

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, 30th day of April 1847

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.						
	Males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Fe-males. TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	
During the Week ended as above,	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.										
TOTAL,	79	194	162	161	31	-	-	627	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,	3	2	7	2	4	-	-	18	In Work-house, } 73	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other inmates, }								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	46	192	155	159	27	-	-	609	In Fever Hospital, } 132	Total, }	Total, }								

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 17th day of April 1847

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thos. D. Donohoe Lord Dunsandle
Other Guardians:

- Thos. Burke
- James Smyth
- Robert Henry Derrase
- Denis Burke
- Thos. Burke
- Pat. Henneff
- James W. Burke
- Thos. J. Kelly
- Thos. H. Pilkington
- James W. Lynch
- Henry Blake Esq.

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3085 to No. 3175, 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, - " " " £ 175-1-

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - " " " £ 432-14-40

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 ^o Armstrong	Loughrea	"	"	"	457	3	4 ¹ / ₂
	Kilchreest	"	"	"	167	10	3 ¹ / ₂
	Killeenadeema	"	"	"	203	11	11 ¹ / ₂
Richard Sheils	Athenny	"	"	"	194	17	8 ¹ / ₂
	Clonkeen	"	"	"	159	13	7 ¹ / ₂
	Kiltrella	"	"	"	257	2	7 ¹ / ₂
	Killimerbeg	"	"	"	56	8	8
Nicholas Lynskey	Kilconeeraw	"	"	"	190	2	7 ¹ / ₂
	Cranghwell	"	"	"	92	1	2 ¹ / ₂
James Burke	Ballynakeel	"	"	"	455	10	11
	Donny	"	"	"	153	19	3 ¹ / ₂
	Portanna	"	"	"	229	1	2
Pat Wokely	Secua	"	"	"	94	15	7 ¹ / ₂
	Kilmeel	"	"	"	124	9	7 ¹ / ₂
	Kilreekle	"	"	"	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 £ 52 - 8 s. 5 d.

Debit Provision Account,	}	-	-	-	52	-	8	-	5
Credit Invoice Account,		-	-	-					
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was									
Debit Maintenance Account,	}	-	-	-	69	-	12	-	5
Credit Provision Account,		-	-	-					

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

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

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1299 lbs of White Bread | 12 lbs of Candle, |
| 1089 lbs of Brown Bread | |
| 110 ¹ / ₂ lbs of Meat from Hickey | Wanted |
| 64 lbs for Soup | 50 quart and |
| 450 Gallons of New Milk | 100 Tin Pint Measures |
| 50 ¹ / ₂ Gallons of Butter Milk | |
| 126 Boxes of Soap | |

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts. The Materials Book only kept -
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.
Walter M'Donnell for salary to 25 th March 1847	25	-	-
John M'Hugo for ditto to ditto	6	-	-

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

3. Invoice Account.

Pat Donohue for salt. Soap. & handes to 25 th March 1847	12	13	-
Peter Mahy on acct for ditto to	16	10	-
	28	23	-

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

Burial Account

Michl Cullen for Coffins £4-15-0

~~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 number of deaths during week is 28 and 3 died on Saturday the 3rd Inst after return had been submitted to the Board of Guardians

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

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

1st Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners N^o 165-M/47 dated 31st Ultimo stating that a Communication has been received by them from the Relief Commissioners directing that a return should be made to the several Relief Committees in form to be supplied by the Inspector of Unions under the Temporary Relief Act, instead of Copy of last Rate Book &c

2nd Letter N^o 6811 J/47 dated 31st Ultimo forwarding Recommendation of Board of Health, as to the manner of purifying Clothing & Bedding of persons affected by Contagious disease &c

3rd Letter N^o 8700 J/47 dated the 8th Inst, relative to the readmission of a Pauper who had resided more than six Months out of the Union, and stating that her Maintenance should be charged to Union at Large and not to the Division on which originally placed

4th Letter N^o 8873 J/47 dated the 8th Inst, requesting the Guardians to enforce on the several Collectors an active discharge of their duty &c

5th Letter N^o 8213 J/47 dated 9th Inst pointing out to the Guardians the necessity of appointing a Visiting Committee

6th ditto N^o 8845 J/47 dated 9th Inst requesting to be informed of the result of the enquiry into the state of the House generally

The following letter was read from Doctor McDonnell viz.

My Lord Lieutenant

Allow me to return you my warmest thanks for the very kind and flattering terms which you were pleased to intimate to me your acceptance of my resignation of the situation of Medical Officer to the Loughrea Union Workhouse. Permit me also to assure you that I shall ever feel deeply grateful for the friendly sympathy expressed by you in alluding to my present state of health, and that it shall ever be a source of much gratification to me to reflect that the discontinuance of our official connection has been accompanied by your unanimous and cordial approval of my professional conduct while acting as your Medical Officer

I have the Honor to be My Lord Lieutenant

To the Hon^{ble} Lord Sausanle

Walter McDonnell

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	-	64
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.)

