

The W^of Provisional Admissions Confirmed was 6
 Ditto disallowed " "
 The W^of Applicants admitted was 11
 Ditto rejected " "

Resolved that the Clerk do summon a special Meeting of the Board on a day to be taken into consideration the Diet to be given in future to the Paupers as Potatoes cannot be had, and that he do write to the Clerks of the Galway and Carris Unions for a copy of the Dietary in use in their Workhouses

Michael Molony
 Clerk to the Guardians
 John Burke

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 5th September 1846
 Tho^s Burke Esq in the Chair

Wicko^s Lynskey, Wicklow 3-14-41 1/2
 ditto " Loughrea 2-5-22
 James Burke, Killybegs 4-11-7
 Ditto - " 2-0-3
 Peter Molloy, Wicklow 4-1-0
 Ditto " 2-6-8
 21-19-8

Tho^s Dancy
 John A Burke
 James Hurlong
 Tho^s Burke
 Tho^s Dancy
 Pat^o Kerrell
 Hyacintho Clarke
 James W Burke
 Peter Blake
 Patrick A Burke Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & signed
 The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from W^o 1705 to W^o 1721 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 £ 21-11-8
 Paid during the Week £ " " "
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the paid was £ 27-1-0

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 & Abstract
 The Provisional Receipt Accounts
 The Provisional Receipt & Consumption Accounts

By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Received during the Week was £ 10-11-2
 The Cost of Provisions & Necessaries Consumed was £ 13-16-11 1/2
 And the Average Cost of a Supper for the Week was £ 1-1-4

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the past Week was examined and Notes were duly made on the several Articles specified, namely
 143 lbs of White Bread
 166 lbs of Brown Bread
 38 1/2 lbs of Meat
 117 Stone of Potatoes
 124 1/2 Gallons of New Milk
 8 1/2 Gallons of Butted Milk
 35 Boxes of Fuel

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

The Reports of the Master & other Officers were read viz
 The Medical Officer reports that the following Articles are required for the Hospital viz
 2 a Dozen of Towels and 2 Towels each to contain four quarts, order that they be procured -

The following Letters were read viz
 The Clerk having called the attention of the Board to the following Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners
 1st Letter W^o 309 A 45 dated 6th Decem^r 1845 relative to the painting & external Wood & Iron work, particularly of the Workhouse

2nd Letter W^o 1335 & 1346 dated 23rd July last, relating to the Erection of a Fever Ward &
 Ordered that the above Letters be taken into consideration at some future Meeting

3rd Letter W^o 17053 & 1746 dated the 4th Feb^r 1846 relative to a Communication of Clerk relative to adjournment of same date &

The W^of Provisional Admissions Confirmed was 2
 Ditto disallowed " "
 The W^of Applicants admitted was 8
 Ditto rejected " "

The Clerk reports that Mr. Armstrong Collector has not lodged the amount collected by him during past month, as appears from his Book receipts & examined by Clerk on the 1st Inst. ^{viz £78-11-1}

Resolved that the Clerk do inform him that unless the above sum be lodged before this day next proceedings will be instituted against him.

Resolved that in lieu of Potatoes which cannot be had the Paupers do get the following allowance for Dinner to the 29th Inst. viz

Change in Dietary to 29th Sept.

Adults 14 lbs of Brown Bread and 2 pint of New Milk
From 9 to 15 10 lbs of Brown Bread & 2 pint of New Milk and 4 lbs of Bread for Supper. Same as at present
From 2 to 9 years 8 lbs of Brown Bread and 2 pint of New Milk & Supper same as 2nd Class
And that the Officers do get 14 lbs of White Bread in lieu of Potatoes for Dinner

Resolved that as Potatoes cannot be had, Notices be posted up calling for Tenders for six or Twelve Months for the supply of the following Articles from the 1st of September next viz

Bread made of Wheaten Flour (White) also
Bread made of Wheaten Flour (Brown) and also
Bread made of Indian Corn Flour, and also for the supplying the following viz,
Soap, Salt, Candles, Meat & oatmeal.

