

Resolved, that said proposal be this day accepted
That there are some great measures for alterations much
wanted, the old ones being almost useless

That Michael Murphy, Contractor for offal had paid
him £1.2.4 being the price of 17 cwt. at 14^s per cwt., which he has received
from 25th January to 29th September 1844

Resolved, that said sum be lodged to the credit of the
Union, to be debited to Treasurer and credited to Maintenance Account
in half year ended 29th September 1844

That he has been offered 14 shillings for the cock of hay
which grew on the Workhouse ground, and also that he had been
offered 7^s per lb for the old Boiler

The following letter from the Poor Law Comm^{rs} was
read to the following effect

Letter from the Simerick Union dated October 9th 1844
relative to the resignation of the Simerick Board of Guardians

Letter from W^m Mansel dated Nov 10th Inst, addressed to
the Chairman of a neighbouring Board of Guardians with reference to
the resignation of the Simerick Board

Letter from the Cookstown Union dated 12th Inst
forwarding resolutions expressing of their readiness to cooperate
with the Simerick Board of Guardians

Letter from the P. L. Comm^{rs} of 20. 5. 44 dated 12th Inst
relative to a resolution adopted on the 5th Inst, about placing
the Paupers on the Union at Large

Letter from the Rathfriland Union dated 14th Inst
relative to the resignation of the Guardians of that Union

Letter from W^m Graves Secretary to the Bank of Ireland
to the Clerk, acknowledging the receipt of six pounds from this Union
being the 1st instalment due on 1st July last, to the Credit of Poor
Law Comm^{rs} Audit Fund Accounts

Letter from the Poor Law Comm^{rs} N^o 19. 7. 44 dated 18th Inst
relative to the Money required by the Guardians for Building
Boundary Walls

Letter N^o 20. 8. 44 dated 18th Inst, informing the
Guardians that they have drawn the attention of their constituents
to the state of the Quip and Workhouse alluded to in Minutes
12th Inst, also requiring to be furnished with a return showing
the number of Protestants who have been inmates of the Workhouse

since it was opened. stating their ages and personal Conditions
and the periods at which they were respectively ^{admitted} discharged

Resolved, that the Clerk be directed to prepare the
return referred to, and transmit it to the Poor Law Comm^{rs}
with as little delay as possible

Resolved, that in the present state of our Finances and
our Cheques being dishonoured by our Treasurer that no further drafts be
issued till our funds are rendered more prosperous by a further collection
and lodgment of the last rate

Resolved, that the Clerk be directed to recover from
Patrick Burke former offal Contractor the Amount due of him

A Tender for the Collection of the Rate in N^o 2 District
from Patrick Finlay of Justice having been read, Resolved that
said Tender be accepted at one shilling in the pound out of amount
lodged with Treasurer, and that we approve of John Finlay of Justice
and Lawrence Walsh of Gortmolton as his securities

Resolved, that the rate Books for the following
Electoral Divisions be signed and a rate made on them as follows
viz. Athoy at 4^s in the pound, Killymore at 2 pence
Clontarf at 1^s 2^d Kilsomeragh at 2^s 3^d &
Kilbulla at 10^d Craughnucall at 1^s 8^d

Resolved, that the Clerk be directed to transmit to
the Chairman of the Rathfriland and Cookstown Unions a copy
of the resolution adopted on last day of Meeting, respecting the
conduct of the Commissioners towards the Simerick Board of Guardians

Notice of Motion by Patrick Keirick Esq

That he will on this day fortnight move, that
Milk be substituted for Molasses for the Paupers - - -

John Farrell Chairman
Michael Molony Clerk

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 28th day of October
W. J. Hancock Esq R. P. L. attended

- Charles Farrell Esq in the Chair
- Edward Kelly Esq
- Thomas Macklin Esq
- J. J. Brickwell Esq
- Thomas Burke Esq
- Thos. V. Jolly Esq
- Patrick Tierney Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced examined and authenticated from N^o 1216 to N^o 1220 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and Countersignature of the Clerk

The Clerk's report on the execution of orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect viz
That he has transmitted to the Chairman of the Catholic and Protestant Unions a copy of the resolution adopted on the 12th day as directed on last day of Meeting

Also that he has forwarded to the Commissioners the return required by their letter N^o 2583 J44 relative to the number of Paupers admitted into, Discharged, and remaining in the House from the opening of the Workhouse up to this date

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £42.8.0
Paid during the week £11.0.0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians is £201.8.0
The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

Sam. Mottely	Collector for	Ballinacorney C.D.	£11.0.0
Do	"	"	"
Do	"	"	"
James Burke	"	"	7.10.3
John	"	"	2.19.4
Hugh Gordon	"	"	4.10.0
do	"	"	6.0.0
Wm. Armstrong	"	"	13.0.0

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature

- The Weekly Relief List and Abstract
 - The Provision Check Account
 - The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account
- By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 20.7.10

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 10.6.4
And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ " 1.2.0

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

190 lbs of white Bread	254 lbs of Meat
140 lbs of Brown Bread	1 hundred of Needles
80 Gallons of New Milk	1 Cwt of Molasses
11 Gallons of Butcher Milk	42 Boxes of Turp
180 Stone of Potatoes	6 lbs of Candles

The following Books were also produced viz
The Medical Officers Books

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read
The Master reports that there is a Metal Wash ^{required} ~~needed~~ for the window of the Female Dormitory on the Middle Floor

Proposed by Thos. Macklin Esq. Seconded by Mr. Brickwell Esq. that it be provided ~~that~~ the Clerk do write for a Wash to Galway to have it glazed and put into the House

Also that there are a few wooden Baskets wanted for carrying Turp to the different parts of the House during the winter and for carrying the Potatoes to the pits

That he considers it timely to commence digging out the Potatoes and would wish to have the Board's opinion on it advised. That they be dug out

The Clerk reports that the Master has laid out £24.0.0 for Bay with ^{required} ~~the~~

The following Letters from the P. B. Comm^{rs} and others were read to the following effect viz

1st Letter from the P. L. Comm^{rs} N^o 19, 770 D 44 dated 18th Dec^r requesting to be informed of the result of the proceedings before the Magistrate at My Sessions in the Case of John A. Hynes, Rate Collector

