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At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held
at the Board Room on Thursday the 16th November
1843

Charles Farrell Esq. in the Chair

J. J. Micknell Esq.

Saml Dalphin Esq.

Captⁿ Tho^s Burke

Saml Burke Esq.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read

The Register Book was examined from No 988 to No 999
inclusive and authenticated by the Signature of the
Chairman and Countersignature of the Clerk

The Treasurer Book of Receipts and payments was produced
by which it appeared that there had been received since
last meeting

£ 54. 16. 0

Paid since last meeting

744. 18. 7

and the Balance against the Guardians was

11. 16. 10

The Collectors Books were produced and examined by which it
appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in
respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since the last
meeting. The Sums specified as follows:

99 & 129

Micht. Walsh Longmen £6. 10. 0

102 & 129

Micht. Brian Athenry 6. 0. 0

103 & 129

Clonteen 14. 10. 0

106 & 129

John Hyne Wilconera 16. 16. 0

108 & 129

Gornett Burke Ballinabilla 112. 16. 0

109 & 129

Donny 17. 14. 0

110 & 129

Hugh Gosson Paterna 16. 5. 0

111 & 129

Teena 14. 5. 0

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk he
having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made
therein and authenticated some by his Signature

The Weekly Relief list and abstract

The Treasurer's check account

The provision Receipt and Consumption acc^t
By which it appears that the cost of provisions and
necessaries received during the week

The cost of provisions & Necessaries Consumed 8. 10. 0
and the average cost of a pauper for the week 1/6 1/2

The Master's Estimate of provisions and Necessaries required
for the ensuing week was examined and a list was
duly made for the several articles specified in

- 60 lb. A. Milk 50 B. Milk
- 5 lb. B. Milk 7 lb. Butter
- 70 lb. W. Bread 19 lb. Meat
- 180 lb. B. do

A letter from the Secretary of Chelsea Hospital was
read in reply to an application for the allocation of the
pension of Mrs Callanan towards the reimbursement of
the Union for the support of the said Mrs Callanan's wife
in the Workhouse for 40² weeks at 2/2 p^r week
amt^t to £4. 2. 8 stating "that the quarterly pension
to which alone it can apply, for that which will become
due on the 1st of January next could only be paid
for the reimbursement of the Guardians for relief afforded
within the present quarter and not for the repayment of
expenses incurred previous thereto, as the Guardians should
have taken measures to claim the pension immediately upon
the wife of the above man becoming chargeable to the
Union"

Resolved, that the Books required for the valuation of
the Union by Mr. Cooper's requisition be advised from
Mr. Thom by the clerk viz

- Loughrea 140 folios 22 lines each
- Kilteanadocma 39 do do
- Kilcreest 30 do do
- Kilconcoran 30 do do
- Kilminia 25 do do
- Kilbulla 32 do do
- Clonteen 42 do do
- Athenny 45 do do

- Killicolal 30 folios 22 lines each
- Tynagh 37 do do
- Pahina 60 do do
- Kilmacilla 40 do do
- Kilmeon 36 do do
- Donny 54 do do
- Longhwa 32 do do

Notice
That all contracts that have already ceased or
been discontinued at the Workhouse of the Longhwa Union
shall be taken into consideration and renewed or otherwise
disposed of on Thursday the 7th December 1843 at the
general meeting - J. J. Bricknell

The Board proceeded to admit paupers -
Admitted 0
Rejected 0

Chas. Farrell Chairman

Board Room 23rd Nov^r 1843 - The Clerk attended
until four o'clock and only one Guardian having attended
viz Charles Farrell Esq. the meeting stood adjourned to
Thursday the 30th Nov^r inst - Thos. Dagan

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the
Board Room on Thursday the 30th November 1843.
J. J. Bricknell Esq. in the Chair -
Mr. Jas^{ts} Ryan
Mr. Jas^{ts} Marden
Thos. Tully Esq.

The minutes of the last meeting were read -
The Register Book was examined from N^o 1000 to
N^o 1001 inclusive and found correct and authenticated
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 £ 18. 15. 0
 Paid since last meeting £ 115. 10. 3
 and the Balance against the Guardians was £ 106. 12. 1

The Collectors Books were produced and examined by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid the sums specified as follows

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| 99 & 129 | Micht Walsh | Longtree | £ 14. 15. 0 |
| 111 & 129 | M. Gordon | Synagh | 14. 0. 0 |

The Board proceeded to consider applications for admission of paupers

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|----------------------------------|---|
| Provisional admissions confirmed | 2 |
| Admitted | 3 |
| Rejected | 5 |

Resolved that orders be signed for the following provisions and necessaries

| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 70 lb A. Milk | 19 1/2 lb Meat |
| 8 lb B. Milk | 50 Boxes Soap |
| 85 lb W. Bread | 7 lb Candles |
| 165 lb B. Bread | |

The Board adjourned to Thursday next
 J. J. Bricknell Chairman

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Thursday, the 7th day of December 1843
 Mr. J. J. Bricknell in the Chair

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|------------------|------------------|
| Wm. Farrell Esq, | Mr. Burke Esq |
| | Paul Sulphur Esq |
| | Philip Harty Esq |

