

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 and Necessaries received during the Week was

£ 10. 2. 1

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 11. 14. 0

And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the Week was " 1. 3. 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

110 lbs of White Bread

56 Boxes of Soap

176 lbs of Brown Bread

6 lbs of Candles

115 Gallons of New Milk

1 large Coffin

8 Gallons of Butter tils

170 Stone of Potatoes

23 3/4 lbs of Meat

The following Books were also produced viz

The Medical Officers Books

The Reports of the Master & other Officers were read as follows

The Medical officer reports the death of Laurence Mahony of Consumption N^o 1042 aged 16 years on the 16th January 1845

The Master reports that three Boys named Michael Barry, John Jennings and Patrick Cullen refused to clean out the cess pools on the 14th Inst, and that he discharged them in pursuance of the Resolutions of the Board of Guardians

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

Letter from the Milford Union relative to the 41st Article of the General Rules and to Mr. Penmethorne's report on the expenditure of Workhouse

Letter from the P. L. Comm^{rs} forwarding copies of Funds with instructions relative to the Pump.

Resolved. That the Board be requested to require of their Architect Mr. Wilkinson to send on to them furnish the Board with an Estimate of the probable expense of repairing the Pump

Provisional Admissions confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

Applicants admitted

Ditto reported

prior to next day of meeting & also for keeping it in repair for the year

Resolved. That the different Collectors be ordered to be in attendance with their Collecting Books on the Board of Guardians on Saturday next at one o'clock in the afternoon and that such Collectors as shall not attend be forthwith proceeded against according to law

on the Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners being read relative to

Mr. Joyce ^{a member of the Committee} having been requested to attend with the Clerk on Tuesday next, stated he would do so

Letters for the office of Schoolmaster having been read and none of them having any letters of recommendation. Resolved that it be open until next day

Letter from Mr. Thomas Armstrong Collector for N^o 1 District having been read relative to the treatment received by him in endeavouring to serve summonses for the purpose of enforcing the rate, and requesting his Bond to be given up to him unless some protection be afforded to him by the Board

Resolved. That his letter be forwarded by James Daly Esq Chairman to Lord Eliot

Michael Wilson Clerk

J. D. D.

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longden Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 25th January 1845

Thos. J. Jolly Esq. in the Chair

- Francis W. Lynch Esq.
- Patrick Kerrett Esq.
- William Joyce Esq.
- James Daly Esq.
- James Madden Esq.
- J. J. Bricknell Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from N^o 1279 to N^o 1282 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, that he has transmitted to the Collectors a copy of the resolution of last meeting requiring their attendance on this 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

£ 15 10 7
£ 2 13 2

And that the balance on the account against the Guardians was £ 5 4 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

Richard O'neil for Sustoll	£ 14 5
Ditto " Killinacree	1 9 2
Rush Gordon " Feeuca	8 0 0
Pat McKelby " Killinacree	4 0 0
Ditto " Killinacree	1 0 0

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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 £ 9 3 3 1/2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 11 0 4 1/4

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

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

105 lbs of white Bread	50 Boxes of Turp
175 lbs of Brown Bread	6 lbs of Candles
112 Gallons of New Milk	1 cwt of Salt
8 Gallons of R. Milk	1 Ton of Straw
190 stone of Potatoes	4 lbs of Twine for mending
2 1/4 lbs of Meat	1 lb of Black Thread
5 yds of Common Calico for lining	6 Suspenders

The following Books were also produced viz

The Medical Officers Books (10 yards of canvas for bedding & 5 Jim Cans)

The Report of the Master & other officers were read

The following Letters from the Poor Law Comrs^{rs} & others were read

Provisional Admissions, Confirmed was 1
 Disallowed " "
 Applicants admitted was " 5
 Rejected " 1

Resolved, That the Plumber in Ballinacloe be
 communicated with again relative to the Pump, and
 that the Board require ^{requiring} to be informed if he would moderate his terms
 the Guardians having come to the determination of providing
 a new Pump such as described by him in his former estimate

A letter from the Public Works Loan office dated 17th
 January 1845 requiring payment for three instalments amounting
 to £305 due on the 17th next month.

Resolved, That the Clerk do forward to the several
 Guardians a copy of the above, requiring their attendance on
 Saturday next to consider same.

