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

Michael Molony Clerk *M. Molony*

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longfries Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday 3rd day of August 1844

Thomas A. Jolly Esq in the Chair

Patrick Merrick Esq

J. J. Brinknell Esq

Thomas Burke Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced examined and authenticated from A^o 1167 to A^o 1170 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 forwarded to Mr. John Kelly Collector of first Rate for Portumna and Terna a copy of the resolution as directed 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

£ 3. 3. 3

Paid during the week £ 5. 0. 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 314. 8. 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following sums have been lodged by Collectors to the Credit of the following Electoral Divisions since last day of Meeting

viz
Pats. Waddy for Kilbrack E. Division £ 0. 18. 6
Garrett, Burke for Douing E. Division £ 2. 11. 9

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

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The Weekly Relief List and Abstract
The Provision Check Account
The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account
By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 11. 1. 7³/₄
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 12. 19. 2³/₄
And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 0. 1. 2³/₄

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

110 lbs of white Bread	6 Dozen of Brooms got on that they
190 lbs of Brown Bread	6 Dozen for present use
4 Gallons of New Milk	1 Cwt of Molasses
10 Gallons of Buttermilk	40 yds of Calico for lining the Cordroy
19 ¹ / ₂ lbs of Oats	10 yards of Canvas for rubbers
1 Ton of Potmeal	1 Cwt of Salt
35 Boxes of Fuel	1 lb of Older Brandy
1 Ton of Straws	

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk
The Medical Officers Books

The Masters report was read to the following effect *viz*

That the Potatoes that grew on the Workhouse Grounds are nearly consumed, that there will not be as much as will do until Thursday next, ordered that the Master do purchase Potatoes at the Market and pay for ~~them~~ ^{them} out of the Money in his hands

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 "

ditto Disallowed "

The number of Applicants admitted was 2

ditto rejected 8

The Clerk reports that he has submitted to the Guardians a list of Candidates duly nominated

Resolved that the Master do pay W^m Fabyan Smith the amount of his Account being £0.17.0 out of the Money advanced to Patrick Merritt Esq

Resolved that the Commissioners be consulted as to the Mode of dealing with W^m John Wynnes Collector his account having been this day examined and a Balance of £38.1.5 appearing due after allowing £4.11.4 for uncollected rate besides salary, W^m Wynnes seeks allowance for the above sum on the score of law Costs and other Items in the Account now submitted amounting to £21.18.3 and £6.3.2 1/2 for rate acknowledged by him recoverable as appears from the Vouchers furnished by him to the Guardians which they do not feel justified in submitting to ^{and} under the Circumstances of W^m Wynnes Bond being Abstracted from the office during the Connexion of former Clerk, the Guardians desire to be informed what alternative is left them, he being already summoned before the Magistrates under the 101 section of the Act, and they disagreeing upon a Conviction against him, and that the Clerk do transmit the Account furnished by him to the Commissioners

W^m J. F. Chamberlain
Michael Molony Clerk

Ordinary day of Meeting
Board Room 10th August 1844

William J. Hancock Esq A. S. L. C. attended

Three Guardians having attended ^{*viz} at 2 o'clock being after the lapse of one hour from the time appointed for its Commencement and declined forming a Board the Meeting adjourned to the next ordinary day of Meeting

* Patrick Merritt Esq
Thomas J. Fuley Esq
Thomas Burke Esq

Michael Molony
Clerk to the Guardians

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Louisa Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 17th day of August 1844

Thomas J. Fuley Esq in the Chair

Cofficio Patrick Merritt Esq
James M. Burke Esq J. S. Brickwell Esq
James Madden Esq
Giles Barrett Esq
Francis W. Lynch Esq
Thomas Macklin Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from N^o 1165 to N^o 1169 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk

The Clerks report on the execution of orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect

That he attended at Petty Sessions on Thursday the 8th Instant in the case of John Wynnes Rate Collector and proved that he had collected and not lodged with the Treasurer money amounting to £23.13.10⁰/₄ as made out from his ^{collected} books and as he did not attend the Magistrates adjourned the further hearing of it until Thursday the 15th Inst. his attorney undertaking that he should attend on that day, which he did and only two Magistrates having been at Petty Sessions viz J. S. Brickwell & John Burke Esqs W^m Brickwell declined adjudicating in consequence of his being a Guardian, and that John Wynnes has lodged on Thursday last £3.10.0 which reduces it to £20.3.10⁰/₄

The Treasurers Books of Receipts and Payments were produced by which it appeared that there had been received since last Meeting

£ 13.18.0
Paid since last Meeting £ 13.11.0
And that the Balance on the Accounts against the Guardians was £ 314.1.8

The following lodgments have been made by Collectors since last Meeting ^{*viz}

Michael Kelly Collector of 1st Rate for Feena C.D. £3. 8. 0
 Hugh Gordon Collector for Portumna & Division 7. 0. 0
 John A. Byrnes Collector for Killeenacrow 2. 0. 0
 Do for Craughwell 1. 10. 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 Check Account

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £25. 2. 7

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £13. 17. 8⁴
 And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £1. 3⁴

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 lbs of White Bread	3 ¹ / ₂ lbs of Meat
190 lbs of Brown Bread	28 Boxes of Soap
100 Gallons of New Milk	2 lbs of Candles
10 Gallons of Butter Milk	327 Stone of Potatoes

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk he having previously ascertained the accuracy of them

The Medical Officers Books

The Medical Officer reports the death of the following persons
 Patrick Leahy on the 8th inst of a chronic affection of his stomach and general debility

John Gough aged 96 on Report of old age and debility on this day 17th August. Also that the House is generally healthy

Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 9th August 1844 relative to John A. Byrnes Rate Collector accounts & other

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 4

Do do disallowed "

The number of Applicants Admitted was 8

Do do rejected 1

The Clerk reports that he has submitted to the Board a certified list of Guardians duly elected. Also that he has forwarded a letter in the form (K) to each of them on Wednesday the 14th Inst.

