

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 2 11 0
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 76 4 11
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the
 Guardians was - - - - - £ 201 19 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.	Remaining uncollected.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Mr S Armstrong</i>	Loughnew	" " "	37 17 2 4
	Kilcreest	" " "	11 10 7
	Killeenadrum	" " "	2 5 8 5
<i>Richard Neills</i>	Athony	1 9 5 3	11 9 10 4
	Clonkeen	" " "	8 19 2
	Kiltullow	" 19 8 2	0 2 3 4
	Killiner Daly	" - 10 2	19 10
<i>Michael Lynch</i>	Kilconeeraw	" " "	8 13 5 4
	Craughwell	" " "	20 9 6 5
<i>Garett Burke</i>	Ballynukill	" " "	24 5 8
	Donny	" " "	32 7 4 5
	Portumna	" " "	12 14 4
	Geenaw	" " "	28 6 2
	Kilneen	" " "	10 4 2 5
<i>John McRory</i>	Kilcreetle	" " "	5 16 11
	Total	- 2 11 -	224 2 4

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 £ 32 - 5 s. 2 d.

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

37 - 8 - 2 4

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was " 1 - 11 3 4

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

31 lbs of White Bread
 18 3/8 lbs of Brown Bread
 32 lbs of Meat
 35 1/2 gallons of New Milk
 17 2/3 gallons of Butter Milk
 8 lbs of Candles
 56 Boxes of Turf

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.
<i>Michael Murphy for</i>
<i>Shoes 30 pairs of Men's</i>
<i>40 pairs of Women's Shoes</i>

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

2. Establishment Account.

	L	s	d
Pall Tax for Compensation of being Prevented by Mole from bringing Indian Meal from Galway -	1	8	4.

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

3. Invoice Account.

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reports the death of Michael Fury on the 23rd Inst. of General Debility and old age aged 64 years - - - - -

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, (as Orders made on them respectively, as follows.)

1st Letter from the Poor Law Comm^{rs}
No 430446 dated the 18th Inst forwarding two
Copies of Annual Report for 1846 -

2nd Letter No 441446 dated 23rd Inst
forwarding a New form of weekly return instead of the
one required by the Comm^{rs} Circular of the 11th December,

3rd Letter No 2311646 dated 27th Inst.

Requesting to be informed whether the attention of
the Medical Officer ~~has~~ of the Workhouse approves
of the substitution of Gruel for Mutton in the
Workhouse Dietaries; also requesting the attention
of the Guardians to the 24th & 25th Articles of the
Workhouse Regulations relative to the leave of
absence to a Pauper named Sally Lynch in
order that her case may not be drawn into a precedent.

The Board having called on the Medical
Officer to ascertain whether he has an
objection to a certain substitution of Gruel for Mutton in the
Workhouse, having been called on relative to the
substitution of Gruel for Mutton he has expressed himself favourable to it -

Resolved That 400 yards of Calico be
purchased from Mr. A. H. Davy at 3/- per yard
to be supplied same as pattern

Resolved That one Ton of Indian Meal
be purchased, and that the Clerk do write to Limerick
and Galway to ascertain the price thereof per ton -

Resolved That a Cheque be drawn
in favour of Michael Murphy for £15-5-0 for those
viz 30 Pairs of Mens and 40 Pairs of Womens

Resolved That Pat Fahy being employed
by the Board to bring Indian Meal from Galway
and having gone there twice for that purpose, and
being obstructed from doing so by the Mob, that
he be now paid £0-0-4 for compensation for
his trouble and loss of time

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 - 13

Ditto, disallowed - " "

The number of Applicants admitted was - 71

Ditto, rejected - " - 17 chiefly

families without their
Husbands

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

Resolved That being an hundred Appellants
to day from the several Electoral Division
and a pressure on the House to the number
of 500 it would be advisable for the Guards
to attend early and punctually every day
for sake of all the interests involved

Robert Kenny Prop.
John Burke Secy
Pat K. Kerney Pres

Michael Molony
Clerk to the Guards

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, 28th day of December 1846

	ADMITTED.							DISCHARGED.							DIED.																	
	Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Females, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.	TOTAL	Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Females, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL	Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Females, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL													
During the Week ended as above,	16	24	16	19	9	..	82	5	5	7	3	1	21	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1											
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	18	90	105	100	25	-	-	384	No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.																					
TOTAL,	84	114	92	119	34	-	-	472	In Workhouse, {	15	In separate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.	Total, 36	Total, 1	OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.																	
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	6	5	7	3	1	-	-	22	In Fever Hospital, {	4	1	-	Total, 1	Total, 1	(Signature)																	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	78	109	114	116	33	-	-	450																								