The Clothing never having been given in charge to the ^{Guardian} present
 And Mr Joyce one of the Clothing Committee having attended
 on the 24th Inst. found the following deficiency ^{existing}

Bedding received	Sheets	Blankets	Rugs	Bedticks	Boards
as per Clothing Book	214	300	300	279	224
Bedding received	122	287	235	267	140
Total of stock taken	92	13	65	12	64

Resolved, That the Clerk do call on the different
 Cloth Merchants and require samples of the following articles
 with the price of each, against next day of Meeting viz
 Shirting Calico and Lincey Woolsey for Clothing for Paupers

Resolved, That the Cheques be drawn in favour
 of the following persons viz

Guy Armstrong for oatmeal Bread to 29 th Sept. 1844	103-10-7
Mich Molony Returning Officer for Election Expenses	24-0-0
Mich Cullen for Coffins	1-1-0
Edward Kerrett, Molasses	11-5-4
James Lynch & Sundries	5-0-0
Thomas Kelly for Printing	14-9-3

Resolved that Peter Murray be appointed
 Schoolmaster to the Workhouse at a salary of £10
 a year with rations

Resolved, That Mich Long be provided with
 a pair of shoes

W. J. Kelly Chairman
 Michael Molony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longrea
 Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 1st February 1845 attended
 Mr J. Kelly Esq in the Chair. Mr Hancock Esq & Mr

John Burke Esq
 Patrick Kerrett Esq
 Thomas Burke Esq
 Philip Daly Esq
 John Monahan Esq
 Francis W. Lynch Esq
 Thomas Burke Esq
 Peter Blake Esq
 Thomas Macklin Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from No 1255 to No 1288 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 written to the several Guardians who were not requiring them on Saturday the 1st inst as directed

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 Guardians was.

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

Richard Orrell collector for Athony	£ 4.13.4
Ditto for Belmont	" 8.7 ¹ / ₂
Ditto for Kiltulla	4.13.9
Ditto for Killymore	" 17.4 ¹ / ₂
Nicholas Synnott "	Kilconeran 6.0.0
Ditto "	Oranmore 4.9 "
Garrett Burke "	Ballaughkil 15.13.0
Ditto "	Dooniny 5.14 "
Rough Gordon "	Ferna 10.0.0
Thomas Armstrong for	Loughrea 100.0.0 ✓
Ditto for	Killeanadown 30 " " ✓
Richard Orrell "	Kiltulla 30.18.4
Ditto "	Kilmore " " 10

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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 £ 90.7³/₄

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 11.11.11
And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ " 1.2⁵/₈

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	5 lbs of Candles
175 lbs of Brown Bread	1 Ton of Oatmeal
120 Gallons of New Milk	24 ¹ / ₂ lbs of Meat
9 Gallons of Butter diet	6 dozen of Heath Brooms
200 stone of Potatoes	10 Dozens of Fin pinto & 10 dozens of Fin quarts
50 Boxes of Turf	

The following Books were also produced viz

The Medical Officers Books

The Masters report was read (See Report Book as follows)

The following Letters from the P. S. Comm^{rs} was read and approved

Provisional Admissions confirmed was
Disallowed

Applicants admitted was
Rejected

Whereas upon an enquiry into the Clothing and
other requisites belonging to this Workhouse a considerable
deficit is observable in the different necessaries,

Resolved, That unless the Master and Matrons who
we conceive to be responsible for same account ^{themselves} for
such deficiency before next Board, that their securities
be made responsible for the consequences of their neglect

Resolved, That Mr. Macklin be requested to
communicate with other persons relative to the Pump, before
next Board day

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

Doctor & Donnell for salary to 29 th Sept. 1844	25 5 0
Mr. Reat & Co for ditto to ditto	25 0 0
Heustons for Interest charged by him to 30 th Dec. 1844	5 10 3
Marquis of Clanricarde for 34 th cent to 1 st Nov. 1844	38 0 9

Resolved that the Calico be ^{required} 300 yards of each,
at 4¹/₂ p per yard, and the Linsey Woolsey from Mr. Pat.
Dancy at 12 p per yard, to be supplied same as pattern

The Application from the Board of Works for
the instalments demanded for building the Workhouse
being discussed. Resolved, That under the present

difficulty of collecting a rate sufficient, even for the
ordinary expenses of the Establishment, that we conceive
it would be not only impossible but unsafe to
impose an additional burden on the Ratepayers for
the repayment of an outlay which we are of opinion was
in the first instance injudiciously expended, and should
now be repaid from some source which would not make
the Poor Law more obnoxious to the Country

Resolution having passed at the Loughrea
Board of Guardians on the 3rd November last calling
for a repeal or revision or such other modification of
the present Poor Law as might better suit this Country
now in pursuance of such resolution it is requested that
our Chairman Mr. J. J. & John Burke Esq. Patrick
Sherrell Esq. draw up or frame such Petition to both
Houses of Parliament founded on said resolution