Resolved that a Cheque be drawn in favor of Mr. Richard Meill for Collection fees due to him to the 25th March last amount £16-9-8

Michael Molony John Burke Chairman
Clerk to the Guardians

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 15th September 1846

John Burke Esq in the Chair
James W Burke
Pat Monell
Thos J Jolly
Thomas W Lynch Esq
Thos Burke Esquire

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & signed
The Register Book was produced examined and authenticated from 1722 to 1731 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 Collector Thos Armstrong has not yet returned from the Water but would on this day week on which the Collector Muelo has stated the money would be lodged

The Treasurers Book of receipts & Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £11-11-0
Paid during the week £11-9-8

And that the balance on the account in favor of the Guardians was £510-11-4

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 same by his signature

The Weekly Relief List & Abstract

The Provision Check Account

The Provision Receipt & Consumption Account

By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions & Necessaries received during the week was £77-4-4

The Cost of Provisions & Necessaries consumed was £15-11-0

And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £11-1-4

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

200 lbs of White Bread	153 1/2 Gallons of New Milk
170 lbs of Brown Bread	9 3/4 Gallons of Butter Cheese
39 lbs of Meat	1 Cwt of Salt
4 1/2 Stone of Potatoes	35 Boxes of Fuel &
1 1/2 Ton of Oatmeal	2 lbs of Candles

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

The following letter from the Poor Law Commissioners were read viz

1st Letter N^o 357 N^o 44 dated the 10th Inst suggesting to the Guardians in consequence of the disease in the Crop, to make a New rate on the assumption of the House being filled, and also sufficient for providing a New stock of Bedding & Clothing for that number &c

Resolved That a special Meeting of the Board be called for Saturday the 19th Inst, at 12 O'clock noon to take into consideration the present perilous Condition of the Poor in this Union as regards the Common Necessaries of their existence, and to devise the best and most economical means under the present provisions of the Law for meeting a Calamity which we have reason to believe is making fast strides towards an eventful crisis

2nd Letter N^o 358 N^o 46 dated the 10th Inst relative to appointment of Ex officio Guardians for the Year ensuing and enclosing forms to be used for that purpose.

The No. of Applicants Admitted was 22
Ditto rejected 2

Resolved That the Clerk do pay John Costelloe the sum of 50/- due to him for half a dozen of small Coffins and charge it to his account of incidental expenses

The Medical Officer having submitted a List of Medicines required by him for the Workhouse Hospital ordered that it be transmitted by the Clerk to Mess^{rs} Leslie & Co to be supplied by them.

An Application was read from the Schoolmaster requiring permission from the Board to have his son brought into the Workhouse that he might be convenient to receive Medical Aid, he being in ill health as also for the purpose of instructing him, to be maintained ^{therein} by himself

Resolved That the Schoolmaster request be complied with

Michael Molony
Clerk to the Guardians

Wm. W. ...

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longhena Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 19th September 1846

Mr. John Burke Esq in the Chair

- Robert Filly
- Mr. Burke
- James W. Burke
- John Loddell
- James Smith
- James Mulrony
- John Merritt
- Michael Reunally
- Francis W. Lynch
- Michael Derrivan
- Peter Blake
- Agacutha Clarke &
- James Madden Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Request Book was produced, examined and authenticated from N^o 1732 to N^o 1753 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and Counter signature of the Clerk

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

And that the balance on the account in favor of the Guardians was £10/-

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

The Weekly Relief List and Abstract
The Provision Chest Account

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account by which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Provisions received during the week was £11-8-0

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £15-11-5
And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £1-7-3

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

204 lbs of White Bread	35 Boxes of Flour
504 lbs of Brown Bread	2 Mass. Candles
40 1/2 lbs of Meat	19 quire of fine paper & 4 quire of common paper
159 3/4 Gallons of New Milk	1 cask of Wine & 1 cask of Salt
11 1/2 Gallons of Butter Milk	1 hundred of Quills

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 follows -

The Medical Officer reports the death of Mary Jordan Aged 68 years on the 15th Inst of Chronic Pleurisy and General Debility

The following Letters were read viz

Letter from the Poor Law Comm^r 10/17/819 1/16 dated the 18th Inst, relative to adjournment of the 22nd Uttings, &c