The Board proceeded to elect a Chairman, Vice Chairman and Deputy Vice Chairman, when the following resolutions were passed viz

Proposed by S. J. Christwell Esq. seconded by P. H. Kerret Esq. Resolved that the Most Noble the Marquis of Clauricard be elected Chairman of this Board for the ensuing year

Proposed by Patrick Merritt Esq. seconded by Francis W. Lynch Esq. Resolved that Thomas S. Jolly Esq. be elected Vice Chairman of this Board for the ensuing year

Proposed by Thomas Marklin Esq. seconded by Francis W. Lynch Esq. Resolved that Patrick Merritt Esq. be elected Deputy Vice Chairman of this Board for the ensuing year

A Tender having been read from Mr. Thomas Armstrong of Longhrea for the collection of the Rate in 1st District, comprising the Electoral Division of Longhrea, Killeenest and Killeenacrow at one shilling in the Pound out of the amount lodged by him with the Treasurer, securities Messrs. G. Armstrong and John Cowan both of Longhrea

Resolved that said Tender be accepted and that Mr. T. Armstrong be appointed Collector and that we approve of the above named as his securities

Gordon Hugh
 Appointment of

Resolved that Hugh Gordon be reappointed Collector for Portumna & Feena at one shilling in the Pound, and that we approve of Matthew Quinn and Edmund Keating as his securities

A Bill having been submitted to the Board by John Sheppard (Poet) amounting to £0. 13. 9². Resolved that he be allowed the sum of £0. 3. 3² in full acquittance of the above claim up to this date, three shillings of same being for prosecuting Bagrants at Quarter sessions in Portumna and 3² pence for releasing a pair of shoes pledged by a Pauper, and that said sum be paid to him out of the money advanced to the Master

Notice of Motion, That J. V. Bricknell one of the Guardians will move on Saturday the 31st August 1844. that James M. Edge the Master of the Loughrea Workhouse from his efficient Conduct and the Care of all matters under his Control in the Workhouse shall hereafter receive the usual Salary of Forty pounds instead of Thirtyfive Pounds

Notice of Motion, by Patrick Kerrett, That he will on Saturday the 31st August 1844 move that the Master and Porter be put upon the original footing of Salary, that is, that the Masters Salary be raised to £40 a year and the Porter be decreased to £10 a year

Resolved that James Edge and family be discharged from this Workhouse on this day week, he being now restored to his health

Resolved that Mrs Broderick and her three Children be discharged on Monday Morning after Breakfast

Resolved that the resolution of the 28th September 1843 be carried into effect by the Master against the Matron with regard to the number of her family who are allowed to reside with her in the Workhouse

Resolved that the following be appointed a Committee to inspect the clothing and give it in charge to the Master
viz
Lawrence Flahy
Thomas Macklin Esq
William Joyce Esq

Resolved that the following be appointed a Visiting Committee viz
J. V. Bricknell
Patrick Kerrett Esq
Francis M. Lynch Esq

Resolved that the Rate Book be signed for the Electoral Division by the Chairman and two Guardians having been first certified ^{by the Clerk} and that a Rate be made thereon at 2 pence in the Pound

Resolved that the Collecting Books be signed for the following Electoral Divisions viz Loughrea, Kilbuck, Kilcannon, Portanna and Jema

Resolved, that we approve of the Accounts of this Union for the half year ended 25th March 1844, and that the Abstracts of said half year be this day signed by the Chairman and Clerk

Resolved that a Cheque for Fifteen Pounds be drawn in favor of James M. Lynch, the Master of the Workhouse to pay for and Purchase Potatoes, Fuel, and other incidental Expenses
H. F. Kelly Chairman

Michael Holony Clerk
At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 24th August 1844

Thomas S. Jolly Esq in the Chair
Francis M. Lynch Esq
Patrick Kerrett Esq
Thomas Macklin Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed
The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from N^o 170 to N^o 181 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 attended at Petty Sessions, on Thursday the 22nd Inst. in the case of John O'Hynes Rate Collector and only two Magistrates having attended viz J. V. Bricknell and John Burke Esq. the case stands adjourned to next Petty Sessions as Mr. Bricknell would not adjudicate for reasons on Minutes of 17th Inst

The Treasurers Book of Receipts and Payments was produced by which it appears that there had been received during the week
Paid during the week £ 31.9.4
And that the Balance on the account against the Guardians was £ 345.11.2
The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

The Weekly Relief List and Abstract
 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 £ 12 4 4
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 14 3 4
 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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| 120 lbs of White Bread | 1 cwt of Salt |
| 100 lbs of Brown Bread | 5 dozen of Brooms |
| 40 Gallons of New Milk | 110 Stone of Potatoes |
| 10 Gallons of Rutter Milk | 3 gross of studs for Boys Clothes & |
| 35 1/2 lbs of Meat | 200 yards of Calico for shirts for Boys |
| 35 Boxes of Soap | and shifts for Girls females |
| 3 lbs of Candles | |
| 1 cwt of Molasses | |

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk
 The Medical Officers Book

The Reports of the Master and other officers were read

The Medical Officers Report the death of the following persons
 Denis Stanton died in Hospital on 21st August from two large Abscesses on the Abdomen and general debility

Mary Smyth died on 22nd August from chronic Diarrhoea and debility being in Hospital but one day

The Master reports that 200 yards of Calico would be required for shirts for Boys and shifts for Girls females also 3 gross of studs for Boys Clothes and mens Trowsers

Resolved that a Cheque be drawn in favor of the Master for £ 5 0 0 to enable him to purchase Calico for to supply the Boys who are in immediate want of shirting

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read
 Patrick Merritt Esq a Member thereof having inspected the House on Wednesday the 21st Inst, reports that almost every part of it appears to be rather in a disorderly state, that the Milk is by no means good
 The Bread is also bad particularly the Brown Bread

The following letter from the Poor Law Commissioners was read
 Letter No 318 Ch. 44 Dated 19th August 1844, requiring to know if the first Instalment of the Audit Fund Account due on the 1st July 1844 has been lodged to the credit of the Account at the Bank of Ireland, and directing the Clerk to call the attention of the Guardians thereto, which sum has not as yet been lodged

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse and Applicants for Admission were considered and decided on as subjects in the Application and Report Books

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| The number of Provisional Admissions comprised was | 2 |
| Ditto disallowed | " |
| The number of Applicants admitted was | 13 |
| Ditto rejected | 6 |

Whereas a number of abandoned females afflicted with disease and destitution are in the habit of seeking relief, the Guardians feel a reluctance in affording it, feeling that such characters are calculated to sow the seeds of immorality among the growing up young girls with whom they are classified, in such instances, the Guardians would like to be within the view of the Commissioners as to the propriety of their admission and in such case appropriating some particular apartment in the Establishment, to the accommodation of such ill regulated persons

Resolved that whereas James Edye and family who by a resolution on former day were commanded to be discharged be afforded three days additional relief upon his statement to the Board that he requires such time to look out for some refuge for his family

Resolved that notices be printed in hand bills, calling for tenders from persons willing to supply the following articles for six Months viz to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as the Board may require

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| Oatmeal per Ton | Salt per cwt |
| White & Brown Bread per lb | Candles per lb |
| New & Rutter Milk per Gallon | Soap per cwt |
| Straw per Ton | Linew & Calico per yard |
| Potatoes per Stone | Striped Cotton per yard |
| Fur per Box | |

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Chairman to be left with the Clerk on or before 12 o'clock on Saturday the 7th September 1844
 Michael Molony Clerk W. J. Kelly Chairman

