



Comhairle Chontae na Gallimhe  
Galway County Council

# Loughrea Poor Law Union

## Board of Guardian

### Rough Minutes

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**21 Mar 1844 – 3 Oct 1846**

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**INVOICE**

(to be filled in by Contractor)

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PRESCRIBED LIST OF MEDICINES			REQUISITION (To be filled in by Medical Officer)		INVOICE (To be filled in by Contractor)		
(1) No.	(2) Name of Article	(3) Prescribed Price s. d.	(4) Quantity in Stock of any items of which the Medical Officer requires a new supply	(5) Quantity required to be ordered from Contractor	(6) Quantity supplied by Contractor at prescribed price	(7) Amount calculated at prescribed price £ s. d.	
	<b>SUNDRIES—contd.</b>						
343	Set of Grain weights (set of seven), stpd. aluminium	3 0 set		set	forward, set		
*344	Spirit Lamp, glass, with screw brass wick-holder, and ground glass cap, 2-oz. with wick complete	2 0 each					
*345	Spreading Spatula 8-in. steel ..	2 0 each					
*346	Twine, 8 oz. Ball (Hemp No. 202) ..	1 2 each					
	<b>AMPOULES AND CAPSULES.</b>						
347	Capsules, Amyl Nitrite (3, 4, or 5 min.)	1 6 per doz	doz.	doz.	doz.		
348	" Creosote (min. 2 in oil) ..	1 3 per 100	hundr.	hundr.	hundr.		
349	" Oil Terebinthinae, min. 5 ..	1 3 per 100	hundr.	hundr.	hundr.		
350	Ampoules, Camphor in oil, 0.2 gm. (3 grs.) in 1 cc.	4 6 per doz	doz.	doz.	doz.		
351	" Quininae Hydrochloride and Urethane (Sterilized Solution), each 2 c.c. Ampoule to contain: Quininae Hydrochloride 4 grains; Urethane 2 grains.	4 6 per doz	doz.	doz.	doz.		
	<b>HYPODERMIC TABLETS</b> in tubes of 20 each. Name of Manufacturer. (See Footnote)						
352	Adrenalin gr. 1/200 .. ..	1 9 tube	tube	tube	tube		
353	Apomorphine hydrochloride, 1/10 gr.	1 5 s tube	tube				



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31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1839

meeting held at the Grand Jury Room  
of the Court House

James Daly in the Chair

Joseph Burke assist. pers. Law Commr

Charles Goodrich

Capt Rogers

James Smith

Donnell N. Burke

James Madden

In addition to the guardians











At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the  
Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Thursday  
the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1844. —

Henry Blake Esq in the Chair  
Capt<sup>r</sup> Tho Burke  
Tho Burke Esq  
Tho Davy Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed  
The Register Book was produced  
examined, and authenticated from N<sup>o</sup> 1055 to N<sup>o</sup> 1065 both  
inclusively by the signature of the Chairman and Comptrol<sup>r</sup>  
— signature of the Clerk

The Clerk reports that the following  
Bills have been due up to 25<sup>th</sup> March 1844 viz  
which the Finance Committee have audited and  
ordered to be put on the Minutes

The Treasurers Book of Receipts and Payments was  
produced by which it appeared that there had been  
received during the week £ 3. 3. 0  
Paid during the week £ 10 0 "  
And that the Balance on the Account }  
against the Guardians was } £ 75. 11. 11.

The following sums were lodged with the Treasurer  
by the following Collectors viz  
Teena — 3. 3. 0.



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 & Abstracts

The Provision Check Account

The Provision Receipt & Consumption Accounts  
By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 18 11 3 1/2

Debit Provision Accounts	}	18 11 3 1/2
Credit Invoice Accounts		

The Cost of Provisions & Necessaries Consumed was £ 12 14 8 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account	}	12 14 8 1/2
Credit Provision Accounts		

And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 1 4 3 1/2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and orders made thereon as follows viz

80 gal N. Milk	50 Boxes Soap
10 gal B Milk	6 lb Lard
120 lb W. Bread	1 Ton oatmeal
175 lb Brown Bread	
19 1/2 lb Meat	

The Master's report was read & orders made thereon as follows viz

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse and Applicants 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

Special Business

Letter from the Commission was read N<sup>o</sup> 6061 D. 1844

Resolved that a check be drawn in favor of Pat<sup>r</sup> Kerrett for £ 10 for the purchase of Potatoes & other small incidental expenses