Two Letters were read from the Rt Hon^{ble} Lord Sandon dated the 14th and 18th Inst, disapproving of the employment proposed to be given under the Sessions, and ~~would~~ recommending works of ^{public} utility that would be likely to repay the outlay, and stating that if the Board of Works press forward the drainage agreed on and supposed to be in progress that reaches from Crumwell by four channels through the Union, it would give considerable employment. Maps of which proposed Drainage he will send and be happy to cooperate in every way with the Board, and directing the Board to put themselves in communication with their Boards of Guardians in the County, and to Memorial Government to employ the large sums which must be laid out in some works of permanent utility, &c

The No of Applicants admitted was ^{away afterwards} 6 one of which were into rejected 4

Resolved That a Cheque be drawn in favor of Mr Salt Kickey for Meat to the 5th Inst. amount £16 4/10

Resolved That the Clerk do write to Mess^{rs} Rush & Palmer requiring them to send one Ton of Indian Meal, for which they will be paid on next day of Meeting

10-11-10

Tenders were read for the supply of the following articles viz from Mr Guy Armstrong Fatmead at £20 per ton and White & Brown Bread at 8^d per lb for twelve Months

from Mr Salt Kickey White Bread 9^d per lb for loaf and Brown Bread at 8^d per lb for six Months

Resolved That the Consideration of the above Tenders be postponed to next day of Meeting being considered too high, and that Notices be posted up requiring Tenders for the above articles for Three Months -

The following Tenders were accepted viz Salt Donohue for Soap at £2 1/6 per cwt, Salt at 2^d per lb and Candles at 5 1/2^d per lb, for 12 Months

Salt Kickey for Meat at 5^d per lb for 12 Months

Michl Murphy for Shoes in Two Sizes viz Mens Shoes at 4/10 per pair and Womens at 4/7 per pair

Resolved That the Tenders for the several Articles of Bedding & Clothing reported by the Master to be required be not opened on this day, but that they be considered on next day of Meeting,

Michl Molony Clerk to the Guardians.

W. White Chairman

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Suffering Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 20th September 1846
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

John Merritt
James M'Carthy
James Smyth
Lawrence Kelly & Mrs. Anne Kelly

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed
The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from 1754 to 1758 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 West £ 11
Paid during the Week £ 16 4 1/2
And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Fund was £ 493 4 1/2

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 consumed during the Week was £ 17 3 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 20 12 3
And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the Week was £ 1 11 1/2

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

140 lbs of White Bread	204 Gallons of New Milk
100 lbs of Brown Bread	114 Gallons of Buttermilk
30 lbs of Meat	3 lbs of Candles &
2 lbs of Soap	1 dozen of Death Broome

The following Books were also produced viz
The General Clothing Accounts
The Medical Officers Books
The Medical Officer the reports the deaths of the following ^{during week}
Bridget Mahony aged 45 of Paralysis & General Debility
Catherine Greany of Age 8 ditto

The following Letter from the Hon. Law Comm^{rs} was read
The Hon. Law Comm^{rs} dated the 21st Inst. relative to allowing the Suffering Union to receive Workhouse with him

The Provisional Admissions Confirmed was 1
Ditto Disallowed
The No of Applicants admitted was 14
Ditto rejected 1

Resolved That Mr. J. M. Mearns be accepted for three months at the following prices viz
White Bread at 2^d per lb. and
Brown Bread at 1^d per lb.

The following Report was read from Doctor Colman viz
That he vaccinated in the month of July 1. in August 1
September 15 making a Total of 17 out of which the Number Success
is stated to be 5.

Resolved That the Clerk do write to the Board of the Suffering Union requesting information as to the mode in which Indian Meal is dressed or cooked in the Suffering Union

Resolved That the Clerk do purchase a supply of Meal at Market on Thursday next

Resolved That unless the Money in the Suffering Union's hand be lodged on ^{before} Tuesday next (at the end of half year) proceedings be instituted against him

Resolved That a cheque for £ 100 be drawn in favor of the Clerk for Monies advanced by him from the 9th August last to this date for Potatoes and other incidental expenses

A Memorial to the Hon. Law Comm^{rs} relative to the construction of an extension of the most feasible line of Railway to Galway, as the present statute even as an auxiliary to the one which we are already bound to carry out will fall far short of affording sufficient or desirable employment for the indigent having been adopted by the Board

Resolved That it be transmitted by the Clerk to Lord John Russell
Miss Holroyd
Clerk to the Board of Guardians

The Meeting of the Board of the Guardians of the South Sea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 3rd of October 1846

