

Resolved, that the Clerk be directed to send
transmit to the Chairman of the Rathkeale and
Cookstown Unions, a copy of the resolution adopted
at last day meeting ^{relative} to the conduct of the Comm^{rs}
towards the General Board of Guardians

Notice of Motion by Patrick Kerrett Esq
That he will on this day fortnight move that there
be substituted for Molasses for the Paupers
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 26th day of October 1844

Present W. S. Hancock Esq A. P. L. C.
Charles Farrell Esq
Edward Kelly Esq
Thomas Macklin Esq
J. J. Bricknell Esq
Thos. Burke Esq
Thos. J. Kelly Esq
Patrick Kerrett Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined
and authenticated from N^o 1216 to N^o 1220 both inclusive
by the signatures of the Chairmen and Counter-signature
of the Clerk

The Clerk's report on the execution of orders pre-
viously made by the Board was read to the following effect viz
That he has transmitted to the Chairman of the
Rathkeale and Cookstown Unions, a copy of the resolution
adopted on the 12th Inst, as directed on last day of Meeting
Also that he has forwarded to the Comm^{rs} the
return of Protestants directed on last day

The Treasurer's Book of receipts and Payments
was produced by which it appeared that there had been
received during the week £ 42.8.6
Paid during the week £ " " "
And that the Balance on the Receipts the 1st of Oct was 201.8.8
The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

Pat Kelly Collector for Kilneen	£ 6.0.0
Do " " Kilreeble	" 12 "
Garrett Burke " " Ballanahilly	7.10.3
Do " " Dooniny	2.19.4
Rugh Gordon " " Portunna	4.10. -
Do " " Feeves	6.0.0
Thos Armstrong " " Loughrea	13.0.0

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 & 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 £ 20. 7. 10 1/4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 10. 6. 11 1/2
And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 1. 2. 0

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

125 lbs of White Bread	284 lbs of Meat
140 lbs of Brown Bread	1 hundred of Needles
80 Gallons of New Milk	1 cwt of Molasses
11 Gallons of Butter Milk	42 Boxes of Soap
180 stone of Potatoes	6 lbs of Candles

The following Books were also produced viz
The Medical Officers Books

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read as follows

The Reports of the Master and other officers were read &c
see Report Book

The Clerk reports that the Master has lodged with the
Treasurer the sum of £ 2. 14 being for office for half year ended 29th
Sept 1844 and £ 0. 14 for hay grown on Workhouse ground -
on the report of the Master being read the following
orders were made

That he do commence digging the Potatoes
Resolved, Proposed by Mr Macklin, Seconded
by A. J. Briskwell Esq. Resolved, That the Clerk do write
for a sash to Galway to have it glazed and put into the House
also to ascertain the expense

The following letters from the Poor Law Commissioners, read
them were read as follows

1st Letter from the P.L. Comm^{rs} N^o 19770 244 dated 18th Inst, requesting
to be informed of the result of the result of the proceedings before the Magistrates
at Petty Sessions in the case of John Higgins Collector -

Letter from V. Murray Esq Auditor requesting the Clerk to
have the Accounts of the Union prepared for Audit against the 10th Nov^r

Letter from the P. L. Comm^{rs} N^o 21304 244 dated 25th Inst
forwarding a copy of a report from Mr Wilkinson relative to the state of the House

Letter from do N^o 21400 244 dated 23rd Inst enclosing questions
to be answered by the Magistrate & Clerk
Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse and
Applicants for Admission were considered and decided on as set
forth in the Application and Report Book

The N^o of Provisional Admissions confirmed was
Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted was
Ditto rejected

Mr Macklin withdrew his Motion of which he gave
notice on this day fortnight relative to the reduction of the
Roman Catholic Chaplain's salary by Mr Burke Esq
Proposed by Mr Macklin

Mr Briskwell moves that the salary of the
Roman Catholic Chaplain do remain as it is

Carried Unanimously

Thomas Burke Esq moved seconded by A. J. Briskwell
Esq that the salary of the Medical Officer do remain as it is

Carried Unanimously

Resolved that an error having taken place in
the name of the Collector appointed on the 2nd day of Feb^r 1845
having been entered on that day instead of Francis Fin
that Francis be now substituted also Martin Joyce as
his security instead of Francis Walsh

Resolved. That the Master be directed to advertise for Tenders for cleaning the Primitives, and that Mr. Wilkinson be requested to send down a plan of the Tanks outside the yard wall

At this stage of the Proceedings Mr. S. J. Jolly Esq Vice Chairman entered the room and the Chair vacated by Charles Sturcell Esq

Chas. J. Jolly

A Tender for the supply of ^{good} Meat having been read from Pat. Hickey to 25th March 1845 at 4th o'clock

