

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

Letter from John Sopdell Esq^r dated the 2nd Inst forwarding Copies of Resolutions of the Atheny Relief Committee, in reply to the report of Doctor Nagle and Doctor Whistler forwarded to them by direction of the Board of Guardians, and requesting to have them forwarded to the Poor Law Comm^{rs} as it appears they have been misinformed on the subject, & Ordered That these resolutions be forwarded to the Comm^{rs},

The Medical Officer having submitted to the Board a list of Medicines required for the Workhouse Hospital, &

Ordered That it be forwarded to Mess^{rs} J. A. Medie & Co to be supplied, having been signed by the Chairman,

Division

Resolved That M^r Bell of York and M^r Bunell of Atheny be appointed to revise the Valuation of the Union, at a Salary of £20 for each, to proceed together in the discharge of their duty.

Repairing Roof } Tenders for repairing the Roof of Workhouse were read and Considered, Resolved That Michael Greles's Tender be accepted for the repairs only at £5,

Tenders for the office of Clerk were read from the following persons.

Mess^{rs} Ferdinand Coffey, Michael Cahalan & Michael Crooklan Resolved That M^r Coffey be elected at a Salary of £50 per annum and that we approve of Robert Bower Esq^r of Dublin, and M^r Michael Hughes of Golden Park, as his Sureties

Relieving Officers

Resolved That this Board now that the House is almost to be filled are disposed to comply with the requirements of the Commissioners, and take leave to recommend that instead of appointing six at the salary recommended in the sealed letter of the Comm^{rs} that one be appointed in each Division at salaries varying from £10 to £20 proportioned to the extent of such Divisions

It appearing from the letter of the Poor Law Commissioners and the Public Newspapers that M^r Burke the Poor Law Inspector has thought proper to complain that this Board have admitted three Pumpers, whom he alleges ought not to have been admitted,

This Board without attaching undue importance to such statements made to suit a particular purpose nevertheless desire the Public should be set right

upon the subject,

The Guardians of this Union are men deeply interested in protecting the funds of the Union, and altho' anxious in this season of Misery and want to relieve destitution as much as possible are not likely to admit persons who are not destitute, neither is this Workhouse filled as it is with Fever and other disease a place into which admission is likely to be sought by any human being, who was not in a state of utter destitution.

Premising thus much we beg to call attention to the facts. Tho' 1st July one of these three abandoned a Mountain holding which he held at the yearly rent of £4.00 of which only one load was in Cultivation, and was provisionally admitted upon the recommendation of the Parochial Clergyman, in a state of starvation and died next day of exhaustion.

Michael Larkin the second held a small Mountain farm at the yearly rent of £4.2.0 and was in a state of great destitution, and is now with his family in fever in the House.

The third Person James Merrison held a Mountain farm at £2.4.0 which he abandoned and appeared in great destitution, the Guardians regret to say that at the instance of the Poor Law Inspector they discharged this family, who are since in Fever and in a state of awful destitution.

Michael Molony }
Clerk to the Guardians }
Robert Henry Jopp }
J. H. Pilkington }

Robert Henry Jopp }
Chairman }
11th Decr }
1847 }

Laughlin 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, 4th day of December 1847.

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	Males aged 15 and upwds.	Females aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upwds.	Females aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upwds.	Females aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	18	30	35	25	6	114	14	16	2	4	2	38	8	4	1	1	4	18
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	122	213	186	165	30	716	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	140	243	221	190	36	830	No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.							
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	22	20	3	5	6	56	In Work-house,	In separate Wards,	In Wards with other inmates,									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	118	223	218	185	30	774	In Fever Hospital,	56	-	-								
							Total,	188	Total,	-								

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 18th day of December 1847.

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Robert Henry Jopp Esq.
Other Guardians:

- James Smyth
- John St. Blake
- Wm. Laughman
- Pat. Sleeth
- Laurence Cahy
- Henry Blake
- Wm. J. Dully
- Denis Burke
- Peter Blake
- John Lyons
- Loa Dwyer
- John St. Blake

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 5584 to No. 5696 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:

