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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, 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1847

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.							
	Males, aged 15 and upw <sup>ds</sup> .	Females, aged 15 and upw <sup>ds</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Females. TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upw <sup>ds</sup> .	Females, aged 15 and upw <sup>ds</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upw <sup>ds</sup> .	Females, aged 15 and upw <sup>ds</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.		
During the Week ended as above,	14	17	10	4	1	" "	10	16	11	7	1	53	4	5	6	5	1	21		
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	104	198	155	130	15	" "	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.													
TOTAL,	118						215						106					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.
																		In Work-house, } 94	In separate Wards.	
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	22	21	17	12	2	" "	In Fever Hospital, } 13												Total, } 27	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	96	194	148	125	14	" "	Total, }													

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800  
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sir John Burke Bart

- Other Guardians:
- Burton Reisse
  - Judley Reisse
  - Robert Henry Reisse
  - Charles Farrell
  - Captain H. Leggett
  - James H. Burke
  - Robert Carey
  - John W. Lambert
  - Edward H. Burke
  - Rev. Mr. Arthur Nugent
  - John A. Burke
  - Mark Longhane
  - James Burke
  - Thos. S. Juley
  - James Madden
  - Michael Kelly
  - John Lyons
  - Samuel W. Burke
  - John M. O'Sullivan
  - Thos. W. Pilkington

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4579 to No. 4628, 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, - £ 228 1/6  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 100 - -  
 And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favor~~ <sup>against</sup> of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 384 15 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 W Lynch	Loughrea	69	13	932	3	10	1/4
	Kilcheest	1	9	11	161	15	1/2
	Killeenadeema	4	9	131	7	5	3/4
Richard O'Neill	Athenny	13	13	114	7	1	
	Clonkeew	41	5	109	7	1/2	
	Kiltattaw	19	11	157	10	3	
	Killimondaly	10	11	34	19	9	
Nicholas Lynskey	Kilconneraw	12	12	89	8	3/4	
	Craughwell	6	9	33	17	3/4	
Garrett Burke	Ballynakee	36	17	231	4	9/2	
	Downy	"	"	63	13	5	
	Portlaura	1	12	8	102	8	10 1/2
	Jeenu	2	1	8	54	15 1/4	
Dale Wotley	Kilullew	0	"	"	11	4	7/2
	Kilreath	"	"	"	4	12	7 5/2
Total		220	16	3	2240	3	3 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 £ 14 14s. 3 1/2d.

Debit Provision Account,	- - -	64	14	3 1/2
Credit Invoice Account,	- - -	63	4	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was				
Debit Maintenance Account,	- - -	63	4	4
Credit Provision Account,	- - -	2	2	1

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

1879 lbs of white Bread	5 lbs of Sugar
658 lbs of Brown Bread	14 lbs of Cocoa
12 1/2 lbs of Meat	14 Boxes of Fat
47 1/2 Gallons of New Milk	8 lbs of Candles
28 Gallons of Buttermilk	
3 Cwt of Salt	
14 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.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

1. Clothing Account

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

2. ~~Establishment Account~~

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

3 Invoice Account.

Pat Meere on acct for Bread	50	"	"
Pat Donohue for Meal, Salt Soap Sugar Cocoa & Pepper	41	2	8

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

The Clerks 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 beg'd leave to state that it is essentially necessary, to have the Wall to the rear of the Fever Sheds raised in order to prevent persons from climbing over it, and for the purpose of protecting the property of the Guardians,

Also to have the doors leading from the Men and Womens yards closed to prevent all communication between the sick and healthy paupers, and to prevent a passage from the Infirmary yards to the sheds.

Ordered that Notices be posted calling for tenders to complete the above alterations suggested by the Master,

The number of deaths in Week is 19

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

Resolved That Michael <sup>Steele</sup> ~~Steele~~ Tender for supplying Furf be accepted at 80 per Boc for six Months, Letters No 354 M/47 dated 24<sup>th</sup> Inst, No 19.791 D/47 dated 29<sup>th</sup> Inst, No 21.699 D/47 dated 30<sup>th</sup> Inst & ~~No 21.166 D/47 dated 30<sup>th</sup> Inst were read~~ And no orders made on them,

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 21.166 D/47 dated 30<sup>th</sup> Inst dividing the Union into districts for Relieving officers. Resolved That many of the Guardians and Magistrates not having received the Act of Parliament before the day and the letter from the Commissioners being only now laid before the Guardians which suggests an alternative of only appointing six Relieving officers instead of one for each Electoral <sup>Division</sup> and this suggested Division requiring some notice and a careful revision the Guardians are of opinion that the Election of Relieving officers be postponed, and as there is no money to Command even if they were appointed the Union being in debt about £380 to the Treasurer they could not administer any relief therefore the Board adjourn the election until Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst August, as the