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the
 Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 31st of August
 Thomas J. Jolly Esq in the Chair
 Patrick Sheehy Esq
 Thomas Macklin Esq
 William Joyce Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed
 The Requisite Book was produced, examined and
 authenticated from N^o 1182 to N^o 1195 both inclusive by the signature
 of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk

The Clerk report on the execution of orders previously
 made by the Board was read to the following effect viz
 That he attended at Petty Sessions on Thursday the 29th
 August 1845 in the Case of John A. Wynne, and only one Magistrate
 having attended the Case stands adjourned to Thursday the 5th of Sept

The Treasurer Book of Receipts and Payments was produced
 by which it appeared that there had been received during the week
 Paid during the week £ 11 " "
 And that the Balance on the Account against the
 Guardians was £ 345 11 2
 The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

The Weekly Relief List & Abstract
 The Provision Check Account
 The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account
 By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries
 received during the week was £ 7 9 7
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 13 14 4
 And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 0 1 3 3/4

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

100 lbs of White Bread	220 Stone of Potatoes
100 lbs of Brown Bread	33 1/2 lbs of Meat
80 Gallons of New Milk	35 Boxes of Turf
8 Gallons of Butted Milk	3 lbs of Candles

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk
 viz The Medical Officers Books

The following letters from the Poor Law Commissioners
 was read

1st Letter N^o 17. 244 dated 29th August directing
 the appointment of Mr Thomas Armstrong as Collector
 of the Poor in the Parish of St. Peter's Capel & improvement
 Justice to Criminal Cases connected with Poor Laws although being
 late payers or Guardians
 3rd Letter N^o 17. 688 dated 30th Inst respecting the
 admission of Women of bad character, and classification of cases
 in the Workhouse

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse and
 Applicants for admission were considered and decided on as set
 forth in the Application and Report Books
 The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was 1
 Ditto disallowed " "
 The number of Applicants admitted was 3
 Ditto rejected " "

Special Business

A letter having been read from the Marquis of Clanricarde
 tendering his resignation of the office of Chairman of this Board

Resolved, that the Board do proceed to select a
 Chairman on this day week

Resolved that the Clerk be ^{do} directed to write to
 James Burke Rate Collector directing him to attend the Board on
 this day week with his securities in order to perfect his Bond and
 proceed with the collection of the New Rate

Resolved that our Solicitor Mr. Whelan be requested to use the most prompt and effective measures against Michael O'Brien and his securities for the recovery of the Arrear

Resolved that notices be printed in handbills and posted up in the following Electoral Divisions calling for Tenders from competent persons to collect the Rate therein viz

N^o 2. District comprising the Electoral Divisions of Clontarf, Clontarf & Killinore N^o 3 District comprising the Electoral Divisions of Kilconeraw and Craughwell

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Guardians to be left with the Clerk on or before 12 o'clock on Saturday the 14th day of September next

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to call on the Collectors who have perfected their Bonds to attend the Board on Saturday next with their Collecting Books

Resolved that an Arrear of £11.3.6 appearing against Lewis Kenny deceased, Collector of first Rate for N^o 6 District viz Kilmacanogue and Kilmucke, that the Clerk be directed to communicate with his securities in order that said Arrear might be forthwith settled

And also with the securities of Michael Walsh for an Arrear of first Rate in N^o 1 District viz Loughrea, Kilconeraw and Kilmacdonagh amounting to £33.7.0 appearing due of him

Resolved that the family of the Egan, bedridden on Monday next from the house in so much as that their parents are living outside and that relief afforded to them is afforded with the spirit and regulations of the Poor Relief Act

Mr. Bricknell's Notice of Motion of the 17th Insto having been put and the Amendment of Mr. Sherret carried

Resolved that the approval of the Commissioners be sought to this Act of the Guardians they being influenced by the fact that the present Master is on the score of efficiency entitled to the same Consideration for his services as any former Master who has served during their experience

Resolved that a Cheque for £1.7.7 be drawn in favor of Ellen Dorgan for postage to the late postmaster

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 7th September 1844
Thomas J. Fuller Esq in the Chair
Peter Blake Esq
Patrick Sherret Esq
J. J. Bricknell Esq
Philip Daly Esq
Thomas Burke Esq
Lawrence Fahy Esq
William Joyce Esq
Thomas Macklin Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Required Book was produced, examined and authenticated from N^o 1197 to N^o 1200 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 attended at petty Sessions on Thursday the 5th September Inst in the case of John A. Hynde Rate Collector and the presiding Magistrates J. J. Bricknell Esq and Thos. Burke Esq not having heard the case their being no affidavits of their agraving, in the absence of a third Magistrate adjourned it to Thursday next

Also that he has written to the securities of Michael Walsh Collector of first Rate, and communicated with one of the securities of Lewis Kenny (deceased) as directed on previous day of Meeting

That he has written to Garrett Burke Collector to come in with his securities to perfect his Bonds and proceed with the Collecting

And that Notices have been posted up in N^o 2 & 3 districts calling for Tenders for the Collection of the Rate in them

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts & Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the week
Paid during the week
And that the Balance against the Guardians was
£ 20.10.0
55.0.0
£ 330.1.2

The following lodgments have been made by collectors since last Meeting viz
Thomas Armstrong collector for Loughrea £20 10/4

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk he having previously ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse and authenticated the same by his signature
The Weekly Relief List and Abstract
The Provision Check Account

The Provision Receipt & Consumption Account
By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 11.19.3/4

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 13.8.0/2
And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 0.1.3/4

The Master's 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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| 100 lbs of White Bread | 8 Gallons of Butter Milk |
| 175 lbs of Brown Bread | 1 Cwt of Salt |
| 80 Gallons of New Milk | 28 Boxes of Soap |
| 33 1/2 lbs of Meat | 3 lbs of Candles |
| 1 Ton of Pot meal | 100 lbs of Course Canvas for Cribbing |
| 1 Cwt of Ho Laces | 25 lbs of Calico for lining Clothing |

The following Books were also produced viz
The Medical Officers Book

The following letters from the Poor Law Commissioners were read
Letter from W. D. Haughey Esq Assistant Commissioner dated 11th Sept 1844
P.S.C. office Dublin 11th Sept 1844 drawing the attention of the Clerk to the mode in which contracts are to be obtained in the Ardee Union, as appears on the General Advertisement of 31st August 1844 and recommending same in that manner

1st Letter from the P.L. Commissioners N^o 7.588 & 441 dated 5th Sept 1844
respecting the business of the Union being delayed in the case of John O'Hara and suggesting to the Guardians to address a line to the Chief Secretary

2nd Letter from P.L. Commissioners N^o 18.037 & 444 dated 5th Sept 1844
the Clothing Accounts not being certified by the Clerk
Resolved that the Clothing Committee be requested to attend at their earliest convenience to examine and regulate the duties committed to them, as the several Clothing accounts

cannot be examined nor certified by the Clerk until such duty is performed

3rd Letter N^o 18.037 & 444 dated 6th Sept. respecting increase of Masters Salary and decrease of Porters

