

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 11th October 1845

The W. Hon. G. J. Gussards in the Chair

John Burke Esq

William Joyce

John Coppell

Thomas Burke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register was produced and examined and then being no admissions on Saturday the 29th Ultimo were not signed

The Treasurers Book of Receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received since last Meeting including £ 6¹/₂ Interest charged by Savings Bank since last Meeting £ 39-3-5

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 507-2-5

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

Thos Armstrong for Loughrea £ 640¹/₂ + 7¹/₂ = £ 13-11-2

Ditto " Kilshree " " 1-16-6

Ditto " Killeenadecora " " 7-10

Garrett Burke " " Ballanahilly £ 12-13-1¹/₂

Ditto " Droming " 5-14-9¹/₂

Richard Meill for Agheny " 3-0-0

Ditto " Clonkeen " 10-0

Ditto " Kiltulla " 1-10--

The following Books were produced by the Clerk he having previously ascertained the Accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse and authenticated 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 to 4th Octob 1.8-6¹/₂ ^{to 29th Sept = 2-12-6} £ 9 1-0¹/₂

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was to 4th Octob 7-8-4¹/₂ ^{to 29th Sept = 3-4-8¹/₂} £ 10-13-1¹/₂

And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 1-3¹/₂

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

144 lbs of white Bread

40 Boxes of Fuel

142 lbs of Brown Bread

5 lbs of Candles

26¹/₂ lbs of Meat

95 Gallons of New Milk

7 Gallons of Butter Oil

140 Stone of Potatoes

The following Books were also produced viz

The several Clothing Accounts

The Medical Officers Books

The Reports of the Trustees & other Officers were read see Report Book

The following Letters were read as follows

Letter N^o 152 dated 10th Inst being read, Resolved that the Consideration of the same be postponed to next day of Meeting

The W^o of Provisional Admissions Confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The W^o of Applicants admitted was

Ditto rejected

Resolved, that the Guardians of the Poor Law Union of Longhrea request to be informed whether by having information sworn against Michael O'Brien now resident in Dublin before a Magistrate at Longhrea they can enforce his appearance at Longhrea and if they cannot how they are to proceed to punish him

Resolved that William Joyce James M. Burke and Patrick Merritt Esquires be appointed a Finance Committee to examine the Bills to the 29th Sept. last

Resolved that our solicitor be directed to write to Messrs Denis Burke and Philip Daly requesting them to estimate calling on them to pay £10.3.6 due by them as security for Lewis Henry

Resolved, that the tradesmen be employed in their various trades and in teaching the pauper children.

Resolved that James Gantly be employed in weaving and that Mr. Joyce and Mr. Burke do provide ~~supplies~~ materials to set him at work to the amount of Two Pounds

Resolved that the Revisors be called on by the Clerk to attend the Board on this day next

Resolved the Master do pay Wm. Stealy £0.5.0 for Grooms out of the Money in his hands

Resolved that a Cheque be drawn in favor of Michl Henry for Turf amount £27.12.0

Michael Molony
Clerk to the Guardians

Thomas A. Chairman
John Burke Esquire
William Joyce Esquire present

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

The Wth Hon^{ble} Lord Jusaulde in the Chair

John Sopdell

William Joyce

Thomas Burke

Philip Daly

James Smyth

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

The Clerk's reports on the execution of orders previously made by the Board were read to the following effect

That he attended at Petty Sessions on Thursday the 16th Inst in the case of Michael Walsh former Collector that the Magistrates present were The Wth Hon^{ble} Lord Jusaulde, Robert Henry Esquire John M. Burke and John Martyn Esquire who was convicted in a Penalty of Five Pounds and Treble the sum subezyled viz 90s 9d for which Warrant of Distress has been signed and issued against him

The Treasurer Book of receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £12.12.0

Paid during the week £ " " And that the Balance on the account against the Guardians was £494.10.5

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

Rough Gordon Collector for Fees £12.12.0

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 £ 0 9 8 1/2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 10 2 5

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

130 lbs of White Bread

144 lbs of Brown Bread

92 Gallons of New Milk

6 Gallons of Butter Milk

2 1/2 lbs of Meat

70 Stone of Potatoes

1 Ton of Oatmeal

49 Boxes of Soap

6 lbs of Candles

The following Books were also produced viz

The several Clothing Accounts

The Medical Officers Books

The Reports of the Master and other officers were read. See Masters Report

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners were read

Letter forwarding two Copies of Annual Report
for the year 1845

The No of Provisional Admissions Confirmed was - 2

Of these disallowed " "

The No of Applicants admitted was " 4

Of these rejected " 1

Resolved That the Clerk be directed to write to Mr
Lewis Burke requiring him to deliver to the Board the Collecting
Books of the late Lewis Kenny, and that ~~he be~~ ^{we are} informed that
several of the parties are not Paupers as stated in his letter

Resolved That Henry Armstrong be declared Contractor
for Oatmeal at 1/2 per Ton to the 25th March next and ~~at~~
at 1/4 per Ton for 12 months to the 29th September 1846
and that we approve of Francis M. Lynch and John Cornew as
his sureties

Resolved That 30y^{rs} of Gray Gables be purchased

The Schoolmaster having brought a charge for abusive lan-
-guage ^{towards him} against Sarah Pory a Pauper in the House.