Assizes will not be over before that period and there could not be a sufficient attendance in the intermediate time. The Guardians submit to the Commissioners and request their application to Government that a decreasing rate of food be administered to the poor by extending the time for the Relief ceasing day for a week or a fortnight beyond the 15<sup>th</sup> August which would also have the advantage of not only letting in part of the New harvest, but reconciling the destitute to the cessation of Relief,

Resolved That it is the opinion of this meeting that one Relieving Officer should be appointed for each Electoral Division in this Union that the Salary of any Relieving officer should be proportionate to the amount of population and the highest salary to any officer should not exceed the sum of £50 per annum

Resolved That so soon as the system of outdoor relief under the provisions of the "Irish Poor Relief Extension Act" shall be <sup>extended</sup> ~~extended~~ to the destitute outside this house the rations to be administered to the pauper inmates of the Workhouse shall be proportioned in quantity to the rations which shall be administered outside the House under the above Act.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	- 5
Ditto, disallowed	- - - - - "
The number of Applicants admitted was	- - - - - 21
Ditto, rejected	- - - - - 142 went away

Resolved That the further Consideration of Doctor Clorans' application for an increase to his salary be postponed to the 21<sup>st</sup> August,

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 Board requests to be informed by the Poor Law Commissioners if there would be any objection to occupying the abledies in the Workhouse for a few hours in the day in breaking and spreading stones on one of the thoroughfares to the Town about three quarters of a mile from the House which has been left impassible under the relief works

John Dehannan

Pat Merritt }  
Wm. ... }  
Guardian  
Member

Michael Tolony  
Clerk to the Guardians

Thomas Burke }  
Chairman

7th August 1847

Galway Council Archives

Ordinary day of Meeting  
Board Room 7<sup>th</sup> August 1847

Only one Guardian having attended viz  
John A Burke Esq up to three o'clock being  
after the lapse of one hour from the time  
appointed from its Commencement the Meeting  
is adjourned to the next ordinary or weekly  
day of Meeting in pursuance of the 6<sup>th</sup> Article  
of the General orders regulating the Meetings  
of the Guardians  
Richard Bourke Esq Michael Molony  
A. D. L. Commissioners Clerk to the Guardians  
attended,

Ordinary day of Meeting  
Board Room 14<sup>th</sup> August 1847

Two Guardians only being present viz  
John A Burke and Patrick Skerrett Esq being  
after the lapse of one hour from the time appointed for  
its Commencement, the Meeting is adjourned to the next  
ordinary or weekly day of Meeting pursuant to the  
6<sup>th</sup> Article of the General order regulating the Meetings  
of the Guardians,  
Michael Molony  
Clerk to the Guardians

Galway

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, 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 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,	0	10	2	5	"	"	19	24	15	12	"	70	3	4	8	3	1	19
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	99	145	150	121	14	"	577	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.										
TOTAL,	105	205	152	126	14	"	602	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,	22	28	23	15	1	"	89	In Work-house, } 80	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other Inmates, }								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	83	177	129	111	13	"	513	In Fever Hospital, } 14	Total, }	Total, }								

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800  
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Tho<sup>s</sup> John Burke Esq M.P.  
Richard Bourke Esq  
A. D. L. C. attended

- Other Guardians:
- Tho<sup>s</sup> J. Kelly
  - John A. Wyllie
  - Ron<sup>d</sup> A. Spurgeon
  - John A. Burke
  - Tho<sup>s</sup> A. Pilkington
  - James Burke
  - Michael Kelly
  - James W. Burke
  - Robert H. Perse
  - Captain D. Pigott
  - Charles Farrell
  - Patrick Skerrett
  - Binton Perse
  - Edward H. Burke
  - James Clarke
  - Robert Jones
  - Dudley Perse

Marquis of Clanricarde  
Lord Dunsinville  
Peter Blake  
John W. Lambert  
John H. Blake  
Sir John Burke Bart.  
The Minutes of each Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1029 to No. 1454, 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 <sup>since last Meeting</sup> ~~during the week~~ - £358-5-11  
 Paid during <sup>since last Meeting</sup> ~~the week~~ - <sup>against</sup> £91-2-8  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - £117-12-0

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	Southern	62	4	"	86	19	10 1/4
	Melrose	44	19	10	116	15	8 1/2
	Kilkenadeen	15	3	"	115	4	5 1/4
Richard Neill	Athens	57	"	"	63	7	1
	Clonkeew	34	"	"	75	7	1 1/2
	Kilbuteen	64	10	"	93	"	3
	Killinure, July 26	10	"	"	8	9	9
Nicholas Lynskey	Kilconneran	"	"	"	89	"	8 1/4
	Craughwell	"	"	"	33	17	0 1/4
Lanett Burke	Ballynathile	57	1	"	223	3	9 1/2
	Johny	"	"	"	63	13	5
	Dortanna	36	10	6	65	18	4 1/2
	Glennan	14	7	7	40	7	9
John W. Wobley	Kilmeen	"	"	"	11	4	1 1/2
	Kilreekle	"	"	"	12	7	5 1/2
Total -		358	5	11	188	17	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 £ 90 - 15 s. 4 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account,	}	-	-	-	90	-	15	4 1/2
Credit Invoice Account,								
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was								
Debit Maintenance Account,	}	-	-	-	12	-	3	0
Credit Provision Account,								