Letter from Mr John Lynch solicitor dated Loughrea 6th Inst relative to the proceedings instituted against Mick O'Donoghue and his securities

The Master's report was read
That the Potatoes that grew on the Workhouse Ground were taken in, and charged weekly in the Provision Receipt and Consumption ^{account} amounts to £ 15.5.8 1/2 at the market price in each week. Resolved that same be debited to Invoice Account, and credited to Establishment

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	11
Ditto disallowed	1
The number of Applicants admitted was	2
Ditto rejected	1

A sum of £ 32.12.3 having been received by our solicitor Mr John Lynch of Thomas Joyce Collector of first rate for Keshone and Craughnashel, and he having lodged with the Treasurer out of said amount only £ 17.17.0 the remaining £ 14.14.5 having been retained by him as expenses between attorney and client

Resolved that the Clerk do credit the entire amount to the said Electoral Divisions and debit them proportionally with the sum of £ 14.14.5

Resolved that upon the suggestion of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, a pound a year be subscribed to the Cowpock institution for the supply of injections to vaccinate the children of the Workhouse

Resolved that a report having been made to the Board by the Protestant and Roman Catholic Chaplains to the effect that a Child which was left in the Porters room upon the

30th of June last and since provided for as a foundling out of doors by the Rev^d Mr. Whyte Protestant Chaplain, whereas he has since traced the parentage of this child to the Porter Shepherd upon the voluntary statement of the Mother same confirmed on oath who is at present an Inmate of this Establishment and the Guardians having minutely enquired into the Circumstances and the fact being clearly brought home against our Porter it is now resolved that he be dismissed from his official Connexion with this Union, the more particularly as he has this day absconded himself, without making any defence whatever

Resolved that notices be printed in handbills and posted up Calling for Tenders from Persons for the office of Porter at a salary of £40 a year with the usual rations Sealed Tenders to be sent into the Clerk on this day next

Tenders for Supplies for the Workhouse were opened & read when the following were accepted to the 25th March 1845

- Samuel O'Brien for oatmeal at 59 per ton securities William Joyce & Thomas Walsh Esq^{rs}
- John Lynch for Potatoes at 3^d per stone securities Francis W. Lynch & John Connolly Esq^{rs}
- Walter Blunket for best white soap at £4.15.0 per cwt securities ^{James} Guy Armstrong & Thomas Kelly

Resolved that the Contracts for the following articles be postponed to this day week, being considered too high Bread, Mills, Fuel and Straw

Resolved that Paul Bokely be reappointed collector for 4th District comprising the Electoral Division of Kilmore and Kilskeele and that we approve of Tho^s Burke Esq and Mr. Denis Griffin as his securities, and that the Collecting Books for said District be this day signed

Resolved that the Election of Chairman of this Board be postponed to this day next

A statement having been submitted to the Board by Rev^d R. G. Whyte Protestant Chaplain,

respecting the family of the Egans discharged on this day and Resolved that said statement be inserted on the Minutes for the advice and directions of the Poor Law Board thereon

To the Chairman of the Board of Guardians of South Dublin
Sir

I beg leave to lay through you before the Board of Commissioners the following statements with a view to ascertain whether relief can be afforded to the individuals herein concerned. It appears that three children of a person named Egan of the respective ages of 6, 9 and 15 years have been recently refused a continuance of maintenance at the Union Workhouse on the following grounds namely that the parents of such children are living and not inmates of the Workhouse. They to enquire whether the fact of the parents having completely deserted the children, and it being unknown where they are to be found constitutes a claim on the part of such children to Poor Law Relief it moreover appearing that the Board of Guardians did not in any way give permission to the parents to remove the children as inmates of the House they themselves not being inmates of the Establishment but that the parents deserted them and left them altogether destitute of support

Resolved that a Cheque be drawn in favor of James M. Lynch Master of the Workhouse for £5.0.0 to purchase Fuel and other incidental Expenses
Wm. J. Kelly Chairman
Michael Molony Clerk

£5.0.0

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the South Dublin Union held at the Board Room on Saturday the 17th September 1844
Thomas J. Kelly Esq in the Chair

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| J. S. Bricknell Esq | Patrick Skerrett Esq |
| John Monahan Esq | Francis W. Lynch Esq |
| Tho ^s Davy Esq | Peter Blake Esq |
| Lawrence Fahy Esq | William Joyce Esq |
| Philip Daly Esq | Thomas Macklin Esq |
| Thomas Burke Esq | |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & signed
The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated
by the signature of the Chairman and counter signature of the
Clerk from N^o 1201 to N^o 1202 both inclusive

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

That he attended at Petty Sessions on Thursday the 12th Inst
in the case of John & Agnes Kate Collecta and three Magistrates having
attended viz J. D. Brinkley, Robert. Deery and Peter Blake Esq^s one of
the Magistrates J. D. Brinkley Esq stating he felt a delicacy in entering
he being a Guardian and the other two having heard the case, was
afterwards adjourned until Thursday next on the application of the
Collector who stated that his Attorney was from home

That he caused notices in handbills to be posted up calling
for tenders from competent persons for the office of Porter, and also that
he caused to be posted up for the different articles of supplies not
yet contracted for

The Treasurer's Book of receipts and Payments was produced
by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £15.0.0

Paid during the week £5.5.0
And that the Balance on the account against the Guardian was £3.0.0
The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following lodgments have been made by Collectors since last
day of Meeting viz
Thomas Armstrong Collector for Longrea £15.0.0

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

The Weekly Relief List and Abstract
The Provision Chest Account
The Provision Receipt and Consumption Accounts

By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received
the week was £17.7.6

The Cost of Provisions & Necessaries Consumed was £12.0.9
And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £0.1.24

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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| 110 lbs of white Bread | 26 1/2 lbs of Meat |
| 165 lbs of Brown Bread | 28 Boxes of Fuel |
| 80 gallons of New Milk | 3 lbs of Candles |
| 9 gallons of Buttermilk | 440 stone of Potatoes |

The following Books were also produced viz
The Medical Officers Books

The Reports of the Master and other officers were read
and orders made on them as follows

The Master reports that W. B. Hancock Esq Assistant Commissioner
and Edward Gulson Esq visited the Workhouse on Tuesday the 10th Inst
and directed him to draw the attention of the Guardians to the different
repairs required to be done in the Establishment viz, The Wash in
the Women's dormitory, the Cocks in the Scullery, Women's yard and
washhouse, The Master suggests to the Board that the repairs
of the latter are most essential to the classification of the inmates

Resolved that the Master be empowered to treat with some
competent person for the repairs of the Cocks of the Establishment

The Medical Officer reports the death of Margaret Macmur
N^o 117, of Chronic Diarrhoea and general debility on the 9th Inst

The following letter from the Poor Law Commissioners was read
Letter N^o 18504 of 44 dated 15th Inst relative to W. Whyles ^{Statement}
Minutes of the 7th Inst, respecting the family of the Egans

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse and Applicants
for admission were considered and decided on as set forth in the
application and report N^o 10016

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	1
Ditto disallowed	"
The number of Applicants admitted were	2
Ditto rejected	8

Tenders were opened and read for the collection of the Rate
in N^o 243 District comprising the Electoral Divisions of Athlery
Clontarf, Kiltulla William, St. Concessus and Craughwell -
where the following was appointed at one shilling in the pound out of

The Amount lodged with the Treasurer viz Nicholas Lynch of Yartagown Securities Peter Blake Esq of Hollypart and Mr Thomas Lynch of Brughmull

Books for the office of Porter were opened and read. Few Candidates having attended and on a Poll taking place the person named in the following resolution was appointed.