W. J. Kelly Chairman
Michael Holony & Co

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union
held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 8th February 1845

Thomas J. Kelly Esq. in the Chair
John Burke Esq. William Joyce Esq.
Philip Juby Esq. Peter Farrell
Thomas Macklin Esq.
Thomas Macklin Esq.
James Juby Esq.
Patrick Sherrell Esq.
Thomas Burke Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & signed

Notice of Motion by James Daly Esq

That he will on this day ^{fortnight} ~~week~~ move that the Bonds of the different Collectors be given up to our Solicitor and that the clerk do transmit a copy of this notice to the ^{several} ~~different~~ collectors

Notice of Motion by Thomas MacKellin Esq

That he will on this day ^{fortnight} move that Bridget M'Keegan chargeable on the S. & C. Division be ~~put on the~~ removed therefrom and placed on the S. & C. Division

Resolved. That Cheques be drawn in favor

~~of the following persons viz~~
Patt Fahy for Clothing £ 25-9-1

Resolved. That being pressed by several persons for Cheques 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 and the contractors refusing to supply the different Necessaries viz

Patt Fahy for Clothing	£ 25-9-1
Patrick Egan for Shoes	9-4-0
Lawrence Fahy for Fuel	" 10-6
Mich' Kulleen for Coffins	1-3-6
John Lynch for Potatoes totl ^l ^{to 4th Dec^r}	28-7-6
Peter Fahy for Milk	30-0-0 on account
Mich' Fahy for Fuel	8-5-9 to 4 th Jan ^y
Wm J. Wally Chairman	
Michael Molony Clerk	

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 25th day of February 1845

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed
The Request Book was produced, examined and authenticated from Aⁿ to Aⁿ 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. That he has forwarded to the different Collectors a copy of the Notice of Motion given by James Daly Esq 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

Paid during the week
And that the Balance on the Accts against the Guardians was £

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

The following Books were 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. 10. 4

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 11. 9. 2½

And the average cost of a Pauper for the Week was £ 1. 1. 2½

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	5 lbs of Candles
175 lbs of Brown Bread	19½ lbs of Meat
110 Gallons of New Milk	6 dozen of Beards Broome
8 Gallons of Buttermilk	4 lbs of Black Thread for making cloth
200 Stone of Potatoes	2 lbs of Blaythread for making up the
56 Boxes of Turp	Callies into shirts &c &c

The following Books were also produced viz

The General Clothing Accounts

The Medical Officers Books

The Reports of the Master and other officers were read ^(Report Books) & the Master

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

Provisional Admissions confirmed

Disallowed

Applicants admitted

rejected

The Clerk having stated to Mr. Hancock Assistant Commissioner that he had not yet entered into security, offers the following persons as his sureties in the sum of £ 200. viz Messrs. Job. O'Hara and James Dew both of Ennis

Ordinary day of Meeting February 8th 1845

Two Guardians only having attended viz James Daly & Thomas S. Jolly Esquires at two o'clock being after the lapse of one hour from the time appointed for its commencement the Meeting is adjourned to the next ordinary or weekly day of Meeting pursuant to the ^{5th Article} of the General Orders regulating the Meeting of the Guardians

Michael Molony
Clerk to the Guardians

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longhrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 22nd day of February 1845

Thos. S. Jolly Esq. in the Chair
William Joyce Esq. James Daly Esq.
Philip Daly Esq. Laurence Fahy Esq.
Thomas Burke Esq. a
John A. Burke Esq. a
Thomas Macklin Esq. a

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced examined and authenticated from N^o 1289 to N^o 1293 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 ^(being last Meeting) during the Week £ 6. 8. 8

Paid during the Week since last Meeting 57. 3. 5
And that the Balance on the Account ^(in favour) of the Guardians was £ 8. 8.

