

The Collectors Books were produced and Examined by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid into the Treasurer on respect of the several Electoral divisions of the Union since last Meeting and that there are collected in the said several Electoral Divisions respectively the Sums specified as follows—

Michael Walsh	Loughrea	£ 7. 6. 0
	Kilreece	10. 11. 3 1/2
	Killicumderma	3. 2. 8 1/2
Michael O'Brien	Athony	4. 1. 0
	Clontar	3. 17. 3
	Kiltulla	2. 2. 6
	Killimor	1. 18. 14
John Shynes	Kilconera	" " "
	Croughwade	" " "
Ganest Burke	Ballinacill	19. " "
	Doning	18. " "
Hugh Gordon	Portanna	" " "
	Teena	" " "
Pat Nokeby	Kilreeble	" " "
	Kilmeen	" " "

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—

- The Weekly Relief list and Abstract
 - The Provision Book acct.
 - The Provision Receipt and Consumption acct.
- By which it appeared that the cost of provisions and Necessaries Rec^d during the week was £ 6. 17. 11
- The cost of provisions Necessaries Consumed 9. 7. 8 1/2
- and the average cost of a pauper for the week was 7 1/2 pence nearly—

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The Master Estimate of provisions & Necessaries required for the ensuing week was Examined and orders were duly made for the several articles specified viz

- 160 St. Potatoes
- 65 8d — A. Milk
- 5 4d — B. Milk
- 170 lb — Brown Bread
- 70 lb — White do
- 19 1/2 lb — Meat
- 30 Boxes Soap
- 3 lb — Candles
- 1 Ton Oatmeal
- 3 qts Rape Oil
- 1 Cwt of Salt
- 1 Bussel Molasses
- 6 pieces Tape
- 1 Groce Studs
- 1 hundred Needles
- 2 Dozen Thimbles
- 2 Calf Skins —
- 4th Insole Leather —
- 1 Ton Straw —

The abstract of the Union accounts for the half year ended 25th March 1843 as audited by Joseph Burke Esq. Auditor and assistant Commissioner were laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman—

Michael Walsh Rate Collector having attended the Board and stated that on the 17th August last he had some information of an outrage committed on him while collecting the Rate before John B. Keenan Esq. Resident Magistrate but that he understood that no steps have been taken to apprehend the parties sworn against—

Resolved that our Clerk be directed to forward

forward a copy of the foregoing minute to John B. Kernan Esq. Resident Magistrate calling his attention to the matter with the view of having the perpetrators of the outrage brought to justice forthwith.

Michl. O'Brien rate collector having stated to the Board that having made seizure for Poor Rates on Michl. Keogh, Patrick Kelly, Thos. Margarech Connolly and Michael Meahle that the rescuer and assaulted him.

Resolved that the attention of John B. Kernan Esq. R. M. be called to the foregoing statement and that Michl. O'Brien do wait on him to make the necessary information.

Resolved that the Rate Collectors be directed where they find a difficulty in obtaining the Rate due and that they be obliged to have recourse to distress, in this event the Rate Collector, should commence by distressing in the first instance the persons who are assessed for the longest time, & no rate collector who on the production of his rate Book does not show he attended to this order, shall be allowed passage as agreed upon by our resolution of the 8th April last.

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 16th Sept 1843 enclosing order for making Rates by Board of Guardians and the forms to be used in framing rate Books.

Resolved that we are willing to borrow from the Exchequer Loan Commissioners one hundred pounds for the purpose of pointing the workhouse.

Resolved that we are of opinion that the Winter season is the one best calculated to collect Rates and that with a view of providing for the payment of the present liabilities of this Union and of supporting the workhouse for the ensuing twelve months preparations be immediately made for the making of a sufficient Rate.

Resolved that with a view of carrying the foregoing Resolution into effect the Clerk be directed at once to prepare the abstracts of accounts for the half year ending 29 Sept 1843.