Resolved That she be confined in a room separate from
any other person for twenty four hours and to be given no milk for that
time, and ^{that} this resolution be read to the other Paupers

Resolved That Hugh Gordon be summoned by
the Clerk for Thursday next for disobedience of the order of the
Board

Done and

John the
Clerk

Michael Molony Clerk

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Soughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 25th ^{October} ~~September~~ 1845

The Rt Hon^{ble} Lord Gainsford in the Chair
 Messrs of Guardians James W Burke
 Thomas Burke John A Burke
 Michl Jerrinan William Joyce Thos John Burke
 Mr J. Kelly Michael Keenan
 Lawrence Kelly Robert Deasy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated from No 1433 to 1438 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 lodged a Complaint before John A Burke Esq, ^{Magistrate} Hugh Gordon, on the 20th Inst requiring his attendance at Petty Sessions on the 23rd Inst, that he attended, and applied to the Magistrate to have the case postponed to the 30th Inst, stating that he would finally settle his account with the Board on this day.

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

Said during the week £

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

The Book was signed the Chairman

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

Hugh Gordon Collector for Fees	£ 5-10-0
Richard Mill Collector for Alms	4-0-0
Itto " " Colankeen	2-12-0
Itto " " Kiltulloch	2-10-0
Itto " " Millimer	" 17-6

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 £ 8-2-0⁴

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 10-4-7³/₄

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

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

167 lbs of White Bread	49 Boxes of Fuel
138 lbs of Brown Bread	6 lbs of Candles
300 Gallons of New Milk	6 dozen of Beattie Brooms
102 Gallons of Butter Milk	1 ton of Straw
25 lbs of Meat	
320 Stone of Potatoes	

The following Books were also produced, the Revenue Clothing Account, the Medical Officers Books

The Reports of the Master & other officers were read see Masters Report
 The Clerk reports that he suanted on Guy Armstrong on the 23rd to sign his Contract & Bond for oatmeal with his sureties, which he refused.

The following Letters were read to the following effect
 4 Letters from the St Comm^{rs} relating to Collectors Accounts, Price Richards' information
 Michl O'Brien former Collector &c

The No of Provisional Admissions confirmed was
 Ditto disallowed
 The No of Applicants admitted was
 Ditto rejected

The Clerk reports that the Warrants of Arrest and Commitment for want of distress have been signed on the 23rd Inst at Petty Sessions by the Hon^{ble} Lewis Daly and Robert Henry Russell Esq against Michael Walsh for the term of Three Months.

And that William Joyce and Thomas Burke Esq^{rs} attended on the 21st Inst and financed the following Bills due to the 29th September last viz for Invoice Account

Patt Moore for Bread	£54-9-3
Patt Hickey " Meat	15-10-10
Joseph O'Brien " Oatmeal	44 " "
John Lynch " Potatoes	18-10-3
Peter Harty " Milk	45-14-11
Michael Steenys " Soap	27-2-2
Patt Donohue " Salt Soap & Candles	5-18-8 211-6-1

Establishment

Audit & Taxes Account to 1 st July 1845	£5-10-0
Interest charged by Treasurer to the 29 th Sept ^r	6-6-1
Clerk for a half years salary	25-0-0
Master " for - ditto	17-10-0
Matron " for - ditto	12-10-0
Medical officers - ditto	25 " "
Roman Catholic Chaplain ditto	25 " "
Protestant Chaplain ditto	7-10-0
Porter - ditto	6 " "
Schoolmaster a quarters salary	2-10-0
Schoolmistress a half years ditto	4-0-0
Clerk for Postage advanced by him	1-12-2
John Cronin for seed Barley	1-4-0
Thomas Kelly for Printing & Stationary	14-19-6
John Geohagan for Glazing	1-5-6
Leslie & Co for Medicine	3-13-8

Resolved that a cheque be drawn in favor of Joseph O'Brien for £44 to the 29th September 1845 by Patt Hickey for meat 15-10-10

Rent of Workhouse to 1 st May 1845	£66-9-5
✓ Mrs Bermingham for Wine & Sugar	" 6-6
Galway Vindicator for advertisements	1-2-0
Irish Herald for an advertisement	" 5-0
<u>Clothing Accounts</u>	
James & Flynn for Bengal Stuffs & Corduroy	£12-5-10
Patt Ganey	2-6-5

Vaccination

Leslie & Co for subscription paid by them to Comstock Institution £1-1-0

Resolved that Mr Will be directed to discontinue the process against Martin King of Rahard in the County C. Division it appears to the Board that he does not occupy the holding of which the arrears appears due and that the Collector do get credit for it in his account

Resolved that the Clerk do write to Mr Lewis Burke requiring him to lodge to the credit of the Electoral Divisions of Clonsilla & Clonsilla the sum of £844-10-0 acknowledged by the late Lewis Kelly to have been collected and not lodged with the Treasurer

Resolved that the Pails which grow on the Workhouse Ground be sold by auction

Resolved that Potatoes be substituted for Oatmeal as the Breakfast diet for the Paupers in this Workhouse until the Guardians shall make a further order on the subject

Michael Molony }
Clerk of the Union }
Dated and by the Chairman }
H. W. W. }
W. W. W. }

