

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

- £ 12.10.0 Unpaid Bills to 29th Sept 1844 Pat Kikley for Meats £12.10.0
- Ditto in three former years Mr Lynch for Leather 8.14.5
- 16.14.5 Ditto for Potatoes to 29th September 1844 8.00 } 16.14.5
- Pat O'Brien Porter for salary from 14th Sept 1844 to 25 December 1844 £ 2.16.6 } for clothes. Total being } 3.16.0
- £10.0.0 Michael Steeny for Turf in 1/2 payments (£1.5.8 of which is charged in Unpaid Bills to 29th Sept. 1844) 10.0.0
- 11.9.0 Michael Malony (Clerk) for Postage to 29th Sept 1844 11.9.0
- 25.0.0 Ditto for 7 years salary to ditto 25.0.0
- 2.13.2 James Gilhuly for salary from 29th Sept. 1844 to 4th Jan 1845 2.13.2

Resolved, that Michael Kelly has not been able to collect eight pounds seventeen shillings and two pence 1/2 of his collection, that upon his lodging £1.13.4 with the Treasurer to the credit of this Union that his Bond be given up to him this time Michael Kelly

James Daly

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Southwell Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 18th day of January 1845

- James Daly Esq in the Chair
- William Joyce Esq
- Wick Burke Esq
- John Lyons Esq
- Peter Blake Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated by the signatures of the Chairman and Committee of the Union

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £22.2.9 Paid during the week to " " And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £1.13.4 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 Ballanahilly End £13.13.7
Ditto " Donny £6.15.10
Mich Kelly Collector of 1st Rate for Steena C.D. 1.13.4

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 received during the week was £10.2.1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £11.11.0
And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £1.36.0

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

- 100 lbs of White Bread
- 175 lbs of Brown Bread
- 115 Gallons of New Milk
- 8 Gallons of Bar Milk
- 170 Stone of Potatoes
- 234 lbs of Meat
- 54 Boxes of Turf
- 6 lbs of Candles
- 6 large Coffins

The following Books were also produced viz
The Medical Officers Books

The Reports of the Master and other officers were read as follows
The Medical Officer reports the death of Laurence O'Connell of Consumption aged 15 years on the 15th January 1845

The Master reports that three Boys named Michael Burns John Jennings and Patrick Cullen were discharged in pursuance of the resolutions of the Board of Guardians for refusing to assist in clearing out the cesspools

The following letters from the R.L. Commissioners and others were read to the following effect and orders were made on them as follows. Letter from the Milford Union relative to the 4th Article of the General Rules, and to Mr. Humphreys' report on the expediency of building workhouses

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners N^o 351 944 dated 11th Inst forwarding a report from the Architects Office N^o 738 945 dated 10th Inst with enclosures relative to the Main pipe and repairing the Pump

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to require of their Architect, W. Wilkinson to furnish the Board with an Estimate of the probable expense of repairing the Pump prior to next day of Meeting and also for keeping it in repairing the year

2nd Letter from P.L. Comm^{rs} N^o 325 945 dated 14th Inst forwarding questions to be answered and signed by the person who may be appointed Schoolmaster, also signed by the Clerk

3rd Letter N^o 40 N^o 45 dated 14th Inst relative to the 1st Statute for the year 1845 due to the Audit Fund Account, which is not paid

Letter from Mr. Thomas Armstrong Collector for Wth Dist^{ric} having been read relative to the ill treatment, received by himself and two others, acting as his assistants, they having been severely beaten on the sands of Soolooka temple in the Soughrea Churchyard in endeavouring to serve summonses for the purpose of enforcing the payment of the Rates. And requiring his Bonds to be given up, and protection be afforded by the Board

Resolved, That his letter be forwarded by James Daly Esq Chairman to Lord Clif.

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 confirmed was "

Ditto Disallowed "

The N^o of Applicants admitted was 14

Ditto refused "

Resolved, That the different Collectors be ordered to be in attendance with their Collecting Books &c on the Board of Guardians on Saturday next at one o'clock in the afternoon and that such Collectors as shall not attend be forthwith proceeded against according to Law

On the Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners N^o 325 945 having been read relative to the Clothing Accounts not being examined and certified by the Clerk

Mr. Joyce one of the Members appointed to count up the Clothing and give it in charge to the Master, being requested by the Board to attend with the Clerk, stated that he would do so on Tuesday next

Tenders for the office of Schoolmaster having been read and none of the Candidates having any testimonials as to Character and Competency, Resolved that it be left open until next day of Meeting

W. J. W. Chairman
Michael Molony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Soughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 25th January 1845

Thomas J. J. Esq in the Chair

Francis M. Lynch Esq

William Joyce Esq

James Daly Esq

James Madden Esq

J. J. Bricknell Esq &

Patrick Merrick Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from N^o 1279 to N^o 1282 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 transmitted to the Collectors a copy of the resolution of last Meeting requiring their attendance on this day with their Collecting Books

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

£ 15. 10. 7

Paid during the week

£ 9. 13. 2

And that the Balance on the account against the Guardians was

} 5. 4. 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

Richard Hill	Collector for Kiltilla	£1.1.5
Ditto	dito " Kiltimer	1.9.2
Hugh Gordon	" " Ken a.	8.0.0
Jam. Nately	" " Kiltanen	4.0.0
Ditto	" " Kiltreke	1.0.0

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 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 received during the Week was £9.3.3½

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £11.8.4½

And the average Cost of a Pauper for the Week was £1.2.3¼

The Master Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the coming 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 |
| 175 lbs of Brown Bread | 1 Ton of straw |
| 112 Gallons of New Milk | 4 lbs of tallow for mending Beds |
| 8 Gallons of Butter Milk | 1 lb of Ray thread |
| 190 lbs of Potatoes | 6 sweeping Brushes |
| 24½ lbs of Meat | 10 yards of Canvas for cubbers |
| 50 Boxes of Soap | 5 Yards of Calico for lining |
| 6 lbs of Candles | 1 Tin Case |

The following Books were also produced viz

The Medical officers Books

The Reports of the Masters and other officers were read as follows
 The Master reports that there are several of the inmates of the Workhouse wearing their own clothes, there being no house clothing for them, and suggests that the Board should provide, or order materials for 50 suits of Linsey Wooley or any other desirable they please for Women,

