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1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
James Whitsteads, Chambers	4	16	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

The medical Officers reports the deaths of John Joyce aged 30 of dysentery, James Cape aged 70, and John Swift aged 50 both of dysentery, Bridget Cleary 1/2 years, Sally Coughlan 2 days old, Mary Concannon aged 40 of Dysentery. No. remaining in Hospital — 39

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

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

Dated 30th January 1847.

addressed to the Chairman acknowledging the perusal of minutes of proceedings of 25th instant, containing a resolution appointing Mr John R Hopkins, Clerk of the Union, in room of the late Clerk resigned and transmitting the usual form of questions to be answered by him,

dated 1st Febry. no. 69. m/47

Requiring a return pursuant to an Order of the House of Lords, of the no. of paupers ill of fever, died of contagious diseases, no of Lunatics transferred to any Lunatic Asylum, &c

dated 4th Feby. no. 73/47.

Requiring a return by Command of his Excellency Lord Lieutenant of the names of Guardians for each Electoral division and whether they are resident or not within the E. division,

2nd The names of the eight highest rate immediate Lisors, if so many in each E. division and whether resident or not -

3rd The names of the twenty highest rate payers within each E. division, and whether resident or not, and requesting the return to be furnished without any delay &c. &c

Dated 5th Feby. 1847. no. 75.

Requiring a return for the House of Lords of the no. of persons who have emigrated at the expense of the Union in 1844, 1845, and 1846, with copies of all letters received, and requesting to be forwarded with as little delay as possible,

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - -

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

The Report of the Medical Officer was read to the following effect, viz:

I have to report for the for the information of the Board of Guardians that the oatmeal disagrees with many of the Paupers, there are considerable number of the inmates labouring with bowel attacks of a Dysentery character, I am unable to transfer them to the Hospital for want of the necessary beds and clothing, their being suffered to remain in the sleeping wards in the House is productive of much annoyance, and the health of the other inmates of those wards the huddling together of a number of inmates who have not been clad in the House clothing or bathing has produced some cases of fever and unless something be speedily done the consequences of their sleeping in the same apartment will be lamentable. I have been informed that there has not been a sufficient supply of sweet milk to provide for and I suggest that in case any deficiency of the supply should arise that the inmates should be supplied as follows in rotation,

- 1st Sick, 2nd infants, 3rd children from 2 to 9.
 - 4th Infirmary, 5th able-bodied as far as the supply admit.
- There are wanting in the Hospital to give it scope for receiving patients 7 Bedsteads, 15 Bedtick and bolsters, 16 pairs Blankets, 17 Pairs Sheets, 17 Right-chairs, 10 Fenders, and should the extra ward fitted up, 22 Bedsteads, 22 Bedticks, 22 pairs Blankets, 22 pair Sheets, 22 Rugs, 4 right-chairs, 2 fenders - a small

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the day of 184 (Signed) Clerk of the Union

a Small Slop tub would also be wanting for washing the tins, a large Saucepan for boiling Milk &c. making whey, and one dozen rubbers

Thos. Blake Turner
Medical Officer.

Read a Tender from John Hanly proposing to supply the Workhouse with Sweet milk for one month at 3/4 per imperial Gallon, which was accepted from this date.

Read a letter from James Lynskey, proposing to supply the Workhouse with turf for three months at the rate of nine pence per Boy, from this date accepted.

Read a Tender from Pat Ryan proposing to supply the Workhouse with Straw for three months from this date, at one Shilling and nine pence per Cart, which was accepted by the Board.

Proposed by Robert Bodkin Esq.
Seconded by Patk. Wm. Mangan Esq.
Resolved that our Clerk be directed to prepare the Rate Books, and take any other steps that may be necessary to expedite the Collection of the Rate settled on the 21st December last.

Resolved that the articles mentioned in the Master and Medical officers reports be advertised for, and that the Contractor already appointed for supplying the clothing be written, by the Clerk requesting of him to send in the remainder of the clothing forthwith.