Chairman }
11th Decr }
1847 }

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 15.. 4.. 0
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 38.. 0.. 11
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 1.. 3.. 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 M. Lynch Loughrea	Loughrea	5	14	"	288	13	3 1/4
	Milchreest	"	"	"	42	12	0
	Killeenadeema	"	"	"	39	16	11 1/4
Richard O'Neil Loughrea	Athenny	"	"	"	14	17	1
	Clankeen	"	"	"	15	7	1 1/2
	Kiltulla	"	"	"	10	8	1
	Killinacahy	"	"	"	1	14	9
Nicholas Lynch Loughrea	Delcannew	"	"	"	26	2	3 3/4
	Clanahane	"	"	"	13	3	1 1/4
Garrett Burke Woodford Loughrea	Ballinacill	"	"	"	59	3	3 1/2
	Dawing	"	"	"	18	1	9
Pat. Kelly Woodford Loughrea	Portlanna	"	"	"	32	4	2 1/2
	Seena	"	"	"	10	19	1
Pat. Kelly Woodford Loughrea	Kilmeen	"	"	"	4	7	2 1/2
	Albruce	"	"	"	3	1	4 1/2
	Total	5	14	"	580	12	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 £ 67.. 18.. 11 1/4

Debit Provision Account,	}	-	-	67.. 18.. 11 1/4
Credit Invoice Account,				
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was				
Debit Maintenance Account,	}	-	-	63.. 16.. 5 1/4
Credit Provision Account,				

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was " 1.. 8 1/2

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

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|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2267 lb of White Bread | 2 1/2 cwt of Salt |
| 800 lb of Brown Bread | 1 lb of Tea |
| 17 1/2 lb of Meat | 4 lb of Sugar |
| 20 cwt of Indian Meal | 28 lb of Cocoa |
| 10 cwt of Oatmeal | 98 Boxes of Soap |
| 24 Gallons of Buttermilk | 16 lb of Candles |
| 518 1/8 Gallons of Sweet Milk | 12 large Coffees |
| | 1 Doz 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:

Clothing Account

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

L s. d.

L	s.	d.

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

3 Invoice Account.

Mr. Ferdinand Coffey 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 Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

Members of Deaths this week 9

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 dated 3rd Dec. instant enclosing an order from the Commissioners to have a temporary hospital erected in the Electoral division of Athony.
(See Resolution Page 72)

Letter N^o. 37524 & 39342, D 47 dated 3rd instant forwarded a copy of a letter from Board of Health with a copy of Doctor Mallett's Report relative to the Guardians not providing funds for the Portenema Hospital.
(Resolutions included in the above 72)

Letter N^o. 37867 D. 47 dated 4th instant from the Commissioners requiring to know whether the Protestant inmates can attend divine services in the church of S. Andrew.
ordered that they can

Letter No 40479 D 47. Dated 16th Dec. 1847. from the Commissioners approving of J. J. S. O'Keefe's appointment

Letter N^o 40288 D 47 Dated 16th Dec. Requiring to appoint 6 relieving officers

(See Resolution Page 793)

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	-	37
Ditto, disallowed	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	823
Do 3 weeks after being adjudged	-	119
Ditto, rejected	-	7

The Bonds and other securities on file 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.)

Galway County

of four Hospitals

Resolved, That the Board cannot at present erect a Temporary Hospital in the Alchemy Division, nor can they supply fuel as to the Portenna Hospital... but have this day resolved on making a rate on existing Valuation which will enable them to do so without much further delay.

Resolved: That an order be directed to Mr. James M. Lynch Collector for No. 1 District requiring him within six days from the date hereof, to collect and lodge with the Treasurer all Monies due for rate in his District otherwise proceedings will be instituted against him.

Resolved that considering the extreme difficulty of effectually controlling the enormous expenditure attending the support of this House, and the increasing numbers seeking admission, feel called upon before abdicating their functions to suggest that the Commissioners do appoint, an efficient Inspector who could devote at least three days of each week to the checking of the accounts, and superintending the internal arrangements of the House, in cooperation with the Guardians, who without such assistance feel unable satisfactorily (in the short time which they can devote to it) to perform so heavy and embarrassing a duty.

Resolved that we appoint six Relieving Officers as required by the Commissioners sealed order, and that we proceed to such appointment, on this day week.

Resolved that notices be posted up, calling for Surveys from competent persons to act as Relieving officers in accordance with the sealed order of the Commissioners dated the 3rd day of September 1847.

