	1	19	1 1/4
	Craughwell	"	"	"	0	12	11 1/4
James Burke	Ballynakee	0	3	3	13	15	3 1/2
	Donny	9	2	7	10	12	5
	Portanna	5	6	2	7	5	10
John White	Glina	12	16	2	4	12	11
	Kilmeen	"	"	"	7	1	8 1/2
	Kilreekle	"	"	"	1	19	11
Total, -		35	8	2	112	1	1

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 £ 19-16 s. 2 d.

Debit Provision Account,	}	-	-	-	19	16	-
Credit Invoice Account,		-	-	-	15	16	3/4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was					65	16	3/4
Debit Maintenance Account,	}	-	-	-	65	16	3/4
Credit Provision Account,		-	-	-	11	2	1/2

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was - - - - - 2 1/4
 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:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 404 lbs of white Bread | 12 lbs of Candles |
| 295 lbs of Brown Bread | 12 large and |
| 48 lbs of Meat | 24 Small Coffins |
| 349 3/4 Gallons of New Milk | |
| 93 3/4 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.

Wm Rekam for Clothing	£	s.	d.
	20	12	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

L. J. Brown for Medicine
Unpaid Bills - Gunn & Cameron

£	s.	d.
✓	14	10
✓	16	11

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

3. Invoice Account.

Peter Mahy for Office to
23rd January 1847

£	s.	d.
✓	79	13 11

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

Funeral Expenses

John Costelloe for Coffin £ 3 4 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 Medical Officer reports that the number of deaths during the week is 24

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

The Master reports that on Monday evening the 8th Inst a Pauper named John Moran who was charged on the Rally of the Electoral Division, absconded from the workhouse, leaving his child therein

Ordered that the Master do lodge a Complaint against him in order that a warrant for his apprehension be issued to the Police which was done, the necessary Forms having been prepared by the Clerk

That Classes is required as the quantity received last is nearly consumed

And that Miss McDevitt the schoolmaster died of Fever on the 10th Inst

Ordered that Notices be posted up by the Clerk calling for tenders from competent persons to see that office the Auction to take place on the 27th Inst

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, for Orders made on them respectively, as follows:-

The Clerk ^{reads} a first time two Notices of intended Marriages received by him from the District Registrar

Galway County Council

Resolved That five Tons of Coal be purchased for the use of this Workhouse

Resolved That 100 Linn of additional Blankets be purchased, to be cut, and given to the persons sick in the upper Dormitories as extra covering one to each

Resolved That the Medical Officer be empowered to select an apothecary to dispense the Medicines & the remuneration to be fifteen Shillings per Week

The Medical Officer having recommended the following changes in the Dietary which were ordered viz

For Breakfast, The same quantity of Strabont as at present allowed to the several classes, with half an ounce of Comed Butter for each

For Dinner Bread for all classes & as usual at present aged and infirm included with the same quantity of Soup as is given in the Young Loughrea viz a pint for Adults and half a pint for the other classes

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	5
Ditto, disallowed	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	31
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 a rate of 10^d in the Pound be struck on this Union to be apportioned according to the 12^d Section

Resolved That notices be posted up calling for Tenders for the supply of the Comed Butter and Blankets

Thomas Barber } Chairman

Michael Antony Clerk

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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, 13th day of February 1847

	ADMITTED.							DISCHARGED.					DIED.							
	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.		Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	
During the Week ended as above,	9	13	10	2	2	-	-	4	9	8	10	5	36	8	4	7	4	3	26	
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	88	131	136	135	34	-	-	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.												
TOTAL,	97							144					146					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.
	12							13					15							
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	12	13	15	14	8	-	-	In Work-house, } 49		In separate Wards.		In Wards with other Inmates.		In Fever Hospital, } 155						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	85	131	131	123	28	-	-	Total, } 179		Total, } 1										