A letter was read from Th<sup>r</sup> Joyce late Poor Rate Collector demanding his Bond of Security

Resolved that it be recommended that same be taken into consideration on this day week and that the Clerk be directed to communicate with Mr. An Gnyth Solicitor on the subject

J. Blake

W. White

Thomas Dwyer



At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of  
the Longreen Union held at the Workhouse on  
Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> April 1843

Present

Thomas Sully Esq in the Chair

James H Burke Esq

Thomas Burke Esq

J. J. Brien Esq

James Madden Esq

Resolved that Mr. Sully act as secretary to  
this meeting for this day

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined  
and authenticated by from No 1000 to No 1000  
conclusive by the signature of the Chairman and  
and countersignature of the Clerk

The Clerk reports that the following Bills  
have been due up to the 25<sup>th</sup> March 1844 which have  
been examined by the Finance Committee and ordered  
to be put on the Minutes

Patt Hickey for Meat	£ 3 - 14 - 4
John Fallon for do	5 - 4 - -
Guy Armstrong for Bread & Milk & Potatoes	18 - 16 - -
M <sup>rs</sup> Kaurahan for Candles	1 - 1 - 8
Bridget Halley for Salt	2 - 2 - 8
Edmund Moran for Candles	" 2 - 9
Walter Shumlet for Soup	4 - - -
Leslie & Co for Molasses	9 - 13 - 3
Do for do	7 - 8 - -
Patt Hickey for Aleah	4 - 19 - 6

Tho <sup>s</sup> Marshall for Wheat	£ 1 - 15 - 0	Garrett Burke Ballinacree	1 - 12 - 0
Tho <sup>s</sup> Kelly for printing	3 - 7 - 8	Do Doonry	1 - 0 - 8
Leslie & Co for medicine	9 - 12 - -	Rough Gordon Portlanna	2 - 3 - 4
Do for do	6 - 17 - 5	Do Tenua	1 - 10 - 9
Alexander Thom for Stationary	3 - 11 - 6	Patt Wotley Kilmea	" 17 - 3
M <sup>rs</sup> Mahy Smith for Laundry	10 - 0 - -	do Kilreehill	- 0 - 3
Do for Coal & Quillets	" 7 - -		
M <sup>rs</sup> Birmingham, Windsor	10 - 1 - -		
Luke O'Neil Communion	- 8 - 5		
James M Lynch, Salary	17 - 10 - -		
Tho <sup>s</sup> Dogan for do	20 - - -		
Mr. Gillhuly do	12 - 10 - -		
James Gillhuly do	5 - - -		
M <sup>rs</sup> Murphy do	4 - - -		
Doctor M'Gonnell do	25 - - -		
M <sup>rs</sup> Rev. Doctor Coen do	25 - - -		
Rev. Henry G. Whyte do	10 - - -		
John Sheppard do	7 - 10 - -		
John Lynch for Leather	12 - 2 - -		

Doctor Moran for Vaccination 5 - 5 - 0.

Michl Walsh collector Longreen	4 - 13 - 2
do Kilmeest	1 - 0 - 6
do Killeenaderna	" 5 - 3 & 5 - 18 - 11
Michl O'Brien do Athlery	1 - 4 - 10
do Clontkeen	" 16 - 10 - 2
do Kiltulla	1 - 10 - 11
do Killinon	" 9 - 0 - 2 14 - 1 - 8
John Pynes " Kilconneraw	" 17 - 8
do Craughwell	4 - 6 1 - 2 - 2



The Treasurers Book of Receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £ 6. 10.

Paid during the week £ " "  
And that the Balance on the account }  
Against the Guardians was } £ 79. 1. 11

The following Payments have been made to the Treasurer by Collectors since last day of Meeting

Atkinson 3. 0. 0

Hiltwell 2. 0. 0

W. Cantem 1. 10. 0

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 Check Account

The Provision Receipt & Consumption Account

By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 44. 5. 1

Debit Provision Account }  
Credit Invoice Account } £ 44. 5. 1

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 2. 10. 0

Debit Maintenance Account }  
Credit Provision Account } £ 2. 10. 0

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1. 5. 0

The Masters estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was

examined and orders were duly made for the several Articles specified Namely

80 Gallons of new milk	5 <sup>00</sup> of lean lard
10 Gallons of Butter milk	1 cwt of Salt got out the 14 <sup>th</sup> March
100 <sup>00</sup> of white Bread	1 cwt of Salt for present use
80 <sup>00</sup> of Brown Bread	
19 <sup>00</sup> of meat	
40 Boxes of Soap	

