

The Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> September 1846

- John Burke Esq in the Chair
- James M Burke
- James Finlough
- Thomas Burke
- Francis W. Lynch &
- William Joyce Esquires

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced examined and authenticated from N<sup>o</sup> 1425 to N<sup>o</sup> 1428 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 lodged a complaint before Lord Mansfield on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst against Michael Walsh late Collector and obtained a summons against him to attend at Petty Sessions on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst which could not be served

That he lodged a second Complaint before Thomas Sheraton Esq R.M. on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst and obtained a summons for his attendance on the 16<sup>th</sup> October next, as there will be no Petty Sessions sooner in consequence of the Agricultural Exhibition and Cattle Show together with the fair following at Ballinasloe, which has been served

That he has transmitted to Mr Denis Burke and Mr Philip Daly the duties of Denis Keany (deceased) a copy of the Resolution passed on last day of Meeting

The Treasurers Book of Receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £ 20 10 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 513 18 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

- The Weekly Relief List & Abstract
- The Provisional Relief Accounts
- The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries

received during the week was £ 9-13-5  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 10-5-7  
And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 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

For 7 <sup>th</sup> week ending Monday the 29 <sup>th</sup> Inst	For remainder of week for 7 <sup>th</sup> ending 25 <sup>th</sup> March 1846
44 lbs of White Bread	110 lbs of White Bread
44 lbs of Brown Bread	105 lbs of Brown Bread
35 Gallons of New Milk	65 Gallons of New Milk
2 1/2 Gallons of Butter Milk	6 Gallons of Butter Milk
9 1/2 lbs of Meat	20 lbs of Meat
21 Stone of Potatoes	130 Stone of Potatoes
10 Boxes of Soap	25 Boxes of Soap &
4 lbs of Candles &	6 dozen of Beeswax
1 Cwt of Salt	

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

The following Letter from the R.M. Commissioners was read  
Letter N<sup>o</sup> 457 D 45 dated the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst requesting to be furnished with a statement of the receipts given by Michael McBrien and taken up by the present collector for sums returned as in Arrear by McBrien also requiring the date of the Account rendered by McBrien in which he states that these sums were in Arrear

And requesting to be informed what funds are supposed to exist as arising from the Borough of Athlone and in whose hands they are at present

The N<sup>o</sup> of Provisional Admissions was - "

Idem disallowed

The N<sup>o</sup> of Applicants admitted was - "

Idem rejected

Garrett Burke the Collector for N<sup>o</sup> 4 District having returned a list of arrears which he has stated to be irrecoverable amounting to £ 317 0 0 viz £ 3 3 1/2 for Ballinacree and £ 75 1/2 for Donny and having been duly sworn to the correctness of the said list, and also to the fact that said sum is irrecoverable by reason of the insolvency of the persons charged with same, as also by reason of the incorrectness of the valuation. Resolved

Ballymolee 0-15-1  
Jonny 2-19-11

Resolved That said Collector be allowed credit in his account for such sum and that he be paid his poundage £11-15-0 on his lodging the balance appearing against him viz £18-7-11 which he has done

Notice will on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> October next move that the Tradesmen in the House be employed at their respective Trades and that Materials necessary for that purpose be forthwith purchased in order to enable them to instruct the pauper children And will on same day move that some mode of exercise and recreation be provided for the children in the House

William Joyce

Thomas Armstrong Collector for N<sup>o</sup> 1 District having furnished a Bill of Expenses incurred by him in enforcing the rate in the Electoral Divisions of Longmead and Killebreest and having verified said Account by affidavit

Resolved That we are of opinion that Mr Armstrong is entitled to the Amount thereof and that he do accordingly get a Cheque for same Amount (£9-5-0) to be apportioned on the said Electoral Divisions according to the expenses incurred in each respectively viz Longmead £1-5-0 & Killebreest £7-10-0

Resolved That John Simons Revisor be required by this Board to define in his revision of the Longmead Electoral Division the rateable property within the jurisdiction of the Town Commissioners in pursuance of the Act 6<sup>th</sup> of the said 1843

Resolved That a Cheque for £40 be drawn in favor of Peter Farquhar account for Child

Michael Molony Clerk  
Ordinary day of Meeting  
Board Room October 4<sup>th</sup> 1845

Three Guardians not 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 special day of Meeting pursuant to the 6<sup>th</sup> Article of the General Orders relating the Meetings of the Guardians