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

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

namely:

- |                             |                         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 184 1/2 lbs of White Bread  | 14 lbs of Cocoa         |
| 50 1/2 lbs of Brown Bread   | 21 - 3 - 24 of Molasses |
| 15 1/2 lbs of Meat          | 50 Boxes of Tea         |
| 490 3/4 Gallons of New Milk | 8 lbs of Candles        |
| 28 Gallons of Butter Milk   | 3 dozen of Brooms       |
| 1 1/2 lbs of Tea            |                         |
| 5 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.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Pat Fahy on acct for Clothing	£	s.	d.
	23	"	-

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

Cost of Articles received for week ended 7<sup>th</sup> August £ 58-17-8 1/4  
 Consumed 54-7-6 3/4  
 Average cost 2-1 3/4  
 ended 14<sup>th</sup> August £ 40-12-8 3/4 received  
 49-4-7 Consumed

Establishment Account

£ s. d.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums

Invoice Account

Pat Meen on acct for Bread	100	"	"
Peter Fahy balance of acct for Milk	50	19	9

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

Burial Account

Michael Cullen for Coffins £ 6 4 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:

Names of Collectors	Names of Electoral Divisions	Collected		Uncollected	
		£	s.	£	s.
James O'Synch	Loughrea	25	10	89	4 10 1/2
	Kilcheest	"	"	155	7 0 1/2
	Kilkeenaclenna	"	"	120	4 11 1/2
Richard Meill	Athony	"	"	102	7 1
	Clonkeen	"	"	103	7 1 1/2
	Kilcutta	"	"	106	" 3
	Kilmeer Galy	"	"	31	9 9
Nicholas Synnott	Kilconnessan	"	"	89	0 8 3/4
	Craughwell	"	"	33	17 0 1/2
Garrett Burke	Ballynashill	"	"	223	3 9 1/2
	Donny	"	"	63	13 5
	Polsumner	"	"	65	18 4 1/2
Pat Wokely	Teenus	"	"	40	7 9
	Kilmeen	"	"	11	4 1/2
	Kilreeble	"	"	12	7 1/2
11th August 1847. Total		25	10	2060	14 2 1/2

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

The Master reports that a Pauper named Thomas Burke who was charged on the Portumna Electoral Division absconded from the Workhouse on the night of the 8th Inst by climbing over the door of mens room and scaling the Boundary Wall, taking with him a suit of Union clothes, together with a Sheep Blanket and Rug, the property of the Guardians, that he has sworn an Information to that effect before John A Burke Esq & Co on the 9th Inst on which a Warrant has been issued to the Police for his apprehension, and suggests to the Board the necessity of having Iron Bars placed in the Archways over the several doors in the Workhouse to prevent a similar occurrence in future,

And that a Boy named Michael Joyce also absconded on the evening of the 13th Inst taking with him the Workhouse dress -

The number of deaths in week is, 7



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

The Master's Estimate of Provisions & Necessaries

for past week were ordered as follows viz —

- |                             |                      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1157 lbs of white Bread     | 8 lbs of Candles     |
| 455 lbs of Brown Bread      | 1 Cwt of Soap        |
| 158 1/2 lbs of Meat         | 31 Cwt of Straw      |
| 1 Ton of Indian Meal        | 5 Barrels of Lime    |
| 436 1/2 Gallons of New Milk | 2 White Wash Brushes |
| 28 Gallons of Butter Milk   |                      |
| 1 1/4 lbs of Tea            |                      |
| 5 lbs of Sugar              |                      |
| 14 lbs of Cocoa             |                      |
| 50 Boxes of Fuel            |                      |

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

Circular No 367 M/47 dated 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo containing the opinion of Attorney General relative to 12<sup>th</sup> section of the Act of the 10<sup>th</sup> Geo. 4<sup>th</sup> on the subject of the future Admissions of Paupers, and those in the Workhouse previous to the passing of the Act &c

2<sup>nd</sup> Letter No 21.166 J 47 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst. and No 377 M/47 dated 4<sup>th</sup> Inst. relative to the Collectors Closing their Accounts of Current Rates on the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst, and requesting to be informed by the Guardians what amount of rate they propose to levy conjointly with the rate for purposes of Temporary Relief Act for the ordinary expenses of Union, and enclosing a return of same by the Clerk on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ultimo and directing him to insert therein any additional sums resolved upon since it was made out &c