An Estimate having been received from Michael Connors for ^{repairing the} Pump for the sum of £2.11.0 to be supplied with all materials, and also for keeping the Pump with the different Cocks & pipes of the Establishment in perfect repair per year for the sum of £4 to be paid quarterly ^{for the latter} after the pump is repaired. Resolved That said estimate be accepted -

Mr. MacKlin brought forward his motion relative to removal of Bridget Meyen from the Longhrea C. Division. Resolved, That she be removed therefrom and placed on the Fenora C. Division

H. E. W. Chairman
Michael Tolony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longhrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 1st March 1845

Thos. J. Jolly Esq in the Chair

Laurence Staply Esq
Patrick Merritt Esq
William Joyce Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed. The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from p^{er} 1294 to p^{er} 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

£ 40.6.11

Paid during the week

£ 38.17.3

And that the balance on the Account ^{in favor of the} Guardians was

£ 1.18.4

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

Nicholas Smyth Collector for Milconera £3.11.8

Doitto " " Craughnuel 10.5.6

Hugh Gordon " " Portanna " 10 "

Doitto " " Fenora 8 " "

Pat. Molely " " Milneen 4 " "

Doitto " " Kilsreeke 1 " "

Richard Proule " " Cthengry 1.14.2

Doitto " " Clonkeen " 1.3

Doitto " " Kiltulla 8.2.8 1/2

Doitto " " Killinier 2.16.8

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

The Weekly Relief List & Abstract
The Provision Chest Account

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

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

£ 9.12.0 1/4

The Cost of Provisions & Necessaries consumed was

£ 11.10.2 1/4

And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the week was

£ " 1.2.5 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

100 lbs of White Bread
175 lbs of Brown Bread
127 gallons of New Milk
11 Gallons of Butter
200 stone of Potatoes
14 1/2 cwt of Wheat

50 Boxes of Turf
6 lbs of Candles
1 cwt of Salt

The following Books were also produced viz
The General Clothing Accounts
The Medical Officers Books

The Reports of the Master and other officers were read ^{Report Book} see Masters
The Medical Officer reports the death of W^m Gilford of 20 & 20

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

Letters from W^m Donnelly Registrar General, forwarding Notices
to be posted up by the Guardians throughout the Union relative to
the Marriage Act

Provisional Admissions Confirmed was " "

Disallowed " "

Applicants admitted was " 4

rejected " "

Resolved, that in order to enable the several Collectors
to recover the rate from the several Immediate Lessors a
resolution be entered on our Minutes to justify them in
so doing and that they be supplied by the Clerk with
the forms of Notices required

Resolved, that notices be printed and posted up
calling for Tenders from persons for supplying the Workhouse
with the several articles of Provisions and Necessaries for
the twelve Months from the 25th March next

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Chairman to be
left with the Clerk on or before 12 o'clock on Saturday
the 15th Inst

Resolved, that the Collectors be directed to
post up the Notices on the Churches &c. required
by the Marriage Act in each of their Districts

Resolved, that in order that each Voter may be at
liberty to give his Vote with perfect independence of
the opinions of Guardians for the Union
that the Returning Officer shall not permit any person
to inspect the Voting papers after being returned to him
except the authorized officer and his assistants

Resolved, that the clothes of W^m Gilford deceased
who had been a Pauper in this Workhouse be given to his
daughter by the Master

W^m P. Kelly

Michael Molony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughraw Union
held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 8th March 1845

Thos. J. Kelly Esq. in the Chair

John A. Burke Esq. in the Chair Lawrence Fahy Esq. James P. Burke Esq.

John Abraham Esq. Thos. Burke Esq.

William Joyce Esq. Thos. Macklin Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & signed

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenti-
-cated from N^o 1307 to N^o 1310 both inclusive by the signature of the
Chairman & 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

Paid during the Week

And that the balance on the account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following Settlements have been made by Collectors to
Treasurer 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 Week Account

The Provision Receipt & Consumption Account

By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 10.3.0¹/₂

The Cost of Provisions & Necessaries Consumed was £ 10.2.7¹/₂
And the Average Cost of a Supper for the Week was £ 1.2.3¹/₂

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

150 lbs of White Bread	1 Ton of Oatmeal
175 lbs of Brown Bread	50 Boxes of Gurf
130 Gallons of New Milk	1 Ton of Straw
12 Gallons of Butter Milk	6 lbs of Candles
190 Stone of Potatoes	
19 ¹ / ₂ lbs of Meat	

The following Books were also produced viz

The several Clothing Accounts

The Medical Officers Books

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

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read
See Master's Relief Book

The Clerk reports that he has laid before the Board a Copy of the List of duly qualified Candidates

Provisional Admissions confirmed

Ditto disallowed

Applicants admitted was

Rejected

A Resolution having been adopted relative to Resolved that the Petition on the subject of the present system of poor laws be adopted and that same be transmitted to the Marquis of Clarendon for presentation in the House of Lords and to Martin J. Blake Esq for presentation in the Commons

Resolved that a cheque be drawn in favor of Joseph Macklin Esq Agent to the New Insurance Office for £ 10 being the Policy for the year 1846

Resolved that the consideration of Tenders for Contracts be postponed to the 22nd Inst.