Resolved That Mr Ferdinand Copey nominated by Masters as second security in room of Mr Bricknell deceased be accepted by the Board

Resolved That Mr Tho. Macklin be approved of as second security for Richard Mells Collector

Resolved That as Mr Tho. Armstrong having declined to collect the rate, ~~in the~~ District, notices be posted up calling for Tenders from Competent persons to collect it for one or more of the Electoral Divisions

The ^{Medical} Medical Officer Doctor Cloran having recommended the schoolmistress as a fit and proper person to act as Head Hospital Nurse,

Resolved That she be appointed to that office at a Salary of £15 per annum with 4 lbs of Tea and 1 lb of Sugar weekly in addition to her former rations, which she has consented to.

Resolved That Doctor Cloran with the Head Hospital Nurse be empowered to select from amongst the Workhouse Inmates the necessary number of Assistant Nurses ~~viz~~ one to every Twentyfive Sick.

Resolved That the Collecting Books for the following Electoral Divisions be this day signed and handed to the respective Collectors viz.

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|--------------|-----------|
| Kilconneraw | Portunna |
| Cranghwell | Teena |
| Ballynakille | Kilneea & |
| Dony | Kilreekle |

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

Thomas White

Michael Molony

} Chairman
} 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, 10th day of April 1847

	ADMITTED.							DISCHARGED.					DIED.								
	Males aged 15 and upwds.	Females aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.		Males aged 15 and upwds.	Females aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upwds.	Females aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.		
During the Week ended as above,	15	24	27	17	7	4	-	91	0	15	0	9	2	44	6	8	5	11	3	28	
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	02	201	145	150	28	-	-	644	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.												
	TOTAL,							99	225	172	175	30	1	705	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	18	13	20	5	-	-	72	In Work-house, } 201	In separate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.	The Weekly Lectures not being kept by Medical Officers. I have no means of distinguishing Fevers from other diseases									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	81	207	159	155	30	1	-	633	In Fever Hospital, } -	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 24th day of April 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 17th day of April 1847

- PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thos. A. Burke Esq.* *William Hancock Esq.*
- Other Guardians:
Robert Henry Russo
James Smyth
John Blake
Patt. Keen
John A. Burke
Thos. D. Wilmington
Thos. J. Foley
Dennis Burke
Henry Blake

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3175 to No. 3258, 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, " " " " £ 77-18-0 And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favor~~ ^{against} of the Guardians was " " " " £ 1009-12-10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James M Lynch	Loughrea	"	"	"	145	7	3 1/4
	Kilchreest	"	"	"	16	7	10 3/4
	Kilkeenaadrum	"	"	"	20	3	11 1/2
Richard Peire	Athony	"	"	"	144	17	8 1/2
	Clonkeen	"	"	"	159	13	7 1/2
	Kiltulla	"	"	"	257	2	7 1/2
	KillineerDaly	"	"	"	56	8	8
Nicholas Lynskey	Kilconeraw	"	"	"	190	2	7 1/2
	Craughwell	"	"	"	92	1	2 1/4
Garrett Burke	Ballynabla	"	"	"	455	10	11
	Donny	"	"	"	155	19	3 1/2
	Portanna	"	"	"	209	1	2
Patrick Kelly	Teena	"	"	"	94	15	7 1/2
	Kilmeew	"	"	"	124	9	7 1/2
	Kilreeble	"	"	"	93	19	8 1/2
	Total	"	"	"	3932	8	7 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 £ 59-17-3d.

Debit Provision Account,	}	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
Credit Invoice Account,							
							59-17-3

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	}	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
Debit Maintenance Account,							
Credit Provision Account,							
							15-0-8 1/2

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was " 2-1 3/4

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

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|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1190 lbs of White Bread | 1 lbs of Tea |
| 1200 lbs of Brown Bread | 10 lbs of Sugar |
| 112 lbs of Meat | 12 lbs of Cocoa |
| 10 cwt of Potatoes | 8 lbs of Candles |
| 4 1/4 Gallons of New Milk | 1/2 Barrel of Beer |
| 24 1/2 Gallons of Butter Milk | 7 1/4 Barrel of Lime |
| 126 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. *The Materials Book only kept*
2. The Medical Officers' Books. *See 1st resolution on page 257*

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

1. Clothing Account

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Letter from Mr. Murray Esq. Auditor requesting the Clerk to have the Accounts of last half Year prepared for Audit against 15th May next