See Resolution relative to proceedings against another, on page 419

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Circular No 23 J 47 dated 11<sup>th</sup> Inst forwarding a from the Relief Commissioners Circular No 29 M/47 dated 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo stating that the Relief Lists and other Documents are to be made up carefully and delivered into the charge of the Clerks of Unions, and that the Government Boilers with any Jackson Implements remaining are to be handed over to be at the disposal of the Board of Guardians, and an Inventory of them sent to the Relief Comm<sup>rs</sup> & Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup>

Letter from the P.L. Commissioners No 22860 J 47 dated 4<sup>th</sup> Inst. stating that the Workhouse inmates should not be employed in work out of the Workhouse premises,

Circular No 387 M/47 dated the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst. explaining the views of the Commissioners as to the reasons which induce them of disqualifying persons engaged in retail trade from being Relieving officers, and pointing out the description of persons who are best adapted for such appointments &c

Circular No 387 M 47 dated 5<sup>th</sup> Inst. requiring a return of the liabilities of the Union on the 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo (forwarded)

Letter No 22.860 J 47 dated 5<sup>th</sup> Inst. stating that the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> have communicated to the Relief Comm<sup>rs</sup> the views of the Guardians relative to extending the Temporary Relief Act,

Circular No. 384 M 47 dated 5<sup>th</sup> Inst forwarding questions to be answered & signed by Clerk & persons who may be appointed Relieving officers &c

Circular No 383 M 47, dated 11<sup>th</sup> Inst requiring a return of certain particulars relative to Burial Grounds on Workhouse grounds 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	-	166
Ditto, disallowed	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	20
Ditto, rejected	-	1

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 394 M/47 dated 12<sup>th</sup> Inst, forwarding two copies of the Vagrant Act,

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 398 M/47 dated 12<sup>th</sup> Inst requiring a return of the amount of accommodations in the Workhouse and Fever Sheds,

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 397 J/47 dated 11<sup>th</sup> Inst forwarding a copy of a general order regulating the administration of Relief under the Statute 10<sup>th</sup> Vict Cap 31

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 399 M/47 dated 14<sup>th</sup> Inst, defining the classes of persons whom the Guardians are at present empowered to relieve out of the Workhouse & - - -

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 412 M/47 dated 17<sup>th</sup> Inst, relative to omission of certain Words in future from Collectors General Warrant & - - -

Resolved that it being the opinion of this Board, that the Schoolmaster is not fitted for his situation he be requested by the Clerk to resign and that advertisements for a schoolmaster at a salary of £18 per Annum be inserted in the General Advertiser,

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 403 M/47 dated 19<sup>th</sup> Inst requesting the Clerk to furnish the Commissioners with a Return of the rates made or agreed upon by the Guardians for purposes of Temporary Relief Act & - - -

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 413 J/47 dated 20<sup>th</sup> Inst relative to the Communications received by the Commissioners from Mr. Miall Quirk Schoolmaster (See foregoing resolution)

Proposed by Mr. J. J. Esq. seconded by Patrick Merritt Esq. that in consequence of the death of the late Hon<sup>ble</sup> Lord Innes and Keir Chairman of this Board that the present Vice Chairman Captain Thos. S. Burke A.D. be elected Chairman and Robert Henry Pease Esq. Vice Chairman, Carried Unanimously

Resolved that our Clerk be directed to communicate with the securities of the different Collectors in arrears to the effect that unless they use their influence at once to have those arrears cleared up, that the Guardians will be necessitated to make them responsible by recourse to legal proceedings and that the Clerk be directed to write to the different Collectors requiring them to furnish <sup>the Board</sup> ~~the Board~~ against next day of Meeting, the names of all the Immediate Lessors in their respective Districts, with rate, and the amount of rate due in each case

Proposed by Lord Innes and Keir seconded by Robert Henry Pease Esq. that the appointment of relieving officers be postponed for the present until the result of our expostulation with the Commissioners shall be known amendment proposed by Lord Claurand seconded by Dudley Pease Esq.

That we now appoint six relieving ~~officers~~ relieving officers pursuant to the Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, the amendment was lost by 15 against 7,

Resolved that the Board are of opinion that an increase should be made in the salary of the Medical Officer,

Resolved that it is the opinion of this Board that the Schoolmaster should resign

The Board of Guardians having had under their consideration the recommendation of the Poor Law Commission that six relieving officers should be appointed for this Union that as the number of persons in the House is now only 367 which number is rapidly diminishing, and accommodation therefore ready for 533 more Paupers, and as the Relief Wardens in the different Towns and Electoral Divisions appear to have executed their duties satisfactorily, the appointment of the proposed relieving officers can only be an unnecessary and useless expense — The state of the finances of this Union and the difficulty of effecting the collection of the last rate, render it imperative upon the Guardians to avoid all unnecessary expenditure, and they trust therefore that the Poor Law Commissioners will not insist upon their incurring the expense which such appointments must occasion until the necessity, or at least the utility of such officers becomes manifest,