The Masters Report was read and orders made thereon as following

The following letters from the Poor Law Commissioners were read by the Clerk to the following effect

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse and Applicants for Admissions were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Book

The number of provisional Admissions confirmed was 1

Ditto disallowed "

The number of applicants admitted was 16

Ditto rejected 4

Special Business



Resolved That one Hundred yards of the linen  
Manufactured in the House, be cut up and made  
into Shifting, for the children, it being reported  
to the Board, that they are in absolute want of same

Resolved That tenders be received on  
Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> April, for supplying the  
Workhouse, with the following articles  
for 3 months viz

Potatoes 72 stone  
Oatmeal 72 Ton  
White & Brown Bread 72 cwt  
Lard 72 Box  
Candles 72 cwt

*J. J. Kelly*  
Chairman

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the  
Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Thursday  
the 11<sup>th</sup> April 1844

Present

Thos. J. Kelly Esq in the Chair

James W. Burke Esq  
Joseph Burke Esq    Pat. Skerret Esq  
A. P. L. attended    Captain Thomas Burke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced and examined  
from 1807 to 1842 both inclusive by the signature of  
the Chairman and Counter-signatures of the Clerk

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments  
was produced by which it appeared that there had  
been received during the week £ 10 " "

Paid during the week £ " " "

And that the Balance on the  
Account against the Guardians was } £ 69 1 11

The following Lodgments have been made by  
Collectors to the Treasurer since last day of Meeting







The Board then proceeded to open Tenders  
when the following were accepted viz  
Guy Armstrong Esq for 3 Months  
at £10 10 shillings per Ton  
Best white and Brown Bread for 3 Months  
at two pence per lb.

W. J. M. Esq

At this stage of the proceedings Mr. M. D. Esq took the Chair

Tenders for Potatoes were read from  
James Burke at 3<sup>d</sup> per stone  
John Flinn at 3<sup>d</sup> per do  
John Fahy at 3<sup>d</sup> per do

Resolved that we consider the Tenders for Potatoes  
too high as we are buying a good description  
of Potatoes in the Market at present at 2<sup>d</sup> per  
stone and as we have a supply of Potatoes grown  
on the Workhouse Ground last season which will  
be sufficient for 3 Months from the Month of June  
we consider it as well for the short time between  
this and June to continue to purchase Potatoes  
cheaply in the Market

Resolved that there be laid before the  
Guardians on the next day of Meeting a Return specifying  
the number of adjournments of the Board which have  
taken place since the 13<sup>th</sup> July 1843 to the 25<sup>th</sup> March  
last by reason of nonattendance of Guardians

Mr. James M. Burke gives notice of Motion  
for this day fortnight  
to change the day of Meeting to Saturday or any other  
day

Mr. James M. Burke also gives notice that  
he will move on the day fortnight that the Accounts  
of the Union when audited shall be printed and  
a Copy furnished to each Guardian and also  
such number as may be necessary to furnish one  
to any Union which will in return furnish us with  
a Copy of their Accounts audited and printed in  
like manner

Read a letter from Mr. Joyce Dated 28<sup>th</sup>  
March 1844 late rate Collector requiring his Bond  
to be given up

Resolved that it be taken into consideration  
on this day fortnight

Resolved that the Master be directed to  
furnish this Board with a Return of the Names of such  
Women as are in this Workhouse who state being  
deserted by their Husbands with a view of having  
rewards offered for the apprehension of the latter

Resolved that a Cheque for £1000  
be drawn in favor of Pat. Skerrill Esq to purchase  
Potatoes and Turf &c for which there are no contracts

The Keeping Cheques and orders having  
been duly signed and countersigned the Board  
adjourned  
Wm. M. Esq Chairman  
Acting Clerk M. M. Esq  
Guardians present



At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of  
the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Thursday  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1844

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Registered Book was produced and examined  
from N<sup>o</sup> 1083 to N<sup>o</sup> 1092 both inclusive by the signature of  
the Chairman and Countersignature of the Clerk

The Acting Clerk's report on the execution of  
Orders previously made by the Board was read to  
the following effects

That he has caused advertisements to be posted  
up in handbills as directed on the last day of Meeting calling  
for Tenders from competent persons for the office of Clerk  
at a salary of £40 per Annum