The Minutes of the last meeting were read

The Register was examined from N^o. 1002 to N^o. 1004 inclusive and being found correct was authenticated 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 £ " " " " " "
 Paid since last meeting " " " " " "
 and the Balance against the Guardians was £ 106. 12. 1

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk he having first 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 appeared the cost of provisions & necessaries consumed during the week was £ 14. 16. 0 1/4
 Cost of provisions consumed 8. 18. 7 1/4
 and the average cost of a pauper for the week was 1/12 nearly

The Masters estimate of provisions and necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and now duly made for the several articles specified

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| 75 lb A. Milk | 50 Boxes Soap |
| 10 lb B. Milk | 7 lb Candles |
| 80 lb W. Bread | 2 Cut Soap |
| 170 lb B. Bread | 1 Tow Straw |
| 19 1/2 lb Meat | 6 Doves H. Pigeons |

Resolved that checks be drawn for the following

| | | |
|----------------|--|------------|
| 124 & 129 | Mrs Giltuly Salary to 29 th Sept 1843 | £ 6. 5. 0 |
| 124 & 129 | Int. Giltuly Schoolmaster like | £ 2. 10. 0 |
| 124 & 129 | Mrs Murphy Schoolmistress like | £ 4. 0. 0 |
| 118, 124 & 129 | Micht Peony for Soap | £ 6. 18. 3 |
| 124 & 129 | Walter Plunkett for Soap | £ 8. 0. 0 |

Resolved that in as much as it appears that the sum of Ten pounds here before lodged in the hands of Mr. Denis Burke for the purchase of Potatoes has been expended since the 25th Nov^r that a similar sum be now placed in the hands of Paul Sulphur Esq for a like purpose and that a check be drawn in his favor for £ 10. 0. 0. for said purpose as well as for small incidental expenses

Resolved, that the proceedings taken against Mr. O'Brien rate collector for not collecting and his duties he stand until the 11th day of January next in order to afford him the opportunity presented by the papers to be holden in the interval for the recovery of the outstanding rate and making up the deficiency for which the proceedings were instituted.

Resolved, that in consideration of the late illness of our Clerk and his having represented to us his urgent need of it, that a check be now drawn in his favor for £10.0.0 on acct. of his salary up to 24th Sept. last.

124 & 129

The Board proceeded to consider applications for the admission of paupers

Admitted, — 9
Rejected, — 0

Thos. J. Tully Chairman

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Thursday the 14th day of December 1843

- Mr John Burke Pres. in the Chair
- Mr J. Burke Esq.
- Mr W. Burke Esq.
- Edw. H. Burke Esq.
- Paul Draper Esq.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Register Book was examined from N^o 1004 to N^o 1014 inclusive and found correct and was signed by the Chairman & countersigned by the Clerk.

The Treasurers Book of Receipts and payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received since last meeting ————— £8.5.0

Paid since last meeting ————— 22.0.0
and the Balance against the Guardians was £120.7.1

The Collectors Books were produced and examined by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer the Sums specified as follows
High Road ————— £8.5.0
Potanna —————

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk being first 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 appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Received during the week was ————— £6.18.8¹/₂
Cost of provisions & Necessaries Consumed ————— 9.8.11
and the average cost of a pauper for the week was 1/1¹/₂

The Masters estimate of provisions and necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and a due duty made for the several articles specified, —

- 75 Gals A. Milk
- 7 Gals B. Milk
- 80^{lb} w. Bread
- 180^{lb} B. Bread
- 19¹/₂^{lb} Meat
- 50 Boxes Soap
- 7¹/₂^{lb} Candles
- 1 Cwt. of Salt

The following accts were audited by the Finance Committee and found correct — outstanding 29th Sept. 1843. —
Lawrence Gaby for Potatoes to 28 Sep. 1843 — £25.9.11
Mess^{rs} Bush & Palma Bal^{ce} of acct. Oct. 1842 ————— 13.10.8
Mr Harrahan for Leather ————— 2.9.1
Mr Keely for Brooms ————— 3.0
Edw. Moran Candles ————— " " "

The Board proceeded to consider applications for admission of paupers

Provisional admissions Confirmed ————— 1
Admitted ————— 3
Rejected ————— 1

J. Burke Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Thursday the 28th day of December 1843.

Joseph Burke Esq. J.P. & Co. attended
The John Burke Esq. in the Chair
Edward Fanelle Esq. J.P. & Co. present
The Clerk
The Treasurer

The Minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Register Book was examined and no entry having been therein since last meeting, it was not signed.

The Clerk reported on orders previously made as follows that he had summoned the Collectors to attend this day as ordered.

That he had forwarded Doctor McDermott's list of Medicines to Messrs Leslie and Co. as directed.

The Treasurer Book of receipts and payments was produced by which it appeared there had been recd since last meeting

£ 11. 5. 0

paid since last meeting

£ " " "

The Balance agt. the Guardians was

£ 127. 17. 1

The Collectors Books were produced and examined by which it appeared there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral divisions of the Union since last meeting the sums specified as follows.

James Burke - Ballynabreena £ 3. 3. 0

Johnny - S. 2. 0

The following books were exhibited by the Clerk he having first 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 acct.