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The following Resolution was adopted by the Casting
Voice of the Chairman,

The Guardians of this Union having failed to obtain
a Competent Person to revise the Valuation, and our Treasurer
having refused any advance & being desirous that no
further delay should take place, agree that the following
Rates be now struck on the several Divisions of the Union

as follows by Postponing the Revision for the present ~~and~~

Saughrea	3/0	Laughwell	1.10
Rilchrest,	1/4	Ballinakil	3.0
Rilleenadeema	3.0	Dunery	3.0
Atheeny	3.0	Pottusha	3.0
Clonkeen	3.0	Synagh	3.0
Wiltulla	3.0	Rilneen	3.0
William Daly	2.1	Rilneede	3.0
Rilconirene	2.2 1/2		

Resolved that Thomas Maan Slater be
employed to repair the Workhouse for £7.10.0 &
that he be allowed £7.10.0 yearly for keeping
it in repair, to which he has assented, and that we
accept Mr. Maan as his security for the due
performance of the contract.

The necessary checks & orders having been signed
& countersigned by the Board & signed by the
Treasurer.

The Officer
of the Board to the Guardians

Robert Henry Phipps
P. J. Shallice
J. Smyth
W. B. B.

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Laughrea 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, day of 184

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.					DIED.							
	Males, aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Fe- males, aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Child- ren under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Fe- males, aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Child- ren under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Fe- males, aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Child- ren under 2.	TOTAL.	
During the Week ended as above,																			
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Re- turn,							RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.												
							No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.										
							In Work- house, }	In sepa- rate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.										
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,							In Fever Hospital, }												
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }							Total, .	Total,											
Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800																			
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 18 th day of December 1847																			

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 14th day of December 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

James Smyth
John A. Burke
Dennis Burke
G. J. Sully
Pat Keatts
Liamine Daly

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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2. Establishment Account.

L s. d.

L	s.	d.

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

3. Finance Account.

L	s.	d.

Debit Finance 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:

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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:)

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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	-	-	-	-
Ditto, rejected	-	-	-	-

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

Resolved, That having received Mr. O'Brien's Estimate stating that he can provide accommodation in the poor House for four hundred ^{and thirty} additional Paupers at a Cost of Two hundred and Six Pounds, that we forward the Estimate to the Commissioners, with this additional Statement, that we are asked £300. a Year for an House in the town capable of accommodating 1000 Paupers which will cost Two hundred & fifty Pounds to fit up.

Resolved that handbills are sent up in this town, stating that we are ready to receive proposals on Saturday Next, for a suitable House of Accommodation for Paupers.

Resolved that a Special Meeting of the Guardians be summoned for Saturday Next to Consider finally what is best to be done.

Resolved, That our Treasurer having declined to make any advance on the ground that ^{the} Commissioners may compel the Treasurer to hand over to the Government any sum placed to the Credit of the Union it is desirable the Commissioners should state whether or not they will so interfere with such sum if obtained by an advance or by the Collection of the Rates, the Guardians Considering it essential it should be known whether the Support of the Paupers is not to be considered in the first instance before any Repayment be made to the Government of previous advances,

Wm. O'Keefe
Secret to the Guardians

Robert Murray Esq.

J. Smith
Wm. J. Smith

December 14th 1844
Wm. M. M.

ADMITTED.		DISCHARGED.					DIED.										
Males aged 15 and upwds.	Females aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.	Males aged 15 and upwds.	Females aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upwds.	Females aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
38	33	43	29	11	"	18	15	13	10	"	56	3	2	2	2	"	9
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,		118	223	218	185	30	"	"	"	"	774	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.					
TOTAL,		156	256	261	214	41	"	"	"	"	928	OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.					
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,		21	17	15	12	"	"	"	"	"	65	In Work-house, } 112 In Fever Hospital, } 64 Total, } 176					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,		135	239	246	202	41	"	"	"	"	863	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, } Total, } In Fever Hospital, } Total, }					

Langhrea 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, 11th day of December 1847

ADMITTED.		DISCHARGED.					DIED.										
Males aged 15 and upwds.	Females aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.	Males aged 15 and upwds.	Females aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upwds.	Females aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
38	33	43	29	11	"	18	15	13	10	"	56	3	2	2	2	"	9
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,		118	223	218	185	30	"	"	"	"	774	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.					
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REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,		135	239	246	202	41	"	"	"	"	863	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, } Total, } In Fever Hospital, } Total, }					

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Thursday the 23rd day of December 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 18th day of December 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sir Thomas Burke Bart.

