

why he would not be convicted in the above

✓ Michl O'Brien having attended and a defalcation to a large Amount, appearing against him by his own Books

✓ Resolved that unless Michl O'Brien do lodge with the Treasurer the Amount, appearing to have been collected by him before next Meeting of the Board of Guardians, that our Clerk do lodge a complaint against him

✓ Resolved a Cheque be drawn in favor of Tho^s Joyce for his Poundage and rate appearing not possible for him to collect, which was seized off him under execution, amount £3.11.3 to be debited to St. Conseran & Croughwell Electoral Divisions
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" 7-16-3
13-11-3

✓ Resolved that the Amount of Mr. Thom's Bill be paid at the next Meeting of the Board of Guardians together with the Costs, upon receiving a Certificate from the Taxing officer

✓ Resolved that Cheques be drawn in favor of the following persons for salary to 25th March 1844
W^m Miller, Doctor Owen for salary 50 0 0
W^m Gilhuly 12 10 0
James Gilhuly 5 0 0

✓ The Medical officer reports that the Children are almost in a state of nudity and that unless clothes are procured for them they cannot be kept from disease &c. in

✓ Resolved that the present entrance into our Clerk's office being both inconvenient to our Board Room and accessible to persons who ought not to have any intercourse with it, that the door thereof be altered from the outside or landing place at the Board Room so as to have the communication exclusively from the Board Room to the Clerk's office

✓ Resolved that the Charter do issue the Board's order obtained on the 1st July 1843 for 200 yards of Corduroy for Trowsers for the Male Adults and Jackets and Trowsers for the Boys in the Workhouse

✓ Resolved that the next ^{meeting} of the Board be held on Saturday the 25th May 1844
The necessary Cheques and orders having been duly signed and countersigned the Board adjourned

Michael Molony Clerk
Thomas Park Chairman
J. F. Bricknell
W. H. Merritt

Board Room May 25th 1844
The Clerk attended until 5 o'clock and no Guardians having attended the Meeting stood adjourned to Saturday 1st June 1844
Michael Molony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 26th day of May 1844

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced examined and authenticated from N^o 1 to 100 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and Countersignature of the Clerk

The Clerk's report on the execution of orders ^{mentioned} made by the Board was read to the following effect
That he lodged a Complaint ^{with Mr. Buckley Esq. J.P.} against ^{under the Statute of 1838 & 1839} Mich. Walsh Rate Collector on Monday the twentieth day of May and obtained a summons against him to attend at petty sessions on Thursday the 23rd Inst. and that said summons was dismissed in consequence of his having

That he had written to James Morris Esq. Mr. Thom's solicitor directing him to forward a Certificate from the Taxing Officer on receipt of which Mr. Thom's Bill & Costs would be paid.

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 £ 77.10
And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 245.17.11
The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following Lodgments have been made by Collectors 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 & Abstract
The Provision Sheet Account
The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account
By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 9.15.5

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 12.13.7
And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 1.2.3^d

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

100 Gallons of New-Milk	21 Pieces of Turp
12 Gallons of Buttermilk	3 lbs of Candles
130 lbs of White Bread	1 watering pipe for sprinkling the Hall
200 lbs of Brown Bread	2 ladders for lifting the rubbish
19½ lbs of Meat	1 Pair of Scissors for Girls School
1 cut of Salt	1 Roll & Padlock for the Gate
1 7/8 of Oatmeal	5 Barrels of lime for limewashing the House

The following letter from the Poor Law Commissioners was read by the Clerk to the following effect

The Reports of the Master and other officers were read
The Medical Affidavit

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

Board Room May 26th 1844

The Clerk attended until 5 o'clock and Mr. Guardians
having attended the Meeting stood adjourned to Thursday the
1st June next

Michael Molony
Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the
Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday 1st June 1844

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and
authenticated from No 1 to No 10 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 Mick Walsh, late Collector was summoned to
Petty Sessions and convicted a second time in a Penalty
of Five Pounds under 101 Section of the Act

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

Rate during the week	£ " " "
And that the Balance on the accounts against the Guardians was	£ " " "
	245 17 11

The following lodgments have been made by Collectors with the
Treasurer at last 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 & Abstract

The Provision Check Account

The Provision Receipt & Consumption Account

By which it appears that the Cost of Provision and Necessaries
received during the week was

	£ 9 15 4
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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £124.4 1/2
And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £0.1. 3 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

100 Gallons of New Milk	21 Boxes of Soap
10 Gallons of Butter Milk	2 lbs of Candles
120 lbs of White Bread	
190 lbs of Brown Bread	
19 1/2 lbs of Cheats	

The following letters from the Prov Law Commissioners ^{and others} ~~read~~
to the following effect

The following letters from the Prov Law Commissioners ^{and others} ~~read~~

^{Other officers since last Meeting}
The Master's Report ~~was read~~ to the following effect
That the Pump requires to be repaired and that the supply of water
therefrom is very scanty, also that the Gate & Piers ordered to be
put up at the entrance to the workhouse are erected, that a Cooper
is required to repair the Tubs of the Establishment which will
prevent a supply of New ones being called for

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
10 who disallowed

The Number of Applicants admitted was
10 who rejected

Special Business

The Clerk reports that the Rate Books are filled up
with the exception of putting in the Arrear and as a difficulty
appears in allocating some in consequence of the change in the
Law exempting Occupiers of Tenements valued at £4 and
under from the Payment of Rate except such as have leases

The Clerk would therefore want the instructions of
the Board how he is to proceed with it

Board Room August 1st 1844

The Clerk attended until 5 o'clock and only one
Guardian having attended the 4th of July by the Meeting
stood adjourned to Saturday 8th June next

Michael Molony
Clerk of the Union

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longbea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 8th June 1844

James M. Burtley Esq in the Chair
~~Walter Hancock Esq~~ ~~J. S. Bristwell Esq~~
~~Philip J. Galy Esq~~
~~Thomas Burtley Esq~~

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Registered Book was produced examined and authenticated from N^o 100 to N^o 100 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. S. Bristwell Esq J.P. against Michael Walsh Rate Collector under 1st section on Monday the 20th day of May, and obtained a summons against him, that said summons was dismissed in consequence of bad service, that he had been served a second time on Wednesday the 29th May and convicted in a Penalty of five Pounds and the consequences of the Motion of the Bench -

The Treasurers 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 £ 245-17-11

The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following Lodgments have been made by Collectors to the Treasurers since last 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 & 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 £ 19-14-7³/₄

The Cost of Provisions & Necessaries Consumed was £ 12-7-9¹/₂

And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 1-2³/₄

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

100 Gallons of New Milk	3 lbs ofandles
10 Gallons of Butter Milk	1 Cwt of Salt
120 lbs of White Bread	21 Boxes of Soap
195 lbs of Brown Bread	
19 ¹ / ₂ lbs of Meat	

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

The Reports of the Master and other officers were read to the following effect
That the Pump requires to be repaired and that the supply of water therefrom
is very scanty, also that the Gate & Piers ordered to be put up at the entrance
to the Workhouse are erected, that a Cooper is required to repair the Tubes of
the Establishment which will prevent as a supply of New ones being called for

The Medical Attendant reports the ^{following} deaths since last Meeting viz

753 Mary Kiekey aged 80 years on 25th May 1844

915 John Cornes aged 64 years on 27th May 1844

765 John Kinnead aged 40 years on 29th May 1844

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

Nil disallowed

The number of Applicants Admitted was

Nil reported

Special Business

The Clerk reports that the Rate Books are filled up with the exception
of putting in the Arrear and as a difficulty appears in allocating same in
consequence of the change in the Law exempting occupiers of tenements valued
at £4 and under from the payment of Rate, except such as have leases
The Clerk would therefore want to have the instructions of the Board how he
is to proceed with it

Board Room June 8th 1844

The Clerk attended until 4 o'clock and only two Guardians
having attended viz James M. Burke and J. S. Britwell Esqrs
The Meeting stood adjourned to Saturday 15th June next

Michael Molony
Clerk of the Union

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea
Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 5th day of June 1844

James M. Burke Esq in the Chair

Charles Farrell Esq

J. S. Britwell Esq

Philip Daly Esq

Thomas Burke Esq

Francis Hardy Esq

Thos. J. Jolly Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated
from N^o 1119 to N^o 1120 both inclusive by the signature of the
Chairman and Countersignature of the Clerk

The Clerk's report on orders previously made by the Board
was read to the following effect viz adjournment of the 8th Instant.

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

Paid during the three weeks £ 77 - 10 -

And that the Balance on the account against the Guardians was £ 45 - 17 - 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following lodgments have been made by Collectors to Treasurer
since last 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 & Abstracts

The Provision Check Accounts

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Accounts

By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 9.10.10²

The Cost of Provisions & Necessaries consumed was £ 12.3.6

And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ . . . 1.3

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

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| 95 Gallons of New Milk | 20 dozen of Fine Pommes |
| 10 Gallons of Butter Milk | 2 Ladles for lifting Striations |
| 120 lbs of white Bread | 5 Barrels of Lime |
| 190 lbs of Brown Bread | 1 strap Roll, & Padlock for front Gate |
| 19 ¹ / ₂ lbs of Meat | 12 lbs of Flax for thread for Potatoes Nets |
| 3 lbs of Lard | 2 pair of Scissors for female School |
| 21 Boxes of Turp | 1 cut of Needles & 1 lb of black thread |
| 16 Large Coppers | 2 dozen of fine teeth Combs |

The following letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk to the following effects --

The Reports of the Master and other officers were read, & the adjournment of the 8th Inst. - 13² Peter Haly aged 44 years on the 14th June 1844 Died - 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 4

 Ditto disallowed 1

The number of Applicants Admitted was 7

 Ditto rejected 1

Special Business

The Clerk reports that the Rate Books are filled up with the exception of putting in the Arrear, and as a difficulty appears in allocating same in consequence of the change in the Law exempting occupiers of Tenements valued at £ 4 and under from the Payment of Rate except such as have leases. The Clerk would therefore want to have the instructions of the Board how to proceed with it

Resolved that a Cheque be drawn in favour of ^{Rev} Henry G. Myles Protestant Chaplain for ^{one year} ~~the~~ salary for £ 20.0.0 to 25th March 1844

Resolved that a Cheque be drawn in favour of John Fallon for £ 5.4.0 for Meat delivered to the Workhouse to 25th March 1844.

Resolved that Doctor A. Donnell's list of Medicines be forwarded to Messrs Leslie & Co.

Resolved that the Collectors for A^o 4.5.86 Districts be ordered to attend the Clerk at the Workhouse on Wednesday the 19th June Inst at 12 o'clock and the Collectors for A^o 1.2.83 be ordered to attend on Thursday the 20th Inst at the same place & hour for the purpose

of arranging the New Collecting Books & Making a return of the outstanding Arrears and to bring their respective Collecting Books

Resolved that in future the salary of the Collectors of Poor Rate in this Union shall be at the rate of one shilling in the Pound on all sums collected & duly accounted for

Resolved that a Cheque be drawn in favor of Joseph A. Cronan, subscribing to pay Mr Thomas Rice & Co's amount £33.6.6 pence

Resolved that a Cheque be drawn in favor of Patrick McCreath Esq to Purchase Potatoes and other incidental Expenses for £100.0

Resolved that a Cheque be drawn in favor of Doctor Coburn for £5.5.0 sterling for Vaccinations

Resolved that James Edye be permitted to leave this workhouse in order to exercise his trade for the purpose of enabling him to remove and support his family which he undertakes to do within one month from this date

Resolved that Myles Rowland be permitted to leave his family here for one fortnight he having been appointed to a situation which will then enable him to support them

June 15th 1844

Wm. M.

Charles Fardell

Michael Molony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughlin Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday 22nd June 1844

Captain Thomas Purke in the Chair

Thomas Purke Esq

James A Purke Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from No 1 to 132 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk

The Clerk's report on the execution of orders previous to the meeting of the Board was read to the following effect

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

£ 1. 12. 5

Paid during the week

£ 35. 5. 0

And that the Balance on the account against the Guardians was £ 279. 10. 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following lodgments have been made by Collectors to Treasurer since last 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 & Abstracts

The Provision Sheet Accounts

The Provision Receipt & Consumption Accounts

By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and
Necessaries received during the Week was £ 9. 3. 10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 12. 1. 2
And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 0. 1. 3⁷/₄

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

110 Gallons of New Milk	3 lbs of Candles
12 Gallons of Butter Milk	28 Boxes of Turp
180 lbs of white Bread	1 cwt of Molasses
19 ¹ / ₂ lbs of Meat	1 Dozen of Beate Brooms

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

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read

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 comprised was 1

Of those disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted was 6

Of those rejected 2

The Master reports that he sold the small potatoes
that grew on the Workhouse land viz 311¹/₂ stone of Potatoes at
1¹/₄ per stone £ 12. 5 which sum he has lodged with the
Treasurer to the Credit of the Union

Resolved that the above amount be debited to
Treasurer and credited to Establishment

Resolved that a Rate at the following Poundage
be made on the following Electoral Divisions viz

Soughrea at 13¹/₂ in the Pound

Kilbinst at 4¹/₂ in d^o

Killeuddema at 5¹/₂ in d^o

Ballanahel at 4¹/₂ in d^o

Downy at 2¹/₂ in d^o

Flea at 5¹/₂ in d^o

Kilmee at 2¹/₂ in d^o

Kilreekle at 1¹/₂ in d^o

And that the rate Books for the said Electoral Divisions
be this day signed accordingly

Resolved that orders under 100 section of the Act
be directed to Michael O'Brien & John O'Hynes and ~~James~~
~~James~~ Collectors of Poor Rate directing them to lodge
all Monies collected by them and to deliver up their
Collecting Books at the next Meeting of the Board to be
held on Saturday the 29th June next

A Tender was read from Pat Wickey for the
supply of Meat for the Workhouse

Resolved that same be accepted until the
10th of October next at five pence in the Pound

Resolved that the following Boys be placed on 1st Class list in place of 2nd Class on which they now are viz

Martin Lynch
John Kelly
Mich^d. Burns
John Jennings
Mary Costelloe
Bridget Greene

Resolved that the Clerk do get notices printed according to Form G and posted up in the above Electoral Divisions of Longhorn Kilcross. Killeenacenna Ballanahil. Doury. Feena. Kilmeeu & Kilrectle

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

Patrick Darcy for Clothing £ 6-12-9

M^{rs} Kaurahan for Leather Candles - 5-9-4

Resolved that the next Meeting of the Board be held on Saturday the 29th June next,

Countersigned Thomas Wake Chairman on behalf of the Majority
Michael Molony Clerk

J. M. Nichols }
W. M. Nichols } Guardians present

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longhorn Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 29th June 1844
W^m John Hancock Esq F.R.S. attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Request Book was produced, examined and authenticated from A^o to W^o 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 viz

That he caused orders under 100 sections of the Act to be served on John Wynnes, & Michael O'Brien two of the Collectors of Poor Rate

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

£ 7 " "

Paid during the week £ 33-6-6

And that the Balance on the account against the Guardians was £ 312-17-0

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

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By his signature

The Weekly Relief List & 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 £ 10 - 18 - 3 1/4

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 12 - 10 - 0 1/2
And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ - " - 1 - 3 1/2

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

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| 95 Gallons of New Milk | 1 Ton of Straw |
| 10 Gallons of Buttermilk | 19 1/2 lbs of Meat |
| 12 oz of White Bread | 21 Boxes of Turp |
| 180 lbs of Brown Bread | 1 Cwt of Molasses |
| 1 Ton of Barmeal | |

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

The Reports of the Masters and other officers were read

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

W^m Hancock Esq J.P. attended Board Room June 29th 1844

Three Guardians not being present at 2 o'clock being after the lapse of one hour from the time appointed for its commencement, the Meeting is adjourned to the next ordinary day of Meeting, Pursuant to the 14th paragraph 2nd section of the order regulating the proceedings of the Board of Guardians

Michael Molony
Clerk to the Guardians

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 1st July 1844

Thomas J. Jolly Esq in the Chair

Gen^l Burke Esq

J. V. Brickwell Esq

Thos^o Dancy Esq

Captain Thomas Burke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from N^o 100 to N^o 179 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk

The Clerk reported on the execution of orders previously made by the Board was read, that he caused orders under 100 sections of the Act to be served on Michl O'Brien & John Hynes Rate-collectors which orders they have not complied with

The Treasurers Book of receipts and payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the week or since last Meeting

Paid since last Meeting

£ 33. 6. 6

And that the Balance on the account against the Guardians was £ 12. 17. 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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. 14. 1/2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 12. 12. 6/12

And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was " 1. 3/4 pence

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

110 lbs of White Bread	1 cwt of Calt
180 lbs of Brown Bread	1 cwt of Molasses
19 1/2 lbs of Meat	28 Boxes of Turp
1 Ton of Potmeal	3 lbs of Baudles
8 Gallons of Butter Milk	2 cwt. of Soap
80 Gallons of New Milk	1 Ton of Straw

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

Letter from John Hynes collector requiring time until this day week and that he would have his accounts arranged. Resolved that his request be complied with

The Reports of the Master and other officers were read ^(Report Book) and the Medical officers reports the death of John Cumiffe N^o 140 in Register

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk he having ascertained the accuracy of them

The Medical officers Books

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

✓ The Master having reported that John Cummins died and that 1/9 was handed over by him to the Master

Resolved that the above sum be lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Longhew Electoral Division on which he was placed

24-6 Resolved that a Cheque be drawn in favor of Mick Sullivan for £24/6

✓ Resolved that Patrick Dempsey N^o 661 in Register being over two years old be placed on 3rd Class list

✓ A letter and declaration having been received from Mick O'Brien Collector

✓ Resolved that said documents together with an Abstract of his account be submitted to the Commissioners for their advice, as we cannot discover any right to those allowances on the part of Mr. O'Brien whose proceedings against the defaulters, and other disposal of the money in his hands was all done at his own peril, and without any interference of ours save staying proceedings against him at his own request from one time to another in order to afford the opportunity offered by quarter sessions for the recovery of rate as appears by a resolution on our Books of the 7th December 1843

✓ Resolved that Pat McVinn be directed to come in here on or before the 13th Inst and execute his Bond together with John Staby and James Burke his securities

✓ Resolved that our Clerk be directed to write to the several Collectors to settle their accounts and in default thereof that they be summoned pursuant to the Act and to copy their New Collecting Books and to have same done before this day week

Resolved that a Cheque be drawn in favor of Mr. Herrett to pay for Turf and other incidental Expenses for five Pounds

✓ Resolved that Mr. J. Tully Esq our Chairman be requested to transmit to Joseph Burke Esq A.P.L.C. a copy of the Address expressive of our regret of his official separation from us and that our Clerk keep the original among the records of the Union

✓ In consequence of no meeting having taken place on the 24th June, Resolved that the Chairman of this Meeting do sign the orders for Provisions and Necessaries required for the past week

✓ Hedges were read from John Gleeson and John Cahill for posting Notices of a Rate been made throughout the Union

Resolved that John Gleeson's Tender be accepted at £150

✓ Resolved that the peculiar Circumstances of a Pauper appearing here in complete destitution on the 31st May 1844 with the Galinasloe Union clothes on his back, stopping at the Rathwater by the Consent of the authorities of said Union be submitted to the Commissioners for our guidance as to the means of recovering him there, he came afflicted Paralytic but is now discharged from Hospital, being still unable to walk and the Guardians justified in paying his expenses to his previous locality

Wm J. Wm

Michael Thomas
Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 13th day of July 1844

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from A^o to A^o 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 has written to the Collectors to come in to settle their accounts and copy their collecting Books, also that he has ^{called on} ~~applied~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~Parties~~ to come in and execute his Bond with his securities

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

£ " 1. 9

Paid during the week including 27th 6 } £ 7. 17. 6
Interest charged by Treasurer on 29th June }
And that the Balance on the Account }
against the Guardians was } £ 320. 12. 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk he having previously 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 & 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 £ 21. 4. 6¹/₂

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 12. 8. 10³/₄

And the average Cost of a Supper for the week was £ 0. 7. 2¹/₂ pence

The following Books were also produced, the Medical Officers Book

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 lbs of White Bread
- 185 lbs of Brown Bread
- 14¹/₂ lbs of Meat
- 9 Gallons of Buttermilk
- 85 Gallons of New Milk
- 38 Boxes of Turp
- 2 lbs of Cradles

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

Letter from the Poor Law Comm^{rs} No 13924 1844 dated 8th Inst directed that until the Collectors accounts are settled they should not be entrusted with the Collection of the New Rate. Also recommending to have warrants applied for & executed under the Commissions obtained against Mick Walsh, also directing proceedings to be taken against the other Collectors who have not paid their Balances

2nd Letter No 13923 1844 dated 12th July 1844 with instructions to the Guardians relative to retaining families in the House, whose husbands have gone to go out

The Reports of the Master and other officers were read

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse and Application 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

Board Room July 13th 1844

Three Guardians, not being present at 2 o'clock being after the lapse of one hour from the time appointed for its commencement, the Meeting is adjourned to the next ordinary day of Meeting, Pursuant to the 6th paragraph 2nd Section of the Order regulating the Board of Guardians

Michl Polony

Clerk to the Guardians

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longhorn Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 20th July 1844

Captain Thomas Burke in the Chair
Thomas J. Tully Esq
Patrick Kerrett Esq
J. J. Bruskell Esq
Mr. Francis Bardsley
Thomas Burke Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from N^o 140 to N^o 153 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
See adjournment of the 13th Instant ..

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during since last Meeting

	£	11	1	9
Paid since last Meeting including	£	7	17	6
Interest charged by them on 29 th June				

And that the Balance on the account against the Guardians was £320-12-9

The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk he having previously 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 & Abstract

The Provision Weekly Account

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account
By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £13-4-6

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £12-5-54
And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was £-1-20

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

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 45 lbs of White Bread | 28 Boxes of Turf |
| 190 lbs of Brown Bread | 3 lbs of Candles |
| 19 1/2 lbs of Meat | 1 Cwt of Salt |
| 10 Gallons of Butter Milk | 1 Cwt of Molasses |
| 90 Gallons of New Milk | |

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of them
The Medical Officers Books

The following letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk at the adjournment of the 13th Inst also a letter from Joseph Burke Esq. A.P.L.C.

- 1st letter from the Poor Law Commissioners No 13.924 G44 dated 12th Feb.
- 2nd letter No 14.036 G44 dated 12th July 1844
- 3rd letter No 13.923 G44 dated 12th Inst
- 4th letter No 14.779 G44 dated 19th Inst
- 5th letter No 14.777 G44 dated 19th Inst

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
- Ditto rejected

1. Clerk's Office
2. Clerk's Office

Resolved that our Solicitor Mr John Smyth be requested to follow up the legal proceedings already instituted against Mr Michl P'Brien and his sureties with the view of compelling him to arrange the Claims against him as Collector of Rates by the Guardians of this Union

Resolved that the Conviction already obtained against Mr Michl Walsh Rate Collector under 100 & 101 sections of the Poor Law Act be carried out against him, and warrants for that purpose executed in the regular course

Resolved that a Copy of our Address to Joseph Burke Esq. A.P.L.C. be entered on the Minutes together with his answer thereto

To Joseph Burke Esq. Assistant Poor Law Commissioner
Sir

We the undersigned Guardians of the Loughrea Union beg to express to you our unfeigned regret at the Circumstance of your removal from the superintendance of this district

The indefatigable attention which you uniformly paid to the interests of the Union, the perfect Knowledge you possessed of the details of the Act of Parliament and the Kindness and Courtesy you always evinced in your Communications with our Board entitle you to our warmest Acknowledgements and we cannot help attributing to your perfect Knowledge of the Law and your zeal and assiduity in its application the mitigation of many of the evils of a measure which we

look upon as unsuited to the Condition of this Country where the great Majority of the Contributors are scarcely less destitute than the recipients of the relief, whilst the Amount of that relief bears so miserably small a Proportion to the enormous Amount of expense incurred

John Burke Chairman	Philip Daly
Thomas S. Burke	James W. Burke
J. S. Brickwell	James Smith
Denis Burke	Thomas Burke
Charles Farrell	Thomas S. Jolly
Edward S. Burke	Thomas Davy

Cork 16th July 1844

My Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Inst. conveying to me, an address from the Guardians of the Loughnew Union, in which they are pleased to express in very kind and flattering terms their approval of my conduct, while in charge of that Union and their regret, that my connexion with it should cease

I have in reply my dear Sir, to beg that you will be good enough to state to the Guardians how grateful I feel for this mark of their approbation and to assure them, that I shall never cease to recollect the kind and friendly attention which I experienced from them on all occasions during five years that I had been acting with them

For the courteous and complimentary manner in which you express yourself towards me I have to offer you my sincere acknowledgements, and

to subscribe myself My Dear Sir
Very faithfully yours,

Thomas S. Jolly Esq. Joseph Burke
Esq. Esq. Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

✓ Pat. Thoms appointed Collector for 4th District on the 11th May 1844
having resigned, Resolved that notices be printed in hand bills
collected for Tenders from persons willing to collect the
Poor Rates in 4th District comprising the Electoral
Divisions of Longnew Park, West, & Killemaecuma.
Sealed Tenders, ^{note} addressed to the Chairman of the Board
of Guardians to be left on or before Saturday the 27th
July 1844 to be left with the Clerk on or before 12 o'clock

Resolved that an account being submitted by
Mr. John A. Hynes in which there appears to the Guardians
a misapplication of some of the rates collected he be
proceeded against under the Poor Law Act and the
Penalties therein stated enforced against him

Resolved that a Cheque be drawn in favor of
John Sheppard Porter for 3 Months Salary at 25th June 1844
and one pound for a suit of clothes making in all
£4-15-0

Resolved that a Cheque be drawn in favor of
the Treasurer for Interest charged by him to 29th
June 1844 for £2-17-6³

✓ Resolved that Mr. John Geokegan be appointed
Contractor for Glazing the Workhouse Windows at 3^d per pane
and accept same before next day of meeting the cost of placing up a small boiler
of 150 Gallons, now much wanted

Resolved that the remainder of the Linen manufac-
tured in the House be cut up and made into shirts for children and
shirts for Adult females being 97 yards

Resolved that the Master do employ
a Tailor to cut out the Corduroy for Gowns for the
Men and Jackets and Gousers for the Boys
also 200 yards of flannel for Petticoats for the Women
and Children to be made in the House

Resolved that Mr. Edward Merrett be declared
Contractor for Molasses at 30^o. 6^o per cwt

The necessary cheques & orders having been duly signed & countersigned
the Board adjourned

Wm. M. Long Clerk
to the Guardians

W. Burke Chairman
J. J. Bricknell & Co. Guardians
W. J. J. J. J. present

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea
Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 27th July 1844
Captain Thomas Burke in the Chair.

J. J. Bricknell Esq
Thomas S. Jolly Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and
authenticated the same by his signature from 1843 till 1866
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 viz
That he lodged a complaint against John M. M.

Rate Collector with John Burke Esq. on Monday the 22nd
day of July 1844 and obtained a summons against him, that
the Magistrate postponed the hearing of same, allowing him a week
for settling his accounts with the Guardians, and that he has
lodged £10.7 to be credit to the Electoral Division of Kilsconner & Craughmore

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

£15.0.7

Paid during the Week

£6.19.6

And that the Balance on the Account
against the Guardians was

312.11.8

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

£8.16.4³/₄

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £

11.19.9³/₄

And the Cost of a Pauper for the week was £

" 1.2¹/₄

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

100 lbs of white Bread

14¹/₂ lbs of Meat

200 lbs of Brown do

28 Boxes of Soap

90 Gallons of New Milk

2 lbs of Candles

10 Gallons of Butter Milk

The following Bookkeepers produced by the Clerk he having first ascertained the accuracy of them and authenticated by his signature

The Medical Officers Books

The following letter from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk to the following effect

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners No^o requiring to know his reason for not signing the several Clothing Accounts

Letter from P. A. Leslie Esq. ^{dated} requiring to know when they might expect Payment for the amount of the Accounts furnished by them

The Masters report was read to the following effect

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

Resolved that James Burke Collector for Ballinacree and Donny having submitted his accounts ^{of both rates} and sworn to the truth of the contents and paid the balance amounting to £2.4.9 appearing due that his Bonds be given up to him after giving credit for £22.1.7 1/2 for rate impossible for him to collect and wrong calculation together with his salary for ^{the collection of} both Rates amounting to £17.8.8 1/2

Resolved that Patsy Kelly collector for Kilmeehan and Kilmeehan having submitted his accounts and sworn to the truth of the contents and paid the balance to £18.6 appearing due after giving him credit for £10.15.1/4 difference between Rate & Collecting Books

£3.11.3 1/2 rate not possible to collect, and £4.12.3 for duty due to him and that his Bonds be given up

Resolved that Hugh Gordon, ^{Collector for Portmahon & Fenagh} having submitted his account and sworn that he could not collect £15.2.4 1/2 in consequence of inaccuracies and rate not possible ^{to collect} that the Clerk do call upon ^{him} to have the balance due ^{by him} after allowing him the above sum and his salary amounting to £5.7.1/2 out of amount lodged at present ^{from the P.L.C.}

✓ A letter having been read to the Clerk, concerning his not signing Books ^{the letter} Resolved that a Committee be appointed to inspect the Clothing and give it in charge to the Master immediately after the new Board is constituted

Resolved that unless Mich Kelly had paid in the amount of Rates acknowledged by him ^{recoverable} and the amount unaccounted for before the next day ^{Meeting} that proceedings be taken against his securities and that the Clerk do transmit to him a copy of the Resolution

An Estimate having been submitted to the Guardians by Mr. Georgean for setting and providing out 50 Gallon Boilers in the Ketchen for £11.0.0

Resolved that he be directed to have it immediately put up
Resolved that Cheques be drawn in favour of P. Kevel for £5.0.0
Thos Kelly Printer for £11.7.2

Thomas Munn
Michael Molony
Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longmen Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 3rd of August 1844

Thomas S. Juley Esq in the Chair
Patrick Kerrett Esq
J. S. Brickwell Esq
Thomas Burke Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from No 1 to No 10 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 has forwarded to Mr. Chick Kelly collector of Irish Rate for Portumna and Tena a copy of the Resolutions directed on last day of Meeting

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

£ 3.3.3

Paid during the week

£ 5.0.0

And that the Balance on the account against the Guardians was

£ 314.8.5

The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following settlements have been made by collectors since last day of Meeting for the following divisions viz
Patt. Vokely for Kilreeble E. Division £ 0.18.6
Gareb. Burke for Doury E. D. 2.4.9

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 Sheet Account

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 11.1.7³/₄

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 12.19.2³/₄

And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 0.1.2³/₄

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

110 lbs of white Bread	6 dozen of Brooms ^{that the} _{others}
140 lbs of Brown Bread	6 dozen for present use
90 Gallons of New Milk	1 cwt lot of Molasses
10 Gallons of Butter milk	40 yards of Calico for ^{the} _{enders} lining
19 ¹ / ₂ lbs of Meat	10 yards of Canvas for rulers
35 Pieces of Turp	1 cwt of Salt
1 Ton of Patneal	1 lb of Old Candles
1 Ton of straw	

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk
The Medical Officers Books

The Masters report was read to the following effect
~~See Report Book~~

That the Potatoes that grew on the Workhouse Ground are nearly consumed, that there will not be as much as will do until Thursday next ordered that the Master do purchase Potatoes at the Market and pay for same out of the Money in his hands

The following letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read

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 — — —

The Clerk reports that he has submitted a list of candidates duly nominated to the Guardians

Resolved that the Rate Book for the Autumn ^{to be} this day signed by the Chairman and two Guardians having been first certified by the Clerk

Resolved that the Master do pay Mr. Haly (Smith) the amount of his accounts being £17.10 out of the Money advanced to Patrick Sperrin Esq. —

Resolved that the Commissioners be consulted on the mode of dealing with Mr. John A. Hynes Collector his account having been this day examined and a Balance of £58.4.5² appearing due after allowing £46.6 for uncollectable rate besides salary. Mr. Hynes Clerk's allowance ^{being} for the above sum on the score of Law Costs amounting to £21.18.3 and £16.3.3² for rate acknowledged by him recoverable as appears from

the Arrear Chits furnished by him to the Guardians which they do not feel justified in submitting to under the Circumstance of Mr. Hynes Bond being abstracted from the office during the Connexion of former Clerk the Guardians desire to be informed what alternative is left them. He being already summoned before the Magistrates under the 1st Section of the Act and they disagreeing upon a conviction against him and that the Clerk do transmit the account furnished by him to the Commissioners

J. J. W. Chairman
Michael Holony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 6th day of August 1844

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from A to B 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 he attended at Petty Sessions on Thursday

last in the case of John A. Hynes Rate Collector and proved that he has collected and laid down with the Treasurer money amounting to £23 43 00 as made out from his Collecting ^{Books} and as he did not attend the Magistrate, adjourned the further hearing of it until Thursday 15th Inst. his attorney undertaking that he should attend on that day

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 £ 24 9 4

And that the Balance on the Account of
against the Guardians was £ 345 11 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following Lodgments have been made by Collectors since last day of Meeting viz

Michael Kelly Collector of first Rate for Portman-st
Do for Greena

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 Wheel Account

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account
By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 9 17 1/2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 13 2 7

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

The Master's Estimate of Provisions 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 he having previously ascertained the accuracy of them
The Medical Officers Books

The Reports of the Master and other officers were read

The following letters from the Poor Law Commissioners were read

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was

110 disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted was

110 rejected

Ordinary day of Meeting
Mr J. Hancock Esq & Mr. [unclear] Board Room 11th August 1844

Three Guardians having attended at Two o'clock
being after the lapse of one hour from the time appointed for its
Commencement, ^{declared, forming} ~~and~~ ^{formed} a Board, the Meeting is
adjourned to the next ^{ordinary} day of Meeting

* Patrick Merritt Esq
Thomas J. Jolly Esq
Thomas Burke Esq
Michael Molony
Clerk to the Guardians

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor
Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 17th August 1844

Thos. J. Jolly Esq in the Chair

Clerk's
James H. Burke Esq - Patrick Merritt Esq
J. J. Bristwell Esq
Giles Barrett Esq
Francis W. Lynch Esq
James Madden Esq
Thomas Masklin Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and
authenticated from 1150 to 1159 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 attended at Petty Sessions on Thursday the 12th
Inst in the case of John A. Hyman Rate Collector and proved
that he had collected and not lodged with the Treasurer
Monies amounting to £23.13.10⁴ as made out from his
Collecting Books, and as he did not attend the Magistrate
adjourned the further hearing of it until Thursday the
15th Inst his attorney undertaking that he should attend
on that day, which he did, and only two Magistrates having been
at Petty Sessions viz J. D. Bristwell and John Burke Esq, ^{Mr Merritt}
declined adjudicating in consequence of his being a Guardian
and that ^{John A. Hyman} he has lodged £5.10.0 on Thursday last which
reduces it to £20.3.10⁴

The Treasurers Book of Receipts and Payments
was produced by which it appeared that there had been
received during the week since last Meeting £13.18.0
Paid since last Meeting £13.11.3
And that the Balance on the account
against the Guardians was £314.1.8
The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following lodgments have been made by Collectors since
last Meeting viz
Michael Kelly Collector of 1st Rate for Teena £3.8.0
Hugh Gordon Collector of 2^d Rate for Portumna £7.0.0
John A. Hyman Collector for Kilconeraw £2.0.0
do for Craughwell 1.10.0