

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Henry Clorum Esq ^r for salary	33	6	8

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

3. Invoice Account.

Michael Molony to purchase provisions	30	-	-
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Debit Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

The Master reports that he attended at Court Quarters Sessions on Wednesday last for the purpose of prosecuting Thomas Burke who was sentenced to nine months imprisonment with hard labour,

The number of deaths in week is 9.

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

Circular N^o 561 M 47 dated the 26th Inst, forwarding a sealed order dated the 26th Inst for the more frequent and effectual examination of the Collectors accounts and showing the forms of Books to be kept by them for that purpose &c

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 N^o 558 M 47 dated the 27th Inst requesting a statement of the different Buildings affording Workhouse accommodation &c (Ordered)

Letter N^o 29,842 J 47 dated the 28th Inst calling the attention of the Board to the necessity of providing better Clothing for the Inmates, and covering the sheds with Felt, &c (No order made on this)

Letter N^o 34,817 J 47 dated the 29th Inst forwarding a copy of the Revd John Graham's letter withdrawing his previous application for the Protestant Chaplaincy of the Workhouse, &c

Letter dated the 29th N^o 34,795 J 47 forwarding a copy of a report received from the Athens Relief Committee relative to the Fever Hospital in that Division, (no order made on it)

Resolved That the several Collectors be called on to furnish the Board on next day of Meeting with Arrear Lists of all persons owing rate in their respective Electoral Divisions and be required to attend the Board on same day

~~Resolved That a sum of £50 be added to the ^{probable expenditure} of the Portumna Electoral Division for the ordinary expenses of that Division for the purpose of maintaining the Temporary Hospital therein, being the amount stated to be required for three months,~~

Resolved That a sum of £50 be added to the probable ordinary expenditure of the Portumna Electoral Division, for maintaining the Temporary Fever Hospital therein, being the amount stated to be required for that purpose for three months,

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	20
Ditto, disallowed	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	73
Ditto, rejected	-	18

~~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 not having received a reply to our resolution of the 23rd Inst upon the subject of striking a rate ~~and~~ revising the Valuation of the Union, ^{and appointing Relieving Officers.} ~~we postpone the consideration of these subjects till we receive such reply from the Poor Law Comm^{rs}, there being in our opinion considerable difficulty in arriving at a just Conclusion, touching an Uniform rate and adopting Mr Griffiths Valuation, as well as appointing relieving Officers~~

Resolved that Mr Lynch's Securities be proceeded against forthwith

Thomas White } Chairman

Pat Merritt } Secy

Thos H Kingston } Secy

Michael Molony
Clerk to the Guardians

Read Thomas White } Chairman
(the Workhouse 1847)

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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, 30th day of October 1847

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Fe-males. TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	16	21	14	28	8	" " 90	10	13	9	6	1	39	9	"	1	"	1	9
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	90	124	124	110	7	" " 455	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	106	145	144	138	15	" " 545												OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	17	13	10	6	2	" " 48	No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.										
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	89	132	134	132	13	" "	In Work-house, } 116	In separate Wards, } 116										
							In Fever Hospital, } 29	In Wards with other Inmates, } 116										
							Total, } 445	Total, } 116										

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

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 13th day of November 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 11th day of November 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sir Thos. Burke Bart M.P.

Other Guardians:

- Robert Henry Perse
- John McNeill
- James Walsh
- John W. Lambert
- Dennis Burke
- Captain R. Piggott
- Lourence Kelly
- James Smyth
- Thos. H. Pilkington
- Charles Farrell
- John Blake
- Thos. E. Kelly
- James Burke
- Dudley Perse
- Peter Blake
- James Madden
- John Lyons

Lord Dunsandle
Michael Kelly

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 5073 to No. 5115, 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, - £ 44-18-2
 Paid during the week, " " " " - £ 83-1-8
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was " " " " - £ 32-15-7

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James M Lynch	Loughrea	21	0	46 7	5	6	3/4
	Shlebreast	1	3	7 1/2	50	7	11
	Killequadrum	1	15	"	65	8	5/4
Richard Meill	Shenny	5	"	"	19	7	1
	Clonkeen	2	10	"	21	17	1/2
	Kiltulla	3	"	"	18	3	7
	Killineer Dale	"	"	"	2	9	9
Nicholas Lynch	Kilconerham	"	"	"	40	6	2 3/4
	Croughwell	"	"	"	14	1	0 1/4
Garrett Burke	Kallymakilo	4	3	46	68	6	3 1/2
	Dongry	11	16	"	21	9	5
	Fortanna	1	11	6 1/2	32	4	2 1/2
John M Kelly	Feena	7	17	8	10	19	1
	Kilmeen	"	"	"	7	7	6 1/2
	Kilreekle	"	"	"	5	11	7 1/2
Total		64	10	2	845	4	10 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- 8- 10 3/4