Resolved that John Byrne, Wife & family be discharged from this Workhouse with

F. W. J. Kelly

Michael Hobson Clerk

The Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Free Union
held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 15th day of March 1845

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed
The Requested Book was produced, examined and authenticated
from N^o 1 to N^o 10 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following Payments have been made by Collectors to
Treasurer 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 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 £ 14 11

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 12 12 2 1/2
And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 1 3 1/4

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

145 lbs of White Bread	56 Boxes of Hay
185 lbs of Brown Bread	5 lbs of Candles
130 Gallons of New Milk	6 dozen of Beath Brooms
12 Gallons of Butter Milk	1 Gross of Sticks for Womens Clothing
140 Stone of Potatoes	
1 1/2 lbs of Meat	

The following Books were also produced viz
The several Clothing Accounts
The Medical Officers Books

The Reports of the Visiting Committee was read as follows

The Reports of the Master & other Officers were read. ^{See} Master's Report

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

Provisional Admissions Confirmed was —
Disallowed —
Applicants admitted was —
Rejected —

Ordinary day of Meeting

Board Room 15th March 1845

Two Guardians only being present at 2 o'clock
viz. Tho^s J. Tully and John A. Burke Esquires being after
the lapse of one hour from the time appointed for its
commencement. Pursuant to the 6th Article of the General
Orders regulating the Meetings 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
25th March 1845. & Tho^s J. Tully Esq^r
of Tho^s Merritt Esq^r & Tho^s Burke Esq^r
of William Joyce Esq^r & James Daly Esq^r
of John A. Burke Esq^r & Tho^s Macklin Esq^r
& Lawrence Haly Esq^r & Robert J. Gray Esq^r
& John Lyons Esq^r & Denis Daly Esq^r
& V. J. Bricknell Esq^r

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed
The Register Book was produced. examined and autho-
ritated from No. 10 to No. 10 both 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 ~~Month~~ since last Meeting £. 62 5 0

Paid since last Meeting £. 54 16 0
And that the Balance on the A/c in favor of the Guardians was £. 4 10

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

Richard Meice for Atheny - 32-5-7 1/2
Mich^d O'Brien for ditto - 12-10-0
Richard Meice for Clontarf 2-6-8 1/2
Ditto " Hilltulla 8-7-5
Ditto " Killimer " 10-3
Hugh Godwin for Portlanna £1-5-0
ditto " Fynagh 5-0-0

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previously ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by
the Master of the Workhouse and authenticated the same by his signature

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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 £ 19-5-13 1/4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 12-8-4 1/4
And the average 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

70 lbs of white Bread 24 Boxes of Turp
80 lbs of Brown Bread 3 lbs of Candles
85 Gallons of New Milk 1 cwt of Salt
7 Gallons of Butter Milk
85 Stone of Potatoes
13 lbs of Meat

The following Books were also produced viz
The General Clothing Accounts
The Medical Officers Books
The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read as follows

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read see Master's Report

The following Letters of the Commissioners and others were read to the following effect

Provisional Admissions confirmed was _____
Ditto disallowed _____
Applicants admitted was _____
Ditto rejected _____

Resolved, that as no meeting took place on Saturday the 15th Inst. the Chairman of this day do sign the orders for Provisions & Necessaries for the past week see adjournment of 15th Inst.

The following orders for Provisions & Necessaries are required for 2nd ending 29th Sept 1845

80 lbs of white Bread	115 Stone of Potatoes
105 lbs of Brown Bread	14 lbs of Meat
15 Gallons of New Milk	30 Boxes of Soap
7 Gallons of Butter Milk	3 lbs of Candles

The Collector for W¹ District, having served a fifteen days notice on the following Immediate Lessors resident in the Loughrea Electoral Division of this Union

Resolved, that he be authorised to summon them to the following

Martin Cahalan	Matthias Dolphim	Judith Fee
Mick Fee	John Edington	Judy Dorey
James Regney	John Coffey	Edmund Whyte

Margaret Glynn
Sally Shee
Mary Burke
John Lyons
Pat Malloway
Minnie Fahy
Pat Kieley
Mary Anne & Mary O'Kieley
John Carr
John Callanan
Mick Connolly
Pat Durkan
Catherine Kelly
James Maherty Jun^r
James Gleeson
Mick Loughlan
Wm Murphy
James Burke

Mick Kerrigan
Martin Mahan
William Cameron
Mick Monahan
Pat Quinn
Ellen Doherty
Marcella Kenny
Wm Keaton
Thos Glynn
Pat Walsh
Thos Kelly
Thos Ryan
Catherine Kelly
Edward Loughran
Thos Cannon
Martin Kessian
Mick Callanan
Mrs McGavin

Resolved, that the present warrants of the Collector of Poor Rate be alone enforced.