Resolved. That said Tender be accepted

Wm. J. Jolly Esq
Michael Molony Esq

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 2nd day of November 1844

Mr. S. J. Jolly Esq in the Chair

Patrik Merritt Esq
Lawrence Faly Esq
Francis W. Lynch Esq
John Lyons Esq
Philip Daly Esq

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 signatures 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 has written for the cash to Galway required for the female Dormitory

The following sums have been lodged by Collectors to Treasurer since last day of Meeting viz
Pat. Hickey for Milneen £3.12.0
do for Milneen 2.8.0

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

Paid during the week £ " " "
And that the Balance on the a/c against the Guardians was £145.8.0
The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following Books were produced their accuracy having been previously ascertained by the Clerk and authenticated by his signature viz The Weekly Policy List & 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 £7.17.3¹/₂

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £10.8.1¹/₂
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 was examined and orders were duly made for the several articles namely

100 lbs of White Bread	284 lbs of Meat
160 lbs of Brown Bread	49 Boxes of Soap
85 Gallons of New Milk	6 lbs of Candles
10 Gallons of Butterdick	1 cwt of Salt
200 stone of Potatoes	

The following ^{Books} were also produced viz The Medical Officers Book

The following letters from the Poor Law Commissioners & others were read as follows.

The Reports of the Master & other officers were read see Meeting Book

The Master's Report was read & other officers were read see Master's Report Book

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was
Ditto disallowed

The N^o of Applicants admitted was
Ditto rejected

Resolved. That the following be appointed a Committee to Finance the outstanding Bills reported by the Clerk as due up to the 29th September 1844 viz

Pat^l Merritt Esq
Francis W. Lynch Esq &
Lawrence Fahy Esq

Having received a communication from the Magistrate and Trade Unions respecting the ~~Communication~~ correspondence which took place between the P.L. Commissioners and the Municipal Guardians with regard to the 4th Article of their General Rules Resolved. That a copy of our resolution adopted at that period be transmitted in answer as an indication of our early condensation of the conduct pursued

✓ List of Medicine having been submitted to the Board by Doctor McDonnell, Resolved. That the Clerk do ^{transmit} forward it to Messrs Leslie & Co of Dublin. in order that same may be supplied by them

Resolved. That the Collecting Books for Mileonera and Craughwell be this day signed and delivered to the Collector Nicholas Lynch by he having perfected his Bond with his sureties

✓ Resolved. That Pat Fahy be ordered to supply the clothing required by the Matrons Report now read

Pat^l Merritt Esq having brought his Motion of which he gave notice of this day forth which was seconded by Lawrence Fahy Esq

Resolved. That the Clerk be directed to have notices again posted up in N^o 2 District calling for Tenders from competent persons for the Collection of the Rates therein

Patrick Merritt Esq having brought forward his Motion which was seconded by Lawrence Fahy Esq

Resolved. That we consider it a contradiction in the spirit of the Poor Law to be providing the inmates with medical and spiritual comfort to the advantage of overpaid officials while they are at the same time reduced to the unpalatable beverage of Molasses and we therefore resolve to ^{return to the use} substitute of Milk in its stead

The finance Committee having audited the unpaid Bills for 29th Sept^r last ordered that they be inserted on the Minutes and included in the accounts for that half year see Clean Minute Book

Michael Mahony Esq
W. & W. C. Curran

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 9th November 1846

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced examined and authenticated from No 1 to No 120 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 has transmitted to the Chairman of the Trade and Small Unions the resolutions as directed on last day of meeting
And caused notices to be printed and posted up in calling for Sunders for the Collection of the Rate in No 9 District

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 £ 29.3.8

And that the Balance on the Accounts against the ward was £ 106.5.0

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

Pat Wokely for Kilmeehan C.D. 9.8.0
do do " " " " 1.0.0

Garrett Burke for Ballinacree C.D. 8.15.0
Hugh Gordon for Portunna. - 6.10.0
do " " " " 3.10.0

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 & 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 £ 8.13.4

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 10.14.2

And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 1.2.2

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

110 lbs of white Bread	49 Boxes of Fuel
160 lbs of Brown Bread	7 lbs of Candles
120 Gallons of New Milk	6 dozen of Heath Brooms
11 Gallons of Butter Milk	6 Pails of twine for mending the nets
200 Stone of Potatoes	6 large size Coffins
284 lbs of Meat	

The following Books were produced viz

The Medical Officers Book

The Masters report and other officers were read as follows
viz report Book of Master

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commrs
and others were read and orders made on them as follows viz

Ordinary day of Meeting, Board Room November 2nd 1844
The Guardians only being present at 2 o'clock viz Laurence
Fahy Esq^{and Peter Blake Esq} 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 1st Article
of the ^{General} Regulations of the Board
of Guardians

Michael Molony
Clerk to the Guardians

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union
held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 16th November 1844

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authen-
ticated from A^o to B^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 has transmitted to the Chairman of the Galway
Union the resolutions as directed on last day of Meeting

