

The following letters from the Poor Law Commissioners were read to the following effect and orders made on them as follows

1st Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners No 20845 dated 24th Inst forwarding to the Clerk for preservation with the other Union documents Copies of Orders before issued to this Union, and requesting him to acknowledge the receipt of them.

2nd Letter No 20679 1845 dated 24th Inst in reply to a letter from the Clerk relative to the Bonds of Collectors of Poor Rates, and stating that it seems desirable that the Collector Richard O'Neill and the other Collectors similarly circumstanced should enter into New Bonds, also stating that one Bond including the entire district will be sufficient in the case of Collector James Burke

3rd Letter No 20680 1845 dated 25th Inst acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the Contract for Vaccination entered into by the Guardians with Mr J.W. Colman, and stating that the terms of the Contract appear by the Copy to be 1/- for each case successfully vaccinated, but by reference to the Minutes of the Guardians proceeding on the 5th Inst it appears that the terms should be 1/- for the first 200 and 6^d for each subsequent case, and drawing the attention of the Clerk to this discrepancy

The Guardians having examined into the Articles of agreement between them and J.W. Colman beg leave in reference to the Commissioners letter of the 25th Inst No 20680 1845 to state that the said Articles of agreement are in strict accordance as to the terms agreed upon with those contained in the Minutes of the 5th Inst and that they most respectfully suggest the use of Colomons best spectacles to the Commissioners or their officials

The No of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	11
Ditto disallowed	1
The No of Applicants admitted was	6 and 200
Ditto repeated	11

Resolved that a Cheque be drawn in favor of Mr. Morrison's bill only for a quarter salary to 25th December 1845 Amount £65-0

Resolved that a Child named William Boyne aged 2 1/2 years having been admitted into the Workhouse who had been deserted by his Mother that the person presenting him be required to secure an information in writing that a warrant for the apprehension of the Mother may be obtained

Michael Morris Wm Burke Chairman

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Lough Union held at the Workhouse the 3rd January 1846

Thos J. Burke Esq in the Chair

Sir John Burke Bart	Laurence Fahy
James M Burke	Robert Henry Jones
John A Burke	John Loddell
Paul Dolphin	Francis W. Lynch
John Monahan	Michael Keeneen
James Smyth	William Joyce
Robert Darcy	James Farlong &
Patrick Merritt	Thomas Burke Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed The Register Book was produced examined and authenticated from No 1486 to No 1491 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 and paid or charged by Treasurer for interest to 27th Dec 1845 £40 And that the Balance on the amount against the Guardians was £504-11-10

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 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 £14-7-11
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £14-17-9 1/2
 And the Average Cost of a Supper for the week was £1-8-0

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	350 stone of Potatoes
148 lbs of Brown Bread	7 lbs of Candles
105 Gallons of New Milk	1 cut of Salt
8 Gallons of Butter	1 cut of Soap
19 1/2 lbs of Meat	50 Pieces of Tuff

The following Books were also produced viz
 The General Clothing Accounts
 The Medical Officers Books
 The Medical officer reports the death of Patrick ^(aged 46 yrs) ~~Keally~~
 of Paralysis and general debility

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

1st Letter N^o 329 G 45 dated the 29th Ultimo relative to the modes of the disposal of Boards of Guardians for the relief of destitute poor persons affected with Fever

2nd Letter N^o 21138 G 45 dated 31st Ultimo relative to the Weekly return of Paupers

3rd Letter N^o 21446 dated the 1st Inst requesting a return of the Number of Paupers relieved in the year 1845 and the expenditure of the Union during that year

4th Letter N^o 21083 G 45 dated 2nd Inst enclosing the Copy of J. McLorans Vaccination Contracts, and requesting the Clerk to correct the mistake apparent therein and return it to the Poor Law office

5th Letter N^o 21072 G 45 dated 2nd Inst expressing the thanks of the Comm^{rs} to the Guardians for the replies sent by them to the queries with reference to the Potato Crop

A Letter from Mr John Lynch ^{Contractor for Potatoes} dated the 3rd Inst stating that in consequence of the failure in the Potato Crop he could not get good Potatoes to purchase, and as his own were out requesting the Board would take up his Contract

Resolved that the Board would be inclined to allow Mr Lynch to withdraw from the Contract after the usual Notice of Ten days, and request the Commissioners would not object thereto.

A Letter from Lord Clancarty was read requesting that the Board of Guardians would favour him with any suggestions or information relative to the improvement of the laws for the Relief of the Destitute and for the Medical Relief of the Sick Poor of Ireland, as it did his intimation on the ground of the Session of Parliament to move in the House of Lords for the appointment of a Committee to enquire into the working of the Poor Law and of the Laws for support of Medical Charities in Ireland

Resolved

Resolved that the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee to take into consideration the foregoing Letter viz Sir John Burke Bart, William Joyce, James Smyth and James M Burke Esquires

The N ^o of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	1
Ditto disallowed	"
The N ^o of Applicants admitted was	5
Ditto rejected	9

Resolved that a Rate be this day made on the Union apportioned as follows on the several Electoral Divisions viz Loughrea 19² Killicree 5² Killennadema 10² Athlone 1² Clontarf 5² Kiltulla 15² Kilminey 4² Kilsonegan 5² Craughwell 4² Ballanacilly 6² Doniry 5² Portumna 4² Teena 7² Kilmee 4² Kilbrackle 4² 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 Chart Books be printed by Mr Thomas Kelly of 100 each and 50 Six day Notice Books of 100 each together with 14 other Books to be kept by Collectors in which they shall enter all Monies received by them to be made up Monthly, and compared by the Clerk with their Block Receipts and Collecting Books