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longsrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 1st November 1845

The Wth Hon^{ble} Lord Dunscombe in the Chair

James M'Purke
Patrick Merritt
John M'Purke
Thomas Purke
James Furlong

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from A^o to B^o inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and 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 £242
Paid during the week £40-0-0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £50-19-3

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

Thos Armstrong Longsrea 5-8-4

Dotho Kilcundema 11-8

Richard Meice Atheny 1-5-

Dotho Clontarf 1-5-

Dotho Kiltulla 1-10-

Richd Wiley Kilincaw 11-2-8

Dotho Dublin 1-18-6

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 £ 11-7-4

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 10-19-7¹/₂
And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 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

148 lbs of White Bread	320 lb of Potatoes
145 lbs of Brown Bread	49 Boxes of Furf
100 Gallons of New Milk	7 lbs of Candles
8 Gallons of Butter Chalk	
19 ¹ / ₂ lbs of Meat	

The following Books were also produced viz

The General Clothing Accounts

The Medicines Officers Books

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

The following Letters were read viz

Letter from the S^d Comm^{rs} N^o 17, 127 & 45 dated 28th Ultimo relative to the Contracts for Vaccination not having been renewed since 1840

2^d Letter N^o 17, 76 & 45 Dated 30th Ultimo with instructions how to proceed against Mich^l O'Brien late a Collector of Poor Rates,

3^d Letter N^o 17, 87 & 45 dated 31st Ultimo relative to contracts for Workhouse supplies

Provisional Admissions confirmed was "

Dotho disallowed ———— +

The Wth of Applicants admitted — news — "

Dotho rejected ———— 1

Resolved. That the Clerk do lodge a Complaint against Michael O'Brien Collector under the Act 9th Geo 4th c. 55 in order to compel his attendance before the Magistrates at Loughrea.

Resolved That a Voucher be drawn in favor of the following persons viz to the 29th Sept 1845 Dates 6-00
Pat O'Neil for Bread £ 54-9-3 Date July 45-14-0
Anne Murphy (Schoolmistress) 4-0-0 Date 17-10-0
Honoria Gilhuly (Matron) 12-10-0
Richard O'Neill for expenses at sessions 12-6
Peter Murray Master 2-10-0

Resolved That the Clerk do have notices printed and posted up calling for Teachers from Competent Medical Practitioners to Vaccinate either in Districts or for the whole Union

The Clerk submitted the Abstracts which were signed John O'Brien & John Lyons the sureties of Michael O'Brien having come forward and offered to pass their Joint bills at 6 & 12 Months for the sum of £20 in payment of the default of said Michael O'Brien

Resolved That same be accepted and that all all further proceedings be discontinued against the said Michael O'Brien

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Medical Officer the Paupers do

Resolved That Hugh Gordon having attended the Board with his sureties and a sum of £48-12-7³/₄ out of which he states that a sum of £12-8-3³/₄ is irrecoverable and also a sum of £7-8-7 due to him for Pounding, being 25-10-3

Resolved That on himself & sureties passing Bills at 6 Months for said sum the Board will give up all proceedings against him

Michael O'Neil
Clerk of the Union }
James Furlong }
James Furlong }
James Furlong }
James Furlong }

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 8th Nov 1845
James Smyth Esq in the Chair
William Joyce Robert Henry Perce
James O'Barke
John O'Barke
John O'Barke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed
The Register Book was produced examined and authenticated and there having been no admissions on the 4th Inst, was not signed
The Treasurer's Book of receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been paid during week £

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians
The Book was signed by the Chairman
The following Lodgments have been made by Collectors to Treasurer since last day of Meeting viz
Hugh Gordon for Potumna £ 3-5-0

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 and Abstract
The Provision Abstract Account
The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account
By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 10-17-2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 11-1-0¹/₂
And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 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

130 lbs of White Bread	370 Stone of Potatoes
144 lbs of Brown Bread	1 cut of Soap
92 Gallons of New Milk	7 lbs of Candles
6 Gallons of Butter Oil	49 Boxes of Turp
19 1/2 lbs of Meat	

The following Books were also produced viz

The several Clothing Accounts

The Clothing Medical Officers Books

The Reports of the Master & other officers were read, see Master's Report ^(1 Book)

The following Letters were read to the following effect

The No. of Provisional Admissions confirmed was ..
Ditto disallowed ..
The No. of Applicants admitted was .. 5
Ditto rejected .. 1

Resolved, That Hugh Gordon and sureties having on Thursday last in pursuance of the resolution of the 1st Inst. passed their Joint Bill for the sum of £25.0.3 that his Bonds be delivered to him, and also that the Clerk on receiving the Bonds of Michael O'Brien to hand them to his sureties on receiving their passing their Joint Bill at 6 1/2 Months for the sum of £20 as stated in the resolution of the 1st Inst.

