





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 N<sup>o</sup> 4840 I 47 dated the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst expressing their sanction to the employment of persons to assist in copying Rate Books, and to the temporary appointment of Daniel Galway

Galway Council

Resolved that the Collectors be directed <sup>not</sup> to attend the Clerk during the week for the purpose of including the recoverable arrears of last Rate in new Rate Books, and copying their Collecting Books

Resolved that Bread with Soup be given to the Inmates for Dinner on Sundays Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays and the Rice Dietary on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays Rice to be the supper Dietary on the days appointed for the Rice Dinner, and Brown Bread on the days Soup is given

Resolved that the appointment of Schoolmaster be postponed for a month

Resolved that 12 lbs of Tea and 3 lbs of Sugar be allowed <sup>weekly</sup> to eleven persons Inmates of the House who are assisting in attending the Clerk. to be distributed amongst them <sup>pro rata</sup> by Matron

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	-	-	-	17
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	-	-	"
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	-	-	49
Ditto, rejected	-	-	-	-	2



~~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 report from the Matron was read requesting the Board would allow the Schoolmistress to dispense with attending to the instruction of the children for the three hours of each day. with a view of assisting in the general management of Workhouse, which she finds impossible to superintend satisfactorily under present circumstances, having such a number of sick in the House, together with taking up the House clothing from persons going out and giving them their original clothes &c.

Resolved that the Board do comply with her request for one month -

Thomas Burke

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, 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1847

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	Males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Fe-males. TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	12	25	6	18	3	-	14	5	10	9	7	2	39	5	2	10	6	23
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	87	150	139	130	23	-	529	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.										
TOTAL,	99	175	145	148	26	-	593	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	10	19	13	0	-	18	In Work-house, } 34	In separate Wards.	In Wards with other inmates.								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	89	157	126	131	10	-	525	In Fever Hospital, } 179	Total, } 1									

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800  
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thos & J Burke Esqrs*

- Other Guardians:
- An John Burke Esq*
  - John A Burke*
  - Patrick McEnnety*
  - Robert Henry Perse*
  - James W Burke*
  - James Smyth*
  - Lawrence Fahy*
  - Marcus W Lynch*
  - Thos & J Fully*
  - Duff & Burke*
  - Thos Burke & Co*
  - Michael Ferriman Esqrs*

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2730 to No. 2795, 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 he has written to the Collectors who have attended and returned to New Rate Book, the recoverable arrears of last Rate*



The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 1-2-6  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ " " "  
 And that the Balance on the Account <sup>against</sup> ~~in favor of~~ the Guardians was - - - - - £ 69/6-7/11  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £  was produced and passed.  
 The Collector's Books were produced and examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since the last Meeting, and that there remained uncollected in the said Electoral Divisions, respectively, the sums specified, as follows:

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wm. Armstrong	Loughrea	"	"	"	14	4	10 1/2
	Kilbreest	"	"	"	11	5	4 1/2
	Kilcarradrum	"	"	"	1	1	11 1/4
Richard Price	Athy	"	"	"	11	9	10 1/4
	Clontarf	"	"	"	0	19	2
	Kiltulla	1	2	6	6	19	9 3/4
	Killiney	"	"	"	"	19	10
Nicholas Lynskey	Kilconearaw	"	"	"	1	17	1 3/4
	Craughnucell	"	"	"	0	12	11 1/4
Garrett Burke	Ballynathall	"	"	"	13	15	3 1/2
	Downy	"	"	"	10	12	5
	Doonina	"	"	"	7	5	10
Publ. McKeey	Ellan	"	"	"	4	12	11
	Kilmeew	"	"	"	7	1	8 1/2
	Kilbreckle	"	"	"	1	19	11
	Total	-			1	2	6 10 18 7

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.  
 191-3-11  
 80-5-4

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 £ 7/6-14 s. 9 d.