Resolved that the Clerk do forward to the Commissioners the requisition of this Board which is signed by a majority of the Guardians for the purpose of enabling them to borrow the amount of money agreed upon to be paid by them for the erection of the Fever sheds, this day delivered to the Board, Thomas Mather Chairman

Michael Molony  
Clerk to the Guardians

Read 20<sup>th</sup> August 1847  
Thomas Mather 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, 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1847

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.					DIED.						
	Males aged 15 and upw <sup>rd</sup> .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw <sup>rd</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Fe-males. TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw <sup>rd</sup> .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw <sup>rd</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw <sup>rd</sup> .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw <sup>rd</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	10	6	10	9	"	"	35	8	18	13	11	1	57	2	3	"	"	27
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	56	147	104	96	7	"	410	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,	66	153	114	105	7	"	445	In Work-house, } 90	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other Inmates, }								
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	10	21	13	11	3	"	58	In Fever Hospital, } 57	-	-								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }	56	132	101	94	4	"	387	Total, }	147	Total, }								

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800  
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Wm. S. Burke Esq. M.P.

Other Guardians:  
Patrick Kerrell  
James W Burke  
Wm. S. Burke &  
Sir John Burke Bart,

The Minutes of each Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4655 to No. 4720 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, - £ 268-9-1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 180-0-9

And that the Balance on the Account <sup>in favour</sup> of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 29-4-2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James M Lynch	Loughrea	33	2	"	83	17	10 1/4
	Kilbreest	"	10	6	116	5	2 1/2
	Killeanadum	23	7	"	91	17	3 1/4
Richard O'Neill	Atheeny	17	"	"	46	7	1
	Clonkeen	20	"	"	55	7	1 1/2
	Kilbatta	13	16	8	79	3	7
	Killineidal	6	"	"	2	9	9
Nicholas Lynskey	Kilconeran	36	"	"	53	"	8 1/4
	Craughwell	15	"	"	18	17	0 1/4
Garrett Burke	Ballynakeel	55	3	2	168	"	7 1/2
	Doming	24	5	9	39	7	8
	Portumna	1	3	4	64	15	0 1/2
	Glenn	12	7	9	28	"	"
John M'Kely	Kiluseen	3	17	1	7	7	1 1/2
	Kilreekle	6	15	10	5	11	7 1/2
Total		268	9	1	1613	8	3 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 £ 39-9-0 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account,			39-9-0
Credit Invoice Account,			46-16-1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			46-16-1
Debit Maintenance Account,			46-16-1
Credit Provision Account,			11-2-3

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:

- 150 8 lbs of white Bread
- 400 lbs of Brown Bread
- 133 1/2 lbs of Wheat
- 352 7/8 Gallons of New Milk
- 28 Gallons of Butter Milk
- 1 1/4 lbs of Tea
- 5 lbs of Sugar
- 14 lbs of Cocoa

- 50 Boxes of Soap
- 8 lbs of Candles

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account

£ s. d.

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

~~Establishment Account~~

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

~~Dr to Establishment Account, and Cr to Treasurer with the several sums as above~~

~~Dr to Treasurer~~

£	s.	d.

~~Dr to Treasurer Account, and Cr to Treasurer with the several sums as above~~

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

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

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

The Medical officer required for Hospital the following viz, 2 Brushes - 14 lbs of lard and some Medicines, all of which were ordered by the Board.

The number of deaths in Week is 5.

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:)

An application for three days leave of absence having been read from the Hospital Nurse for the purpose of going to see her Mother residing in Galway, who

Resolved That her request be complied with

Also several Applications from Contractors requiring money, which could not be granted as the Treasurer having refused to pay in future but according as it has been lodged by Collectors

All the Collectors having attended with lists of Immediate Lessors, owing Rates, which appear to be rather trifling out of the large amounts to be collected, and as the greater part is therefore due of Occupiers.

Resolved That they be directed to produce their Collecting Books on next day of Meeting for the inspection of the Board

The Abstracts of the Accounts of this Union for last half year, audited by Thos Murray Esq<sup>r</sup> were submitted to the Board, and signed by the Chairman.

A detailed Statement for ~~erecting~~ raising the Boundary Walls as suggested by Master on Minutes of 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo, and closing the doors leading from Men and Women's <sup>Yards</sup> to prevent all communication between the Sick and healthy Paupers, and opening a passage from the Infirmary Yards to the Green Sheds having been received from Mr Samuel Brien for the sum of £20<sup>0</sup>

Resolved That it be accepted,

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	5
Ditto, disallowed	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	10
Ditto, rejected	-	1

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

Thomas Burke  
Chairman

Pat. McNeill  
Member

Michael Molony  
Clerk to the Guardians

Thomas Burke }  
Chairman  
4<sup>th</sup> Sept 1844

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RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1847

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.					DIED.							
	Males aged 15 and upwa <sup>d</sup> .	Fe-males aged 15 and upwa <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Fe-males. TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upwa <sup>d</sup> .	Fe-males aged 15 and upwa <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upwa <sup>d</sup> .	Fe-males aged 15 and upwa <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	
During the Week ended as above,	7	5	8	4	-	" "	24	11	12	5	4	-	32	1	-	2	2	"	5
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	50	132	101	94	4	" "	381	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,	63	137	109	98	4	-	411	In Work-house, } 81	In separate Wards.	In Wards with other inmates.									
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	12	12	7	6	"	" "	37	In Fever Hospital, } 36											
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	57	125	102	92	4	-	374	Total, } 47	Total,										

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800  
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thos. J. Burke Esq. M.P.