Resolved that we have never received any monies from the Borough of Athlone and that we neither know our rights as to them, nor our powers to enforce them we therefore request we therefore request information on this subject.

Resolved that our Clerk be directed to forward this resolution in reply to the letter of 14th March 1845 from W¹ Lyons.

Resolved that the Clerk do sign his Bond in presence of W¹ John Smyth and afterwards deposited transmitted to the ~~General~~ R. Office

✓ Resolved. That a Cheque be drawn in favor of Charles S. Cooper for £20 for late revision

✓ Resolved. That the Paupers be provided with a meat dinner on Sunday next and that the Masters do purchase 150 lb of ^{Dark} ~~Cham~~ for that purpose

✓ It will on the 5th day of April next move that the Paupers do get for dinner skinned Milk instead of Porridge
Lawrence Fahy

✓ Resolved. That Cheques be drawn in favor of the following persons viz
Michael Connor for £ 2-10-0
Thos Macklin Esq, 3-11-0

✓ Resolved. That the Consideration of the Tenders for oatmeal be postponed to next day of Meeting

✓ Resolved That the Master do commence using the Potatoes that grew on the Workhouse Ground immediately after the 25th March

✓ Resolved That Peter Fahy be appointed Contractor for Milk at the following prices viz for 12 Months New Milk at 7 per Gallon skinned at 4 per Gallon securities Henry S. Dolphin & John Lynch Esqrs

✓ Resolved That Pat. Meene be appointed Contractor for Bread ^{white & brown} for 12 Months at 6¹/₂ per 4 lb loaf securities John Hangan Esq. and Thos J O Farrell

✓ Resolved That Pat. Meene be appointed Contractor for Meat ^{of good quality} for 12 Months at 4¹/₂ per lb

✓ Resolved. That John Costelloe be appointed Contractor for Coffee first size at 50.3.4 and 2nd at 1.5

✓ Resolved. That Tenders for the following Articles be postponed viz Candles Salt & Soap

✓ Resolved. That the Master do pay Michael Connor £0.7.0 for placing two leaden grates over the pipes in the Cistern

✓ Resolved That Bridget O'Brien be declared offal Contractor at 4¹/₂ per cwt for 12 Months

✓ Resolved That Michl Feenly be appointed Contractor for Turf for 12 Months at 6¹/₂ per Box securities John Fahy John Diamond of Loughrea

✓ Resolved. That Richard Meene Rate Collector for W² District be directed to prosecute ^{Mitchel & his boy} for Rescue on the lands of Papong and that the Board will allow him the reasonable expense attending said prosecution

✓ Resolved. That Michl Connor ~~be appointed~~ be allowed £1- for repairing the Rump in the Laundry for £4 and that Mr. Macklin do supply him with materials to be paid by the Board

W. C. M. Chairman
Michael Molony Clerk

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 29th March 1845

James Daly Esq in the Chair
Robert De Grey Esq of Thomas Ansell Esq & Thomas Dawes Esq
John Loddell Esq & J. V. Brucknell Esq
John A. Burke Esq & Captain W. Burke &
Thomas Burke Esq, Philip Daly Esq
William Joyce & Francis W. Lynch &

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed
The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from N^o 134 to N^o 135 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and Countersignature of the Select

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

£ 22 4

Paid during the Week

£ 30 2 5

And that the Balance on the acc^t against the Guardians was £ 12 6 1

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

Richard Breill Collector for Athlone	£ 7 16 3
Ditto " Clonkeen	" 10 6
Ditto " Kiltulla	5 17 3
ditto " Killeiner	8 0 0
ditto " Kiltulla	5 0 0
ditto " Killeiner	1 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 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 10 4 1/2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was 17 12 9 1/2
And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the Week was £ 1 3 0

The Masters Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries 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	6 lbs of Candles
185 lbs of Brown Bread	4 dozen of Shingles
130 Gallons of New Milk	
10 Gallons of Butter Milk	
19 1/2 lbs of Meat	
56 Boxes of Soap	

The following Books were also produced

The several Clothing Accounts

The Medical Officers Books

The Reports of the Master & other Officers were read & approved

The Medical Officer reports the following deaths viz
William Grady aged 33 yrs of age

