

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of this Union held at the Workhouse on Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> April 1844

Thos. D. Juley Esq in the Chair

James W Burke Esq

Thomas Burke Esq

J. Brickwell Esq

James Madden Esq

Resolved that Mr James W Lynch do act as Clerk for this day

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & signed

The Required Book was produced, examined and authenticated from No 1066 to 1111 - signed by the Chairmen and countersigned by the Clerk

The Clerk reports that the following Bills have been due up to the 25<sup>th</sup> March 1844 which have been examined and put on the Minutes.

Patt Keating for Rent £ 8.13.10	Doctor Mc Donnell's Salary £ 25.0.0
John Stallen for do 5.4.4	Do Revs Doctor Owen do 25.0.0
Jas Armstrong for Bread & 128.16.0	Rev's Mr G Whyte do 10.0.0
Mrs Kernahan Candles 1.1.8	John Sheppard do 7.10.0
Bridget Staley for Salt 2.2.8	John Lynch's Leather 1.12.2
Edmund Moran Goods 2.9	Doctor Cloran Vaccination 5.5.0
Walter Plunket Soap 4.0.0	Mich Walsh Collector's Salary 4.13.2
Leslie & Co for Soap 9.13.3	do Kilchman 1.1.6
Do do 7.8.0	do Killeenadama 5.3.0
Thos Macklin for Straw 1.15.0	Mich O'Brien & Henry 1.4.10
Thos Kelly Printing 3.7.8	do Clerkew 10.10.2
Leslie & Co Medicine 9.12.0	do Kiltulla 1.10.11
Do do 6.17.5	do Stillimor 9.0.2
Alexander Thom Stationary 3.14.6	John Kynes Nileconeraw 17.8.0
Mrs Staley Smithwork 10.0.0	do Craughwell 4.4.6
Do Coal Buckets 7.0.0	Garrett Burke Ballantril 1.12.0
Mrs Birmingham Wine 10.4.0	do Dorin 1.0.8
Luke Neil Summons 8.6.0	Hugh Gordon Portman 2.3.4
James M. Lynch Salary 17.10.0	do Feena 1.12.9
Thos Dorgan do 20.0.0	Patt W Kelly Kilmeeu 17.3.0
Mrs Gilhuly do 12.10.0	do Kilreeck 8.3.0
James Gilhuly do 5.0.0	
Mrs Gilhuly do 4.0.0	

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £ 6.10.0

Paid during the week " " "

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 79.1.11

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

Mich O'Brien & Henry 3.0.0

" Clerkew 1.10.0

" Kiltulla 2.0.0

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

The Weekly Relief List & Abstract

The Provision Check Account

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necearies received during the week was £ 14.5.1

The Cost of Provisions & Necearies Consumed was £ 8.2.10 1/2

And the Average Cost of a Pimper for the week was £ 0.1.3 1/2

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

80 Gallons of New Milk	40 Boxes of Soap
10 Gallons of Butter Milk	5 lbs of Candles
100 lbs of White Bread	1 cut of salt got on 14 <sup>th</sup> March
80 lbs of Brown Bread	1 cut of salt for present use
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 1

Ditto disallowed "

The number of Applicants admitted 16

Ditto Rejected 4

Resolved that 100 Yards of the Linen manufactured in the House be cut up and made into Shirts for the Children it being reported to the Board that they are in absolute want of same

Resolved that Orders be received on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> April for supplying the Workhouse with the following articles viz for 3 Months

- Potatoes per Stone
- Oatmeal per Ton
- White & Brown Bread per lb
- Turf per Box
- Candles per lb

Thos J. Jolly  
Chairman

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> April 1844

Joseph Burke Esq A.P.S. & attended

Thos J. Jolly Esq in the Chair

James W. Burke Esq

Pat Sherrett Esq

Captain Thos Burke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from No 1057 to 1089 both inclusive by the Signature of the Chairman and Counter signature of the Clerk

The Treasurers Book of Receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £ 10.0.0

Paid during the week £ " " "

And that the Balance on the acct. against the Guardians was £ 9.4.11

John Smyth levied by being Thos Joyce late Collector £ 10.0.0

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 & 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 £ 13.0.11

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 11.4.7 1/2  
And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week £ 1.1.3

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

50 Gallons of New Milk	19 1/2 lbs of Meat
15 Gallons of Butter Milk	40 Boxes of Turf
110 lbs of White Bread	5 lbs of Candles
185 lbs of Brown do	6 dozen of Hearth Browns

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 3

      Ditto disallowed " "

The number of Applicants admitted was 7

      Ditto rejected " 9

Special Business

Read a letter from Mr Thos Dorgan tendering Resignation of the office of Clerk of the Union tendering his resignation of the office of Clerk

Resolved that Mr Dorgan's resignation be accepted and that Mr Michl Holony do act as Clerk pro tem

Resolved that advertisements be issued in hand bills calling for Tenders from Competent persons for the office of Clerk and that the Election for same do take place on the 25<sup>th</sup> April 1844

Read letter from the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated 10<sup>th</sup> relative to the Balance due by John Smyth Esq Collector

Resolved that the Acting Clerk be directed to apply to Mr John Smyth to lodge forthwith the Balance in his hands

Sh. 0.0 The Acting Clerk reports the same amount has been lodged by John Simpson in the Credit of the Union

Resolved that an order be signed directing Michl Walsh Rate Collector to lodge within six days from the date hereof all monies collected by him and in his hands and to deliver up his Collecting Books at the next Meeting of the Board on the 18th Inst.