And that he has caused notices to be posted up in No 2 District
for a Collector

The Treasurers Book of receipts and Payments was produced
by which it appeared that there had been received since last Meeting £
Paid since last Meeting £
And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £
The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

The Weekly Relief List & Abstracts
The Provision Wheat Accounts
The Provision Receipt and Consumption Accounts
By which it appeared that the Cost of provisions and Necessaries
received during the week was £ 9.10.14
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 11.4.0
And the Average Cost of a Paper for the week was £ 1.2.4

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	
900 lbs of White Bread	Patmeal 1 Ton
100 lbs of Brown Bread	Salt 1 cwt
100 gallons of New Milk	Tea 49 Boxes
5 gallons of Butter Milk	Quandles 7 lbs
200 stone of Potatoes	
Meat 284 lbs	

The following Books were also produced viz
The Medical Officers Books

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read
See Masters Report Book

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

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse and Applicants for admission 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

In consequence of no meeting on Saturday ^{the 9th of} ~~Resolved~~ that the orders for that week be this day signed by the Chairman

Ordinary day of Meeting

Board Room November 16th 1844

Two Guardians only having at two o'clock viz Messrs Thomas Macklin and Michael Kennedy 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 Article of the General Rules regulating the Meetings 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 23rd day of November 1844

Thos J. Juley Esq in the Chair

Patrick Kerrish Esq Philip Daly Esq

Lawrence Fahy Esq John Burke Esq

Thomas Macklin Esq James W. Burke Esq

Peter Blake Esq

Mich Kennedy Esq

John Lyons Esq

Thos Juley Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Registered Book was examined from 1232 to 1234 inclusive

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

Since last Meeting

£ 40 - 4 - 2

Paid since last Meeting

£ " " "

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians is £ 126 - 0 - 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

Ballinacree per Garrett Burke £ 15 - 4 - 2

Kilnecow per P. Vokeley 8 - 0 - 0

Kilreekte per ditto 7 - 0 - 0

Portunee per Hugh Gordon 6 - 5 - 0

Glenn per ditto 3 - 15 - 0

The following Books were produced by the Clerk their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract

The Provision Check Accounts

The Provision Receipt & Consumption Accounts

By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and
Necessaries received during the week was £ 0. 19. 0⁴

The Cost of Provisions & Necessaries Consumed was £ 10. 16. 0⁴
And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 1. 2⁴

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	29 ³ / ₄ lbs of Meal
100 lbs of Brown Bread	49 Boxes of Soap
100 Gallons of New Oil	7 lbs of Candles
7 Gallons of Butter	5 Barrels of Lard
190 Stone of Potatoes	2 Buckets with long handles

The following Books were also produced viz
The Medical officers Books

The Reports of the Master and other officers were read
See Masters report Book

The following letters from the P. S. Commissioners and
others were read to the following effect and orders made on them
Letter from Mr Gilluly Schoolmaster that this Board direct Mr
Gilluly to read his instructions and unless he considers ^{that} he will be
unable to carry out his conduct his schools that he do resign

Letters having been read from different Unions relative to the
41st Article of their General Rules

Resolved, that a Copy of our resolution of the 12th
October be printed and transmitted to the Chairman of the
different Board of Guardians and her Majesty's
Ministers as an indication of our condemnation of the conduct
pursued

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

The N^o. of Provisional Admissions confirmed was "

 Ditto disallowed " "

The number of Applicants admitted was "

 Ditto rejected " "

Resolved, that the orders for Provisions and Necessaries
for the last fortnight be this day signed by the Chairman

Resolved, that unless the able bodied paupers
be required to clean out the Cells, ^{such of them as} and if they refuse
that they be discharged by ^{the} Board Unanimously

Letter from Mr Gilluly Schoolmaster having been read
Resolved, that the Board desire Mr Gilluly will conduct
his school agreeable to his instructions, and if he is not
capable of doing so, the Board will look for a person that
can and desire he will not write such unintelligible letters but
make a concise statement of what he requires

Resolved, that Tenders be advertised for for shoes
for Paupers in this Establishment to be sent in this day fortnight

Letter N^o 22 397 944 from the P. S. Commissioners dated 15th
Instant, relative to the reduction of the Protestant Chaplains salary

Resolved, the Board respectfully beg leave to know
for what services the Commissioners award £15 per Annum to the
Protestant Clergyman when they require no duty to be performed
by him Carried Unanimously

Letter for the collection of the rate in Nuttall & Miltain
Resolved that the Clerk do have notices again
posted up in N^o 2 Districts.