- Other Guardians:
- Robert Henry Purpo.
 - John D. Purpo.
 - James Smyth
 - John A. Burke
 - Mr. Kelly
 - Pat Sheehy
 - Denis Burke
 - Mr. H. Lambert
 - W. J. Kelly
 - Ed. D. Burke
 - Peter Blake
 - James Doherty
 - Charles Cahill
 - James W. Burke
 - Quincy Purpo
 - Henry Blake
 - Thomas Burke

Rich. C. Bourke Esq.
Poor Law Inspector

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 567 to No. 581, 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, - £ 77. 18. 8
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 32. 0. 0
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 50. 1. 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.
James M. Lynch	Laughree	36	12	0 1/2	252	1	3 1/4
	W. Church	7	7	5 1/2	35	4	11 1/2
	Gilleenadeane	2	6	6	37	10	5 1/4
Richard Neil	Pherry	1	1	"	13	16	1
	Blanchree	2	2	11	13	4	2 1/2
	Pettulla	1	1	1	9	7	6
Nicholas Lynskey	Dillinnac (Daly)	"	"	"	1	14	9
	Dilconinaw	6	6	6	19	15	8 1/4
	Leaughwell	4	4	6	8	19	4 1/4
Janett Burke	Ballynathill	10	17	6	48	5	9 1/2
	Doonery	5	19	2	12	2	7
	Portlanna	"	"	"	32	4	2 1/2
Pat Kelly	Seena	"	"	"	10	19	1
	Pilmess	"	"	"	4	7	2 1/2
	Pilreels	"	"	"	3	1	4 1/2
Total		77	18	8	502	14	2 1/2

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated
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 407-8 10

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 59. 16. 6 1/4

Debit Provision Account, }
 Credit Invoice Account, } - - - - - 59. 16. 6 3/4

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 66. 11. 3 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, }
 Credit Provision Account, } - - - - - 66. 11. 3 1/4

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:

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 2405 lbs of White Bread | 1 lb of Sew |
| 875 lbs of Brown Bread | 4 lbs of Sugar |
| 144 1/2 lbs of Meat | 28 lbs of Cocoa |
| 10 cwt of Oatmeal | 98 Boxes of turf |
| 52 3/4 Gallons of New Milk | 16 lbs of Candles |
| 28 Gallons of Buttermilk | 1 cwt of Soap |

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

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

3 Invoice Account.

N. J. Seaman & Coffey & Purchases Provision	40	-	-
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Debit Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

Michael Bulleen for Coffees	8	19	0
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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 begs to Submit the following Estimate of Clothing in which will suffice for 500 additional paupers, - 300 Blankets, 300 Rugs or Coverlets, 1650 Yards of strong Canvas for Bedding, 1800 Yards of Linnen for sheeting, 600 Yards of Linnen for Men's Shirts, 900 Yards of Linnen for Women's Shirts, 620 Yards of Linnen for Girls Shirts, 480 Yards of Linnen for Boys Shirts, 900 Yards of Linnen for Women, 900 Yards of Linnen for Men and Boys, 100 Dize jackets, 60 Yards of Baracan for Coats, 450 Yards of Bengal stripe for Girds, 260 Yards of checked Damask, 100 Pairs of Men's Shirts, 150 Pairs of Women's Shirts, 14^{lb} of thread, 14^{lb} of Linnen, 12 Grop of studs, 250 tin Liners, 750 Pints, 16 Buckets, 200^l Hay caps for Men and Boys, 50 Yards of rope for drying clothes -

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

The Master begs leave to call the attention of the Board to his Report of the 6th Ultimo relative to the repair of the Gaol Cart, & also to his Report of the 13th Ultimo relative to the injury caused by the wind to the Blotting or that he attended Petty Session on Thursday the 10th inst. for the purpose of prosecuting John Davlin and Pat Dollan for absconding from the Work House with the Union clothes, the former was sentenced to one month imprisonment and the latter to fortnight with hard labour.

Number of Deaths this week - 11

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 the following Relieving Officers, ⁶ were appointed to the Salaries
 The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were read before the Board,
 and directions given thereon, as follows:

Resolved, that Michael Caghlan be appointed
 Relieving Officer for No. 1 District, namely, Langhorne
 Division of Dilkeed Electoral Division to £50 p annum
 subject to his giving security

That William Sactor be appointed Relieving
 Officer for No. 2 District, namely, Albany Langhorne
 Division of Dilkeed Electoral Division to £30 p annum

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, viz, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:

There being but one Candidate for No. 3 Electoral
 Division it was resolved that the Election be
 postponed until next day of Meeting and that
 fresh notices be posted up
 to that effect.

That Patrick Deane be appointed for
 No. 4 District namely the Electoral Division
 of Downy Deane and Salween to the Salary
 of £40 p annum.