The Board then proceeded to open Tenders when the following were accepted viz for 3 Months  
Guy Armstrong for oatmeal at 10-10 1/2 &  
Best white and Brown Bread at 20 per lb

At this stage of the proceedings Denis Daly Esq took the Chair

Tenders for Potatoes were read from the following persons viz  
James Burke at 3<sup>d</sup> per stone  
John Haly at 3<sup>d</sup> per do  
John Haly at 3<sup>d</sup> per do

Resolved that we consider the Tenders for Potatoes too high as we are buying a good description of Potatoes in the Market at present at 2<sup>d</sup> per stone and as we have a supply of Potatoes grown on the Workhouse ground last season which will be sufficient for 3 Months from the Month of June we consider it as well for the short time between this and June to continue to purchase Potatoes weekly in the Market

Resolved that there be laid before the Guardians on next day of Meeting a return specifying the number of adjournments of the Board which have taken place since the 13<sup>th</sup> July 1843 to the 25<sup>th</sup> March last by reason of non attendance of Guardians

Mr James M Burke gives notice of Motion for this day fortnight to change the day of Meeting to Saturday or any other day

Mr James M Burke also gives notice that he will move on this day fortnight that the accounts of the Union when audited shall be printed and a copy furnished to each Guardian and also such number as may be necessary to furnish one to any Union which will in return furnish us with a copy of their accounts audited and printed in like manner

Read a letter from Tho. Joyce dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 1844 late rate collector requiring his Bond to be given up

Resolved that the Master be directed to furnish this Board with a return of the names of such women as are in the workhouse who state being deserted by their husbands with a view of having rewards offered for the apprehension of the latter

Resolved that a Cheque for £10 00 be drawn in favor of Pat Kennell Esq to purchase Potatoes for which there are no contracts

The necessary Cheques and Orders having been duly signed and countersigned the Board adjourned  
Denis Daly Chairman  
J. H. Burke  
M Burke Guardians presence  
Michl Molony Acting Clerk

Board Room April 18<sup>th</sup> 1844

The Clerk attended until 5 o'clock and no Guardians having attended the Meeting stood adjourned to Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> April 1844

Michl Molony Acting Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Workhouse on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> April 1844

Joseph Burke Esq. P. L. C. attended  
Captain Thomas Burke in the Chair  
Charles Farrel Denis Burke  
Philip Duley Michl Kennedy  
Edward Steley Paul Dolphin  
John Dancy Francis Keady  
Matthew Whyte Martin Whyte &  
J. J. Brinknell Edward Burke Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & signed

The Register Book was produced examined and authenticated from 1833 to 1843 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

The Acting Clerk's report on the execution of orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect

That he has caused advertisements to be posted up in handbills as directed on last day of Meeting calling for Tenders from competent persons for the office of Clerk at a salary of 640 per Annum

That he has applied to John Smyth Esq Solicitor to lodge forthwith the Balance in his hands due of the Poor Rate from Rate Collectors

That an order under 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Victoria's Cap 56<sup>th</sup> 1837 has been served on Miss Walsh Collector of Poor Rate in the District

That he has written to the Guardians calling a special Meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst to elect a Clerk

That he has made out a return showing the number of admissions from the 13<sup>th</sup> July 1843 to 25<sup>th</sup> March 1844 which are 13

And that Mr Coopers has given up the valuation Book of the Union

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the week 10 17 10

Paid during the week " " " And that the Balance on the acct against the Guardians was £68 4 1

The following Lodgments have been made by Collectors to Treasury since last day of Meeting  
John Smith Balance of amount due by him of Thos Joyce £7 17 10  
George Gordon for Tyrnagh Division 3 0 0

The Treasury Books were exhibited by the Clerk he having first examined the accuracy of the entries made therein and the Master of the Workhouse and authenticated the same by his signature

The weekly Relief List Abstract

The Provision Check Account

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

By which it appears that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 9 9 5 4

The Cost of Provisions & Necessaries Consumed was 12 11 11 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

40 Gallons of New Malt	3 lbs of Candles
10 Gallons of Butter Milk	2 lbs of Thread for making the line <sup>depending</sup>
100 lbs of White Bread	1 Ton of Straw
180 lbs of Brown Bread	1 Ton of oatmeal
10 1/2 lbs of Meat	1 Cwt of Salt
3 1/2 Boxes of Soap	1 quart of Sweet oil for the Cooks <sup>Pan</sup>

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 5

Ditto rejected 3

The Acting Clerk reports that John Mynne has lodged to the Credit of the Union the balance in his hands amounting to £7.17.10 levied by him of Thomas Joyce late Poor Rate Collector

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners No 8253 D 44 dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 1844 informing the Guardians that Mr James Murphy Secretary & Collector has declined the Collection of the Rate in Room of Michael Walsh

The Acting Clerk reports that Mr. Michl Walsh has not attended in pursuance of the order of this Board served on him to give up his Books and pay to the Treasurer all Monies collected by him and in his hands

Resolved that Mr. Michl Walsh Rate Collector be summoned to Petty Sessions of Longford to be held on Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> May for a disobedience of the order of this Board

Resolved that an order be directed to Michl Walsh Rate Collector directing him within six days from the date hereof to lodge with the Treasurer all Monies due for Rate in his Collection districts and to deliver up to this Board on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> May the Collecting Books and all other documents in his possession relating to the Collection of the Rate within his districts

And also that a similar order be directed to Mr. Michl O'Brien to do the same in his Collection Districts

Resolved that Mr. Dolphin, Mr. Menck, & Mr. Bricknell be appointed a Committee to inspect the clothing reported by the Master and Matron as unfit for further use with a view of having the same applied to the repairing of the Clothes in use

Books were opened and read from the following persons for the office of Clerk viz John Madden, Stephen Madden, Pat Connolly, John Cahill and Michl Molony when the following resolution was adopted -

Proposed by Doctor Furell seconded by Denis Burke Esq

Resolved that Mr. Michl Molony be appointed Clerk of the Union at a Salary of £50 per Annum from 25<sup>th</sup> March 1844 Carried Unanimously

Resolved that the Meetings of this Board be held in future on Saturdays and that the Chair be taken at seven o'clock precisely the next Meeting to be held under this regulation on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> May next

Resolved that Tenders be received on or before Saturday next for printing the three half years Abstracts to 20<sup>th</sup> September 1843

£10.0.0

Resolved that a Cheque be drawn in favour of Pat Menck Esq for £10.0.0 to purchase Potatoes &c for the workhouse

Resolved that the next Meeting of this Board be held on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> May next

Thos R Burke Chairman  
Michl Molony Clerk to the Guardians  
Edward Rowland Burke  
Thos R Burke Guardians present

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the English Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 1844

James M. Burke in the Chair

Pat. Merritt

Thomas S. Jolly

J. J. Bricknell

Captain Tho<sup>s</sup> Burke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced examined and authenticated from 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1843 to 4<sup>th</sup> 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