Resolved, That the Medical Officer shall in future make a special report to the Board of Guardians of the Death of each pauper in the House stating the Cause thereof and the day when it took place

Resolved, That the Guardians now present shall be the Visiting Committee for the month of November

Resolved, That the Clerk do write to the several Members of the Board requiring their attendance on Saturday the 22nd Inst. to take into consideration the order of the Poor Law Commissioners with regard to the dietary as also to consider generally the state of the House & Clothing together with the prospects of the Union as affected by the state of the Potato Crop -

J. Wright
Chairman
Robert Henry Depper
W. Parker
Michael Molony Clerk

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the
Workhouse on Saturday the 15th November 1845

Thomas John Burke Esq
Sir John Burke Bart
James W Burke
James Hurlong
James Smyth
Robert Keeney Devere
W. Hancock Esq
Laurence Fahy
attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & signed
The Register Book was produced & examined and authen-
ticated from N^o 1441 to N^o 1455 both inclusive by the signature
of the Chairman and Countersignature of the Clerk

The Treasurers Book of receipts & 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 £ 50^s 11^d 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following Lodgments have been made by Collectors to Treasurers
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 Masters 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 £ 10-12-7

The Cost of Provisions & Necessaries consumed was £ 11-11-5³/₄

And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the Week was £ 11-1-5⁵/₈

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

137 lbs of white Bread	1 cwt of Salt
144 lbs of Brown Bread	7 lbs of Candles
98 Gallons of New Milk	49 Boxes of Soap
8 Gallons of Butter Milk	300 yards of linen & 60 yards of Ramaian
24 lbs of Meat	

The following Books were also produced viz

The several Clothing Accounts

The Medical Officers Books

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

The Medical Officers reports the death of Robert Meath aged
10 years of

The following Letters were read

Letter from the Hon Law Comm^{rs} N^o 277 M. 45 dated 11th Inst
relative to the Manufacture of ^{from} Potatoes of starch and Pulp
from diseased Potatoes &c

2nd Letter N^o 18.420 J 45 dated 11th forwarding the
Bonds of Michael O'Brien late Collector

Resolved That a Cheque be drawn in favour of
John Lynch for Potatoes to the 29th Sept last for
£ 18-10-3

The Wth Applicants admitted was 3
Ditto rejected

Resolved That Hugh Gordon Collector be required by this Board to deliver up to them on this day fortnight his Collecting Books and Block receipts and that the Commissioners be requested to dismiss him

Resolved That the sums for which the Board hold the Promissory Notes of Michael McBrien and sureties as also of Hugh Gordon and sureties be credited to the Electoral Divisions of which they appear to be uncollected and debited to said Collectors and that said Bills be this day signed by the Chairman, two Guardians and Countersigned by the Clerk and lodged with the Treasurer for Collection.

Michael McBrien Collector amount of his Bills	£42.10.0
Hugh Gordon Ditto ditto	25.10.3

Resolved That 300 yards of Linnen 2^d in width be purchased from Full Gacey at 7^d per yard and 60 yards of Baracan at 17^d per yard

Resolved That Mr Smyth and Mr Sasse be appointed a Committee to inspect the clothing that it may be taken out of the clothing books and converted to mend other clothing for present use if for use

Resolved That Doctor Lalor and Fenda be accepted on the terms allowed by the Commissioners that is one shilling for each ^{successful} case up to 200 & 6^d for all exceeding that number.

Michael Molony
Clerk

Wm. Sasse
Notary General
Member

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 22nd November 1845
Mr John Burke Esq in the Chair.

John Atburke	Mr John Burke Esq
Patrick Merrett	James Smyth
Paul Dolphin	Lawrence Fahy
John Topdell	Francis W. Lynch
Mr Sancey	
James Madden	
Mich. Keenan	

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced examined and authenticated from 1844 to 1848 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 rec^d during the week £3...

Paid during the week £12.6

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guard was £501.6.9

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

Richard O'Neill for Attorney	£1-5-0
Ditto	1-10-
Ditto	11-5-

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The Provision Chest Accounts

The Provision Receipt & Consumption Accounts

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £16-10-4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £11-19-9
And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £1-5-9

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

144 lbs of White Bread	7 lbs of Candles
139 lbs of Brown Bread	56 Boxes of Turp
103 Gallons of New Milk	4 dozen of Brooms
9 Gallons of Butter Milk	4 lbs of Twine for mending Beds
19 1/2 lbs of Aleat	1 lb of Cotton Balls - 1/2 hundred of needs
300 Stone of Potatoes	and 3 lbs of thread for clothing

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

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read as follows

The Report of the Master & other officers were read ^{see Report}

The following Letters were read as follows

The W of Applicants admitted was
Ditto rejected

Resolved that in respect to that part of your letter which refers to partially making a temporary Roof over one of the Preparatory yards Laying paper &c. It appears to the Guardians if they determine to erect the Machinery alluded to that it might be advisable for the Comm^{rs} to be enabled to be enabled to send a Competent person at a weekly salary who had been instructed by the scientific persons alluded to in your letter, therefore the Guardians would be desirous to ascertain the expense on this head, in considering how far they would be disposed to undertake receiving diseased Potatoes as well as the expense of the Machinery

The Committee having attended on the 20th Inst and examined the old Clothing report as follows: That the total W to be condemned are as follows viz 30 Girls Shifts, 17 Womens ditto, 15 Mens shirts, 50 Boys ditto, 92 Girls Shocks, 9 Girls Petticoats, 30 Boys Ordinary Trowsers, 27 Boys Sackets & 5 Mens Trowsers out of which the following number is to be made viz 12 Girls Shifts, 3 Womens ditto, 6 Mens shirts, 15 Boys ditto, 24 Girls Shocks, 4 Girls Petticoats and 11 Boys Sackets. Resolved that said Report be adopted by the Board and that the several items of Clothing first named be deducted from the old W Book & that the W to be made of them be again added therein