100 & 130
109 & 130

The provision Receipt and Consumption accts by which it appeared the cost of provisions and necessaries recd during the week was £ 7. 11. 2 1/2
The list of provisions & necessaries consumed was £ 9. 8. 3 1/4
and the average cost of a pauper for the week was 1 1/2 d.

The Master's estimate of provisions and necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and a sum was duly made for the several articles specified as follows.

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 80 lb stew Milk | 19 1/2 lb meat |
| 6 lb B. Milk | 50 Boxes Tref |
| 40 lb w. Bread | 8 lb candles |
| 175 lb B. Bread | 1 Ton oatmeal |

Resolved, that an order be directed to Michael Walsh one of the Collectors of the poor rate that he should attend the meeting of this Board on Monday the 1st day of January 1844 - at 12 o'clock, and do then and there produce all his books of accounts and other documents relating to the Poor rate properly made up and balanced in conformity with the order in that behalf of the poor Law Commissioners.

Countersigned
Mr. Dorgan

J. Burke Chairman
Edward Fanelle } Guardians
John W. Burke } present

Resolved, that an order be directed to Michael O'Brien one of the Collectors of the poor rate that he should attend the meeting of this Board on Monday the first day of January 1844 - at 12 o'clock and do then and there produce all his books of accounts and other documents relating to the poor rate properly made up and balanced in conformity with the order in that behalf of the poor Law Commissioners.

Countersigned
Mr. Dorgan

J. Burke Chairman
Edward Fanelle } Guardians
John W. Burke } present

Resolved, that the children from 9 to 15 and those from 6 to 9 be allowed half a pound of potatoes additional for dinner.

Resolved, that Paul Dolphim, Mr. Burke and Mr. W. Burke Esq. be appointed a committee to inspect the clothing of the workhouse and to report on such as should be condemned as unfit for use.

Resolved, that the porter be allowed three pence in lieu of clothes for the last year and half, and that from the 1st January next a suit of clothes be provided for him at an expense not exceeding two pounds and that Mr. Paul Dolphim be requested to provide same.

Resolved, that a check in favor of John Sheppard Porter be drawn for the following - viz

Check in favor of John Sheppard Porter signed on this day

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Salary to 25 th March 1843 | £ 2-10-0 |
| do to 29 th Sept. 1843 | 7-18-4 |
| allowance in lieu of clothes | 3-0-0 |
| | <u>£ 13-8-4</u> |

Read a letter from the Municipal Commissioners regarding the placing of a poor rate on their property, and no order was made thereon.

The Board proceeded to consider applications for admission to the workhouse

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| Admitted | 3 |
| Rejected | " |

Resolved, that the Board do adjourn to Monday, the 1st January 1844 and that the Guardians be summoned accordingly.

J. Burke Chairman
J. W. Burke
Paul Dolphim

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Monday, the 1st January 1844.

- Joseph Burke Esq. A. P. L. C. attended.
- Mr. John Burke Put in the Chair
- Chas. Russell Esq. Capt. Mr. Burke
- John Daly Esq. Mr. Burke Esq.
- Henry Blake Esq. Mr. W. Burke Esq.
- Mr. Martin Whyte
- Paul Dolphim Esq.
- Peter Blake Esq.
- John Tully Esq.
- Mr. John Davy
- Denis Burke Esq.
- John Burke (Cancer) Esq.
- John Madden Esq.

Mr. Michael Walsh Rate Collector attended the Board in pursuance of the order made on the last day of meeting and delivered in 12 Block Receipt books, which the Clerk was directed to tott up forthwith and to report to this Board - the amt. collected by Mr. Walsh.

Mr. Michael Walsh's rate collecting books were examined from which it appeared that great neglect was committed by him in not entering as paid the names of several persons who had paid the rate.

Resolved that unless Mr. Michael Walsh Rate Collector pays in large weekly instalments from this day, so as to have paid in the whole of the outstanding rate in his collection by the first of February, law proceedings be taken against Mr. Walsh and his sureties, and that Mr. Walsh do attend in weekly meetings and should he fail to comply with these arrangements proceedings be at once taken against him.

Mr. Michael O'Brien Rate Collector attended the Board in pursuance of the order made the last day of meeting and delivered in 7 Block Receipt books which the Clerk was directed to tott up forthwith and to report to this Board the amt. collected by Mr. O'Brien.

Resolved, that an order be directed, to John Hynes one of the Collectors of the poor rate that he should attend the meeting of this Board on Thursday the 4th day of January 1844 at 12 O'clock and do then and there produce all his books of acct and other documents relating to the poor rate properly made up and balanced in conformity with the order in that behalf of the Poor Law Commissioners

Commissioned
Mr. Gordon
J. Burke Chairman
S. Maly Guardian
S. W. Burke } present

Read a letter from the Earl of Devon dated 23rd Decr. 1843 calling for information relative to the Commission appointed to take into consideration the State of Landlord and tenant. Ordered that the same be taken into consideration on Thursday next

The Clerk reports that the check issued on last day of meeting in favor of John Shepper's order for £13.8.11 not having been signed. Resolved, that same be now signed as of this date.

123-124-125 1129

J. Burke Chairman
S. W. Burke } Guardians
P. Blake } present

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Thursday the 4th day of January 1844.