That he lodged a Complaint with J. J. Bricknell Esq. J.P. against Mich<sup>l</sup> Walsh Rate Collector on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> April and obtained a summons against him to attend at Petty Sessions on Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> May that he was convicted in the sum of Five Pounds for disobedience of the order of the Board

That an order has been served on Mr Mich<sup>l</sup> Walsh directing him to lodge within six days from 25<sup>th</sup> Inst, all Monies collected by him and in his hands and to deliver up to this Board on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> May next the Collecting Books and other documents in his possession relating to the Collection of the Rate within his district

That a similar order has been served on Mr Mich<sup>l</sup> M'Winn Rate Collector to do the same within his district

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 £ 10. 0. 0  
And that the Balance on the 1<sup>st</sup> Dec against the Guardians was £ 78. 4. 4  
The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

The Provision Check Accounts

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Accounts

By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 9. 8. 3

That the Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 12. 7. 8 1/4  
And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 0. 9. 3 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 namely

85 Gallons of New Milk	30 Boxes of Turp
8 Gallons of Butter Milk	3 lbs of Candles
90 lbs of White Bread	2 Gals of Stew &
200 lbs of Brown Bread	10 lbs of Cole & Shoe leather
14 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 1

Ditto disallowed "

The number of Applicants admitted was 10

Ditto rejected 4

Special Business

A Tender having been read from Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Kelly for printing the Abstracts of the three half years ending 29<sup>th</sup> September 1843 for £ 2. 10. 0. Resolved that unless Mr Kelly can afford printing same for the sum of £ 2. 0. 0 the Guardians will dispense with the printing of the above Abstracts

Mr Mich<sup>l</sup> M'Winn having attended pursuant to the order of this Board served on him of 25<sup>th</sup> Inst and given up his Collecting Books and Book receipts

Resolved

Resolved that Mr. O'Brien shall attend with the Clerk on Tuesday and Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> May Inst. in order that such Books shall be examined and the Arrear in O'Brien's hands if any and the Arrear due to be ascertained

Mr. Mich. Walsh Rate Collector having attended pursuant to the order of the Board on the 25<sup>th</sup> Ultimo and given up his Collectors Books and Book Receipts

Resolved that he attend with the Clerk on Monday and Friday next the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Ultimo in order that such Books shall be examined and the Arrear in Walsh's hands if any and the Arrear uncollected be ascertained

Resolved that the Master be directed to pay unto April 20<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> amount due to him for annuities and summonses at Petty Sessions

The Medical attendant reports the death of James Butler No 1013 in Registes in the Workhouse of Ex-poseure on the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1844

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

£ 2. 10. 0	Andrew Dancy for draw to 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1843	£ 2. 10. 0
£ 128. 10. 0	Guy Armstrong for Bread & outmael Mill & Co to 25 <sup>th</sup> March 1844	£ 28. 4. 0
£ 17. 10. 0	James M. Lynch for Salary to 25 <sup>th</sup> March 1844	£ 17. 10. 0
£ 8. 13. 10	Patt Kiskey for Meat to 25 <sup>th</sup> March 1844	£ 8. 13. 10
£ 7. 10. 0	John Sheppard for Salary to 25 <sup>th</sup> March 1844	£ 7. 10. 0

Resolved that the next Meeting of the Board be held on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> May 1844

J. A. Burke Chairman  
J. A. Brickwell  
J. A. Burke

Michael Molony Clerk

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longhrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> May 1844  
Sir John Burke Bart in the Chair

James W. Burke  
J. A. Brickwell  
Francis Hardy  
Denis Burke  
Patrick Skerrett

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Registes Book was produced examined and authenticated from 1843 to 1844 both inclusive by the Signature of the Chairman and Co-signature of the Clerk

The Clerk reports that Mr. Thomas Kelly will print the Abstracts for the sum of £ 2. 0. 0

Resolved that he be directed to print 50 Copies of the Abstracts of the three half years Accounts ending 29<sup>th</sup> September 1843 at the above sum allowed by the Board on last day of Meeting

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

Paid during the week £ 36. 3. 40  
And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 114. 7. 11  
The Book was signed by the Chairman

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 Check Account  
The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account  
By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 19. 11. 3 1/2

The Cost of Provisions & Necessaries consumed was £ 12. 3. 11 1/2  
And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 0. 5. 3 1/2

The Masters Estimate of Provision, and Housewair, required for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several articles specified here by

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| 90 Gallons of New Milk   | 28 Boxes of Soap     |
| 8 Gallons of Butter Milk | 3 Bags of Candles    |
| 100 lbs of White Bread   | 6 dozen of Brooms    |
| 200 lbs of Brown Bread   | 3 white Wash Brushes |
| 14 1/2 lbs of Meat       |                      |

The following letter from the Poor Law Commissioners were read by the Clerk to the following effect

1<sup>st</sup> Letter informing the Guardians that Joseph Burke Esq Assistant Commissioner has been removed from this district and that Mr Hancock is to take charge thereof

2<sup>nd</sup> Letter of 10<sup>th</sup> July 1844 dated 9<sup>th</sup> May 1844 sanctioning the appointment of <sup>Richard Spolony</sup> as Clerk to the Guardians at a salary of £50 per annum

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

The number of Provisional Admissions comprised was 3

Ditto disallowed "

The number of Applicants admitted was 6

Ditto rejected "

It appears that Michl Walshs Accounts and Books as returned by him in conformity with the resolution of this Board (date 25<sup>th</sup> April 1844) have been examined by our Clerk and it appears from such examination that the sum of £35.11.0 remains due and uncollected from the Electoral Divisions of Loughrea, Killebreest and Killeenadecma

Resolved that our Clerk do add those sums as aforesaid to the amount of the warrant now to be issued for a New Rate, but if any receipts of the late Collector should be rendered in payment which by mistake had not been returned such receipts should be produced to the Guardians for their instructions on such case

By the above examination it also appears that the sum of £31.13.11 1/2 has been received by Michl Walsh and not paid over to the credit of the Union