Letter from J. Murray Esq Auditor dated 17th Inst directing the Clerk to have the Accounts of the Union prepared for an account against the 10th November next

Letter from the P. L. Comm^{rs} N^o 21, 304 D 44 dated 25th Dec^r forwarding a copy of a report from Mr. Wilkinson respecting this Union

Letter from the P. L. Comm^{rs} N^o 21, 304 D 44 dated 23rd enclosing questions to be answered by Pat^r Finlay appointed Collector on last day of Meeting

The Clerk states that a mistake occurred in the name of the Collector appointed on last day of Meeting, Patrick O'Connell having been entered instead of Francis Hynes, and a letter had been read from him on this day requiring to have Martin Byrne of Ballyvinna substituted as one of his securities instead of Lawrence Walsh. Resolved that Francis be substituted for Patrick, and also Martin Hynes of Ballyvinna as his security instead of Lawrence Walsh

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

- The Number of Provisional Admissions conferred was "
- Ditto disallowed "
- The Number of Applicants admitted was "
- Ditto rejected "

Mr. MacEllin withdrew his Motion of which he gave notice on this day fortnight relative to the reduction of the Roman Catholic Chaplains' Salaries, when the following was Proposed by J. S. Brisknell Esq, seconded by Thos. Burke Esq. Resolved that the Salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain do remain as it is Carried Unanimously

Proposed by Thos. Burke Esq, seconded by J. S. Brisknell Esq. Resolved that the Salary of the Medical Officer do remain as it is

Resolved

Resolved that the Master be directed to advertise for Tenders for cleaning the Privies, and that Mr. Wilkinson be requested to send down a plan of the Tanks outside the Yard wall Signed Charles Farrell

At this stage of the proceedings Thos. S. Jolly Esq Vice Chairman and Patrick Sheehy Esq Deputy Vice Chairman entered the Room, and the Chair ^{having been} vacated by Charles Farrell Esq was taken by Thos. S. Jolly Esq

A Tender for the supply of good Aleas from Patrick Sheehy to the 25th March 1845 having been read at 4^d per lb. Resolved that said Tender be accepted

- W. J. M'Call Chairman
- Michael Molony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longhree Union held at the Board Room on Saturday the 2nd November 1844

- Thos. S. Jolly Esq in the Chair
- Patrick Sheehy Esq
- Lawrence Fahy Esq
- Francis M. Lynch Esq
- John Lyons Esq
- Philip Daly Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from N^o 1224 to N^o 1231 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and Counter signature of the Clerk

The Clerk reports on the execution of orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect viz That he has written to Galway for the cash required for the female Dormitory

The Treasurers Book of receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £ 6.0.0 Paid during the week £ " " " And that the Balance on the account against the Guardians was } 195.0.0

The following sums have been lodged by Collectors to Treasurer since last day of Meeting Viz
 Pat. M'Kely Collector for Milneev £ 3.12.0
 Gitts " " Milneev 2.8.0

The following Books were produced by the Clerk the Accuracies having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature

The Weekly Relief List & Abstracts
 The Provision Sheet Account
 The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account
 By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 7.19.7 1/2

The Cost of Provisions & Necessaries consumed was £ 10.10.0
 And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was " 1.2.3

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	28 1/2 lbs of Meat
160 lbs of Brown Bread	49 Boxes of Soap
85 Gallons of New Sticks	1 lb of Candles
10 Gallons of Butterdicks	1 cwt of Salt
200 Stone of Potatoes	

The following Books were also produced Viz
 The Medical officers Books

The Reports of the Master and other officers were read
 The Master reports that he caused handbills to be printed and posted up through the Town of Longbreem calling for Tenders for cleansing out the Division of the Workhouse and that none have been sent up to 12 o'clock as specified

That the Soap Contractor has not as yet given in any of 1000 Boxes ordered as a store by the Guardians on the 12th ultimo

The Master reports that a piece of blue Cotton for Bedgowns and a piece of Grey Calico for shifts and caps are much required at present. Resolved that Patrick H. Harty be ordered to supply the above pieces of Cotton and Calico

The Clerk reports the following Bills due in half year ended 29th September 1844, and a Finance Committee having been appointed to audit them, ordered that they be inserted on the Minutes and also included in the accounts of said year

Invoice Account

Gen Armstrong for Bread, Milk & Buttermilk	£ 198.10.7
Pat. M'Kely for Meat	12.10.6
Edward Merritt " Molasses	9.6.0
Samuel O'Brien " Oatmeal	9 " "
John Lynch " Potatoes	8 " "
Walter Shanket " Soap	8 " "
John Fahy " Milk	3.6.6
Bridget Fahy " Salt	1.9.4
Michael Steeny " Turf	1.5.8

Clothing & Bedding Account

Gen Armstrong for Shawl	£ 5.10.0
Pat. Fahy Corduroy and Calico &c	15.13.0
John Lynch " Leather	5.17.10

Establishment Account

Rent of Workhouse up to 1 st May 1844 for 2 years	£ 19.0.4 1/2
John Grohogan for Boiler, Glazing &c	18.2.0
Thos. Kelly for Printing & Stationery &c	14.9.3
Leslie & Co for Medicine	5.17.10
Clerk for Postage	1.9.0
J. Dolan for Sweets	" 2 "
Margaret Birmingham Wine & Sugar	" 3.8

Revising Valuation

Charles L. Cooper for above ordered on 14th Nov 1843 £ 20.0.0

Burial Account

Michael Cullen for 6 large Coffins £ 1.1.0

Election Expenses

Expenses incurred by late Clerk on 25th March 1844 £ 7.6.4
 Do " for late Election on 14th August 1844 16.13.8

The Medical officer having submitted to the Board a list of Medicines required for the use of the Establishment, Resolved, that the Clerk do transmit it to Messrs Leslie & Co Dublin in order that the articles comprised therein may be supplied by them

The following letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk to the following effect-

Letter from the Fraee Union dated 22nd Ultimo forming resolutions adopted on that date relative to the 41st Article of the General Rules recently issued by the Poor Law Commissioners

Letter from the Bmagh Union dated 24th Ultimo relative to the above Article

Having received a communication from the Fraee and Bmagh Unions respecting the Correspondence which took place between the P. L. Commissioners and the Sincere Guardians with regard to the 41st Article of their General Rules