Resolved that the following Collectors be reappointed viz Mr Armstrong, Richard O'Neil, Nicholas Dunlop, Gerard Burke and Pat Wokely and that we approve of their former Sureties in the penal sum of One and a half the amount of rate each has to collect, with the exception of the Sureties of Richard O'Neil who has proposed his father ^{Richard O'Neil} instead of Thomas Jones deceased, and that he be required to provide One more solvent against this day next

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The Clerk having submitted to the Board an Abstract made out by him from the Arrear Sheets furnished by Collectors in which the following sums are irreconcilable, most of which are the deficiency of the former Collectors, viz

Loughrea	£ 27-3-8 ⁵	Kiltulla	£ 2-12-7 ³ / ₄
Millicrest	17-15-4 ² / ₂	Bullinier	4-18-11
Villeconadema	2-11-9 ² / ₂	Kilconeraw	" 7-4 ³ / ₄
Atheeny	5-1-4 ² / ₂	Craughwell	" 15-10 ² / ₂
Clonkeew	2-1-1	Kilriccille	5-19-1

Resolved that the above Electoral Divisions be credited with the respective amounts above stated and that the Electoral Division of Kilriccille be further credited with £4-2-10 due to Lewis Kenny Collector of first rate for Poundage and debited to unpaid Bills, in Ledger in which it is charged, the Balances having been returned by Collectors as recoverable to New Rate Books

Names were read from the following persons for the office of Matron viz. Mrs. Cleaver Nelson, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Gillyuly, Mrs. Pultock and Mrs. O'Neill.

Proposed by Robert Henry Perce Esg and seconded by John A Burke Esg. Resolved that Mrs. Cleaver Nelson be elected Matron of this Workhouse at a salary of £25 per annum with rations, that we approve of Messrs. William Henry Esq and John Williams of Banagher do her duties, that none of her family be allowed to ^{reside} with her in the Workhouse and that she be permitted to go home until this day week

Resolved that the following Gentlemen be appointed a Visiting Committee for the month of January, viz Thomas Burke, William Joyce and John A Burke Esquires

Robert Henry Perce (Chairman)
Michael Tolony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor Law Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 10th January 1846 James Smyth Esq in the Chair

- Mr John Burke Esq
- Robert Henry Perce
- John A Burke
- Philip Daly
- Patrick Skerrell
- Thomas Burke
- Paul Doherty
- Mr J. Jolly
- Francis W. Lynch Esq

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 inclusive by the signatures 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 that week £11-11-0 Paid during the week £11-11-0

And that the Balance on the account against the Guardians was £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 £11-13-7³/₄

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £12-4-7³/₄

And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £1-14-0

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	19 ¹ / ₂ lbs of Meat
150 lbs of Brown Bread	350 stone of Potatoes
110 Gallons of New Milk	7 lbs of Candles
9 Gallons of Butter Milk	50 Boxes of Soap

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read to the following effect and orders made on them as follows

1st from the P.L. Comm^{rs} N^o 46 dated 8th Inst informing the Guardians that an Instalment amount £5 10 had become due to the Audit Fund Account on the 1st Inst, as also the two previous Instalments amount £11 10 and request that the entire sum of £17 may be paid by the Board of Guardians with as little further delay as possible.

Resolved that the consideration of the Commissioners letter requiring the payment of the Auditor's salary be postponed until the Assistant Commissioner is present.

2nd ditto N^o 344 D 46 dated 9th Inst. sanctioning the appointment of Mr^s Eleanor Nelson as Matron of this Workhouse at a salary of £25 per annum

3rd Letter N^o 27 D 46 dated the 9th Inst, relative to Mr^s Lynch's application to the Board of allowing him to withdraw from his Contract and the resolution of the Guardians founded thereon stating that the Commissioners cannot advise the Guardians to release the Contractor for Potatoes from the obligation of his Contract and that they have no Authority to sanction any proceeding by which he may be so absolved

A letter was read from Richard Neill dated the 10th Inst requiring that the receipts of Michl McVie late Collector taken up in lieu of arrears may be given up to him as he promises several persons that he would return them again

Resolved that they be held over for some time further there be great necessity for having them given up, particularly there being no change in the Collector

A letter dated 10th Inst was also read from Richard Neill proposing J. J. Brinkhale Esq with John Jackson as his deputy

Resolved that we do not approve of the deputy proposed by Collector Richard Neill,

The N^o of Applicants admitted was 8
Ditto rejected 1

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

Chairman

Michael Holony Clerk

Ordinary day of Meeting
Board Room 11th January 1846

Three Guardians not being present at 10 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 (viz Saturday 24th Inst) pursuant to the 1st of the General Order regulating the Meetings of the Guardians

Michael Holony
Clerk to the Guardians

Immediately after the adjournment took place the following Guardians entered the Room viz John Burke Esq, James Smyth Esq & W^m James Dunlop but did not transact any business

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 24th January 1846 -

- James Smyth Esq in the Chair
- Sir John Burke Bart
- John A Burke
- James M Burke
- Paul Dolphin
- Francis W. Lynch
- James Furlong
- Robert D. Grey J
- Lawrence Fitzgibbon Esquires

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed,
 The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from N^o 1478 to N^o 1485 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 £ 11 - -
 And that the Balance on the account against the Guardians was £ 24 - 11 - 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 Check Account
 The Provision Receipt and Consumption Accounts by which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 2 - 16 - 9
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 13 - 8 - 8^{1/2}
 And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was " 1 - 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

179 Cus of White Bread	375 Stone of Potatoes
156 Cus of Brown Bread	49 Boxes of Turp
123 Gallons of New Milk	30 Cus of Meat
11 Gallons of Butter Milk	7 Cus of Candles

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

The Medical Officer reports the death of Mrs. Shaw aged 77 of Asthma General Debility and Emaciation. The Clerk reports that he has initialed with red ink all the late books. The following letters were read viz

Letter dated 17th just signed J. L. Brickwood informing the Guardians that the 4th instalment amounting to £4.35 in repayment of the loan for providing a Workhouse will be due on the 17th next month, and requesting that it may be paid on or before that day together with £8.36 demanded by his letter of the 22nd May last.