Resolved that a check be drawn in favor of Denis Burke Esq. to purchase potatoes for the workhouse until a contract is obtained for £ 10.

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to have advertisements issued for Tenders for the several articles of provisions &c for the workhouse, such tenders to be for 3 months and to be taken into consideration on Thursday the 12th October 1843.

The Board proceeded to consider applications for admission

Admitted
Rejected

Certain Charges having been preferred by the Roper against the Schoolmistress and an investigation having taken into the matter and some Witnesses examined on oath by the Assistant Commissioner.

Resolved

Resolved unanimously that we do not
consider any of the charges agt. the Schoolmistress
have been at all substantiated.

It having appeared on the investigation that
the Master was in the habit of going into the
town of Longtown and returning after Ten
o'clock at night to the Workhouse.

Resolved that the Master be informed that such
irregularity is not to take place in future.

It also appeared that the Porter was in the
habit of having a glass of whiskey for his own
use every day brought into the Workhouse
and other irregularities.

Resolved that the Porter be severely reprimanded.

Resolved that the Matron be informed that
only one of her children shall in future be
allowed to reside with her in the Workhouse.

Ordered that a lattice with a lock and
key be put on the front of the Store Room
in the pantry.

Board Room 5th Octr 1843

The Clerk attended until 4 o'clock and
no Guardian having attended the Meeting
was adjourned to Thursday the 12th October
1843

Wm. Simpson Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians
held at the Board Room on Thursday the
12th day of October 1843

Joseph Burke Esq. ass. P. S. C. attended
Thos Burke Esq. in the Chair
And Thos Burke Esq. - Jas. W. Burke Esq.
Thos. Tully Esq.
Thos. Lang Esq.
Jas. Kennett Esq.
Nicks Standly
Jas. Smyth Esq.
Peter Blake Esq.
Denis Slady Esq.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read

The Register Book was examined and
authenticated from N^o 983 to N^o 984
inclusive by the signature of the
Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk

The Treasurers Book of Receipts and
payments was produced by which it
appeared there had been rec^d. during the week £59.0.0
Paid during the week ———— 64.6.3
and the Bal^{ce} agt. the Guardians ———— 60.18.8

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 last meeting and that there had
remained uncollected in the said several

Electoral Divisions respectively the same specified as follows -

99 & 129	Mick Walsh	Longwood	£12.0.0
		Kilcree	
		Kilcree	
	Mick O'Brien	Altham	
		Clonkeen	
		Kilbulla	
		Killinure	
	John Hynds	Kilcree	
		Craughwell	
708 & 129	Janet Burke	Ballinakilla	20.0.0
		Downry	
110 & 129	Mugh Gaden	Portlanna	19.0.0
110 & 129		Teeny	8.0.0
	Pat. Arkely	Kilcree	
		Kilcree	

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

The Weekly relief list and list of names
The provision check acct
The Provision Receipt and Consumption acct
By which it appeared that the list of provisions and necessaries Recd during the week was £6.11.10
The cost of Provisions and necessaries £3.12.0
and the average cost of a pound of the bread 1/5

The Master estimate of provisions & necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly signed for the several articles

Specified as follows -
55 gal A. Milk
35 gal B. Milk
150 lb Biscuit Bread
195 lb Meat
30 Boxes Soap
1/2 Candles
1/2 Mold Candles

The Finance Committee report that they have examined the following accts and find them correct as at 29th Sept. 1843 -

Edw. Moran for Candles omitted in acct 25th Mar/43	1. 3. 1/2
John Goughigan for Linen	15. 0
John Miller for Meat	£. 11. 4
Joseph Staughton for Cleaning Chimneys	3. 0
John Davy for Straw	2. 10. 0
John Maclellan for Linen	10. 5. 8
John Lynch for Leather	1. 4. 5
John Martin for Carriage Holes	5. 2
John Kelly for Painter	1. 6. 9
John Kelly do acct up to 8 Oct. 1842	1. 16. 4
John Harrington for Candles	15. 7
John Plunkett for Soap	8. 0. 0