✓ Letter from Galway having been read containing an estimate for repairing the Pump amount to £10 8. Resolved that the Clerk do write to Ballinasloe to Ross & Murray respecting it and also to keeping it in repair by the year

✓ Notice of Motion by Ho. Davy Esq

That he will on this day fortnight move the reduction of the Medical Officers, ^{Salary} from the present sum of Fifty pounds appear to the original sum of Forty pounds

✓ Resolved. That the abstracts of this Union for half year ended 29th 1844. this day submitted to us by the Clerk be signed by the Chairman

✓ Resolved. That a Cheque be drawn in favor of Mich^l Bulleen for £10 for Coffins delivered to the 29th Septem^r 1844

✓ Resolved. That a Cheque for five Pounds be drawn in favor of James M Lynch Master ^{of the} Candles Co, and that he do also pay the postage of the letters ordered to be transmitted to the different Boards of Guardians

✓ Resolved. That the Board having taken into consideration the expense and delay attending the legal proceedings now pending and the uncertainty of the result against Michael O'Brien late Collector and his securities and also the expense he appears to have gone to in trying to make the rate available, they accept the sum of twenty pounds in discharge of his liabilities to the Board on both of both rates, he and his securities passing Bills at

3. 6. 9 and 12 Months for that amount on or before this day week, Pay all costs due to our solicitor for said proceedings

W. J. W. Chairman

Michael Molony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longhrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 30th November 1844

Ho. V. Jolly Esq in the Chair

John A Burke Esq

J. V. Bricknell Esq

William Joyce Esq

John Lyons Esq

Thomas MacMillin Esq

Patrick Kerrell Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced examined and authenticated from No 1 to No 2 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 caused notices to be posted calling for ^{enders} ^{Collectors} for the Collection of the Rate in No 2 District & for the supply of ^{Open & Wound} ^{Spung} ^{Spung} that he has written to Ross & Murray of Ballinasloe respecting the Pump

And that he has transmitted the resolutions directed to the Chairmen of the different Boards of Guardians &c in relation

The Treasurer's Book of receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £ 21

Paid during the week £ 1 1 0
And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 100 1 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

Gurrett Burke Ballantrill	9.5.7
do - Donny	1.13.5
P. M'Kely Kilusew	5 " "
do Kilreekle	5 " "

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

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 £ 18.2.5

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 10.18.3¹/₂ and the Average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 1.2.5

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

120 lbs of White Bread	49 Boxes of Turp
165 lbs of Brown ditto	7 lbs of Candles
120 Gallons of New milk	1 Cwt of Salt
8 Gallons of Buttermilk	1 Ton of Straw
200 stone of Potatoes	
31 ³ / ₄ lbs of Meat	

The following Books were also produced viz
The Medical Officers Books

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read

The Report of the Master & other Officers were read
see Masters Report Book

The following letters from the Poor Law Comm^{rs} & other were read to the following effect viz

Provisional Admissions confirmed.

Disallowed

Applicants admitted

Rejected

Resolved, that the Clerk do write to the Collectors Hugh Gordon and Nicholas Synnally requiring them to attend the Board on this day week at 12 o'clock

Resolved, that the able-bodied Paupers having been brought before the Board and asked if they would clean the beer pools, which they refused, that they be discharged on Monday next, viz

Resolved. That we the Poor Law Guardians of the Loughrea Union having taken into our serious consideration. The Condition of the poor in this and many other parts of Ireland since the passing of the Irish Poor Law Act improperly entitled The Relief Act do allege that said Act has totally failed in its object of relieving the poor throughout the Country as since the opening of the numerous Workhouses Poverty and destitution distress are on the increase to an alarming extent. Resolved. Therefore that we do petition her most gracious Majesty and both Houses of Parliament on the opening of next session for its repeal or revision or such a modification of the system as will render it more in accordance with the resources of the Country better calculated to relieve the distressed and thereby less obnoxious to those who are liable to the tax

Take Notice that I will in Ten days after the date hereof resign to the Board of Guardians my contract for supplying oatmeal to the Loughrea Workhouse To the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union Dated this 30th day of November 1844 Samuel O'Brien

Having received a Notice from Mr Samuel O'Brien seeking to resign his Contract for the supply of oatmeal to the Workhouse, we under the circumstances recommend the Commissioners to accept his resignation

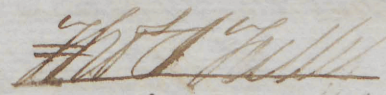
By the ^{the} Hunders for Supply of shoes having been read Resolved. That Patt Coyne and Funder be accepted at 5^s per pair for Mens shoes and 4^s for Womens with nails secured Messrs John Lynch and William Burke. 20 pair of each required at present

The Collectors not having attended the Board on this day ^{which is contrary to their duty of attending} being the latter end of the Month. Resolved. That unless they attend in future. that the Penalties of the 100 section of the Act be enforced against them

Resolved. That the stones being ill calculated for the Consumption of Fuel, ~~that~~ they be removed, the fire places opened and fires made on the hearth until further orders

Resolved. That the following gentlemen be appointed a Visiting Committee for the ensuing Month viz
Thos. S. Jolly Esq
Patrick Skerrett Esq
John A. Burke Esq &
William Joyce Esq.