Resolved that Pat O'Brien be appointed Porter to this Workhouse at a salary of £10 a year with the usual rations and £2 a year for clothes

Resolved that the two pounds allowed to the Porter for clothes be expended in this manner, that he do wear a blue Coat with a red Collar, while in the Workhouse in order to distinguish him as an officer of this Establishment

Books for supplies for the Workhouse were next compared when the following were accepted to the 25th March 1845 and the following resolutions adopted

Resolved that Michael Feeley be appointed contractor for Turf at 5²/₄ per Box

Resolved that Peter Fahy be appointed Contractor for Milk at the following prices viz

New Milk at 7⁰ per Gallon

Skimmed or Butter Milk at 4⁰ per Gallon Securities

John Lynch Esq and Mr. Thos. Fahy

Proposed by Thomas Burke Esq seconded by Patrick Kerrett Esq

Resolved that Sir John Burke Bart be elected Chairman of this Board for the ensuing year - Carried Unanimously

Resolved that Honoria Murphy and her three children be discharged this Workhouse on Monday next her husband being outside

Resolved that the following persons be also discharged on Monday next viz

Ellen Cunningham and her four children

Margaret Whyte and child

Pat McLaughlin being able bodied

Notice of Motion by William Joyce Esq That he will on this day fortnight move that the salary of the Protestant Chaplain is ^{greatly} disproportionate to the very limited duties he has to perform and that the same ought in our opinion be reduced to one fourth

P. Blake Chairman and Michael Molony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 21st September 1844

Peter Blake Esq in the Chair

William Joyce Esq

J. S. Bricknell Esq

Thomas Burke Esq

Thomas Davy Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from 1803 to 1805 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 attended at Petty Sessions on Thursday the 19th Inst in the Case of John A. Hyne's Rate Collector and only one Magistrate having attended J. S. Bricknell Esq at the time of its being called on, was adjourned to Thursday next, a second Magistrate Peter Blake Esq having attended immediately after

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

£ " " " Paid during the week £ " " "

And that the Balance on the account against the Guardians was £ 320-1-0

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

The Weekly Relief List and Abstracts

The Provision Sheet Account

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Accounts

By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 13-11-0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 11-13-4
And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 1-2-5

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

10 lbs of White Bread	28 Boxes of Flour
10 lbs of Brown Bread	3 lbs of Candles
80 Gallons of New Milk	200 Stone of Potatoes
9 Gallons of Butter Milk	1 Cwt of Salt
25 lbs of Meat	6 dozen of Brooms

The following Books were also produced viz
The Medical Officers Books

The Report of the Master and other officers were read

The Master reports that on the night of Monday the 11th of September there were stolen out of the Womens yard 2 Bedsteads and 1 Bedgown, that he caused an investigation to be held before Mr Bricknell, and had several of the inmates examined on oath all of whom denied having any knowledge of same, that a search warrant was issued by the Magistrate against some of the Paupers who were discharged by order of the Board of Guardians on the previous day which still lies in the hands of the Police

Also that the oatmeal received from Mr Samuel M^r Contractor is not making as good a show as it ought from the appearance of the Article a sample of which the Master submitted for the inspection of the Board of Guardians

And that there are a few handles required for repairing the Ventilators and that some of them want to be repaired

The Medical Officer reports that James Kelly 153 on 11th died on the 19th Instant of Consumption.

Also that a Bedpail is required for Hospital

The following letters from the Poor Law Commissioners were
1st Letter 18th 1844 J 44 dated 14th Inst relative to the issue of £ 32-12-3 levied by John Smyth Esq of Thomas Joyce Esq

and directing the Clerk to furnish them with a copy of the Bill of Costs with other instructions thereon

2nd Letter enclosing a set of questions to be answered by the Porters and signed by the Clerk and Porter

3rd 19th 1844 dated 20th Inst enclosing a set of questions to be signed by the Clerk and Nicholas Synnys appointed Collector on last day of Meeting

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 "

Ditto disallowed "

The number of Applicants admitted was 9

Ditto rejected 1

Nicholas Synnys, appointed Collector for Nos 2 & 3 Districts on the 14th Inst having resigned Resolved that Notices be posted up in said Districts calling for Tenders from Competent Persons for the Collection of the Rate To be left with the Clerk on or before 12 O'clock on Saturday the 28th September next

Resolved that Garrett Burke be reappointed Collector for No 4 District comprising the Electoral Divisions of Ballanahilly and Donny at one shilling in the Pound, and that the Collecting Books for said Divisions be this day signed and delivered to him

Resolved that a reward of Two Pounds be given for such information as may lead to the apprehension of John Egan for having deserted his children and left them a burthen on the Ballynascree Electoral Division of this Union

Resolved that a Pledge be drawn in favor of Michael Molony our Clerk for £ 10 being the balance of the sum of £ 15 allowed to him by a resolution of the Minutes of 15th February 1844 for arranging the accounts of this Union for half years ended 29th September 1843 and 25th March 1844 to be deducted from Messrs Riles due to late Clerk

Resolved that the allowance of 12 ounces of Bread be made in future daily to the Porter instead of 7 ounces of Potmeal

Wm C. Kelly Chairman
Michael Molony Clerk

£ 10-0-0

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Lough
Union held at the Board Room on Saturday the 28th September

- Thomas J. Tully Esq in the Chair
- Thomas Burke Esq
- Thomas Macklin Esq
- William Joyce Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and
authenticated from N^o 1206 to N^o 1214 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 attended at Petty Sessions on Thursday the
26th Inst. in the case of John A. Hynes Rate Collector and the
case having been got into before Charles Farrell, Robert
H. Gray and Peter Blake Esq^s and proved that he had
collected and not lodged with the Treasurer £203.10^s as
appears by his Collecting Books, his attorney claiming credit for
£8.19.40^s being the principal sum and costs of obtaining a
Quarter Sessions W^o decree, which the Magistrates allowed
him to be deducted out of the above sum, and on a further
claim being made for Collector's poundage, the Magistrates
declined interfering, but postponed it to Thursday the
3rd of October next, on his attorney undertaking that he would attend
the Board on Saturday the 28th Inst. in order to arrange with the
Guardians respecting the sum claimed by him for poundage