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 880

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 12th day of December 1846

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 5th day of December 1846

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

James Burke
Thos. Burke
James Smyth
Robert Henry Lefevre
The Hon. James Daly
Hyacinth Clarke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2037 to No. 2120 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 Courthouse

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, - - - - - £ 7/- 1/-
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the
 Guardians was - - - - - £ 30/- 7/- 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.	Remaining uncollected.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Wm. Armstrong</i>	Loughrea	" " "	37 17 2½
	Kilbreef	" " "	11 10 7
	Gilleenadreena	" " "	2 5 8½
<i>Richard Meill</i>	Athury	" " "	11 9 10½
	Clonkeen	" " "	8 19 2
	Kiltulla	" " "	8 2 3½
	Tullamore Daly	" " "	2 19 10
<i>Nicholas Lynch</i>	Kilconeeran	" " "	8 13 5½
	Oranaghwell	" " "	20 9 6½
<i>Harriet Burke</i>	Ballynahill	" " "	24 5 8
	Dorrys	" " "	32 7 4½
	Antimna	" " "	12 14 4
	Fleua	" " "	28 6 2
	Kilmeev	" " "	10 4 2½
<i>Sat. Nohely</i>	Kilbreckle	" " "	5 7 11
	Total,	" " "	224 2 4

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 - 2 s. 6½ d.

£ . . d.

Debit Provision Account,	40 - 2 - 6½
Credit Invoice Account,	- - - - -
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	30/- - 6 - 9½
Debit Maintenance Account,	- - - - -
Credit Provision Account,	37 - 6 - 9½

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was - " 1-10 ½

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:

369 lbs of White Bread	50 Boxes of Butter
1910 lbs of Brown Bread	8 lbs of Candles
32 lbs of Meat	The following were ordered
10 Cart of oatmeal	50 quarts - 200 Pounds
242½ Gallons of New Mills	200 Iron Spoons and
24 Gallons of Butter Mills	1 Ton of Straw -

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

L s d

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.

Funeral Expenses

John Costelloe for Coffins £2-8-0

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

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

The Medical Officer reports the following deaths viz

Michael Cormons of Diminutive Paralysis on the 30th Ultimo

John Hopkins of Asthma and Effusion in the Chest on the 2nd Inst - -

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

Resolved That the Collectors be called on to attend the Board on Saturday next at 11 o'clock with their Collecting Books, and they be also required to furnish thereon lists of the names of persons owing the rate and the grounds of non-collection.

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:)

No Letter from the Poor Law Commrs
No 454 M 46 dated 30th Ultimo relative to the
Clerk furnishing the inspecting Officers of
the Board of Works with the rating of any Person
whose names may be communicated to him by
such officers: on the understanding that he will
be remunerated for his trouble &c

Resolved That Mary Haniffy and
children be discharged on Monday next, she
having refused to swear an information against her
husband for desertion

~~The Medical Officer having reported
that Molasses was injurious to the health of the
old men Females and had produced several severe bowel
complaints among them~~

~~Resolved That the children from 9
years and under do get Milk and Molasses
for all other classes~~

In consequence of the Medical Officer's report
it is ordered that Milk be substituted for
Molasses for the third class -

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

- 1

Ditto, disallowed

- - - - "

The number of Applicants admitted was

- - - 20

Ditto, rejected

- - - 4

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

The Medical Officer having reported the insufficiency of accommodation in the Workhouse Hospital.