Debit Provision Account,	£	s.	d.
Credit Invoice Account,	39	8	10 3/4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account,	41	1	6 1/2
Credit Provision Account,	41	1	6 1/2

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was - 1-9

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:

1479 lbs of White Bread	3 Cwt of Salt
539 lbs of Brown Bread	1 lb of Tea
10 1/2 lbs of Meal	4 lbs of Sugar
10 Cwt of Potatoes	24 lbs of Cocoa
32 3/4 Gallons of New Milk	70 Boxes of Tea
14 Gallons of Butter	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.

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

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

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

Circular N^o 570 M/47 dated 28th M^o 1847
^{additional} forwarding Copies of the Comm^{rs} General Order of the 25th Feb together with Copies of a Circular Letter to Collectors of Poor Rate to be given to them &c

Letter N^o 34593 D/47 dated the 4th Feb, on the subject of the Making of a New Rate, with explanations relative thereto, and enclosing a list obtained from the Relief Commissioners shewing the sums to be repaid by each Electoral Division for advances under the Temporary Relief Act &c
(See resolution on page 27)

Letter N^o 34638 D/47 dated the 4th Feb sanctioning the appointment of Mr Geo Larkins as Schoolmaster of the Workhouse &c

Resolved, That we adopt Mr Spiffiths Valuation as the Basis for the collection of the Poor Rate in this Union as being more Uniform than any Revision we have been able to obtain and that the High Constables of each Parony be called upon to furnish to our Clerk the sworn applotments appertaining to each Township in each Townland its proportion of such Valuation

Resolved That the following Rates be struck in each Electoral Division which we estimate upon the following grounds viz That the expense of supporting Paupers in the House will be ~~double~~ ^{times} what it has been in the past ^{year and the Establishment charged three times what it has been in that year} and we ~~double~~ ^{estimate accordingly} for such purpose, And in every Electoral Division where the rate struck is under three shillings in the pound, we estimate only for payment of half the Loan received thro the Relief Commissioners in addition to the expense of supporting the House, as follows

{ See outside Amount of Rate per pound for House purposes and for repayment of advances }

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	-	107
Ditto, disallowed	-	"
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	42 ^{plus 4 new born}
Ditto, rejected	-	36

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.)

	For House purposes	for repayment of advances	Total
Loughrea	2/6 in the pound	0/6 in the pound	3/0 ✓
Kilchreest	1/4		1/4 ✓
Killeenadema	2/6	" 6"	3/0 ✓
Atorney	1/0	1/6	3/2 ✓
Clonkeen	0/7	1/5	3/2 ✓
Kiltulla	1/6	1/6	3/0 ✓
Killineedy	5	" 10	2/1 X-3
Kilconeran	1/4	5	2/2 1/2 X-3
Craughwell	8	7	1/10 X-3
Ballynakeel	3/0		3/0 ✓
Donny	2/0	1/0	3/0 ✓
Portumna	1/9	1/1	3/2-8
Jeena	1/6	1/6	3/0 ✓
Kilmeen	9	1/6	3/2-3
Kilreekle	1/0	1/2	3/2-2

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J. H. B. B.

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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, *15th* day of *November* 184*7*

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.					DIED.					
	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Fe-males. TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.
During the Week ended as above,	10	24	14	12	3	" " 63	4	8	5	6	" 23	5	1	"	"	"	6
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	89	132	131	132	13	" " 497	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.										
TOTAL,	99	156	145	144	16	" " 560	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,	9	9	5	6	"	" 29	In Work-house, } 103	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other inmates, }								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	90	147	140	138	16	" " 531	In Fever Hospital, } 28	Total, }	Total, }								

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *20th* day of *November* 184*7*

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday*, the *13th* day of *November* 184*7*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Wm. Thos. Bunke Bart.*
Other Guardians: *Richard Bunke Esq.*
John A. Bunke
Denis Bunke
Robert Henry Perce
Patrick McKerrill
James Smyth
Lamence Talmy
J. H. Pilkington
Robert Jany
Poor Law Inspector

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. *5716* to No. *5725* 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, - £ 44-1-6
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 45-16-4
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 31-1-0