William Kearns 6 yrs

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commission were read & approved

Provisional Admissions Confirmed was
Disallowed

Applicants admitted

Rejected

The Clerk reports that he has laid before the Board a ^{certified} Copy
of the Return of Guardians duly elected

Also reports the following Salaries due to Officers up to
the 25th March 1845 viz

Michael Molony (Clerk) 25-0-0

James M Lynch (Master) ditto 17-10-0

Honorio Gilhuly (Matron) ditto 12-10-0

Fine Murphy (Mistress) ditto 4-0-0

Peter Murray - V. Master for 2 Months salary

Commencing 25th January 1-13-4

John Brien Porter for a quarters salary 2-10-0

Walter W Connell for 1/2 yrs salary 25-0-0

R. Revd Tho. Coen R.C. Chaplain for ditto 25-0-0

Revd H. G. Whyte for ditto from 29th Sept

to 15th Nov at 20 a year 47 days £2-11-6 and from 15th Nov to

25th March 1845 at 15 per annum £5-7-0 total 7-18-4

Also that there is due of Mich^l Murphy of Gal Contractor

for 38 1/2 out of offal at 4 per cwt in last 5 years - £50-12-0

Interest charged by Treasurer to the 25th March 2-5

Resolved that the Clerk do write to Messrs Leslie & Co

informing them that this Board do purpose applying to the

Directors of the National Bank for an advance to pay them

Notice for the 5th April

That our Chairman write to the Board of the
National Bank to request an advance as the last rate
is now in progress of collection

James Daly

Resolved,

That the different Collectors of poor rate be ordered
to attend next Saturday and informed that the Bonds
of their securities will be placed in the hands of our
law agent if it is found that they have not performed
their duty in endeavouring to collect the rate

March 29th 1845

Notice

That will move on the 12th April next that the
resolution of this Board of the 1st March inst. prohibiting any
person from inspecting the Voting papers of those Electoral
Divisions where there were contests, be rescinded

Resolved that the clothes of ^{deceased} Mr Spence given to
Mary Spence his wife

J. W. Daly Chairman

Michael Molony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longtree Union
held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 5th April 1845.

Robert Faroy Esq. James Daly Esq. in the Chair

John Daly Esq.

James Daly Esq. Mr James Furlong, Charles Sturges

Dudley Perce Esq. James Madden Esq. James Smyth Esq.

Thomas Burke Esq. Philip Daly Esq. William Boyce

Thomas John Burke Esq. Mr Michael Kincaid, John Lyons Esq.

John Sopell Esq. Robert R. Perce Esq. Tho. S. Daly Esq.

James R. Burke Esq. Pat. Merrick Esq.

Walter P. Lambert Esq. Laurence Flahy Esq.

Pat. Egan Esq. Paul Dolphin Esq.

James W. Burke Esq. Francis W. Lynch Esq.

John A. Burke Esq. Tho. Faroy Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed
 The Register Book was produced examined and authenticated
 from A^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

£ 33.8.1
 Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of Guardians was

£ 16.44.5

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 for Ballinacree £ 5.10.0

Ditto for Killinier 1.18.4

Ditto for Athlery 23.10.6

Ditto for Clonsilla " 15.4

Ditto " Ballinacree 1.13.4

Ditto " Killinier " " 10

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 Bill & Colliery

The Provisional Check Accounts

The Provisional Receipt & Consumption Account

By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received
 to 25th March was £ 7.10.2 1/2 for remainder of week £ 5.11.4 total 13.1.6 1/2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 8.8.5 1/2 to 25th
 and for remainder of week £ 6.4.4 1/2 Total £ 15.5.10.0

And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 11.1.1/2

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

156 lbs of White Bread

56 Boxes of Soap

188 lbs of Brown Bread

4 lbs of Candles

130 Gallons of New Milk

6 dozens of Heath Brooms

12 Gallons of Butter Milk

2 1/2 lbs of Meat

The following Books were also produced viz

The General Clothing Accounts

The Medical Officers Books

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read ^{Report from} see Master

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

Provisional Admissions Confirmed was "

Ditto disallowed "

Applicants admitted was 2

Ditto rejected 6

Proposed by Robert Darcy Esq seconded by James Darcy Esq

Resolved that James Darcy Esq of Dunstable be
 elected Chairman of this Board for the ensuing year

Carried Unanimously

Proposed by Robert Darcy Esq seconded by
 James Darcy Esq

Resolved that Thomas John Keble Esq
 be elected Vice Chairman of this Board for the ensuing
 year