Letter from the P.L. Commrs. No. 1845 dated the 15th Inst. calling the attention of the Clerk to the list of questions to be signed by the Gentlemen appointed Medical Officers, and forwarding questions to be signed by the Assistant Medical Officer Doctor Cloran

Ordered that the questions be forwarded to Doctor Lynch, as requested by him, to his temporary residence at Cahally, and Doctor Cloran having

Letter No. 1820 of 1847 dated 13th Inst. relative to the Weekly return of state of funds

Ordered that the Clerk be directed to comply with this letter

Resolved that the Master be directed to have the Clothing Books made up against this day of ~~Meeting~~ fortnight

Resolved that the Matron be directed to select proper persons from among the female Paupers to attend the sick

Resolved that the inquiry into the state of the Workhouse generally to take place on the 3rd April, be necessarily postponed until Doctor Lynch will be enabled to attend

The following Tenders were accepted for the situation of Schoolmistress and Schoolmaster viz Catharine Horan as Schoolmistress at the usual salary £8 and a sum of £10 having been proposed by Robert Henry Perse Esq. seconded by Patrick Kerrett Esq. on a Division there appeared for £8 five for £10 three —

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 - 31

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted was - - - - - 50

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.)

Thos Parker as Schoolmaster at £10 per Annum with the usual rations

Letter was read from Mr Thos Armstrong resigning his situation of Collector ^{District} and a Proposal having been read from Mr James M. Lynch to collect the new rate, and nominating Martin L. Lynch and Francis W. Lynch Esqrs as his Sureties

Resolved That it be accepted ~~and~~ that the Amount of security be fixed at £1824

An application for an extra allowance of Rations was read from the Porter, which was not granted

Proposed by James Smyth Esqre seconded by Robert Henry Reese Esqre

Resolved That the Poor Law Guardians of the Loughrea Union having under consideration the liability of an Electoral Division in the case of a Pauper who has been wrongly charged against it and when upon his readmission within six Months after his discharge is ascertained to be properly

to be properly chargeable to another Electoral Division

The Board of Guardians have read the questions put to, and the answers given by the late Solicitor General, R. W. Green Esqre as published in the 10th Annual Report of the Poor Law Commissioners page 268 and are now most ~~anxious~~ desirous to know if such is still the state of the Law.

Resolved That the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to forward Plans and Specifications as approved of by the Board of Health before next day of Meeting for the erection of Temporary Fever Wards for the accommodation of 100 Patients, and that notices be posted up calling for Tenders from Competent persons to erect them, to be considered on next day of Meeting -

Doctor Cloran having Resigned ~~and~~

Mr John Cloran Apothecary having attended the Board & stated he would ^{attend} ~~attend~~ such time as Doctor Lynch is enabled to attend at ~~£10 per day~~ ~~per week~~ ~~per month~~ ~~per year~~ Resolved That he be appointed accordingly -

Wm Clarke
Pat. Merritt
J. H. Pittington
Michael Molony, Clerk to the Guardians

Read Wm Clarke } Chairman
24th April 1847

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, 19th day of April 1847

	ADMITTED.							DISCHARGED.					DIED.							
	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.		Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	
During the Week ended as above,	12	24	20	15	7	4	-	79	12	39	13	19	11	94	4	5	11	8	4	32
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	81	207	159	155	31	-	-	633	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	93	231	179	170	38	1	-	712	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	44	24	27	15	-	-	121	In Work-house, 325		In separate Wards.		In Wards with other Inmates.							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	77	187	155	143	23	1	-	586	In Fever Hospital, 1		Total, 21		Total, 1							

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 1st day of May 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 24th day of April 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Tho^s John Burke Esq^r

- Other Guardians:
- Robert Henry Perce
 - Pat^o Kerrell
 - John A Burke
 - James Smyth
 - Tho^s & Jurey
 - Denis Burke
 - John Blake
 - James W Burke
 - Tho^s H. Pilkington
 - Henry Blake

Doctor Lynch attended the Board

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3257 to No. 3345, 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 notices have been posted up calling for tenders from Competent persons for the creation of Temporary Fever Wards