Also that the most of the Tin perringers are useless and that a supply of 10 Dozens of Shirts and 10 Dozens of Quants are much wanted for the present

That a quantity of Apperars is required for washing the walls and ceilings of those rooms that are smoked, previous to lime washing them, otherwise they never will have a good colour

That two women went out with a bucket, to the lake for water on Thursday last, they left the bucket on the shore, and went up the road to the Garden of a man named John Chechan and stole from thence a quantity of greens, which stood from thence and sent for the man, he returned it to him, he declined to prosecute them

That on going over the bedding on Friday the 24th Inst with Mr. Joyce (a Member of the Clothing Committee) and the Clerk found in the bed of one of the Women a piece of lead taken from one of the Warrant windows, and on inspection found that the lead was taken from eight of them, sent for the Woman, and questioned her about it, she denied having any knowledge of its being there

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

1st Letter from the P.L. Commissioners N^o 9291 D.45 dated 24th Jan 1845 respecting the Boys discharged by the Master in pursuance of resolution of Board ^{for refusing to assist in cleaning Class rooms} and drawing the attention of the Guardians to the clauses in the General order for the management of Workhouses, which provides for the punishment of disorderly and refractory Paupers, or in case of graver offences a criminal proceeding before a Magistrate would be pursued

2nd Letter from ditto N^o 1259 D.45 dated 24th Inst forwarding a specification for the repair of Pump, and enclosing a statement from other Unions showing the same paid in them for keeping the Pump and plumbing work in repair per annum

Letter from the Public Works Loan office dated the 7th January 1845 informing the Guardians that three instalments amounting to £1305 in repayment of the Loan of £8,700 advanced to this Union for providing a Workhouse, will be due on the 17th next inst and requesting that the amount of the said instalments be paid on or before that day

Resolved that the Clerk do forward to the General Guardians a copy of the above request, their attendance on Saturday next to consider same

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 1
 Ditto disallowed " "
 The Number of Applicants Admitted were 5
 Ditto rejected 1

Resolved. That the Plumber in Ballinacree be communicated with again relative to the Pump, and that the Board requests to be informed if he would moderate his terms, they having come to the determination of providing a new one such as described by him in his former estimate

Mr Joyce a Member of the Clothing Committee attended on the 24th Inst. and having gone through the Bedding reports as follows -

	Pairs of Sheets	Blankets	Piugs	Bedticks	Blankets
That the quantity of Bedding received into the House as per Clothing Receipt Books	214	300	300	279	224
The quantity of same in store and in use through the House on 24 th Inst. as per Stock taken is	122	287	235	267	110
And that the deficiency is	92	13	65	12	114

Resolved. That the Clerk do call on the different Cloth Merchants and require samples of the following Articles with the price of each, against next day of Meeting viz Shirting Calico and Linsey Woolsey for Clothing for Paupers

Resolved. That Cheques be drawn in favor of the following persons viz

103-10-7	Guy Armstrong for balance of his acct for oatmeal Bread &c to 29 th Sept 1844	103-10-7
24-0-0	Michael Molony for Election Expenses of late Clerk and himself	24-0-0
1-1-0	Michael Cullen for Coffins in current half year	1-1-0
11-5-4	Edward Kerrel for Molasses to 29 th Sept last @ 1/6 & 1/9 in this half year	11-5-4
5-0-0	Jane M. Lynch Master for incidental Expenses	5-0-0
14-9-3	Thomas Kelly for Printing and Stationary to 29 th Sept 1844	14-9-3

Resolved. That Peter Murray be appointed Schoolmaster to the Workhouse at a salary of £10 per Annum with rations

Resolved. That Michael Coy be provided with a pair of shoes

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 1st February 1845

Thomas J. Jolly Esq in the Chair
 John A. Burke Esq William W. Hancock Esq
 Patrick Kerrel Esq A. P. S. attended
 Thomas Burke Esq
 Philip Daly Esq
 John Monahan Esq
 Francis W. Lynch Esq
 Peter Blake Esq
 Thomas Macklin Esq
 Robert Devey Esq
 The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and Authenticated from N^o 1283 to N^o 1288 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 written to the several Guardians requiring their attendance on Saturday the 1st Inst. as directed

The Treasurers Book of receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during week £ 213-8-0
 Paid during the week £ 221-10-3
 And that the Balance on the acct against the Guardians was £ 13-11-10
 The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following Payments have been made by Collectors to Treasurer since last day of Collecting viz
 Thomas Armstrong Collector for Loughrea C. D. £ 100
 Ditto " for M'kenadeema " 30

Richard Mace Collector for Anthony C.D. £4.13.4
 Ditto " for Clonkeen " " 8.7½
 Ditto " for Kiltullea " " 35.12.1
 Ditto " for Millimer " " 17.11½
 Nicholas Lynskey " for Kilconerai " " 6 " "
 Ditto " for Craughwell " " 4.9.0
 Garrett Burke " for Ballanahilly " " 15.13 "
 Ditto " for Donny " " 5.14 "
 Hugh Gordon " for Tena " " 10 " "

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 Check Account
- The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £9.0.7½

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £11.8.11
 And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the Week was " 1.2.0

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

110 lbs of White Bread	1 lb of Candles
175 lbs of Brown Bread	1 Ton of Potatoes
120 Gallons of New Milk	24½ lbs of Meat
9 Gallons of Buttermilk	6 dozen of Beath Brooms
200 stone of Potatoes	10 Dozens of Tin Pints and
50 Boxes of Turf	10 Dozens of Tin Quarts

The following Books were also produced viz
 The Medical Officers Books

The Masters report was read and orders made thereon as follows
 That some iron spikings is required to put in the Wickham over the door, through the different parts of the house, to prevent the same from getting over the same, no property up stairs is safe, while they are in their present state, also two chains and two padlocks for the Men and Womens gates leading to Dormitories as these gates

when locked, can be opened by them whenever they please
 Ordered, that the above be provided by Master and paid for out of the Money in his hands

The Medical Officer reports the death of Bridget Kella N^o 233 in Register of Chronic Diarrhoea and general debility

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

1st Letter from the P.L. Comm^{rs} dated 30th January 1845 transmitting to the Board of Guardians a Letter from the Secretary of the Public Works Loan Comm^{rs} requiring payment for three instalments amounting to £1305 on the Loan of £8,700 for providing the Union Workhouse
 - See Special Business