Resolved, That a copy of our resolution adopted at that period be transmitted in answer as an indication of our early condemnation of the conduct pursued

Letter from the P. L. Commissioners, N^o 219121 D44 dated 1st Inst sanctioning the appointment of Nicholas Smyth as Collector for N^o 3 District, and not ^{approving} the appointment of Francis Fynn for N^o 2 District in consequence of his being Petty Sessions Clerk in a part of said District, ^{which} ^{was} ^{also} ^{read} ^{from} Francis Fynn having been read considering his resignation of the office of Collector

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to have notices again posted up in N^o 2 District, calling for Funds from Competent persons for the Collection of the rate therein

Letter from the P. L. Comm^{rs} N^o 21794 D44 dated 1st Inst requesting to be informed by the Clerk why the several Accounts were not produced on the 26th Ultimo duly examined and authenticated by his signature, (which ^{are} supposed to be the clothing accounts) if so, they to draw your attention to my letter of the 29th July last, and to state that the Committee appointed to inspect the clothing have not as yet attended to discharge that duty, Also informing the Guardians that Mr. Wilkinson's attention has been requested to send down the plan of Trunk's required

Resolved, That the Collecting Books for Sincere and Croughane be this day signed and delivered to the Collector Nicholas Smyth, he having perfected his Bond with his sureties

Patrick Kerrett Esq having brought forward his Motion, which was seconded by Lawrence Fahy Esq

Resolved, That we consider it a contradiction

in the spirit of the Poor Law to be providing the inmates with Medical and spiritual comfort to the advantage of overseers officials, while they are at the same time reduced to the impalatable beverage of Molasses, and we therefore resolve to return to the use of Ale in its stead

Resolved, that the following be appointed a Finance Committee viz Patrick Kerrett Francis W. Lynch Lawrence Fahy Esquires

Provisional Admissions confirmed was 1
Ditto disallowed " "
The Number of Applicants admitted was 2
Ditto rejected " "

Wm W. Chairman
Michael Molony Clerk

Ordinary day of Meeting
Board Room November 9th 1844

Two Guardians only having attended at two o'clock viz Lawrence Fahy and Peter Blake Esquires, 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 6th Article of the General Rules regulating the proceedings of the Board of Guardians

Michael Molony
Clerk to the Guardians

Ordinary day of Meeting
Board Room November 16th 1844

Two Guardians only being present at two o'clock, being after the lapse of one hour from the time appointed for its commencement the Meeting is adjourned to the next ordinary or weekly day of Meeting pursuant to the 6th Article of the General orders regulating the Meetings of Guardians

X viz Mr Thomas Marklew & Mr Michael Donnelly
Michael Molony
Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Lough
Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 23rd day of Nov^r 1844
Thos J. Jolly Esq in the Chair.

- Philip Daly Esq
- John Burke Esq
- James H Burke Esq
- Peter Blake Esq
- Michl Kennedy Esq
- John Lyons Esq
- Thomas Davey Esq
- Patrick Merritt Esq
- Lawrence Hahy Esq
- Thomas Macklin Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced examined and authen-
ticated from N^o 1230 to N^o 1234 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 has transmitted to the Chairman of
the Grace and Smash Unions the resolutions as directed on
last day of Meeting and caused notices to be printed
and posted up calling for tenders for the collection of the
in N^o 2 District

The Treasurers Book was produced and examined
by which it appeared that there had been received during the week
since last Meeting £ 69.7.10

Paid since last Meeting £ " " "
And that the Balance on the cash against the guard was £ 26.10.0
The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following lodgments have been made by collection
since last day of Meeting viz

Ballaunet	per Garrett Burke	£ 23.19.10
Portunaw	per Hugh Gordon	10.5 "
Teena	per ditto	9.15 "
Kilmeeu	per P.M. Hahy	16.8 "
Kilreckle	per ditto	9.00

The following Books were produced by the Clerk
their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and
authenticated 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 £ 8.19.0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 10.16.14
And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 0.1.24

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	29 3/4 lbs of Meal
102 lbs of Brown ditto	49 Boxes of Soap
110 Gallons of New Milk	7 lbs of Sausages
7 Gallons of Butter Milk	5 Barrels of Lime
140 Stone of Potatoes	2 Buckets

The following Books were also produced viz
The Medical Officers Books

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read
The Master reports that the Potatoes which grow
on the Workhouse Ground are dug out, and put into pits as
the Board directed

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

Letter from the P.L. Commissioners N^o 21,513,944 dated
2nd Inst forwarding a copy of a letter addressed to the Protestant
Chaplain on the subject of the proposed reduction of his salary

Letter N^o 22,397,944 dated 15th Inst. forwarding a copy
of a letter addressed to the Protestant Chaplain and reducing his
salary to £15 a year Resolved. The Board respectfully
beg leave to know for what services the Commissioners award
£15 per annum to the Protestant Chaplain, when they require
his duty to be performed by him

Letter from do. N^o 22,229,944 dated 15th Inst, relative to the Clothing Account
in which no order was made

Letter from the P. Comm^{rs} N^o 20, 229 144 dated 13th Inst forwarding a copy of a letter addressed to the Guardians of the Simerick Union relative to the 41st Article of their general Regulations

Letter from the P. Comm^{rs} dated 22nd Inst, relative to the Money ^{due to} claimed by the Comptrolary in distributing and collecting Voting papers at the late Election of Guardians in March

Letter from James Gilhooly (Schoolmaster) having been read to the effect, that the late regulations have taken away from him the power of inflicting Corporal punishments on the Children under his charge, also wishing to hear any suggestions from the Board, respecting the above.