Resolved that Mr Mucklins Tender for Glazing be accepted at 1/4 per pane

Thomas W. Mucklins
Liamur Fahy
Francis R. Lynch
Michael Malony Clerk

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Area Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 29th November 1845

Mr. J. Burke Esq. in the Chair

Thomas Burke
Robert Henry Perce
James Smyth
Mr. J. J. J. J.
Lawrence Kelly

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed
The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from 1844 to 1845 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 last 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 Lodgments have been made by Collectors to Treasurer since last day of Meeting viz

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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £
And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £

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

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The Medical Officers Books

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

The following Letters were read and orders made on them viz

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was 11
Ditto disallowed "

The number of Applicants admitted was 2
Ditto rejected "

The Medical officer having submitted a List of Medicines which was signed by the Chairman
Resolved that it be forwarded by the Clerk to Messrs P. Leslie & Co. in order that the Articles therein may be supplied for the use of the Workhouse

Letter from Hugh Gordon late Collector of the Portlann
and Tena Electoral Divisions having been read addressed
to the Chairman of this Board dated the 29th Inst, and
it appearing to this Board that it contains threatening language

Resolved that a Copy thereof be forwarded by the Clerk
to the Poor Law Commissioners with a request that the
opinion and advice of the Law Officers of the Crown be
taken thereon by them

Resolved That a Cheque be drawn in favor of
Mr Keely for Broome amount £0-9-0

Resolved That ^{Collector for Kilmeeu & Kilreepp} Pat Keely having attended the
Board with a statement of his account and a sum of
£0-10-7 appearing irrecoverable in both divisions, and a
sum of £0-16-7 declared by him to be recoverable leaving a
Balance of £0-13-6 unaccounted for by him

Resolved That he be allowed the sum stated unrecovered
and that the amount recoverable be charged in the New Rate Book
he lodging the Balance £0-13-6 and getting a Cheque for
his prowdage amount £4-5-8

Wm
G. D. M. Keely
Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor
Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 6th December 1845

John A. Beale Esq in the Chair
Thomas P. Dwyer Esq in the Chair
Philip Daly Esq
William Joyce Esq
Francis W. Lynch Esq
Lawrence Fahy Esq
W. C. Hancock Esq
A. P. C. attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced examined and authenticated
from 1843 to 1845 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 £113-6

Paid during the week £41-14-8
And that the Balance on the account against the Guardians was £178-7-5

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

Pat Keely Collector for Kilmeeu & Division £0-13-6

The Clerk has lodged with the Treasurer the following Bills viz

Michl O'Brien Sureties Bill which will be due on the 10th Inst 1846

Hugh Gordon & Sureties Bill which will be due on the 9th May 1846 - 25-10-3

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 Cheek Account

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

By which it appears that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries

Received during the week was £10 16 3/4

The Cost of Provisions & Necessaries Consumed was £11 16 1/4

And the Average Cost of a Supper for the Week was £0 1 1/4

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and orders were

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| duly made for the several Articles specified namely | |
| 137 lbs of White Bread | 7 lbs of Candles |
| 150 lbs of Brown Bread | 1 cwt of Salt |
| 100 Gallons of New Milk | 50 Boxes of Turf |
| 6 Gallons of Butter Milk | 1 dozen of Combs |
| 1/2 cwt of Meat | |
| 350 Stone of Potatoes | |

The following Books were also produced viz

The General Clothing Accounts

The Medical Officers Books

The Reports of the Master & other Officers were read ^(Books) see Master's Report

The following Letters were read & orders made on them

The No of Provisional Admissions Confirmed was 1

Ditto disallowed ——— " "

The No of Applicants admitted was ——— 1

Ditto rejected ——— " "

Resolved That notices be printed and posted up calling for Tenders for the Collection of the rate in Portunna and Teena to be sent in on the 25th Inst, the fees for Collection one shilling in the Pound

The Clerk read a Notice of Marriage received by him from the District Registrar between John Connolly of Galway Road and Anne Burke Widow of Maberlane both of Loughrea

Resolved That J. J. Moran's Tender for Vaccination be accepted at one shilling for each successful Case up to 200 and six pence for each Case exceeding that number.

Resolved That on attention having been called by the Assistant Poor Law Commissioner to the statement made by the Magistrates acting at Wherry Petty Sessions that a statement made by Richard O'Neil for Rate Collected on his oath was not sufficiently credible that we believe Richard O'Neil to be a person perfectly credible on his oath, and we are satisfied that were the Magistrates as well acquainted with his character as we are they would have been of a similar opinion

A letter from Hugh Gordon dated Synagh dated 1st Inst.