Resolved that as the securities of Mr Walsh are not forthcoming we know of no means of recovering said sum and it is suggested that the Guardians at their next Meeting will determine whether this sum be cancelled or relieved on the Electoral Divisions

Minutes were opened and read from the following persons for the office of Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Loughrea Killebreest and Killeenadecma viz

John Donohue and John Devin, when John Devin was appointed as being willing to be paid out of the amount collected by him and agreed to Treasurer, Securities James Burke of Ouanne and John Fahy of Loughrea

John Burke Chairman

At this stage of the proceedings Mr John Burke Bur left the hall and James W Burke was called thereto

Resolved that Mr Tho Kelly be directed to print fifteen Collecting and sixty Receipt Books of 100 each, according to the proper form he is undertaking them at the same rate as they have been hitherto supplied by Mr Thom

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

- £ 40.00 Mr Murphy for a half years salary to 25<sup>th</sup> March 1844
- 50.00 Doctord Donnell for a years salary to 25<sup>th</sup> March 1844 - 50.00

Resolved that Mr Joyce the late Collector by the rate of the Electoral Divisions of Killeconnera and Craughwell be paid the salary of his Collection amounting to £5.15.3 together with whatever sum appears not to have been upon inspection by our Clerk payable for him to collect, and that such sum be added to the said £5.15.3 and that he shall get an order for same on the 18<sup>th</sup> May 1844 and that the Bond of the said Mr Joyce and his securities shall be given up to him

The necessary Cheques and orders having been duly signed and countersigned the Board adjourned

Wm Sparty  
Clerk



A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May  
Captain Thomas Burt in the Chair

- James A. Burt Esq
- John Merritt Esq
- J. J. Brinkley Esq
- Edward B. Burt Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and authentic from P<sup>111</sup> to P<sup>118</sup> 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 ended during the week £54.0.0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £118.7.11  
The Book was signed by the Chairman

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 Check Account
  - The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account
- By which <sup>it appeared</sup> that the Cost of Provisions & Necessaries received during the week was £9.0.4  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £12.4.1 3/4  
And the Average Cost of a Supper for the week was £0.4.2 3/4

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

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| 95 Gallons of New Milk   | 1 Ton of Straw   |
| 10 Gallons of Buttermilk | 1 Cwt of Salt  |
| 10 lbs of white Bread    | 12 Cwt of Tinned Fat for repairing   |
| 210 lbs of Brown Bread   | 150 Yards of printed Calico for the female children and 40 yards of Calico for lining same |
| 19 1/2 lbs of Meat       |  |
| 28 Pieces of Soap        |  |
| 3 lbs of Lard            |  |

The Reports of the Master and other officers were read to the following effect and orders made thereon as follows

The Master reports that the Workhouse ground is all sowed under Potatoes and that some are killed and finished on this day. That the quantity of seed used in planting same is 342 Stone. He suggests that the entrance to the Workhouse from the Road should be secured by erecting a pair of Piers and putting up the gate which is made for that purpose nearly 12 Months since there will be no protection for the growing Crops

Resolved, That the Master be directed to agree with a Mason to erect same at the cheapest rate possible to be done out of the Money advanced to John Merritt Esq and to be completed within the next week

The Medical officer reports that the Children are almost in a state of nudity and that unless clothes are provided for them they cannot be kept from disease &c.

Resolved that the Master do issue the Board order obtained on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 1843 for 200 yards of Corduroy for Showers for the Male Adults and Sackets and Trowsers for the Boys in the Workhouse

The following letters from the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> were read

1<sup>st</sup> letter N<sup>o</sup> 10, 1844 dated 15<sup>th</sup> May 1844 directing that Proceedings should be taken against Mich<sup>l</sup> Walsh Collector under the 10<sup>th</sup> Section of the Irish Poor Relief Act, also stating that Tho<sup>s</sup> Joyce should only be paid Pounds for the amount actually collected by him

2<sup>nd</sup> letter N<sup>o</sup> 10, 1844 dated 14<sup>th</sup> 1843 forwarding a Copy of Mr<sup>s</sup> 1841 1843 of Mr<sup>s</sup> Malton's report on the damp state of the exposed part of the Building

In consequence of the defalcation appearing by Mich<sup>l</sup> Walsh's Books amounting to £31.13.11 1/2 for Money collected by him and not paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Union

Resolved that the Clerk in pursuance of the order of 25<sup>th</sup> 1843 served on him do lodge a complaint against him under 11<sup>th</sup> section of the Act, and have him summoned to petty sessions to be held at Longrea on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> May next to show why he would not be convicted with the Penalty recited in said section of the Act

Michl. Molloy Rate Collector having attended and a deputation to a large amount appearing against him by his own Resolved that unless Michl. Molloy brings with the Treasurer the amount appearing to have been collected by him before next Meeting of the Board that one A. B. do lodge a complaint against him

Resolved that the present entrance into our Clerk's office being both inconvenient to our Board Room and access to persons who ought not to have any intercourse with it that the door thereof be altered from the outside or landing place at the Board Room so as to have the communication exclusive from the Board Room to the Clerk's office

Resolved that a Cheque be drawn in favor of J. P. Molloy Esq to pay for Stationery and other incidental Expenses amount £10-0-0

Resolved that a Cheque be drawn in favor of Mr Joyce for the following sums viz £5-15-3 being for Poundage fees due to him and £7-16-0 which appears it was impossible for him to collect and which latter sum was levied off him under execution to be debited to Milcomeran and Craughwell Electoral Divisions

Resolved that Cheques be drawn in favor of the following persons viz for salary to 25<sup>th</sup> March 1844  
Mr Rev. Doctor Owen R. C. Chaplain for one year 50-0-0  
Mr Gilhuly (Matron) for 2 years do 12-10-0  
James Gilhuly (Master) for 2 years do 5-0-0

Resolved that the amount of Mr Thom's Bill be paid at the next Meeting of the Board of Guardians together with the Costs upon receiving a Certificate from the Farming Officer

Resolved that the next Meeting of the Board be held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> May 1844

Applications for Admissions	"	"	"	2
Admitted	"	"	"	2
Rejected	"	"	"	1600

Michael Molloy Clerk

£10-0-0

£13-11-3

£50-0-0

£12-10-0

£5-0-0

Board Room 5 o'clock

The Clerk attended until 5 o'clock and no Guardians having attended the Meeting stood adjourned to Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 1844