Debit Provision Account,	7/6-11-9
Credit Invoice Account,	- - - -
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	6/14-2-5
Debit Maintenance Account,	6/14-2-5
Credit Provision Account,	- - - -
	2-4-4

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:

1154 lbs of White Bread	1 Ton of Rice
402 lbs of Brown Bread	1 Cwt of Molasses
7 1/2 lbs of Meat for officers & Hospital	120 Boxes of Sugar
30 lbs of Meat for Cook	12 lbs of Candles
612 3/4 gallons of New-Milk	
192 5/8 gallons of Butter Milk	

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

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

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

1. Clothing Accounts-

	£	s.	d.
	382	9	9 1/2
	92	39	3 1/2
	8	4	1/2

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 Meers for Bread to the 27 <sup>th</sup> February 1847	116	2	9
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Debit Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

Burial Account

John Costello for Coffins £642 10

~~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 Master requests to be informed by the Board what is to be done in Workhouse Ground Resolved That oats be sown therein and that Twentyeight stone be purchased for that purpose

The Medical officer reports that the number of deaths during week is fourteen.



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

The Clerk laid before the Board the list of Candidates duly nominated

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

1<sup>st</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 23.116 J46 dated the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst requesting to be informed whether Contracts for Vaccination have been entered into by the Board of Guardians since the postponement of the consideration of Doctor Clorans letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> November relative to Renewal of his Contracts;

The Board of Guardians have not entered into Contracts for Vaccination since the above date

2<sup>nd</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 5427 J47 dated the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst relative to the resolution on Minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo postponing the appointment of Schoolmaster for a Month & also to resolution on Minutes of same date, touching the Schoolmistress from the discharge of her duty for a Month, and suggesting the propriety of appointing temporarily a Wardmistress or assistant to the

Resolved

Resolved That notices be posted calling for tenders from competent persons to fix the office of Schoolmaster to be considered on Saturday next at the usual salary, and that the Schoolmistress do return to her original duty.

3<sup>rd</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 4282 J47 dated the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst relative to the number of deaths in the Workhouse during the three last weeks, and to the increase of fever among the Inmates &

The Board having read the communication from the Commissioners respecting the want of sufficient accommodation for patients afflicted by fever and other contagious diseases, and having received a report from the Committee appointed for that purpose to the effect that they have made arrangements for such additional accommodation in the Loughrea Fever Hospital as will afford accommodation for at least thirty additional patients

Resolved That we approve of the said report when necessary and that we shall be ready to adopt the suggestions of the Commissioners relative to additional accommodation for the sick poor in the House

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	-	14
Ditto, disallowed	-	"
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	49
Ditto, rejected	-	2



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.)

Letter from the Treasurer dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst stating that the Board can have the second sum of £500 as required by them upon the guarantee of two or three of the Guardians being handed to him for the payment of the interest to accrue on the Loan <sup>to the Bank</sup>

Resolved That we hold ourselves accountable to the Manager of the Loughrea National Bank for the Interest on the additional Loan of £500 now sought for by the Board of Guardians

The Valuation of the Parish of Ballynashilly in this Union so far as relates to the Townland of Abbeey is palpably erroneous in as much as whilst the whole of the remainder of the Parish is valued according to the Ordnance Valuation as revised and finally settled by Mr. Griffith, this Townland altho' considerably reduced by Mr. Griffith in a revision, still holds the original Valuation as first published, notwithstanding such reduction

Resolved That the Valuation of this Townland be corrected so as to make it conformable to the present Valuation as revised by Mr. Griffith

Resolved That having read the report of the Guardians appointed to view the damage done to John Keim by reason of the interments of paupers in his field adjoining the Churchyard of Loughrea we do award him the sum of Three Pounds subject to the opinion of the Commissioners

Resolved That a rate be this day made on the Union at the following sums per pound on the Net Annual Value of each Electoral Division viz

Loughrea	24	Craughwell	4
Kilchreest	7	Ballynashilly	12
Kilseenaheen	12	Donny	5
Athony	7	Portumna	8
Clonkeen	6	Fena	5
Kiltulla	15	Kilseew	5
Kilmeedy	4	Kilreele	5
Kilconeraw	8		

and that the Rate Book be this day signed by the Chairman and two Guardians having been first certified by the Clerk

Resolved That Mr. Edward Menell having supplied 2 Cwt of Molasses at £2 per cwt and having about 5 Cwt more, it be purchased from him at the same price, and that two Purchasers of Molasses be ordered from Dublin