Galway County Council

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ " " " Paid during the week, - " " " " *against* - £ " " " And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favor~~ of the Guardians was " " " " £ 1009 12 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.
James M'Synch	Loughrea	"	"	1467	3	44	
	Kilchreest	"	"	167	10	3 1/2	
	Killeenadeema	"	"	203	11	11 1/4	
Richard Mill	Atherney	"	"	144	17	8 1/2	
	Blonkeen	"	"	159	13	7 1/2	
	Kiltulla	"	"	257	2	7 1/2	
	Killiney Dale	"	"	56	8	8	
Nicholas Synnott	Kilconeeraw	"	"	140	2	7 1/4	
	Craughnuck	"	"	92	1	2 1/4	
Garrett Burke	Ballynathill	"	"	455	10	11	
	Doning	"	"	155	19	3 1/2	
	Portumna	"	"	229	1	2	
	Gleaw	"	"	94	15	7 1/2	
Patrick Wokely	Kilineen	"	"	124	9	7 1/2	
	Kilreekle	"	"	93	19	8 1/2	
	Total	"	"	3932	8	7 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 £ 40 - 18 s. 10 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account,	}	-	-	-	40	18	10 1/2
Credit Invoice Account,		-	-	-			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was							
Debit Maintenance Account,	}	-	-	-	63	10	10 1/2
Credit Provision Account,		-	-	-			

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 2 s. 0 3/4 d.

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

- namely:
- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1158 lbs of White Bread | 7 lbs of Cocoa |
| 1190 lbs of Brown Bread | 4 1/2 lbs of Coffee |
| 111 1/2 lbs of Meat from Wickley | 1/2 Barrel of Beer |
| 72 lbs of Meat for Soup | 120 Pieces of Turf |
| 417 3/4 Gallons of New Milk | 10 lbs of Candles |
| 24 1/2 Gallons of Butter Oil | 1 1/2 Ton of Straw |
| 1 1/4 lbs of Tea | |
| 19 lbs of Sugar | |

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. *The Master writing them up*
2. The Medical Officers Books. *not kept for week ended on the 7th*

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.

L	s.	d.

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

3. Invoice Account

L	s.	d.

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

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

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

The Master submitted to the Board the offence and punishment ^{both} in which there appeared several entries of a trivial nature for which he inflicted summary punishment and in one particular case, six additional hours ordered by Board of Guardians

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

The Master reports that the Molasses is nearly consumed and that a further supply is required.

Resolved That a Purchase be ^{ordered} from Messrs Railaw, Brothers

The number of deaths during week is 39

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

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

1st Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners, N^o 9709, 1/47 dated 10th Inst forwarding Plans for temporary Sewerage recommended by Board of Health, and expressing their sanction to the appointment of the Schoolmistress as Hospital Nurse &c

2nd Letter N^o 190 M/47 dated 19th Inst requesting the Clerk to furnish without further delay the return for week ended on the 10th and enclosing a form for that purpose, &c

Refer to Clerk's letter in reply dated 21st Inst

3rd Letter dated 19th Inst directing the Clerk to transmit to the Inspecting Officer of the Union a copy of any resolution passed by the Board of Guardians relating to the making of a rate in pursuance of the Act 10th Victoria, Chap 7
Ordered, to be complied with

4th Letter N^o 9676, 1/47 dated 19th Inst, stating in reply to a letter from Clerk stating that the Master and Mr Richard O'Neil Collector should have perfect New Bonds, Ordered That they be called on for that purpose

5th Letter, dated 22nd Inst, requiring a return of the number of Inmates in Workhouse on the 25th March 1847, and enclosing a form for that purpose
Ordered That the Clerk do furnish this return

6th Letter N^o 10583, 1/47 dated 23rd Inst, relative to the return Books not having been kept by Medical Officer and stating that a Communication has been addressed to the Medical Officer for that purpose, &c No order made thereon see resolution on page 259

7th Letter N^o 10467, 1/47 dated 23rd Inst sanctioning the appointments of Doctor Lynch and Mr James M. Lynch, and stating the Commissioners have no objection to the Clerk accepting the office of Clerk to the Finance Committee &c

8th Letter N^o 1 M/47 dated 23rd Inst forwarding a Report from Mr Wilkinson Architect, relative to the Ventilation of the Workhouse &c
Ordered That the Master's attention be called thereto

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	-	31
Ditto, disallowed	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	45
Ditto, rejected	-	3 + 2 unadmitted

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

Resolved that the following persons be appointed Temporary Fever Wards from the following persons viz
Mr. Tho. Macklin for Bedsteads £275
Mr. Samuel O'Brien for ditto £230

According to the Plans and Specifications approved of by the Board of Health, the consideration of these Resolved that ~~the consideration of these~~ ~~plans be postponed to have it completed on the 1st June~~ be postponed to Tuesday next

Resolved that the following persons be appointed Wardens for the several Electoral Divisions viz

- Loughrea Messrs. Tho. Macklin & John Goswell
- Kilchreest — Pat Dillon
- Killeenadeema — Pat Murphy & James Shillington
- Athony — James Barrett
- Clonkeen — Wm. H. Poole
- Kilbulla — William Connor
- Killineevally — John O'Brien
- Kilconeran — Henry Proctor
- Craughwell — Tho. Synsky
- Ballynakeel — Martin White & Tho. O'Brien
- Donny — Michael Gerrigan
- Portanna — Michael Rush
- Teena — Walter White
- Kilmeew — Richard White
- Kilreekle — Pat Trimple