John Burkes, Tenders for making two Cisterns, at the rate of fifteen Shillings each was accepted of ordered that advertisements be continued by hand bills for meat, and be considered on next day of Meeting.

Resolved, That James Whitstead do give a cheque for Four Pounds Sixteen Shillings Sterling for Chambers supplied the Workhouse a cheque was accordingly drawn

John Robert Hopkins
Clerk of the Union

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4398/47. Tuam Union

41 Feb 28/47

Return of Paupers who were admitted into, or discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, ^{or the number Born, or} who Died therein, during the week ended Saturday 13th day of February 1847.

	Admitted						Discharged						Died																		
	Males aged 15 and upwards	Females aged 15 and upwards	Boys under 15	Girls under 15	Children under 2	Born Males	Total	Males aged 15 and upwards	Females aged 15 and upwards	Boys under 15	Girls under 15	Children under 2	Total	Males aged 15 and upwards	Females aged 15 and upwards	Boys under 15	Girls under 15	Children under 2	Total												
During the Week ended as above.	24	27	15	13	6	"	85	5	2	"	3	"	10	1	1	"	1	"	3												
Remaining on the previous Saturday as per last Return.	80	113	85	92	22	"	372	Return of Sick and Lunatic Paupers																							
	Total						104	140	100	105	28	"	477	No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.						No. of Lunatics in Workhouse on the above date.						Observations in case of any unusual number of these Classes of Paupers					
Actual Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above	6	3	"	4	"	"	13	In Workhouse 37		In Fever Hospital 6		Total 43		In separate Wards		In Wards		Total 43													
Remaining on the above date.	98	137	100	101	28	"	464	Total 43		Total 43		Total 43		Total 43		Total 43		Total 43													

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain. 800
Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of February 1847.

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Monday, the 15th day of February 1847.

Present in the Chair James Kirwan Esq.

Other Guardians - John Nolan, Wm Gannon, P. J. Burke, Thomas & J. Mahony, Pat. Wm Mangaw, Michael Kelly, Richard Kelly, Richard Savage, and Patrick Kelly.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 879 to 963 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That James Lyndesey and his Secretaries have forfeited their Bond for Trust.

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 against the Guardians was £291. 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 Collectors 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
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 Work-house, 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. 16. 10½

Debit Provision Account }
Credit Invoice Account. } £52. 16. 10½

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account. }
Credit Provision Account } 58. 3. 3¼

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 2. 7.

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.

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.

Resolved, That inasmuch as the Secretary of the

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1 Clothing Account L. S.

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

2 Establishment Account L. S.

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

3 Invoice Account.

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

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

Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts above stated

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

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and orders made thereon, as follows.

The Medical Officer Reports the deaths of Margaret Lyons, aged 80 of dysentery, William Delaney aged 48 of dysentery, Mary Staunton, aged 5 years of Scrophulous disease.

Total in Hospital 43.

No. of Fever cases 6

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

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

Read the following Communication from the Poor Law Commissioners, dated 9 Feb'y no. requiring a return for the information of the Government, for immediate purposes, 1st names of each Male person in the Union occupying

Resolved, That inasmuch as the Secretary of the

200 acres of land or upwards, and amount of net annual value - £. of each male person occupying a Dwelling House with land, of the net annual value of £100 upwards, the above information being required by the Government for immediate purposes.

Dated 9th February 1847. No. 8.

Read a letter from the Board of Health Office enclosing a copy of a letter referred to them by Mr. Donnellan, Surgeon of the Drummore Dispensary relative to the destitution and disease prevalent in that district, and requesting the Guardians Observations on it &c. &c. &c.

Dated 11 February 1847 No. 87

Read a Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners, requiring a List of the District Guardians of the Union, and the Electoral Divisions in which they reside.

Dated 9th February No. 81.

Requiring a Return shewing the Dates of any Assessments ordered to be levied since March 1846, the Rates in the pound, amount collected and expended &c. &c.

The Chairman read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners, sanctioning the appointment of Mr. John Robert McPherson Clerk of the Union at the salary proposed.

Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts above stated

Provisional Admissions into the Work-house, and Applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	} - 13.
Do. Disallowed	0
The number of Applicants admitted was	174
Do. Rejected	8.

~~The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows. (This in the second Meeting after the annual Election in every year)~~

Tenders were opened and decided on as follows. Michael Foggs was accepted to supply the House with 12 Shades was accepted of at 3/- each and to be delivered on the 18th instant (Thursday).

James Menahan's Tender to supply the House with a large Brass and Scales at £7.10.0, 12 Shovels with handles at 2/6 each, and one Trough at 2/6.

Michael Gilmore's Tender for Beef and Mutton of best quality at 7/- per lb. for one month accepted of.

Resolved, That Richard Savage, J. T. Busker, and Pat. W. Mangon, be appointed a Committee to inspect the clothing and other articles delivered at the Work-house.

Resolved, That the Clerk and Master be directed to procure 12 Bed Ticks forthwith for the Hospital as they are required for immediate use.

Proposed by Pat. W. Mangon Esq

Seconded by Richard Savage Esq

Resolved, That inasmuch as the Seaton of the

Church has informed the Master that from the crowded state of the church yard, the part allocated for the burial of the Paupers does not admit of interments to a further extent and that a Committee be appointed to allocate a portion of the Work-house ground for the Burial Ground, and that Richard Savage, Pat. Wm. Mangan, P. J. Burke be requested to select same.

Proposed by Patrick Kelly Esq.
Seconded by Richard Savage Esq.

Resolved, That we the Guardians of the Tuam Union do apply to the Directors of the National Bank of Ireland for a Loan of One thousand pounds with interest per annum thereon.

Proposed by John Nolan Esq.
Seconded by Wm. Gannon Esq.

Resolved, That we the Members of the Tuam Union are of opinion that a general system of Railroads in Ireland is calculated in a great degree to relieve the present wants of the people, and the inducement it would afford to the establishment of manufactures would render such a measure the greatest possible boon that could be conferred upon this country - we therefore return Lord George Bunsick our best thanks for his exertions in the cause of Ireland.

Wm. C. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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Clerk

Tuam Union 5010/47 33rd Feb 1847

Return of Paupers who were admitted into, or discharged from, the Work-house; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended Saturday 20th day of February 1847.

	Admitted							Discharged							Died					
	Males & girls under 15	Females & girls under 15	Boys under 15	Girls under 15	Children under 2	Born Males	Born Females	Total	Males & girls under 15	Females & girls under 15	Boys under 15	Girls under 15	Children under 2	Total	Males & girls under 15	Females & girls under 15	Boys under 15	Girls under 15	Total	
During the Week ended as above	48	64	47	46	11	-	-	216	36	39	26	22	4	127	1	1	1	-	2	5
Remaining on the previous Saturday as per last Return	98	137	100	101	28	-	-	464	Return of Sick and Lunatic Paupers											
Total	146	201	147	147	39	-	680	No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Work-house on the above date.		Observations in case of any unusual number of these Classes of Paupers								
								In Work-house	40	In Wards Separated with other Wards	5	In Wards	In Wards	In Wards	In Wards	In Wards	In Wards	In Wards	In Wards	In Wards
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above.	37	40	27	22	6	-	132	Total		Total										
Remaining on the above Date.	109	161	120	125	33	-	548	Total		Total										

Number of Inmates that the Work-house is calculated to contain 800
Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Monday the 1st day of March 1847.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 22nd day of February 1847
PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles Blake Esq. Junr
Other Guardians: P. J. Burke, Wm. Gannon, Pat. Wm. Mangan, Richard Kelly, Richard Savage, Mark J. Blake Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 964 to No. 1178, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. to No., inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the day of 184

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse,																	
Temporary Buildings,																	
Additional Workhouse,																	
Permanent Fever Hospital,																	
Fever Sheds,																	
Total,																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,																	
Admitted during the Week,																	
TOTAL,																	
Discharged during the Week,																	
Died,																	
Total Discharged and Dead,																	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,																	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.												
No. II.												
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No. XII.												
No. XIII.												
No. XIV.												
No. XV.												
No. XVI.												
No. XVII.												
TOTAL,												