That Dick Deane be appointed
 for No. 5 District namely Ballinacill
 Electoral Division to £30 p annum.

That Thomas Dallas be appointed
 for No. 6 District, namely, Dilkeed &
 Killenacema Electoral Division to
 £30 p annum.

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 The tenders for the supply of Bedding and
 clothing were accepted as follows, viz

Mr. Pat. Doney's for the following same as patterned

75 pair of Blankets	at	1. 7 1/2 fl lb
1100 yards of Canvas	at	11 fl yard
900 yards of linen for sheeting	at	7 fl yard
150 yards of lining ladicin	at	3 1/2 fl yard
300 yards of Bengal striped cotton	at	7 fl
50 yards of ladicin for Women's caps	at	4 1/2 fl
8 lbs of thread	at	2 1/3 fl lb
14 lbs of twine	at	1. 2 fl lb
6 drops of studs	at	5 1/2 fl drop

Mr. Pat. Doherty for the following viz

75 pair of Blankets	at	1. 7 1/2 fl lb
250 pairs of coverlets	at	2. 2 1/2 each
400 yards of leadeney	at	10 1/4 fl yard

Mr. Wm. Beckham for the following viz

30 pair of jackets	at	7/6 each
25 do do do	at	7/6 each

Richd. Murphy.

50 pair of Women's Shoes at 3 1/8 fl pair

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	48
Ditto, unallowed	-	4
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	73
Ditto, rejected	-	30

~~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 we are of opinion that the sick and Convalescent Paupers occupy too much of the Rooms of the House and that we request that the Medical attendants will take the matter ^{to} his earliest consideration with the view of clearing some of the 4 Paratories now occupied by the Sick in the main body of the House

That a Copy of the above Resolutions be sent to the Medical attendants

The Collector of Loughrea division ^{having} brought a list of the ten highest rate payers,

It was resolved that proceedings be taken against W. Lawrence Sahr,

that Solicitor proceed forthwith against M. Clarke,

that Collector detain the lands of Blackgarden ^{the following persons} William Reems, Martin Lynch, Edwin Murphy

& M^r. J. Baumstall, to report proceedings on Thursday next, & to procure to the Board on that day a list of the ten highest defaulters

The Guardians of this Union observing the difficulty of effectually checking the administration of relief in the Work House. Now that the Numbers applying for admission are so great and the expensiture so considerable feel it would be desirable that a Confidential Person should be appointed as general Superintendent under the Guardians at a Salary not exceeding one hundred pounds per annum,

The Necessary checks and orders having been duly signed and countersigned the Board adjourned until Thursday next, 10 Oct 1848

J. Coffey
Clerk of the Guardians
1848
Jan 1st 1849
Thomas Burke Chairman
J. Smyth Guardian present
at Munder

Extraordinary Day of Meeting
Board of Guardians
23rd December 1847

Two Guardians only having attended at half past twelve o'clock viz Sir Thomas L. Burke Bart. and James U. Burke Esq. being after the lapse of an hour from the time appointed for its commencement, the Meeting is adjourned until Saturday the first of January next, in pursuance of the 11th article of the general orders regulating the Meeting of the Guardians.

Board Room
23rd Dec. 1847

H. J. J. J.
Clerk to the Guardians

Galway County

Ringhewan 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, 18th day of Dec^r, 1847

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.						
	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Fe-males. TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	
During the Week ended as above,	14	33	15	20	7	..	89	13	14	8	8	4	47	3	2	1	1	4	11
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	135	239	246	202	41	..	863	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	149	272	261	222	48	..	952												No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	16	16	9	9	8	..	58	In Work-house,	35	In separate Wards,	1	In Wards with other inmates,	1						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	133	256	252	213	40	..	894	In Fever Hospital,	41	Total,	36	Total,	2						

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 1st day of January 184

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday day, the 23rd day of December 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sir Thomas L. Burke Bart.
Other Guardians:

No Meeting this day only 2
Guardians attended.

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2812 to No. 2939 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:

Meeting adjourned until Saturday
the 1st January, 1848
as aforesaid

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, - - - - - £
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £
 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 A. Lynch	Banghree						
	Pilleenest						
	Pilleenaden						
Richard Quill	Athony						
	Cloubreen						
	Piltullo						
	Pillima Beg						
Nicholas Lynskey	Pilleenian						
	Maughmull						
Janett Burke	Ballinacill						
	Darviny						
	Patshuna						
Pat McKelley	Secua						
	Gillineau						
	Gillucele						
	Total						

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 £ 82.. 10.. 8 d.