Resolved that in consequence of Doctor Lynch having been obliged by the state of his health to send in his resignation as Medical Officer of this Workhouse and considering the frightful state of disease which continues to increase with most alarming rapidity, we consider it of the utmost consequence that the Commissioners shall without loss of time select and send down a competent Medical Officer to take charge of this Establishment, under the sanction or advice of the Board of Health or under the direction of the Commissioners alone, whichever may seem most desirable, but at all events without delay

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to write to the Poor Law Commissioners calling their immediate attention to the foregoing resolution

Resolved that this Board do adjourn to Tuesday next the 27th April

Wm. M. } Chairman
J. M. } Guardians
Pat. M. } present
Michael M. }
select to the Guardians

Read John M. } Chairman
1st May 1847

An adjourned Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Board Room on Tuesday the 27th February 1847

Thos. John Burke Esq. in the Chair, other Members, Jas. Skerrett

James Smyth and Thos. J. Juley Esqs.

Mr. Samuel'Brien having submitted Plans for the erection of a permanent Fever Hospital of Stone and Mortar to accommodate 100 patients and in the mean time to erect temporary wooden sheds 93 feet long for 44 patients.

Resolved that we accept same, the permanent Hospital for £380 and the temporary sheds for £40 details to be entered into on Thursday next to which day this Board do adjourn -

W Burke Chairman

J. Smyth Guardian
F. Skerrett Secretary

Michael Molony
Clerk to the Guardians

Resolved that the consideration of the Commissioners Letter of the 26th Inst be postponed to Thursday.

Read J. Smyth Chairman
4th May 1847

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, 24th day of April 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,	10	33	12	6	6	1	-	76	10	19	30	12	4	75	10	3	12	6	8	39
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	77	187	155	143	24	"	"	526	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,													OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.							
	95	220	167	149	30	1	"	1162	No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.										
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	20	22	42	18	12	"	"	114	In Work-house, 197	In separate Wards,	In Wards with other Inmates,									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	75	198	125	131	10	1	-	548	In Fever Hospital, 1	Total, 1										

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 26th day of May 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 26th day of May 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thos. John Burke Esq. James Smyth Esq.
Other Guardians: Thos. J. Juley Robert Henry Leisse

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3346 to No. 3421, 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, - £ 20 11 - 11
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ " " "
 And that the Balance on the Account ^{against} ~~in favour~~ of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 789. 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.	
James Malynch	Loughrea	"	"	"	1457	3	4 ¹ / ₄	
	Kilbreest	"	"	"	167	10	3 ¹ / ₂	
	Killeanadun	"	"	"	203	11	1 ¹ / ₄	
Richard Neill	Athenny	"	"	"	194	17	8 ¹ / ₂	
	Clonkeen	"	"	"	159	13	7 ¹ / ₂	
	Kiltullow	"	"	"	257	2	7 ¹ / ₂	
	Killiner Duly	"	"	"	56	8	8	
Nicholas Lynskey	Kilconnerum	"	"	"	190	2	7 ¹ / ₂	
	Crughmull	"	"	"	92	1	2 ¹ / ₄	
Garrett Burke	Ballynattlee	"	"	"	455	10	11	
	Toviny	"	"	"	155	19	3 ¹ / ₂	
	Portumna	"	"	"	229	1	2	
Patrick Wokely	Jecua	"	"	"	94	15	7 ¹ / ₂	
	Kilmeen	5	12	3 ¹ / ₂	110	17	4	
	Kilreekle	14	19	7 ¹ / ₂	79	0	1	
Total		-	20	11	11	39	16	5 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 £ 11 - 3 s. 3¹/₂ d.

Debit Provision Account,	}	-	-	-	11	3	3 ¹ / ₂
Credit Invoice Account,		-	-	-	60	19	3 ¹ / ₂
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was							
Debit Maintenance Account,	}	-	-	-	60	19	3 ¹ / ₂
Credit Provision Account,		-	-	-	"	2	1 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:

- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| 1172 lbs of White Bread | 19 lbs of Sugar |
| 1009 lbs of Brown Bread | 7 lbs of Cocoa |
| 131 ¹ / ₂ lbs of Meat from Hickey | 1/2 Barrel of Beer |
| 72 lbs of Meat from Fallon | 1 1/4 lbs of Pepper |
| 10 Cwt of Oatmeal | 126 Boxes of Fuel |
| 398 ³ / ₄ Gallons of New-dick | 12 lbs of Candles |
| 24 ¹ / ₂ Gallons of Butter-dick | 2 Cwt of Soap |
| 4 cwt of salt | |
| 1 1/4 lbs of Tea | |

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. newly filled up,
2. The Medical Officers' Books, Doctor O'Leary of them,

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.