Resolved That the Subscribers to the Fever Hospital at Loughrea be requested to admit from time to time, Fever Patients from the Workhouse, ~~and~~ that four additional bundles of Linen be ordered, and that Sheets be made out of the Linen ordered for the Fever Patients in Hospital;

Resolved That One Cart of Indigo Rice be ordered and that the Clerk do write to Messrs Boileau to supply it and charge it in his Account —

Michael Molony

Guardian
Robert Kenny P.P.S. } Present

Michael Molony

Clerk to the Guardians

Loughrea UNION.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 5th day of December 1846

	ADMITTED.							DISCHARGED.							DIED.																			
	Males, aged 15 and upward.	Females, aged 15 and upward.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	BORN.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upward.	Females, aged 15 and upward.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upward.	Females, aged 15 and upward.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	TOTAL.															
During the Week ended as above,	9	7	6	5	2	-	29	11	15	7	7	3	43	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	70	109	114	116	13	"	"	450	No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.																							
TOTAL,	87	116	120	124	35	-	-	479	In Work- house,	7	In sepa- rate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.	OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.																					
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	13	15	9	7	3	"	"	45	In Fever Hospital,	31	1	1	Total,	38	Total,	1																		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	74	101	113	114	32	-	-	434																										

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 870

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 19th day of December 1846

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 12th day of December 1846

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

Other Guardians:

James Smyth
John A Burke
Michael Devitt
Robert Henry Densse
Laurence Fahy
Mr. Daney
Thos L. Fullen
George Blake
Acacius Clarke
John Herrett

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2121 to No. 2149, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:

Galway County Council

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ " " " Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 2-8-0 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 128-9-11

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.
Tho ^r Armstrong	Loughrea	"	"	"	37	17	2 <i>3</i> ₄
	Pilcheest	"	"	"	11	10	7
	Sillecuadeen	"	"	"	2	5	8 <i>4</i>
Richard Hall	Athenry	"	"	"	11	9	10 <i>5</i>
	Clonkeen	"	"	"	0	19	2
	Silvalla	"	"	"	0	2	3 <i>3</i> ₄
	Tullimodaly	"	"	"	-	19	10
	Sileoneeran	"	"	"	0	13	5 <i>3</i> ₄
Nicholas Lynch	Craughmeele	"	"	"	20	9	6 <i>4</i>
	Ballynakille	"	"	"	24	5	8
	Dowry	"	"	"	32	7	4 <i>5</i>
	Portumna	"	"	"	12	14	4
	Feney	"	"	"	28	6	2
Garrett Burke	Kilnaman	"	"	"	10	4	2 <i>5</i>
	Kilcreekle	"	"	"	5	16	11
Total, -		"	"	"	224	2	4

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 £ 62 - 0 0 11*5*

Debit Provision Account,	£	s.	d.
Credit Invoice Account,	62	0	11 <i>5</i>
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	39	12	4 <i>4</i>
Debit Maintenance Account,			
Credit Provision Account,			
			39 - 12 - 4 <i>4</i>

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was

1-9*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:

424 lbs of white Bread	56 Boxes of Fury
250 lbs of Brown Bread	8 lbs of Candles
28 lbs of Meat	300 of Flaxenning Rais
10 cwt of Oatmeal	
175 <i>3</i> ₄ Gallons of New Milk	
32 <i>3</i> ₀ Gallons of Butter Milk	

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.

2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

L s. d.

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

3. Insurance Account.

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

The Medical Officer reports the following deaths during the week viz

James Day aged 73^{rs} of General Debility and old age
John Martyn aged 3 months of Marasmus
Margaret Kelly aged 35^{rs} of Chronic Drinker & Fever &
Mary Martin aged 8 years of Fever

The Master reports that there are several panes of glass broken in the Establishment and that it was necessary to have them glazed
Ordered That they be done

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

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

Letter from the Poor Law Commrs No 443 Mth
dated 2nd Inst requesting the Clerk to transcribe
from the Admission and Discharge Book for the
Year 1842 the Total Number of Inmates of each
Class remaining in the Workhouse at the close
of the several Weeks Specified in the accompanying
Form of Return.

2nd Letter No 24.014 Mth dated 11th Inst
Forwarding a Copy of Notice to be served on
Persons deserting their Wives and Children &c

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

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

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

Resolved That the following Gentlemen
be appointed a Visiting Committee for Month of
January next viz. Thos Burke, Thos Dally & Laurence
Talby Esqrs

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was - 2

Ditto, disallowed	-	-	-	-	-
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The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	-	-	18
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Ditto, rejected	-	-	-	-	-
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.