That he caused notices to be printed and posted offer-
ing a reward of £2 for such information as may lead to the
apprehension of John Egan for having deserted his children
And also that he caused notices to be again posted
calling for Collectors for N^o 9 & 3 Districts

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 £10.0.0
And that the Balance on the accounts against the
Guardians was £330.1.2

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

- The Weekly Relief List and Abstracts
- The Provisional Chest Accounts
- The Provision Receipt and Consumption Accounts

By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries
received during the week was £1.5.10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £11.6.8³/₄
And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £0.1.2³/₄

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

5 th Meal Consumed in hospital up to Saturday the 28 th Inst. and for provisions for Sunday the 29 th Inst.	How Remained of 1 st week in half year ending 25 th March 1845
15 lbs of White Bread	110 lbs of White Bread
15 lbs of White Bread	140 lbs of Brown Bread
20 lbs of Brown Bread	64 gallons of New Milk
25 gallons of New Milk	8 ¹ / ₂ gallons of Butter Milk
1 ¹ / ₂ gallons of Buttermilk	28 Boxes of Soap
4 ¹ / ₂ lbs of Meat for Hospital up to the 28 th Inst.	3 lbs of Candles
4 ¹ / ₂ lbs for Hospital and officers for Sunday the 29 th September Inst.	150 Stone of Potatoes & a large Coffin

The following Books were also produced viz
The Medical officers Books

The Report of the Medical officer was read
That Catherine Blayton N^o 1172 in Register died on the
27th Inst. of chronic Diarrhoea and general debility

The follow letters from the Poor Law Commissioners were read
Letter N^o 18921 D44 dated the 23rd Instant cautioning the appointment
of Patrick O'Brien as Porter to this Workhouse at a salary of £10 a year

Provisional Admissions confirmed was	1
Not allowed	"
The number of Applicants admitted was	"
Not reported	5

Resolved. That the resolution of the 7th Inst. be rescinded that instead of debiting the sum of £14 14 5 to Kilconeran and Craughwell it should be debited to O'Heary, Clonkeen, Kiltalloe and Killynna it appearing by Mr. Smyth's Bill of Costs furnished to us that the above sum was not retained by him as expenses between Attorney and Client in the case of Thomas Joyce, but for costs incurred in proceedings instituted from time to time against Michael O'Brien Rate Collector and his securities by order of the Board and afterwards suspended

Resolved. That Nicholas Synnott be appointed Collector for N^o. 3. Districts comprising the Electoral Divisions of Kilconeran and Craughwell and that we approve of Peter Blakely Esq of Killypark and Nicholas Synnott Esq of Gortagounes being

A Letter for the supply of Bread for the Workhouse to 25th March next having been read from Pat Moore of Loughrea
Resolved. That the consideration of same be postponed to next day of Meeting

Resolved. That in as much as the family of the Egans have been readmitted into this House on the representation of the Rev. R. G. Whyte Protestant Chaplain that they had been deserted by their Father, that Mr. Whyte be now required to lodge forthwith an information before a Magistrate in accordance with his Statute so that a Warrant may be issued for Egans apprehension and that the Clerk do forward him a Copy of this resolution

Mr. Joyce. withdrew his Motion of the 14th Inst. and gave the following Notice of Motion for this day fortnight the 12th Inst. That it is the opinion of this Board that the office of Protestant Chaplain to this House is wholly unnecessary, the average number of persons of the Protestant persuasion at any one time in the House scarcely ever exceeding three, and that under these circumstances we shall consider the continuance of such an officer by the Poor Law Commissioners as oppressive and a grievance

Resolved. That in as much as some articles of dress have been stolen from the House and as it appears that the House is not sufficiently walled in either for protection or for the purpose of enforcing discipline, that a communication be made to the Poor

Law Commissioners to ascertain from what funds means can be obtained for walling in the House and ground so as to secure them from intrusion

Resolved. That the Children of both sexes be allowed one hour at least on each day weather permitting for outdoor recreation accompanied by the Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress and that the Master take care that this resolution be henceforth strictly enforced

Resolved. That in as much as the salaries of Collectors have been charged as unpaid Bills in each half year and that such of them as have settled their accounts have retained their salaries, that under these circumstances the Clerk do in arranging the accounts of this half year credit the several amounts to the different Electoral Divisions and debit them to the unpaid Bills in the half year for which they are so charged

Resolved. That the Clerk do get leave of absence for one week from Friday next, there being no probability of a Meeting on this day week in consequence of the fair at Ballinacorney should there be a Meeting the Master will act in his absence

John Burke Chairman
Michael Molony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Board Room on Saturday the 5th October 1844

John Burke Esq in the Chair
William Joyce Esq
Thomas Macklin Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from N^o 145 to N^o 146 inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk

The Clerk reports that John A. Hynes Rate Collector has lodged with the Treasurer £14 10 being the difference between £20 3 10 and £8 19 10 amount of Rate and Cost of decrees for which the Magistrates have given him credit - - -
And that he has forwarded to the Rev. R. G. Whyte Protestant Chaplain a copy of the resolution as directed on last day of Meeting

The Treasurers Book of Receipts and Payments were perused by which it appeared that there had been received during the week paid during the week £ 11.0.0
 And that the Balance on the acct against the Guardians was £ 810.7.2
 The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following lodgments have been made by Collectors to Treasurers since last day of Meeting viz
 John A. Byrne. Milconerua £ 5.14.0
 Do for Craughnua 5.10.0
 Hugh Gordon for Portumna - 2.15.0
 Do for Teena 5.15.0

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

The Weekly Relief List and Abstract
 The Provision Check Account
 The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account
 By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries during the week was £ 8.14.0
 The Cost of Provisions & Necessaries consumed was £ 10.19.9
 And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 0.1.2 1/4

The Masters estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several articles specified namely
 110 lbs of white Bread } 28 Boxes of Turp
 155 lbs of Brown Bread } 6 lbs of Candles
 85 Gallons of New Milk } 200 Stone of Potatoes
 10 Gallons of Butten Milk } 1 Cwt of Molasses
 27 lbs of Meats } 1 Ton of Straws

The following Books were also produced viz
 The Medical Officers Books
 The following letters from the Poor Law Comm^{rs} were read
 Letter from the P. L. Comm^{rs} forwarding questions to be answered and signed by Nicholas Lynch and Clerk
 Letter from the Limerick Union dated 27th Sept enclosing Report of a Committee respecting the Clerk of that Union