That he has applied to John Smyth Esq  
Solicitor to lodge forthwith the Balance in his hands  
seized of Thomas Joyce late Poor Rate Collector

That an order under 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> Vict. Cap 56 Sect. 20  
has been served on Mr. Thos. Walsh Collector of Poor Rates in  
that District directing him to lodge within six days  
all Monies collected by him and in his hands belonging  
to the Union and to deliver up his Collecting Books at  
the next Meeting of the Board

That he has written to the Guardians calling

a Special Meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst. to elect a Clerk

That he has made out a return showing  
the number of adjournments from 13<sup>th</sup> July 1843 to 25<sup>th</sup>  
March 1844 which are 13 —

And that Mr. Cooper has given in the Valuation Book of the Union

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments  
was produced which it appeared that there had been  
received during the week

£ " " "  
Paid during the week £ 10 0 0

And that the Balance on the Account against  
the Guardians was £ 79 4 11

The following lodgments have been made by  
Collectors to Treasurer since last day of Meeting viz

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 Check Account

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account  
By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and  
Keyparies received during the week was £ 9 1 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Debit Provision Account }  
Credit Invoice Account } 9 1 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

The Cost of Provisions & Keyparies consumed was £ 11 18 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Debit Maintenance Account }  
Credit Provision Account } £ 11 18 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>



And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was .1. 2<sup>5</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

The Masters Estimate of Provisions and necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several articles specified namely

100 Gallons Newmilk	40 Boxes of Turp
10 Gallons of Buttermilk	4 lbs of Candles
120 lbs of white Bread	<del>4 lbs of Thread for making the</del>
140 lbs of Brown Bread	<del>— linen and mending</del>
14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs of Meat	<del>1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lbs of Straw</del>

The following Letter from the Poor Law Commissions was read to the following effect

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse and applying for Admission were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Book  
The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was  
1110 disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted was  
1110 rejected

### Special Business

Board Room April 18<sup>th</sup> 1844

The Acting Clerk attended until 5 o'clock and no Guardian having attended the Meeting stood adjourned to Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Michael Molloy  
Clerk pro tem

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longhew Union held at the Workhouse on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1844 in the Board Room

Present

Joseph Burke Esq A.P.C. Attended  
Present in the Chair Captain Tho<sup>s</sup> Burke  
Charles Farrell Esq Edward H Burke Esq  
Philip Daly Esq  
Edward Kelly Esq  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Dancy Esq  
Matthew Whyte Esq  
J. C. Whittell Esq  
Denis Burke Esq  
Mich<sup>l</sup> Keenelly Esq  
Paul Dolphin Esq  
Francis Hardy Esq  
Martin Whyte Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was examined from 1788 to 1792 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and Countersignature of the Clerk



<sup>Meeting</sup>  
The Clerk's report on the execution of orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect the report under same heading of the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst. on which day there was no meeting

The Treasurers Book of Receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

£ 10.17.10

Paid during the week £ " " "

And that the Balance on the account against the Guardians was } £ 8.4.1

The following lodgments have been made by Collectors to Treasurer since last day of Meeting viz

Hugh Gordon Collector for Tyrnagh £ 3.5.0

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 Check Account

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account  
By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 9.9.5<sup>4</sup>

Debit Provision Account }  
Credit Invoice Account } £ 9.9.5<sup>4</sup>

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 12.11.4

Credit Provision Account }  
Debit Maintenance Account } £ 12.11.4

And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 5<sup>4</sup>

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

40 Gallons of New Milk	2 lbs of Bread for making the bread
10 Gallons of Butted Milk	1 Ton of Straw
120 lbs of white Bread	1 Ton of Fatmeal
180 lbs of Brown Bread	1 cwt of Salt
19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs of Meat	1 quart of Sweet Oil for the look
35 Boxes of Turp	
3 lbs of Candles	

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk their accuracy having been previously

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 Committee were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows)







Resolved that a Cheque be drawn  
in favor of Paul Merritt Esq for Ten Pounds  
to purchase Potatoes &c for the Workhouse

Resolved that the next Meeting of this  
Board be held on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May  
next at one o'clock

Thomas Burke	} Chairman on behalf of the Majority
Edward Howe Burke	
Thomas Burke	} Guardians present
Michael Molony	

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the  
Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1844

Present

James M. Burke Esq	In the Chair
Paul Merritt Esq	
Thomas S. Jolly Esq	
J. J. Bricknell Esq	
Captain Thomas Burke	

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and  
authenticated from No 93 to No 99 both 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

That he lodged a Complaint with J. J. Bricknell  
Esq J. J. against Michael Walsh Rate Collector, <sup>on a return of the 27<sup>th</sup></sup> and obtained  
a summons against him to attend at Petty Sessions on  
Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day, that he was convicted in the sum of  
Five Pounds for disobedience of order of the Board

That an order has been served on Mr. Mich<sup>l</sup> Walsh  
directing him to lodge within six days from 25<sup>th</sup> Inst all  
Monies collected by him and in his hands, and to deliver up  
to this Board on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> May the Collecting  
Books and other documents in his possession relating  
to the Collection of the Rate within his district -

That an order has been also served on Mr. Mich<sup>l</sup>  
O'Brien Rate Collector to do the same within his district

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	£ 10 " "
And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was	£ 78 11 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman  
The following Lodgments have been made by  
Collectors to Treasurer since last day of Meeting viz



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 Check Account

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account  
By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and  
Necessaries received during the week was £ 4. 8. 11<sup>4</sup>

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 12. 7. 8<sup>3</sup>  
And the Charge Postage & Cartage for the week was £ 1. 3<sup>4</sup>

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

85 Gallons of New Milk	30 Boxes of Turp
8 Gallons of Butter Milk	3 lbs of Candles
90 lbs of White Bread	2 Calf Skins
200 lbs of Brown Bread	anable of Sole & Anole Leather
19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs of Meat	

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse and Applications  
for Admissions were considered and decided on as set forth in  
the Application and Report Book

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was 1

Ditto disallowed "

The number of Applicants admitted was 10

Ditto rejected 4

### Special Business

A Tender having been read from Mr. Tho. Kelly for  
printing the Abstracts of the three half years ending 29<sup>th</sup> 1844  
for £ 2. 10 - Resolved that unless Mr. Kelly can afford  
printing same for the sum of £ 2. 0. 0. the Guardians  
will dispense with the printing of the above Abstracts

Mr. Mich. Walsh M.P. having attended pursuant  
to the order of the Board <sup>of 25<sup>th</sup> Ultimo</sup> and given up his Collecting Books  
and Block Receipts

Resolved that Mr. O'Brien shall attend  
with the Clerk on Tuesday & Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> May  
Inst. in order that such Books shall be examined and  
the Arrears in O'Brien's hands if any, and the Arrear  
uncollected be ascertained

Mr. Mich. Walsh Rate Collector having attended  
pursuant to the order of the Board on the 25<sup>th</sup> Ultimo and  
given up his Collecting Books and Block Receipts

Resolved that he attend with the Clerk  
on Monday and Friday next, the 6<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Inst. in  
order that such Books shall be examined and  
the Arrears in Walsh's hands if any, and the Arrear  
uncollected be ascertained

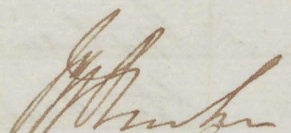
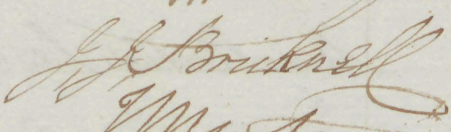
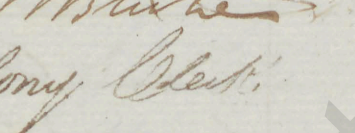
Resolved that the Master be directed  
to pay Luke O'Neil £ 0. 8. 6 amount due to him  
for Conduits and Summons at Petty Sessions  
The Medical Attendant reports the death  
of Tho. Butler No 1013 in the Workhouse of Apoplexy  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> May 1844



Resolved that checks be drawn in favor of the following Persons viz

Guy Armstrong for Bread	25 <sup>th</sup> March 44	£ 28.16.0
Andrew Davey for Straw	to 29 <sup>th</sup> April 44	2.40.0
James M. Lynch for Salary	25 <sup>th</sup> March last	17.10.0
Patt Kikey for Meat	to do	8.13.10
John Sheppard for Salary	to do	7.10.0

Resolved that the next Meeting of the Board be held on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> May 1844

  
  
  
 Michael Molony Clerk.

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the South Breathmore held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> May 1844

Mr John Bartle went in the Chair

James M. Bartle  
 J. A. Brickwell  
 Maurice Hardy  
 Denis Bartle  
 Patt Skerrett

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from N<sup>o</sup> 1099 to N<sup>o</sup> 1109 both inclusive by the Signature of the Chairman and Co-signature of the Clerk

The Treasurers Book of Receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

£	"	"	"	
£	36	3	10	
And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was	£	114	7	11

The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following lodgments have been made by Collectors to the Treasury since last day of Meeting viz

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 Check Account

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Neccessaries received during the week was

£ 19.11.3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

The Cost of Provisions and Neccessaries consumed was £ 12.3.11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 1.3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>







Resolved that Cheques be drawn in favor of the following Persons viz

4-00 Mrs Murphy for Salary to 25<sup>th</sup> March 1844 £4-0-0  
58-0 Doctor M Donnell for do to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 42<sup>nd</sup> March 1844 50-0-0

Resolved that Thomas Joyce the late Collector of the Rates of the Electoral Divisions of Paleoneerun & Craughhunch, be paid the Salary of his Collection amounting to £5-15-3 together with whatever sum appears not to have been upon a inspection by our Clerk possible for him to collect and that such sum be added to the said £5-15-3 and that he shall get an order for same on the 18<sup>th</sup> May 1844 and that the Bond of the said Thomas Joyce and his securities shall be given up to him

The Clerk reports that Mr Thomas Kelly will print <sup>sum of £2000</sup> the

Resolved that Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Kelly be directed to print 50 Copies of the Abstracts of the three half years Accounts ending 29<sup>th</sup> September 1843. at the above value allowed by the Board on last day of Meeting

The Necessary Cheques and orders having been duly signed and countersigned the Board adjourned

Michael Molony  
Clerk

Thomas Bunker

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> May 1844

Captain Thomas Bunker

James M. Bunker Esq  
John Skerrett Esq  
J. S. Bricknell Esq  
Edward H. Bunker Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from N<sup>o</sup> 1110 to N<sup>o</sup> 1118 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk

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 £ 54 " "  
And that the Balance on the Account of against the Guardians was £118 7 11  
The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following Lodgments have been made by Collected to Treasurer since last Meeting

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



The Weekly Relief List and Abstract

The Provision Chest Account

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £9 0 4

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £19 1 3/4

And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £1 2 3/4

The Masters Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several Articles specified namely

95 Gallons of New Milk	3 lb. of Candles
10 Gallons of Butter Milk	1 Ton of Straw
110 lbs of white Bread	1 Cwt of Salt
210 lbs of Brown Bread	12 Bales of Twine for repairing nets
19 1/2 lbs of Meat	150 yards of printed Calico for the Female children & 40 yards of Calico for lining same
28 Boxes of Turp	

The following letters from the Poor Law Commissioners were read by the Clerk to the following effect

1<sup>st</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 10708 D44 dated 15<sup>th</sup> May 1844 directing that proceedings should be taken against Mich Walsh under 14<sup>th</sup> section of the Act, also stating that Thomas Joyce should only be paid Poundage for the amount actually collected by him 2<sup>nd</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 10990 D43 forwarding a Copy N<sup>o</sup> 8241 D43 of Mich Walsh's report on the average state of the improved part of the Building

Provisional Admissions into the workhouse and Applicants for Admission 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 2

Ditto rejected "

The Master reports that the workhouse ground is all sowed under Potatoes and that same are tilled and finished on this day that the quantity of seed used in planting same amounts to 342 Stone

The Master suggests that the entrance to the workhouse from the road should be secured by erecting a pair of piers, and putting up the Gate which is made for that purpose nearly 12 Months otherwise there will be no protection for the growing Crop of Potatoes from being destroyed as they are coming over ground

Resolved that the Master be directed to agree with a Mason to erect same at the cheapest rate possible to be paid by him out of the Money advanced to him to be completed within the next week

Resolved that a Cheque be drawn in favor of Patt McCreesh Esq to purchase Potatoes for £10. 0. 0 and to pay for other incidental Expenses

Resolved that an order be directed to Mr Walsh directing him to lodge within six days from the date hereof with the Treasurer of the Union all moneys due for Rate and in his hands in his collection District

In consequence of the defalcation appearing by Mich Walsh's Book's amount £21 7s 4d for Money collected by him and not paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Union

Resolved that the Clerk do lodge a Complaint against him and do have him summoned before two of her Majesty's Justices of the peace on Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May Inst. to be held at Longbrea to shew