- Other Guardians:
- Robert Henry Russe Esq
  - Thos. Burke
  - Thos. J. Jolly
  - Lord Dunsandle
  - Sir John Burke Bart.

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4724 to No. 4745 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, - £ 177  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ ~~177~~  
 And that the Balance on the Account ~~of~~ <sup>in favour of</sup> the Guardians was - - - - - £ 147 15 10

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James M Lynch	Loughrea	39	8	5	7	9	5 1/4
	Kilcheest	2	"	7	11	13	7 1/2
	Killeenadara	"	"	"	9	17	5 1/4
Richard M Neil	Athemy	"	"	"	4	7	1
	Clontkeen	"	"	"	5	7	1 1/2
	Kilbulla	"	"	"	3	3	7
	Killicanady	"	"	"	2	9	9
Nicholas Lynch	Kilconeraw	"	"	"	5	"	8 1/4
	Craughwell	"	"	"	1	17	0 1/4
Garrett Burke	Ballynakee	80	9	11 1/2	8	10	8
	Downy	2	9	11	3	17	9
	Portanna	10	9	1 1/2	5	5	11
	Glenn	3	"	"	2	4	9
Patrick M Kelly	Kilmeen	"	"	"	7	7	1 1/2
	Kilreekle	"	"	"	5	11	7 1/2
Total		177	"	"	143	8	3 1/2

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 37 6 11 d.

Debit Provision Account, } - - - -	£ s. d.
Credit Invoice Account, } - - - -	37-6-11

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 43-2-2 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, } - - - -	£ s. d.
Credit Provision Account, } - - - -	43-2-2 3/4

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

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:

- |                             |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1358 lbs of White Bread     | 5 lbs of Sugar    |
| 385 lbs of Brown Bread      | 14 lbs of Cocoa   |
| 114 1/2 lbs of Meat         | 56 Boxes of Tea   |
| 305 1/2 Gallons of New Milk | 8 lbs of Candles  |
| 28 Gallons of Butted Milk   | 1 Cwt of Soap     |
| 3 Cwt of Salt               | 3 dozen of Brooms |
| 1 1/2 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.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Pat Casey for Shaw

£	s.	d.
2	11	9

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Mich Quinke Schoolmaster for Salary to this date	1	14	7

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

3 Invoice Account.

<del>Mr Michael Quinke for Salary</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>14</del>	<del>7</del>
Put Meere on acct for Bread	100	-	-
Walter Plunket for Milk on acct	30	-	-

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

Collection Expenses

Richard Meile for Collection fees of former rate	13	7	10
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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 Master begs leave to state that some Rice is required as the quantity received last is nearly consumed

And that six wheelbarrows are wanted for the use of the Establishment (which were ordered)

The Protestant Chaplain also applied for some Books (which were ordered)

The number of deaths in week is 7

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

Order ~~dated~~ 26-303 I47 dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst ~~fixing~~ the defining the Districts for the appointment of Relieving Officers and fixing the Salaries in each case,

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:)

<sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners No 26, 196 I47 dated 27<sup>th</sup> August forwarding questions to be answered and signed by Clerk and person who may be appointed Schoolmaster,

<sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> No 26, 303 I47 dated 27<sup>th</sup> Inst, relative to resolutions of Board of Guardians on Minutes of 28<sup>th</sup> Ultimo on the subject of the appointment of Relieving Officers, and stating that the Commissioners deem it their duty to determine the districts and Salaries and to define them by a sealed order ~~for~~ - and enclosing a Circular dated 26<sup>th</sup> Inst No 433 I47 -

Resolved That a special Meeting of the Board be summoned for the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst to take into Consideration a Communication received from the Poor Law Commissioners relative to the appointment of Relieving Officers

Tenders for the situation of Schoolmaster were read and considered, and the only Candidate who seemed to be competent was a Mr W<sup>m</sup> <sup>why was appointed</sup> ~~Neil~~ <sup>Neil</sup> who stated in his proposal that he was three years a Schoolmaster in the North Dublin Union Workhouse, and having enclosed ~~in his proposal~~ <sup>three</sup> Copies of Testimonials from the Clerk of said Union as also from the Protestant and Roman Catholic Chaplains together with one from Mr W<sup>m</sup> <sup>Neil</sup> Inspector of National Schools, all of which appeared to be most satisfactory, but the latest date ~~of any~~ <sup>of them</sup> being the 1<sup>st</sup> March 1845.