Michael Molloy  
Clerk to the Guardians  
May 25<sup>th</sup> 1844

Board Room 5 o'clock

June 1<sup>st</sup> 1844

The Clerk attended until 5 o'clock and only one Guardian Thomas S. Jolly Esq having attended the Meeting stood adjourned to Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June next

Michael Molloy  
Clerk of the Union

Board Room June 8<sup>th</sup> 1844

The Clerk attended until 4 o'clock and only two Guardians having attended viz James W. Burke and S. W. Brickwell Esq the Meeting stood adjourned to Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> June next

Michael Molloy  
Clerk of the Union

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor Union held at the Board Room on Saturday the 10th June 1844

- James M. Burke Esq in the Chair
- Charles Harrell Esq
- J. S. Brucknell Esq
- Philip Daly Esq
- Thomas Burke Esq
- Mr Francis Hardy
- Thos. V. Jolly Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & signed

The Register Book was produced examined, examined and authenticated from No 1 to No 100 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

That he lodged a Complaint with J. S. Brucknell Esq & P. against Michael Walsh Rate Collector under 101 section on Monday the 20th day of May and obtained a summons against him that said summons was dismissed in consequence of bad service. That he had been served a second time on Wednesday the 9th May and convicted in a Penalty of Five Pounds and the costs of the 101 section of the Act.

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 £ 77 - 10 - 0  
And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 245 - 17 - 11  
The Book was signed by the Chairman

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 & Abstract
- The Provision Check Account Account
- The Provision Receipt & Consumption Account
- By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions & Necessaries received during the week was £ 9 - 10 - 2
- The Cost of Provisions & Necessaries consumed was £ 12 - 3 - 6
- And the average cost of a Supper for the week was £ 0 - 1 - 3

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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|--------------------------|---|
| 95 Gallons of New Milk   | 20 dozen of Tin Pans                                    |
| 10 Gallons of Buttermilk | 2 Ladles for lifting Strabots                           |
| 120 lbs of White Bread   | 5 Barrels of lime                                       |
| 140 lbs of Brown Bread   | 1 strap Bolt & padlock for front Gate                   |
| 1 1/2 lbs of Meat        | 12 lbs of Flax for thread for <sup>sewing</sup> Buttons |
| 3 lbs of Candles         | 2 pair of Scissors for female School                    |
| 21 Boxes of Soap         | 1 cart of Needles & 1 bag black thread                  |
| 1 large Coffin           | 2 dozen of fine teeth Combs                             |

The Reports of the Master and other officers were read to the following effect

That the Pump requires to be repaired and that the supply of water therefrom is very scanty also that the Gate & Bars ordered to be put up at the entrance to the Workhouse are erected that a Cooper is required to repair the Tubs of the Establishment which will prevent a supply of New ones being called for  
The Medical Attendants reports the following deaths since last Meeting viz

- 733 Mary Rickett aged 80 years on 25th May 1844
- 415 John Cowen aged 64 years on 27th May 1844
- 765 John Keene aged 48 years on 29th May 1844
- 32 Peter Flahy aged 44 years on 14th June 1844

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

The Number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was 4  
Ditto disallowed 1  
The Number of Applicants admitted was 7  
Ditto rejected 1

Special Business  
The Clerk reports that the Rate Books are filled up with the exception of putting in the Arrear and as a difficulty appears in allocating same in consequence of the change in the Law exempting occupiers of Tenements valued at £ 4 and under from the Payment of Rate except such as have leases. The Clerk would therefore want to have the instructions of the Board how to proceed with it.

Resolved that the list of Medicines as made out by Doctor McDonnell and submitted to the Board be forwarded to Messrs P. A. Leslie & Co.

Resolved that the Collectors for Nos 4, 5 & 6 Districts be ordered to attend the Clerk at the Workhouse on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> June Inst. at 12 o'clock and the Collectors for Nos 1, 2 & 3 be ordered to attend on Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst. at the same place and hour for the purpose of arranging the New Collecting Books and Making a return of the Outstanding Arrears and to bring their respective Collecting Books

Resolved that James Edge be permitted to leave this Union in order to exercise his trade for the purpose of enabling him to receive and support his family which he undertakes to do within one Month from this date

Resolved that Myles Rowland be permitted to leave his family here for one fortnight he having been appointed to a situation which will then enable him to support them

Resolved that in future the salary of the Collectors of Poor Rates in this Union shall be at the rate of one shilling in the Pound on all Sums Collected and duly accounted for

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

- £ 10 0 0 Rev of Henry G. Whyte for 6 Months salary as Protestant Chaplain to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1844
- £ 10 0 0 Do to do for 6 Months salary as do to 25<sup>th</sup> March 1844
- £ 5 4 0 John Fallon for Meat delivered by him to the Workhouse to do £ 5 4 0
- £ 33 6 5 Joseph G. Cowan Esq. Publisher to pay Mr. Thomas Bell & Co's £ 33 6 5
- £ 5 5 0 Doctor Cloran for Vaccinations to 25<sup>th</sup> March 1844 £ 5 5 0
- £ 10 0 0 Patrick Morris Esq. to purchase Potatoes and other incidental Expenses £ 10 0 0

The Necessary Cheques and orders having been duly signed and countersigned the Board adjourned

Wm. H. Chairman  
Michael Molloy Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1844

Captain Thomas Burke in the Chair  
Thomas Burke Esq  
James W. Burke Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced examined and authenticated from Nos 1 to Nos 3 both 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 the week

£ 1 12 5

Paid during the week

£ 35 5 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was 279 10 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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 Check Account

The Provision Receipt & Consumption Account

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

£ 9 3 10

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 12 1 2

And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 0 4 3 1/2

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

- 104 Gallons of Sweet Milk } 5 lbs of Gaudles
- 12 Gallons of Buttermilk } 25 Boxes of Soap
- 180 lbs of white Bread } 1 cwt of Molasses
- 14 1/2 lbs of Meat } 5 dozen of Beath Brooms

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 conferred was 1  
Ditto disallowed none  
The number of Applicants admitted was 6  
Ditto rejected 0

Special Business

The Master reports that he sold the small Potatoes that grew on the Workhouse Ground viz 300 at 1/4 per stone £ 1.12.3 which sum he has lodged with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union

Resolved that the above amount be debited to Treasurer and credited to Establishment

Resolved that a Rate be made at the following Poundages be made on the following Electoral Divisions viz

Loughrea at 13 1/2 in the Pound

Kilcreest at 4 1/2

Killeenadema at 5 1/2

Kallanahel at 4 1/2

Doning at 2 1/2

Teena at 5 1/2

Kilmew at 9 1/2

Kilreeble at 1 1/2

And that the Rate Books for the said Electoral Divisions be this day signed accordingly

Resolved that the Clerk do get notices printed according to Form G and posted up in the above Electoral Divisions of Loughrea, Kilcreest, Killeenadema, Kallanahel, Doning, Teena, Kilmew and Kilreeble.