2nd Letter from ditto 1837 945 dated 31st January 1845 approving of the Appointment of Mr. Peter Murray as Schoolmaster to the Workhouse at a Salary of £10 per Annum

3rd Letter from the P.L. Comm^{rs} dated 31st January 1845 relative to the Salary of the Protestant Chaplain, and informing the Guardians that the Comm^{rs} still have the matter under their consideration, and that they will communicate further with the Board thereon without delay

A Letter or Estimate from Mess^{rs} Ross and Murray Plumbers Ballinasloe relative to providing a Pump for the W. House at £23 to be engaged for two years, which was considered too high
 Resolved, That Mr. Macklin be requested to communicate with other persons respecting the Pump before next Board day

Special Business

Whereas upon an enquiry into the clothing and other requisites belonging to this Workhouse a considerable deficit is observable in the different necessaries, Resolved, That unless the Master and Matron who we conceive to be responsible for same, account satisfactorily for such deficiencies before next board, that their securities be made accountable for the consequences of their neglect

Resolved, That Cheques be drawn in favor of the following persons viz

25-0-0	Doct ^r M ^r Donnell for 4 th delay to 29 th Sept 1844	£25-0-0
25-0-0	W ^o Reed & J ^r Goen for ditto to ditto	25-0-0
5-16-3	Treasurer for Interest charged by him to 30 th Dec ^r 1844	5-16-3
38-0-9	Charge of Clarrieards for 3 years rent to 1 st Nov ^r 1844	38-0-9

Resolved. That 300 yards of Calico be purchased from Mr William McCarthy at 4¹/₂ per yard, and 300 yards of Linsey from Mr Patrick Lacey at 12¹/₂ per yard to be supplied as patterns

The Application from the Board of Works for the Institution demanded for building the Workhouse being discussed.

Resolved, That under the present difficulty of collecting a rate sufficient even for the ordinary expenses of the Establishment that we conceive it would be not only impossible but unsafe to impose an additional Burden on the Ratepayers for the payment of an outlay which we are of opinion was in the first instance injudiciously expended, and should now be repaid from some source which would not make the Poor Law more obnoxious to the Country

A resolution having passed at the Longrea Board of Guardians on the 30th of November last calling for a repeal or revision or such other modification of the present Poor Law as might better suit this country, now in pursuance of such resolution it is requested that our Chairmen Thomas S. Jolly, John A. Burke and Patrick Bennett Esq^{rs} draw up or frame such Petition to both Houses of Parliament founded on said resolution,

W. S. Jolly Chairman
Michael Tolony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 8th February 1845

- Thomas S. Jolly Esq in the Chair
- John A. Burke Esq
- Philip Daly Esq
- Thomas Macklin Esq
- James Daly Esq
- Patrick Bennett Esq
- Thomas Burke Esq
- William Joyce Esq &
- Charles Farrell Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed
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 £ 17-5
And that the Balance on the account against the Guardians was £ 0-10-0
The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following Judgments have been made by Collectors to Treasurer since last day of Meeting viz
Richard Phil Collector for Miltulla £ 16-11-10
Ditto " " Killinier " 2-0
Hugh Gordon " " Portunna 3-0-0
Ditto " " Feuca 2-0-0

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 Account

By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 11-15-6
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 11-15-6
And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 1-2-5

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

100 lbs of white Bread	24 ¹ / ₂ lbs of Meat
175 lbs of Brown Bread	56 Boxes of Fuel
112 Gallons of New Milk	8 lbs of Candles
0 Gallons of Butted Milk	1 Cwt of Salt
210 Stone of Potatoes	

The following Books were also produced viz
The Medical Officers Books

The following Statements having been submitted by the Master and Matron with a view of releasing themselves from the responsibility imposed by a resolution of this Board respecting the deficiency in the several Articles of Clothing

Masters Statements. Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Guardians passed on last days Meeting calling on the Master and Matron to account for the deficiency in the Clothing on next Board day, they to leave the following Statements before you

That on the day I was elected Master of this Workhouse a Committee was appointed to count up the Clothing &c and give them into my charge. That one of said Committee attended and counted some

And as the entire was not counted and the Keys given up to me. I considered I would be acting very unwisely by debiting myself with any particular quantity until all was given up to me having been and believed that a deficiency existed at the time of my appointment during the government of two former Masters, and the late Porter who was as Master up to that time, for which reason I never could keep the several Clothing Books not knowing what quantity to charge myself with. Nor the Keys of the Clothing Store which were all through in the Matron's possession until the 24th January last, and I kept them without getting all the clothing in charge. I considered I would be holding myself responsible for the deficiency of the persons alluded to alone.

That the Matron from time to time cut up some of the old clothing to repair, (what was nearly as bad) but in use, and converted a great deal more of it into rubbish. That some of the Clothing and Bedding must have been stolen by Paupers leaving the House, as I detected two of them taking sheets, and am sure it was a practice that was carried on for a long time in the House, for they could get over the doors whenever they pleased and take them out of the Court-yard.

That I frequently told the Matron when she was cutting up those old clothes for mending and piecing, to keep a collar or waistband or some other portion of the article's out, and that it should tell on the accounting day. I believe she did not do so.

That the Board are aware a great allowance should be made for wear and tear on the clothing since the House was opened in February 1842, as the clothing worn out previous to my appointment never reported by former Masters as unfit for use, and therefore not condemned by a resolution of the Board, but are now appearing in the deficiency.

That your enclosure is not sufficient to protect the property of the House, the paupers may throw whatever they please over the wall and have persons outside to receive it.

Matron's Statement. They leave to acquaint you that in consequence of the extreme scarcity of clothing which prevailed in this House during the last year and a half, I have been obliged by directions of the Visiting Committee then appointed for taking an inventory of the clothing to repair one with another a large portion of Shirts, Bedgowns and other articles Boys and Men's clothing remaining on hand and so completely worn out, that in order to complete a single suit, I endeavoured to manage by joining two and some

three suits together.

Sally Day leave to state that much of the cast clothing quite unfit for any other use had been used here as a substitute for scouring cloths, notwithstanding the many applications made to your Board in order to obtain proper conveniences.