The Master having reported that in pursuance of the resolution of the Board on last day of Meeting he required the able bodied Paupers to clean out the cess pools which they refused, and being brought before the Board on this day again refused. Resolved. That they be discharged on Monday next unless they consent to it


Michael Molony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 7th December 1844

Thomas J. Tully Esq in the Chair

J. W. Bucknall Esq	Charles Farrell Esq
Edward Kelly Esq	Lawrence Fahy Esq
Patrick Egan Esq	William Joyce Esq
Patrick Merrick Esq	Giles Barrett Esq
Thomas Burke Esq	James Madden Esq
Philip Daly Esq	Thomas Dancy Esq
James B. Burke Esq	Thomas Macklin Esq
Peter Blake Esq	

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Registered Book was produced, examined and authenticated from No 1253 to No 1300 inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk

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

£ 30-17-3

Paid during the week

£ " " "

And that the Balance on the acct against the Guard was £ 15-4-7

The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following lodgments have been made by Collectors to Treasurer

The following Books were 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

£ 9-11-11⁴

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

£ 11-17-10⁴

And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 0-1-2³⁰

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

120 lbs of White Bread

49 Boxes of Fuel

170 lbs of Brown Bread

8 lbs of Candles

120 Gallons of New Milk

6 dozen of Heath Brooms

8 Gallons of Butter Oil

5 cts of 6th nails & 5 cts of 8th do

20 Stone of Potatoes

6 dozen of Iron Spoons

31³/₄ lbs of Meat

The following Books were also produced viz
The Medical Officers Books

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read

The Reports of the Master and other officers were read
See report Book of Master

The following letters from the Poor Law Comrs^{rs} and others were read as follows

Resolved, that the Paupers be provided with a Meat Dinner on Christmas Day

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Soughree Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 11th December 1844

Thomas S. Juley Esq in the Chair
John Burke Esq Robert D. Hey Esq
Thomas Burke Esq Patrick Merritt Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

Paid during the week £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

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 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 £ 10-0-5³/₄

The cost of Provisions & Necessaries Consumed was £ 11-19-10

And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ " 1-2³/₀

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

130 lbs of white Bread	31 ³ / ₄ lbs of Meat
170 lbs of Brown Bread	63 Boxes of Soap
125 Gallons of New Milk	8 lbs of Candles
10 Gallons of Buttermilk	
220 stone of Potatoes	

The following Books were also produced viz
The Medical Officer's Books

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read. See Book

The Reports of the Master & other officers were read. See Report Book

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

Provisional Admissions Confirmed was
 Disallowed
 Applicants admitted was
 Rejected

Resolved, That the Collecting Books for N^o 2 District
 be this day signed and delivered to Mr. Richard O'Neill as
 soon as he will have perfected his Bond with his securities

Proposed by John A. Burke Esq, seconded by
 Resolved, that two of the old Metal stones lately
 taken down in the Workhouse be instantly put up one in
 each of the Schoolrooms as near the centre as possible and
 that the Clerk do communicate with Mr. Joseph Macklin
 agent to the New Fire Office London, to know would this
 alteration affect the Policy

Resolved that the Clerk do apply to Mr.
 Patrick ^{Burke} and require him to lodge with the Treasurer
 the sum of £4 14 2 due of him for offal before this day
 next.

Notice of Motion on Saturday 28th Dec^r 1844
 Mr. Bricknell will on that day move that the Meeting of
 the Guardians of the Loughrea Union shall in future
 take place at 11 o'clock instead of two on each Saturday
 for the despatch of Workhouse business

J. A. Burke Chairman
 Michael Molony Clerk

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea
 Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 21st December 1844

Thos. J. Kelly Esq in the Chair &
 John A. Burke Esq for Thomas Burke Esq & James Madden Esq for
 Captain Thos. A. Burke & Sub-Bricknell Esq Pat^r Kerrell Esq &
 Denis Daly Esq & Giles Barrett Esq & Peter Blake Esq &
 Robert Deery Esq & Wm Joyce Esq & Francis W. Lynch Esq
 Charles Farrell Esq & Thos. Macklin Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and
 authenticated from N^o 21 to N^o 223 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 has communicated with Joseph Macklin Esq
 Agent to the New Fire Office relative to the alterations in the Workhouse
 that he applies to Mr. Patrick Burke requiring him to
 lodge the sum of £4 14 2 due of him for offal, which he has done

The Treasurer Book of receipts and payments was produced
 by which it appeared that there had been received during week £257 10 7
 Paid during the week £203 6 6