The following Salaries were reported due up to and for 29 Sept. 1843 -

Right Rev. Doctor Coen R. L. L.	£ 25. 0. 0
Rev. St. White P. L.	10. 0. 0
Doctor M. Donnell	25. 0. 0
Mr. Gilmuly Master for Salary	6. 5. 0
Mr. Gilmuly Schoolmaster for Salary	2. 10. 0
Mr. M. Lynch Master	11. 3. 1
Mr. Dorgan Clerk	20. 0. 0
John Sheppard Porter	7. 18. 4
Mr. Murphy Schoolmaster for Salary	4. 0. 0
D. Saldan for Medicine	6. 7

It appearing that Elizabeth Callan the wife of Thos Callanam Pensioner of the 11th Dragoon Guards at 1/2 p day was admitted into the Workhouse of this Union and recd relief there from the 1st Sept 1842 to 15 July 1843 viz the number of two days viz

283 days average cost of maintenance and clothing of week being 2/6 of 50 weeks at 4/2 8

Resolved that application be made to the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital for the purpose of having Thos Callanams Pension applied to the discharge of the above 2 4 8

The Clerk reports that the following have been Elected Ex officio Guardians for the year ending

- Sir John Burke Bart. Chairman
- Marquis of Ely
- Dudley Pope Esq. Treasurer
- John Hanell Esq.
- John Popdell Esq.
- Murray Blake Esq.
- John Daly Esq.
- John H. Burke Esq.
- Richard
- Matys
- Arthur
- John
- John
- John

Resolved that the Rate Collectors be directed to proceed forthwith to receive the Rate from all rate payers owing on the 1st

John B. Kerman Esq having attended the Board to confer with the Guardians as to the steps to be taken in enforcing the Rate on the lands of Ballacurragh.

Resolved that before calling on Mr Kerman to bring out a force to protect Michael Walsh in the collection of the Rate on the lands of

Ballacurragh we request that Peter Blake Esq the Guardian for the Electoral division of Kilmest in which the town land of Ballacurragh is situated to call and advise the People of that district to pay the Rate and if further steps are taken for the purpose of enforcing it.

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to communicate with Jas Mc Dermott Esq and G. Deane Esq to beg their attendance at a Petty Sessions at Kellima, Ingh Gordon the Rate Collector having stated to the Board that there have been no Petty Sessions there for the last three months and that he has summonses for the same issued for nearly two months without a Court being held to adjudicate upon them

Resolved that Mr. Lawrence Talty declared Contractor for the following viz
Butter at 8/ per cwt -
W. Milk at 4/ per gallon
W. Milk at 4/ per gallon
Turf at 6/ per Box

Resolved that Mr Thos Macklin be declared Contractor for Straw at 1-4-6 per Ton

The Board proceeded to consider applications of Pampin for admission

- Admitted 3
- Rejected 1

Resolved, that a check be drawn in favor of Jas^d Bennett Esq. to pay for the following Carriage East of Malpas, Cheshire, to Jas^d Esq. on the 29th Sept 1844
 Carriage East of Malpas, Cheshire, to Jas^d Esq. on the 20th March 1845
 John George Hogan for 20 lbs. of ...

85/91 85
 120, 124 & 129
 122 & 129
 124 & 129

Check from Walter Plunket for ...
 outstanding due to him 29th Sept 1844

Mr. Jas^d Plunket to move on this day for that this Board shall hereafter meet on Saturday, instead of Thursday, and also that in future the Chair shall be taken at one o'clock and that on any day on which the Chair is not taken at one o'clock, the Clerk shall enter on the Minutes that the Board did not meet.

At a Meeting of the Board of ...
 held at the Board Room on Thursday the 19th of October 1844

Chas^d Fanele Esq. in the Chair
 Mr. Plunket Esq.
 Mr. Blake Esq.
 Mr. ...

Resolved, that as Mr. ... confined to his bed, Mr. ... as Clerk for this day.