Sir John Burke Bart. in the Chair
Margus of Clannacore Capt. Mr. Burke
Dudley Peipe Esq. Mr. Burke Esq.
S. W. Burke Esq.
Mr. Tully Esq.
Pat. Kemeto Esq.
Paul Dolphin Esq.
Dennis Burke Esq.
S. W. Maddew Esq.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read

The Register Book was examined from N^o 1018 to N^o 1021 inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk.

The Treasurers book of Receipts and payments was produced by which it appeared there had been rec^d. since last meeting £19.13.0
Paid since last meeting £13.8.4
and the bal^{ce} against the Guardians was £12s.11.5

The Collectors Books were produced and examined by which it appeared there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since last meeting the sums specified as follows.

John Hynes - Kilmacneeran - £10.0.0
107 1/2 1/2
111 1/2 1/2
Hugh Gordon Craughwell - £1.5.0
Heora - £8.8.0

The following books were exhibited by the Clerk he having first 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 acct and Consumption acct by which it appeared there had been that the cost of provisions and necessaries received during the week was £12.7.8 1/2
cost of provisions & necessaries consumed during the week 9.11.3 1/2
and the average cost of a pauper for the week was 7 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 as follows.

83 Gals A. Milk
5 Gals B. Milk
98 lbs W. Bread
180 lbs B. Bread
19 1/2 lbs Meat
60 Boxes Turf
8 lbs Candles
6 Dozen Broom

The Clerk having reported that he had totted the Block Receipts of Mr. Mick Walsh Rate Collector and found the amount collected to be £501-19-3⁴ and having paid in only the sum of £434-5-4 there appears a defalcation by the amt £107-13-11⁴ and Mr. Walsh not having attended the Board this day Resolved, that Mr. Walsh be directed to attend on this day week to explain his acct and that he be regularly summoned under the 100th Sec. of the Poor Relief Act and by not attending he will incur a penalty of £5

The Clerk reports that he had not sufficient time to finish the totting of Mr. O'Brien's Block receipts - Ordered that he be directed to have them done by this day week

Mr. Hynes Rate Collector having been called and there appearing a considerable balance outstanding with him, Resolved that he be informed if by this day week he does not make a large payment and satisfy the Guardians that he can pay all his Balance in or before the first of February, his duties be proceeded against.

The Chairman of the Longhrea Board of Guardians of the Longhrea Poor Law Union has the honor by the direction of the Board to acknowledge the receipt of Lord Devon's Letter of 28 Dec^r. from a letter which has appeared in the newspapers the Board believe that local enquiries will be instituted under the Commission over which Lord Devon presides and when such enquiries shall be directed to this vicinity the Guardians will be ready to afford every assistance in their power to his Majesty's Commission

Resolved, that checks be drawn on this day week for all acct^s up to 29th Sept: 1843

The Board proceeded to consider applications for admission of Pupils -

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|----------------------------------|----|
| Provisional admissions Confirmed | 1 |
| Admitted | 11 |
| Rejected | 1 |

Mr. John Burke gives notice that he will on Thursday the first of February move for the striking of a new Rate.

John Burke - Chairman

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longhrea Union held at the Board Room on Thursday the 11th January 1844

Mr. John Burke was in the Chair

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| Marguis of Clauricarde | Captain Thomas Burke |
| James Daly Esq | Thomas Burke Esq |
| | Thos J Tully Esq |
| | Paul Dolphin Esq |
| | Peter Blake Esq |
| | Mr. Thos Dancy |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was examined from N^o 1022 to N^o 1025 inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk

The Clerk reported on orders previously made by that he had totted the Block receipts of Mr. Mick O'Brien Rate Collector and found the amount to be £157-14-11⁴
Lodged with the Treasurer 109-17-9
£47-15-2⁴

That he had Mr. John Hynes Block Receipts amount 11-7-9⁴
Lodged with Treasurer 99-10-11
Balance 11-16-10⁵

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £15 " "
Paid during the week 5 " "
And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £131-9-8

The Collectors Books were produced and examined by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect to the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since last Meeting the sums specified as follows

Mich Walsh Longhrea Electoral Division £15.0.0

99 4100

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk he having first 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 Abstracts

The Provision Check Account

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

By which it appears that the cost of Provision and Meats received during the week was

£ 8.9.2 1/4

Consumed during the week

£ 9.11.3 1/2

And the average cost of a Supper was

£ 0.1.1 1/2

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

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 90 Gallons of New Milk | 1 1/2 Cwt of Meat |
| 7 Gallons of Butter Milk | 55 Boxes of Flour |
| 95 lbs of White Bread | 8 lbs of Caudles |
| 185 lbs of Brown Bread | 1 Ton of Oatmeal |

Resolved that a Check be drawn in favor of Paul Dolphin Esq for £10 - for the purpose of purchasing Potatoes for the Workhouse and other small incidental Expenses

Resolved that Mr Glyn Armstrongs proposal for the supply of the following Articles viz be accepted for 3 Months from this date

New Milk at 8^d per Gallon

Butter Milk at 5^d per d^o

Oatmeal at 4^d 10^s per Ton

Resolved that the Consideration of Mr Armstrongs proposal for Shaw be postponed to next day of Meeting being considered too high

119 4109 £10.0.0

The Board then proceeded to consider Applications for admission

Admitted 4

Rejected 1

J Burke Chairman

18th January 1844

The Clerk attended until 4 o'clock and only two Guardians Mr James Daly and Captain Tho^s Burke having attended the Meeting stood adjourned to Thursday the 23rd January Inst.