Michael Molony  
Clerk of the Guardians

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longmead Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> October 1845  
The W<sup>o</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Lord Dunsandle in the Chair

John A Burke  
William Joyce  
John Lofdell &  
Thomas Burke Esquires

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed  
The Register Book was produced and there having been no admissions on last day of Meeting was not signed  
The Treasurers Book of Receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received since last Meeting £57-3-5  
Paid since last Meeting including £14 charged for interest of £32-7-10  
And that the balance on the account against the Guardians was £57-2-5  
The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

Mr Armstrong for Longmead	£ 40-0-0	7-0-0	= £ 13-4-2
Ditto " Killebreest	✓ 1-16-6		
Ditto " Killecuadema	✓ " 7-10		
Garret Burke " Ballanahil	✓ 12-13-1/2		
Ditto " Jonny	✓ 5-14-9 1/2		
Richard Meill " Athony	✓ 3-0-0		
Ditto " Clonkeen	" 10-0		
Ditto " Kiltulea	1-10-0		

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 Clerk Account  
The Provision Receipt & Consumption Account

By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions & Necessaries received for two days of week ending 29<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> £ 2-12-6  
Ditto for remainder of week to 4<sup>th</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> 6-8-1/2 9-4-0 1/2  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed to 4<sup>th</sup> 3-4-8 1/2  
Ditto for remainder of week to 4<sup>th</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> 7-8-1/2 10-13-1/2  
And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 11-1-3 1/2  
The Masters Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for

The General Articles specified namely  
 144 lbs of white Bread      2 1/2 lbs of Meat  
 142 lbs of Brown Bread      42 Boxes of Soap  
 95 Gallons of Newshill's      5 lbs of Candles  
 7 Gallons of Butter Milk      140 Stone of Potatoes

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

The following Letters were read and orders made on them as follows  
 Letter from Mr Murray Esq<sup>r</sup> <sup>dated 1<sup>st</sup> Inst</sup> requesting the Clerk to prepare with the least possible delay the accounts of last half year and stating that he has been directed by the P.L. Comm<sup>rs</sup> to call their attention to such Clerks as will not have sent him the Abstracts against the 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Resolved that William Joyce, John Burke, James Burke and Patrick Menell Esq<sup>r</sup> be appointed a Finance Committee to examine the Bills due up to the 29<sup>th</sup> September

1<sup>st</sup> Letter from the P.L. Comm<sup>rs</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1845 dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst with directions how to proceed against Mich<sup>l</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Brien late a Collector of Rates, Resolved that the Guardians of the Poor Law Union of Longhrea request to be informed by the Commissioners as to whether they having information sworn against Michael W<sup>m</sup> Brien now resident in Dublin before a Magistrate at Longhrea, they can enforce his appearance at Longhrea, and if they cannot, how they are to proceed to punish him.

2<sup>nd</sup> ditto from the P.L. Comm<sup>rs</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1845 dated the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst relative to the penetration of the fuel into the workhouse and referring the Board of Guardians to the Communication addressed to them on the 15<sup>th</sup> August last, also stating that they will authorize the Guardians to borrow the money necessary for putting the exposed aspects of the Workhouse if the Guardians should prefer that course to a direct expenditure from the immediate Rates

Resolved that in consequence of the small number of Guardians present that the consideration of the foregoing letters be postponed to next day of Meeting  
 The Reg<sup>n</sup> Provisional Admissions Confirmed was 11  
 Ditto disallowed " "  
 The No of Applicants admitted was 4  
 Ditto rejected 1

Resolved that our Solicitor be directed to write to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Davis Burke and Philip Daly calling on them to pay £16-3-6 1/2 due by them as security for Lewis Kenny

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to write to the Revisors and require their attendance at the Board on this day week

Resolved that the Tradesmen be employed in their various trades and in teaching the Pauper Children

Resolved that James Gantly be employed in securing and that Mr Joyce and Mr Burke do provide Materials to set him at work to the amount of two pounds

Resolved that the Musterdos pay Mr Kesly 50<sup>s</sup> due to him for Brooms to the 29<sup>th</sup> September out of the Money in his hands, and that a Cheque be drawn in favor of Mich<sup>l</sup> Henry for £27-2-2 due to him for July to the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept last  
 J. J. J. Chairman  
 Michael Molony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longhrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1845  
 The Rt. Hon<sup>ble</sup> Lord Dunsandel in the Chair