In reference to that portion of the Bedding as yet unaccounted for, I have only to state that on searching the persons of some female Paupers on their departure from house I was so fortunate as to discover concealed on their persons some articles of Bedding the property of this House.

Resolved, That we do not consider said Statement sufficiently satisfactory.

The Medical Officer reports the death of Mary Whelan aged 3 years of Fever.

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

Letter from the P.L. Commissioners, dated 7th Inst ^{10875 B 45} informing the Guardians that they are not prepared to make any alteration for the present in the salary of the Protestant Chaplain of the Workhouse.

Letter from the Letter Writing Union relative to the 41st Article of the General Rules, as also to a remission of the charge for Building the Workhouses.

Letter from the Quincentary Union, stating the opinion of the Guardians that a remission of the charge for Building Workhouses will not only be just & politic but essential for the future peaceable administration of the Law in this County.

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 1
 Ditto disallowed " "

The number of Applicants admitted was 4

Ditto rejected " "

Notice of Motion by James Daly Esq

That he will on Saturday the 22nd Inst move that the Bonds of the Collectors be given up to our solicitor, and that the Clerk do transmit a copy of this notice to the several Collectors.

The Clerk having submitted to the Board a copy of the following statement. Shewing the Arrear of 1st & 2nd rate Louth each Division and not included in New Rate Books, as also the sums retained by Collectors for poundage on said Rates. Poundage has been charged in Ledger in such half year

Electoral Divisions	Amount lost			Poundage retained			Total Arrear		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
Loughrea	46	15	8 ³ / ₄	25	07	6 ¹ / ₂	72	13	3 ¹ / ₄
Milchreest	1	..	10 ³ / ₄	5	3	4	6	4	2 ³ / ₄
Milkenadeema	48	1	4 ³ / ₄	3	6	9	51	8	1 ³ / ₄
Athea	37	17	1 ¹ / ₄	4	7	3	42	4	4 ¹ / ₄
Clonkeen	23	4	3 ¹ / ₄	4	6	7 ¹ / ₂	27	10	10 ³ / ₄
Miltuteo	20	..	8 ³ / ₄	4	6	3 ¹ / ₂	24	7	0 ³ / ₄
Milimor	10	15	3 ³ / ₄	2	14	4 ¹ / ₂	13	9	8 ³ / ₄
Milconeraw	5	7	6 ¹ / ₄	3	4	2	8	11	8 ³ / ₄
Cranghwell	4	9	6 ¹ / ₂	1	7	9	5	17	3 ¹ / ₂
Portumna	2	4	8	2	17	3 ¹ / ₂	5	1	11 ¹ / ₂
Teena	6	12	6 ¹ / ₂	1	12	6 ¹ / ₂	8	5	1
	206	9	8	59	3	11	265	13	7

Resolved that the sum of £206 9 8 being irrecoverable from former assessments, be struck off the balance appearing due on the different Electoral Districts in the Weekly Collecting Books, and that the sum of £59 3 11 retained by Collectors as fees, be also credited to the several Electoral Divisions as above shewn and debited to Unpaid Bills in Ledger

Notice of Motion by Thomas Macklin
That he will on this day fortnight the 22nd Inst move that Bridget Bregan chargeable on the Loughrea C. Division, be removed therefrom and placed on the Teena C. Division

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, be draw them in favor of the following persons notwithstanding the absence of funds in the Treasurers hands and the Contractors refusing to supply the different necessaries viz
 Pat Fahy for Clothing in half year ended 29th Sept 1845 £25 5 9
 Patrick Egan for shoes in this half year
 Lawrence Fahy for Fuel in half year ended 29th Sept 1845 "

Michael Sullivan for Coffins in this half year £1 3 6
 John Lynch for Potatoes to 14th Dec 1845 28 7 6
 Peter Fahy on acc^t. for Mills " " " " 30 0 0
 Michael Feevy for Fuel to 4th January 1845 8 5 9

February day of Meeting
 Board Room February 15th 1845

Two Guardians only being present at two o'clock viz James Daly & Thomas J. Jolly Esquires. 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 the Guardians

Michael Cholony
 Clerk to the Guardians
 W. J. Jolly Chairman
 Michael Cholony Secy

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 22nd day of February 1845

Thomas J. Jolly Esq in the Chair
 William Joyce Esq
 Philip Daly Esq
 James Daly Esq
 Lawrence Fahy Esq
 Thomas Burke Esq
 John A Burke Esq
 Thomas Macklin Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed
 The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Secy from N^o 289 to N^o 1293

The Treasurer's Book of receipts and payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received since last Meeting £60 8 8
 Paid since last Meeting £51 3 6
 And that the balance on the credit in favor of the Guardians was £9 6 8
 The Book was signed by the Chairman
 The following judgments have been made by Collectors to Treasurer since last day of Meeting viz

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Richard Buell Collector for Kiltulla C. Division	£13.19.4
Ditto " " " " " " " "	1.17.40
James Burke Collector " Ballinacree " "	15.19.8
Ditto " " " " " " " "	10.2.6
Richard Buell " " " " " " " "	6.14.5
Ditto " " " " " " " "	" 14.2
Ditto " " " " " " " "	7.14.2
Ditto " " " " " " " "	3.6.7

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

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- The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

By which it appears that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £9.12.8 1/2
 The cost of Provisions & Necessaries consumed was £11.5.10
 And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was " " 1.2.5

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

120 lbs of White Bread	200 Stone of Potatoes
180 lbs of Brown Bread	19 1/2 lbs of Meat
112 Gallons of New Milk	4 Boxes of Soap
10 Gallons of Butter	4 lbs of Candles

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

The Clerk reports that in pursuance of the directions of Mr. Hancock Assistant Commissioner, who directed him to name his Sureties on next Meeting day, offers the following persons as his Sureties in the sum of £200 viz James O'Dea & John O'Halloran both of Crinis
 Ordered that the Clerk do communicate with the Clerk of the Crinis Union, requesting him to inform this Board if the above named are solvent security for the proposed sum

The following letter from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read to the following effect viz
 Letters from several Unions relative to the expenditure incurred in Building the Workhouses &c

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Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners N^o 3519 D 45 dated 21st Inst. forwarding forms of Notices to be served under the 2nd & 3rd sections of the Irish Poor Law Amendment Act for recovery of rate 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 6
 Ditto disallowed " " " "
 The N^o of Applicants admitted was " " 7
 Ditto rejected " " " " 3