And that the Balance on the account against the Guardians was £27 0 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following Lodgments have been made by Collectors to Treasurer since last Meeting
 viz, Garrett Burke for Balaunahilly £ 6 14 0 Pat^r Kelly Sluiceon £ 10 0 0
 Ditto for Dooniny 12 10 0 Ditto Killybeggs 5 0 0
 Hugh Gordon for Portunna 10 10 0 Thos. Armstrong Loughrea 163 6 5
 Ditto for Feena 11 10 0 Ditto Killynashanna 37 0 0

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 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 £ 10. 2. 7 1/4

The Cost of Provisions, and Necessaries consumed was £ 12. 4. 2 3/4

And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 0. 4. 2 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

140 lbs of White Bread	3 1/4 lbs of Meat
170 lbs of Brown Bread	70 Boxes of Fuel
130 Gallons of New Milk	10 lbs of Lard
12 Gallons of Butter	1 Cwt of Salt
220 stons of Potatoes	150 lbs of Pork for Christmas Dinner
	6 dozen of Broom

The following Books were also produced viz
The Medical Officers Books

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read

The Medical Officer reports the death of John Clayton on the 17th Inst.

The Reports of the Master and other officers were read

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners & others were read

Provisional Admissions confirmed was .. 2
Disallowed .. 1
Applicants admitted was .. "
Rejected .. 2

Resolved: That the Clerk do communicate with the Collectors, and require their attendance on Saturday the 28th Inst with their collecting Books &c otherwise proceedings be instituted against them

That Mr. Bricknell will on this day fortnight January 4th 1845. Move that all persons paupers shall be forthwith discharged from the Workhouse of the Longbrea Union until the Money at present due by the Guardians for the Maintenance of the Paupers &c. to the 29th September 1844 amounting to £1600 be paid off or discharged *

Resolved that Tenders be advertised for closing up the sheds of the Establishment in the New yard, to be sent in against this day week

Letter from Mr. Samuel O'Brien having been read requiring a legacy for £27. the amount of oatmeal delivered by him.

Resolved that as we do furnish a regular Bill and as soon as it will be financed that be paid - continuation of Mr. Bricknell's notice

* And that no other paupers shall be admitted after the said 4th Inst until the debts of the said Union are satisfied

Resolved. That the Clerk do get leave of absence he to be back on next

Mr. Joyce Esq. having brought forward his Motion relative a repeal of the Legislative Union which was seconded by Patrick McNeill Esq. when the following Amendment was

was proposed by Denis Daly Esq. seconded by Captain Thos. Burke
That it is inexpedient to bring forward political Subjects in no
way relating to the Poor Laws before this Board and the Amendment
being put there appeared for the Amendment the following

For the Amendment

John A. Burke Esq
Captain Thos. S. Burke
Denis Daly Esq
Robert D. Gray Esq
Charles Farrell Esq
Thomas Burke Esq
J. S. Bricknell Esq
James Madden Esq
Peter Blake Esq

Against it

Thos. S. Jolly Esq
Thos. Macklin Esq
Giles Barrett Esq
Patrick Merritt Esq
Wm. Joyce Esq
Francis W. Lynch Esq
Wm. W. W. W. W.
Michael Holroyd Clerk

Therefore the Motion was negatived

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the
Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday 28th
December 1844

Thos. S. Jolly Esq.
Thomas Burke Esq - John A. Burke Esq
Patrick Merritt Esq
J. S. Bricknell Esq
William Joyce Esq
Lawrence Frahy Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Requested Book was produced, examined
and authenticated from No 1264 to No 1266 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 has caused notices to be printed and posted up
calling for tenders for closing up the sheds in the New Yard
And that he has written to the Collectors requiring their
Attendance on Saturday the 28th Instant

The Treasurers Book of receipts and Payments was produced
by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £6-0-0
Paid during the week £5-15-0

And that the Balance on the account against Guardians was £26-15-6

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

Pat. Nohely Collector for Kilmeece £5-0-0
Ditto " for Kilmeece - 1-0-0

The following Books were produced by the Clerk their Accounts
having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by
his signature. The Weekly relief List & Abstract
The Provision Check Account
The Provision Receipt & Consumption Account

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries
received during the week was £10-18-4

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £12-15-11

And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £1-1-3

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

130 lbs of white Bread

170 lbs of Brown Bites

125 gallons of New Milk

10 gallons of Butter Milk

200 stone of Potatoes

30 3/4 lbs of Meat

1 Ton of Oatmeal

70 Boxes of Turp

8 lbs of Candles

The following Books were also produced viz
The Medical Officers Books

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read
See Visiting Book

The Reports of the Masters & other Officers were read
See Report Book &c

The Medical

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners
and others were read as follows

Provisional Admissions Confirmed was
Disallowed
Applicants admitted
Rejected

Resolved That the Master do pay to Mr. Henry the sum of
£200 due to him for Glazing out of money in his hands

Resolved that the Clothes of Pat Clayton deceased
be delivered by the Master to his father