John Lordell  
 William Joyce  
 Thomas Burke  
 Philip Daly &  
 James Smyth Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed  
 The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from 1<sup>st</sup> 1829 to 1<sup>st</sup> 1842 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 attended at Petty Sessions on the 16<sup>th</sup> Inst in the case of Michael Walsh late Collector (that the Magistrates presiding were the Rt. Hon<sup>ble</sup> Lord Dunsandel, Robert Henry Perce, John Burke and John Martin Esq<sup>r</sup>) who was convicted in a Penalty of Five Pounds and Felle the sum embezzled viz £90-10-0 for which a warrant of Distress has been signed and issued against his Goods

The Treasurers Book of Receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during week £12-12-0  
Paid during the week £ " "

And that the Balance on the Account against the Fund was £ 44/10-5

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

Hugh Gordon Collector for Decemr £12-12-0

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 Check Account

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Accounts

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 0-9-8

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 10-2-5  
And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ " 1-3

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

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 130 lbs of White Bread   | 160 stons of Potatoes |
| 144 lbs of Brown Bread   | 1 Ton of Oatmeal      |
| 42 Gallons of New Milk   | 49 Boxes of Sugar     |
| 6 Gallons of Butted Milk | 1 lb of Candies       |
| 2 1/2 lbs of Meat        |                       |

The following Books were also produced viz

The General Clothing Accounts

The Medical Officers Books

The following Letter was read <sup>at 2 1/2 days into the 9th Inst</sup> forwarding two Copies of the Annual Report of the Comm<sup>rs</sup> for the year 1845.

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| The No of Provisional Admissions Confirmed | was | 2 |
| Ditto Disallowed                           | "   | " |
| The No of Applicants admitted              | was | 4 |
| Ditto rejected                             | "   | 1 |

A letter from Lewis Burke Esq having been read stating that he would deliver to the Board the Collecting Books of Lewis Kenny Esq on the Guardians making an order to that effect and that the sum due in the is from Paupers and unavailable

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to write to Mr Lewis Burke requiring him to send in the Collecting Books of the late Lewis Kenny, as they are informed that several of the parties of whom the rate appears due in them are not Paupers, as stated in his letter

Resolved that Guy Armstrongs proposal for Oatmeal be accepted at £12 per Ton to the 25<sup>th</sup> March 1846, and then at £140 per Ton to the 29<sup>th</sup> September 1846, and that we approve of Francis McLaugh and John Corwen as his Sureties

Resolved that 30 yards of blue Calico be purchased for Boys Shirting

A letter from Peter Murray Schoolmaster having been read to the effect that one of the Paupers named Sarah Coy had on the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst during dinner hour abused him and threw a pint of the Gruel at him, in presence of Anne Murphy Schoolmistress, from whom a portion of the Gruel had fallen, in consequence of his preventing an orphan Boy of selling his food, and both having been brought before the Board as also the Schoolmistress.

Resolved that she be confined in a room separate from any other person for twenty four hours and to be given no Milk for that time, and that this resolution be read to the other Paupers

Resolved that Hugh Gordon Collector be summoned by the Clerk for Thursday next for disobedience of the Order of the Board of Guardians of the 2<sup>nd</sup> August, last a copy of which has been served on him

Done and so ordered  
Michael Molony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longwood Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> October 1845

The Rt Hon<sup>ble</sup> Lord Dunsandel in the Chair

The Marquis of Clonmearne

James M Burke

John A Burke

Thos<sup>r</sup> A Burke

Robert De Frey

Nich<sup>l</sup> Keene

Thomas Burke

Nich<sup>l</sup> Ferriman

Thos<sup>r</sup> S. Tully

Lawrence Flahy &

William Joyce Esquire

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Registered Book was produced, examined and authenticated from N<sup>o</sup> 1433 to N<sup>o</sup> 1438 inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk

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

That he lodged a Complaint before John A Burke Esq against Hugh Gordon Collector on the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst, on which he obtained a summons requiring his attendance at 8<sup>th</sup> Sessions on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst, that he attended and applied to the Magistrate to have the case postponed stating that he would attend the Court on this day and settle his Accounts

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 Credit against the Fund was £479.0.5