Resolved that it appears by an examination of the Poor Rate Collectors that some portions of this Union have not paid any rate, and that they have threatened to destroy any persons who shall attempt to collect it. That attempts have been made in some places to collect the rates and the Collectors have been beaten and that they decline attempting to collect again in such places without the assistance of Militia or Police, that a representation to this effect and also applying for this assistance was made about a month ago to Lord Clif. to which no answer has been received

Resolved that a Copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant with an expression of our opinion that unless such assistance be afforded we cannot carry on the affairs of this Union, and that James Daly Esq Dundalk be requested to forward this resolution to the Government

An Estimate having been received from Michael Connor for repairing the Pump for the sum of £2.16 is to be supplied by the Board with all Materials, and also for keeping the Pump with the different Cocks & pipes of ^{the Appallment} in perfect repair per year for the sum of £4 to be paid quarterly for the latter after the Pump is repaired
 Resolved that said Estimate be accepted

Mr. Macklin brought forward his Motion relative to the removal of Bridget Bregan from the Loughrea C. Division
 Resolved that she be removed therefrom and placed on the Feece Electoral Division

H. T. Kelly Chairman
 Michael Molloy Clerk

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 1st March 1845
Thomas J. Tully Esq in the Chair

Lawrence Staple Esq
Patrick Merritt Esq
William Joyce Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed
The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from N^o 1294 to N^o 1308 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk

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

£ 40.6.11
£ 38.17.3

Paid during the week
And that the Balance on the A/cts in favor of the Guardians was
The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

Richard O'Neil Collector for Cottam	£ 1.14.4 ¹ / ₂
Ditto " " Blankeney	" 1.3
Ditto " " Kiltulla	8.2.8 ¹ / ₂
Ditto " " Killinier	2.16.8
Nicholas Lynesty " " Kilsomeraw	3.11.8
Ditto " " Craughwell	10.5.5
Rugh Gordon " " Portumna	" 10 "
Ditto " " Teena	8 " "
Pat Wokely " " Kiltiney	4 " "
Ditto " " Kiltreaha	1 " "

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

The Weekly Relief List and Abstract
The Provision Check Account
The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account
By which it appears that the cost of Provisions and Medicines received during the week was £ 9.12.4
The Cost of Provisions & Necessaries Consumed was £ 11.10.2

And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 1.25

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 | 19 1/2 lbs of Meat
175 lbs of Brown Bread | 58 Boxes of Fuel
127 Gallons of New Milk | 8 lbs of Candles
11 Gallons of Butte Butter | 1 cut of Salt
200 stone of Potatoes

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

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

That on the night of Wednesday the 25th February one of the Potato pits on the Workhouse Ground were opened in two places and some Potatoes stolen out of same. he suggests to the Guardians the necessity of closing up the sheds in the Mess Yard and getting in the Potatoes at once, also that the Lead on the roof of the House is blown up by the Wind and requires to be settled in two or three places

The Medical Officer reports the death of W^m Gifford aged 74 years

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

Letter to the Chairman from the Clerk of the Civil Union informing the Guardians that the persons named by the Clerk as his securities are solvent. Resolved that we therefore approve of the persons named by him viz James O'Dea & John O'Halloran

Letter from the Poor Law Comm^{rs} forwarding copies of sections 15. and 82 of the Act for Marriages and Registering Marriages in Ireland 7th & 8th Victoria c. 81 passed 9th August 1844. Also a Letter from W^m Donnelly Registrar General forwarding copies of Notices which the Guardians are required to have posted up in Churches &c. Resolved that the Collectors be directed to post up the Notices required by the Marriage Act in the Churches &c in each of their Collection Districts

2nd Letter from the Poor Law Comm^r N^o 3037 D^o 15 dated 28th Ultimo relative to the statements of Master and Matron on Minutes of 8th Ultimo and the Resolution of the Board, respecting the deficiency in the Bedding and Clothing, and requesting that they may be informed if the Guardians consider that the Master & Matron can be permitted to continue in their situations

Resolved. That the consideration of the above be postponed until the New Board is constituted

3rd Letter from the P.L. Commissioners N^o 3750 D^o 15 dated 28th Ultimo containing instructions for recovery of rate from Immediate Lessors under the 2nd & 3rd Sections of Amendment Act

Resolved. That to enable the several Collectors to recover the rate from Immediate Lessors, a resolution be entered on our Minutes to justify them in so doing, and that they be supplied by the Clerk with the forms of the Notices required

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 .. "

Of which disallowed .. "

The number of Applicants admitted was .. "

Of which rejected .. "

Special Business

Resolved. That Notices be printed and posted calling for Tenders from persons, for supplying the Workhouse with the several Articles of Provisions and Necessaries for 12 Months from the 25th March next

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Chairman and with the names of two solvent securities for each Contract inserted therein to be left with the Clerk on or before 12 O'clock on Saturday the 15th Inst

Resolved. That in order that each Voter may be at liberty to give his Vote with perfect independence at the ensuing Elections of Guardians for this Union, that the Returning Officer shall not permit any person to inspect the Voting paper after being returned to him, except the authorized officer and his assistants

Resolution justifying Collectors to proceed against Lessors

Resolved. That the clothes of W^m Gilford deceased who had been a Pauper in this Workhouse be given to his daughter by the Master
John Burke Chairman
Michael Molony Clerk

Resolved. That

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longsreen Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 8th March 1845
Thos. J. Jolly Esq in the Chair

- John A. Burke Esq
- Thomas Preston Esq P.M. attended
- John Monahan Esq
- William Joyce Esq
- Thomas Macklin Esq
- Lawrence Fily Esq
- Thomas Burke Esq
- James A. Burke Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed
The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from N^o 1307 to N^o 1310 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk

The Treasurers Book was produced & examined by which it appeared that there had been received during the last week ..
Paid during the week ..