Resolved That the Clerk do Communicate with the Clerk of the North Dublin Union to ascertain if he be competent <sup>and the cause of his leaving that situation</sup> ~~as well as~~ well conducted, and <sup>conducting</sup> himself for the purpose of ascertaining how he has been employed since March 1845.

Mr Pat Moore having offered to supply white and Brown <sup>Bread</sup> for three months at 9<sup>th</sup> per 4<sup>th</sup> loaf, Resolved That his proposal be accepted

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	-	-	-	11
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	-	-	29
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	-	-	11
Ditto, rejected	-	-	-	-	11

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.)

~~Thomas Barber~~ Chairman

~~Robert Henry~~ Clerk

~~Robert Henry~~ Secy

Michael Molony

Clerk to the Guardians -

Robert Henry

Chairman

11<sup>th</sup> Sept 1847

Ordinary day of Meeting

Board Room 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 1847

Two Guardians only having attended at three o'clock viz Pat<sup>r</sup> McNeill & John A. Parkes being after the lapse of one hour from the time appointed for its commencement, the Meeting is adjourned to the next ordinary or weekly day of Meeting in pursuance of the 11<sup>th</sup> Article of the General Orders regulating the Meetings of the Guardians,

Doctor Phelan  
Poor Law Inspector  
attended

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, *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 184*7*

	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,	8	11	4	5	2	" " " " " "	15	17	10	5	"	47	1	1	1	4	1	8
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	57	116	109	91	2	" " " " " "	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	65	127	113	96	4	" " " " " "	OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.											
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	16	18	11	9	1	" " " " " "	No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		In Work-house, } 74		In separate Wards.		In Wards with other inmates.				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	49	109	102	87	3	" " " " " "	In Fever Hospital, } 20	Total, } 94		Total,								

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, *800*  
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 184*7*

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday*, the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 184*7*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Robert Henry Perse Esq*

Other Guardians:  
*Patrick Kenell*  
*Laurence Talvy*  
*Thos. W. Wilkinson*  
*John A. Blake*

*Richard Bourke Esq*  
*Sor Law Inspector*  
*attended*

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. *4744* to No. *4784* both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.  
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

Galway County Council

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received <sup>since last Meeting</sup> ~~during the week~~ - £ 117 - -  
 Paid during the week, <sup>since last Meeting</sup> - £ 157 - 12 1/4  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - £ 113 - 3 - 0  
 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	Loughree	10	"	"	739	6	5 1/4
	Kilchrest	4	"	"	109	13	1/2
	Kilkenadema	"	"	"	91	17	5 1/4
Richard Neill	Athemy	13	"	"	33	7	1
	Clonkeen	28	"	"	27	7	1 1/2
	Kiltulla	52	"	"	27	3	7
	Killinardaly	"	"	"	2	9	9
Nicholas Lynskey	Kilconeehan	"	"	"	53	"	8 3/4
	Craughwell	"	"	"	18	17	0 1/4
James Burke	Ballynahile	"	"	"	87	10	8
	Dorney	"	"	"	36	17	9
	Portanna	"	"	"	54	5	11
	Geena	"	"	"	24	9	"
Pat's Mole	Kilmeew	"	"	"	7	7	0 1/2
	Kilmeek	"	"	"	5	11	1/2
Total		117	"	"	1319	8	3 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 £ 29 - 3 s. 3 d.

Debit Provision Account,	}	-	-	-	29	3	3
Credit Invoice Account,		-	-	-			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 35 - 19 - 1/2							
Debit Maintenance Account,	}	-	-	-	35	19	1/2
Credit Provision Account,		-	-	-			
And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was - 1 - 11 1/2							

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

- |                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1248 lbs of White Bread     | 14 lbs of Cocoa |
| 378 lbs of Brown Bread      | 50 Boxes of Fat |
| 84 lbs of Meat              | 1 lb of Candles |
| 264 3/4 Gallons of New Milk |                 |
| 28 Gallons of Butter Milk   |                 |
| 14 lbs of Tea               |                 |
| 5 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.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Pat Dancy on £ for Clothing	£	s.	d.
	10	"	-

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

1. Establishment Account

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Invoice Account.