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

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

1st Letter No 204 of 1847 dated 23rd Ultimo containing observations in reference to the striking of a rate for the purposes of the Temporary Relief Act, (10th Victoria Chap 7) &c

2nd Letter No 10942 of 47 dated 25th Ultimo in reply to the resolution of the Board on Saturday last requesting the Commissioners to send down a Medical Practitioner to take charge of the Workhouse, and stating they will be enabled to comply, but that the terms would be £2-2/- per day and travelling expenses &c

See resolution on Minutes of adjourned Meeting of the 29th Ultimo, relative to the appointment of Medical Officer

3rd Letter No 211 of 47 dated 27th Ultimo requesting the Clerk to bring under the notice of Guardians, the Instatement of £5 for payment of the salary of the Auditor which has become due on the 1st of January last.
Ordered to be noticed on Minutes of next

4th Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners No 815 of 47 dated 30th Ultimo sanctioning the appointment of Miss Catherine Moran as Schoolmistress, and suspending their sanction of the appointment of Mr Parker until the Inspector of National Schools shall visit the Workhouse Schools and report thereon &c
No order made thereon,

5th Letter No 11428 of 47 dated 30th Ultimo stating that the Bonds required by the Clerk have on inquiry of Mr Thom been forwarded on the 19th Ultimo Not yet received, nor even a notification of their being forwarded as is usual,

Mr Samuel M'New having submitted Plans and Estimates for the Creation of a Fever Hospital and temporary sheds, to which we have approved, as also of the terms, Resolved That they be transmitted to the Poor Law Commissioners to be submitted to their Architect Mr Wilkinson for approval, to be returned with as little delay as possible, and request the Commissioners to point out to us the manner in which we are to borrow the necessary funds,

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	- 25 -
Ditto, disallowed	- - - - - "
The number of Applicants admitted was	- - - - - 47
Ditto, rejected	- - - - - "

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

The Medical Officer submitted to the Board a list of Medicine required for the Workhouse.

Ordered That it be transmitted by the Clerk to Messrs P. A. Leslie & Co to be supplied by them

Resolved That having read the report of Dr Phelan it be placed upon the Minutes, and that the Medical Officer be called upon to act upon it, in their relative departments, Report,

They to suggest that the Male chronic cases in the Infirmary be put into a Dormitory on the Male side of the House, and the females into another, as the female side, for which Arrangement there is sufficient room, as the House is not nearly filled, I have pointed out to the Master the Dormitories in which this can be done.

All cases of Fever and of Dysentery fever now in the Dormitories should then be transferred to the Infirmary after being whitewashed which it much requires and all other similar cases as they daily present themselves leaving in these Dormitories the more chronic cases of Dysentery and of Diarrhea which are not febrile

I would also suggest that as there are but few Idiots in the portion of the House intended for them, the Convalescent cases occurring in the Infirmary, be transferred to them. Fires of course should be put in those Idiot Rooms and stretchers for the Patients,

This Arrangement being made the sick in the several parts of the House should be concentrated and some of the beds emptied and whitewashed, and afterwards made available for the healthy class,

The Dietary requires to be improved for some classes of the Paupers I would advise that all the infants get White Bread in place of Brown and either Milk or Cocoa with it, on the Days on which the Soup is not given, and that they get bread daily omitting the Rice and Meat Dinner which they now have 3 days in each Week,

The Diet of the Boys and Girls from 9 to 15 is not sufficient and at present is not a judicious one, 5oz of Oat for Breakfast with 2 pints of Milk if possible to be had would be necessary for each, and whilst the tendency to disease prevails, White Bread for Dinner in place of Brown (which I would suggest to be given daily) omitting the Rice and oatmeal with Milk can be obtained to give them at Dinner, when the quantity of these articles would require to be increased, I would give this 4oz of White Bread for supper through the week until the House becomes healthy

The 5th Class from 2 to 9 still more peculiarly requires the White Bread Diet and Milk or good small beer with their Bread and a White Bread supper throughout the week,

To encourage them in the discharge of their duties (which are dangerous and disgusting) the Pauper Assistant Nurses should get a pint of Tea daily 1 lb of Bread and 1 lb of Beef three or four times per week, when not thus encouraged and enabled to work they often neglect the sick, and they sometimes from want of strength are not able to get through their work

The Head Nurse should take charge of the Wine which is daily ordered for the sick and administer it herself