Resolved That Notices be posted up calling for tenders for supplying the Workhouse with the following Articles for Three or Six Months to be considered on the 26th Inst Viz

Bread white & Brown per lb
Soap, Salt and Candles &
Oatmeal per ton

Resolved that all the Collectors having attended except Lynskey that unless he attends on this day next and settle his accounts satisfactorily proceedings will be instituted against him Sureties

Thomas Burke Chairman

H. H. G. Guard

James Davy Present

Michael Molony

Clerk to the Guardians

Loughrea UNION.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 12th day of December 1846

	ADMITTED.							DISCHARGED.							DIED.						
	Males aged 15 and upwards.	Fem- ales, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	BORN.		TOTAL	Males aged 15 and upwards.	Fem- ales, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	TOTAL	Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Fem- ales, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	TOTAL	
During the Week ended as above,	4	6	4	3	3	"	"	20	8	5	3	3	3	22	1	1	"	1	1	4	
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	74	101	113	114	32	-	-	434													
TOTAL,	78	107	117	117	35	-	-	452													
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	9	6	3	4	4	"	"	26													
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	69	101	114	113	31	-	-	428													

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

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 26th day of December 1846

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Smyth Esq*

Other Guardians:

John A Burke
Robert George Besse
John A Burke
John Merritt
Francis W. Lynch
James W. Burke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2150 to No. 2169, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:-

Galway County Court House

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £25 18 11
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 00 11 23
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the
 Guardians was - - - - - £154 8 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.	Remaining uncollected.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Thos Armstrong</i>	Loughnew	" 10 " 4	37 17 2½
	Rathkeenest	" 10 " 4	11 10 7
	Killeenadown	" 10 " 4	2 5 8½
<i>Richard O'Neill</i>	Atheneus	" 10 " 4	11 9 10½
	Glenkeen	" 10 " 4	0 19 2
	Kilkilla	" 10 " 4	0 2 3½
	Killeen Daly	" 10 " 4	~ 19 10
<i>Richd. Lynch</i>	Kilconneraw	" 10 " 4	8 13 5½
	Maughmell	" 10 " 4	20 9 6½
<i>Garnet Burke</i>	Ballynastile	2 7 1½	21 18 1½
	Doney	12 12 4½	19 15 -
	Portumna	~ 2 4	12 12 -
	Glenea	10 17 1	17 9 1
	Kilcreen	" ~ "	10 4 2½
<i>John Nokes</i>	Kilcreetle	" ~ "	5 16 11
	Total, -	25 18 11	198 3 5

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £29 - 9 s. 9 d.

£ . . d.

Debit Provision Account,	}	- - -	29 - 9 - 9
Credit Invoice Account,			

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 40 - 14 - 4½

Debit Maintenance Account,	}	- - -	40 - 14 - 4½
Credit Provision Account,			

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was ~ 1 - 10½

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

394 lbs of White Bread	8 lbs of Candles
2131 lbs of Brown Bread	Also Wanted
28½ lbs of Meat	12 large Coffins
1495 Gallons of New Ale	2 white Wash Brushes
28 Gallons of Butter Milk	
84 Boxes of Turf	

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

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

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

1. Clothing Accounts.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Insurance Account.

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

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

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

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

The Medical officer reports the following deaths during the week viz

Honor Fahy, James Moore, Andrew Fahey and Bridget Scarry of old age and Infirmitiy,

Catharine Rooney aged 4 M^{rs} of Marasmus John Wall of disease in the Heart and Catharine Greely of Fever — — —

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

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;

Inmates, and in Consideration of said deduction that
they be allowed 2 pints of New Wine as a Substitute
for Molasses for Breakfast.

Henry H. Shannon
Robert Henry Poffen ^{Guard}
Patrick Kerr ^{W. Present}

Michael Molony
Clerk to the Guard.

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 December 1846

	ADMITTED.								DISCHARGED.								DIED.								
	Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Females, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	BORN.		TOTAL	Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Females, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	TOTAL	Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Females, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	TOTAL					
During the Week ended as above,	11	10	10	11	5	..	..	55	8	9	6	3	1	27	3	2	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	19	11	114	113	31	..	..	428	No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.												OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.	
TOTAL,	80	11	124	124	36	483	In Work-house, 14	In separate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.														
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	11	11	14	2	34	In Fever Hospital, 34	1	2														
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	69	108	118	120	34	..	..	449	Total, 48	Total, 1														

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 26th day of December 1846

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

Other Guardians:

James Smyth
John A Burke
Thos J. Tully
Richd Kenell
James H Burke
Henry Blake

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2470 to No. 1924, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerks Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:

Galway County Council

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 9 11
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 11 11
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the
 Guardians was - - - - - £ 154 8 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.
W ^o Armstrong	Loughrea	"	"	"	37	17	23
	Kilmeest	4	"	"	11	10	7
	Killeenardern	"	"	"	2	5	8 1
Rich ^t Neill	Athenry	"	"	"	11	9	10 1
	Glenkeen	"	"	"	0	19	2
	Kiltulla	"	"	"	0	2	3 1
	Sallinsdaley	"	"	"	19	10	
Nich ^o Lynch	Tulconeeran	"	"	"	0	13	5 1
	Braughwell	"	"	"	20	9	11 1
	Ballynahill	"	"	"	26	18	11 1
Garrett Burke	Doury	"	"	"	19	15	"
	Antumna	"	"	"	12	12	"
	Ilna	"	"	"	17	9	1
	Kilmeen	"	"	"	10	4	11 1
	Kilbreckle	"	"	"	5	16	11
		Total,	"	"	138	3	5 1

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.

2. The Provision Check Account.

3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 40 - 3 s. 11 d.

L s. d.	
Debit Provision Account,	40 - 3 - 15
Credit Invoice Account,	- - - - -

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 40 - 10 - 3 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account,	40 - 10 - 3 1/2
Credit Provision Account,	- - - - -

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was - 1 - 10 1/2

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

399 lbs of White Bread	84 Boxes of Fury
2045 lbs of Brown Bread	8 lbs of Candles
28 1/2 lbs of Meat	
10 Cwt of Oatmeal	
150 3/4 Gallons of New Milk	
31 1/4 Gallons of Butter Milk	

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.

2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

1. Clothing Account.

L s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums of
where.

~~2. Invoice Account.~~

~~Debit Income Account, and Credit Treasury with the several amounts as above.~~

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

The Medical Officer reports the following deaths during the week viz

Margaret Coffey of Fever
Mary Mahon of General Debility
Mick Kelly of old age
Matthew Fallon of Chronic Disease and
Catherine Cahalan of old age

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read this on the first meetingⁱⁿ
every month! Number of successful cases.

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, i.e., Orders made on them respectively, as follows;—

- 1st Letter No 464 M 46 dated 17th Inst
requiring a return in accompanying Form of
the Number of Lunatics (including Epileptics and
Idiots) in Workhouse during the present year.—
2nd Letter No 433 M 46 dated 24th Inst
enclosing an Order dated 4th Ultimo regulating
the future contributions of Unions to Auditors
Salary &c

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Resolved That a Cheque be drawn
in favor of Mr. Pat Meere for £100 on Account
for Bread

Resolved That Pat Meeres' Tender for
Supplying Bread be accepted for One Month at
12d for the 4 lb loaf

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

Resolved That Pat Donohoe's Tender be
accepted for six Months at the following prices viz
Soap of good quality at 4d per cwt
Dipped Candles — at 6d per lb &
Salt — at 2d per cwt

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was — 2

Ditto, disallowed — — — — 2

The number of Applicants admitted was — — — — 19

Ditto, rejected — — — — 1

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

Resolved that the Comm^{rs} be requested
to reply to the Clerks letter of the 16th Inst as
there are several Women with their families
applying for Admission whose Husband^s have
deserted them

Thomas Burke Chairman
John Lynch Guards
Pat^m Merritt present

Michael Moloney
Clerk to the Guards

Loughrea UNION.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 26th day of December 1846

	ADMITTED.							DISCHARGED.							DIED.						
	Males, aged 15 and upw ^d s.	Fe- males, aged 15 and upw ^d s.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	BORN.		TOTAL	Males, aged 15 and upw ^d s.	Fe- males, aged 15 and upw ^d s.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	TOTAL	Males, aged 15 and upw ^d s.	Fe- males, aged 15 and upw ^d s.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	TOTAL	
During the Week ended as above,	8	5	3	4	3	1	"	23	9	7	4	6	2	28	2	3	-	-	-	-	5
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	69	108	118	120	34	-	-	449													
TOTAL,	77	113	120	124	37	1	-	472													
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	11	10	4	6	2	"	"	33													
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	66	103	116	118	35	1	-	439													
									In Work- house,	12					In sepa- rate Wards,						
									In Fever Hospital,	34					Total,	0					
									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 9th day of January 1847