Resolved That we the Poor Law Guardians of the Loughrea Union highly approve of the principle so ably advocated in the House of Commons by Lord George Bentinck in proposing the Construction of Railways for Ireland, feeling convinced that such employment judiciously undertaken would be much preferable and more productive than the present system of public works, — We especially point out to a line of Railway in our locality, namely, one from Dublin to Galway which has been already been before Government and Parliament, and in the present state of destitution we most earnestly pray Government to make



grants and Loans of money to attain this object which we are confident is a remunerative one and also we may aid to railways in Ireland generally, where similar results are sure to ensue which will add to the Trade Revenue and general prosperity of the Country

The necessary Cheques and orders having been duly signed and countersigned the Board adjourned

*J. Smyth* } Chairman

*Michael Molony*

Clerk to the Guardians

Galway County

Loughneev UNION.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1847

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	Males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Fe-males. TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	9	18	18	16	3	-	14	1	8	5	6	126	5	3	1	3	2	14
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	89	157	126	135	18	-	525	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.										
TOTAL,	98	175	144	151	21	-	589	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,	11	11	6	9	3	-	40	In Work-house, } 20	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other inmates, }								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	87	164	138	142	18	-	549	In Fever Hospital, } 1/5	Total, }	Total, }								

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800  
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Smyth Esq<sup>r</sup>*  
 Other Guardians:

- John A Burke*
- Henry Blake*
- Thos J Juley*
- Pat McManis &*
- Robert Henry Pusey Esq<sup>r</sup>*

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2790 to No. 2850 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:



The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ " " " Paid during the week, - " " " *against* - £ 122 14 9 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - " " " - £ 619 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.
<i>Wm. C. Dunstone</i>	<i>Loughnew</i>	"	"	"	143	3	4 1/2
	<i>Kilchrest</i>	"	"	"	167	10	3 1/2
	<i>Kilkeenduff</i>	"	"	"	205	11	11 1/2
<i>Richard Meale</i>	<i>Athemy</i>	"	"	"	194	17	8 1/2
	<i>Clonkeen</i>	"	"	"	159	13	7 1/2
	<i>Kiltullow</i>	"	"	"	257	2	7 1/2
	<i>Killinurea</i>	"	"	"	50	8	8
<i>Nicholas Lynsky</i>	<i>Kilconneran</i>	"	"	"	190	2	7 1/2
	<i>Craughwell</i>	"	"	"	92	1	2 1/2
<i>Garrett Burke</i>	<i>Ballymuckie</i>	"	"	"	455	10	11
	<i>Donny</i>	"	"	"	155	19	3 1/2
	<i>Dotanna</i>	"	"	"	229	1	2
<i>Pat Whelan</i>	<i>Jeenu</i>	"	"	"	94	15	7 1/2
	<i>Kiluseen</i>	"	"	"	124	9	7 1/2
	<i>Kilreekle</i>	"	"	"	93	19	8 1/2
	Total	-	"	"	3932	0	4 1/2

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 16 0 0 s. 5 1/2

Debit Provision Account, } - - - - - 16 8 1/2  
Credit Invoice Account, } - - - - -

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, } - - - - - 15 9 0 1/2  
Credit Provision Account, } - - - - -

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was - " 2 5 1/2

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

- 1013 lbs of white Bread
- 970 lbs of Brown Bread
- 46 lbs of Meat from Buttery
- 60 lbs of Meat for Soup
- 10 Cwt of Potatoes
- 540 3/4 Gallons of New Milk
- 107 1/2 Gallons of Buttermilk
- 1 Cwt of Sugar
- 12 Boxes of Soap
- 12 lbs of Candles
- 2 Casks for lighting the Workhouse
- 1 dozen of large &
- 3 dozen of small coppins

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.
Joseph Macklin for Insurance on Workhouse to 27 <sup>th</sup> February 1847	6	-	-

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

3. Invoice Account.

James Ryan for the Office	26	13	4
Pat Fallon for Meat for Soup	2	1	9

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 every month) Number of successful cases

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

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

The Master reports that Indian Meal is required and that the Chimneys want to be cleaned

Ordered that one Ton of Indian Meal be purchased, and that the Chimneys be cleaned

The Medical Officer reports that the Number of deaths during the week is 22



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, (see Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners No 6184, 9/47 dated 12<sup>th</sup> Inst relative to the resolution on Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst on the subject of providing increased Hospital Accommodation and suggesting that a special report be had from the Medical <sup>Officer</sup> on the state of the House, and recommending ~~the~~ Cocoa with a little Milk and Sugar as a Dietary in lieu of Molasses which has been approved of by the Board of Health &