Tho^s Doyan

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Thursday the 23rd day of Jan^y 1844

Mr John Burke Past in the Chair

Mr J Daly Esq

Captain Tho^s Burke

Mr Charles Farrell Esq

Paul Dolphin Esq

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read

The Register Book was examined from 1st 1826 to 1st 1834 and found correct and was signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk

The Treasurers Book of Receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer since last Meeting

£ 31.15 "

Paid since last Meeting

£ 10.0.0

And that the Balance on the account against the Guardians was

£ 44.4.0

The Collectors Books were produced and examined by which it appeared there had been collected and paid into Treasurer in respect to the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since last Meeting the sums specified as follows

Hugh Gordon Teene £5.0.0

" Portunna 14.5.0

Guarrett Burke Ballanahilly 2.3.0

" Donny 8.7 "

Michael Walsh Longhrea 12 " "

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The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk he having first 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 Weekly Account

The Provision Receipt and Consumption account

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provision and Neccessaries received during the week was £ 8.13.3

The Cost of Provision and Neccessaries Consumed was £ 10.14.6

And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £1.5.0

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

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| 80 Gallons New Milk | 30 Boxes of Turp |
| 8 Gallons Butted Milk | 7 lbs of Candles |
| 100 lbs of white Bread | 1 cut of salt |
| 175 lbs of Brown Bread | 6 Dozen of Brooms |
| 19 1/2 lbs of Meat | |

A letter having been read from the Commissioners to our Clerk disapproving of a resolution giving £10 to Mr. Paul Joseph for purchasing Potatoes

Resolved that our Clerk be directed to write in reply that the Board agree in the opinion of the Commissioners and they have only deviated in the present case as the Contract had expired and the offers for supply was considered too high

Resolved that an order be directed to Michael Walsh one of the Collectors of the Poor Rate that he should attend the Meeting of the Board on Thursday the 1st February 1844 at 12 o'clock and do then and there produce all his Books of Accounts and other documents relating to the Poor Rate properly made up and balanced in conformity with the order in that behalf of the Poor Law Commissioners

A Burke Chairman
J Burke
The Dorgan James Daly } Guardians present

Resolved that an order be directed to Mick O'Brien one of the Collectors of the Poor Rate that he should attend the Meeting of this Board on Thursday the 1st February 1844 at 12 o'clock and do then and there produce all his Books of Accounts and other documents relating to the Poor Rate properly made up and balanced in conformity with the order in that behalf of the Poor Law Commissioners

J Burke Chairman
J Burke } Guardians present
The Dorgan James Daly

Resolved that an order be directed to John Hayes one of the Collectors of the Poor Rate that he should attend the Meeting of this Board on Thursday the 1st February 1844 at 12 o'clock and do then and there produce all his Books and other documents relating to the Poor Rate properly made up and balanced in conformity with the order in that behalf of the Poor Law Commissioners

J Burke Chairman
J Burke } Guardians present
The Dorgan James Daly

Resolved that Mr. Guy Armstrong be appointed Contractor for straw for 3 Months from this date at £1.7.6 per Ton

A letter from the Poor Law Commissioners was read as also from the Commissioners of Law to public Works requiring the payment of the 1st 1/4 and instalments of Loan for Building the Workhouse on which no order was made

Resolved that Mick Murphy's proposal for the offal of the House be accepted at four pence per cwt

The Board proceeded to Consider applications for Admissions of Paupers

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| Provisional Admissions confirmed | 5 |
| Admitted | 16 |
| Rejected | 13 |

J Burke Chairman
J Burke } Guardians present
James Daly

At a Meeting of the Board held at the Workhouse on Thursday 1st February 1844

- Sir John Burke Pres in the Chair
- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| James Daly Esq | Pat Murray Esq |
| James H Burke Esq | James Burke Esq |
| | John Blake Esq |
| | Captain W. Burke |
| | Paul Dolphin Esq |
| | W. Mill Kennedy |
| | Thomas Burke Esq |

Resolved that Mr James H Lynch do act as Clerk this day in the absence of Mr Dorgan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read

The Register Book was examined from 1835 to 1840 inclusive, found correct signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk

The Treasurers Book of Receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer since last meeting £ 83.10

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| Paid by Treasurer | " " " |
| Balance against the Guardians | £ 11.11.8 |

The Collectors Books were produced and examined by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect to the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since last Meeting the sums specified as follows

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|-----------|---------------|--------------|----|---|---|
| 102 & 130 | Michl McBrien | St. Michaels | 20 | " | " |
| 103 & 130 | | St. Luke | 15 | " | " |
| 104 & 130 | | St. John | 20 | " | " |
| 105 & 130 | Michl Walsh | St. James | 14 | " | " |
| 99 & 130 | | Loughree | 6 | " | " |
| 101 & 130 | Pat Mahely | St. Michael | 14 | " | " |
| 112 & 130 | | St. Michael | 13 | " | " |
| 112 & 130 | Hugh Gordon | St. Michael | 13 | " | " |
| 116 & 130 | | Fynagh | 10 | " | " |
| 110 & 130 | | Portumac | 10 | " | " |