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

Hugh Gordon Collector for Feena £5.10.0

Richard McNeill Ditto for Athony 4.0.0

Ditto " " Clonkeen 2.12.6

Ditto " " Kiltulla 2.10.0

Ditto " " Killinies " 17.6

The following Books were produced by the Clerk he having previously ascertained the accuracy of the entries made

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 Necessaries received during the week was £8.2.8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £10.4.7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the week was " 1-3

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

117 lbs of white Bread	320 Stone of Potatoes
138 lbs of Brown Bread	49 Boxes of Fuel
106 Gallons of New Milk	4 lbs of Candles & 1 lb of Salt
10 1/2 Gallons of Butter	4 dozen of Heath Brooms
25 lbs of Meat	1 Ton of Straw

The following Books were also produced viz

The several Clothing Accounts

The Medical Officers Books

The Reports of the Masters and other Officers were read and orders made on them as follows

The Master reports that the Parsly which grew on the Workhouse Ground is made into fine stacks, and requires the direction of the Board how to dispose of it

Resolved That it be sold by Auction

The Clerk reports that he waited on Guy Armstrong on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst, to sign his Contract and Bond for oatmeal with his Sureties, which he refused.

Resolved That Potatoes be substituted for oatmeal as the Breakfast diet for the Paupers in this Workhouse until the Guardians shall make a further order on the subject and that they get the same allowances for dinner

The Clerk reports that he has received from Mr Denis Burke the Collecting Books of the late Denis Kenny Collector of first rate for the Electoral Divisions of Kilmeen and Kiltulla the credit side of which he has totted, and finds that he had collected the sum of £4.14.8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> which he had not lodged, that the Amount due to him for Poundage is £4.2.7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> leaving £8.11.15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

in his hands

Resolved That the Clerk do write to Mr Denis Burke one of the directors of Lewis Kenny requiring him to lodge with the Treasurer the sum of £0 41-10<sup>0</sup>

That the Warrants of Arrest and Commitment for want of Distress have been signed on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst at Petty Sessions by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Denis Daly and Robert Henry Pusey Esq against William Walsh for the Term of three Months.

And That William Joyce and Thomas Burke Esq<sup>s</sup> attended on the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst and examined the following Bills to be included in the Accounts of the last half year.

Patt Meers for Bread	£54 9 3
Patt Riskey " Meat	15 10 40
Joseph O'Brien " Oatmeal	44 " "
John Lynch " Potatoes	18 10 3
Peter Fahy " Mills	45 11 11
Michael Keeny " Turf	17 2 2
Patt Donohue " Salt Soap & Candles	5 18 8
Mrs Birmingham Wine & Sugar for Hospital	" 6 1/2

Audit Fund Account to 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1845	5 10 00
Interest charged by Treasurer to the 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6 6 1/2
Clerk for a half years Salary	25 " "
Ditto " Postage advanced by him	1 12 2
Master " a half years Salary	17 10 "
Matron " Ditto	12 10
Medical Officers ditto	25 " "
R.C. Chaplain ditto	25 " "
Protestant Chaplain ditto	7 10 00
Porter ditto & for Clothes	6 0 00
Schoolmaster a quarters Salary	2 10 00
Schoolmistress a half yrs Salary	4 0 00
John Cowen for Seed & Hay	1 4 00
Thos Kelly " Printing & Stationary	14 4 1/2
John Geoghegan " Plugging	1 5 00
Leslie & Co for Medicine & Subscription to Confess	4 4 8
Rent of Workhouse for 1/2 yr to 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1845	6 6 1/2
Galway Standard for Advertisements	1 2 00
Freem Herald for an advertisement	" 5 00

James O'Flynn for Bengal Stuffs & Corduroy £2 5 10  
Patt Dancy for Barracum &c 2 6 5

The following Letters from the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> were read  
1<sup>st</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 42 & 45 dated the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst with instructions relative to Monthly examination of Collectors accounts by the Clerk  
2<sup>nd</sup> ditto dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst enclosing Letters to be forwarded by the Clerk to the respective Collectors

3<sup>rd</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 16 401 & 45 dated the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst forwarding a Copy of the Information of Richard O'Neill Collector &c  
4<sup>th</sup> ditto dated the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst in reference to the resolutions of the Board on the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst in the case of Mich O'Brien and stating that they would again communicate on the subject without any unnecessary delay