Ordered That Notices be posted up calling for Tenders for supplying Cocoa, as well as the different other Articles for which the Contracts will expire on the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst to be considered on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April next

Letter was read from the Medical Officer resigning his Situation in consequence of the present state of his health

Resolved That on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April next we proceed to the election of a competent person to fill that office and that a Notice to this effect be inserted in the Galway Bazaar

Resolved That the Clerk do write to Mr Thos Armstrong Collector for the purpose of ascertaining whether he will continue to collect the new rate, otherwise that he do send into the Board against <sup>next</sup> any of meeting a written resignation

Mr Pat Callaghan's being the only proposal for the situation of Schoolmaster Resolved That he be elected to that office at the usual Salary and Rations

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	-	59
Ditto, rejected	-	8



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

The necessary Cheques and Orders having been duly signed and countersigned the Board adjourned

} Chairman

Michael Molony  
Clerk to the Guardians

Galway County Council Archives



*Loughrea* UNION.

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	Males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Fe-males. TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	
During the Week ended as above,	7	23	16	7	7	-	10	0	12	6	7	1	34	0	3	6	2	3	22
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	87	164	138	142	18	-	549	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	94	187	154	149	25	-	603	No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.									
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	16	15	12	9	4	-	56	In Work-house, } 25	In separate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.	S								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	78	172	142	140	21	-	547	In Fever Hospital, } 140	Total,	1									
								Total,	140	Total,									

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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* day, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of *March* 1847

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

*Patrick Kerrett*  
*John A Burke P*  
*Robert Henry Bussell Esq*

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2859 to No. 2919, 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, - £ 11 " "

Paid during the week, - " " - £ 34-157

And that the Balance on the Account <sup>against</sup> ~~in favor~~ of the Guardians was - " " - £ 153-179

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	"	"	"	145	3	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Kilcheest	"	"	"	167	10	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Killeshannadruma	"	"	"	203	11	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Richard Neill	Athony	"	"	"	194	17	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Clonkeen	"	"	"	159	13	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Kiltulla	"	"	"	257	2	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Killiney Dale	"	"	"	56	8	8
Nicholas Lynskey	Kilconarum	"	"	"	190	7	7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	Croughwell	"	"	"	92	1	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
James Burke	Ballynattin	"	"	"	455	10	11
	Jonny	"	"	"	153	19	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Postumna	"	"	"	229	1	2
	Illea	"	"	"	94	15	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Pat. Nohely	Kiluseen	"	"	"	124	9	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Kilrectle	"	"	"	93	19	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Total, -		"	"	"	3932	8	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

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 - 8 s. 3 d.

Debit Provision Account,	}	-	-	-	57	8	3
Credit Invoice Account,		-	-	-	66	10	2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was							
Debit Maintenance Account,	}	-	-	-	66	10	2
Credit Provision Account,		-	-	-	"	2	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was " 2-5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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

- |  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| 469 lbs of White Bread                                 | 3 cwt 45 lbs of Molasses |
| 1075 lbs of Brown Bread                                | 126 Boxes of Turp        |
| 38 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> lbs of Meat from Witley | 12 lbs of Candles        |
| 64 lbs of Meat for Soup                                |                          |
| 506 Gallons of New Milk                                |                          |
| 153 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Gallons of Butter Milk |                          |

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

£	s.	d.

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



2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

3 Invoice Account.

Michael Molony for Money advanced Stephen from 6 <sup>th</sup> February to this date Chiefly for Catmeal	54	18	10
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Debit Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

Burial Account

John Costello for Coffins £ 5..2..

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 Master reports, that the Schoolmaster appointed on last day of Meeting left on the following morning and has not since returned

Ordered that notices be again posted up calling for a person to fill the vacant office to be considered on the 13<sup>th</sup> of April next

Also that the Number of deaths during the week was 17



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:—

1<sup>st</sup> Letter from the Poor Law Comrs.  
No 6184 D/47 dated the 19<sup>th</sup> Inst relative to the guardians not entering into Contracts for Vaccination in Union and stating that the Board cannot refuse doing so without a direct injunction on the Act 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Inst Chap 29 &

2<sup>d</sup> Letter No 6153 D/47 dated 19<sup>th</sup> Inst stating that the proposed payment to John Spivey would not in the opinion of the Commissioners be a legal charge on the Poor rate.