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk he having first 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 Wheel Account
 The Provision Receipt and Consumption Accounts
 By which it appeared that the Cost of Provision and Necessaries received during the week was £ 8.7.1

Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 10.13.11/4 And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 15 pence

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

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 75 Gallons of New mill | 30 Boxes of Turf |
| 8 Gallons of Butter Milk | 6 lbs of Candles |
| 100 lbs of White Bread | 1 Ton of Straw |
| 170 lbs of Brown Bread | 1 lb of thread for mending |
| 19 1/2 lbs of Meat | |

Mr W. Whyte Warden for Synagh Electoral Division having attended and tendered his resignation as Warden. Resolved that Mr Whytes resignation be accepted

Resolved that Mr Michael Walsh late Collector be summoned before the Magistrates on Thursday next under the 100 section of the Poor Law Act

Resolved that Mr Lawrence Fyhy be declared Contractor for Potatoes at 3^d per stone provided he agrees to take the Contract for 14 Months

Sir John Burke suspends his notice for asking for a Rate to be struck until Thursday the 5th Inst.

Resolved there being no Contractor for Turf & Potatoes that a Cheque be drawn in favor of Paul Dolphin in the Pounds to provide those articles to the Market

£ 10.0.0

As there are no funds at the disposal of the Board of Guardians they are necessitated to suspend any more admissions to the Workhouse until funds are provided

J Burke Chairman

Board Room February 8th 1844

The Clerk having attended until 4.5 O'clock and no Guardians having attended the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday the 15th Inst

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Workhouse on Thursday the 15th February 1844

Mr John Burke being in the Chair

- Joseph Burke Esq. A.D. 14 attended
- Charles Farrell Esq.
- John Sopdell Esq.
- Henry Blake Esq.
- James M. Burke Esq.
- Denis Daly Esq.
- Edward M. Burke Esq.
- James W. Burke Esq.
- Thos. Burke Esq.
- James Madden Esq.
- Mr. Michl Kennedy
- Mr. Pat Egan
- James Burke Esq.
- Philip Daly Esq.
- Thos. S. Jolly Esq.
- Pat. McCreeth Esq.
- Mr. Francis Hendry
- Peter Blake Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was examined from 10/1/1843 to 22/1/1844 inclusive found correct signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £ 25. 10. -
Paid during the week £ 10. 5. 0
And the Balance on the Accounts in favor of Guardians was £ 4. 10. 0

The Collectors Books were produced and examined by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid into the Treasurer in respect of the following Electoral

- 102 4 100
- 103 4 100
- 102 4 100
- 108 4 100
- 109 4 100
- 106 4 100
- 107 4 100

Divisions respectively the sums specified as follows

- Michael O'Brien } Attorney 4. 0. 0
- } Clerk 3. 0. 0
- Pat. O'Keely } Kilmee 4. 0. 0
- Garrett Burke } Ballanacilly 4. 12. 0
- } Douiry 3. 8. 0
- John Synes } Kilmonegan 2. 5. 0
- } Craughwell 2. 5. 0

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk he having first 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 Abstracts

The Provision Check Accounts

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Accounts by which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 7. 17. 0 3/4
Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed £ 11. 4. 2 1/2
And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was 1. 3 1/2

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

- 75 Gallons of New Milk
- 10 Gallons of Butter Milk
- 105 lbs of white Bread
- 105 lbs of Brown Bread
- 1 Ton of Potatoes
- 14 1/2 lbs of Meat
- 50 Boxes of Soap
- 6 lbs of Candles
- 1000 of nails different sizes

Resolved that Mr. McCreeth be requested to attend on tomorrow to check with Mr. Lynch the accounts of Mr. Walsh the Rate Collector

Resolved that Rate Books be ordered and prepared forthwith for the making of a Rate

Resolved that a sum of fifteen pounds be paid to Mr. Michael Molloy for settling the accounts of this Union for the half years ending 29th September 1843 and 25th March 1844 and that such sum be deducted from Mr. Doogan's Salary

Resolved that the Rate Books be prepared and filled up by the Clerk forthwith with the exception of the Column for the Rate. The latter to be decided on for each Electoral Division as soon as Audit for the 29th September 1843 is completed having this day arranged for the latter being done forthwith

Resolved that the Balance due by Thomas Joyce Rate Collector having been seized by the Sheriff, that our solicitor be directed to state to this Board if this sum has been paid to him and if so that he lodges the amount forthwith with the Treasurer of the Union

The Master reports that a poor blind woman named Margaret Ahealy was admitted on Thursday the 8th Inst. by the Master no Board having sat on that day that he had put her in the Probationary to sleep, that a female Pauper was talking to her on the following morning and that she was found dead in her bed about 1/2 past 4 o'clock, that he caused an inquest to be held on her and that the Verdict of the Jury was "died by the Visitation of God"

Resolved that the Master be directed to supply at the next Meeting of this Board a list of such persons in the Workhouse as are able-bodied or who may have persons outside doors liable to their support

J. Burke Chairman

Board Room 22nd February 1844

The Clerk attended until 1/2 past four o'clock and only two Guardians having attended Captain Tho^s Burke and Henry Blake Esq the Meeting stood adjourned to Thursday the 29th Inst