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	Loughrea	29	"	"	488	5	6 ³ / ₄
	Kilchreest	"	"	"	50	7	11
	Killeenadreena	"	"	"	65	8	5 ³ / ₄
R Meile	Athemy	"	"	"	19	7	1
	Clonkeen	"	"	"	21	17	1 ¹ / ₂
	Kiltulla	"	"	"	18	3	7
	Killeenabally	"	"	"	2	9	3
Nicholas Lynch	Kilconeran	11	4	"	26	2	2 ³ / ₄
	Cranghwell	17	6	"	13	3	6 ¹ / ₄
Garrett Burke	Ballynahill	"	"	"	68	6	3 ¹ / ₂
	Jonny	"	"	"	21	9	5
	Portanna	"	"	"	32	4	2 ¹ / ₂
Pat M. Wokely	Jenna	"	"	"	10	19	1
	Kilmeen	"	"	"	7	7	6 ¹ / ₂
	Kilreekle	"	"	"	5	11	7 ¹ / ₂
	Total	44	6		806	3	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 £ 36-1-3¹/₄.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, } - - -			36-1-3 ¹ / ₄
Credit Invoice Account, } - - -			44-17-1 ¹ / ₄
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account, } - - -			44-17-1 ¹ / ₄
Credit Provision Account, } - - -			0-7-8 ³ / ₄

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was - - - - - 0-7-8³/₄

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:

1143 lbs of White Bread	21 lbs of Cocoa
553 lbs of Brown Bread	77 Boxes of Tea
104 ¹ / ₂ lbs of Meat	12 lbs of Candles
361 ³ / ₄ Gallons of New Milk	300 Pint ^{wanted} and 100 quart Measures
14 Gallons of Butter Milk	
1 lb of Tea	
4 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.

£ s. d.

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

2. ~~Establishment Account~~

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

3 Invoice Account.

Michael Molony to purchase
Provisions

25 " "

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

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

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

The Master's report was read as follows viz.

The Master begs leave to call the attention of the Board to his report of the 5th Inst. relative to the repairs of the Pumps, Cocks and Pipes of the Establishment and to the following viz.

That during the strong wind of Monday last several Slates and Tiles were blown off the Workhouse and some panes of glass broken, which it is necessary to have repaired to prevent rain being admitted into different parts of the Establishment.

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

That Alexander Spranger Aged 33 years who was admitted as a Pauper into the Workhouse on the 18th September last, and registered a Protestant, requested of me to send for the Roman Catholic Chaplain to attend him, with which I complied considering it to be an urgent case.

Ordered under the Circumstances that the entry in the Register be accordingly altered.

That 300 yards of Bengal Stripe is required for Girls frocks, also 100 yards of lining Calico, and 12 Buckets for the use of the Bed rooms.

(Ordered)

The number of deaths in 4

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

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

Letter N^o 36577 D 47 dated 12th Inst relative to the rates resolved upon for the 1st Inst &c

Resolved that the following rates be made which will be sufficient for ordinary expenditure, and in such Divisions as the rate do not amount to 3^d in the pound for total repayment of advances under the Act 10th Victoria Cap 7 viz said rates having been calculated according to Mr. Griffiths General Valuation.

Resolved that the following rates be struck showing the amount for Union purposes and for repayment of advances, and calculated on Mr. Griffiths Valuation, viz

	for House purposes	for repayment	Total	House purposes	repayment	Advances
Loughrea	3-0	0	3-0	3-0	-	3-0
Kilcherest	1-7	-	1-7	1-7	-	1-7
Killeenadana	3-0	0	3-0	3-0	-	3-0
Meenry	1-0	2-0	3-0	1-0	2-0	3-0
Clonkeen	10	2-2	3-0	-10	2-2	3-0
Kiltulla	1-10	1-4	3-0	1-10	1-2	3-0
Killinadaly	4	1-9	2-1	4	1-9	2-1
Kilconeraw	1-6	10 ¹ / ₂	2-4 ¹ / ₂	1-6	10 ¹ / ₂	2-4 ¹ / ₂
Cranghwell	9	1-1 ¹ / ₂	1-10 ¹ / ₂	9	1-1 ¹ / ₂	1-10 ¹ / ₂
Ballynashill	3-	-	3-	3-0	-	3-0
Donny	2-2	10	3-	2-2	10	3-0
Antanna	1-8	1-6	3-	1-8	1-4	3-0
Jeena	1-6	1-6	3-	1-6	1-6	3-0
Kilmeen	9	2-3	3-	9	2-3	3-0
Kilreeble	1-1	9-11	3-	1-1	1-11	3-0

2nd Letter N^o 361637 D 47 dated the 9th Inst requesting to be informed whether the service of the Established Church is regularly performed in the Workhouse and whether the Protestant Primate are visited by the Chaplains.