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, *The Rt Honble Lord Lansdale*

Other Guardians:

Sir Wm Kerrell
John Blake
Tho & Tally
James Smyth
Lawrence Fahy
Robert Henry Rose
Tho Burke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2225 to No. 2247 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

Galway County Court

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 170 17²
 Paid during the week, - - - - £ 117 10⁰
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the
 Guardians was - - - - £ 54 15⁰

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.
John Armstrong	Loughrea	" " "	37 17 2 ⁴
	Bilcheest	" " "	11 10 7
	Killeenadrum	" " "	2 5 8 ⁴
Richard O'Neill	Athenry	" " "	11 9 10 ⁴
	Glonkeen	" " "	8 19 2
	Kiltulla	" " "	8 2 3 ³
	Killiney Gal.	" " "	14 10
	Kilconeeran	" " "	8 13 5 ⁴
Nicholas Lynsky	Craughwell	" " "	20 9 18
	Ballynakelle	" " "	21 18 6 ²
	Donny	" " "	19 15
	Portumna	" " "	12 12
	Glenea	" " "	17 9 1
	Kilmeen	3 2 6	7 1 8 ²
Patrick O'Reilly	Kilcreekle	3 17	1 19 11
	Total, -	6 19 6	191 3 11

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.

2. The Provision Check Account.

3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 68 1 s. 2² d.

Debit Provision Account,	£ s. d.
Credit Invoice Account,	68 1 22
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	49 14 6 ⁴
Debit Maintenance Account,	
Credit Provision Account,	49 14 6 ⁴

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was

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

439 lbs of White Bread	1 ton of Indian Meal
2020 lbs of Brown Bread	1 Cwt of Salt
28 ¹ / ₂ lbs of Meat & 300 lbs of Bacon	84 Boxes of Turnips
10 cwt of oatmeal	8 lbs of Pepper &
177 ¹ / ₂ Gallons of New Milk	1 lbs of Mould Candles
33 ³ / ₄ Gallons of Butter Milk	for Altar -
	12 large and 6 small Cans

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.

2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account

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

3. Finance Account

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

General Expenses

John Costelloe for Coffins £2 8s

Collection Expenses

Suspect Bills & Hobs - Lynskey fees	£ 8 4 2 ½
Collection Expenses ditto	1 10 0 ½ *
	9 14 3

Kilconneran £ 0 11 7 ½
Craughwell £ 0 18 5
£ 1 10 0 ½ *

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 Clerk reports that Michael O'Brien has lodged with Treasurer the last £100 of late Comptons.

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

The Master reports that 4 lbs of Candles are required in addition to the quantity at present received weekly, in consequence of the increase of sick persons in Hospital and in other wards, Ordered

That by order of the Medical Officer Nine inmates have been sent from Workhouse to Fever Hospital during week one of whom absconded therefrom, the day subsequent to her admission not returning to Workhouse, altho' her Husband and four children remain therein, Another of them has returned to Workhouse remaining only four days in Fever Hospital

And that the Potatoes which grew on the Workhouse land have been sold for £0 47 ½ being 34 ½ stone

The Medical Officer reports the following death during last week Bridget Whelan aged 5 yrs Francis Keely aged 9, Thos Fahy aged 2, Ellen Fahy aged 3 mos. and Mary Gowan aged 4 mos. died of Marasmus, Mary Murray aged 70 yrs Catharine Craughwell aged 60, Bridget Connell aged 55 years of old age Thos Crawford aged 50 of Effusion in the chest and Bridget Gough aged 70 of Chronic Disease had a

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 Comm^{tee} of Safety
dated 30th Ultmo. with instructions relative
to the Mode of proceeding against ^{Hasleyd's} Fugitives for
deserting their families

The Medical Officer having submitted to
the Board a list of the Names of Aged & Infirm
Inmates of both Classes for whom he recommends
Frogs white Bread ~~and~~
to get Milk for Breakfast in place of Strabous
which does not agree with them

Ordered

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

~~Ordered that Mr.~~

~~Ordered that on~~
An Application for £30 or 6/- having
been read from W^m Reekam for linen &c

Ordered that it be referred to the
Finance Committee

Debated &
Committee

Debated &
Committee

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed - - - - "

The number of Applicants admitted was - - - - - 30

Ditto, rejected - - - - - 3