The No of Applicants admitted was 1  
Ditto rejected 1

Resolved That Richard O'Neill be directed to discontinue the process against Martin King of Rahard in the Athenry Electoral Division it appearing to the Board that there is no such land as that on which the Arrear is due, it being an over-rate in the first revision, and that the Collector do get credit for the Amount viz £0 15 10 in Closing his Accounts

Resolved That Cheques be drawn in favor of the following persons viz  
Joseph O'Brien for Oatmeal £44 0 00  
Patt Riskey for Meat 15 10 40  
James and J. C. Harriman  
Michael Molony Clerk

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 1845  
The W<sup>o</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Lord Dunsandle in the Chair

- James McBurne
- Patrick Merritt
- John McBurne
- Thomas Burke &
- James Furlong Esq<sup>r</sup>.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed  
The Registered Book was produced and N<sup>o</sup> 1439 examined, was signed by the Chairmen and countersigned by the Clerk

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the week  
Paid during the week £ 40-0-0  
And that the Balance on the A/c against the Guardians was £ 30-0-0

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

Thomas Armstrong	for	Loughrea	£ 5-8-4
Ditto	"	Kilcennadessa	" 11-8
Richard O'Keefe	"	Atheens	" 1-5-0
Ditto	"	Clontarf	" 1-5-0
Ditto	"	Kiltallen	" 1-10-0
Sam McKelvey	"	Kilmeena	" 2-8
Ditto	"	Clontarf	" 1-18-0

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 same by his Signature

- The Weekly Relief List & Abstract
- The Provisional A/c Account

The Provisional Receipt & Consumption Account by which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 11-7-0

The Cost of Provisions & Necessaries consumed was £ 10-19-0  
And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 1-11-0

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

- 148 lbs of White Bread
- 145 lbs of Brown Bread
- 100 Gallons of New Milk
- 5 Gallons of Butter Milk
- 19 1/2 lbs of Meat
- 320 stone of Potatoes
- 49 Boxes of Furf
- 7 lbs of Candles

The following Books were also produced viz

- The General Clothing Accounts
- The Medical Officers Books

The Reports of the Master & other officers were read as follows  
The Master reports that he caused the Paupers to be sold by Auction which brought £ 200 per week making £ 2000

The Clerk reports that he has examined the Book receipts of Nicholas Smyth Collector which amounted to £ 77, which the Treasurer <sup>refused</sup> receiving on Thursday last in consequence of the smallness of the sum

The following Letters were read

1<sup>st</sup> Letter from the S<sup>d</sup> Comm<sup>s</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 17.127.145 dated the 28<sup>th</sup> Ultimo relative to the Contracts for Vaccination not having been renewed since 1840

Resolved: That the Clerk do have notices printed and posted up calling for Tenders from Competent Medical Practitioners to Vaccinate in Districts or for the whole Union

2<sup>d</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 17.76.145 dated the 30<sup>th</sup> Ultimo with instructions how to proceed against Michael O'Brien late a Collector of Poor Rates,

John O'Brien & John Lyons the sureties of Michael O'Brien having come forward and offered to pass their joint bills at 6 & 12 Months for the sum of Twenty pounds in payment of the default of said Michael O'Brien. Resolved that same be accepted and that all further proceedings be discontinued against the said Michael O'Brien

3<sup>d</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 17.87.145 dated 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo relative to Tenders for Workhouse Supplies and stating that the Tenders when accepted by the Guardians will be binding on the parties tendering, altho' they may not have signed the printed Form of Contract or entered into Security &c

The No<sup>o</sup> of Provisional Admissions confirmed was .. "

Ditto disallowed .. 1

The No<sup>o</sup> of Applicants Admitted was .. "

Ditto rejected .. 1

Resolved That on the Recommendation of the Medical officer the Paupers do get 5 lb of Potatoes in addition to their former allowance for each class, in consequence of the increase on them.