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 24th day of February 1847

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

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

- Other Guardians:
- James Smyth*
 - Thos D. Jolly*
 - Hyacintho Llancho*
 - James H Burke*
 - Lawrence Fahy*
 - Robert Henry Bresse*
 - Patrick Kerrett*
 - James W Burke*
 - The Don't Give's Day*

The Minutes of each Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2627 to No. 2611, 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, - £ " " " Paid during the week, - - - - £ 103-8-11 And that the Balance on the Account in ^{against} favor of the Guardians was - - - - £ 452-11-7

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 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. Armstrong	Loughrea	"	"	"	14	4	10 ¹ / ₄
	Kilbuck	"	"	"	11	5	7 ¹ / ₂
	Killeenadennis	"	"	"	1	1	11 ¹ / ₄
Richard Price	Athony	"	"	"	11	9	10 ¹ / ₄
	Clonkeen	"	"	"	0	19	2
	Kiltulla	"	"	"	0	2	3 ³ / ₄
	Killinureaugh	"	"	"	-	19	10
Nicholas Lynskey	Kilconeran	"	"	"	1	17	1 ³ / ₄
	Caughnawell	"	"	"	0	12	6 ¹ / ₄
Gunn Bunk	Ballynabidee	"	"	"	13	15	3 ¹ / ₂
	Jonny	"	"	"	10	12	5
	Portanna	"	"	"	7	5	10
J. W. Kelly	Leena	"	"	"	4	12	11
	Kilmeen	"	"	"	7	1	8 ¹ / ₂
	Kilreekle	"	"	"	1	19	11
Total		-	"	"	112	1	1

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 £ 70-4 s. 8¹/₂d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, } - - - -	70	4	8 ¹ / ₂
Credit Invoice Account, } - - - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	16	19	40
Debit Maintenance Account, } - - - -			
Credit Provision Account, } - - - -	66	49	10

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 2-6¹/₄

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:
- 934 Gallons of white Bread
 - 1764 Gallons of New Milk
 - 78 lbs of Meat
 - 10 Cwt of Oatmeal
 - 471³/₄ Gallons of New Milk
 - 139¹/₄ Gallons of Butter Milk
 - 3 cwt of salt
 - 120 Boxes of Fuel
 - 12 lbs of Candles
 - 1 cwt of Soap
 - 12 large & 12 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 Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

1. Establishment Account

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Invoice Account

Deb't Moore on account for Buns 40

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

Funeral Expenses
John Costelloe for Coffin & Shroud

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 read a second time two Notices of intended Marriages received by him from the District Registrar

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

The Medical Officer reports that the number of deaths during week is fifteen and that three have returned from Fever Hospital

The Offense and Punishment ^{Book} was submitted to the Board in which there appeared several offenses of a trivial nature, for which the Board approved of the Summary Punishment inflicted by Master in each case respectively.

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 Commissioners No 2638 D 47 dated the 12th Inst forwarding Specifications for the repairs of the Workhouse and suggesting that the Guardians should enter into Annual Contracts for that purpose &

Resolved That Notices be posted up calling for Tenders for repairing the Exterior of this Establishment to be considered on next day of Meeting

Letter from the Secretary of the National Board of Education dated the 16th Inst forwarding Remarks from the Superintendents report relative to the schools of this Workhouse

Resolved That a Copy thereof be transmitted by Clerk to the Commissioners in the manner pointed out by their Circular of the 29th September last No 382 M 46

Letter from the P L Comm^{rs} No 4282 D 47 dated the 19th Inst. forwarding questions to be answered by the persons who may be appointed Apothecary and Schoolmaster and signed by them and Clerk

Letter No 3302 D 47 dated the 19th Inst requesting to be informed whether the Workhouse Pump has yet been repaired, also suggesting that the Clerk should give notice to the Agent of Insurance Company in consequence of the grates about being placed in the Fire Places

The Pump has been repaired in such a temporary manner, as that it now affords the necessary supply of water - - - - -