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners N^o 19525 dated the 21st just drawing the attention of the Guardians to the 5th Article of the Workhouse Rules relative to the appointment and functions of a Visiting Committee in order that this important part of the duties of the Guardians may in future be duly performed.

The N^o of Provisional Admissions Confirmed was 4
 Ditto disallowed " "
 The N^o of Applicants admitted was " "
 Ditto rejected " 8

Resolved that the Club do provide and pay for the following articles required by the Matron viz
 1st table. 2nd a dozen of Chairs. 1 Cassin. 1 Cuvet. 1 set of Fire Irons 1 Pair of Brass Candelsticks, 3 Fishes. Flower Dish and 2 a dozen of Plates

Resolved that 50 Copies of the following notice be printed. That the ratepayers of the several Electoral Divisions are cautioned not to pay any money to the rate Collectors without receiving a printed receipt with the initials in red ink on the upper part similar to the receipt hereby annexed.

Resolved that the former Bonds be given up to the Collectors, they having perfected New ones.

Resolved that the Treasurer for the next week be this day signed by the Chairman

Resol^{ns}

Resolved that the Board approve of Mr. Mitchell Esq. Mr. Luke Neill and Mr. John Jackson as directors for Richard Neill Collector, together with his lodging the sum of £100 in the hands of Robert Carey Esq. as collateral security to be applied to the credit of the Electoral Division for which he is collector in case he becomes a defaulter Mr. Carey giving a letter to the Board to that effect.

Resolved that the Applicants for Admission be suspected by the Medical Officer previous to their being admitted into the Workhouse or going before the Board, and report on the state of them. Particularly in the case of such persons as may be affected with disease

M. W. Phelan

Michael Thomas Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughborough Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 31st January 1848

- Thomas. F. Burke Esq. in the chair
- Robert H. Perse
- James W. Burke
- John A. Burke
- Thomas A. Gully
- James Furlong &
- Paul Dolphin Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed
The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from N^o 1488 to N^o 1489 inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the account against the Guardians was £504. 10s

The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following Lodgments have been made by collectors 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 Chest Account

The Provision Receipt & Consumption Account

By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Messes received during the week was £18. 17. 8

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed, was £13. 10. 4

And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was 11. 4. 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

174⁰⁰/₇ of white Bread.

154⁰⁰/₇ of Brown Bread

119 Gallons of new milk

10 Gallons of Buttermilk

37⁰⁰/₇ of Meat

390 Stones of Potatoes

7⁰⁰/₇ of Candles

1 cwt. of Salt

56 Boxes of Turf

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 and signed

The Master reports that the following necessaries are required for the house, viz 6 sweeping Brushes, 1 Paper head & 6 Flame Rubbers, 2 Coal Boxes & 4 pair of H Stings for clothes Horses

Resolved, That the Master do provide the above articles and charge them in his account of incidental expenses

Resolved, That in consequence of the Clerk being called over to London, with the Books of Reference and papers of the Great Western Railway, Mr. James M. Lynch, do act in his absence, who will also discharge the duties of returning claims which will consist in receiving statements of claim to vote, and appointment of Proxies, together with issuing and receiving nomination papers, until the 20th of February next.

The No. of provisional admissions confirmed was 3

The No. of Applicants admitted was 4
Rejected 6

John Jackson having declined to perfect the Bond as one of the securities for Richard & Neil Kats executor Resolved. That the said Richard & Neil be called upon to procure another security in the room of John Jackson to be approved of by this Board, this day week,

Thomas Burke

Michael Dolan Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 7th of February 1846

- Thomas J. Burke Esq^r in the chair
- Hon^{ble} Denis Daly
- Robert H. Perce
- Paul Dolphin
- Philip Daly
- James Smyth
- Thomas Burke
- John A Burke
- Patrick Merritt &
- Lawrence Fahy Esq^r

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from No 1490 to No 1496 Both Inclusive by the signature of the Chairman, and countersigned by the Clerk

The Treasurer's Book was produced by which it appeared there had been received during the week

£ 130. 14. 2

and that the Balance on this account against the Guardians was

112. 13. 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following Books were produced having been examined by the Clerk viz The Weekly Relief list and Abstract

The provision check account

The provision Receipt & Consumption account, by which it appeared the cost of provisions received during the week was

£ 12. 13. 8

The Cost of provisions & necessaries consumed during the week was

13. 4. 9

and that the average cost of a pauper for the week was

1. 58

The alderman's estimate of provisions and necessaries for the ensuing week, were examined, and orders were duly made

- 198⁰⁰ of white Bread
- 157⁰⁰ of Brown Bread
- 130 Gallons of new milk
- 13 Gallons of Butter milk
- 42⁰⁰ of oat
- 385 Stones of Potatoes
- 7⁰⁰ of Candles
- 56 Boxes of Fuel