Resolved that orders under 100 section of the Act be issued to Michael O'Brien & John Ryan Collectors of Poor Rate directing them to do so within six days from the date hereof all Monies collected by them and to deliver up their Collecting Books at the Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Saturday the 29th June

£ 1-12-5

A Tender was read from Pat Riskey for the supply of Meat for the Workhouse

Resolved that same be accepted until the 10th of October next at 5 per lb

Resolved that the following Boys and Girls be placed on 1st Class diet in place of 2nd Class on which they now are viz

Martin Lynch

John Kelly

Michael Burns

John Jennings

Mary Costelloe &

Bridget Greene

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

6-12-9

Patrick Dancy for clothing in 2 years ended 29th Dec 1842 £ 6-12-9

5-2-4

Mrs Kaurahan for Leather & Candles for 5-2-4

Resolved that the next Meeting of the Board be held on Saturday the 29th June 1844

Michael Molony Esq Clerk W. F. Mully

Board Room June 29th 1844

William J. Hancock Esq A.P.L. attended

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 day of Meeting

Pursuant to the 11th paragraph 2nd Section of the Order regulating the proceedings of the Board of Guardians

Michael Molony

Clerk to the Guardians

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longhrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> July 1844

Thomas J. Tully Esq in the Chair

Denis Burtle Esq

J. J. Wickham Esq

Thomas Dancy Esq

Captain Thomas Burtle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated from N<sup>o</sup> 1133 to 1139 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, that he caused orders under 100 Section of the Act, to be served on Michael O'Brien & John Hayes Rate-Collectors, which orders they have not complied with

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received since last Meeting

Paid since last Meeting £33-6-6  
And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £312-17-0

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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 Check Account

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

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

£ 9-14-1½

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 10-10-8½

And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £0-1-3¼

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

110 lbs of White Bread

1 Cwt of Salt

130 lbs of Brown Bread

1 Cwt of Molasses

1½ lbs of Aleat

28 Boxes of Turp

1 Ton of Potmeal

3 lbs of Candles

8 Gallons of Butterdishes

2 Cwt of Soap

50 Gallons of Newdick

1 Ton of Straw

The following letters were read from the following persons by Letter from J. A. Higgins Letter from John Higgins Collector requiring time until this day next and that he would have his Accounts arranged. Resolved that his Request be complied with

The Reports of the Master and other officers were read

The Master reports that an Infant child apparently about two months old, was found at the door of the Workhouse on Sunday Morning the 30<sup>th</sup> June that he reported same to the Protestant Chaplain who on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day, sent for him and provided a nurse

The Master wishes to be informed what is to be done with William Blake a paralysed pauper in the house whether he is to remain in, or to be conveyed to his own Union Ballinacobe also. That a Child (Patrick Dempsey) is receiving Infants diet and is over 2 years of age who ought to be put on 3<sup>rd</sup> Class diet also. That there is a Metal dish wanted for the female dormitory on the North wing of the Workhouse

Also. That the Commissioners (Mr. Hancock) ordered the windows of the Establishment to be glazed and to have a boiler fixed in the Kitchen in place of the one that is cracked, as the Cooking cannot be continued in the present manner any longer

The Medical officer reports the death of John Gammitt of 1140 in Register, and that the Master having reported that he handed over £0-4-9 to him

Resolved that the above sum be lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Longhrea Electoral Division on which he was placed

Resolved that Patrick Dempsey <sup>as in Register</sup> reported by the Master being over two years of age be placed on 3<sup>rd</sup> class diet

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk he having ascertained the accuracy of their entries

The Medical officers Book

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was 2  
Ditto disallowed ..  
The number of Applicants admitted was 2  
Ditto rejected 2

Special Business

Alletts and declaration having been received from Mick O'Brien Rate Collector

Resolved that the said documents together with an Abstract of his Account be submitted to the Commissioners for their advice, as we cannot discover any right to those allowances on the part of Mr O'Brien whose proceedings against the defaulters, and other disposal of the money in his hands was all done at his own peril, and without any interference of ours, save staying proceedings against him at his own request from one time to another in order to afford the opportunity offered by quarter sessions for the recovery of rate as appears by a resolution on our Books of the 11<sup>th</sup> December 1843

Resolved that Pat Nixon be directed to come in here on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst and execute his Bond together with John Fahy and James Burke his securities

Resolved that our Clerk be directed to write to the several Collectors to settle their accounts or in default thereof that they be summoned pursuant to the Act, and to copy their names Collecting Books, and to have same done before this day next

Resolved that Thomas J. Foley Esq our Chairman be requested to transmit to Joseph Burke Esq A.R. Esq. a copy of the Address expressing of our regret of his official separation from us, and that our Clerk keep the original among the records of the Union

In consequence of no meeting having taken place on the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst. Resolved that the Chairman of this Meeting do sign the orders for Provisions and Necessaries required for the said week

Resolved that the peculiar circumstances of a Pauper appearing here in complete destitution on the 31<sup>st</sup> May 1844 in the Ballynasloe Union clothes on his way it appears to the salt water by the consent of the authorities of said Union be submitted to the Commissioners for our guidance as to the means of recovering him there. He came afflicted with paralysis but is now discharged from Hospital, being still unable to walk, are the Guardians justified in paying his expenses to his previous locality

Orders were read from John Gleason and John Cahill for posting notices of a Rate through the Union

Resolved that John Gleasons Tender be accepted at £1.1.0

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

Michael Cullen for Coffee £ 2.4.0  
Patt. Merril Esq to pay for Survey & other incidental Expenses } 5.0.0

The necessary Cheques and orders having been duly signed and countersigned the Board adjourned

Thos. Coffey  
Michael Molony Clerk  
Board Room July 13<sup>th</sup> 1844

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 ordinary day of Meeting, Pursuant to the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph 2<sup>nd</sup> Section of the order regulating the Board of Guardians

Michael Molony  
Clerk to the Guardians

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longford Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> July 1844

- Captain Thomas Burke in the Chair
- Thomas J. Gully Esq
- Patrick McKeerret Esq
- J. V. Bricknell Esq
- W. Francis Hardy
- Thomas Burke Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from N<sup>o</sup> 1140 to N<sup>o</sup> 1143 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.