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughnew-Union held at the Workhouse on Thursday the 29th day of February 1844

Sir John Burke Presid in the Chair

Captain Tho^s Burke

Edward H. Burke Esq

Tho^s A. Felly Esq

Paul Kerrett Esq

James Burke Esq

Resolved that Mr Lynch do act as Clerk

The Minutes of last Meeting were read

The Register Book was examined from N^o 1042 to N^o 1046 inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman and Countersigned by the Clerk

The Treasurers Book of Receipts and Payments was by which it appeared there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer since last Meeting

£ 8.0.0

Paid since last Meeting

" " "

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 2.5.2

The Collectors Books were produced and examined by which it appeared there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since last Meeting the sums specified as follows

Hugh Gordon for Postumna £ 8.0.0

10 4.13.0

Resolved that a Check be drawn in favor of Lawrence Fahy Esq for fifty seven Pounds ten Shillings and ten pence for Potatoes, Meal and Fire delivered for the use of the Workhouse

10 5.11.9
557.10.10

Resolved that a rate of five pence in the pound Shilling be struck on the Loughnew-Union to be apportioned rateably on the different Electoral Divisions according to the debts heretofore incurred by them and to make the rate top on our present debts and to uphold the

Establishment for a limited period as we trust and hope some more just Provision may be made by Parliament for the poor the present system causing great expense general dissatisfaction and in no way realizing the object for which the Poor Law Act was passed

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk he having first 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 Wheat Accounts

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Accounts

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 8.9.1/2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 11.0.3

And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was 15 1/2 pence

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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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 85 Gallons of New milk | 19 1/2 lbs of Beef |
| 10 Gallons of Butted Milk | 50 Boxes of Turneps |
| 100 lbs of White Bread | 6 lbs of Candles |
| 170 lbs of Brown Bread | 6 Dozen of Brooms |

Resolved that a Check be drawn in favor of Pat Merritt Esq to purchase Potatoes and other incidental expenses until Contractors be appointed no Provisions being in the House or money to purchase same for Ten Pounds

J. Burke Chairman

11/12 £10.0.0

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longbreath Union held at the Workhouse on Thursday the 7th March 1844

Joseph Burke Esq A.P.C. attended

Sir John Burke Bart in the Chair

Charles Farrell Esq

Denis Daly Esq

Captain Tho^s Burke

Thomas Burke Esq

James M Burke Esq

Pat Merritt Esq

Tho^s Jolly Esq

Tho^s Dancy Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced and examined from No 447 to No both inclusive being correct was signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk

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

£ 5.5.0

Paid during the week

£ 19.14.5

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was 2.11.1

The Collectors Receipts were produced by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer since the last day of Meeting in respect to the following Electoral Divisions respectively the sums specified as follows

Hugh Gordon Teena £3.5.0

Pat Wokely Kibristle £2.0.0

111 4/120
113 4/130

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk he having first 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 Wheat Accounts

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Accounts

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

£ 8.9.1/2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £11.0
And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was 1.3.0.

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

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 80 Gallons of New Milk | 30 Boxes of Soap |
| 10 Gallons of Butter Milk | 5 lbs of Crandles |
| 110 lbs of White Bread | 6 large Coffins |
| 180 lbs of Brown d | 12 Reals of Twine |
| 17½ lbs of Meat | |

The Abstract of the Accounts for the half year ended 29 September 1843 as audited by Joseph Burke Esq Auditor and Assistant Commissioner having been laid before the Board were signed by the Chairman

Abstract shewing the Expenditure from 29th Sept 1843 to 29th September 1844 as per Expenditure of half year ending 29th Sept 1843 the Balance due of each Electoral at that date the Amount of former Rats made on each Electoral Division still uncollected which is credited to the Expenditure of each Electoral Division for the year and the apportionment of the Rate at 5. in the Pound on each Electoral Division according to their respective Expense as made by Mr Clark Molony Accountant having been this day submitted to the Board.

Resolved that the same be adopted and that the Rate Books be filled up according thereto viz

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Loughrea — at 13½ per £ | Tranahwell — 1½ per £ |
| Kilmeest — 4 | Balleenah — 4½ |
| Killeenadema — 3½ | Downy — 2 |
| Athensy — 4½ | Portumna — 2 |
| Clonkeen — 1½ | Terna — 5 |
| Kilshilla — 1 | Kilmeen — 3½ |
| Killimor — 2 | Kilresille — 1½ |
| Kilconneran — 2½ | |

Resolved that Pat Kieley be declared Contractor for Meat for 3 Months from this date at 5. per lb

A Tender being received from Mr. Tho. Kelly printed offering to furnish the New Rate Books on the same Terms as Mr. Thom. Resolved that Mr. Kelly's tender be accepted and that he be directed to furnish the Rate Books without further delay.