Ordered that the Clerk be directed to Comply,

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	-	21
Ditto, disallowed	-	2
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	83
Ditto, rejected	-	24

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 Temporary Stewards be covered with Asphelted Felt and that the Clerk be directed to write to George Bell & Co 20 Brighton Street Dublin to send down 370 yards thereof for that purpose to be paid for on Receipt out of the growing produce of the Rates.

Resolved That John A Burke and Patrick Kerrell Esqrs be appointed a Visiting Committee and do make arrangements for having Twelve Boys instructed in Shoemaking and an equal number in Tailoring and that they procure the implements necessary for this purpose

Resolved, That John Denny be appointed Wardsman and Maria Kelly Wardswoman, to assist the Master and Matron in keeping the Paupers of either Sex at Constant Work, and that whilst they conduct themselves satisfactorily in their situations they do receive officers Wages.

Resolved That the Poor Law Commissioners' attention be called to the circumstance of a Sum of Twelve pounds & four pence due of the Townland of Cusmore in this Union by Denis Blake Esq. & his Widow of the Partry Union, altho frequently applied to for it,

The Collecting Books of Mr Lynch Collector having been examined the following orders were made thereon

Our Solicitor to write to the following parties informing them that immediate Proceedings will be taken against them, viz. & Capt. J. Kelly & Guardians Bank, London } Sanction of the Poor Law Commissioners to be obtained,
 Mr Robert Power Ballinacree }
 Mr Mercer Dublin }

That application be made to the Master in the matter of Mendham & Reid & Dancy ^{Dublin} for an order for payment ~~do~~
 And that the Occupiers whose names are now handed to the Collector be forthwith distrained.

And that the following Immediate Lessors be served with a fifteen days notice according to the Section of the Act of 1800 viz Cap 92,
 Laurence Fahy Matthew Donnellan
 Michael Coghlan Edward Kerrell
 Michl Free
 John Cowen Esq. Agent

Resolved That our Clerk be directed to write to Messrs Ross & Murray and request them to give in an estimate for the repairs of the pump & Cocks of the House and that ~~the~~ ^{the} expenses coming and returning be allowed

Resolved that Michael O'Brien be directed to estimate for the repairs of the Workhouse where injured by the storm, and if the prices are approved by the Visiting Committee that the work be executed forthwith.

Thomas Mose

Michael Molony
Clerk to the Guardians

J. H. Pillington

J. H. Pillington
J. H. Pillington
21st November 1847

Galway County

Loughrea UNION.

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

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	Males aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Fe-males aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Fe-males. TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Fe-males aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Fe-males aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	21	38	21	17	0	" "	105	17	18	8	44	3	10	1	2	"	1	4
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	90	147	140	138	11	" "	531	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.										
TOTAL,	111	185	161	155	24	" "	636	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,	18	20	8	15	3	" "	64	In Work-house, } 104		In separate Wards, } 7		In Wards with other Inmates, } "						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	93	165	153	140	21	" "	572	In Fever Hospital, } 7		Total, } 7		Total, } "						
Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800																		
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 27 th day of November 1847																		

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Smyth Esq.

- Other Guardians:
- Patrick Kenneth
 - John R. Blake
 - John Burke
 - Denis Burke
 - John W. Burke
 - James Burke
 - Thomas J. Jolly
 - Lawrence Jolly
 - Michael Kelly
 - J. H. Pillington

The Minutes of each Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 5226 to No. 5331, 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, - £ 131 - 10 -
 Paid during the week, - " - " - £ 25 - -
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - " - " - £ 107 - 11 -
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Lynch	Loughrea	96	7	9	34	17	9 3/4
	Kilcheest	2	5	9	4	8	2
	Killemadama	13	16	6	5	11	11 1/4
Richard Neill	Athenny	3	10	-	15	17	1
	Blonkeen	4	10	-	17	7	1 1/2
	Kilbatta	6	10	"	"	13	7
	Killimerdaly	"	10	"	1	19	9
Nicholas Lynskey	Kilconeeran	"	"	"	26	2	2 3/4
	Craughwell	"	"	"	13	3	6 1/4
James Burke	Ballynabill	"	"	"	68	6	3 1/2
	Johnny	"	"	"	26	9	5
	Dorhamna	"	"	"	32	4	2 1/2
John Kelly	Keena	"	"	"	10	19	1
	Kilmeew	2	10	-	4	17	1 1/2
	Kilreekle	1	10	-	4	1	7 1/2
Total,		131	10	"	169	13	7 1/2