That he has written to the Collectors to come in to settle their accounts and copy their Collecting Books, also that he has called on Post Men to come in and execute his bond with his securities

The Treasurer's Book of receipts and payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received since last Meeting

Paid since last Meeting including <sup>up to 29<sup>th</sup> June 1844</sup> 2-17-6 charged by him at 7-17-6 And that the Balance on the acct. against the Guardians was £320-10-9 The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

- The Weekly Relief List & Abstracts
  - The Provision Check Account
  - The Provision Receipt & Consumption Account
- By which it appears that the Cost of Provision and Necessaries received during the Week was £13-6-6  
 The Cost of Provision and Necessaries Consumed was £14-5-5 1/2  
 And the average Cost of a Pauper for the Week was £0-1-2 3/4

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

- 45 lbs of White Bread
- 190 lbs of Brown Bread
- 19 1/2 lbs of Meat
- 10 Gallons of Butterdick
- 90 Gallons of New Milk
- 28 Boxes of Soap
- 3 lbs of Candles
- 1 cwt of Salt
- 1 cwt of Molasses

- Materials for Schools
- 50 large Copy Books
- 50 small Copy Books
- 200 of quills
- 20 large Slates
- 20 small do.
- 200 Slate pencils
- 1 dozen of Ink Stands
- 2 Pieces of Stutter for mares shoes
- 1 hide of Bull or sole leather

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk he having first ascertained the accuracy of them  
The Medical Officers Books

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

1<sup>st</sup> Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners N<sup>o</sup> 13924 D44 dated 8<sup>th</sup> July directing that until the Collectors Accounts are settled they should not be entrusted with the Collection of the New Rate, also recommending warrants of distress to be applied for and executed under the conviction obtained against Michael Walsh.

Resolved that the convictions already obtained against Mr Michael Walsh Rate Collector under 100 & 101 sections of the Poor Law Act, be carried out against him and warrants for that purpose executed in the regular course

2<sup>nd</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 140 836 D44 dated 12<sup>th</sup> July 1844 directing the Clerk with the aid of the Master <sup>in case of non attendance of Guardians</sup> to procure Saps for the ensuing week, also to enquire into the cases of Applicants for Admission

3<sup>rd</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 13928 D44 dated 12<sup>th</sup> July with instructions to the Guardians in reference to Paupers who get leave of absence for a limited period, leaving their families in the Workhouse, directing that such example should not form precedents for future practice

4<sup>th</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 141 777 D44 dated 19<sup>th</sup> July containing instructions to the Guardians that there is no Provision in the Irish Poor Relief Act for removing Paupers from one Workhouse to another

5<sup>th</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 141 777 D44 dated 19<sup>th</sup> July 1844 directing that proceedings under 101 section of the Act should be taken against Mr Michl. O'Brien Rate Collector and in the event of a failure on the part of the Collector to settle his accounts, that his duties



should be proceeded against for the amount for which he may be shown to be liable

Resolved that our solicitor Mr. John Smyth be requested to follow up the legal proceedings already instituted against Mr. Michael O'Brien and his surties with the view of compelling him to arrange the claims against him (as Collector of Rates) by the Guardians of this Union

Letter having been read from Joseph Burke Esq. A.P.S.C. in answer to an Address presented to him by the Guardians of this Union

Resolved that a copy of our Address to Joseph Burke Esq. A.P.S.C. be inserted on the Minutes together with his answer thereto  
Address  
To Joseph Burke Esq. Assistant Poor Law Commissioner  
Sir

We the undersigned Guardians of the Loughrea Poor Law Union beg to express to you our unfeigned regret at the circumstance of your removal from the superintendence of this Union

The indefatigable attention which you uniformly paid to the interests of the Union, the perfect knowledge you possessed of the details of the Act of Parliament, and the kindness and courtesy you always evinced in your communications with our Board entitle you to our warmest acknowledgments and we cannot help attributing to your perfect knowledge of the law and your zeal and assiduity in its application the mitigation of many of the evils of a measure to which we look upon as unsuited to the condition of this Country where the great majority of the contributors are scarcely less destitute than the recipients of the Relief, while the amount of that relief bears so miserably small a proportion to the enormous amount of expense incurred

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| John Burke Chairman | Philip Dwyer    |
| Thomas J. Burke     | James W. Burke  |
| J. J. Brukwell      | James Smyth     |
| Devin Burke         | Thomas Burke    |
| Charles Farrell     | Thomas S. Tully |
| Edward B. Burke     | Thomas Dewey    |

Contd July 16<sup>th</sup> 1844

My Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> Instant conveying to me an Address from the Guardians of the Loughrea Union in which they are pleased to express in <sup>very</sup> flattering terms their approval of my conduct while in charge of that Union and their regret that my connexion with it should cease

I have in reply, My Dear Sir to beg that you will be good enough to state to the Guardians how grateful I feel for this mark of their approbation and to assure them, that I shall never cease to recollect the kind and friendly attention which I experienced from them on all occasions during five years that I had been acting with them

For the courteous and complimentary manner in which you express yourself towards me I have to offer you my sincere acknowledgments and to subscribe myself  
My Dear Sir

Very faithfully yours  
Thomas S. Tully Esq.  
Assistant Poor Law Commissioner  
Joseph Burke  
Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