Tenders having been read for closing up the shoes
in the new yard from Mr. John Geohagan at £8 50 0
And from Messrs. Martin & Michael Finigan at 7 7 0

Resolved That the consideration of the above be postponed
until next day of Meeting being considered too high and that
it be opened for further competition

Resolved That the Collectors do keep a Book in which
they shall enter the names of such persons as are returned in
Arrear for former Rates and holding the receipts as represented
by former Collectors

Whereas a Process has been served on the Vice-Chairman
and Clerk of the Union by A. J. Banfield Esq for what he
states to be work and labour done for the Guardians in the
Year 1843 in the shape of legal proceedings carried on for one
of their Collectors against defaulting Ratepayers. Resolved
That our Law Agent be empowered to defend same at ^{the} approaching
Session we having never employed Mr. Banfield upon the
Belief that it don't belong to us to interfere with those officers
as to the mode of their enforcing payment of the Rate

Resolved That a Cheque be drawn in
favor of Mr. Samuel O'Brien for Oatmeal for £27 0 0
£9 0 0 of same being charge of ^{the} in repairs for last
year

Michael Henry Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 4th January 1845

Thomas J. Tully Esq in the Chair
 J. J. Bricknell Esq Thomas Burke Esq
 John A. Burke Esq James Galy Esq
 Thomas Macklin Esq
 Robert J. Gray Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced and examined and authenticated from N^o 1267 to N^o 1268 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and Counter signature of the Clerk

The following judgments have been made by Collectors to Treasurers since last day of Meeting viz

Nicholas Synnethy Collector for Kilsconneran	£ 29. 17. 6
Ditto ditto " Graughnall	8. 5. 2
Garrett Burke ditto " Ballanahill	15. 16. 11
Ditto ditto " Toniry	5. 4. 2
Thomas Armstrong ditto " Loughrea	14. 0. 0
Ditto ditto " ditto	28. 1. 9
Ditto ditto " Kildareest	7. 14. 0
Ditto ditto " Kilsconneran	4. 4. 3
Richard Breille ditto " Kilsfella	6. 3. 6
Ditto ditto " Kilsfella	16. 6

The Treasurer's Book was produced by which it appeared that there had been received £ 121. 3. 9

Paid during the week including £ 5. 16. 3 charged as interest 144. 3. 0

And that the Balance on that account against the Guardians was £ 49. 15. 7

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 & 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 £ 13. 19. 8

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 15. 0. 0²

And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 1. 7. 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

130 lbs of white Bread	1 Cwt of Salt
170 lbs of Brown Bread	63 Boxes of Fuel
125 Gallons of New Milk	8 lbs of Candles
10 Gallons of Butten Milk	
240 stone of Potatoes	
3 1/4 lbs of Meat	

The following Books were also produced viz

The Medical Officers Books

The Report of the Master & other officers were read, see Master's Report ^{Books}

The following Letters from the Poor Law Comm^{rs} & others were read to the following effect

Letter from Poor Law Comm^{rs} N^o 25780 D^o 44 dated 2nd January 1845 respecting a Notice of Motion for discharging all the Paupers from the W. House with their advice and instructions on the subjects &c

Letter from the following Unions, relative to the 4th Article of the General Rules viz Caltherea and Cootshill

Provisional admissions confirmed was	"
Disallowed	"
Applicants admitted was	1
Rejected	7

The Clerk reports that in pursuance of the General order of the Poor Law Commissioners dated 27th June 1844 the ^{first of the year 1845} Second Instalment to the Audit Fund Account has become due on the 1st ^{Instalment} January 1845 - on which day the order specifies it is to be paid. In consequence of the statement made by the Ratepayers and N. C. Parish. Priest of the ^{Church of St. Martin's} ~~Church of St. Martin's~~ C. D. parish

Resolved. That Catharine Casey and family be discharged from this Workhouse her husband being out on Monday next

On the representation of the Medical officer that John Darnley is restored to health. Resolved. That he be discharged with his family from this Workhouse being able-bodied on Monday next

Mr. Bricknell withdrew his motion relative to discharging the Paupers from the Workhouse and substituted the following Motion. That on Saturday the 18th January 1845 Mr. Bricknell will move that in pursuance of the impropriety of dismissing the Paupers from the Workhouse as appears from the Commentaries of the Commissioners on the subject that immediate law proceedings shall be taken against Collectors of rates for the balance of their collections. and that the necessity of a ^{new} ~~making~~ rate shall then be taken into consideration to pay off the Arrear of debt of £1050 due by the Guardians to several individuals besides an accumulated debt from the 29th September 1844 to the 18th January 1845 a period of 4 months

Resolved. That unless the securities of Michael Mervin have signed the Rice, before Thursday next that the Solicitor be authorized to continue the proceedings and that the Clerk do transmit a copy of this resolution to Mr. John Joyce one of the securities who has not as yet signed the same