The Clerk submitted <sup>to the Board</sup> the Abstracts of the Accounts of the Union for the half year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September last which were signed by the Chairman

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

Pat Moore	for Bread	54.9.3
Anne Murphy	" salary to 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	4 - -
Honoria Gilluly	" ditto to ditto	12.10.0
Peter Murray	" ditto to ditto	2.10 -
James Mc Lynch	" ditto to ditto	17.10 -
Pat O'Brien	" ditto to ditto	6 - " "
Peter Huby	for Milk to ditto	45.14.11
Richard O'Neill	for expenses incurred in prosecuting at Spal Sessions to be debited to Kiltuscah	12.6 -

allowance to Hugh Gordon  
 Potatoes £10.4.11 1/2  
 Flour 2.3.10  
 Poundage 2.4.6  
 Issues 5.4.1  
 £17.8.7

Hugh Gordon having attended the Board with his Director and a sum of £48.12.7 1/2 appearing to be accounted for by him out of which he states that a sum of £12.8.9 1/2 is irrecoverable and a sum of £7.8.7 due to him for Poundage together with a sum of £3.5.0 lodged by him on this day to the credit of Portumna leaving a balance of £25.10.3 due of him

Resolved That on himself and Director passing their Joint Bill at six Months for the above sum of £25.10.3 all further proceedings be discontinued against him, and that he be left the Collecting Books until the Collection of the next date commenced

J. Smyth Chairman  
Michael Molony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longhrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. James Smyth Esq in the Chair

- William Joyce
- James W Burke
- Patrick Merritt
- John W Burke &
- Robert Henry Perce Esquires

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & signed

The Register Book was produced and the Provision Admission disallowed on last day of Meeting No 440 signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk

The Treasurers Books of Receipts & Payments were produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £3.5.0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £503.14.3

The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following Lodgments have been made by Collectors to Treasurer since last day of Meeting viz  
Hugh Gordon Collector for Portumna £3.5.0

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

- The Weekly Relief List and Abstract
- The Provision Check Account
- The Provision Receipt & Consumption Account

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions & Necessaries received during the week was £11.4.2

The Cost of Provisions & Necessaries consumed was £11.1.0 1/2 and the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £4.1.4

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

130 lbs of White Bread	370 Stone of Potatoes
144 lbs of Brown Bread	1 Cwt of Soap
92 Gallons of New Milk	7 lbs of Candles &
6 Gallons of Butter Milk	49 Boxes of Fuel
12 lbs of Meat	



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 and orders made on them as follows

The Master reports that the Children in both Schools badly off for linen

Ordered That Notices be posted up calling for Tenders from persons for the supply of Surdovoy, Calico, Barracuda & Linen to be used for the Medical Officers reports the death of Mary aged 60 years of Cancer in the Stomach

The following Letters from the Comm<sup>rs</sup> were read to the following effect viz

1<sup>st</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 60 Claps dated 3<sup>rd</sup> enclosing a copy of a General order dated the 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo authorizing the Guardians of Unions in Ireland to depart from the established dietaries by substituting Oatmeal, Rice Breads or other food in lieu of Potatoes wherever the Guardians may deem it advisable to do so, and enabling the Guardians to withdraw their competition from the Market &c

2<sup>nd</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 272 Claps dated 5<sup>th</sup> Inst, with instructions relative to persons refusing to fulfil their contracts, after their Tenders have been accepted and also who refuse to enter into the usual Contract and Security &c

The N<sup>o</sup> of Applicants admitted was 5  
Ditto rejected 1

Resolved That Hugh Gordon and Sureties having on Thursday last in pursuance of the resolution of the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst, tendered their Bonds for the sum of £25-10-3 that his Bonds be delivered to him, and also that the Clerk on receiving the Bonds of Mr O'Brien do hand them to his Sureties on their passing Bonds for the sum of £20 as specified in the resolution of the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst

Resolved That the Medical Officer shall in future make a special report to the Board of Guardians of the death of each Person in the House stating the Cause thereof and the day when it took place

Resolved That the Guardians now present be the Visiting Committee for the Month of November

Resolved That the Clerk do write to the several Members of the Board requiring their attendance on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> Inst to take into Consideration the order of the Poor Law Commissioners with regard to the dietary as also to consider generally the state of the House and Clothing together with the prospects of the Union as affected by the state of the Potato Crop

Thomas Mather Chairman  
Michael Bolony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longhrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 1845  
Thomas John Burke Esq in the Chair

- Mr John Burke Bart M. V. Hancock Esq A. P. M. Attorney
- James W. Burke
- James Finlond
- James Smyth
- Robert Henry Perse Esq
- Lawrence Fahy Esquire

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed  
The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from N<sup>o</sup> 1441 to N<sup>o</sup> 1445 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk

The Treasurer's Book of receipts and payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £ 11-11-0  
Paid during the week £ 11-11-0  
And that the Balance on the account against the Guardians was £ 11-11-0

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 same by his signature

- The Weekly Relief List and Abstract
- The Provision Check Account
- The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Medicines received during the week was £ 11-12-7

The Cost of Provisions and Accessories Consumed was £ 11-11-3<sup>4</sup>  
And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the Week was £. 1-5-0

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

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 137 lbs of White Bread  | 7 lbs of Candles     |
| 144 lbs of Brown Bread  | 49 Boxes of Turp     |
| 98 gallons of New Milk  | 300 yards of Linen   |
| 8 gallons of Buttermilk | 60 yards of Barracum |
| 24 lbs of Meat          |                      |
| Rest of Salt            |                      |

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

The Report of the Master and other Officers were read  
The Medical Officers reports the death of Robert Meath aged 60 years of General Dropsy, Effusion and Emaciation

The following Letters from the P.L. Comm<sup>rs</sup> were read to the following effect and orders made on them as follows  
A Letter from the P.L. Comm<sup>rs</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 277 M. 45 dated 17<sup>th</sup> Inst. relative to the Manufacture of Potato Flour or of starch and Flour from diseased Potatoes &c in Workhouses

Resolved That the Poor Law Guardians assembled this day are most anxious to avail themselves of any opportunity of alleviating the present distress, which they apprehend must be as injurious to the population of the Country and this Union in particular

As a Preliminary the Board of Guardians are anxious to procure the necessary ~~implements~~ Implements and Machinery alluded to in your letter but they are in ignorance of the Machinery or the Cost of putting up the same, therefore they expect the Poor Law Commissioners will send plans and Estimates of such Machinery as is best suited for the purpose, as well as the Cost thereof, which they will submit to a special Meeting of the Board to be assembled on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst.

22<sup>nd</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 422 D 45 dated 11<sup>th</sup> Inst forwarding the names of Michael O'Brien late Collector

3<sup>rd</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 498 D 45 dated 14<sup>th</sup> Inst relative to persons receiving Goods seized for Poor rate under the 18<sup>th</sup> Section of the Act and enquiring if they are subject to the same Penalties as persons receiving Goods seized for Grand Jury Cases with instructions on the subject

A Memorial from Michael Walsh late Collector now a Prisoner in the County Gaol of Galway praying for the Commission rather than resentment of the Board in aid towards his liberation

Resolved That the Clerk do write to Michael Walsh informing him that this Board have no power of interfering with him

A Proposal from Doctor McLaw having been read stating that he will Vaccinate the children in the Longwood District at the Terms specified by the Commissioners

Resolved That it be accepted, on said Terms that it shall be £100 for each successful case up to 200, and £5 for all exceeding that number

The Number of Applicants admitted was 3  
Ditto rejected 6

Resolved That Hugh Gordon Collector be required by this Board to deliver up to them on this day fortnight all the Collecting Books & Block receipts in his possession, and that the Commissioners be requested to dismiss him

Resolved That the sums for which the Board hold the Promissory Notes of Michael O'Brien and Sureties as well of Hugh Gordon and Sureties be credited to the Electoral Divisions of which they appear to be uncollected and debited to said Collectors, and that said Bills be this day signed by the Chairman, two Guardians, and Countersigned by the Clerk and lodged with the Treasurer for collection

Michael O'Brien Collector Amount of his Bills £ 49-10-0  
Hugh Gordon " " " " 25-10-3

Resolved That 300 yards of Linen at 9<sup>s</sup> per yard and 60 yards of Barracum at 17<sup>s</sup> per yard be purchased from Mr. Patrick Doney

Resolved That Mr. Smith and Mr. Hines be appointed a Committee to inspect the old Clothing that is now in taken out of the Clothing Books and converted to other Clothing at present unfit for use

Resolved That a Cheque for £18.40.3 be drawn in favor of John Lynch due to him for potatoes to the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1845

L 18.40.3

Thomas Burke Chairman  
Michael Bolony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longwood Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1845

- Thomas V. Burke Esq in the Chair
- Mr John Burke West
- John A Burke
- Patrick McCreeth
- Paul Dolphin
- John Popdell
- Thomas Ganey
- James Madden
- Michl Keimew
- James Smyth
- Lawrence Fahy
- Francis W. Lynch Esq