Resolved That a copy thereof be transmitted by the Clerk to the Poor Law Commissioner

Resolved That the Clothing supplied by Pat^r Dancy be converted into use, and that the Master do employ a Tailor to cut them up

Mr. Hancock Assistant Commissioner having called the attention of the Guardians to the state of the Workhouse
 The Master having been called on and admitted the very great irregularities complained of and stated that such should not occur in future again if he were forgiven for this time and that he would report the officers who neglected their duty

The Motion was called up and it was moved that the Motion should be called on to resign not having given satisfactory reasons for the dirty and filthy state of the House

Amendment moved that she gets one week's trial not seconded The original Motion carried, ^{verbally} ~~and~~ ^{reasons} ~~being~~ ^{given} ~~in~~ ^{writing} ~~and~~ ^{she} ~~having~~ ^{declined} ~~to~~ ^{do} ~~so~~.

Resolved that the Commissioner be requested to have her dismissed forthwith

Resolved that notices be for a Motion be inserted in the General Advertiser and Limerick Chronicle and Galway Rindicator ^{Proposals} ~~to be sent~~ ⁱⁿ ~~on~~ ^{the} ~~5th~~ ^{20th} ~~January~~ ¹⁸⁴⁶ - these insertions one forthwith & the other on the last week

Resolved that the Revision be called on to send in the valuation Books on or before Saturday next they having taken a long time at the revision

Michael Dolan } Clerk to the Guardians
 John Burke } Chairman
 Laurence Fahy }
 John A. Bushe }
 (Signatures)

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 13th Dec 1845

Thomas John Burke Esq. in the Chair
 Robert Darcy Esq. Thomas Burke Esq.
 Thomas Darcy Esq. William Joyce
 Patrick Kerrell Esq.
 James Smyth Esq.
 Francis W. Lynch Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed
 The Register Book was produced examined and authenticated from No 1458 to No 1460th inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk

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

£ 2-7-10

Paid during the week

£ " " "

And that the Balance on the acct. against the Guardians was £ 515-19-7

The Book was signed by the Chairman
 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 & Consumption Account
 By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 11-0-9 1/2
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 11-19-8 1/2
 And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 11-14-0

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

147 lbs of White Bread	350 Stone of Potatoes
141 lbs of Brown Bread	7 lbs of Candles
100 Gallons of New Milk	56 Boxes of Soap
7 Gallons of Butter Milk	
19½ lbs of Meat	

The following Books were also produced viz
The several Clothing Accounts

The Medical Officers Books

The Report of the Master and other officers were read. See Master's Report ^(Book)

The Clerk reports that S. J. Corcoran has signed his Contract for Vaccination which has been also signed by the Chairman two Guards & Clerk

The following Letters from the S. Comm^{rs} and others were read to the following effect and orders made on them as follows

1st Letter N^o 19795 & 45 dated 12th Inst. informing the Guardians that they have given directions for the preparation and issue of an order for the removal of the Matron

2^d Letter N^o 19795 & 45 dated 12th Inst. forwarding questions to be answered by the persons who may be appointed Collectors & Matron and drawing the attention of the Clerk to the 4th Section of the Vaccination Extension of Act

The N^o of Provisional Admissions confirmed were 2

 Ditto disallowed " "

The N^o of Applicants admitted were " "

 Ditto rejected " "

The Clerk reports that the Bill of Mick O'Brien due on the 11th Inst. has not been taken up and that the Treasurer sent it to him it is now in his possession having been sent to him by the Treasurer on the 11th Inst. that he has been speaking to O'Brien's sureties relative to it, who stated that they would have it taken up on Monday next

That the Bill's having been signed by O'Brien's sureties on ~~Thursday~~ ^{the 11th Inst.} in pursuance of the late compromise entered into with them on the 1st November last

That he had got in a Valuation Book from Mr. Diamond which had two others yet undone which will not be ready, he states until Saturday next, and that Mr. Flynn has given in on this day the last of his.

Resolved That Diamond be required to send in the Valuation Books forthwith

Letter N^o 300 N^o 45 dated 12th Inst. forwarding forms of Queries to be answered by the Board

Resolved That they be answered on next day of Meeting & once a fortnight after

Resolved That a Levy be drawn in favor of John Smyth for £10 & due to him for his attendance at Petty Sessions in the case of Byrne, Walsh & Grant Mark Phelan

Mick Molony
Clerk to the Guardians

Pat. H. Keenan
Francis W. Lynch

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Saggreea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 20th Decr 1845

Thomas John Burke Esq
James Harlong Laurence Fahy
William Joyce John A. Burke Esq^{Chairman}
Tho^s Burke
Francis W. Lynch
Tho^s J. J. J. J.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed
The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from N^o 1440 to N^o 1461 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 appears that there had been received during the week £29.18.3

Said during the week £12.6.6

And that the Balance on the account against the Guard was £198-7-10

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

Thomas Armstrong Collector for Loughrea £6.8.0

Richard McNeil for Athlone 1-0-3

Michl McCrees Bill due on the 15th taken up on 15th 22-10-0

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 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 £11-13-4

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £12-0-3

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

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

144 lbs of white Bread 340 Stone of Potatoes

144 lbs of Brown Bread 8 lbs of Candles

100 Gallons of New-Milk 56 Boxes of Turf

7 Gallons of Butted Milk 6 dozen of Blooms

19 1/2 lbs of Meat 2 Barrels of Lime

The following Books were also produced viz

The several Clothing Accounts

The Medical Officers Books

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and orders made on them as follows, see Masters Report Book

The Clerk reports that he has lodged with the Treasurer Michael McCrees sureties Bill for £20 and ^{that} the proportion to be credited to each Division is as follows viz Dundalk £22-10-0
Athlone £5-7-6 Colontee £5-7-10 Kiltinee £5-1-7
and Killiney July £4-4-1

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

1st Letter of 19th 46 945 dated 17th Inst relating to the case at Athlone Petty Sessions between Mr. Sturman ^{vs} Richard McNeil Collector and stating that the Comm^{rs} do not think that any imputation rests on the Collectors Character.