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £116 4

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 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 3 0 1/2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £12 2 7 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

160 lbs of White Bread	19 1/2 lbs of Meat
175 lbs of Brown Bread	1 Ton of batmeas
130 Gallons of New Milk	50 Boxes of turf
12 Gallons of Buttermilk	1 Ton of straw
140 Stone of Potatoes	8 lbs of Candles

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

The Reports of the Master and other officers were read
 The Master reports that on the night of Tuesday the 4th
 Inst. the large Potatoe pit at the rear of the Workhouse was opened
 and some potatoes taken therefrom

The Clerk reports that he has laid before the Board
 the list of duly qualified Candidates

The following letters from the Poor Law Comm^{rs} &
 others were read to the following effect viz

Letter from the Chief Secretarys office dated Dublin 28th
 3rd Inst. informing the Guardians that Mr. Perretou R. M. has
 been directed to put himself in communication with the Board
 for the purpose of enforcing the Collection of the Rates, and Mr.
 Perretou being in attendance stated that he would give the necessary
 assistance immediately after the arrival of Galway

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners of 21st 24th & 25th Inst. dated 21st
 Inst. requesting that when the Clerks Bond has been duly executed
 it may be forwarded to the Poor Law Office for inspection, and
 enquiring in whose custody it is proposed to deposit it when signed

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

The Number of Provisional Admissions confirmed
 Is allowed

The Number of Applicants Admitted was
 Rejected

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Resolved, that the Petition on the subject of the
 present system of Poor Laws be adopted, and that same be
 transmitted to the Marquis of Clanricarde for presentation in
 the House of Lords and to Martin S. Blake Esq. M.P. for presen-
 tation in the Commons

Resolved, that a Cheque be drawn in favor of
 Joseph Macklin Esq. Agent, to the New Office for £1. to pay the
 Policy of Insurance on the Workhouse for Year ending 27th
 February 1845

Resolved, that the Consideration of Tenders for
 Contracts be postponed from the 15th to the 22nd Inst in consequence
 of the Galway Distress

Resolved, that John Sykes, Wife and family
 be discharged from this Workhouse on Monday next

Wm. Marshall
 Michael Holroyd Clerk

Ordinary of Meeting
 Board Room 15th March 1845

Two Guardians only being present at two o'clock being
 viz. Tho^s V. Jolly and John A. Burke Esqrs. being after
 the lapse of one hour from the time appointed for its
 commencement the Meeting the Meeting is adjourned to the
 next ordinary or weekly day of Meeting pursuant to the
 5th Article of the General order regulating the Meeting of
 Guardians

Michael Holroyd
 Clerk to the Guardians

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 22nd March 1845

- Thos. J. Fuley Esq in the Chair
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| Pat. Kerrell | Thomas Blake |
| William Joyce | James Daly |
| John A. Burke | Thomas Macklin |
| Lawrence Foley | Robert Carey & |
| John Lyons | Denis Daly Esquire |
| J. S. Brickwell | |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced examined and authenticated from 1831 to 1845 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 since last Meeting £69.5⁰⁰

Paid since last Meeting £54.10⁰⁰
And that the Balance on the ^{in favor of} the Guardians was £15.4⁰⁰

The Book was signed by the Chairman
The following Lodgments have been made by Collectors to the Treasurer since last Meeting viz

- Richard Meill Collector for Athlone £32.5.7^{1/2}
- Michael Briculate Collector for ^{1st Bill} ^{1st Bill} £12.10.0
- Richard Meill ditto for Clonkeen 2.6.8^{1/2}
- Ditto " " Kiltulla 8.7.5
- Ditto " " Kiltimer " 10.3
- Rugh Gordon " " Portanna 1.5.0
- Ditto " " Teena 5.8.0

The following Books were produced by the Clerk 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 & Consumption Account
- By which it appears that the Cost of Provision

Necessaries received during the week was £19.5.13^{1/2}
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £12.8.4^{1/2}
And the Average Cost of a Supper for the week was £1.1.2^{3/4}

The Masters Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several Articles specified namely for half ending 25th March 1845

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| 70 lbs of White Bread | 13 lbs of Meat |
| 80 lbs of Brown Bread | 24 Boxes of Turf |
| 65 Gallons of New Milk | 3 lbs of Candles |
| 7 Gallons of Butter Milk | 1 Cwt of Salt |
| 85 Stone of Potatoes | |

- For half year ending 29th Sept 1845
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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 80 lbs of White Bread | 115 Stone of Potatoes |
| 105 lbs of Brown Bread | 14 lbs of Meat |
| 65 Gallons of New Milk | 32 Boxes of Turf |
| 7 Gallons of Butter Milk | 3 lbs of Candles |

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read and orders made on them as follows

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners No 21743 dated the 8th Inst informing the Guardians that in each case in which they would wish the Collectors to proceed against an Immediate Lessor by Complaint before a Justice should be specified in the resolution directing him so to do
The Collector Thomas Armstrong having served a fifteen days notice on the following Immediate Lessors resident in the Loughrea Electoral of this Union.

- Resolved that in pursuance to the directions contained in the above letter that Mr Armstrong be authorized by this Board to have the following persons summoned to Petty Sessions by his lodging a Complaint before a Justice viz
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|----------------|-----------------|
| Martin Cahalan | Matthew Dolphin |
| Michl Free | John Edington |
| James Rigney | John Coffey |

Resolution authorizing Mr Armstrong to proceed against persons

Judith Fee	Mich Connolly	Tho Glynn
Judy Kehy	Patt Duncan	Ja ^s Walsh
Edmund White	Catharine Kelly	Tho ^s Kelly
Margaret Glynn	Ja ^s O'Maherty	Tho ^s Ryan
Sally Sheib	James Gleason	Catharine Kelly
Mary Burke	Mich ^l Merrigan	Edward Loughman
John Lyons	Martin Mahahan	Tho ^s Cannon
Patt Malloway	M ^{rs} Cannon	Martin Kession
Minney Fahy	Mich Mahahan	Mich Callanan
Patt Kickey	Patt Quinn	M ^{rs} McGann
Mary Anne Mahon Kickey	Ellen Doherty	Mich Loughlan
John Carr	Marcella Kenny	M ^{rs} Murphy
John Callanan	William Paulson	James Burke

2nd Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners 14th 1887 dated 13th Inst forwarding a copy of the order declaring the Loughran Union and a copy of the 1st order directing the appointment of Clerk, also stating that the Clerk's Bonds, may be placed in the hands of the Chairman, or the Union Treasurer or if the Guardians desire it may be deposited in the Poor Law Office

Resolved that the Clerk do sign his Bonds in presence of John Smith Esq and after it has been perfected that he do transmit it to the Poor Law Office

Letter from C. Lucas Esq dated 14th Inst. requiring returns relative to the Corporate Borough of Athlone, and forwarding a copy of a letter signed R. O'Connell transmitted to the Guardians on the 10th Inst last.