1 Letter from Mr. James Gilhooly Schoolmaster being read resigning his office. Resolved that it be accepted agreeable to his letter and that notices be printed calling for Tenders from Competent ~~Persons~~ persons for the office of Schoolmaster ~~at the Union~~

Resolved. That being pressed by several persons ^{creditors} for the amount of their demands upon the Union which they state they can turn to account we draw them in favor of the following persons notwithstanding the absence of funds in the Treasurers hands

Guy Armstrong on account in part payment of the sum of £203 10^s 7^d for unpaid Bills to ^{of the paper last} £100 0 0
Walter Plunket for Soap ditto 12 0 0
John Geohagan for Glazing Boilers to ditto - 18 2 0
Thomas Doherty for Meat for Christmas - 3 2 0

~~W. J. M. Mervin~~
Michael Mervin Clerk

At a Meeting of the Boards of Guardians of the Longhrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 11th January 1845

Thos. J. J. Esq. in the Chair

J. Mervin Esq.
Pat. Merritt Esq.
Francis M. Lynch Esq.
Thomas MacKlin Esq.
William Joyce Esq.
Peter Blake Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from No 1219 to 1259 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 has transmitted to Mr John Lyons one of the Secretaries of Michl O'Brien late rate Collector a copy of the resolution ^{passed} at last meeting day requiring him to sign the Bill, which he has done

That he has caused notices to be printed and posted up calling for Tenders from competent persons for the office of Schoolmaster

The Treasurers Book of receipts and Payments was produced by which it appears that there had been received during the week £ 9 10 10

Paid during the week £ " " "

And that the Balance on the acct. against the Guardians since £ 110 4 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

Richard Smith Collector for Athony C. D	3 3 6
Ditto " " Charles Keen	0 17 0
Ditto " " Sultulla	4 10 0
Ditto " " Killima	1 0 4

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 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 £ 19 7 11 1/2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed since £ 12 11 9 3/4
And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ " 1 3 5 3/4

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

120 lbs of White Bread	6 dozen of Heath Brooms
165 lbs of Brown Bread	50 Boxes of Fat
120 Gallons of New Milk	7 lbs of Candles
9 Gallons of Butter	3 white Wash Brushes
170 Stone of Potatoes	1 Gross of Shirts
28 3/4 lbs of Tea	3 Cwt of Soap

The following Books were also produced viz

The Medical Officers Books

The Reports of the Master and other officers were read, see Masters Report Book

The Medical Officer reports the death of John Morris aged 89 years 10122 and 10123

The following Letters from the Poor Law Comm^{rs} and others were read &c

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse and Applicants for Admission were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application ^{Book}

The N^o of Provisional Admissions confirmed was
Disallowed

Applicants admitted was

Rejected

Resolved. That we once again urge on the Poor Law Comm^{rs} the necessity of reducing the salary of the Protestant Chaplain more particularly as there is not at present in the House even one Pauper of the Protestant ~~denomination~~ persuasion and we now trust that the Comm^{rs} will no longer oppose themselves to so reasonable a resolution

Carried Unanimously

The Tenders for the office of Schoolmaster having been enquired into and none of the Candidates appearing sufficiently competent the appointment is deferred and the office left open for further competition until Saturday 18th Inst.

Resolved: That Cheques be drawn in favor of the following persons viz

Sam Beeley for Rent to 29 th Sept 1844	£ 12. 10. 0
John Lynch for Leather in former 2 years	8. 14. 5
Do for Potatoes to 29 th Sept 1844	8. 0. 0
Sam O'Brien for Salary & for Cloths to the 25 th December 1844	3. 16. 0
Mich Steen for Turps Accepted 1. 5. 8 being charged in Unpaid Bills for last year	10. 0. 0
Mich Molony for Postage to 29 th Sept 1844	1. 9. 0
Ditto for Salary to 29 th Sept 1844	25. 0. 0
James Gilhooly for Salary from 29 th Sept 1844 to 4 th January 1845	2. 13. 2

Resolved. That Mich Kelly has not been able to collect Eight pounds & seventeen shillings and two pence of his Collections, that upon his lodging £ 1. 13. 4 with the Treasurer to the credit of this Union that his bond be given up to him, the said Mich Kelly

J. J. W. W. Chairman
Michael Molony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longhew Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 18th January 1845

James Daly Esq in the Chair

William Joyce Esq

Mich Burke Esq

Peter Blake Esq

W John Lyons

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed
The Register Book was produced and examined from A to W both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman & Counter signature of the Clerk

The Treasurers Book of Receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £ 22. 2. 9
Paid during the week £ " " "

And that the Balance on the Account, against the Guardians was £ 18. 2. 0

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

Garrett Burke for Ballanahilly	13. 13. 7
Ditto for Doning	6. 15. 10
Michael Kelly Collector of 1 st Rate for Feeuca	£ 1. 13. 4