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 22^d day of February 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles Blake Esq. Jux.
Other Guardians: P. J. Burke, Wm. Gannon, Pat. Wm. Mangan, Richard Kelly, Richard Savage, Mark J. Blake Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

No. 964, The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1178 to No. 1178, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. to No., inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

afford to the establishment of manufactures would render such a measure the greatest possible boon that could be conferred upon this country - we therefore return Lord George Bentinck our best thanks for his exertions in the cause of Ireland.

Wm. C. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

+ [Signature]

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 Checks 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.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reports that there were 5 deaths during the week, and calling the attention of the Board to the following points - 1st to the want of clothing, of a sufficiently warm character for a great proportion of the inmates of the House, especially the young children.

2^d to the want of food proper for the Infants, as very few of the Mothers are able to nurse their Offspring from the extreme state of debility they themselves have been reduced to prior to their admission.

3^d That as the great majority of those seeking for admission especially the children, have been badly fed and clad, for some time and are for the most part labouring under bowel attacks, or general anasarca, the Board would take into their consideration

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

The propriety of ordering Soup dietary for three days in each week, with bread, a course which I strongly recommend.

4th That the Board will please to take into consideration any means which they can devise for the constant and regular supply of bread for the infant children whose condition is truly heart-rending.

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:)

Dated 20th February No. 4398.

Acknowledging the Clerk's letter of the 2nd instant requesting their advice as to the proceedings which the Board should adopt against certain of the Collectors of Poor Rate for neglecting to use due diligence in the collection of the rate, and stating that they have had before them the observations of their Assistant Commissioner Mr. Naudesek thereon - that he advised the Guardians if they had a case against any of the collectors to summon such collector before the Justices under the 100th Sec. of the Irish Poor Relief Act and upon a conviction being obtained the removal from office of such collector would take place; but that considering that the rate had been made in 1842 and not collected until 1846 great difficulties must occur to the collectors, under such a state of affairs

affairs and that the best way was to add such arrears as were considered recoverable to the new rate and proceed to collect both together.

Dated 20th February No. 4398.

Stating that they have had before them a report from their Assistant Commissioner, Mr. Naudesek of his attendance on the 8th instant and relating to his inspection of the Work-house, that there is a deficient supply of requisites for ensuring cleanliness, and a want of bedding and clothing the Commissioners observe that the Guardians are taking steps to supply the latter deficiency, but they request the attention of the Guardians to the other matters adverted to. Mr. Naudesek also reports that books &c. are required for the Schools and that the necessary orders for the supply of the articles required. They have at the same time to request that they may be informed whether any of the recommendations of the Medical Officers as regards the Work-house dietary have been unattended to, and they are desirous of being furnished with a list of the dates of attendance of the Visiting Committee of the Work-house.

Provisional Admissions into the Work-house and applications for admissions

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	41
Do, disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	200
Do, rejected	17

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-
Do, do, in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-
The number of other applicants in the Poorhouse Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of 184 . the

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Dated, 17 February 1840.

Read a letter from the Public Works Loan Commissioners calling for the 1st and 2^d instalments amounting to £10 in repayment of £100.

Read a letter from the Managers of the National Bank stating in reply to a resolution of the 15th inst. that it will be necessary for the Board to get the sanction of the Poor Law Commissioners for borrowing money before their application for the loan of £1000 they will also please state the amount of rate struck and when payable.

Proposed by William Gannon Esq.

Seconded by Pat. J. Burke Esq.

Resolved that a copy of the Treasurer's letter to the Guardians be transmitted to the Commissioners with a request that they sanction the borrowing of the money herein referred to on the terms proposed in the resolution of the Board of the 15th instant, as it will be impossible to keep the house open after this day week, unless the Guardians get the contemplated loan through the Commissioners as already asked for by this Board. The Meal and Milk Contractors declaring that they cannot continue supplying