Debit Provision Account,	}	-	-	-	82.. 10.. 8
Credit Invoice Account,					
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was					
Debit Maintenance Account,	}	-	-	-	69.. 18.. 4 3/4
Credit Provision Account,					

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

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:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2549 ^{lb} of White Bread | 1 ^{lb} of Tea |
| 1029 ^{lb} of Bacon Bread | 4 ^{lb} of Sugar |
| 85 ^{lb} of Meat | 28 ^{lb} of Cocoa |
| 1 ^{Don} of Indian Meal | 795 ^{lb} of Molasses |
| 10 c. of oatmeal | 98 Boxes of turf |
| 530 1/2 Gallons of New Milk | 18 ^{lb} of Candles |
| 28 Gallons of Buttermilk | 2 ^{Don} 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.

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2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

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

3. Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

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, viz, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:

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 - - - -

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.)

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Galway 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 December 1847

	ADMITTED.							DISCHARGED.					DIED.								
	Males aged 15 and upwds.	Females aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.		Males aged 15 and upwds.	Females aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upwds.	Females aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.		
During the Week ended as above,	5	2	3	1	11	24	25	30	23	6	108	9	4	4	5	3	25	
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	133	266	252	213	40	894	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.												
								No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.									
TOTAL	138	258	255	214	40	905	In Work-house, 113		In separate Wards.		In Wards with other Inmates.								
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	33	29	34	28	9	133	In Fever Hospital, 39												
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	105	229	221	186	31	772	Total, 152		Total,										

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 8 day of January 1848

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 1st day of January 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Wm. Dunsandle, James Lynch &

Other Guardians:

- H.P. De Villeington*
- H.P. Burke*
- James W. Burke*
- Denis Burke*
- John Lyons*
- John A. Burke*
- Pat McCreth*
- H.P. J. Dully*
- John H. Blake*
- Margus O'Keefe*
- James W. Lynch*

Robert Henry Byrne Esq. & his Honor Justice Barr.

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 5812 to No. 5939 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 60.. 8.. 2
 Paid during the week, - " " " - £ 48.. 19.. 0
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - " " " - £ 61.. 10.. 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 M. Lynch	Baugheen	43	1	8 1/2	208	19	6 3/4
"	Pilchurst	4	3	8 1/2	31	1	3
"	Pilleuanadee	3	6	"	34	4	5 1/4
		<u>£ 50.. 11.. 5</u>			<u>274.. 5.. 3</u>		
Richard Duil	Atherny	"	"	"	13	16	1
"	Clankeen	"	"	"	13	4	2 1/2
"	Piltullo	"	"	"	9	7	6
"	Pillineen	"	"	"	1	14	4
		<u>£ 7.. 2.. 4</u>			<u>21.. 12.. 5</u>		
Nicholas Lynskey	Pilleuanadee	5	14	8	14	1	0 1/2
"	Maughmud	1	7	8	7	11	4 1/4
		<u>£ 7.. 2.. 4</u>			<u>21.. 12.. 5</u>		
Garrett Burke	Ballinabill	1	2	5	47	3	4 1/2
"	Dooniny	"	7	8	11	14	11
"	Pilleuanadee	"	12	7 1/2	31	11	7
"	Deerow	"	11	8 1/2	10	7	4 1/2
		<u>£ 2.. 14.. 5</u>			<u>100.. 17.. 3</u>		
Pat Kerey	Pilleuanadee	"	"	"	4	7	2 1/2
"	Pilleuanadee	"	"	"	3	1	1 1/2
Total,		<u>£ 60.. 8.. 2</u>			<u>442.. 6.. 9 1/2</u>		

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

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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 £ 56.. 7.. 5 1/2

Debit Provision Account, } - - - 56.. 7.. 5 1/2
 Credit Invoice Account, }

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 66.. 11.. 2 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, } - - - 66.. 11.. 2 3/4
 Credit Provision Account, }

And the average cost of a Paper for the week was " 1.. 6 7/8

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:

- | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 2338 ^{lb} | of White Bread | 2 1/2 cut. of Salt |
| 1064 ^{lb} | of Brown Bread | 1 lb of Sea |
| 55 1/2 ^{cut} | of Meat | 4 lb of Sugar |
| 10 cut. | of Oatmeal | 21 lb of Cocoa |
| 49 1/4 gallons | of New Milk | 98 Boxes of Tea |
| 28 gallons | of Buttermilk | 20 lb of Candles |
| | | 3 Dozen of Broom |

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.