Resolved, that the Board desire Mr. Gilhooly will conduct his school agreeable to his instructions and if he is not capable of doing so, the Board will look for a person that can, and desire he will not write such minute-gible letters but make a concise statement of what he requires

An Estimate for providing a working lever for a Pump having been read from James Stephens of Galucan, put up by a man of his in answer to a letter from the Clerk of Works Mr. Grogan, amounting including all expenses to

Resolved, that the Clerk do write to Messrs. Ross & Co. respecting it and also to keeping it in repair by the year

Letters from the following Unions relative to the 41st Article of the General Rules having been read, viz. Thurles, Scariff, Clogher, Carr. Lisdown, Aghrim, Ballinacorney, Kilmaree, Kivan, Shanorlan, Ballyshannon, Magherafelt, Ennis and Gort

Resolved, that a Copy of our resolution of the 12th October 1844 be transmitted to the Chairman of the different Boards of Guardians and her Majesty's Ministers as an indication of our early opinion ^{of the same} settled from the Pallinacorney Union addressed to His Excellency The Lord Lieutenant on the subject of the Medical Charities and in connexion with them the system of Provisional Admissions, into the Workhouse and

Applicants for Admission were considered and decided on

set forth in the Application and Report Book
The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was 8
Ditto disallowed " "
The number of Applicants admitted was 10
Ditto rejected "

Resolved that the orders for Provisions and Necessaries required for the last fortnight be this day signed by the Chairman

Resolved, that the able-bodied paupers be required to clean out the cess-pools, such of them as refuse, that they be discharged by the Master, Carried Unanimously

^{Under} Letter for the Collection of the Rate in Kiltulla and Mellinor two Electoral Divisions comprising N^o 2 District being read, Resolved that the Clerks do get notices again posted up therein calling for Tenders from competent persons willing to collect the entire District

Resolved, that the Abstracts of the Accounts of this Union for half year ended 29th September 1844, this day submitted to us by the Clerk be signed by the Chairman

Notice of Motion by Mr. Thomas Davey, That he will on this day fortnight move the reduction of the Medical officers salary from the present sum of fifty pounds a year to the original sum of Forty pounds

Resolved, that a Cheque be drawn in favor of Michael Lullen amount £1-10-0 for Coffins for Coffins delivered to 29th September last

5-0-0 Resolved that a Cheque be drawn in favor of Jas. M. Lynch Master for £5-0-0 to purchase Candles &c, and that he do also pay the postage of the letters ordered to be transmitted to the different Boards of Guardians &c

Resolved, that the Clerk do advertise for Tenders for the supply of Men and Womens Shoes, the number of Pairs to be specified on next day of Meeting

Resolved. That the Board having taken into Consideration the expense and delay attending the legal proceedings now pending and the uncertainty of the results against Michael O'Brien late Collector and his securities, and also the expense he appears to have gone to in trying to make the rate available, they accept the sum of £1000 in discharge of his liabilities to the Board on foot of both bills he and his securities passing Bills at 3.6.9 and 12 Months for that amount, on or before this day week and pay all costs due to our solicitor for said proceedings.

M. J. W. J. Chairman
Michael Mahony Clerk

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longford Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 30th Novem^r 1844

Thos J. Tully Esq in the Chair

John A. Burke

J. S. Bricknell

William Joyce

John Lyons

Thomas Macklin

Patrick Kerrett Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced examined and authenticated from N^o 1235 to N^o 1252 (both inclusive) by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk

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

That he has caused notice to be printed and posted calling for tenders for the Collection of the Rate in N^o 2 District also for the supply of Men and Women Shoes and that he has written to Ross & Conway of Ballinasloe respecting the same

And that he has transmitted to the Chairman of the different Boards of Guardians in Ireland the resolution directed

The Treasurers Book of Receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £1000 Paid during the week £1000

And that the Balance on the acct against the Guardians was £1000

The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following Lodgments have been made by Collectors to Treasurer since last day of Meeting viz
Garret Burke for Ballinacree C.D. 9.6.9
Ditto for Tonnage 1.13.5
Patt Stokely for Milneen 5.0.0
Ditto for Kilcree 5.0.0

The following Books were produced by the Clerk their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature viz

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 required during the week was £18.2.5

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £10.18.3² And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was " 1.2.5

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

12 1/2 lbs of White Bread	31 3/4 lbs of Cheat
11 1/2 lbs of Brown Bread	119 Boxes of Turf
120 Gallons of New Milk	7 lbs of Candles
8 Gallons of Butter Milk	1 cwt of Salt
400 stons of Potatoes	1 Ton of Straw

The following Books were also produced viz

The Medical Officers Book

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read and follows viz
Thos Thomas Macklin reports as follows. I have this day visited the Workhouse at dinner hour and find the Potatoes served up one half hour at least before the Meal was provided, the Potatoes were quite cold when the Meal was produced & examined it & found one half of it to be bad and mixed with water. Thos Macklin 1844

The Report of the Master and other officers were read

The Master reports that one of the Potatoe pits was opened on the night of Thursday the 28th Inst and about two Baskets of Potatoes taken out of it and carried away by some persons unknown

That a lock up store is required very much on the
concern and that one could be easily provided by the Guardians
ordering those sheds in the new yard to be closed up with stones
and mortar they being useless for any other purpose

That he asked the Paupers to cleanse out the Privies and
that they refused to do so

The Master having reported that in pursuance of the resolution
of the Board on last day of Meeting he required the able bodied Paupers
to cleanse the cess pools, which they refused, and being brought before
the Board on this day, again refused. Resolved, that they be
discharged on Monday next, unless they consent to it

The following letters from the Poor Law Commrs and others
were read as follows -

Letter from the following Unions relative to the 41st Article of
the General Rules viz. Killybegs, Ballymena, Tipperary and
Carriserry. Letter from the Ballinacree Union relative to
the unsatisfactory state of the Medical Charities

Letter from the P. L. Commrs N^o 23528 D44 dated 29th of March
explaining their reasons for awarding a salary of £15 per annum to
the Protestant Chaplain

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

The N ^o of Provisional Admissions comprised was	2
Disallowed	"
The N ^o of Applicants admitted was	3
Rejected	"

Resolved, that the Poor Law Guardians of the
Loughrea Union having taken into our serious consideration
the condition of the Poor in this and many other parts of Ireland
since the passing of the Irish Poor Law Act, and the Relief Act,
and the Relief Act do allege that said Act has totally failed in its
object of relieving the Poor throughout the Country, as since
the opening of the numerous Workhouses poverty and distress
are on the increase to an alarming extent. Resolved

therefore that we do petition her Most Gracious Majesty and
both Houses of Parliament on the opening of next Session for its
repeal or revision or such a Modification of the system as
will render it more in accordance with the resources of the
Country better calculated to relieve the distressed and thereby
less obnoxious to those who are liable to the tax