The W^{of} Provisional Admissions confined was 1

Detto Disallowed " "

The W^{of} Applicants admitted was 3

Detto Rejected " "

The Clerk read a third time the Notice of Marriage ^{as entered} received by him from Mr John Cornea District Registrar between John Connolly and Anne Burke both of Loughrea

The Clerk having submitted a list of arrears received by him from the Collectors. Resolved that it be sent to the Guardians of the Loughrea Electoral Division to be examined by them,

Resolved that the Paupers be provided with a Meat Dinner for Christmas viz 120 lbs of Salt Beef

Resolved that Garrett Burke be appointed Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Portumna and Jeau at one shilling in the pound

Resolved that the Schoolmistress do act as Matron until the new Matron is elected.

Resolved that a Cheque be drawn in favor of Mich Connors for £3.10 for keeping the Pump and Pipes in repair for 9 months.

Resolved that the ^{answers to the} Questions required by the Commissioners circular of the 25th Inst be postponed to next day of Meeting.

Resolved that the Clerk do get leave of absence to be here for Saturday next

Michael Molony
Clerk to the Guard

M. Burke
John A. Bourke
Francis Blyden

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longhena Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday 27th Dec 1845
James W. Burke Esq in the Chair
Patrick Merritt Esq
James Hanlon

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed
The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from No 1462 to No 1465 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 least £
Paid during the week £
And that the Balance on the account against the Guardians £ 18.7.4

The Book was signed by the Chairman
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 £ 11.7.24
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 11.17.40
And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 1.4.30

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

150 lbs of White Bread
 146 lbs of Brown Bread
 104 Gallons of New Milk
 7 Gallons of Butter Milk
 14 1/2 lbs of Meat
 350 stone of Potatoes

7 lbs of Candles
 56 Boxes of Soap
 40 yards of Calico for lining

The following Books were also produced viz

The General W'otting Accounts
 The Medical Officers Books

(Report Books)

The Reports of the Master and other officers were read. See Masters
 The Medical Officers reports the death of Anne McNamee aged
 44 years of Asthma and General Debility

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

The N^o of Provisional Admissions confirmed was ..

Ditto disallowed ..

The N^o of Applicants admitted was ..

Ditto rejected ..

6 and
 another child
 taken away

The Guardians having examined into the Articles of
 agreement between them and J. S. Cloran Esq leave in
 reference to ^{the Comm^{rs}} their letter of the 20th Inst N^o 588945, to state
 that they conceive the said Articles of agreement are in
 strict accordance ^{as to the terms agreed upon} with those contained in the Minutes of
 the 15th Inst, and that they most respectfully suggest the
 use of Colomons best spectacles to the Commissioners or their
 official Assistants

Resolved That a Cheque be drawn in favor of
 M^{rs} Honoria Gilluly for a quarters salary amount £ 50

Resolved That a Child named William Coyne, having
 been admitted into the Workhouse who has been deserted by his
 Mother, that the person presenting him be required to furnish an
 information in order that a Warrant for the apprehension of
 the Mother may be obtained

Michael Molony
 Clerk to the Guardians

James Frator
 J. P. Merrick

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea
 Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 3rd January 1845

Thos. Sturke Esq in the Chair	John Lopdell
John Sturke Esq	John Monahan
James M. Burke	Robert Dwyer
John M. Burke	Patrick Marshall
Paul Dolphin	Lawrence Habel
James Smyth	Robert Campbell
	Thomas Burke
	Francis W. Lynch
	Lawrence Fahy
	Michl Keenan
	William Joyce

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Registered Book was produced, examined and authenticated
 from N^o 1466 to N^o 1471 both inclusive by the signature of the
 Chairman and Countersignature of the Clerk

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

Paid during the week viz Interest to 27th £ 14-0
 And that the Balance on the account against the Guardians £ 54-11-10

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

The Weekly Relief List and Abstract
The Provision Check Account

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £

And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £

The Masters Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries

required for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several Articles specified namely

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| 148 lbs of White Bread | 7 lbs of Candles |
| 148 lbs of Brown Bread | 1 cut of salt |
| 105 gallons of New Milk | 1 cut of Soap |
| 0 gallons of Butter Milk | 56 Boxes of Fat |
| 14 1/2 lbs of Meat | |
| 350 stone of Potatoes | |

The following Books were also produced viz

The Medical officers Books

The several Clothing Accounts

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

The Medical officers reports the death of Scully aged years of

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

The No of Provisional Admissions confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The No of Applicants admitted was

Ditto rejected

Resolved that a Rate be this day made on the Union apportioned as follows on the several Electoral Divisions viz Loughrea 12^{/-} Kilchreest 5^{/-} Killeenadeema 10^{/-} Athony 5^{/-} Blonkeen 5^{/-} Kiltulla 15^{/-} Killinier 4^{/-} Killeenacraw 5^{/-} Craughwell 4^{/-} Ballanahilly 5^{/-} Donny 5^{/-} Portumna 7^{/-} Teeraw 7^{/-} Kilmeece 4^{/-} Kilsreeke 4^{/-} And that the Rate Books be signed by the Chairman and two Guardians having been first certified by the Clerk

Resolved that the Collecting Books for the several Electoral Divisions be also signed

Resolved that 90 Rate receipt Check Books be printed by Mr Tho^s Deley of 100 each and 50 discharging notice Books of 100 each together with Books of discharging notices and 100 Books to be kept by Collectors in which they shall enter all monies received by them to be made up monthly.