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 52 - 7 - 9 1/4

Debit Provision Account,	}	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
Credit Invoice Account,					52	7	9 1/4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was					45	13	6
Debit Maintenance Account,	}	-	-	-	45	13	6
Credit Provision Account,							

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was - 1 - 8 1/4

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:

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1125 lbs of White Bread | 1 lb of Tea |
| 609 lbs of Brown Bread | 4 lbs of Sugar |
| 11 1/2 lbs of Meat | 24 lbs of Cocoa |
| 1 Ton of Indian Meal | 77 Boxes of Fuel |
| 10 Cwt of Potmeal | 12 lbs of Candles |
| 359 1/2 Gallons of New Milk | 1 Ton of Straw |
| 14 Gallons of Butter Milk | 3 dozen of Brooms |
| | 1 dozen of large Coppers |
| | Six Sweeping Brushes |

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Michael Molony for Salary and postage to 29 th September 1847	53	14	10
Leslie & Co on acct for Medicine	30	"	"

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

3 Invoice Account.

Michael Molony to purchase provision	30	"	"
Pat Steere on acct for Bread to the 29 th September 1847	6	"	"

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

Burial Account

Michael Cullen for Coffins & Expenses

The Clerks 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 reports that the Oats grown on Workhouse ground has been sold by Auction for the sum of Nine pounds two shillings

The number of deaths in Week 11/6

The proposals for instructing the Boys in Tailoring and Shoemaking were postponed and also for repairing the House, in consequence of the lateness of the Hour when the Admission of the Paupers was finished

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

Letter N^o 37914 D⁴⁷ dated the 17th Inst stating that it is imperative on Collectors to attend fortnightly for the examination of their Accounts and if they refuse to Comply, will subject themselves to dismissal &c (See resolution on page 49)

Letter from George Bell & Co stating that the width of the Sheet is only 32 inches and that 500 yards thereof will be required to cover the surface stated in Clerk's letter, which will be forwarded on Tuesday next.

The following letter dated 20th Inst was read from Mr Richard Meill viz
Gentlemen They state that on Tuesday last having distrained a quantity of Corn for Poor Rates on the lands of Splanalonghane, it was forcibly rescued by a person who stated he was the Parson of Mr French of Moninea, but who produced no authority or order of distress from Mr French, and I now await your instructions.

Resolved That the Collector be instructed to prosecute in the ordinary way in such cases.

A letter was read from the Matron requesting to have Mary Glynn substituted for Maria Whyte as Wardswoman,
ordered That her request be complied with,

relating to Collectors Attendance } Resolved That the Collectors be instructed to attend fortnightly for the examination of their Accounts and to keep the Accounts of each week separate, to Commence from the expiration of this month,

relating to Loan for Payment of Mrs Brien's claim } Resolved That this Board being unable to procure a Loan from their Treasurer for paying the Amount of ^{Mrs Brien's} claim for the erection of the Temporary Steer Sheds, they request the Commissioners will procure it for them as stated in their letter of the 7th May last, the Consent then forwarded having been duly signed and returned to the Comm^{rs} on the 23rd August last.

relating to Valuation } Resolved That with a view to obtaining a correct and uniform Valuation of this Union, we advertise for a Competent person or persons to revise the same, who have not before been engaged in any Valuation of this Union, and that we postpone the striking a Rate till such Revision is completed, the Comm^{rs} having refused to sanction our resolution upon the subject.

The following Letter was read from the Clerk viz
Being about to leave this Country They to notify to you my intention of resigning as soon as a successor can be ^{duly} appointed and to express to you my best thanks for the kindness and Courtesy I have invariably experienced from you while Connected with your Board which, together with the Confidence reposed by you in me and the attentive Consideration my suggestions have always met with from you, have enabled and encouraged me I Trust to discharge my duties to your satisfaction and to the advantage of the interests of the Union,

Resolved that an advertisement be inserted in the General Advertiser calling for Tenders from Competent persons to fill the office of Clerk to be considered on 4th December

Henry the Chairman
Pat. Merritt Guardians
Michael Molony Clerk to the Guardians
John the Chairman
27th November 1847