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

The report of the alderman and other officers were read The following Lodgements have been made by Collectors to Treasurer since last day of Meeting viz

- Thomas Armstrong for Loughrea Electoral Division £ 76. 12. 0
- D D for Kitchest C. Division 2. 17. 1
- D D for Kilmindema C. Division 19. 2. 0
- Patrick Nohely for Kilmoran C. Division ⁰⁺⁴ = 12. 0. 0
- D D for Kilmuck C. Division ¹²⁺⁰ = 20. 0. 0

130. 14. 2

The following letters were read viz Letter signed J. S. Brickwood dated 17th January 1846 to the Guardians, announcing that the 4th instalment of the loan for providing a Workhouse for this Union amt £ 435 will be due on the 17th of February, and requesting that amount together with £ 836 demanded by letter of 22nd of May last, to be paid into the Bank of Ireland to the order of the Bank of England

Letter from Poor Law Commission office to the Clerk signed A. Moore, Chief Clerk, to the same effect as the foregoing, relative to the instalment due on the Workhouse loan & arrears, and requiring the Clerk when said sums are paid to notify same to that office No. 1360 Dated 5th February 1846

X Letter No. 2139, D. 46 dated 4th of February 1846 to the Clerk signed A. Moore Chief Clerk, relative to the time for entering the adjournment on the Minutes in case a sufficient number of Guardians don't attend on Meeting days, to constitute a Board.

Letter No. 63-M-46 dated 2nd of February 1846 signed A. Moore, Chief Clerk, requiring answers returned by order of the House of Commons, to be filled up and forwarded to Poor Law Commission office without a little delay as possible

The Number of Provisional Admissions Confirmed was 2 ditto disallowed "

The Number of applicants admitted was 9 ditto rejected "

X Resolved that in future this Board do meet at one o'clock on ordinary Meeting days, and that any adjournment, for want of attendance, do take place before ten o'clock

Resolved. That in consequence of Richard O'Neil Poor Rate Collector, not having perfected his securities, for the collection of the rate in No. 2 District, the Clerk so advertising for proposals from Competent persons to collect the rate in said District, comprising the Electoral Divisions of Astbury, Crookham, Kiltulla & Sillanure, to be laid before the Board on Saturday the 14th Instant.

James Smyth Esq
Michael Molony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor Law Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 14th February 1855

- James Smyth Esq in the Chair
- William Joyce
- James W Burke
- Thomas Burke
- Paul Dolphin
- Philip Daly
- Robert Henry Perce
- Robert Darcy
- Sir John Burke Bart
- Thomas W Lynch

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed
The Register Book was produced examined and authenticated from N^o 1497 to N^o 1507 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 £ 52. 1. 5

Paid during the Week £ 45. 14. 11
And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 4. 8. 5

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

Richard O'Neil collector for Kiltulla	£ 9. 5
ditto for Sillanure	" 2. 6
Nicholas Lynch " Kiltconneran	" 17. 9
ditto " Craughwell	9. 11. 9
John Wokely for Kilmucan	10. 0. 0
ditto " Kiltreke	10. 0. 0

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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 £ 13. 16. 3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 14. 3. 7
And the average cost of a Pauper for the Week was £ 1. 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

190 lbs of white Bread	380 stons of Potatoes
156 lbs of Brown Bread	6 lbs of Candles
134 Gallons of New Milk	1 cwt of Soap
13 Gallons of Butter Milk	56 Boxes of Soap
23 flus of Meat	16 dozen of Brooms

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

The N^o of Provisional Admissions conferred was 1
Ditto disallowed "
The N^o of Applicants admitted was 6
Ditto rejected 4

Resolved that a Cheque for £ 52. 18. 4 be drawn in favor of Tho^s Armstrong for Collection Expenses of last rate in No 1 District

Proposals were read from Richard O'Neil and Nicholas Lynch for the collection of the rate in No 2 District when O'Neil proposed by Robert Darcy Esq. seconded by Philip Daly

Resolved that Richard O'Neil be appointed collector for said District, a Majority of the Guardians present having so decided it and Robert Darcy Esq. having made himself accountable to the Amount of £ 100 as a further security

Thomas W Lynch Chairman

52-18-4

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on the 17th of June 1845
Thos. John Burke Esq. in the Chair

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| John Atwater | James Smyth |
| Paul Dolphin | Pat ^r Merritt |
| James Shurling | Lawrence Foley Esq. |
| William Joyce | Thos. S. Foley Esquire |
| Michael Kiemees | |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced examined and authenticated from No 1508 to No 1514 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 week ending 14th

Paid during the week £119-17-7
And that the Balance on the account against the Poor was £405-16-11

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

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| Thomas Armstrong | for Loughrea | £50-0-0 |
| Doitto | for Killeenadeema | 12-0-0 |
| Richard Neill | for Kiltullen | 18-1-3 |
| Doitto | for Killeinee | 5-3-10 |
| Thos. Armstrong | for Loughrea | 79-0-0 |
| Doitto | " Kiltineest | 6-0-0 |
| Doitto | " Killeenadeema | 24-5-4 |

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 £13-11-0

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £14-6-8
And the average Cost of a Supper for the week was £0-4-5

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 Annually

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| 174 lbs of White Bread | 390 Stone of Potatoes |
| 158 lbs of Brown Bread | 6 lbs of Candles |
| 133 Gallons of New Milk | 1 cwt of Salt & |
| 12 Gallons of Butter Milk | 56 Boxes of Soap |
| 30 1/2 lbs of Meat | |

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

The following reports were read

The Stationer reports that several Necessaries were required for the use of the House when the following were ordered viz