Take Notice that I will, in Ten days after the date
hereof resign to the Board of Guardians my contract for supply-
ing Oatmeal to the Loughrea Workhouse
To the Board of Guardians Dated this 30th day of November 1844
Loughrea Union Samuel O'Brien

Having received a notice from Mr Samuel O'Brien
seeking to resign his contract for the supply of Oatmeal to the
Workhouse, &c. under the circumstances recommend the Commission
to accept his resignation

Orders for the supply of shoes having been read,
Resolved, that Pat Egan be accepted at 5^s per pair for Mens
and 4^s per ditto for Womens shoes with rails Securities
Messrs John Lynch and William Burke to pair of each
required at present

The Collectors not having attended the Board on this
day being the latter end of the month which is contrary to their
instructions. Resolved, that unless they attend in future that
the Penalties of the 10th section of the Act be enforced against them

Resolved, that the stones being ill calculated for the
consumption of turf, that they be removed, the fire places
opened and fires made on the hearth until further orders

Resolved, that the following Gentlemen be
appointed a Visiting Committee for the ensuing month viz
Thos S. Jolly
Patrick Sherrett
John A Burke and
William Joyce Esquires
Thos J. Mully Chairman
Michael Woods Clerk

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Soughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 7th day of December 1844

Thomas J. Tully Esq in the Chair

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| Ex officio | J. E. Bricknell |
| Charles Farrell & | Edward Kelly |
| James H. Burke Esquires | Patrick Cogan |
| | Patrick McKerrill |
| | Thomas Burke |
| | Philip Daly |
| | Peter Blake |
| | Lawrence Fahy |
| | William Joyce |
| | Giles Barrett |
| | James Madden |
| | Thomas Dancy and |
| | Thomas Macklin Esquires |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from A^o 1253 to A^o 1957 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 £30.17.0 Paid during the week £ " " "

And that the Balance on the account against the Guardians was £75.14.1 The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following Lodgments have been made by Collectors to Treas since last Meeting viz

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| Garrett Burke for Ballymacath C. Division | £21.17.0 |
| Hugh Gordon " Portlanna C.D. | 2.10 " |
| Ditto " Feena C.D. | 1.10 " |

The following Books were produced by the Clerk he having previously ascertained the Accuracy of the entries made therein viz 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 £ 9.11.11 1/4

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 11.17.10 1/4 And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the Week was £ 0.4.3 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

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| 120 lbs of White Bread | 49 Boxes of Fuel |
| 170 lbs of Brown Bread | 8 lbs of Candles |
| 120 Gallons of New Milk | 6 dozen of Heath Rooms |
| 8 Gallons of Butter Milk | 5 cts of Nails and 5 cts of ditto |
| 20 stone of Potatoes | 6 dozen of Iron Spoons |
| 31 1/2 lbs of Meats | |

The following Books were also produced viz The Medical Officers Book

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

Letters from the following Unions relative to the 41st Article of the General Rules viz Downpatrick, Donegal, New Ross, & many

Letters from Messrs Ross & Murray Plumbers Ballinacree relative to repairing the Pump and pipes of the Establishment

The Pump to be repaired and put in working order for £5.10.0 And all lead pipes & Cocks that supply the Kitchen, Laundry & the different yards with water and to keep the same in proper repair for 12 Months for the sum of £5. - and further state that although they put the Pump in working order at present it will never give satisfaction and would recommend a lifting Pump worked by Wheel and Pinion the Cost of which would be when fixed up complete and engaged for Twelve Months £23 -

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners No 28,753,944. Dated 1st Inst relative to Mr Samuel O'Brian's Notice and the Guardians recommendation for resigning his Contract for the supply of oatmeal to the Workhouse, and a discussion having arisen thereon it was proposed, that same be not accepted. When the Board divided the numbers for accepting his resignation 4 against 13.

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners No 23.755 L44 dated 11th
just forwarding a copy of a report received from the Auditor relative
to the Clothing Accounts

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse and Applications
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 3

Rejected "

A Tender for the Collection of the Rate in No 2 District for
Richard Bail of Longhew having been read at 50s the shilling in
the pound, Resolved that it be accepted and that we approve
of John Jackson of Monmain and Thomas Bowes of Longhew
as his securities

Resolved, that the Paupers be allowed all of
Job axes while cleaning the cess pools of the Establishment, and
that such of them as will then refuse be discharged by the Board

Proposed by William Joyce Esq seconded by James
Esq. Resolved, that the Arches over the Schoolroom doors be
stopped up with Brick and Mortar

Mr Jorgans
Applications

An application having been received from Mr Thomas
Jorgan late Clerk of the Union requiring payment for the sum of
£10 balance due to him, Resolved, that as soon as Mr Jorgan
comes forward to settle his Accounts with the Board that he be
paid any Balance that will appear due to him

Proposed by Mr Thomas Dancy seconded by Patrick
Skerratt Esq. that the salary of the Medical Officer be reduced
from £50 to £40 a year, on a Division there appeared for the
reduction 5 against it //

Notice of Motion

Will on this day fortnight move
That a repeal of the Legislative Union is the only real remedy
for the many evils that afflict this Country

William Joyce

A Sum of £5.2.4 being due of Mr Patrick Burke former
offal Contractor, for offal, out of which he claims credit for £0.8.9
for Cabbage plants given by him to the late Master to sow in
Workhouse Ground. Resolved that he be allowed said sum
and that he do lodge the Balance £4.14.9 to the credit of
the Union with the Treasurer

Proposed by William Joyce Esq. seconded by
Patrick Skerratt Esq

That we still adhere to our original Resolution
that the sum of Ten Pounds is fully sufficient as a salary for
the Protestant Chaplain and that we most earnestly request
the Poor Law Commissioners to reconsider their decision and
not to place themselves in opposition to a just and reasonable
Resolution. And that we consider it most unreasonable and
unjust to tax the people of this Union for the purpose of paying
to a Chaplain a Salary for duties so trifling as scarcely to
deserve the name

Resolved, that the Paupers be provided with a Good
Dinner on Christmas day

W. F. W. Chairman

Michael Molony Clerk

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longhew
Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 14th December 1844