Signed A. S. They to add that there is room in the Long new Fever Hospital for almost 26 Patients more than it contains, and that the 15th Clause of the Amended Poor Law Act enables the Guardians to transfer cases from the Workhouse to a contiguous Fever Hospital, and to pay for them there, on an understanding between them and the Fever Hospital Governors, perhaps a advantage may be taken of the spare room which this Hospital affords, to have the febrile cases occurring in the Workhouse sent to it Michael O'Malley Clerk to the Guardians, James M. Clerk to the Guardians, Robert Henry Purser, Chairman & the Guardians, W. S. Mills, Chairman & the Guardians

Loughrea Union

An Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Workhouse on Thursday the 29th day of April 1847

Present in the Chair Tho^s John Burke Esq^r & other Members. Sir John Burke Bart

Major Ansell
Govt Inspector
attended the Board

James W Burke
James Smyth
John A Burke
Tho^s S. Juley
Tho^s Burke

The Lord Lieutenant's Warrants having been received directing the payment to the Treasurer of the Union of the following sums for the Electoral Divisions of Craughwell and Kilmeen under the temporary Act 10th Victoria Cap 7. viz For Craughwell £306 15 0 For Kilmeen £840 7 11

Resolved that a rate of 10^d in the pound on the net Annual Value be struck on the electoral Division of Craughwell and a rate of 3^d in the pound be struck on the Electoral Division of Kilmeen pursuant to the provisions of the said Act.

There being now no funds whatever remaining in the hands of the Guardians for the payment of the money so directed by the Lord Lieutenant's Warrants to be paid to the Treasurer of the Union, Resolved that they do prepare with the utmost despatch all the necessary forms for the collection of this rate.

The following Letter having been read from Doctor Colman viz Gentlemen. I beg to state that I will accept your offer of £50 per Annum as physician to the Loughrea Union Workhouse and to provide an Apothecary to compound for the institution

29th April 1847. Resolved, that under the pressing necessity of the case we appoint Doctor Colman as Medical attendant of the Workhouse, subject to the approval of the Poor Law Commissioners

Michael Molony Clerk to the Guardians
John Smyth
Major Ansell
James W Burke
James Smyth
John A Burke
Tho^s S. Juley
Tho^s Burke

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, 1st day of May 1847

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.					DIED.								
	Males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Fe-males. TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.		
During the Week ended as above,	14	28	7	13	5	"	"	72	10	11	3	3	1	28	6	7	11	8	6	38
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	75	198	125	131	14	"	"	540	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	94	226	132	144	24	"	"	620	OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.											
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	16	18	14	11	7	"	"	66	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,	78	208	118	133	17	"	"	554	In Work-house, } 195	In separate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.									
									In Fever Hospital, } "	-	1									
									Total, } 195	Total,	1									

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 15th day of May 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 1st day of May 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, James W Burke Esq^r
Other Guardians: John A Burke, Robert Kenny, Devis Burke, Tho^s S. Juley, John Blake & Henry Blake Esq^s
Major Ansell attended

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3432 to No. 3493 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, - £ 13 16 6
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ " " "
 And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favor~~ of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 975 4 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.
James M Lynch	Loughrea	"	"	"	1457	3	4 1/2
	Kilbreest	"	"	"	167	10	3 1/2
	Kilkenadema	"	"	"	203	11	1 1/2
Richard Meile	Athony	"	"	"	194	17	8 1/2
	Clontarf	"	"	"	159	13	7 1/2
	Kiltilla	"	"	"	257	2	7 1/2
	Killiney Park	"	"	"	56	8	8
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiloneeran	"	"	"	190	2	7 1/4
	Craughwell	"	"	"	92	1	2 1/4
Garrett Burke	Ballynattell	"	"	"	453	10	11
	Doning	"	"	"	155	19	3 1/2
	Portumna	"	"	"	229	1	2
	Fleau	"	"	"	94	15	7 1/2
Pat Wokely	Kilmeen	0	9	7	110	7	9
	Kilbreckle	5	6	11	73	13	2
Total -		13	16	6	3897	19	11 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 £ 44 - 5 - 8 1/2.

Debit Provision Account,	£	s.	d.
Credit Invoice Account,	44	5	8 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	60	4	10 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account,	60	4	10 3/4
Credit Provision Account,	"	2	2 3/4

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

1104 lbs of White Bread	4 lbs of Cocoa
1057 lbs of Brown Bread	2 half Barrels of Beer
126 1/2 lbs of Meat from Pigs	1 1/2 lbs of Pepper
68 lbs of Meat from Fallow	126 Boxes of Fat
364 Gallons of New Milk	12 lbs of Candles
24 1/2 Gallons of Butter Milk	1 Ton of Straw
1 1/2 lbs of Tea	
19 lbs of Sugar	

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, ~~not filled up~~ ^{filled up} the disease not having been inspected in any instance for the week ending.
- 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.