Carried Unanimously

Proposed by James M. Burke Esq seconded
by John Sopdell Esq

Resolved that James Smyth Esq
be elected Deputy Vice Chairman of the Board for
the ensuing year Carried Unanimously

Resolved. That Richard Meill Collector for W 2
District be directed to prosecute the persons who rescued the
seizures made by him for poor rate and that the Board
of Guardians will pay his reasonable expenses in doing

Resolved. That Mr. Joseph McRien be appointed
Contractor for oatmeal at 5/11 per Ton to 29th Sept 1845
and that we approve of Samuel McRien & William Joyce
Esqs as his securities

Resolved. That Pat Donohue be appointed
Contractor for the following articles viz for 12 Months
Best Brown Soap at $\$25$ per cwt
Blacked ~~at~~ per Ton at $\$2.5.0$
Dipped Candles at $5\frac{1}{2}$ per lb for 12 Months

Resolved that the following Gentlemen be appointed
a Finance Committee viz
James Smyth Esq
James M. Burke Esq &
Lawrence Fahy Esq

Resolved. That a Cheque be drawn in favour of
Mich^d Connor for repairing the Pump in female ^{Land} ~~land~~ for St.

Resolved that John Kelly a Pauper be
reprimanded for leaving the Workhouse without leave
and climbing over the enclosure on his return - -

Resolved. That the Clerk do write to the different
Rate Collectors requiring their attendance at the Workhouse on
Wednesday next the 9th Inst with their Block Receipts and
Collecting Books & that James Smyth James M. Burke and
Lawrence Fahy Esqs be appointed a Committee to examine & compare ^{them}

Resolved that the Chairman be requested to
apply by letter to the Managers of the National Bank at
Longwood the Treasurers of this Union for an advance of three
hundred Pounds to be repaid by the incoming rate of
uncollected and that he be requested to Communicate to
the London directors of that Establishment, the substance
of this own application

Michael Molony }
Clerk

John Daly } Chairman
James M. Burke }
John M. Keane } Secretary

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughree
Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 19th April 1845

Thomas M. James Esq	in the Chair
James M. Burke Esq	William Joyce Esq
Charles Farrell Esq	James Furlong Esq
John M. Burke Esq	W. John Lyons
James M. Burke Esq	W. Hugh Curran
Robert O'Shea Esq	Francis M. Lynch Esq
John Sopdell Esq	Mr Michael Shinnon
Robert H. Press Esq	Dennis Daly Esq
John Monahan Esq	James Smyth Esq
Lawrence Fahy Esq	Walter P. Lambert Esq
Pat Esq	Philip Daly Esq
Thos. J. Jolly Esq	Thomas Burke Esq
James M. Burke Esq	Thomas Dancy Esq
Patrick Merritt 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 Treasurers Book of receipts and Payments was
 produced by which it appeared that there had been received
 during the week £25.9.3

Paid during the week £240 19.6
 And that the Balance on the account against the Guardians was £7.10.6

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

Thomas Armstrong	Collector for Longmea	£135 4.0
Ditto	" " Kilcree	50 0.0
Nicholas Synnott	" " Kilconeran	3 0.0
Ditto	" " Craughwell	5 7.6
Ditto	" " Kilconeran	3 10 0
Ditto	" " Craughwell	2 10 0
Garrett Burke	" " Balleenakil	9 8 9
Ditto	" " Joriny	5 12 0

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

The Weekly Relief List & Abstract
 The Provision Chest Account
 The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries
 received during the week was £10.10.9 3/4

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £12.15.1
 And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ " 1.30

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

175 lbs of White Bread	1 cwt of Salt
188 lbs of Brown Bread	49 Boxes of Turf
130 Gallons of New Milk	3 lbs of Caudice
13 Gallons of Butterdick	
34 lbs of Meat	
1 Ton of Barmede	

The following Books were also produced viz

The General Clothing Accounts
 The Medical Officers Books

The following Letters from the R.S. Commissioners and others were
 read to the following effect viz

Provisional Admissions Confirmed was
 Disallowed

The Number of Applicants admitted was
 Ditto rejected

The Finance Committee having attended and examined
 the following sums due to the ^{25th Week} ~~paupers~~ persons for the 25th Week
 1845

Provisional Accounts	
Guy Armstrong for Bread	£ 3.18.0
Pat O'Connell for ditto	43.8.2
Peter Flahy for Milk	59.2.7
John Lynch for Potatoes	33.1.3
Bridget Flahy Salt	1.6.8