The Minutes of the last meeting read.

The Requested Book was examined from N^o 985 to 1087 inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk.

Mr. Blake Esq. the Guardian for Kilercesh ... that in pursuance of a Resolution of the 20th Inst. he writes, that Electoral divisions within the People of Ballacurnagh assembled and promised in future to pay the Rate on

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 last Meeting and that there had remained uncollected in the said several Electoral Divisions respectively the sums specified as follows

Wm. Walsh	Longmea	7-10-0
	Kilercesh	24-17-4
	Killinadeena	
Wm. O'Brien	Athcamp	
	Clonkeen	
	Kiltulla	
	Killinra	
John Hynes	Kilconeran	
	Craughmele	
J. Plunket	Ballinabito	
	Donery	
J. Brown	Portumna	
	Teena	
Robt. Skelley	Kilreekle	
	Kilmeeu	

The following books are exhibited by the Clerk
he having ascertained the accuracy of the entries made
therein by the Master of the workhouse and in the last
same by his signature.

The Weekly Relief list and
The Provision Check received
The provision receipts and Receipts
it appeared the cost of provisions sent to the workhouse
during the week was £10.10.0
and the cost of provisions and necessaries sent to the
and the average cost of a pauper was 10d.

The Master estimates of provisions and fuel
required for the ensuing week was issued and
was duly signed for the several articles
Specified on

- 60 lbs. of salt
- 5 lbs. of salt
- 150^{lbs} of Potatoes
- 80^{lbs} of Potatoes
- 19^½ of Potatoes
- 30 Boxes Soap
- 6^½ of Beans
- 2 Fire buckets
- 1 Ton of Fuel

The proceeds to cover applications for the
admission of paupers -
Admitted - 5
Rejected - 5

A person from the office of Messrs. Rush & Palmer
having applied for the cost of their acct. and
reference having been had to the Minutes where

it appears that on the 17th December 1842
it was resolved that they should get a check
that day week and yet altho' it appears
that subsequent applications were made to
the Board the check was not given. We
see that the paupers only having attended,
the purpose of auditing the weekly provision
cannot feel justified in giving a check the
more particularly as the Board are in debt
to the Bank who it is presumed will not
pay any checks until the Balance is paid off.

The Weekly Collector N^o 6 District having
reported that in accordance with the direction
of the Board he debited the lanes of
Killybegs for the poor rate due thereon &
having stated that the disbursements were
received he was directed to proceed in the usual
way with the pauper concerned in said case.

The Board adjourned to Thursday 26 Oct. 1843.
Unpaid Rents due to Rate Collectors
John Walsh, Loughrea £13.15.7^½ Charles James Charman
Do for Killybegs 1.9.5
Do for Killynadamona " 19.6 Paul Mollaly, Killynadamona 1.19.9
John M'Graw, Athlery " 12.5 Do for Killybegs 1.7
Do " Clontarf " 11.11
Do " Kiltulla " 14.8^½
Do " Killymore " 11.2
John M'Graw, Killynadamona 19.4^½
Do " Killybegs " 16.6
James M'Graw, Ballinacree 5.11
Do " Donny " 2.6.6^½
Hugh M'Graw, Portlanna " " "
Do " Feena " " "

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held
at the Board Room, Dublin, on the 21st of October
1848

Present
Messrs. [illegible]
Joseph Smith Esq. [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible]

Resolved that Mr. [illegible] do act as Clerk during the absence of the Clerk

The Minutes of the last meeting were read

The Treasurers account was produced by which it
appeared that there had been received [illegible]
since last meeting

And the Balance of the year was [illegible]

The Register Book was presented and it was
found that there were no admissions for the year
it was not signed

The following sums were deposited with the
Treasurer since last meeting

112 & 129
113 & 129
104 & 129
105 & 129
102 & 129
99 & 129

Pat^l Akely [illegible]
[illegible]
Michl. O'Brien [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Michl. Walsh [illegible]

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