Resolved. That we have never received any money from the Borough of Athlone and that we neither know our rights as to them nor our powers to enforce them. We therefore request information on this subject

Resolved. That our Clerk be directed to forward this resolution in reply to the letter of 14th March 1887 from Mr Lucas

Letter from Martin J. Blake Esq M.P. dated 1st Inst informing the Guardians that he has presented to the House of Commons the Petition transmitted to him from this Board on the subject of the Poor Laws

Letter from the Ballyshannon and Milford Unions relative to the 4th Article and the building of Workhouses

The Medical Officer reports the death of Isaac Down on 11th Inst and Andrew Walsh on 22nd 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 number of Provisional Admissions confined was 4
Ditto disallowed " "

The number of Applicants admitted was — — 6
Ditto " " " " " "

Resolved. That in consequence of no meeting having taken place on the 15th Inst, the Chairman do sign the orders for Provisions and Necessaries for the past week

M^{rs} Perreton R. M. having attended the Board, relative to assisting the Collectors with Military and Police in enforcing the rate. Resolved. That the present Warrants of the Collectors of Poor Rate be alone enforced

Resolved. That the Paupers be provided with a Meat dinner on Sunday, and that the Master do purchase 150 lbs of Pork for that purpose

Resolved. That Cheques be drawn in favor of the following persons viz — —
Charles L. Cooper for revising last Valuation £ 20.0.0
Michael Connors for repairing Pump £ 2.16.0
Tho^s Macklin for supplying Materials for repairing ditto £ 3.16.10

I will on the fifth day of April next move, that the Paupers do get for dinner skinned Milk instead of Porridge
Lawrence Fahy

The Board having proceeded to consider Tenders Resolved. That the consideration of the Tenders for that purpose be postponed to next day of Meeting

Resolved. That the Master do commence using the Potatoes that grew on the Workhouse Ground immediately after the 25th Inst

Resolved. That the consideration of Tenders for the following articles be postponed viz Candles, Salt and Soap

Resolved. That the Master do pay Mich Connors £0.7.0 for placing the leaden grates over the pipes in the Cisterns

Resolved that the following Tenders be accepted for 12 Months from the 25th March viz
Peter Fahys for Milk New Milk at 7^d per Gallon and Skimmed Milk at 4^d per Gallon and that we approve of Henry Joseph Dolphin and John Lynch Esq^s as his securities

Salt Meats for White & Brown Bread at 6^d per 4 lb loaf securities Mr John Changan of Cork and Mr D. B. Farrells of Galway

Salt Pickery for Meats at 4^d per lb Beef and Mutton

Milk & Cream for Fuel at 6^d per Box securities Messrs John Fahys and John Diamond of Longhrew

John Costelloe for Coffins in two sizes viz Large size 20 3 4 and small ditto 1 6 pence

Bridget McBrien for offal of the House at 4^d per cwt

Resolved that Richard Orville Rate Collector for No 2 District be directed to prosecute Mitchel and his Boy for rescue on the lands of Koford, and that the Board will allow him the reasonable expence attending on said prosecution

Resolved that Michl Connors be allowed for repairing the Pump in the Laundry, and that Mr Macklin do supply him with materials to be paid by the Board

Jas Daly Chairman
Michael Molony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longhrew Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 29th March 1845

- James Daly Esq in the Chair
- Robert Darcy Esq J. S. Bricknell Esq
- John Loidell Esq Thomas John Burke Esq
- John A. Burke Esq Philip Daly Esq
- Thomas Burke Esq Francis W. Lynch Esq
- William Boyce Esq Thomas Dancy Esq
- Thomas Macklin Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed
The Register Book was produced examined and authenticated from 1836 to 1845 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and Counter signature of the Clerk

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

£ 22 4 0
Paid during the week including £ 0 2 5 interest charged on the same £ 30 2 5
And that the balance on the Account in favor of the fund was £ 1 4 1

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

Richard Orville Collector for Athlone	£ 7 16 3
Ditto " " Clonsilla	" 10 6
Ditto " " Athlone	" 5 17 3
Ditto " " Killinore	8 5 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 Account
- By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week

£ 10 11 11
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 12 12 4 1/2
And the average Cost of a Supper for the week was £ 1 3 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

130 lbs of White Bread	19 1/2 lbs of Meat
185 lbs of Brown Bread	54 Books of Fuel
130 Gallons of New Milk	6 lbs of Raisins
10 Gallons of Butter	4 dozen of Humbles

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

The Medical Officer reports the following deaths viz
 William Greedy aged 33 years and
 William Kearns aged 6 years

The following letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read to the following effect and orders made on them as follows
 Letter from William John Hancock Esq Assistant Commissioner relative to the Appointment of Wardens and calling the attention of the Clerk to the 50 section of the Irish Poor Relief Act and the 51st Article of the General Orders, also enclosing copies of Wardens recommendations

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners of 5th Feb 1845 dated 28th Inst in reply to a letter from the Clerk relative to the recovery of rates made on ^{occupiers of} premises valued at and taxed as such and entered in Rate Books as having leases, altho ^{in some cases they may have} no leases, and informing him that in as much as the persons alluded to have not appealed against the rates, the Collector should summon them before the Magistrates after six days notice in the usual way

Letter from Messrs P. Leslie & Co. urgently requesting payment for the sum of £45-18-8 due to them for Molasses & Medicines
 Resolved, that the Clerk do write to Messrs Leslie & Co informing them that the Board purpose applying to the Directors of the National Bank for an advance to enable them to pay their liabilities

Letter from the Belfast Union relative to ^{the} parochial settlement Bill as prepared and brought into the House of Commons by Sir James Graham and Mr. Manners Sutton.

Letter from George Duggan Clerk of Works of the Milling Union relative to a resolution passed by the Guardians of that Union with respect to Mr. Duggans neglect of duty during the building of the Workhouse.