Thomas A. Joyce Esq in the Chair

Patrick Skerratt Esq John A. Burke Esq

Thomas Burke Esq

Robert D. Grey Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced examined and
Authenticated from No 258 to No 1250 both inclusive by the
Signature of the Chairman and Countersignature of the Clerk

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was
£75.4.7

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

The Weekly Relief List and Abstract

The Provision Check Account

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Accounts by which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 10.0.5 3/4

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 11.19.10 and the Average Cost of a Pauper for the Week was £ 0.1.2 3/4

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

130 lbs of White Bread	220 Stone of Potatoes
170 lbs of Brown Bread	31 3/4 lbs of Meat
125 Gallons of New Milk	13 Boxes of Soap
10 Gallons of Butter Milk	8 lbs of Candles

The following Books were also produced viz
The Medical Officers Books

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read
The Master reports that the large Potatoe Pit at the West of the Concern was opened in two places on the night of Saturday 7th Inst. and about 20 Stone of Potatoes taken away by some persons unknown

The Master begs again to impress upon the Board the necessity of closing up the two Sheds in the Men's Yard and forming them into stores which could be done at a very trifling expense, a lock up place for the several portable Articles at the Concern being much wanted

The Medical Officer reports the death of Bridget O'Connell of 104th in Register of General debility, aged 52 years

The following letters from the Poor Law Commissioners & others were read to the following effect
Letters from the following Unions relative to the 4th of the General Rules viz Larue, Limerick, Carrickmacross
Letter from P. A. Leslie & Co requiring payment for a

Sum of £ 95.18.8 being for Groceries & Medicines due to them ordered that the Clerk do inform them that as soon as there will be funds they will be paid

1st Letter from the P. L. Comm^{rs} N^o 24.357.1844 dated 13th Inst. approving of the Appointment of Mr. Richard Meale as Collector of N^o 2 District

2nd Letter N^o 24.357.1844 dated 13th Inst. relative to a Resolution of the Board on Minutes of 7th Inst requiring the Com^{rs} to reconsider their Decision on the Subject of the Protestant Chaplains Salaries, and stating that a further reduction of his Salary should not take place in the current half year

3rd Letter N^o 24.357.1844 dated 13th Inst. stating their opinion that the Board Room of the Guardians ought not to be made an Arena for the discussion of questions bearing upon political Subjects &c

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

The N^o of Provisional Admissions confirmed was "

Ditto disallowed " 1

The N^o of Applicants admitted was " 2

Ditto rejected " 3

Special Business

Resolved: That the Collecting Books for N^o 2 District comprising the Electoral Divisions of Athlery, Clontarf, Kiltulla and Killeen be this day signed and delivered to Mr. Richard Meale by the Clerk as soon as his Bond is perfected by himself and sureties

Resolved That two of the Metal Stoves lately taken down in the Workhouse be instantly put up, one in each of the Schoolrooms as near the Centre as possible and that the Clerk do Communicate with Mr. Joseph Macklin Agent to the New Assurance Office to know would this alteration affect the Policy

Resolved. That the Clerk do apply to Mr. Patrick Burke and require him to lodge with the Treasurer the sum of £ 4.14.0 due of him for offal. before this day next

Mr. S. Bricknell Esq one of the Guardians having attended at one o'clock previous to a Board being constituted left the following Notice of Motion with the Clerk which was ordered to be inserted on the Minutes

Notice of Motion on Saturday the 28th December 1844
Mr. Bricknell will on that day move that the Meetings of the Guardians of the Loughrea Union shall in future take place at 11 o'clock instead of two on each Saturday for the despatch of the Workhouse Business
W. F. Kelly Chairman
Michael Molony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 21st day of December
Thomas J. Fuly Esq in the Chair

- John A. Burke Esq
- Captain Tho: J. Burke
- Denis Daly Esq
- Robert D. Grey Esq
- Charles Farrell Esq
- Thomas Burke Esq
- J. S. Bricknell Esq
- Giles Barrett Esq
- Wm Joyce Esq
- Thomas Macklin Esq
- Patrik McEnett Esq
- Peter Blake Esq
- Francis M. Lynch Esq
- James Madden Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from No 1211 to No 1263 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 communicated with Joseph Macklin Esq Agent to the Sun Insurance office relative to the alterations

in the Workhouse and served him with a copy of the following Notice together with copies of resolutions the 1st of which was adopted at a Meeting of the Board held on the 30th ultimo ordering the stoves to be removed and the fireplaces placed on the hearths and the 2nd on the 14th inst ordering the stones lately taken down be put up one in each of the Schoolrooms
Notice
Loughrea Workhouse Dec 28th 1844

Sir
In accordance with the 1st Article of the Conditions of the Policy of Insurance on the above Workhouse I hereby give you notice that in pursuance of resolutions of the Board of Guardians copies of which I send herewith alterations of a trifling nature have been made in this Establishment
Michael Molony

That he applied to Mr. Patrick Burke late of Gal Contractors requiring him to lodge forthwith with the Treasurer the sum of £4.44.2 due of him which he has done

The Treasurer's Book of receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £ 251.10.7
Paid during the week £ 203 6 6
And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 27.0.6
The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

Garrett Burke for Ballinakee	£ 6.44.0
Ditto for Donny	12.16.0
Rugh Gordon for Portanna	0.10.0
Ditto for Feena	11.10.0
Patt. Fokely for Kilmeeu	10.0.0
Ditto for Kiltreelle	5.0.0
Thomas Armstrong for Loughrea	113.6.5
Ditto for Killemadama	37. " "

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 & Abstracts
- 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 £10.2.7^{1/2}

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £12.4.2^{3/4} And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the Week was £1.1.2^{3/4}

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

140 lbs of White Bread	150 lbs of Pork for a Meal Dinner to Paupers at Christmas
170 lbs of Brown Bread	70 Boxes of Turp
130 Gallons of New Milk	10 lbs of Candles
12 Gallons of Butted Milk	10wt of Salt
220 Stone of Potatoes	6 dozen of Bent's Brooms
31 3/4 lbs of Meat	

The following Books were also produced viz
The Medical Officers Books

The Reports of the Master and other officers were read as follows
The Master reports that a Woman named Celia Mahony gave notice to leave the House about one o'clock on Thursday the 19th Inst. that he told the Matron as usual, who went with her to the front House and on searching her found a Sheet belonging to the Establishment on her person that she gave information against her before J. S. Bricknell Esq. J.P. and that she is now in the Loughrea Bridewell to stand her trial at the next Sessions at Loughrea

The Medical Officer reports the death of Post Clayton on the 17th Inst.