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

The number of Provisional Admissions comprised were	3
Ditto disallowed	"
The number of Applicants admitted were	20
Ditto rejected	"

John O'Brien appointed Collector for 4<sup>th</sup> District on the 11<sup>th</sup> May 1844 having resigned

Resolved that notices be printed in hand bills calling for tenders from competent persons willing to collect the Poor Rates in said districts comprising the Electoral Divisions of Loughrea, Kiltreest, and Killeenademoon sealed tenders addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Guardians to be left with the Clerk on a bureau at 12 o'clock on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> July 1844

Resolved that an account being submitted by Mr. John A. Hynes in which it is appears to the Guardians a misappreciation of some of the Rates collected he be proceeded <sup>against</sup> under the Poor Law Act and the Statutes therein stated enforced against him

Resolved that Mr. John Geohagan be appointed Contractor for glazing the Workhouse Windows at 3<sup>d</sup> per pane

On the reports of the Master that on the following orders were made

Resolved that the remainder of the linen manufactured in the House be cut up and made into shirts for children and shifts for the Adult Females being 97 yards

Resolved that the Master do employ a Tailor to cut out the Cordroy for Growsers for the Men and Jackets and Growsers for the Boys, also 200 yards of Flannel for Petticoats for the Women and children to be made in the House

Resolved that Mr. Edward Bennett be declared Contractor for Molasses at 30<sup>d</sup> 6 per cwt

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

4-15-0

John Sheppard (Porter) for 3 months salary <sup>£3-15 to 25<sup>th</sup> June</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> being half the amount allowed him for clothes making in all £4-15-0

The Treasurer for Interest charged by him in his account to 29<sup>th</sup> June last at 5 per cent £2-17-6

Resolved that Mr. John Geohagan be appointed <sup>and</sup> Contractor before next day of Meeting the cost of plaining up a small boiler of 150 Gallons now much wanted

Thomas Murke Chairman  
Michael Holony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> July 1844

Captain Thomas Murke in the Chair  
J. Bricknell Esq  
Thomas W. Jolly Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated from No 1144 to 1166 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

That he lodged a Complaint under 101 section of the Act against John A. Hynes Rate Collector with John Murke Esq C. P. on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1844 and obtained a Warrant against him that the Magistrate postponed the further hearing of same allowing him a week to settle his account with the Guardians that he has lodged £15-0-7 to the credit of Kilmoneeran & Craughwell Electoral Division

That he has also applied for the conviction previously obtained against Michael Walsh

The Treasurer's Book of receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £15-0-7

Paid during the week £19-6

And that the Balance on the A/c against the Guardian was 312-11-8

The Book was signed by the Chairman of the foregoing £5-0-7 lodged by Mr. A. Hynes £7-10-0 to Kilmoneeran £7-10-7

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 & Abstract
- The Provision Check Account
- The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 8.16.4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 11.19.9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
And the Average Cost of a Supper for the week was " 1.2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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

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|--------------------------------|--|
| 100 lbs of white Bread         | 19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs of Meat |
| 200 lbs of Brown Bread         | 28 Boxes of Fuel                           |
| 40 Gallons of New Milk         | 2 lbs of Van-dia                           |
| 10 Gallons of Butted Milk      |  |
| Requisites for Making Shoes    |  |
| 4 pair of lasts for mens shoes | 1 lb of Rosin & 1 lb of pitch for glue     |
| 2 dozen of Iron tips &         | 1/2 ounce of Hair for shoe makers          |
| 2 cwt of Ship Nails            | 1 quart of Flour for paste                 |
| 3000 of Round Jack for mending |  |

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk he having first ascertained the Accuracy of them  
The Medical officers Books

The following letter from the Poor Law Commissioners was read and orders made thereon

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 14. 777 J44 dated 20<sup>th</sup> requesting to be informed why the several Clothing Accounts were not produced, duly examined and authenticated by the signature of the Clerk

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to inspect the Clothing and give it in charge to the Master immediately after the new Board is constituted

The Masters report was read

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse and Applicants for Admissions were Considered and decided on as set forth in the application and Report Books

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	"	5.0.0
Ditto disallowed	"	
The number of Applicants admitted was	"	11.7.2
Ditto rejected	"	

Special Business

Resolved. That Garrett Burke Collector for Ballanacree and Down having submitted his accounts of both Rates and sworn to the truth of the Contents and paid the Balance Amounting to £94.9 appearing due that his Bonds be given up to him after giving him credit for £92.10.7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> for Rate impossible for him to collect and wrong Calculations together with the Amount of Salary due to him for the Collection of both Rates £17.8.8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Resolved that Pat Waddy Collector for Kilmeehan and Kilmeehan having submitted his accounts and sworn to the truth of the Contents and paid the balance to 0.18.6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> appearing due after giving him credit for for £3.11.3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> <sup>rate not possible for him to collect</sup> £0.15.6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> difference between Rate Books and Collectors Books and £4.12.3 for salary due

Resolved that Hugh Gordon Collector for Portunna and Teena having submitted <sup>his accounts</sup> and sworn that he could not collect £15.2.4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in consequence of inaccuracies and rate not possible to collect that the Clerk do call upon him to have the balance due paid after allowing him the above sum and his Salary amounting to £5.7.6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> out of amount lodged at present

Resolved that unless Michael Kelly Collector of first Rate for Portunna and Teena has paid in the Amount of Rates acknowledged by him recoverable and the Amount unaccounted for before the next day of Meeting that proceedings be taken against his securities and that the Clerk do transmit to him a copy of this resolution

An Estimate having been submitted to the Guardians by Mr. Grogan for setting and providing an 150 Gallon Boiler in the Kitchen for £110.0 Resolved that he be directed to have it immediately put up

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

Pat <sup>r</sup> Murray by purchase Fuel &c	£ 5.0.0
Mr <sup>s</sup> Tho <sup>s</sup> Kelly Printer for unpaid Biles for 29 <sup>th</sup> September 1842	£ 1.6.3
for 25 <sup>th</sup> March 1843	£ 3.40.5
for 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept <sup>r</sup> 1843	3.2.9
for 25 <sup>th</sup> March 1844	3.7.8
	£ 11-7-2