Letter from Lord George Bentinck dated Harcourt House the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst in reply to the resolution of the Board on Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> Inst on the subject of railways in Ireland

Letter was read from Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Armstrong Collector dated the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst in reply to the resolution of the Board on Saturday last stating that he will continue to collect the next rate.

Resolved that he be directed to commence writing his Collecting Books, forthwith as also the rest of the Collectors.

Notice of Motion by Robert Henry Perceval

That on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April next I will arise Consequence of reports made to me move an inquiry into the state of the House generally.

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 - 12

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - "

The number of Applicants admitted was - 70

Ditto, rejected - - - - - 7



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

The following entry appeared in the "Offence & Punishment Book" laid before the Board viz.

Ellen Leahy Mary Forde & Maria Kelly assaulting Bridget Golden  
 for which Confined six hours each by statute  
 and approved of by Board of Guardians and a  
 further confinement of twelve hours ordered for the  
 two former and six hours for the latter

The necessary checks and orders having been  
 duly signed and countersigned the Board adjourned

John A. Burke J. Chairman

Michael Molloy 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, 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1847

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.					DIED.						
	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males, Females, TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	13	26	23	13	12	-	07	9	9	9	6	2	35	3	7	2	3	17
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	90	179	142	140	24	-	533	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.										
TOTAL,	91	198	165	153	33	-	640											
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	12	16	11	0	5	-	52	No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	79	182	154	145	28	-	588	In Work-house, } 4	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other Inmates, }								
								In Fever Hospital, } 154	Total, } 1									
								Total, } 158	Total, } 1									

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

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Smyth Esq.

Other Guardians:

- John A Burke
- Patrick Kerrett
- Thos J Jolley
- Thos Burke
- James W Burke
- Laurence Flahy
- Robert Henry Pesse
- Peter Blake

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2920 to No. 3002 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, - " " " £ 60 - 0 - 10 And that the Balance on the Account in <sup>favor</sup> of the Guardians was - " " " £ 713 - 0 - 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.
Mr. Armstrong	Loughrea	"	"	"	145	3	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Kilbreest	"	"	"	16	10	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Killeenadema	"	"	"	20	11	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Richard Meill	Attenuy	"	"	"	19	17	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Clonkeen	"	"	"	15	13	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Kiltulla	"	"	"	25	2	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Kilmeurday	"	"	"	5	8	8
Nicholas Lynsky	Kilconneraw	"	"	"	19	2	7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	Cranghwell	"	"	"	9	1	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Garrett Burke	Ballypuckill	"	"	"	14	10	11
	Bonny	"	"	"	15	19	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Portumna	"	"	"	22	1	2
Pat O'Reilly	Feena	"	"	"	9	15	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Kilmeew	"	"	"	12	9	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Kilreekle	"	"	"	9	15	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Total	"	"	"	39	32	8 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

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 £ 102 - 12 - 0

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, } - - -	102	12	0
Credit Invoice Account, } - - -	64	12	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	64	12	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Debit Maintenance Account, } - - -	64	12	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Credit Provision Account, } - - -	64	12	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was " 2 - 4 - 0

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

- |                                |                       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 925 lbs of White Bread         | 3 cwt of Salt         |
| 1128 lbs of Brown Bread        | 2 Tons of Indian Meal |
| 36 lbs of Meat                 | 126 Boxes of Fuel     |
| 16 lbs of Meat for Soup        | 12 lbs of Candles     |
| 10 cwt of Potmeal              |                       |
| 465 Gallons of New-Milk        |                       |
| 140 5/8 Gallons of Butter Milk |                       |

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

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

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

1. Clothing 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.

£	s.	d.
40	-	-

Peter Flahy on acct for  
Milk to the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst.

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

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

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

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

The Master reports that the Milk Contractor had not delivered on the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst within 94 Gallons of the quantity required

The Medical Officer reports that the number of deaths during Week is 20



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

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

1<sup>st</sup> Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners N<sup>o</sup> 140 N<sup>o</sup> 1847 dated the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst requesting the Clerk to furnish to each of the Relief Committees a copy of the last Rate Book for their respective Divisions

2<sup>nd</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 6739 I 47 dated the 29<sup>th</sup> Inst forwarding questions to be answered and signed by the person who may be appointed Medical Officer and Clerk

3<sup>rd</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 7410 I 47 dated the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst requesting to be informed where the 140 persons affected with Fever had been accommodated in Workhouse

Out of the number of Sick in the Workhouse about fifty of them are accommodated in the Hospital or Infirmary and the remaining number in the upper Dormitories -

A Letter was read from Mr Paul Dolan Apothecary signifying his intention of resigning his Situation on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April next

The Clerk laid before the Board a Copy of the Return of Guardians duly elected

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	25
Ditto, disallowed	-	"
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	57
Ditto, rejected	-	124

6 more admitted who 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.)