- Thos. John Burke Esq in the Chair
- James Smith
- Robert Farcey
- Thos. S. Fuller
- Thos. Burke &
- Robert James Pusey Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed
The Register Book was produced examined and authenticated from 18159 to 181773 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 week £2044-0
Paid during the week £10-11-0
And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Fund was £504-2-6

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

Richard Meale for Athony End	£0-13-5 1/2
dito " Clonkeen	" 10-1
dito " Kiltulla	" 19-11 1/2
Nicholas Lynskey " Milconeraw	7-7-7
dito " Craughuello	3-10-10
Garrett Burke " Ballynakeil	7-7-1 20-14-0

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 Account

It appeared that the Cost of Provisions & Necessaries received during the week was £18-13-2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 20-9-10
Or the Average Cost of a Supper for the week was £ " 1-10-3

The Cost of Provisions & Necessaries received from the 26th to 29th Sept was £8-11-11
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed from ditto to ditto 9-2-8

The Master's Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries required by the Board were examined and Orders were duly made for the same in the specified names

217 lbs of White Bread	16 1/2 Gallons of Butter Milk
1041 lbs of Brown Bread	21 Boxes of Soap
27 1/2 lbs of Meat	3 lbs of Candles
214 1/2 Gallons of New Milk	1 Cwt of Salt

From the 26th to the 29th September 1846

104 lbs of White Bread	8 Gallons of Butter Milk
443 lbs of Brown Bread	1 Cwt of Salt
27 1/2 lbs of Meat	4 Boxes of Soap
96 1/2 Gallons of New Milk	3 lbs of Candles

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

Letter from Thos. Murray Auditor dated the 28th Ultimo requesting the Clerk to have the half yearly Accounts prepared for Audit on the 2nd of October

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated the 29th Ultimo stating that they have recently inquired from the Commissioners of National Education whether in all cases where the Workhouse Schools are placed under the National Board full reports may not be periodically made to the Board of Officers of National Education of the results of every inspection and examination made by the Board of Workhouse Schools -

They have now been informed in reply that arrangements will be adopted to cause such reports to be made to the Board of Officers of that Board into the state of the Workhouse Schools and requesting that Copies of any such reports received by the Board may if not entered in full on Minutes be transmitted to the Poor Law Commrs

The No of Provisional Admissions approved was 1
Ditto disallowed " "
The No of Applicants admitted was 9
Ditto rejected " "

Resolved That Pat Mcreehin be used to supply Beans at the Price mentioned in his Tender on last day of Meeting in which Tender he had not the Time defined. It be this day accepted at 8⁰ per 4 lbs being he having agreed thereto

Resolved that Cheques be drawn in favor of the following persons to the 29th September 1845

John Cunningham for balance	£96.10.0
James Murphy Stationer for salary	12.9.11
Margaret Wainwright Smith for ditto	3.0.6
John McHugo Porter for ditto	4.10.9
Neil McQuirk Stationer for ditto	4.2.2
Mrs Susan Walsh Hospital Nurse for ditto	2.18.4
Rev Henry Gifford Protestant Chaplain for ditto	7.10.0

Resolved that the Protestant Ministers be permitted to go into Prayers to the Church at Longmead on Sundays

Michael Molony
Clerk to the Guardians

J. Smyth

Ordinary Meeting
Board Room
10th of October 1845

The Guardians only being present up to three o'clock viz Thomas Burke and John A Burke Esq: the meeting was adjourned to the 17th Instant

There being a meeting of the Relief Committee at Lynch's Hotel for the purpose of devising means of employment for the Poor, which commenced at 3 o'clock and was not over until 5 o'clock after which the following Gentlemen attended at the Board Room for the purpose only of admitting Paupers viz

James Smyth Esq: in the Chair
 Pitt Skerrett
 Laurence Fahy &
 Thomas Burke Esq:

When the No. of Provisional Admissions conferred was 1
 and the No. of Applicants admitted was 22
 none rejected

Michael Molony
Clerk to the Guardians

17th day of Meeting
 Board Room to take 17th 1845

The Guardians having attended on the above date the Meeting was adjourned to Saturday next the 24th Instant in consequence of the illness of the General & to be regulated by the order of the Guardians in the meantime

Michael C. Molony
Clerk to the Guardians

The Guardians present during the meeting were as follows
 none rejected

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