Letter No 2679 D 47 dated the 19th Inst returning Mr R Pigott's Communication on the Subject of the Valuation of his property and stating that the Guardians should avail themselves of the services of a Valuator in making alterations in the Value of rateable property - - - - -

Resolved That Mr Lat Stahys Tender for supplying Blankets be accepted at 1/0² per lb

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	-	21
Ditto, disallowed	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	47
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 the Clerk be directed to write to the Collectors for the purpose of ascertaining whether they will continue to collect the next rate

Resolved That our Treasurer be requested to give this Board a further Loan of £500 on the same terms as the former the rate having been increased and the Rates Books in course of preparation with a view to its immediate Collection

Resolved That the Master do act on the rice Dietary as adopted on the 30th Ultimo,

Resolved That the rate of R^s as apportioned by the Clerk be adopted on the several Electoral Divisions which follows viz

Loughrea 24⁰⁰ in Pounds
Kilbreest 7
Killeanadeema 12

Athony	9 ⁰⁰	✓
Blonkeen	6	✓
Salinella	15	✓
Killiner Daly	4	✓
Kilconner an	8	✓
Craughwell	4	✓
Ballynakeil	12	✓
Donny	5	✓
Portumna	8	✓
Feena	5	✓
Kilmeew	5	✓
Kilbreckle	5	✓

and that the Clerk do employ a person or persons to assist at preparing the Rates Books

J. Burke } Chairman
Michael Molony } Clerk to 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, 20th 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,	10	29	15	11	6	-	69	3	4	3	3	4	14	5	4	4	1	7	21
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	85	131	131	123	20	-	499	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	95	150	146	130	34	-	567	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,	0	0	7	4	11	-	38	In Work-house, } 13	In separate Wards. } "	In Wards with other inmates. } 1	Most of the Paupers as in Hospital are in upper Dormitories								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	87	150	139	130	23	-	529	In Fever Hospital, } 202	Total, } 1	Total, } 1									
Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800																			
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 1 st day of March 1847																			

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 27th day of February 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. S. Burke Esq.

Other Guardians:

- James Smyth
- Robert Kenny Esq
- Patrick Kerrell
- John Lonsdale
- Agassinto Clarke
- The Rev. John Daly
- Thos. J. Fuley
- Kenny Blake
- John A. Burke
- Thos. R. Burke
- Michael Morrison
- Lawrence Stahy
- Francis W. Lynch
- Judley Reese

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2662 to No. 2729, 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, - £ 11 11 11
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 44-18-10
 And that the Balance on the Account ^{amount} in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 497.10-5

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.
Thos Armstrong	Loughrea	"	"	21	14	4	10 1/2
	Kilkeest	"	"	"	11	5	4 1/2
	Kilkeenaheen	"	"	"	1	1	11 1/2
Richard Neill	Athemy	"	"	"	11	9	10 1/2
	Clonkeen	"	"	"	8	19	2
	Kiltullen	"	"	"	0	2	3 1/2
	Killineybeg	"	"	"	-	19	10
Nicholas Lynskey	Kilconeruss	"	"	"	1	17	1 1/2
	Craughnello	"	"	"	0	12	1 1/2
Gareth Burke	Ballyankill	"	"	"	13	15	3 1/2
	Donny	"	"	"	10	12	5
	Portanna	"	"	"	4	5	10
Pat Mahely	Feena	"	"	"	4	12	11
	Kilmeen	"	"	"	7	1	8 1/2
	Kilreeckle	"	"	"	1	19	11
	Total	-	"	"	112	1	1

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 57-16 s. 11 1/2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account,			
Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account,			
Credit Provision Account,			

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was - 2-7 1/2

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

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1562 lbs of White Bread | 12 lbs of Candles |
| 1480 lbs of Brown Bread | 1 dozen of Broome |
| 80 lbs of Meat | 2 Tons of Straw |
| 537 1/2 Gallons of New Milk | 12 Large & 12 Small Coppins |
| 172 3/4 Gallons of Butter | |
| 120 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.

£	s.	d.

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