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| 500 Nails 6098 ^d for mending Trays | 1 lb of Thread |
| 2 Towels | 1 hundred of Needles |
| 1 dozen of Rubbers | 3 Trays with covers 2 Cans |
| 2 white Wash Brushes | 6 Baskets for Soap & |
| 12 Yards of Calico for Women's Caps | 20 pair of Women's |
| Slum & Whiting | Shoes at 4 per pair |

The Medical officer reports the death of James Kelly aged 52 years of Asthma and General Debility

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners were read viz

1st Letter from the P. L. Comm^r No 3261 946 dated 21st Inst relative to the resolution of the Board on the 7th Inst fixing the Hour of Meeting at one o'clock, and that no adjournment should take place before three, and stating requesting the attention of the Guardians to the Comm^r's letter of the 4th Inst

2nd Letter No 3844 846 dated 20th Inst in reply to a letter from the Clerk dated the 17th Inst & stating that it is his duty to act in accordance with the resolution of the Board on Monday of the 7th Inst

Letter from Mr Hancock dated at Galder on the 20th Inst enclosing for the information of the Guardians the last report of the San. Improvement Society

The No of Provisional Admissions confirmed was

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| Doitto disallowed | |
| The No of Applicants admitted was | 4 |
| Doitto rejected | 2 |

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

- 12-10-4 Unpaid Bils Treasurer for Interest to 29th Sept 1845 £ 6-6-4
- Establishment Ditto to 27th Dec 1845 £ 12-10-0
- 15-0-0 Unpaid Bils. Tho^s Jordan for Salary due to him for 1845 15-0-0
- 10-0-0 James M. Lynch for incidental expenses 10-0-0

Resolved that the Master do pay W^m Deely £ 9-0-0 for Rooms out of the money in his hands

It having been reported to the Board that a Contractor had used improper language to some of the female Paupers.

Resolved that the Master be directed to prevent a recurrence of such conduct in future.

Resolved that the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee viz. James Smyth, Patrick O'Keefe & W^m Joyce Esq^s

Resolved that Honoria Proderick and four children be discharged on Monday next, it being represented to the Board by the Guardians for the Athony Division in which they were charged, that she had received money from her husband who is in America

Thomas W. ...
Michael Molony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 28th February 1845

- Tho^s John Burke Esq in the Chair
- Sir John Burke Bart
- William Joyce
- James Smyth
- Philip Daly
- Thomas Burke
- Paul Dolphin
- James M. Burke
- Laurence Faly
- Pat^o O'Keefe
- Thomas W. Lynch
- Tho^s J. Fally &
- James Shanlong Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed
The Register Book was produced examined and authenticated from 1815 to 1818 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman & Countersignature of the Clerk

The Treasurer Book of receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the last week £ 10-0-0
And that the Balance on the account against the Guardians was £ 46-13-11

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

Thomas Armstrong Collector for Loughrea	£ 73-9-5
ditto	" Kilsbreest 6-13-7
ditto	" Kilsconceema 2-11-9
Richard O'Keefe	" Athony 4-4-9
ditto	" Clontkeen 1-19-5 ¹ / ₂
ditto	" Kiltulla 38-7-5 ¹ / ₂
ditto	" Kilsiner 8-17-2
Nicholas Lynskey	" Kilsconceema 6-11-1
ditto	" Craughwell 1-11-6
Garrett Burke	" Ballynabill 70-15-6 ¹ / ₂
ditto	" Doriny 3-7-0
ditto	" Portumna 90-10-6 ¹ / ₂
ditto	" Feena 11-6-0
Patrick O'Keefe	" Kilsconceema 11-6-11
ditto	" Kilsbreest 7-15-8
	368-19-0

The following Books were produced in 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 Provisional Chests Account

The Provision Receipt and Consumptions Account
By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Received during the Week was £13.10.1/2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £14.5.0 3/4
And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the Week was " 1.4 7/8

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

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| 198 Lbs of White Bread | 25 1/2 Lbs of Meat |
| 158 Lbs of Brown Bread | 450 Stone of Potatoes |
| 137 Gallons of New Milk | 6 Lbs of Candles |
| 14 1/2 Gallons of Butter Milk | 50 Boxes of Turp |

The following Books were also produced viz

The General Clothing Accounts
The Medical Officers Books

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

Letter No 98 N^o 46 dated the 20th Inst forwarding to the Board of Guardians a Copy of a Resolution of the Select Committee of the House of Lords to inquire appointed to inquire into the operation of the Laws for the Relief of the destitute Poor and into the operation of the Medical Charities in Ireland, and requesting that the Board will furnish the Commissioners with the names and description of any Witnesses whom they may think proper to appoint to give evidence before the Committee

Resolved That a special Meeting of the Board be requested to attend at 12 o'clock precisely on Saturday next to take into consideration and agree upon the terms of our reply to the above Communication from the Poor Law Commissioners and the Committee of the House of Lords, and that the Clerk do write to the several Members of the Board for that purpose

Letter from William John Hancock Esq A.P.S.C dated the 20th Inst forwarding a blank form of a return made by the Master of the Emis Workhouse on the 25th March and 29th Sept in each year by which the actual state of the Bedding & Clothing is fully and distinctly stated and also a general return of the stores under charge of the Master, and further stating that he had no doubt it would be satisfactory to the Guardians of the Union to have a similar return each half year from the Master

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners N^o 3261 D46 dated the 24th Inst enquiring whether Richard O'Neil has satisfied the Guardians as to the security and if not whether any other person has been appointed Collector in his room

Resolved That the Board are satisfied with the securities (viz J. B. Wicknell & Luke Neill) together with the sum of £100 lodged in Mr Darcy's hands as collateral security for which Mr Darcy has made himself accountable to the Guardians in case of his not discharging his duty honestly

The No of Applicants admitted was 5
Ditto Rejected 2

Resolved That on the Statement of several of the late paupers of the Distressed Division who attended the Board this day, that James Gantly and his two children be discharged on Monday next

Resolved That Susan Walsh be discharged from this Workhouse

Resolved That in consequence of the increase of Fever in the Workhouse Hospital and the report of the Medical Officers that Mrs Walsh is a very competent and efficient person to discharge the duties of Hospital Nurse, that she be appointed to that office and she be allowed in future £5 per Annum as Remuneration together with 2 Lbs of Meat 4ozs of Tea & 1 lb of Sugar per Week & 12oz of Bread per day for Breakfast, and dinner same as any other officers -

Resolved That Notices be posted up calling upon persons for the supply of the several Articles of Provisions and Necessaries for three or six Months from the 25th March next to be taken in for the consideration of the Board on the 14th March next

Resolved That Charges be drawn in favor of the following persons viz

Unpaid Bills James O'Malley for Clothing £12-5-10
 " Tho's Kelly " Printing Stationery 14-19-6
 " Pat Donohue " Salt Soap &c 5-18-8
 " Michl Molony " Salary 25-0-0
 " ditto " Postage 1-12-2
 " John Sheppard " Salary for 3 months 3-2-0
 " John Cowen " Seed Bury - 1-4-0
 Funerals &c John Costelloe " Coffins 2-0-0
 Establishment Joseph Macklin " Insurance 6-0-0
 Invoice - John Lynch to 25th Dec^r Potatoes 49-7-10
 " Peter Duffy to ditto " Mills 41-10-11

Thomas Walsh
 Chairman

Michael Molony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longhew
 Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 7th March 1846

- Tho's John Burke Esq in the Chair
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| Mr John Burke Rent | John A Burke |
| James Furlong | Tho's Burke |
| John Monahan | Laurence Fahy |
| Tho's Kelly | Michael Keenan |
| John Lopez | James Smyth |
| Paul Dolphin | The Hon ^{ble} Denis Daly & |
| Francis W Lynch | Robert Garay Esq ^r |
| Michael Ferriman | |
| Patrik Kerrell | |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & signed
 The Register Book was produced, examined and authen-
 ticated from 1819 to 1823 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 no money
 paid during the week £ 124-18-9

And that the Balance on the account against the Guardians was £ 38-11-8

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

Tho's Armstrong Collector for Longhew £ 28-3-0
 Ditto " " Kilkenny 10-0-0
 Richard Meilo " " Athlone 8-7-9
 ditto " " Clontarf 32-9-3
 ditto " " Kiltewee 41-11-10
 ditto " " Kiltinee 12-16-2

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 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 £ 15-10-5

The Cost of Provisions & Necessaries Consumed was 14-18-11
 And the Average Cost of a Supper for the week was " 1-5-0

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

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| 211 lbs of White Bread | 24 1/2 lbs of Meat |
| 157 lbs of Brown Bread | 400 stone of Potatoes |
| 142 Gallons of New Milk | 6 lbs of Candles |
| 17 Gallons of Butter Milk | 56 Boxes of Fuel |

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

The following Letters were read viz
 Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners 1846/1846
 dated the 6th Inst. forwarding a set of questions for answers
 to be signed by the Clerk and the person who has been appointed
 Hospital Nurse and then returned to the Poor Law office

The N^o of Applicants admitted was 6
 Ditto rejected 1

The Clerk reports that he laid before the Board
 a copy of the list of Candidates duly nominated

The Clerk reports that he has examined the Book receipts of the Collectors on the 27th & 28th Ultimo, in order that the sum collected may be lodged by Collectors which has been done, as appears by Columns 8 & 10 of the return for the month of February which he submits to the Board previous to transmitting a copy thereof to the Poor Law Commissioners

Resolved That the Clerk do forward to the Earl of Glancaster a copy of the report which has been read by Sir John Burke Bart and adopted by the Board relative to the Working of the Laws for the relief of the destitute Poor, and the Medical Charities in Ireland and that we recommend a summons to be sent from the House of Lords to one of our Guardians James White Burke Esq whom we tender as a witness to express our opinions on the above subject

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

25 60 Walter McDonnell M.D for salary to the 29th Sept 1845 £ 25-0-0
1-5-6 John Gehegan for Glazing to ditto 1-5-6

Resolved That the Master do pay the Barony Rent Amount £0-5-4 out of the money in his hands

Michael Molony Clerk Thomas White Chairman
Ordinary day of Meeting

Board Room 11th March 1846

Three Guardians not being present at 2 o'clock being after the lapse of one hour from the time appointed for its commencement, the Meeting is adjourned to the next ordinary or weekly day of Meeting pursuant to the 6th Article of the General orders regulating the Meetings of the Guardians

Michael Molony Clerk to the Guardians

21st March 1846

Two Guardians only being present at two o'clock, viz John A Burke & James Furlong Esq 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 6th Article of the General orders regulating the Meetings of the 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 28th March 1846

Thos John Burke Esq in the Chair
Sir John Burke Bart
James Smyth
Patrick Merritt
James Furlong
Thos Burke
Philip Daly
Lawrence Fahy
Thos Dancy
Robert Henry Perce &
Thos C. Felly Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed
The Registered Book was produced, examined and authenticated from N^o 1524 to N^o 1529 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 since last Meeting