£	s.	d.

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

3 Invoice Account.

D. Steffy to
Purchase Provisions

£ 60

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

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

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

The Greenstead Book was produced by which it appears that Brigt. Danaher was charged with giving the shoes she wore to her daughter who was after being discharged from the Work House,
Adore and 12 hours confinement —

Number of deaths this week — 26

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

The Master reports that James M^r. Dango aged 35 years cop. was charged on the Dillennadeena Electoral Division absconded from the Work House on the evening of the 29th ultimo talking with him the Union crew while he was while an inmate leaving three children therein whom he is liable to support.

That Laurence Mahan of Dunghua also absconded with the Work House clothes, while his wife and six children continued to be relieved therein.

That the Matron is indisposed and that an assistant is required to superintend the female paupers, also that the ... of Bread being a portion of the quantity ordered by the Medical Officer for the Patients was returned by the Nurses on the 31st ultimo, stating that they were unable to consume same, & that balance is required as the quantity rec^d. last is nearly consumed —

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

Letter N^o. 41862. (D 47) dated 7th December apprising the Board that Mr. R. Bourke Poor Law Inspector would attend on the 18th & communicate with the Guardians on the subject of appointing an Inspector.

^{dated 18th}
Circular from Board of Health stating it to be the duty of the Managing Committee to receive patients into the temporary fever hospitals although not residents in the District Division.

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

Letter a Circular N^o. 707. (D 47) dated 22nd Dec^r. requiring a statement of the number of orphans & illegitimate children of young persons in the workhouses.

Letter N^o. 42083 @ 47, returning Mr. St. John's estimate for alterations in the House No. altogether approved of, dated 26th Dec^r.

Letter N^o. 42110 @ 47, dated 23rd Dec^r, requiring a list of those against whom the Guardians wish to take proceedings in the Superior Courts, for recovery of Poor Rates.

~~See Resolution~~

Letter N^o. 42773 do as appraising of the appointment of 4 of the relieving officers appointed by the Board, that it appears to the Commission that Mr. Caghtlan's age is likely to impair his efficiency. Requiring the Guardians

Notwithstanding to recouse to D.

See Resolutions page 119.

Letter N^o. 42083 @ 47, dated 23rd Dec^r, stating that the Treasurer has been already authorized to retain monies to meet the checks drawn by the Board of Guardians, the support of the paupers being considered before the repayment of the advances.

Letter N^o. 42728 (D 47) dated 24th Dec^r, 1847, requiring in future returns of inmates of the House the number of sick in separate wards. See Resolutions page 120

Circular N^o. 710 (D 47) dated 27th Dec^r, enclosing a new form of minutes to be used in future.

Circular enclosing forms of monthly returns of requiring them on the 5th day of January next same date

Circular N^o. 717. (D 47) dated 27th Dec^r, requiring a return of the liabilities of the Guardians on 31st Dec^r - to the 5th Jan.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	17
Ditto, disallowed	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	45
Ditto, rejected	-	9

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

Circular N^o 634. M. 47 stating it to be the duty of the several Board of Guardians, to give Relief to the destitute either in or out of the House, whether they belong to the Union or not. Dated 29th Dec. 1847,

Letter N^o 42728 D 47. dated 31. Dec 1847. from the Commissioners not assenting to the appointment of a Superintendent as proposed by the Guardians in Minutes of the 18th instant wishing that the visiting Committee would inspect and report on no order made

Resolved that the Rate Books be signed today. & that an advertisement be put in for the following Electoral divisions, namely Clonsilla, Kiltullagh, Killeenaheen, Ballinacree, Dooniny, Portanna & Deane & that they be appointed on the 15th of Jan^r next and also that the usual Notice that a rate has been made be printed and posted up in the several Electoral divisions

Resolved that a letter be written to Thomas Callaghan of Ballinacree as Sequestrator of the Very Rev. Deane Armstrong for the amount of the Poor rate due by the Deane, &c.