The Clerk reported that he addressed the following letter to John Smyth Esq Solicitor who had been employed to sue Thomas Joyce and his sureties and upon whom the amount of Joyce's defalcation has been levied under execution

Loughrea Union
Loughrea 4th March 1844

I am directed to require you to lodge with the Treasurer of this Union before 12 o'clock on Thursday next the 17th Inst the amount of the Execution levied by the Sheriff against Tho. Joyce one of the Rate Collectors at the suit of the Guardians which has been paid over to you by S. K. Cowan Esq. Subsheriff

John Smyth Esq
Yours Obedt Servt
Tho. Joyce

To which I received the following reply

Having this Morning got the particulars from Dublin of the Costs incurred by directions of your Board and having levied from Thomas Joyce and his sureties the Balance of £32.12.3

I have to request you will obtain from the Board a Cheque for £14.4.0 and I will hand you the Treasurer's receipt for £32.12.3 otherwise I will deduct one from the other and lodge to the Credit of the Union £17.17.10 this cannot be considered unreasonable

Resolved that in reference to the foregoing it appears that the sum of £14.0 is due the evening Post to the Union Herald and 2.0 overpaid by a Cheque to Mr. Smyth Clerk of the Union and another remaining unpaid to the respective parties no vouchers being produced to the Auditor for the same that Mr. Smyth be therefore requested to pay these amounts £1.17.0 with the Balance of £17.17.0 stated in his letter into the Treasurer of this Union

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of this Union held at the Workhouse on Thursday the 21st of March 1844
Captain Thomas Burke in the Chair

Henry Blake Esq
Thomas J. Jolly Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & signed

The Register Book was produced & examined and authenticated from N^o 1053 to 1054 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

£ 2
Paid during the week £ 18 .. 10

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 8 .. 4 ..

6-0-0 The Clerk reports that he has exhibited the receipt of the Lunatic Office for £ 5 .. 0 ..

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

11/4/30 Hugh Gordon for Tea £ 2 .. 0 ..

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk he having first 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 and Consumption Account

By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 11 .. 2 .. 8 1/2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 11 .. 5 .. 0
And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the week was 3 .. 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

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|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| New Milk 90 Gallons | 300 of Spruce Broom |
| Butter Milk 12 Gallons | 3 dozen of Tins |
| White Bread 150 lbs | 2 hundred of Tins Nails |
| Brown Bread 170 lbs | 1000 of Prina Tacks |
| Meat 19 1/2 lbs | 10 yards of Coarse Canvas for Ruffles |
| Furf 50 Boxes | 1 Dozen of Spade Handles |
| Candles 6 lbs | |

The Master's report was read and orders made thereon as follows viz
Order that the Barrows be mended and that one of the Planks now on the Premises be cut up for that purpose and that the Master be directed to get them done at the lowest price he can the Account to be produced by the Master this day week

The following letters from the Poor Law Comm^{rs} were read by the Clerk

1st Letter 8th March N^o 5293 D 1844
2nd do 8th March N^o 5330 D 44

The Clerk reports that he has applied to Mr. Smyth Esq to lodge the Balance Amount £ 17 .. 17 .. 0 of the execution levied by him of the Poor Rate late Poor Rate Collector as ordered by the Board in last Meeting which he has not yet done

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was 1
Ditto disallowed "
The number of Applicants admitted was 11
Ditto " 12

11/4/30 Resolved that a Cheque be drawn in favour of Pat Kerrett Esq for Ten pounds for to purchase Potatoes and other incidental Expenses together with paying the public Cops of the Land attached to the Workhouse from Spring 1842 to Summer 1843 Amount £ 1 .. 5 .. 0 1/2
Thos Burke Chairman
H Blake
Thos J. Jolly

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at
 the Workhouse on Thursday the 28th day of March 1844
 Henry Blake Esq in the Chair
 Captain Tho. Burke
 Tho. Burke Esq
 Tho. Dawey Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & signed

The Requested Book was produced examined and
 authenticated from 1805 to 1865 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 £ 3.3.0
 Paid during the week £ 10.0.0
 And that the Balance on the Account }
 against the Guardians was } 75.11.11

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

Hugh Gordon for Taxes £ 3.3.0

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk
 he having first ascertained the Accuracy of the entries
 made therein by the Master of the Workhouse and
 authenticated the same by his Signature

The Weekly Relief and Abstract
 The Provision Check Account
 The Provision Receipt & Consumption Account
 By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions & Receipts
 received during the week was £ 18.11.3 1/2
 4.6.2 1/2
 £ 14.5.1

The Cost of Provisions and Neccessaries consumed was 12.14.0
 And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the week £ 1.12.0

The Masters Estimate of Provisions and Neccessaries
 required for the ensuing week was examined and orders

were duly made for the several Articles specified namely
 80 Gallons of New Milk }
 10 Gallons of Buttermilk } 50 Boxes of Fuel
 120 lbs of White Bread } 6 lbs of Lard
 175 lbs of Brown Bread } 1 Ton of Potmeal
 19 1/2 lbs of Meat

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed
 was Disallowed
 The number of Applicants admitted was -
 Dis rejected

Resolved that a Cheque be drawn in favor of
 Patt. Skene Esq for £ 10.0.0 for to purchase Potatoes
 and other incidental Expenses

A letter was read from Tho. Joyce late Poor rate
 Collector demanding his Bond of Security

Resolved that it be recommended that some be
 taken into Consideration on this day week and that the Clerk
 be directed to Communicate with Mr. John Smyth
 Solicitor on the subject

J. H. Blake
 J. W. Burke
 Tho. Dawey