£ 541-4-1
And since last Meeting including £4-8-0 charged for interest 90-7-10
And that the Balance on the Accounts of the Guardians was £412-11-7

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

Collector	Amount	Balance
Thos Armstrong Collector for Loughrea	15- - + 04-15-6 1/2	" " = 99-15-6 1/2
Ditto " " Kilchreest	29-10- + 7-9	" " = 29-17-9
Ditto " " Killeendeen	10-10- + 18-10-6 1/2	" " = 29-0-6 1/2
R. Meice ditto Athlone	42-19 + 14-6-6 + 1-12-4 1/2	= 58-17-10 1/2
Ditto Clonkeen	12-2 + 9-2-2 + 1-15-5 1/2	= 22-19-7 1/2
Ditto Kiltullen	35-12-6 + 16-0-4 + 1-1-3 1/2	= 62-14-3 1/2
Ditto Killauea	1-17-4 + 2-4-6 + 5-19-8 1/2	= 10-1-0 1/2
H. Lynskey " Killauea		= 4-2-1
Ditto " Coughmell		= 9-11-10
Garret Burke " Ballaustee		= 33-6-7
Ditto " Doney		= 41-19-9 1/2
Ditto " Portunna		= 54-14-11
Ditto " Feeua		= 49-12-11 1/2
John A. Kelly " Killauea		= 14-16-7 1/2
Ditto " Killauea		= 7-0-4

525-18-9
Paid 12-10-
Went off 1-17-4
541-4-1

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 & Consumption Account

By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 11. 10. 0

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 14. 12. 7 1/2

And the average cost of a Supper for the week was £ .. 1. 5

The Masters Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and several amendments made for the several articles specified namely

176 lbs of white Bread	300 Stone of Potatoes
163 lbs of Brown Bread	50 Bales of Hay
135 Gallons of New Milk	6 lbs of Candles
13 Gallons of Butter Milk	1 Cwt of Soap &
38 lbs of Meat	1 Ton of Wheat

The following Books were also produced viz

The several Clothing Accounts

The Medical Officers Books

The Clerks reports that the following sums have been lodged since last day of Meeting viz

Guy Armstrong for Hay grown on Workhouse ground £ 12. 10. 0

Edm Lynch. price of Hay grown on Workhouse Lawn .. 18. 0

Mich Molony price of offal received from Budget House 1. 7. 4

Also that he had examined the Block Receipts of Collectors to the 25th Inst

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

1st Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners No 6631 D 46 dated the 11th Inst. relative to the increase of Fever in Workhouse Hospital, and requesting the Guardians attention to their letter of the 25th April last, also drawing the attention of the Guardians to their Circular letter dated the 29th December last.

Resolved, ^{that the same be} the several letters above alluded to be taken into consideration on next day of Meeting.

2nd Letter from ditto No 3262 D 46 dated the 15th Inst. sanctioning the appointment of Susan Walsh as Hospital Nurse on the terms proposed

The No of Provisional Admissions confirmed was 6
 Ditto disallowed
 The No of Applicants admitted was 13
 Ditto rejected 4

The Clerk reports that the amount of salary due to the late Schoolmaster Peter Murray (deceased) is £4. 4 being from the 29th Sept. to the 14th March 1846 which is much required by his Mother. Resolved that a Cheque be drawn for said amount, and that Warrants for the office of Schoolmaster be sent in against this day week.

The Clerk submitted to the Board a copy of the Return of Guardians duly elected

For the supply of Provisions and Necessaries were read

Resolved that the following persons be declared Contractors viz
 Mich Murphy for offal for 12 Months at 5th per cwt
 Mich Murray for Hay for 3 months at 8th per Buss to procure securities against next day of Meeting

Patt Donohue for Soap at 23th per Cwt. Salt at 2th per cwt and Candles at 5th per lb. for six Months securities Mess^{rs} Guy Armstrong and John Corcoran

Patt Kitley for Meat for six Months at 5th per lb. to procure securities for next day of Meeting

Patt Meere for Bread for 6 months at 7th per 4 lbs weight securities. Mess^{rs} John Mangaw of Gort & Tho^s J. Farrell of the

Guy Armstrong for batman for six Months at £ 16 per Ton and Straw at £ 10 ^{per T} should he accept the latter to have securities ^{before} next day of Meeting

Peter Fahy for New & Skinned Milk for 3 Months at New Milk at 8th and Skinned Milk at 4th per gallon securities Mich P. Fahy and John Lynch

John Costello for Coffins for 12 Months. Large size at 4th and small ditto at 1. 5

The Medical Officer submitted to the Board a list of Medicines required for the use of the Workhouse

Resolved that the Clerk do transmit it to Mess^{rs} P. Heslie & Co, to be supplied by them

Resolved that the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee to Finance the Bills due to the 25th Inst. and inspect the old Clothing viz Tho^s D. Burke. James Smyth & Tho^s J. Fahy

Medicine ordered

Resolved that cheques be drawn in favour of the following viz

- 6-5-0 Eleanor Nelson for salary to 25th Inst £ 6-5-0
- 4-0-0 Anne Murphy for ditto to ditto 4-0-0
- 2-5-0 Mich Molony for money advanced by him to purchase Furniture for Matrons use £ 2-5-0
- 6-0-0 Patt O'Brien for salary to ditto & £1 for clothes 6-0-0

Resolved that as there has been no tender received for supplying Potatoes that a cheque for £10 be drawn in favour of James M. Lynch for to purchase them at the Market

Wm. M. M. M.
Michael Molony, Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 4th April 1846

- Thomas John Burke Esq in the Chair
- James Smyth
- Thos J. Filly
- John Lordell
- Hyacinth Clarke
- John A. Burke
- Mich Kennedy
- Thomas Burke
- Philip Daly
- J. S. Brickwell
- Peter Blake
- James A. Burke
- Patrick A. Burke &
- Patrick Kerrell Esq^r

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & signed
 The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from N^o 1530 to N^o 1548 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and Co-subscription of the Clerk
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during week £25-13-4
 Paid during the week £30-19-0
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians £47-5-11
 The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

- Richard Price Collector for Athlone £ 11-10-3
- Ditto " Clonsilla 3-7-0 1/2
- Ditto " Kiltallen 8-18-0 1/2
- Ditto " Kiltinier 1-11-2 1/2

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 week to 25th Inst £ 11-10-3
 to 25th Inst £ 11-10-3
 to 25th Inst £ 11-10-3
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed week to 25th Inst £ 6-8-10 1/2
 And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 1-1-0

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

The Medical Officer reports the death of Thos. M. aged 40 of Cancer in the stomach.

The Clerk reports that Peter Filly appointed Contractor for Milk on last day of Meeting refused signing his Bond

Resolved that the Master be directed to purchase Skimmed Milk this week for the use of the sick bodied Paupers and New Milk for the Paupers in Hospital, and that Notices be posted up calling for tenders for the supply of Milk for three or six Months to be considered on next day of Meeting

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

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners of 11th April 1846 relative to the appointment of Warden

Resolved that the undernamed persons be appointed Wardens in the following Electoral Divisions viz
 Loughrea Messrs Guy Armstrong & John F. F. F.
 Kiltallen Patt Dillon
 Kiltinier Francis Hardy

327 The following measures required by Law were ordered viz
 2 quires of Common Paper for use of papers
 10 lb of wax 4 lb of black ink
 3 Whitcomb's Form 5 lb 4 lb 2 lb 4 lb
 Two Minute Books 4 quires of Mould paper

44 Boxes of Soap
 5 lbs of Candles
 1 cwt of Salt
 5 dozen of Iron Spoons

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

The Master reports that some Spades & Shovels are required for tilling the Workhouse Ground. Ordered that 6 Spades & six Shovels be purchased by him for that purpose and handles put in the old

The following letters from the Poor Law Commissioners were read and orders made on them as follows viz

1st Letter from the Poor Law Comm^r No 190 M 46 enclosing two copies of an Act recently passed to make provision until the 1st of September 1847 for poor persons afflicted with fever

2nd ditto No 191 M 46 dated 5th Inst. calling the attention of the Guardians to the payment of the Auditor's Salary the sum of £1 being due amount of three instalments to the 1st of January 1846, and requesting the subject to be brought under the consideration of the Board by the Clerk at their next Meeting and communicate the result to the Commissioners in a separate letter

Resolved that a Cheque be drawn for the above sum of £1..

3rd ditto No 192 M 46 dated the 9th Inst. forwarding questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk and the person who has been appointed Schoolmaster

4th Letter No 195 M 46 dated the 9th Inst. relative to the employment of a person to instruct the female children in the Workhouse in a particular description of work, and stating that the Commissioners see no objection to the employment of an assistant in that school for the purpose referred to at such reasonable remuneration as may be agreed upon

5th Letter No 196 M 46 dated the 9th Inst. relative to the issuing of orders for Provision for the ensuing week instead of for the ensuing week as heretofore, and after referring to several Articles on the subject, requesting the Board of Guardians to reconsider their resolution of the 4th Inst

Resolved that this Resolution respecting to differ with the Commissioners in reference to the issuing of orders for Provision and Necessaries for the ensuing week viz as much as it will be

£100

impossible for the Master to furnish an exact estimate of these Articles not knowing the No of Paupers that may be admitted on Saturday after his estimate is made out, the No of Discharges that may take place during the ensuing week and the No that may be admitted into or Discharged from Hospital in the week, and on these grounds together with the experience we have had as Finance Committees from time to time, which affords us an opportunity of seeing that the receipts as endorsed at least by the Master are always more or less than the quantity ordered by the Guardians and therefore we have suggested this alteration to remedy the defect apparent to us in the usual course, to which we are of opinion the Commissioners - upon consideration will agree in. The Guardians consider that it is better rely upon the order of the Chairman of the Board as a voucher, than leave a discretion of such a nature to the Master

The No of Provisional Admissions confirmed was 2
 Ditto disallowed " "
 The No of Applicants admitted was 1
 Ditto rejected " 4

Resolved that the Paupers be provided with a Meat Dinner on Sunday evening next viz 15 lb of Pork or Mutton to be purchased by Master

Resolved that Michael Connors resignation be accepted as Contractor for keeping the Pump &c in repair for Annam, and that a Cheque for £1 be drawn in his favor due to the 23rd March last, also in favor of the following to same date viz. Put Cyan for shoes £4 10 0
 Treasurers for interest charged by him 4 8 0

£100

The Matron having applied for Permission to keep a child in the House at her own expense
 Resolved that in consideration of the very good Conduct and obedience of the Matron since her appointment, and also in as much as a similar favour was granted to the former Matron, we grant the permission sought for

Resolved that Peter Stahy be declared Contractor for Milk to the 1st June 1847 at the following prices viz
 New Milk at 7^{1/2} per Gallon. Skimmed ditto at 6^{1/2} per ditto
 and Butter Milk at 4^{1/2} per ditto and that we accept Patrick Spier and Michael Stahy as his duration