Resolved that we appoint Mr. Edmund Rochfort Relieving Officer for W. 3. District namely, Clonsilla, Killeenaheen & Kiltullagh Electoral Divisions at a Salary of £30 per annum

The Commission's letter having been read & explained, the Guardians beg to state that Mr. Callaghan was the fittest of those who offered themselves, that we find he has not been a Shopkeeper for several years and that we are of opinion that he had better be retained as Relieving Officer

That an advertisement for Collectors for the W. 3. Division Proposal for the House & Cottages to be let having been read, it was Resolved that the rates of W. 3. Division, at Fifty pounds a year as lately occupied by the late Bishop & Mr. Joseph Madden the Houses to be given up in the same repairs they are now in.

Resolved that one order and
 purchase of Malasses be got from
 Mr. Deane Street.

The New Rate Books were signed
 by the Chairman and two Guardians,
 being first certified by the Clerk.

Medical
 Officer

The Clerk having reported that
 the Medical Officer refused to give
 the necessary information with respect
 to the Sept inmates in separate wards
 and infirmary, as to fill up the
 infirmary report as is usual, to enable him to
 procure the information he is of opinion that it is his
 duty and order that the Clerk insert same on the Minutes.

The necessary checks and orders having
 been duly signed and countersigned, the same
 adjourned until Saturday the 8th Jan^r inst.

J. H. Gey
 Clerk to the Guardians
 1 Jan^r 1848.

Thomas White (Chairman)
 J. H. Pilkington } other Guardians
 J. H. S. H. W. } present
 J. H. S. H. W. } Chairman

Laughna UNION.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and
 the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 1st day of January 1848

	ADMITTED.							DISCHARGED.					DIED.							
	Males aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Fe- males aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Child- ren under 2.	BORN.		Males aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Fe- males aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Child- ren under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Fe- males aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Child- ren under 2.	TOTAL.	
During the Week ended as above,	16	17	9	6	2	"	"	50	13	38	33	15	5	104	8	3	4	6	26	
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Re- turn,	105	229	221	186	31	"	"	772	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
	TOTAL							21	246	230	192	33	"	"	822	OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.				
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	21	41	37	20	11	"	"	130	In Work- house, 125	In sepa- rate Wards,	In Wards with other Inmates,									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	100	205	193	172	22	"	"	692	In Fever Hospital, 48	Total,										

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800.
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 15th day of January 1848

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 8th day of January 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair,
 Other Guardians:

- John Blake
- Pat. McCreth
- Ed. Kelly
- James Smith
- John D. Lambert
- Thos. Dully
- James Blake
- Denis Burke
- Thos. H. Pilkington

Robert Downey Esq. Esq.

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 5940 to No. 6001, 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:

Notice of Marriage, between
 Anne Laughman, & Stephen
 Moore. was read for the first
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The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 22.. 13. 7
 Paid during the week, " " against " £ 113.. 14. 10
 And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favor of~~ of the Guardians was " " " " £ 29.. 10. 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James A. Lynch	Langhorne	22	13	7	186	5	11 3/4
"	Gillcrest	"	"	"	31	1	3
"	Gillcreadence	"	"	"	34	4	5 1/4
		£ 22. 13. 7			251. 11. 8		
Richard O'Neil	Atheroy	"	"	"	13	16	1
"	Blaukeew	"	"	"	13	4	2 1/2
"	Gittulla	"	"	"	9	7	6
"	Gillmore (Daly)	"	"	"	1	14	9
		£ " " "			38. 2. 6 1/2		
Nicholas Lynch	Pilcomian	"	"	"	14	1	2 1/4
"	Langhorne	"	"	"	7	11	4 1/4
		£ " " "			21. 12. 5		
Garnett Burke	Ballinacree	"	"	"	47	3	4 1/2
"	Dooniny	"	"	"	11	14	11
"	Portanna	"	"	"	31	11	7
"	Secua	"	"	"	10	7	4 1/2
		£ " " "			100. 17. 3		
Pat O'Reilly	Pilmore	"	"	"	4	7	2 1/2
"	Pilmore	"	"	"	3	1	4 1/2
"	Pilmore	"	"	"	7	8	7
		£ 22. 13. 7			419. 12. 5 1/2		

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 48.. 4. 4 1/2

Debit Provision Account,	-	-	-	48	4	4 1/2
Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was						
Debit Maintenance Account,	-	-	-	60	5	1 1/4
Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-			
And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was						
- 1.. 7 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:

2261 lb. of White Bread	1 lb. of Tea
840 lb. of Biscuits Bread	4 lb. of Sugar
61 1/2 lb. of Meat	2 lb. of Cocoa
495 gallons of New Milk	98 Boxes of Soap
28 gallons of Buttermilk	20 lb. of Lard

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.