Resolved that the following Collectors be reappointed viz Thomas Armstrong Rich^d Beille, Nicholas Synesty, Garrett Burke and P. Wokely and that we approve of their former action as one of ^{security} in lieu of Thomas Bignall deceased and that the amount of security to be given by each is as follows viz ^{two and a half pence} The Clerk having submitted to the Board the Accounts made out by him from the Areas sheets furnished by Collectors in which the following sums are recoverable viz

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| Loughrea £ 27-3-8 1/4 | Kiltulla 2-12-7 3/4 |
| Kilchreest 17-15-4 1/2 | Killinier 4-18-11 |
| Killeenadeema 2-11-5 1/2 | Killeenacraw " 7-4 3/4 |
| Athony 5-1-4 1/2 | Craughwell " 15-10 1/2 |
| Blonkeen 2-1-1 | Kilsreeke 5-19-1 |

Resolved that the above Electoral Divisions

be credited with the respective amounts and that the Electoral Divisions of Dulree be further credited with £4-2-10 due to Lewis Kenny for Foundage and debited to Unpaid Bills in Ledger wherein it is charged the Balances having been returned by Collectors as recoverable to New Rate Books

Proposed by Robert Kenny Perse seconded by John A Burke Resolved that M^{rs} Nelson be elected Matron of this Workhouse, ^{and that we suppose of} William Kenny Cook and John William of Banagher as her trustees and that she be not allowed to keep any person with her in the Workhouse and that she be permitted to go home ^{once} ~~once~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{day} ~~day~~ ^{week} ~~week~~

Letter was read from Lord Clements relation to the amendment of the law for the relief of the Poor & to be introduced moved by him in the House of Lords

Resolved that the following gentlemen be appointed a Committee ^{part} John Burke, M^r Joyce, M^r J. S. Smyth and James A Burke

Letter was read from ~~read from~~ M^r John Lynch Contractor for Potatoes stating that he could not find potatoes to purchase ^{in the Month} and requesting that the Guard would allow him to stop & engage to resign his contract, Resolved that the Board should be inclined to allow M^r Lynch to withdraw from the contract and request the Commissioners will not object thereto

Resolved that M^{rs} W. Joyce John A Burke and M^{rs} John A Burkes be appointed a visiting Committee for this month, ^{Thomas M^r [unclear]} Michael Molloy Clerk ^{John Joyce}

The Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 11th Nov 1845

James Smyth began the Chair
Robert Kenny Perse by ^{in the Chair} Sir John Burke Bart
John A Burke Thomas J. Kelly
Philip Daly Francis W. Lynch
Patrick Merritt
Thomas Burke
Paul Dolphin

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed
The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from N^o 1472 to N^o 1477 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 £
Paid during the week £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman
The following Books were produced by the Clerk he having previously ascertained the accuracy of the several entries made to them and authenticated same 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 £ 11-13-7⁴
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 12-4-7⁴
And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 1-1-5⁰

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

150 lbs of white Bread
150 lbs of Brown Bread
110 Gallons of New Milk
9 Gallons of Butter Milk
19½ lbs of Meat

350 Stones of Potatoes
7 lbs of Candles
50 Boxes of Turp

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, see ^(Book) Master's report
The Clerk reports that the 1st Instalment due to
the Audit Fund Account has become due on the 1st Inst
Amount £500 and that there are three Instalments unpaid
thereto amounting in all to £17.

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

Letter from Richard O'Neill was read requiring the receipts
of Michl O'Sullivan late Collector taken up by him. Resolved
that they be held over for some time, until there be some great
necessity for giving them up particularly there being no change in
the W^{of} Provisional Admissions confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The W^{of} Applicants admitted was

Ditto rejected

Resolved that the consideration of the Commis-
sioner's Letter requiring the payment of the Salaries of Auditors
be postponed until the Assistant Commissioner is present

Letter was read from Richard O'Neill proposing
Mr. Bicknell with John Jackson as his sureties

Resolved that Mr. Bicknell be approved of
with security with John Jackson
Resolved that we do not approve of the security
proposed by Richard O'Neill

Resolved that the answers to the Queries relative
to the Potato Crop be postponed to next day of meeting

Michael Molony

Clerk to the Board

J. Lynch Chairman
John Burke
Paul Dwyer

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of
the Longrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday 1st Inst 1846

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and
authenticated from No 478 to No 485 both inclusively by the
signature of the Chairman & countersignature of the Clerk

The Treasurer's Book of receipts and Payments was
produced by which it appeared that there had been no striking out

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the account against the Fund was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following Books were produced having been certified
by him