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

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

1st Letter ^{W 11544} dated 27th Ultimo forwarding

Two copies of a publication prepared by direction of the Commissioners, with the view of explaining the state of the law relating to the appointment, duties, powers and liabilities of Poor Rate Collectors &c

No order made nor further business ordered

2nd Letter ^{W 11547} dated 1st Inst

stating that the Guardians can pass a resolution rating exclusively to the Warrants of the Lord Lieutenant, and take further time to consider the Estimates for the ordinary purposes of the Union

3rd Letter ^{W 11545} dated the 4th Inst

transmitting questions to be answered and signed by Doct^r Colman, and Clerk, and then forwarded to the Poor Law Office,

Resolved That we advertise for Materials for Twenty Beds for Fever Patients to be transferred from the Workhouse to the Fever Hospital at Loughrea

The Lord Lieutenant's Warrants having been received directing the Guardians to pay to the National Bank of Loughrea the following sums on behalf of the Finance Committee viz

Athensy £803-15-1

Killeenadeema 406-2-3

Jeena ——— 746-14-10

Kilreekle ——— 530-10-9

Kilconnerau — 201-3-8

Resolved That the following rates per pound be struck on the said Electoral Divisions for the purposes mentioned in said Warrants viz

Athensy £0-2-7

Killeenadeema — " 2-0

Jynagh — " 3-6

Kilreekle — " 2-5

Kilconnerau " " 9 and that the Clerk

be directed to commence preparing the rate Books forthwith,

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 - 20

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 2

The number of Applicants admitted was - - - - - 72

Ditto, rejected - - - - - 4

The Board's 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 Collecting Books for the following Electoral Divisions be signed viz Longhrea, Kilmest ~~and~~ Killeenadaw, Athery, Clonkeen, Kiltulla, and Killinardaly.

Resolved that a Cheque be drawn in favor of Michael Cullen for Coffins, amount £14-17-00 -

Resolved that notices be posted up calling for Tenders for supplying the Workhouse with White and Brown Bread for 3 Months.

Resolved that the Clerk do write to Messrs Leslie & Co for Molasses, Messrs Boyleau having refused to supply ~~the~~ it.

Resolved that the following Articles be ordered for the Workhouse Hospital, being required by the Medical Officers, viz - One Dozen, Five Gallons Tins One Dozen of Spiced Plates Six Baskets, Two Dozen Sewing Pots and a Frying Pan.

Resolved that the Board do adjourn to Thursday next - - -

It being just and difficult to collect a rate under the 10th Victoria as was apprehended for the purposes of the Relief Act, and the pressure upon our Workhouse far exceeding any resources we have at present at Command.

Resolved that we apply to the Commissioners to be informed whether we can expect an advance from the Treasury for the purposes of providing the necessary indoor relief upon the security of the rates as is provided for the purposes of the 10th Victoria Chap 7.

Resolved that Cocoa be given in lieu of Molasses, until such time as the Molasses which has been ordered arrives,

Wm King Chairman

Michael Grant

J. H. Pittington Present

Michael Molony Clerk to the Guardians

Read at a

J. King, Chairman
15th May 1847

An Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Board Room on Thursday the 13th day of May 1847

James Smyth Esq^r in the Chair
Major Anselie
Gov^r Inspector
The Guards
John A Burke
The Bunks
James W Burke
Attended The Lord Lieutenant's Warrants having been received directing the Guardians to pay to the National Bank of Loughrea the following sum on behalf of the Finance Committee viz for Loughrea Electoral Division £1757-11-2

Doiny ditto 800-17-3

Resolved that the following rate ~~books~~ per pound be struck on the said Electoral Division viz Loughrea £0-2-6

Doiny " 2-4. and there being now no funds that the Clerk be directed to commence with the utmost despatch preparing the rate books with a view to the immediate collection of the rate.

J. Smyth Chairman
M. Molony Clerk to the Guardians
J. Smyth Chairman

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, 22nd day of May 1847

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.					DIED.							
	Males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males, Fe-males, TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	
During the Week ended as above,	26	37	27	12	4	" "	106	9	22	4	0	4	47	4	8	14	11	3	40
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	70	208	118	133	17	" "	554	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	104	245	145	145	21	" "	660	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,	13	30	18	19	7	" "	87	In Work-house, } 221	In separate Wards,	In Wards with other inmates,									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	91	215	127	126	14	" "	573	In Fever Hospital, } "	"	1									
								Total, } 221	Total,	1									

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 29th day of May 1847

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Smyth Esq^r
Other Guardians: Robert Henry Bisco, John A Burke, Tho^s Burke, Tho^s W. Pilkington Esq^r
Major Anselie, Gov^r Inspector attended

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3494 to No. 3596 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: