

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 £ 25-9-7

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 19-17-5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 1-3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</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

140 lbs of white Bread	36 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs of Meat
190 lbs of Brown Bread	28 Boxes of Soap
100 Gallons of New Milk	2 lbs of Candles
10 Gallons of Butter Milk	32 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Stone of Potatoes

The following letter from the Poor Law Commissioners was read Letter N<sup>o</sup> 1482 & 44 dated 9<sup>th</sup> Instant relative to John Ed Hynes Rate Collector accounts

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

The Masters Report <sup>and other officers</sup> were read to the following effect Report of the Medical Officers that Patrick Larty died on the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst of a chronic affection of his stomach and general debility

The following letters from the Poor Law Commissioners were read "Also the death of John Lough N<sup>o</sup> 988 on Register of old age and debility on the day 17<sup>th</sup> August Also that the house is generally healthy

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse and Applicants for Admission were Considered and decided on as set forth in the application and Reprob Book

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed were 4

Ditto disallowed "

The number of Applicants admitted was 8

Ditto rejected 1

The Clerk reports that he has submitted the list of Guardians duly <sup>lected and by him</sup> certified to the Board, also that he has forwarded to each of them a letter in the Form N<sup>o</sup> on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Proposed that Mr. Bricknell <sup>be</sup> and seconded by Patrick Kerrett Esq <sup>President</sup> that the Marquis of Lansdowne <sup>be</sup> Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year

Proposed by Patrick Kerrett Esq and seconded by Francis W. Lynch Esq <sup>President</sup> that Thomas J. Kelly Esq be Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year

Proposed by Thomas Macklin Esq, seconded by Francis W. Lynch Esq <sup>President</sup> that Patrick Kerrett Esq be Deputy Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year

A Tender having been read from Mr. John Armstrong of Loughrea for the Collection of the Rate in W<sup>th</sup> District comprising the Electoral Divisions of Loughrea, Pillehree and Millenadecma at one shilling in the pound. Secured by Messrs. J. Armstrong and John Cowan both of Loughrea

Resolved that said Tender be accepted and that Mr. J. Armstrong be appointed Collector <sup>named</sup> with the above securities

Bill having been submitted by John Sheppard  
Porter amounting to £0.13.9<sup>5</sup>. Resolved that he be allowed  
the sum of £0.3.3<sup>5</sup> in full acquittance of the above claim  
up to this date three shillings of same being for prosecuting  
Vagrants at the Quarter Sessions in Portumna and 3<sup>5</sup> pence for  
releasing a pair of shoes pledged by a Pauper, and that said  
sum be paid to him out of the Money advanced to the Master

### Notice of Motion

That J. S. Bridwell one of the Guardians  
will move on Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> August 1844 that James M.  
Synch the Master of the <sup>Loughrea</sup> Workhouse from his <sup>official</sup> Conduct  
and the care of all matters under his control in the Workhouse  
shall henceforth receive the usual salary of Forty pounds  
instead of Thirty five Pounds

Notice of Motion. That Patrick McKeerret one of the Guardians  
will move on Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> August next that the Master  
and Porter be put upon the original footing of salary that is  
that the Masters salary be raised to £40 a year and the  
Porter be decreased to £10 a year

Resolved that James Edge and family be discharged  
from this Workhouse on this day week, he being now restored  
to his health

Resolved that W<sup>m</sup> Broderick and her three children  
be discharged on Monday morning after Breakfast

Resolved that the resolution of the 28<sup>th</sup> September 1843  
carried into effect by the Master against the Matron with  
regard to the number of her family who are allowed to reside  
with her in the Workhouse

Resolved that the following be appointed a Committee  
to inspect the Clothing of this Establishment and give it in  
charge to the Master viz

Laurence Fahy  
Thomas Macklin &  
William Joyce Esqrs

Resolved <sup>that</sup> the following be appointed a visiting  
Committee viz

J. S. Bridwell  
Patrick McKeerret &  
Thomas W. Lynch Esqrs

Resolved that a Check for Fifteen Pounds be drawn  
in favor of James M. Synch ~~the~~ Master of the Workhouse  
to pay for and purchase Potatoes <sup>first</sup> and other incidental Expenses

Resolved that the Rate Book for the Portumna  
C. Division be this day signed by the Chairman and two Guardians  
having been first certified by the Clerk, and that a Rate  
be ~~declared~~ <sup>made</sup> thereon at a place in the Pound

Resolved that the Collecting Books be signed  
for the following electoral Divisions viz

Loughrea	Portumna
Kilchreest	Fena
Kilkenadeemo	

Resolved that Hugh Gordon be appointed Collector  
for Portumna and Fena <sup>at one office in the Pound</sup> and that we approve of Matthew  
Cunniffe and Edmund Keating as his assistants

Resolved that we approve of the accounts of this Union for the half year ended 25<sup>th</sup> March 1844 and that the Abstracts of said half year be this day signed by the Chairman and Clerk

W. J. W. Chairman  
Michael Molony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1844

Wm. J. J. Esq in the Chair  
Francis W. Lynch Esq  
Patrick Kerrell Esq  
Thomas Macklin Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from P 1170 to P 1181 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 the Sessions on Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August in the case of John Wynne Rate collector, and only two Magistrates having attended viz J. D. Bricknell and John Burke, the case stands over to next day as Mr. Bricknell would not adjudicate for reasons mentioned on 17<sup>th</sup> inst

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

Paid during the week £ 31.9.6

And that the Balance on the account against the Guardians was £ 845.11.2

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 and Abstract

The Provision Check Account

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions & Necessaries received during the week was £ 13.6.6

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 14.3.4

And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 0.1.3<sup>0</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	} 35 Boxes of Flour 3 lbs of Candles 1 cwt of Molasses & 1 cwt of salt 6 dozen of Brooms 110 stone of Potatoes 3 gross of Stubs for Boys' Clothes & 2 gross of Calico to line their trousers
120 lbs of white Bread	
180 lbs of Brown Bread	
90 gallons of New Milk	
10 gallons of Rubber Oil	
36 lbs of Meat	

The following Books were also produced viz

The Medical Officer's Book

The Reports of the Master and other officers were read

The Medical officer reports the death of Mary Smyth 1182 on Register on 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. also the death of Denis Stanton on 21<sup>st</sup> inst

The Matron reports that she has 5<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> of linen and 1<sup>th</sup> of Calico to be allowed to each of the 25 paupers for their shirts, also that a piece of Calico would be required for shirts for boys and shifts for girls

The following letters from the Poor Law Commissioners were read

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read.

Patrick Merritt Esq a Member of <sup>the</sup> Visiting Committee attended on Wednesday and inspected the House and reports that the House is rather in a disorderly state, that the Milk is by no means good the Bread is also bad particularly the Brown Bread

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

The number of Provisional admissions confirmed was 2

Of these disallowed "

The number of Applicants admitted was 13

Of these refused 6

Resolved that a Cheque be drawn in favor of the Master for £5.0.0 to enable him to purchase Calico for to supply the Boys who are in immediate want of shirting and that Advertisements be issued calling for Tenders from persons willing to supply the following articles in future viz

- Linon per yard
- Calico per yard
- Striped Cotton for Bedgowns for the Women. Tenders to be sent in to the Clerk before this day week

Whereas a number of abandoned females afflicted with disease and destitution are in the habit of seeking relief The Guardians feel a reluctance in affording it feeling that such characters are calculated to sow the seeds of immorality among the growing up young girls with whom they are classed in such instances the Guardians would like to be within the views of the Commissioners as to <sup>the propriety of</sup> their admission and in

such case appropriating some particular apartment in the Establishment to the accommodation of such ill regulated persons

Resolved that whereas James Edge and family who by a resolution on former day were commended to be discharged be afforded three days additional relief upon his statement to the Board that he requires such time to look out for some refuge for his family

Resolved that notices be printed in handbills calling for Tenders from persons willing to supply the following articles viz for 6 Months

- |                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| oatmeal per Ton              | Turf per Box   |
| Bread white and Brown per lb | Salt per cwt   |
| New & Butter Milk per Gallon | Candles per lb |
| Straws per Ton               | Soap per cwt   |
| Potatoes per Stone           |                |

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Chairman to be left with the Clerk on or before <sup>12 o'clock on</sup> Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> of August 1844

Wm J. M'Carthy Chairman  
Michael Molony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> August 1844

- Thomas J. Juby Esq in the Chair
- Patrick Merritt Esq
- Thomas Macklin Esq
- William Joyce Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from N<sup>o</sup> 1182 to N<sup>o</sup> 1196 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 29<sup>th</sup> August <sup>in the case of John A. Hyman</sup> and only one Magistrate having attended the case is adjourned to the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 £ " " "

And that the balance on the account against the Guardian was £ 45-11-2

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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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 £ 7-9-7

The cost of Provisions & Necessaries consumed was £ 13-11-4

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was £ " 1-3-8

The Master's estimate of Provisions & Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several articles specified namely

100 lbs of white Bread	33½ lbs of Meat
180 lbs of Brown Bread	35 Boxes of Turn
80 Gallons of New Milk	3 lbs of Candles
8 Gallons of Butter Milk	
225 stone of Potatoes	

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk viz  
The Medical officers Books

The following letters from the Poor Law Commissioners was read

1<sup>st</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 17.267.844 dated 29<sup>th</sup> Inst. with reference to Mr. Bricknell's not adjudicating in the case of John A. Hyman in consequence of his being a Guardian. and also stating that the Act. 6 Vict. c. 8 empowers Justices to appoint

2<sup>nd</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 17.266.844 dated 29<sup>th</sup> Inst. sanctioning the appointment of Thomas Armstrong as Collector

The Reports of the Clerks and other officers were read

3<sup>rd</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 17688.844 dated 30<sup>th</sup> Inst. respecting the admission of women of bad character and Classification of Lame in the Workhouse 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

A letter having been read from the Marquis of Clarendon tendering his resignation of the office of Chairman of this Board

Resolved that <sup>the Board</sup> ~~we~~ do proceed to elect a Chairman on the day next

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to write to James Burke directing him to attend the Board on that day next with his securities in order that he might at once proceed to the Collection of the Rate and perfect his Bond

Resolved that our Solicitor Mr John Smyth be requested to use the most prompt and effective measures against Michl O'Brien and his securities for the recovery of the arrears

Resolved that notices be printed in handbills calling for Tenders from competent persons for the collection of the Rates in the following Electoral Divisions viz

Athens	} Kilconeran &	
Clonsilla		} Craughwell
Kiltulla		
Killinore		

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Guardians with the names to be left with the Clerk on or before Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September next

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to call on the Collectors who have perfected their Bonds to attend the Board on Saturday next with their Collecting Books

Resolved that an Arrear <sup>of £16.3.5</sup> appearing against Lewis Kenny collector of first rate for Kilconeran & Craughwell <sup>now deceased</sup> that the Clerk be directed to apply to his Commorators with his securities in order that said Arrear may be settled

Also to the securities of Michl Walsh for an Arrear of £33.7.0<sup>2</sup> appearing due of him for the collection of the 1<sup>st</sup> Rate in Loughrea, Kilconeran and Killeenadema. for which their Bonds are forthcoming

\* Patrick Merritt Esq brought forward his Motion of which he gave notice on this day fortnight respecting the arrears in the Masters and Posters salaries

Resolved that the family of the Egans be discharged on Monday next from the House in so much as that their parents are living outside and that relief afforded to them is at variance with the spirit and regulations of the Poor Relief Act

\* Mr Pricknell's Notice of Motion <sup>of the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst</sup> having been put and the amendment of Mr Merritt carried

Resolved that the approval of the Commor be sought to this act of the Guardians they being influenced by the feel that the present Master is on the score of officiating entitled to the same consideration for his services as any former Master who has served during their experience

Resolved that a Cheque for £1.7.7 be drawn in favor of Ellen Jordan for postage due to the late Master Clerk Postmaster

W. J. M. Chairman  
Michael Molony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Board Room on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> September 1844

Thos. S. Tully Esq in the Chair  
Peter Blake Esq  
Patrick Merritt Esq  
Dr J. Pricknell Esq  
Philip Daly Esq  
Thomas Barke Esq  
Lawrence Staley Esq  
William Joyce Esq  
Thomas Macklin Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Required Book was produced, examined, and authenticated from A<sup>o</sup> to B<sup>o</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> September last in the case of John A. Hynes Rate Collector, and the presiding Magistrates, J. S. Brickwell & John Bunkle Esqrs not having heard the case, their being no likelihood of their agreeing in the absence of a third Magistrate adjourned it to Thursday next

Also that he has communicated with the securities of Mich. Walsh Rate Collector, and one of the securities of Lewis Kenny Collectors of first Rate as directed on last day of meeting

And that he has written to Garrett Burke to come in to have his Bonds perfected with his securities

And also that he has caused notices to be posted up in the Electoral Divisions, <sup>collectors</sup> calling for

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

£ 20. 10. 0

Paid during the week

£ 5. 0. 0

And that the Balance on the account against the Guardians was

£ 330. 1. 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following sums have been lodged by collectors since last Meeting viz

Thomas Armstrong for Loughrea £ 20. 10

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

The Weekly Relief List & 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 £ 11. 19. 3<sup>4</sup>

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 18. 3. 0<sup>1</sup>

And the average cost of a pauper for the week was £ 0. 4. 3<sup>4</sup>

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	1 cwt of Salt
175 lbs of Brown Bread	28 Boxes of Turp
80 Gallons of New Milk	3 lbs of Candles
8 Gallons of Butter Milk	10 Yds of Coarse Canvas for Rubbing
33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs of Meat	20 yards of Calico for lining
1 Ton of oatmeal	clothing
1 cwt of Molasses	

The following Books were also produced

The Medical Officers Book

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

Letter from W. H. Haues Esq Assistant Commissioner dated P. O. Office Dublin Sept<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> drawing the attention of the Clerk to the mode in which contracts are to be obtained in the Ards Union as appears on the General Advertisement of 31<sup>st</sup> August and recommending same in the Union  
Letter from P. L. Commrs No 1803, 7944 dated 6<sup>th</sup> Inst respecting the Clothing account, 3<sup>rd</sup> letter No 1803, 7944 dated 6<sup>th</sup> Inst respecting increase of Masters salary and decrease of Porters

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners No 17.688 Dated 5<sup>th</sup> September 1844 directing the Guardians that if the Business of the Union is materially delayed by the inability of Magistrates to attend at Petty Sessions that by their Guardians addressing a letter to the Chief Secretary setting forth the inconvenience experienced a proper provision would be made by the Government.

The Master Reports that the Potatoes that grew on the Workhouse ground as stated in and charged weekly in the Provision Receipt and Consumption Account at the Market price in each Week amounts to £15.5.0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Resolved, that said sum be debited to Invoice Account and Credited to Establishment

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

A sum of £32.12.3 having been levied by our solicitor W<sup>o</sup> John Smyth & Thomas <sup>James</sup> Collectors of first rate for the Electoral Divisions of Kilconeran and Craughwell, and he having lodged with the Treasurer out of said amount only £17.17.10 the remaining £14.14.5 having been retained by him as expenses between attorney and clients. Resolved that the Clerk do credit the entire amount to the said E. Divisions and debit them proportionably with the sum of £14.14.5

Resolved that the Clothing Committee be required to attend at their earliest convenience to examine and regulate the duties committed to them as the several Clothing Accounts cannot be examined nor certified by the Clerk until such duty is performed

Read a letter from our Solicitor W<sup>o</sup> John Smyth dated Longhena 6<sup>th</sup> September 1844 relative to a resolution of last day of Meeting

Resolved upon the suggestion of Doctor M<sup>o</sup> Donnell Medical officer of the Workhouse, that a pound a year be subscribed to the Cowpock institution for the supply of infection to Vaccinate the children of the Longhena W<sup>o</sup> House

Resolved that a report having been made to the Board by the Protestant and Roman Catholic Chaplains to the effect that a Child which was left in the porter room upon the 30<sup>th</sup> of June and since provided for as a foundling out of doors by the Rev<sup>d</sup> W<sup>o</sup> Whyte Protestant Chaplain, whereas he has since traced the parentage of this child to the porter shepherd upon the Voluntary Statement of the Mother same confirmed on oath, who is at present an inmate of this Establishment, and the Guardians having minutely enquired into the circumstances and the fact being clearly brought home against our porter it is now resolved that he be dismissed from his official Connexion with this Union, the more particularly as he has this day absented himself without making any defence whatever.



Resolved that notices be printed in handbills calling for Tenders for persons willing to fill the office of Porter at a salary of £4 a year with the usual rations Tenders to be sent in to the Clerk on this day week

Resolved that Mr Samuel O'Brien be appointed Contractor for <sup>best</sup> Oatmeal from this date to 25<sup>th</sup> March 1845 at £9 per Ton and that we approve of William Joyce & Thomas Walsh Esq<sup>s</sup> as his securities

Resolved that Pat Wobely be reappointed Collector for Kilmee and Killeek and that we do approve of Tho<sup>s</sup> Burke Esq and Mr Denis Griffin as his securities

Resolved that the <sup>Contract</sup> <sup>price</sup> <sup>to</sup> tender for Milk be postponed to this day week it being considered too high

Resolved that John Lynch Esq be appointed contractor for <sup>best</sup> Potatoes to 25<sup>th</sup> March 1845 at 3<sup>d</sup> per stone and that we approve of Francis W. Lynch & John Connolly Esq as his securities

Resolved that the Contract for Turf be postponed to this day week & also for straw

Resolved that the Election of Chairman of this Board be postponed to this day week

Resolved that Walter Plunket be appointed Contractor for best white soap at £1-15-0 per Ton to 25<sup>th</sup> March 1845 Securities Guy Armstrong & Tho<sup>s</sup> Kelly both of Loughrea

<sup>statement</sup> Letters having been submitted to the Board by <sup>Rev</sup> Mr G. White Protestant Chaplain, respecting the

family of the Egan discharged on this day week,

Resolved, that said statement be inserted in the Minutes for the advice and directions of the Poor Law Commissioners thereon

To the Chairman of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union  
Sir.

I beg leave to lay through you before the Board of Commissioners the following statements with a view to ascertain whether relief can be afforded to the individuals herein concerned

It appears that three children of a person named Egan of the respective ages of 6, 9 and 13 years have been recently refused a continuance of maintenance at the Union Workhouse on the following grounds, namely that the parents of such children are living and not inmates of the Workhouse. They to enquire whether the fact of the parents having completely deserted the children and it being unknown where they are to be found constitutes a claim on the part of such children to Poor Law Relief it moreover appearing that the Boards of Guardians did not in any way give a permission to the parents to leave the children as inmates of the house they themselves not being inmates of the Establishment but that the parents deserted them and left them altogether destitute of support

Resolved that a Cheque be drawn in favor of Jas. M. Lynch Trustee of the Workhouse for £5-0-0 to purchase Turf and other incidental Expenses

Resolved, that the Collecting Books for  
Kilmeen and Kilreele Electoral Divisions be this  
day signed

W. J. Kelly Chairman  
Michael Molony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of  
the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday  
the 14<sup>th</sup> of September 1844

Thos. J. Kelly Esq in the Chair  
J. D. Brickhill Esq Peter Blake Esq  
John Monahan Esq William Joyce Esq  
Thos. Davy Esq Thomas Macklin Esq  
Lawrence Flahy Esq  
Philip Daly Esq  
Thomas Burke Esq  
Patrick Merritt Esq  
Francis W. Lynch Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and  
authenticated from 1820 to 1844 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  
12<sup>th</sup> inst in the case of John A. Hayes late Collector, and three Magistrates  
having attended viz J. D. Brickhill, Robert D. Gray & Peter Blake Esq's  
the case was adjourned until Thursday next, on the  
application of the Collector who stated that the <sup>judges</sup> Collector  
was from home

That he caused notices in handbills to be posted  
up calling for tenders from competent persons for the office of

And also that he caused notices to be posted for  
the different articles not contracted for

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

£ 15. 0. 0

Paid during the week

£ 5. 0. 0

And that the Balance on the account against the Guardians was £ 320. 1. 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following lodgments have been made by Collectors  
since last Meeting viz

Thos. Armstrong, Loughrea £ 15. 0. 0

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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 and Abstract

The Provision Check Accounts

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

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

£ 17. 7. 6<sup>5</sup>

The Cost of Provisions Necessaries Consumed was

£ 12. 0. 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the week was

£ 1. 2<sup>4</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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

110 lbs of white Bread  
115 lbs of Brown Bread  
80 Gallons of New Milk  
9 gallons of Butter Milk  
26½ lbs of Meat

28 Boxes of Soap  
3 lbs of Candles  
440 Stone of Potatoes

The following Books were also produced viz  
The Medical Officers Books

The Masters Report was read to the following effect  
and also the report of other officers

The Master reports that Edward Gulson Esq and  
W. S. Hancock Esq Assistant Commissioners visited this Workhouse  
on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst and directed him to draw the attention  
of the Guardians to the different repairs required to be done in  
the Establishment viz. The dash in the Womens Dormitory  
The Cocks in the Scullery, Womens Yard and Washhouse.  
The Master suggests to the Board that the repairs of the  
latter are most essential to the Classification of the inmates

The Medical Officer reports the death of Margaret  
Mannion of No 1197 of Chronic Diarrhoea and general debility on the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst

The following letters from the P. S. Commissioners were  
read to the following effect

1<sup>st</sup> letter of 1864, 244 dated 15<sup>th</sup> Inst relative to Mr. Whitys  
Statement on Minutes of last meeting respecting the families of the Excess

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse and applications  
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

Tenders were read for the Collection of the Rate  
in No 2 & 3 Districts when the following was appointed  
viz. Nicholas Lynskey of Gortagown Securities  
Peter Blake Esq Hollypark

Mr Thomas Lynskey of Craughwell  
at one shilling in the pound out of the amount lodged  
and duly accounted for

Tenders for the office of Porter were read, two Candidates having attended  
on a Bill relating to the person named in the following resolution was  
appointed Resolved that Pat O'Brien be appointed  
Porter to this Workhouse at a salary of £10 a year  
with the usual rations and £2 a year for clothes.

Proposed by Thomas Burke Esq and seconded  
by Patrick Kerrett Esq

Resolved that Sir John Burke Bart. be  
elected Chairman of this Board for the ensuing year  
Carried Unanimously

Resolved that the Porter do wear while in the  
Workhouse a Coat with

Resolved that the five pounds  
allowed to the Porter for clothes, be expended in this  
manner, that he do wear a blue Coat with a red collar  
while in the Workhouse  
in order to distinguish him as an officer of this Establishment

Resolved that Michl Henry be appointed  
Contractor for Soap at 5½ per Box to the 25<sup>th</sup> March 1845

Resolved that Peter Fahy be appointed Contractor  
for Milk at the following prices viz to 25<sup>th</sup> March 1845  
New Milk at 7 per Gallon  
Skimmed or Butter Milk at 4 per Gallon  
Securities John Lynch Esq and Mr Thomas Fahy

Resolved that Honoria Murphy and her three children be discharged this Workhouse her husband being outside on Monday next

Resolved that Ellen Cunningham and her four children be discharged this Workhouse on Monday next

Resolved that Margaret Whyte and child be discharged this Workhouse on Monday next

Resolved that Patsy M'Loughlin be discharged this Workhouse on Monday next being able-bodied

Notice of <sup>motion</sup> by William Joyce Esq  
That he will on this day fortnight move that the salary of the Protestant Chaplain is ~~being~~ <sup>rather</sup> disproportioned to the very limited duties he has to perform and that the same ought in our opinion be reduced to one fourth

Resolved that the master be empowered to treat with some competent person for the repairs of the Cocks of the Establishment

M. M. W.  
Michael Molony Esq Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> September 1844

Peter Blake Esq in the Chair  
William Joyce Esq  
J. J. Bricknell Esq  
Thomas Burke Esq  
Thomas Fally Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed  
The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from N<sup>o</sup> 1203 to N<sup>o</sup> 1205 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 that Board was read to the following effect

That he attended at Petty Sessions on Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> Inst in the case of John Hynes and only one Magistrate having attended at the time it was called on viz J. S. Bricknell was adjourned to Thursday next. A second Magistrate having attended, Peter Blake Esq, <sup>also</sup> attended.

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the acct against the Grant was £ 20. 1. 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following lodgments have been made by Collectors since last Meeting viz

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 11. 13. 6 1/2  
And the average cost of a Supper for the week was £ 0. 2. 5 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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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 100 lbs of White Bread   | 28 Boxes of Turp      |
| 100 lbs of Brown Bread   | 3 lbs of Candles      |
| 80 gallons of New Milk   | 200 Stone of Potatoes |
| 9 gallons of Butter Milk | 1 cwt of Salt         |
| 25 lbs of Meat           | 6 dozen of Brooms     |

The following Books were also produced viz  
The Medical Officers Books

The Masters Report and other Officers were read  
For Report of Master see his report Book

The Medical Officer reports that James Kelly N<sup>o</sup> 553 on Register died on the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst of Consumption.

Also that a bed room is required for Hospital

The following letters from the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> were read  
1<sup>st</sup> letter N<sup>o</sup> 15.404 of 14 dated 14<sup>th</sup> Inst relative to the sum of £32.10.3 levied by John Smyth Esq of Tho<sup>rs</sup> Joyce rate collector, and directing the Clerk to furnish them with a copy of that Bill of Costs with other instructions thereon. 2<sup>nd</sup> letter enclosing questions to be answered by Peter B<sup>ro</sup> letter N<sup>o</sup> 14004 dated 20<sup>th</sup> Inst enclosing a set of questions to be signed by the Clerk and Nicholas Lynskey appointed Collector

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse and applicants for admission were considered and decided on as set forth in the application and Report Book

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| The number of Provisional admissions confirmed was | 2 |
| Ditto disallowed                                   | 2 |
| The number of Applicants admitted was              | 9 |
| Ditto rejected                                     | 1 |

Nicholas Lynskey appointed Collector for N<sup>o</sup> 2 & 3 District <sup>on fast day of collecting</sup> having resigned. Resolved that Notices be posted up in said Districts calling for Tenders from persons willing to collect the rate therein to be sent into Work before this day week

Resolved that the Collecting Books for Ballantrick and Downy be this day signed by the Chairman and two Guardians and countersigned by the Clerk

Resolved that a reward of Ten Pounds be given for such information as may lead to the apprehension of John Egan for having deserted his children and left them charged on the Killeundauna Electoral Division of this Union

Resolved that a Cheque be drawn in favor of Mich<sup>l</sup> Molony our Clerk for £10 being the balance of the sum of £15 allowed to him for settling the accounts of this Union for half year ending 29<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1843 and 25<sup>th</sup> March 1844 to be deducted from any said Bill due to late Clerk

Resolved, that the allowance of 12 ounces of Bread be made in future daily to the Porter instead of 7 ounces of oatmeal

Resolved that Garrett Burke be reappointed Collector for 2nd District with the sum of Amount lodged with the Treasurer securities  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Burke Esq & Hyacinth Clarke Esq  
P. Hake Chairman  
Michael Molony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of  
the Longrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday  
the 28<sup>th</sup> September 1844

Thomas J. Tully Esq in the Chair  
Thomas Burke Esq  
Thomas Macklin Esq  
William Joyce Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed  
The Register Book was produced examined and  
authenticated from N<sup>o</sup> 205 to N<sup>o</sup> 214 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 attended at Petty Sessions on Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> inst  
in the case of John A. Hynes Rate Collector, and the case having been  
got into before Charles Farrell, Robert O'Prey and Peter Blake  
Esq<sup>s</sup> and proved that he had collected and not lodged with  
the Treasurer £203.10<sup>s</sup> as appears by his Collecting Books his  
attorney claiming credit for £849.10<sup>s</sup> being the principal sum  
and costs of obtaining a Quarter Session, <sup>17<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup></sup> which the Magistrates  
allowed him to be deducted out of the above sum, and on  
a further claim being made for Collector's poundage the Magistrates  
declined interfering, but postponed it to Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup>  
next on his attorney undertaking that he would attend the Board  
on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> inst in order to arrange with the Guardians  
respecting the sum claimed by him for poundage -

And that he caused notices to be printed and posted up offering  
a reward of £2 for such information as may lead to the apprehension  
of Mr Egan for having deserted his children and also

for Collectors for N<sup>o</sup> 2 & 3 Districts Nicholas Synnott having resigned  
The Treasurer's Book of receipts and payments was produced  
by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £10.5.0

Paid during the week £10.5.0  
And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £330.1.2

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

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 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 £6.5.10

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £11.6.8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

And the average Cost of a Supper for the week was £1.2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per man

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

Required for meat consumed in hospital up to Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> and  
for Provisions for Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> being close of half year

Required for <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> week of			Required for <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> year ending 25 <sup>th</sup> March 1845		
15 lbs of white Bread	110 lbs of white Bread	} 28 Boxes of Turp			
20 lbs of Brown Bread	140 lbs of Brown d <sup>o</sup>		} 3 lbs of Candles		
25 Gallons of New Milk	64 Gallons of New Milk			} 150 stone of Potatoes	
1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> of Butter	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Gallons of Butter				} 1 large Coffin
8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs of Meat					

The following Books were also produced viz  
The Medical officers Books

The Reports of the Master and other officers were read

The Medical officer reports the death of Catharine Clayton N<sup>o</sup> 1172 in  
Register on 27<sup>th</sup> Inst of Chronic Diarrhoea and general debility

The following letter from the Poor Law Commissioners was read  
N<sup>o</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 1892 of 44 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst. sanctioning the appointment  
of Patrick'Brien as Porter to this Workhouse at a salary of £10 a year

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

The N<sup>o</sup> of Provisional Admissions confirmed was 1

It is disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted was

It is rejected

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Resolved. That the resolution of the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst  
be rescinded. that instead of debiting the sum of £14.4.5  
to Milconeraw and Craughwell it should be debited to  
Athlone, Blonkeen, Kiltulla and Kellimor. it appearing by  
N<sup>o</sup> 1173 the Bill of Costs furnished to us. that the above  
sum was not retained by him as expenses between attorney  
and Client, in the case of Thomas Joyce, but for costs incurred  
in proceedings instituted <sup>from time to time</sup> against Michl'Brien <sup>collector of the Poor Law</sup> and his  
successors by order of the Board, and afterwards suspended

Resolved. That Nicholas Lynskey be appointed  
Collector for N<sup>o</sup> 3 District comprising <sup>the parishes of</sup> Milconeraw and  
Craughwell and that we approve of Peter Blake Esq  
Killypark and Nicholas Lynskey Jun<sup>r</sup> as his securities

A Tender for the supply of Bread for the Workhouse  
to 25<sup>th</sup> March next from Paddy Moore. Resolved. That the  
consideration of same be postponed to next day of Meeting

Resolved. That in as much as the family  
of the Egans have been readmitted into this House  
on the representation of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Henry G. Whyte that  
they had been deserted by their Father. that M<sup>r</sup>  
Whyte be now required to lodge <sup>forthwith</sup> an information before  
a Magistrate in accordance with his statement so that  
a Warrant may be issued for Egans apprehension  
and that the Clerk do forward him a copy of this resolution

M<sup>r</sup> Joyce withdrew his Motion of the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst  
and gives the following Notice for this day fortnight  
the 12<sup>th</sup> October

That it is the opinion of this Board that  
the office of Protestant Chaplain to this House is wholly  
unnecessary. the average number of persons of the  
protestant persuasion at any one time in the House  
scarcely ever exceeding three, and that under these  
circumstances we shall consider the continuance of  
such an officer by the Poor Law Commissioners as  
oppressive and a grievance

Resolved. That in as much as some articles  
of dress have been stolen from the House and as it  
appears that the House is not sufficiently walled in either  
for protection or for the purpose of enforcing discipline

that a communication be made to the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> to ascertain from what funds means can be obtained for walling in the House and ground so as to secure them from intrusion

Resolved. That the children of both sexes be allowed one hour at least on each day, weather permitting for out door recreation accompanied by the Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress and that the Master take care that this resolution be henceforth strictly enforced

Resolved. That in as much as the salaries of Collectors have been charged as unpaid Bills in each half year and that such of them as have settled their accounts have retained their salaries that under these circumstances the Clerk do in arranging the accounts of this half year credit the several sums to the different Electoral Divisions and Debit them to the unpaid Bills in the half years for which they are so charged

Resolved That the Clerk do get leave of absence for one week from Friday next, as there is no likelihood of a Meeting on that day week in consequence of the Ballinacorney fair. should there be a Meeting on Saturday next the Clerk will act as Clerk

J. J. Kelly Chairman  
Michael Molony Clerk

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Board Room on Saturday the 5 day of October 1844

John Burke Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair

William Joyce Esq<sup>r</sup>

Thomas McArthur Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

The Clerk reports that John A. Hynes has lodged with the Treasurer £114<sup>0</sup> being the difference between £203<sup>10</sup> and £189<sup>10</sup> amount of rate and cost of decrees for which he claims credit and that the case is postponed to Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> inst

That he has forwarded to the Rev. A. J. Whyte Protestant Chaplain a copy of the resolution as directed on last day of Meeting

The Treasurers Book was produced and examined by which it appeared that there had been received during the week 19. 14. 0

Paid during the week £ 114<sup>0</sup>  
And that the balance on the account against the Guardians was £ 310<sup>7</sup> 2

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

Michael Moran	5 14 0
John Hynes for Michael Moran and Craughwell	5 10 0
Hugh Gordon for Portumna	2 15 0
do. for Feena	5 7 5 0



The following Books were also produced by the Clerk their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature viz

The weekly Relief List and Abstracts  
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 —

for Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 5-14-10<sup>5</sup>  
for remainder of week 8-5-10<sup>4</sup>

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was —  
Sunday 1-14-11<sup>7</sup>  
remaining in stock 9-4-4  
And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the week was 7-2<sup>7</sup> 5-10-19<sup>5</sup>

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 <sup>ca</sup> of white Bread	16 <sup>ca</sup> of handles
155 <sup>ca</sup> of Brown Bread	200 stones of potatoes
85 Gallons of raw milk	1 cwt of Molasses
106 gallons of Buttermilk	1 Ton of straw
27 <sup>ca</sup> of meat	
28 Boxes of Lard	

The following Books were also produced viz

The Medical Officers Books

The Reports of the Master and other officers were read

The following letters from the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> & others were read  
The letters from the Limerick Union relative to the Clerks of the different Unions being under the control of the Comm<sup>rs</sup> and not the Guardians

Letters from R. C. forwarding questions to be answered and signed by Nicholas Lynch & Clerk

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 conferred was

ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted was

ditto rejected

The Clerk reports that the following have been elected Officers Guardians for the ensuing year

Sir John Burke Bart.	Marble Hill	Loughrea
Robert Deasy Esq	Woodville	Loughrea
James B. Burke Esq	St. Clerans	Loughrea
Charles Farrell Esq	Dalyston	Loughrea
John Lordell Esq	Kakeen	Atterys
John Burke Esq	Loughrea	Loughrea
Dudley Purse Esq	Keshboro	Loughrea
James Guly Esq	Finsaudle	Loughrea

### Special Business

Resolved, That those persons, who have been declared Contractors, shall perfect their securities before the next day of meeting, otherwise, that these contracts be declared null & void, and that the Clerk do communicate this resolution to the various Contractors

Resolved That the Master be forthwith provided by the Clerk with a Book, in which he shall enter all matters done by the 52<sup>nd</sup> article of the orders of the Poor Law Commission, and also that he shall keep a Journal in which he shall record every occurrence of importance, which shall take place in the house

Resolved That 25 Copies of the Regulations, respecting disorderly & refractory paupers be furnished to the Master by the Clerks, and that same be hung up, in the various places directed by the Commissioners,

Resolved That it is the opinion of this Board, that the paupers of the different Electoral Divisions, now in the house, be put indiscriminately on the union at large, as the rate at present on the Loughrea Division is 1.12 in the pound and only 1.2 on the Kiltrekkle division, it appearing to us that the most of those paupers, were originally from the Country districts

Resolved that the following gentlemen be appointed a visiting Committee for the next month viz

John Burke Esq. Laurence Fahy Esq. & Thos. Macklin Esq.

Resolved That it appears on inspection by the Guardians present, that several panes of glass are broken in various parts of the house and that the Contractor be called on forthwith to repair them

John Burke  
Chairman

Michael Molony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Board Room on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> October 1844

Thomas J. Fahy Esq. in the Chair

John Burke Esq.

J. J. Bricknell Esq.

Thomas Macklin Esq.

John Merrett Esq.

Philip Daly Esq.

Thomas Burke Esq.

William Joyce Esq.

Lawrence Fahy Esq.

Francis W. Lynch Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from A to W both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk

The Clerk reports that the Contractors for Milk, Potatoes & oatmeal have posted their Bonds with their securities

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

£ 36.5.0

Paid during the week

£ " " "

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was

£ 74.2.2

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

Hugh Gordon for Potatoes £ 15.0

do " Tea 5.10.0

Thomas Armstrong Loughrea 30.0.0

The following Books were also produced 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 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

for Monday 29<sup>th</sup> of 14.10.2  
for remainder of week 65.10.2  
£ 79.7.9 1/2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was

£ 1.14.11  
£ 2.4.6  
for Sunday - 10.19.5

And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was

£ 0.1.2 1/2

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

100 lbs of White Bread	160 Stone of Potatoes
145 lbs of Brown Bread	42 Boxes of Turp
80 Gallons of New Milk	6 lbs of Candles
10 Gallons of Butter Milk	2 Cwt of Soap
20 1/2 lbs of Meat	6 dozen of Beards Brooms
1 Ton of Oatmeal	
1 Cwt of Salt	

The Reports of the Master and other officers were read see <sup>Book</sup> Report

The following letters from the P.L. Commissioners <sup>with</sup> were read to the <sup>effect</sup> following

Letter from J. Murray Esq Auditor to the Clerk directing him to prepare with as little delay as possible the accounts of last half year

1<sup>st</sup> Letter from P.L. Commrs N<sup>o</sup> 357 of 44 dated 4<sup>th</sup> Inst. calling the attention of the Board of Guardians to the 1<sup>st</sup> of the statement due from them on the 1<sup>st</sup> July last to the Audit fund Account

2<sup>nd</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 19770 of 44 dated 7<sup>th</sup> Inst. enclosing questions to be answered by Nicholas Lynch appointed Collector for N<sup>o</sup> 3 District and signed by him and the Clerk

3<sup>rd</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 19770 of 44 dated 9<sup>th</sup> Inst. relative to the mode in which the Collectors of Poor Rates have hitherto been paid for their services by retaining so much of the rate collected, and requesting the attention of the Guardians 4<sup>th</sup> Article Section 3<sup>rd</sup> of the General orders recently issued and to the 24<sup>th</sup> Article of said order

4<sup>th</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 18037 of 44 dated 9<sup>th</sup> Inst. relative to the proposed increase on Master's Salary &c

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read see Visiting Committee Book

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 comprised was  
 Ditto disallowed  
 The number of Applicants admitted was  
 Ditto rejected

The Clerk reports the following Salaries due up to and for the half year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September 1844

Rev. Geo. Thos. Coan P. L. Chaplain	£ 25 20 0
Rev. G. Whyte Protestant Chaplain	10 0 0
Walter M. Donnell Medical Attendant	25 0 0
James M. Lynch Master	17 10 0
Michael Molony Clerk	25 0 0
Honoria Githuly Matron	12 10 0
James Githuly - Schoolmaster	5 0 0
Jane Murphy Schoolmistress	4 0 0
John Shepherd late Porter from 25 <sup>th</sup> June to 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept 73 - <sup>days</sup> 3 0 0	
To the Audit Fund Account up to the 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1844	6 0 0

Also that the Contract for Meat has accordingly been

Proposed by Patrick Merritt Esq. seconded by John Burke Esq.

Having received a communication from the Guardians of the Simerick Union expressive of their opinions regarding the arbitrary powers reserved by the Commissioners under the 41<sup>st</sup> Article of their general rules. Resolved that we fully concur in their views concerning as we do that all paid officers should be subject to the control of those by whom their Salaries are provided, and that the Clerk do transmit <sup>above</sup> in reply a copy of this Resolution to the Chairman of the Simerick Board of Guardians

Tenders for the supply of Bread were next considered when the following was accepted to 25<sup>th</sup> March 1845 viz

Pat Moore for white <sup>4 1/2</sup> loaves per 4 lb loaf 6 1/4<sup>d</sup>

~~Pat Moore for white bread per 4 lb loaf 6 1/4<sup>d</sup>~~

Messrs John Mangin and <sup>of 401</sup> Tho<sup>d</sup> Farrell of Loughrea

Resolved that a Cheque be drawn in favor of the Board of Guardians to be placed to the credit of the Audit Fund Account at the Bank of Ireland for 50 being the 1<sup>st</sup> Instalment due on 1<sup>st</sup> July last

Resolved that Cheques be drawn in favor of the following persons for <sup>1/2 years</sup> salaries due to them up to the 29<sup>th</sup> September 1844 viz

Mrs Gilluly Matron	£12 10 0
James Gilluly Schoolmaster	5 0 0
Anne Murphy Schoolmistress	4 0 0
James M. Lynch Master	17 10 0

Resolved that the House is at present inundated by the severe rains of the last week and is now in such a state as will render it uninhabitable during the ensuing winter and that this state of things is but the natural consequence of the very imperfect state in which the House was taken up from the Contractor by the Comm<sup>rs</sup> in defiance of our remonstrance and opposition

Resolved that the Pump is now rendered perfectly useless and that this is a further proof of the disregard with which the wishes of the Guardians have been treated by the Comm<sup>rs</sup> the pump having been originally sunk at the behest of the Work expressed his disapprobation of it in the strongest manner and was supported

in his opinion by the Board of Guardians <sup>Orders from the Board's Report</sup> ordered that ~~the~~ Cooper be employed for that purpose

Resolved that the Contractor for Turf be required to send in 1000 Boxes of Turf for the winter

Ordered that the spinning wheels be repaired

Resolved that the Potatoes be dug and put in behind the House and that the <sup>Wheels</sup> ~~Wheels~~ be repaired by the Carpenter in the House and that the <sup>pieces</sup> ~~pieces~~ of timber in <sup>men's yard be got up for that purpose</sup>

Resolved that the old Boiler be sold by the Master and placed to the credit of the Union also the Day to the highest bidder

Resolved that Mr Joyce be appointed to carry out the correspondence with the Comm<sup>rs</sup> of National Education in future

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

Edward Moran for Candles	£2 1 11
Thomas Macklin for Straw &c	1 15 0

Mr Joyce brought forward his motion of which he gave notice on this day fortnight relative to the discontinuance of the office of Protestant Chaplain when the following amendment was proposed by Lawrence Fahy and seconded by Tho<sup>d</sup> Macklin Esq and adopted by a majority of the Board. That it is the opinion of a majority of the Board that the salary of the ~~Salary~~ of the Protestant Chaplain be reduced to £10 there being only one person of that persuasion in the House to endeavour to bring our expenditure as much as possible in unison with our resources

Mr Macklin gives notice of motion that he will on this day fortnight move that the salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain be reduced as well as that of the Protestant Chaplain

Mr. Kerrett gives notice that he will on this day fortnight move the reduction of the Medical Officers Salary

W. J. Kelly Chairman  
Michael Molony Clerk

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1844

Thos. J. Kelly Esq in the Chair

John Burke Esq  
Patrick Kerrett Esq  
Thos. Macklin Esq  
Thos. Joney 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. 100 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 <sup>transmitted</sup> forwarded to the Chairman of the Limerick Board of Guardians, a copy of the resolutions adopted on last day of Meeting

The Treasurers Book of Receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared

That there had been received during the week £ 53.15.0

Paid during the week £ 23.10.0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 243.17.2

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

Thos. Armstrong for Longrea C.D. £ 49.8.0  
Garrett Burke for Pullanahill 2.10.2  
Do for Doring 1.19.10

The following Books were produced by the Clerk he having previously ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse and authenticated same by his signature

The Weekly Relief List and Abstracts

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 £ 8.4.9 1/4

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 10.9.6 1/2

And the charge cost of a Pauper for the week was £ " 1.2 1/4

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

100 lbs of White Bread	42 Boxes of Turps
140 lbs of Brown Bread	6 lbs of Candles
85 Gallons of New Milk	20 Yards of Calico for Lining
10 Gallons of Butter thick	
25 1/2 lbs of Cheats	
100 stone of Potatoes	

The following Books were produced by the Clerk viz  
The Medical Officers Book

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

Letter from the Limerick Union dated October 9<sup>th</sup> inst. relating to the resignation of the Limerick Board

Letter dated Oct 16<sup>th</sup>

Letter from W<sup>m</sup> Monwell dated 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1844 addressed to the Chairman of a Neighbouring Board of Guardians with reference to the resignation of the Limerick Board

Letter from Cookstown Union dated 12<sup>th</sup> Inst. forwarding resolutions expressive of their readiness to co-operate with the Limerick Board of Guardians

Letter from the P. L. Commissioners N<sup>o</sup> 20.572 D<sup>o</sup> 14 dated 12<sup>th</sup> Inst. <sup>relative to a resolution adopted on the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst. placing the paupers on</sup>

Letter from Rathkeale Union dated 14<sup>th</sup> Inst. relative to the resignation of the Board of Guardians of that Union

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read as follows

I have this day visited the Loughrea Workhouse and find every part clean and orderly. I have seen them at dinner and never saw better Potatoes nor a more orderly Society of all classes given under my hand this 11<sup>th</sup> of October 1844

John Burke, Visiting Committee

The Reports of the Master and other officers were read also Report of the Medical Officer reports the death of an Infant No<sup>o</sup> Clayton N<sup>o</sup> 13 on Register

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted was

Ditto rejected

\* Letter from Bank of Ireland to the Clerk acknowledging the receipt of six pounds from this Union to the credit of the P. L. Comm<sup>rs</sup> Audit Fund Account

Letter from the P. L. Comm<sup>rs</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 19.770 D<sup>o</sup> 14 dated 18<sup>th</sup> Inst. relative to the borrowing of Money for Building a Boundary Wall

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 20.883 D<sup>o</sup> 14 dated 18<sup>th</sup> Inst. informing the Guardians that the Clergy have drawn the attention of their Archbishops to the state of the Pump & Workhouse alluded to in Minutes of 12<sup>th</sup> Inst

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 20.883 D<sup>o</sup> 14 <sup>dated</sup> relative to the reduction of Protestant Chaplains & requiring a return of the no<sup>o</sup> of those of that denomination who have been admitted into & discharged from the Workhouse. Resolved that the Clerk be directed to prepare the return referred to and transmit it to the Poor Law Commissioners as soon as with as little delay as possible

Resolved. That in the present state of our finances and our cheques being dishonoured by our Treasurers that no further drafts be issued till our funds are rendered more prosperous by a further collection and lodgment of the last rate

A Tender for the supply of straw having been considered from J<sup>ms</sup> Armstrong at £30<sup>s</sup> per Ton to the 25<sup>th</sup> March 1845

Resolved. That said Tender be accepted

Resolved that the sum of £1.2.4 amount of offal from 25<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1844 to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1845 received from Thos<sup>o</sup> Murphy offal Contractor be lodged with the Treasurer and debited to him and credited to Maintenance Accounts

Resolved. That the Clerk be directed to recover from Patrick Burke former offal Contractor the amount due of him

A Tender for the Collection of the Rate in the District from Pat<sup>o</sup> Finny of Gurteen <sup>having been paid by</sup> Resolved that said Tender be accepted at one shilling in the pound and that we approve of John Finny of Gurteen and Lawrence Walsh of Gortnaton as his securities

Resolved that the Rate Books for the following Divisions be signed and a Rate made on them as follows viz

- Stewary at 4<sup>½</sup> pence in the £
- Clonkeen at 1<sup>½</sup>
- Kiltulla at 10
- Killina at 2
- Kiltconner at 7<sup>½</sup>
- Brangislee at 1<sup>½</sup>