Edward Kerrett for Molasses & oil	21	-	-
Pat Meene on acct for Bread	50	"	"
Walter Plunket for Milk	50	"	"
Michael Feeney on <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> for Fuel	10	"	"
Michael Molony for <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Bushels Bread	15	"	"

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

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (file 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 he has sold 7 cut of Hay which grew on the Workhouse ground for seven shillings and seven pence,  
 Also 6 cut of old rags left by deceased Paupers for Twelve shillings — — —  
 That the oats grown on Workhouse ground is in stacks and requests the Board will be pleased to direct how it is to be disposed of — <sup>stated in regard of the male school</sup>  
 And that some Rice and Indian Meal is required,  
 Ordered That a half ton of each be purchased, The number of deaths in week is 6

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:)

Doctor Shelans suggestions relative to improving the Sanatory state of the Workhouse having been read, ordered that the Clerk do cause notices to be printed and posted up calling for Tenders for next day of Meeting for the purpose of effecting the suggestions therein proposed, so far as relates to Ventilation

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners N<sup>o</sup> 46 & 47 dated the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst calling the attention of the Guardians to the Instalments due to Auditors Account for -

dated the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst Letter from Major Austin Government Inspector referring to Circular N<sup>o</sup> 71 from the Relief Commissioners dated the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst, containing in the Margin thereof the names of the Electoral Divisions in the Union where Temporary Fever Hospitals have been established Longrea attached to permanent Fever Hospital, Antenna, Wooden shed near the Down, & Henry in course of being established, and stating, that no advances can

Resolved that the consideration of the appointment of Relieving Officers be postponed to Saturday next and that the Clerk do again summon a Special Meeting for that day

for any period subsequent to the 30<sup>th</sup> September but that by the 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> clauses <sup>of the Act 10<sup>th</sup> Vict. Cap 22</sup> they may be maintained under the same management of the Committees, all the necessary funds being provided by the Board of Guardians,

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 39 Finance dated the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst from the Relief Commissioners transmitting the substance of a letter from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, proposing the views entertained by the Government as to the mode and period of repayment of the advances made to the General Unions in Ireland under the Temporary Relief Act 10<sup>th</sup> Victoria Cap 7,

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	-	-	-	-	40
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	-	-	3
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	-	-	5 and another
Ditto, rejected	-	-	-	-	1 who left



~~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.)~~

Robert Henry Pepp  
J. H. Pilkington } Guardians  
Present

Michael Molony } Clerk to the  
Guardians

Robert Henry Pepp } Chairman  
25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1844

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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, 18<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1847

	ADMITTED.							DISCHARGED.					DIED.							
	Males, aged 15 and upwa <sup>d</sup> .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwa <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.		Males, aged 15 and upwa <sup>d</sup> .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwa <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwa <sup>d</sup> .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwa <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	
During the Week ended as above,	7	2	4	4	2	"	"	19	5	14	6	6	2	33	1	3	2	"	"	6
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	49	109	102	87	3	"	"	350	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,															OBSERVATIONS					
															in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.					
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	6	17	8	6	2	"	"	39	No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	CJ									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	50	94	98	85	3	"	"	330	In Work-house, } 76	In separate Wards, } -										In Wards with other Inmates, } -
										In Fever Hospital, } 18										Total, } 94

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800  
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Satur day, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Robert Henry Dwyer Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Other Guardians:  
James Smyth Esq<sup>r</sup>  
John A. Burke  
Thos. J. Kelly  
Michael Kelly  
Mark Longman  
Thos. Burke  
John Keen  
Robert Dwyer  
Denis Burke  
John W. Hancock  
John Lyons  
H. W. Lynch  
Laurence Kelly Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Major Anslie Govt Inspector attended,

The Minutes of each Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4785 to No. 4833 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, - £ 139 -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 206 -

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the

Guardians was - - - - - £ 46-3-4

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 Lynch	Loughrea	117	9	2	622	"	3/4
	Kilbreest	13	18	10	95	14	9/2
	Killeenadblun	7	12	"	84	5	3/4
Richard Meill	Atheany	"	"	"	33	7	1
	Clonkeen	"	"	"	27	7	1/2
	Kiltulla	"	"	"	27	3	7
	Killineenagaly	"	"	"	2	9	9
Nicholas Lynskey	Kilconneraw	"	"	"	53	"	8/4
	Craughwate	"	"	"	18	17	8/4
Garrett Burke	Rallynakee	"	"	"	87	10	8
	Donny	"	"	"	36	17	9
	Portumna	"	"	"	54	5	11
	Teenu	"	"	"	24	9	"
Patrick Whely	Kilmeen	"	"	"	7	7	6/2
	Kilbreestle	"	"	"	5	11	7/2
Total, -		139	"	"	1180	8	3/2

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 £ 28 - 1 s. 8 d.

Debit Provision Account, }	- - -	£	s.	d.
Credit Invoice Account, }	- - -	28	1	8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was				
Debit Maintenance Account, }	- - -	34	5	5/2
Credit Provision Account, }	- - -	34	5	5/2

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was - 1 - 11/2

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

- |                             |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
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| 336 lbs of Brown Bread      | 14 lbs of Cocoa  |
| 7 1/2 lbs of Meat           | 64 Boxes of Tea  |
| 257 3/4 Gallons of New Milk | 1 lbs of Candles |
| 28 Gallons of Butter Milk   |                  |
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