Loughrea UNION.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 25th day of November 1847

	ADMITTED.							DISCHARGED.					DIED.						
	Males aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Females aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.		Males aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Females aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Females aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	23	29	36	19	8	"	"	125	20	11	10	7	3	57	3	1	1	1	6
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	93	115	153	140	24	"	"	572	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.										
TOTAL,	116	144	189	159	29	"	"	697	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,	23	12	11	8	3	"	"	57	In Work-house, 5	In separate Wards, 9	In Wards with other inmates, 7								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	103	132	178	157	26	"	"	640	In Fever Hospital, 3	8									
									Total, 135	Total, 17	Total, 17								

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 4th day of December 1847

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, John A. Benker
Other Guardians: Denis Burke, Laurence Cahy, Mrs. O'Sullivan, Pat. Merritt, Robert Dancy

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 5332 to No. 5458, 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, - £ 50-5-0
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 133-17-6
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 53-19-2

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	28	3	0	313	14	9 3/4
	Kilbuckest	"	"	"	48	2	2
	Killemadogue	9	12	0	41	19	11 1/4
Richard Neill	Athenny	"	"	"	15	17	1
	Clonkeen	"	"	"	17	7	1 1/2
	Kiltalla	"	"	"	11	13	7
	Kilminerdaly	"	"	"	1	19	9
Nicholas Lynskey	Kilconneran	"	"	"	26	2	2 3/4
	Craughuello	"	"	"	13	3	6 1/4
Garrett Burke	Ballynahill	9	3	0	59	3	3 1/2
	Dooniny	3	7	8	18	1	9
	Portanna	"	"	"	32	4	2 1/2
Patrick Wokely	Ferna	"	"	"	10	19	1
	Kilnisen	"	"	"	4	17	1 1/2
	Kilreeble	"	"	"	4	1	7 1/2
Total -		50	5	0	619	7	8 1/2

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 40-11-8 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account,	}	-	-	40-11-8 1/2
Credit Invoice Account,				
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was				
Debit Maintenance Account,	}	-	-	49-9-3 3/4
Credit Provision Account,				

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was - 1-8 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:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1728 lbs of White Bread | 14 lbs of Cocoa |
| 672 lbs of Brown Bread | 84 Boxes of Soap |
| 135 1/2 lbs of Meat | 14 lbs of Candles |
| 393 3/4 Gallons of New Milk | 1 Cwt of Soap |
| 14 Gallons of Butted Milk | 1 Ton of Straw |
| 1 lb of Tea | 1 dozen of large Coffins |
| 4 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

£	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. Invoice Account.

Michael Molony to purchase provisions

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

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

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

as follows:

The Master submitted to the Board the Offence and Punishment Book in which several entries were made, for which summary punishment had been ordered, and in one case a woman discharged who assaulted another, in consequence of saying the Devil may care upon being reprimanded by the Board and threatened with dismissal, in case of any future misconduct,

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

As the number of admissions in all probability may continue to increase same as the last few weeks, the Master reports that it is necessary to have the following articles provided which he considers will suffice for 900 inmates with the present stock of bedding and clothing viz

- 100 Blankets
- 250 Rugs or Coverlets
- 900 yards of linen for sheeting
- 450 yards of Canvas for bedding
- 400 yards of Curoroy for men & boys
- 300 yards of Bengal stripes
- 150 yards of Calico for lining
- 50 yards of Calico for Women's caps
- 50 pieces of jackets for men
- 50 pair of Women's shoes
- 8 lbs of Thread
- 8 lbs of Twine &c
- 6 Gross of studs

Ordered that Notices be posted up for Tenders for supplying the above articles,

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 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 37.296 J47 dated 25th Inst forwarding five Copies of a Circular relating to the Accounts of the expenses of Temporary Fever Hospitals and Dispensaries established under Fever Acts 9 Vict. Cap. 6. and 10 Vict. Cap. 22 in Unions &c

(Copies transmitted on receipt as directed)

Letter No 37.681 J47 dated the 20th Inst. relative to the rate due by Mr Denis Clarke, and stating that he should be dealt with as in the case of any other person, also expressing the Comm^{rs} sanction to the proceedings of the Board on the subject of recovery of rates from other persons also defaulters,

Letter No 37.715 J47 dated the 25th Inst forwarding a Copy of a Communication which the Commissioners have received from the Central Board of Health relative to the necessity of Temporary Fever Hospitals being provided in the Athlone and Clonsilla Electoral Divisions &c