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

Letter from the Workhouse Union relative to the 41st of the General Rules

1st Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners N^o 424 A 46 Dated 11th Inst in reference to the Insurance of the Workhouse with other Instructions relative thereto

2^d Letter from Ditto N^o 44.763 J 44 dated 20th Inst, relative to the report of the Master on Minutes of 14th Inst suggesting the propriety of closing up the sheds in the New Yard and stating that they see no objection to the course proposed.

Resolved. That Notices be printed and posted up calling for Tenders for closing up the Sheds in the New Yard, to be considered on next day of Meeting

A Letter from Mr. Samuel O'Brien Contracter having been read requiring payment for the sum of £27

Ordered. That he do furnish a regular Bill to be certified by Master and Clerk and audited by a Finance Committee previous to his being paid

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to write to the Collectors requiring their attendance on Saturday next the 28th Inst with their Collecting Books &c. otherwise ^{they} proceedings be instituted against them

That Mr. Bricknell will on this day fortnight January 4th 1845. move that all Paupers shall be forthwith discharged from the Workhouse of the Loughrea Union until the Money at present due by the Guardians for the Maintenance of the Paupers &c to the 29th September 1844 amounting to £600 be paid off or discharged. and that no other Paupers shall be admitted after the said 4th January until the debts of the said Union are satisfied

William Joyce Esq. having brought forward his Motion relative to a repeal of the Legislative Union, which was seconded by Patrick Skerret Esq. and the following Amendment being proposed by Denis Daly Esq. seconded by Captain Thos. Burke

That it is inexpedient to bring forward political subjects in any way relating to the Poor Laws, before this Board and the Amendment being put there appeared

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| John Burke Esq | Robert Grey Esq | J. S. Bricknell Esq | Thos. Daley Esq | Thos. Mullan Esq |
| Captain Thos. Burke | Charles Farrell Esq | James Madden Esq | John Barrett Esq | Patrick Skerret Esq |
| Denis Daly Esq | Thos. Burke Esq | Peter Blake Esq | William Joyce Esq | Thomas W. Lynch Esq |

The Clerk having applied for leave of absence,
Resolved that he be allowed same to return again
next 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 No of Provisional Admissions confirmed was 2
Ditto disallowed 1
The No of Applicants admitted " "
Ditto rejected 2

W. J. McChesman
Michael Molony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longbridge Union
held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 28th December 1844

Thos. J. Gully Esq in the Chair

- John Burke Esq
- Patrick Kerrett Esq
- J. J. Bricknell Esq
- William Joyce Esq
- Lawrence Gaby Esq
- Thomas Burke Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed
The Register Book was produced, examined and
Authenticated from 1844 to 1845 inclusive by the signature
of the Chairman and Countersignature of the Clerk

The Clerk's report on the execution of orders pre-
sently made by the Board was read to the following effect
That he has caused notice to be printed and posted
up calling for tenders for closing the sheds in New Year
That he has written to the Collectors requiring their
attendance on this day the 28th inst

The Treasurers Book of Receipts and Payments was
produced by which it appeared that there had been received during
the week £ 6 5 0

Paid during the week 5 15 0
And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians £ 26 15 0
The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following Lodgments have been made by Collectors
to Treasurer since last day of Meeting viz
Patt. Weekly Collector for Wilkeson E. J. £ 5 0 0
Ditto for Kildreath 1 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 Sheet Accounts
- The Provision Receipt and Consumption Accounts

By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries
received during the week was £ 10 18 6 1/4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was - 12 15 11 1/4
And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the week was " 1 3 5

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

- 130 lbs of White Bread
- 170 lbs of Brown Bread
- 125 Gallons of New Milk
- 10 Gallons of Butter Milk
- 200 stone of Potatoes
- 31 1/2 lbs of Meat
- 1 1/2 Tn of Oatmeal
- 70 Boxes of Fuel
- 8 lbs of Candles

The following Books were also produced viz
The Medical Officers Books

The Report of the Master was read, that there are 10
Dozens of 5/4 quarts and 10 Dozens of 5/4 pints required very much -
The Medical officer reports the death of Mary Cadler

A Letter from the Newcastle Board was read, forwarding
a Protest by them against the 41st Article of the General Rules, on
resuming their duties

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

The No of Provisional Admissions confirmed was ..
Disallowed " "
The No of Applicants admitted was 2
Rejected 2

Resolved, That the Master do pay to John Tierney the sum of £0.2.0 due to him for glazing out of Money in his hands

Resolved, That the Clothes of Pat Clayton deceased, be delivered by the Master to his father

Stewards having been read for closing up the Sheds in the Mess yard from Mr John Geohagan at £8.10.0 and from Messrs Martin & John Finegan at 7.7.0

Resolved, That the Consideration of the above be postponed until the next day of Meeting, being considered too high and that it be open for further Competition

Resolved, That the Collectors do keep a Book in which Collectors to keep a Book they shall enter the Names of such persons as are returned in Oath for entering the receipt for former Rates and holding the receipts as representatives of former Collectors

Whereas a Process has been served on the Vice Chairman and Clerk of the Union by Andrew John Banfield Esq for what he is to be work and labour done for the Guardians in the Year 1843 in the shape of legal proceedings carried on for one of their Collectors and defaulting Ratepayers, Resolved, That our Law Agent be employed to defend same at the approaching Session we having never employed Mr Banfield upon the belief that it did belong to us to interfere with those officers as to the mode of their payment of the Rate

Resolved, That a Cheque be drawn in favor of Mr Samuel O'Brien for oatmeal delivered by him for £9.0.0 of same being charged in Unpaid Bills for half year ended 29th September 1844

Michael Molony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longtree Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 4th January 1845

- Thomas J. Fuley Esq in the Chair
- J. J. Briskwell Esq
- John A. Burke Esq
- Thomas Macklin Esq
- Robert D. Gray Esq
- Thomas Burke Esq
- James Daly Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from N^o 1267 to N^o 1268 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 £1213.9 Paid during the week including £5.16.3 charged by Treasurer for fuel £144.3.10 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £49.15.7