The necessary Cheques and Orders having been duly signed and countersigned the Board adjourned

Thomas Blay } 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, *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 184*7*

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.								
	Males aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.			Males aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	
						Males.	Fe-males.	TOTAL.													
During the Week ended as above,	7	20	18	12	5	-	-	-	62	4	2	5	2	2	11	3	-	2	-	2	7
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	72	174	144	149	26	-	-	-	565	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,	79	194	162	161	31	-	-	-	627	In Work-house, } 74	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other Inmates, }	<i>63 of the 157 are stated in Weekly return to be also affected with Disinfect and 11 with Dysentery</i>								
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	3	2	7	2	4	-	-	-	18	In Fever Hospital, } 157											
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	76	192	155	159	27	-	-	-	609	Total, } 231	Total, }	1									

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, *800*  
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 184*7*

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday*, the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 184*7*

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

- Other Guardians:
- Air John Burke Esq.*
  - Robert Henry Perce*
  - John Londell*
  - John A. Burke*
  - James Smyth*
  - Henry Blake*
  - Thos. Burke*
  - Thos. J. Pilkington*
  - Denis Burke*
  - Patt. Skerrett*
  - Francis W. Lynch*
  - James W. Burke*
  - Thos. J. Jolly*
  - Thos. Loughran*
  - James Burke*

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. *3003* to No. *3084*, 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, including £374 ~~discharged for interest~~ £ 43-14-8  
 on advance ~~through~~

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 757-13-3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Thos. Austing	Loughrea	"	"	"	145	3	4 1/4
	Kilshrest	"	"	"	167	10	3 1/2
	Killeenadema	"	"	"	203	11	11 1/4
Richard Meice	Athemy	"	"	"	194	17	8 1/2
	Clonteen	"	"	"	159	13	7 1/2
	Kiltutea	"	"	"	257	2	7 1/2
	Kilmeas Dubh	"	"	"	56	8	8
Nicholas Lynskey	Kilconeran	"	"	"	140	2	7 1/4
	Craughwell	"	"	"	92	1	2 1/4
Garrett Burke	Ballynatie	"	"	"	455	10	"
	Doning	"	"	"	153	19	3 1/2
	Postumna	"	"	"	229	1	2
Pat Wokely	Jeenu	"	"	"	94	15	7 1/2
	Kilmeen	"	"	"	124	9	7 1/2
	Kilreekle	"	"	"	93	15	8 1/2
Totals		-	-	-	3932	8	4 1/2

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 88 - 8 s. 11 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, }	- - - - -	£ 88 - 8 - 11 1/2
Credit Invoice Account, }	- - - - -	90 - 11 - 1 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was		90 - 11 - 1 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, }	- - - - -	90 - 11 - 1 1/2
Credit Provision Account, }	- - - - -	90 - 11 - 1 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,

Received to 25<sup>th</sup> March  
 164-12-4 1/4  
 Consumed £50 16-11  
 Received from 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>  
 123-16-7 1/4  
 Consumed 17-14-2 1/2

To 25<sup>th</sup> March 1847

- 424 lbs of White Bread
- 1207 lbs of Brown Bread
- 31 lbs of Meat for Hospital Boys
- 57 lbs of Soap
- 357 1/2 Gallons of New Milk
- 107 3/4 Gallons of Butter Milk
- 126 Boxes of Turf
- 12 lbs of Candles
- 1 Cwt of Soap &
- 1 Runcheon of Molasses at 12 1/2 s by

From 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> March

- 354 lbs of White Bread
- 10 1/4 lbs of Meat from Kitchen
- Half Ton of Oatmeal
- 160 Gallons of New Milk
- 58 1/2 Gallons of Butter Milk
- 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.