(See resolution on page 59)

Circular No 38.047 dated the 25th Inst requesting the special attention of the Guardians to the two Statements amounting to £10 due to Audit Fund Account on the 1st July last with a view to its payment,

(Postponed for want of funds)

Letter No 38.579 J47 dated the 26th Inst. stating that the Comm^{rs} are prepared to sanction the appointment of a Revisor, but as a revision will occupy two or three months, they request the Guardians to strike a rate on existing Valuations, &c

(See resolution on page 56)

Letter No 37.716 J47 dated the 25th Inst pointing out the necessity of at once proceeding with the appointment of Relieving Officers, to check imposition in admissions into the Workhouse as well as in administering out Door Relief when necessary &c

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	-	29
Ditto, disallowed	-	4
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	36
Ditto, rejected	-	18

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 No 150 No 47 dated the 21st Inst relative to Collectors attendances for examination of their accounts, and enclosing forms for weekly returns and also forms showing the existing Arrangements for their attendances &c. &c.

relating to rate
& Valuation

Resolved that the Guardians fully agree in the necessity of obtaining funds, but the Valuation is not sufficiently Uniform, besides many Changes have taken place as regards occupancy, and under these Circumstances the Board continue of opinion that they cannot proceed to the Collection of a new rate till a revision takes place, they have however advertised for a revision and hope in two or three weeks to have a satisfactory revision made.

The Motion having requested the Board to allow her to cut up 30 old useless beds, to mend others, also a dozen of Coubs for the use of the schools and Hospital ordered that her request be complied with,

Resolved that ^{Copies of} the Communications relative to the necessity of erecting Temporary Hospitals in the Electoral Divisions of Athey and Clonkeen be forwarded to the Guardians for these Divisions, with a view of obtaining their opinion, as to the necessity of such Buildings, previous to including their expense in the Estimate for a New Rate.

Resolved that pending the Completion of the revision of the Valuation of this Union, an application be made by this Board to their Treasurer for an advance of £1000 at interest to enable them to pay their Contractors.

Resolved that the Estimate of Mess^{rs} Ross and Murray for fixing up an engine Pump and the general repairs of Plumbers Work ^{necessary} to be done in this Establishment Amount £32.4.6 be postponed as also an Estimate from Mr. Michael Connor for repairing present pumps and Cocks of the House Amount £10 and for keeping them in repair afterwards per year for £5.

Mr. Richard Mill having submitted to the Board a list of Non resident Immediate Lessors owing rates in his several Electoral Divisions with a view of obtaining the directions of the Guardians for proceeding against them viz.

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Anthony Ed. John Sopdell	Derryman	£1. 7. 3½	Clonke & Revd. O'Flaine	uplon	15-1½
Pat Minn		8. 3	Edward Concaumon		1-15 11½
Revd W Kelly		1-5-3	Nick O Brown		1-10-6
Margaret Quinn		11-11½	The Courts at ^{Concaumon} Concaumon		17-3
Laurence Smyth Dublin		8-6½	John Nolan	^{M. Brown} Concaumon	6-6
Edward Evans		7-5½	W Kelly	^{Dagen}	0-10½
Francis Bruce		2-4	Stephen Leonard		1-10-7½
Geo. Cotton		1-5½	Kellimer Daly		
The Courts at ^{Concaumon} Concaumon		14-3½	Major Devereux		7-11
Clonkeen Edward Burke	^{Booth} Booth	14	Lord Ashdown		5-4
John Eyre French		17-4½	Miss O'Hara	^{M. Brown} Concaumon	6-3

Resolved that the agents marked in margin be written to and the others proceeded against, Comm^r Sanction requested

Resolved that the Consideration of the Tenders for repairing Workhouse, be postponed, as also the arrangements for having the Boys instructed in Tailoring and Shoemaking.