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse and Applicants for Admissions were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Book
 Provisional Admissions confirmed
 No Applicants for admission

The Clerk reports that the following Guardians have been appointed Parish Guardians for the ensuing year and that he has written to such of them as were not in attendance when elected on Monday the 30th September 1844
 Sir John Burke Bart Marble Hill Loughrea
 Robert Devereux Esq Woodville Loughrea
 James Sturges Esq St. Clerans Loughrea
 Charles Farrell Esq Dalyston Loughrea
 John Laidlaw Esq Rahew Atheary
 John Burke Esq Loughrea Loughrea
 Dudley Perce Esq Rosboro Loughrea
 James Daly Esq Innesdale Loughrea

Resolved That those persons who have been declared Contractors shall perfect their accounts before the next day of Meeting otherwise that these Contracts be declared null and void and that the Clerk do communicate this resolution to the various Contractors

Resolved That the Master be forthwith provided by the Clerk with a Book in which he shall enter all matters directed by the 53rd Article of the orders of the Poor Law Commissioners and also that he shall keep a Calendar in which he shall record every occurrence of importance which shall take place in the House

Resolved That 25 Copies of the regulations respecting disorderly and refractory paupers be furnished to the Master by the Clerk and that some be hung up in the various places directed by the Commissioners

Resolved That it is the opinion of this Board that the Paupers of the different Electoral Divisions now in the House be placed indiscriminately on the Union at Large at the rate at present on the Loughrea Division is 3^{rs} and only 1^{rs} 1/2 pence on the Velewell C. Division it appearing to us that the most of those Paupers were originally from the Country Districts

Resolved. That the following Gentlemen be appointed a Visiting Committee for the next Month viz John Burke Laurence Fahy and Thomas Macklin Esquires

Resolved. That it appears on inspection by the Guardians present that several panes of glass are broken in various parts of the House and that the Contractor be called on to repair them
W^m J. Miley Chairman
Michael Molony Secy

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Soughrea Union held at the Board Room on Saturday the 12th October 1844
Thomas J. Miley Esq in the Chair
John Burke Esq
J. J. Bricknell Esq
Thomas Macklin Esq
Pat^r McErrell Esq
Philip Daly Esq
Thomas Burke Esq
William Joyce Esq
Lawrence Fahy Esq
Francis W. Lynch Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Register Book was produced & examined and no admissions during the week was not signed

The Clerk's report on the execution of orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect viz
That the Contractors for Milk Potatoes and oatmeal have perfected their Bonds with their securities

The Treasurer's Book of receipts and payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the week
Paid during the week £ " " " "
And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £711.2.2

The following lodgments have been made by Collectors to the Union since last day of Meeting viz
Hugh Gordon for Potatoes £0.15.0
do for Tea 5.10.0
The Guardians for Soughrea 30.0.0

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

The Weekly Relief List & Abstract
The Provision Check Account
The Provision Receipt and Consumption Accounts
By which it appears that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was for Sunday the 29th Oct £1.1.10¹/₂
for remainder of week to 5th Inst. 8.5.10³/₄
£9.7.9¹/₄

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was for Sunday the 29th Oct £1.11.11
for remainder of week to 5th Oct 9.4.8
£10.19.5

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was £1.1.2¹/₂

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

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| 100 lbs of White Bread | 1 Cwt of Salt |
| 145 lbs of Brown Bread | 160 Stone of Potatoes |
| 80 Gallons of New Milk | 42 Boxes of Soap |
| 10 Gallons of Butter Milk | 5 lbs of Candles |
| 284 lbs of Meat | 2 Cwt of Soap |
| 1 Ton of Oatmeal | 6 dozen of Broom |

The Master's report was read to the following effect viz
That on Monday morning the 7th Inst. Four Boys viz Tho^s Gaulty Arthur Egan Patrick Carlin and Michael Keegan broke four panes of glass in the schoolroom windows and when questioned about it said they done so for the purpose of being turned out of the House that he had them committed by J^d Bricknell Esq to Bridewell for trial at Petty Sessions on Thursday the 10th October that they were sentenced to five days imprisonment from date of Commitment with orders from the Magistrates to be returned to the Workhouse on Saturday

That during the heavy rains which fell on Tuesday and Wednesday last, great quantities of water got into the House in various places from the Roof, Fireplaces and windows which he would

Recommend the Board of Guardians to get stanchions before the winter sets in

That the spinning wheels are out of repair which he will get regulated by the Board's order

Ordered that they be repaired

That there is a Cuck of Hay in the Idist ward yard which grew on the Workhouse ground, that should be disposed of

Ordered that the Master do dispose of same to the highest bidder and lodge the price thereof to the credit of the Union

That the well of the Pump is full of water and that the Pump will drive none up, it being out of order and quite useless Mr. Geohagan formerly Clerk of the works states that a new pump is required

That the Potatoes on the Workhouse land require to be dug out and as stone provided for them in some part of the concern if put in pits in the field, he is confident a great deal of them would be stolen

Ordered that the Potatoes be dug and pitted behind the House

That he would suggest to the Guardians the propriety of ordering a store of turf to be put in by the Contractor for the winter season and not to be depending on a weekly supply

Ordered that the Contractor be required to put in 1000 Boxes for the

That the Provision Trays require to be repaired, and that there is a piece of timber in the mess yard, which if the Clerk orders it, he will get cut up to mend them as there is a Cooper Carpenter in the House who will do them

Ordered that they be repaired and that the Piece of Timber above referred to be cut up for that purpose

That there are three vessels which came with Cholerae from Dublin which could be made into useful Buckets for the house at a small expense and which are much wanted, also to order the Buckets to be repaired

Ordered that a Cooper be employed for that purpose

That the New Boiler has arrived and Mr. Geohagan the contractor for it is putting it up in the Kitchen, that he would wish to be informed by the Board what is to be done with the old one

Ordered that the old Boiler be sold by the Master and the

proceeds of same placed to the credit of the Union

That Iron grates would suit much better than stones in the various places where the stones are and that the Assistant Commissioners (Mr. Hancock) expressed himself in favour of them

That there are 6 handles required for the hooks which the Ventilators are opened with and that the Hooks want to be mended

That there is a Committee of Correspondence wanted for the schools in place of James H. Burke Esq who is not now a Member of your Board

Resolved that William Joyce Esq be appointed a Committee of Correspondence with the Commissioners of the National Board of Education

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read Thomas Macklin Esq a Member thereof reports as follows

I have visited the Workhouse and find all correct, the Milk, Bread, and Potatoes are of the best quality and the House in an orderly and clean Condition. 12th October 1844

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

Letter from V. Murray Esq Auditor to the Clerk directing him to prepare with as little delay as possible the accounts of last year

1st Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners N^o 351 N^o 44 dated 4th Inst calling the attention of the Board of Guardians to the 1st Instalment due from them on the 1st July last to the Audit Fund