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

Nicholas Lynskey	Collector for Kilconeraw	£ 29.17.6	✓
Ditto	ditto " Craughwell	8.5.3	✓
Spence Burke	ditto " Kallanahie	15.16.11	✓
Ditto	ditto " Tonin	5.4.2	✓
Thomas Armstrong	ditto " Longtree	14.0.0	✓
Ditto	ditto " ditto	28.1.9	✓
Ditto	ditto " Killebreest	7.14.0	✓
Ditto	ditto " Killeenadesma	4.4.3	✓
Richard O'Neill	ditto " Kiltalla	6.3.6	✓
Ditto	ditto " Killymore	1.16.6	✓

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 Account

By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £13.19.8

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 15. 8. 8^{1/2}
And the Buriall Cost of a Pauper for the Week was £ 0. 1. 7^{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 viz

130 lbs of White Bread	31 ^{1/4} lbs of Meat
170 lbs of Brown Bread	1 cwt of Salt
125 Gallons of New Milk	13 Boxes of Soap
10 Gallons of Buttermilk	8 lbs of Candles
210 Stone of Potatoes	

The following Books were also produced viz

The Medical Officers Books

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

Letter from the P.L. Comm^{rs} No 25, 1844 dated 25th Jan^y 1845 respecting a Notice of Motion for discharging the Paupers from the Workhouse with other instructions on the same subject viz

Letter from the following Members relative to the 41st Article of the General Rules viz, Masterson and Cortchill

Letter from Mr James Gilluly (Schoolmaster) tendering his resignation of that office. Resolved, That his resignation be accepted agreeable to his letter, and that notices be printed calling for Candidates from Competent persons to fill the office of Schoolmaster in his stead to be considered on Saturday the 11th Inst

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

The No of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	11
Disallowed	"
Applicants admitted	1
Rejected	7

Audit Fund Account

The Clerk reports that in pursuance of the General order of the Poor Law Commissioners dated 27th June 1844 the 1st Instalment for the year 1845 to the Audit Fund Account has become due on the 1st Inst

In consequence of the statements made by the Ratepayers and Roman Catholic Parish Priests of the Kiltulla E. Division

Resolved, That Catherine Casey and family be discharged

from the Workhouse on Monday next, her husband being outside

On the representation of the Medical Officer that John Hermon is restored to health being chargeable on the same Division.

Resolved, That he be discharged with his family from the Workhouse on Monday next being able-bodied

Mr Brickell withdrew his Motion relative to discharging the Paupers from the Workhouse and substituted the following

Notice of Motion, That on Saturday the 18th Jan^y 1845 Mr Brickell will move that in pursuance of the impropriety of discharging the Paupers from the Workhouse as appears from the Commentaries of the Commissioners on the subject, that immediate Law proceedings shall be taken against Collectors of Rates for the Balance of their Collection, and that the necessity of a Rate shall be taken into Consideration to pay off the Arrear of debt of £1650 due by the Guardians to several individuals besides an accumulated debt from the 29th September 1844 to the 18th Jan^y 1845 a period of 4 months

Resolved, That unless the securities of Michael McRieu have signed the Bills before Thursday next that our Solicitor be authorized to continue the proceedings and that the Clerk do transmit a copy of this resolution to Mr John Lyons one of the securities who has not yet signed them

Resolved, That being pressed by several persons for Cheques for the amount of their demands upon the Union which they state they can turn to account, we draw them in favor of the following notwithstanding the absence of funds in the Treasurers hands

£100 - 0 - 0	Unpaid Bills for 29 th Sept 1844 for	£ 100 - 0 - 0
12 - 0 - 0	Walter Plunket for Soap charges in Unpaid Bills of 2 former years	12 - 0 - 0
18 - 2 - 0	John Geohagan for a Boiler and flange charged in 29 th Sept 1844	18 - 2 - 0
3 - 2 - 6	Thomas Doherty for Meat for Christmas Dinner in this year	3 - 2 - 6

W. S. Kelly Chairman
Michael Molony Clerk

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 11th January 1845

Thos J. Jolly Esq in the Chair

S. J. Brickwell Esq

Patrick Keiratt Esq

Francis W. Lynch Esq

Thomas Macklin Esq

William Joyce Esq

Peter Blake Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from N^o 1267 to N^o 1269 inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and Countersignature of the Clerk

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

That he has transmitted to Mr. John Lyons one of the Securities of Michael O'Brien late Rate Collector a copy of the resolution passed on last day of Meeting requiring him to sign the Bills which he has done

That he has caused notices to be posted up calling for Tenders from competent persons for the office of Schoolmaster

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £ 9 10 0

Paid during the week £ " " "

And that the Balance on the Books against the Guardians was £ 40 11 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

Richard O'Neill Collector for Athy £ 3 3 6

ditto " " Blonken " 17 "

ditto " " Kiltulla 4 10 0

ditto " " Killynery 1 0 4

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

The Weekly Relief List and Abstract

The Provision Chest Accounts

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week £ 19 7 11 1/2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 19 8 9 3/4 And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the Week was £ 0 1 3 5/2

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

120 lbs of White Bread	5 dozen of Broom
185 lbs of Brown Bread	50 Boxes of Soap
120 Gallons of New Milk	7 lbs of Candles
9 Gallons of Buter Milk	2 white Wash Brushes
170 stone of Potatoes	4 Gross of Sticks
28 1/2 lbs of Meat	2 cut of Soap

The following Books were also produced viz

The Medical Officers Books

The Medical Officer reports the death of John Morry aged 89 years

A Letter from the Rathdown Union relative to the 41st Article of the General Rules

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 repeated 1

Special Business

Resolved, That we once again urge on the Poor Law Commissioners the necessity of reducing the salary of the Protestant Chaplain more particularly as there is not at present in the House even one Pauper of the Protestant persuasion and we now trust that the Commissioners will no longer oppose themselves to so reasonable a resolution Carried Unanimously

The Tenders for the office of Schoolmaster having been enquired into and none of the Candidates appearing sufficiently competent the appointment is deferred and the office left open for further competition until Saturday 18th January next