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



2. Establishment Account.

	L	s.	d.
Anne Murphy Station for Salary <sup>March</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup>	12	10	
Mrs. Penningham Schoolmistress for 20 <sup>th</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup>	4		
Susan Waller Hospital Nurse for ditto to do	9	10	

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

3 Invoice Account.

Pat Meere for Bread to 25 <sup>th</sup> March	110	2	9
Pat Dickey for Wheat to ditto	28	1	4
Michael Feevey for Beef to ditto	28		

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

Burial Accounts

John Costello for Coffin — £6.17.6

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reports that the Number of deaths during Week is 34



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

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

1<sup>st</sup> Letter from the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> No 7394 D 47 dated 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo forwarding a circular for present year issued by the Colonial Land and Emigration Comm<sup>rs</sup> &c.

2<sup>nd</sup> Letter No 155 dt 1847 forwarding Forms for a return of the progress made by Collectors in such cases to be transmitted after Meeting days.

Letter was read from Mr Richard Meill Collector for No 2 District proposing Mr James Furlong as one of his sureties in room of Mr Triskell deceased together with lodging £100 in the hands of Mr Robert Dancy as Collateral Security.

Resolved That Mr Meill's proposal be not accepted, and that unless he procures against next day of Meeting a solvent security, notice be posted up for a Collector for that District.

Resolved That the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Mr Lord Dunsandle be elected Chairman of the Board  
That John Burke Esq<sup>r</sup> Vice Chairman & James Smyth Esq<sup>r</sup> Deputy Vice Chairman of this Board for the ensuing year carried Unanimously.

Proposed by Mr J. J. J. Esq<sup>r</sup> seconded by Robert Henry Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Resolved That we receive the resignation of our Medical officer Doctor A. Donnell with extreme regret, the more particularly when we consider that his official disconnection with our Board is occasioned by the state of his health, and while we wish him a speedy and lasting recovery, we take this painful opportunity of expressing to him our sincere thanks for the zealous discharge of his duties, and for his uniform Cooperation with the Guardians in carrying out the social and medical economy of the Union.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	23
Ditto, disallowed	-	"
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	69
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 this Board be ready as soon as they receive the necessary directions from the Lord Lieutenant and Relief Commissioners to settle such rate on each Electoral Division as may be estimated for by the authorities required by the recent Relief Act 10<sup>th</sup> Vict Cap 7

Proposed by Mr John Burke Esq  
seconded by Mr Burke Esq

That Doctor Lynch be elected Medical Officer to the Workhouse at a salary of £80 per Annum

Proposed by Pat<sup>l</sup> Kennell Esq seconded by Henry Blake Esq

That Doctor Cloran be elected Medical Officer to the Workhouse on a Pension there appointed for Doctor Lynch 10 for Doctor Cloran 5

Resolved That Doctor Lynch be elected Proposed by James Smyth Esq seconded by Rob<sup>t</sup> Henry Perse Esq That Doctor Cloran be elected as Assistant Medical Officer at £15 per Day for a fortnight during Doctor Lynchs illness

Proposed by Henry Blake Esq seconded by Pat<sup>l</sup> Kennell Esq That Doctor Cloran be elected for six Months as such Assistant at £25

On a Division there appeared for the fortnight 7 for 6 Months

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Resolved that Doctor Cloran be elected accordingly

Resolved That Michl Gualishs Estimate for repairing Workhouse be accepted at £14 funding all Materials and to attend on next day of Meeting

Resolved That the following Tenders be accepted

Pat Donohue Best Tea @ 4/10<sup>d</sup> per lb

" Best Cocoa @ 7<sup>d</sup> per ditto

" Brown Sugar @ 6<sup>d</sup> per ditto for six Months

Pat Moore for White & Brown Bread @ 10<sup>d</sup> per 4<sup>lb</sup> loaf for a Month

Michl Cullen for Coffin Large size 3/6 each. 2<sup>d</sup> size 1/6 for 2 Months

Resolved That from the impossibility of procuring Meat in the market at present that instead of a Meat Dinner for the Paupers on Easter Sunday be substituted 5 lbs of Tea & 1<sup>lb</sup> of Sugar as a little luxury for them

Robert Henry Perse Esq<sup>r</sup> postponed the Motion of which he had given notice on the 20<sup>th</sup> Ultimo to a future period

James Smyth Chairman

Michael Molony Clerk to the Guardians