Robert Henry Perse } Chairman
 Pat McCreesh } Guardians present
 Michael Molony } Clerk to the Guardians
 Robert Henry Perse } Chairman
 4th Decemr 1847

Sungbrea 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, 27th day of November 1847

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	Males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Fe-males. TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	30	40	22	25	8	" "	125	9	9	14	8	4	40	4	"	"	3	"
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	103	182	178	151	26	" "	140	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.										
TOTAL,	133	222	200	176	34	" "	165	No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.						
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	11	9	14	11	4	" "	49	In Work-house, } 174	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other inmates, }								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	122	213	186	165	30	" "	116	In Fever Hospital, } 50	Total, }									

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800.
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 11th day of December 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 4th day of December 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Robert Henry Perse Esq

Other Guardians:
 Patrick McCreesh
 James Smyth
 Denis Burke
 John H. Blake
 Lord Dunsandle
 Tho. W. Kingston

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 5459 to No. 5583, 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, - £ 33-0-10
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 47-1-
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 47-1-
 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	19	7	6	294	7	3 ³ / ₄
	Kilchreest	5	9	9	42	12	5
	Killennadrum	2	3	"	39	16	11 ¹ / ₄
Richard Keill	Athony	1	-	-	14	17	1
	Clonkeen	2	"	"	15	7	1 ¹ / ₂
	Kiltatta	7	5	"	10	8	7
	Killinerdaly	4	5	"	1	14	9
Nicholas Lynskey	Kilconneran	"	"	"	26	2	2 ³ / ₄
	Craughwell	"	"	"	13	3	8 ¹ / ₂
Garrett Burke	Ballynatile	"	"	"	59	3	3 ¹ / ₂
	Doney	"	"	"	18	1	9
	Postanna	"	"	"	32	4	2 ¹ / ₂
	Jeena	"	"	"	10	19	1
P. H. Nokely	Kilmeen	"	10	4	4	7	2 ¹ / ₂
	Kilreekle	1	0	3	3	1	4 ¹ / ₂
Total		-	33	4	10586	6	10 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 £ 57 - 17s. 4³/₄.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, }	-	-	-
Credit Invoice Account, }	57	17	4 ³ / ₄
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	55	17	8
Debit Maintenance Account, }	-	-	-
Credit Provision Account, }	55	17	8

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was - - - - - 1 - 1 - 8¹/₄

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:

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|---|-------------------|
| 1995 lbs of White Bread | 4 lbs of Sugar |
| 921 lbs of Brown Bread | 28 lbs of Cocoa |
| 168 lbs of Meat | 84 Boxes of Hay |
| 10 Cart of ^{cut} Meal | 14 lbs of Candles |
| 446 ³ / ₄ Gallons of New Milk | 3 dozen of Brooms |
| 14 Gallons of Butter Milk | 1 Ton of Straw |
| 1 lb 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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Michael Malony for salary £ 9 7 6			
Do Postage 1 3 5			
Do for Copying & printing set of Sale Books } 7 10 0	18	11	11

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

3. Invoice Account.

Mr Ferdinand Coffey to purchase Provisions	40	-	-
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Debit Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

The Master reports that John Lawless aged 50 years absconded from the Workhouse on the morning of the 1st Inst, taking with him the Union dress, while his wife and five children remain therein,

That Pat Holland of ~~the~~ also absconded on the 3rd Inst,

Ordered that Informations be sworn against them which has been done,

That six Spades and one Dozen of Stone Hammers are required, and also Molasses as the quantity received last is nearly Consumed,

(all of which were ordered)

The Number of deaths in Quess is 10

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

[Faint handwritten notes]

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 No 39,380 of 47 dated 3rd Inst referring to the List of Immediate Lessors submitted to the Board on the 27th Ultimo, and requesting that the List may be so prepared as to show the names of those resident in Ireland, but not in the Collieries &c and calling the attention of the Board to the urgent necessity of at once repairing the Roof of the Workhouse &c.
(See resolution on page 69)

Letter No 38,599 of 47 dated the 3rd Inst referring to a resolution on Minutes of 25th Ultimo directing Mr R. Neill to prosecute for Rates, and requesting to be furnished with a copy of the information,
(Ordered to be forwarded)

Letter No 39,380 of 47 dated the 3rd Inst relating to the resolution of the Board on last day of Meeting on the subject of a Revision of the Valuation &c.
(See resolution on page 68)

Letter No 39,380 of 47 dated the 3rd Inst on the subject of the appointment of Relieving Officers, and calling the ^{requesting} attention of the Guardians to proceed without delay to the appointment of Relieving Officers &c.
(See resolution on page 69)

Letter No 39,631 of 47 dated the 26th Ultimo stating that the Comm^{rs} had received a letter from Mr Denis Clarke, stating that he has given directions to Mr Brown of Gnam to pay the Rates,

Letter No 38,710 of 47 dated the 35th Ultimo requesting the Guardians to provide with the least possible delay the necessary School requisites &c.
Ordered that the Estimates be forwarded to the Comm^{rs} of National Education to be supplied,

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	37
Ditto, disallowed	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	76
Ditto, rejected	-	23