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

The No of Provisional Admissions confirmed was 4
 Disallowed " "
 The No of Applicants admitted was 5
 Rejected " 8

The Clerk reports the following Salaries due to Officers up to the 25th March 1845 viz

Michael Dolan (Clerk) whole yrs Salary	\$25-0-0
James M. Lynch (Master) for ditto	17-10-0
Honoria Gilluly (Matron) " ditto	12-10-0
Ann Murphy (Schoolmistress) ditto	4-0-0
Peter Murray (Schoolmaster for 2 months) ditto	1-13-4
John O'Brien (Porter) for a quarters Salary	2-10-0
Walter M'Donnell, Medical Officer for 4 yrs ditto	25-0-0
Rev. Revd. Thos. Coe for ditto	25-0-0

Rev. B. G. White for Salaries from 29th Sept 1844 to 15th Nov 1844 }
 47 days at £20 per Annum £2-11-6 and from 15th Nov 1844 to 25th March 1845, 130 days at 5s per week £5-6-10. Total } 7-18-4

Also that there is due of Michael Murphy late of Gal Contractor for 38th Cent of offal at 4th per Cent } " 12-4
 And that the interest due to Treasurer on advances, and charged by him up to the 25th Inst is } " 2-5

Notice for the 5th April

That our Chairman write to the Board of the National Bank to request an advance at the last rate as now in progress of Collection
 James Daly

March 29th 1845

Notice — That I will move on the 12th of April next that the resolution of this Board of the 1st March Inst. prohibiting any person from inspecting the voting papers of those Electoral Divisions where there were Contests, be rescinded

Thomas S. Burke

Resolved, that the different Collectors of poor rate be ordered to attend next Saturday and informed that the Bonds of their securities will be placed in the hands of our Law Agent, if it is found that they have not performed their duty in endeavouring to collect the rate

Resolved. That the Clothes of William Greedy, deceased be given to his Wife, by the Master

The Clerk reports that he has laid before the Board a Certified Copy of the return of Guardians elected for the Union, Michael Molony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longwood Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 5th April 1845

- James Daly Esq in the Chair
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| Robert DePrey | Philip Daly |
| James Daly | Michael Kiinacew |
| Dudley Perse | Robert P Perse |
| Thomas John Burke | Patrick Kenneth |
| John Spedell | Lawrence Fahy |
| James W Burke | Paul Dolphin |
| Thomas Burke | Francis W Lynch |
| Walter P. Scambert | Thomas Daucy |
| John Scaw | Charles Farrell |
| James W Burke | James Smith |
| John W Burke | William Joyce |
| James Furlong | John Lyons |
| James Madden | Thomas O'Filly |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from N^o 1326 to N^o 1330 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and countersignatures of the Board

The Treasurers Book of receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £33.8.1

Spent during the week 16.14.5
And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Union was £17.14.0

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

Richard Buill Collector for Athlery	£ 23.4.0
Idem " Clonkeen	" 15.4
Idem " " Miltullact 5.10.0 + 1.13.4 = 7.3.4	
Idem " " Killinier 1.18.4 + 0.9.0 = 1.18.4	

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 Accounts
 The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account
 By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £13.1.6 1/2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £15.5.10
And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £0.4.6 1/2

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

50 lbs of White Bread	2 1/2 lbs of Meat
188 lbs of Brown Bread	56 Boxes of Soap
130 Gallons of New Milk	4 lbs of Candles
12 Gallons of Butter Milk	1 dozen of Beath Brooms

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Comm^{rs} & others were read to the following effect, and orders made on them as follows

Letter from Thomas Murray Esq Auditor dated 21st ultimo to the Clerk, requesting to be informed when the Accounts of this Union would be ready for Audit

Letter from the New Ross Union forwarding a copy of a Petition to Parliament relative to the building of Workhouse
 The Number of Applicants admitted was 2
 Ditto rejected 6

Proposed by Robert Grey Esq. seconded by James W Burke Esq.

Resolved that James Daly Esq. be elected Chairman of this Board for the ensuing year
Carried Unanimously

Proposed by Robert Grey Esq. seconded by Denis Daly Esq.

Resolved that Thomas John Pinkette be elected Vice Chairman of this Board for the ensuing year
Carried Unanimously

Proposed by James W Burke Esq. seconded by John Lopdell Esq.

Resolved that James Smyth Esq. be elected Deputy Vice Chairman of this Board for the ensuing year
Carried Unanimously

Resolved that Richard Bruce Collector for No 2 District be directed to prosecute the persons who received the seizures made by him for poor rate and that the Board of Guardians will pay his reasonable expenses in so doing

Resolved that Mr Joseph McBrien be appointed Contractor for Oatmeal at 14 per Ton to 29th Sept 1845 and that we approve of Samuel McBrien and William Joyce Esq. as his securities

Resolved that Pat Donohue be declared Contractor for the following Articles for 12 Months viz
Best Brown Crowned Soap at £25 per cwt
Salt at 40^o per Ton
Tipped Candles at 5^o per lb

Resolved that the following Gentlemen be appointed a Finance Committee viz
James Smyth, James W. Burke & Laurence Fuby

Resolved that a Cheque for £1 be drawn in favour of Michael Connors for repairing the Pump in Sanderrow

Will Richard collector authorize to prosecute for seizure

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The Clerk having read to the Board the punishment inflicted by Master (as specified in the Book required by the 53rd Article of the Workhouse Rules to be kept by him) against two Adult Paupers for leaving the Workhouse without leave and climbing over the enclosure on their return which was to have stopped their dinner one of whom had left the House and the other named John Kelly having been brought before the Board

Resolved that we approve of Master's conduct and that John Kelly be reprimanded and cautioned against committing any such offence in future

Resolved that the Clerk do write to the different rate Collectors requiring their attendance at the Workhouse on Wednesday next the 9th Inst with their Block Receipts and Collecting Books and that James Smyth, James W. Burke & Laurence Fuby Esq. be appointed to

Resolved that the Chairman be requested to apply by letter to the Manager of the National Bank at Loughrea (the Treasurer of this Union) for an advance of three hundred Pounds to be repaid by the incoming rate yet uncollected and that he be requested to communicate to the London directors of that Establishment the substance of this our application

Laurence Fuby Esq. brought forward his motion of 21st which was seconded, relative to the Paupers getting for dinner skimmed Milk instead of Porridge, which was negatived

J. W. Daly Chairman
Michael Molony Clerk