Resolved that a Cheque be drawn in favor of the Board of Guardians to be placed to the credit of the Audit Fund Account at the Bank of Ireland for £ being the 1st Instalment due on 1st July last

2nd Letter N^o 19,770 N^o 44 dated 7th Inst enclosing questions to be answered by Nicholas Synsky appointed Collector for N^o 3 District and signed by him and the Clerk

3rd Letter N^o 19,770 N^o 44 dated 9th Inst relative to the mode in which the Collectors of Poor Rate have hitherto been paid their poundage by retaining so much of the rate collected and requesting the attention of the Guardians to the 49 Article Section 3rd of the General Order recently issued and to the 4th Article of said Order

4th Letter N^o 18,037 N^o 44 dated 9th Inst relative to the proposed increase on Masters Salary

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Letter from the ^{the} Secretary Office, Dublin Castle dated 10th Nov^r 1844 directed to the Board of Guardians relative to the Accounts of the Borough of Athony and requesting an immediate answer thereto. On which an order was made

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

The No. of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	11
Ditto disallowed	"
The No. of Applicants admitted was	"
Ditto rejected	1

The Clerk reports the following salaries due up to and for the 29th September 1844

Rev. Rev. Tho. Coen. M. C. Chaplain for 2 yrs salary	£ 25-0-0
Rev. B. G. Whyte Protestant Chaplain for do	10-0-0
Walter M. Donnell Medical Attendant for do	25-0-0
James M. Lynch Master for do	17-10-0
Michael Molony Clerk for do	25-0-0
Bonoria Gillyuly Matron for do	12-10-0
James Gillyuly S. Master for do	5-0-0
Anne Murphy S. Mistress for do	4-0-0
John Shephard, late Porter from 25 th June to 5 th Sept 1844 73 days	3-0-0
To the Audit Hand Account, up to the 1 st July 1844	1-0-0

Proposed by Patrick Kerrett Esq. seconded by John J. Burke Esq.

Having received a communication from the Guardians of the Limerick Union expressive of their opinions regarding the arbitrary powers reserved by the Commissioners under Act 44 relative to their general rules. Resolved that we fully concur in their views concerning us and do that all paid officers should be subject to the control of those by whom their salaries are provided, and that the Clerk do transmit as our reply a copy of this resolution to the Chairman of the Limerick Board of Guardians.

Tenders for the supply of ^{white} bread from Guinness & Co. at 7th of the loaf and 1/4d there at 5th per do. when said contract was accepted to 25th March 1845. Security Messrs John Mangan of York and Thomas O'Harell of Loughrea

Resolved. That Cheques be drawn in favor of the following persons for salaries due to them up to the 29th September 1844 viz

Bonoria Gillyuly Matron for 2 half years salary	£ 12-40-0
James Gillyuly Schoolmaster for do	5-0-0
Anne Murphy Schoolmistress for do	4-0-0
James M. Lynch Master for do	17-10-0

Also in favor of the following persons for unpaid bills due to them in the following half years viz

Edmond Moran for Candles in half year of 29 th Sept 1842 to 15-10	
Do in half year ending 29 th Sept 1843	1-3-4
Do in half year ended 25 th March 1844	2-9
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	£ 2-1-11

Tho. Macklin for straw &c in 1/2 year ended 25th March 1844 £ 1-15-0

Resolved. That the House is at present inundated by the severe rains of the last week and is now in such a state as will render it uninhabitable during the ensuing winter and that this state of things is but the natural consequence of the very imperfect state in which the House was taken up from the Contractor by the Commissioners in defiance of our remonstrance and opposition.

Resolved. That the Pump is now rendered perfectly useless and that this is a further proof of the disregard with which the wishes of the Guardians have been treated by the Commissioners, the Pump having been originally sunk, altho' the Clerk of the Works expressed his disapprobation of it in the strongest manner and was supported in his opinion by the Board of Guardians.

Mr. Joyce brought forward his motion of which he gave notice on this day fortnight relative to the discontinuance of the office of Protestant Chaplain in which the following Amendment was proposed by Laurence Fahy Esq. seconded by Tho. Macklin Esq. and adopted by a Majority of the Board.

That it is the opinion of a Majority of this Board that the salary of the Protestant Chaplain be reduced to £10 a year there being only one person of that persuasion in the House, to endeavour to bring our expenditure as much as possible in unison with our resources.

Notice of Motion by Thomas Macklin Esq
That he will on this day fortnight move that
the salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain be reduced as
well as that of the Protestant Chaplain

Notice of Motion by Patrick Kerret Esq
That he will on this day fortnight move the
reduction of the Medical Officers Salary
H. W. Lilly Chairman
Michael Molony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea
Union held at the Board Room on Saturday the 19th October 1844

Thos. D. Joyce Esq in the Chair

John Burke Esq

Patrick Kerret Esq

Thomas Macklin Esq

Thomas Dancy Esq

Thomas Burke Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced and there
being no admissions during the week was not signed

The Clerks report on the execution of orders previously
made by the Board was read to the following effect viz

That he has transmitted to the Chairman of the
Simerick Union a copy of the resolution adopted on 12th September

The Treasurers Book of receipts and Payments was
produced by which it appeared that there had been received
during the week £ 53.15.0

Paid during the week £ 23.10.0

And that the Balance on the account against the poor was £ 243.8.0

The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following lodgments have been made by Collectors to
Treasurer since last Meeting viz

Thomas Armstrong for Loughrea £ 249.5.0

Garrett Burke for Ballanacree 2.10.2

Do for Downy 1.19.10

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

The Weekly Relief List and Abstract

The Provision Wheel Account

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries
received during the week was £ 8.4.0

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 10.9.5 1/2
And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 1.2 1/2

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

100 lbs of White Bread	110 Stone of Potatoes
110 lbs of Brown Bread	42 Boxes of Soap
85 Gallons of New Milk	6 lbs of Candles
10 Gallons of Butter Milk	20 yards of Calico for lining
284 lbs of Meat	

The following Books were produced viz
The Medical Officers Books

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read as follows
I have this day visited the Loughrea Workhouse and find
every part clean and orderly, I have seen them at dinner, and never
saw better Potatoes nor a more orderly Society of all classes

Given under my hand this 10th October 1844

John A. Burke

Visiting Committee

The Reports of the Master and other officers were read as follows

The Master Reports that there is a new slated wash wanted for
the Female Dormitory on the middle floor, in fact weather the
rain gets in through the broken wash and down through the floor into
the Cripples Ward and is damaging the floor very much

That there is no contract for straw the former contractor
declines to give any more at the price, and that it is very much wanted
for the Beds

Mr Armstrong having proposed to supply best water
straw at 30^s per Ton to 25th March 1845 on last day of Meeting