The Minutes of Last Meeting were read and signed  
The Register Book was produced examined and authenticated from N<sup>o</sup> 1446 to N<sup>o</sup> 1448 inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk

Supplied by Mill for  
Willy 1-5-2  
Kilmore 1-10-11  
Kilmore " 5-11

The Treasurers Book of Receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £3.0.0  
Paid during the week £1.12.0

And that the Balance on the acct. against the Guardians was £501.0.0

The Book was signed by the Chairman  
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 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 £16.40.0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

The Cost of Provisions & Necessaries Consumed was £11.19.9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £4 1 5<sup>5</sup>/<sub>10</sub>

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

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 144 lbs of white Bread   | 50 Boxes of Turf               |
| 139 lbs of Brown Bread   | 1 dozen of Beath Brooms        |
| 103 Gallons of New Milk  | 4 lbs of Iron for mending Beds |
| 9 Gallons of Butter Milk | 1 lb of Cotton Balls           |
| 17 lbs of Wheat          | 1/2 hundred of Needles and     |
| 300 lbs of Potatoes      | 3 lbs of Thread for making     |
| 7 lbs of Candles         | Clothing                       |

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

The Report of the Visiting was read and orders made thereon as follows:

The Committee consisting of James Smyth, Robert Henry Porse and James W Burke Esq<sup>rs</sup> having attended on the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst and examined the old Clothing Report that the total number to be condemned are as follows viz 30 Girls Shifts, 17 Womens ditto, 15 Mens Shirts, 80 Boys ditto, 92 Girls Shocks, 19 Girls Petticoats, 30 Boys Corduroy Trowsers, 27 Boys Jackets, & 5 Mens Trowsers out of which the following number is to be made viz 12 Girls Shifts, 3 Womens ditto, 6 Mens Shirts, 15 Boys ditto, 24 Girls Shocks, 4 Girls Petticoats and 11 Boys Jackets.

Resolved That said report be adopted by the Board and that the several items of Clothing first named be deducted from the Clothing Receipt Book & that the number to be made of them be again added therein

The Report of the Master & other Officers were read as follows  
The Medical Officer reports the death of Morahan aged years of Consumption,

The following order of the Poor Law Commissioners was laid before the Board viz

A General Order dated the 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo authorising Boards of Guardians to substitute in lieu of Potatoes whatever diet they may deem proper subject to the approval of the Poor Law Commissioners

The following Letters from the P.L. Comm<sup>rs</sup> were read to the following effect and orders made on them as following

1<sup>st</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 18.449 & 45 dated 19<sup>th</sup> Inst in reply to a Letter from the Clerk relative to the order of the Court of Queen's Bench served on him in the case of the Queen against John A. Hyne &c

2<sup>nd</sup> ditto N<sup>o</sup> 18.449 & 45 dated the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst informing the Guardians that directions have been given for the preparation of an order for the dismissal of Hugh Gordon

3<sup>rd</sup> ditto N<sup>o</sup> 18.449 & 45 dated the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst relative to the Manufacture of diseased Potatoes in the Workhouse and enclosing forms of receipt for that purpose together with other instructions

Resolved that in respect to that part of your letter which refers to partially making a temporary Roof over one of the Probationary yards, laying pipes &c It appears to the Guardians if they determine to erect the Machinery alluded to that it might be advisable for the Commissioners to be enabled to send a competent person at a weekly salary who had been instructed by the scientific persons alluded to in their letter, therefore the Guardians would be desirous to ascertain the expense on this head in considering how far they would be disposed to undertake receiving diseased Potatoes, as well as the expenses of the Machinery

Resolved that Mr Thomas Macklin's proposal for glazing be accepted at 1<sup>st</sup> pence per pane

The N<sup>o</sup> of Applicants admitted was 6

Ditto rejected 2

Wm. Channon  
Michael Molony Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> November 1845

Thomas J. Burke Esq in the Chair

Thomas Burke

Robert Henry Jordan

James Smyth

Thomas J. Kelly &

Lawrence Mahy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced examined and authenticated from N<sup>o</sup> 1449 to N<sup>o</sup> 1454 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 £ 7-10-4  
Paid during the week 5-11-11

And that the Balance on the account against the Guardians was £ 448-3

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

Thomas Armstrong for Loughrea £ 6-8-0<sup>4</sup>

Ditto " Kilchreest " 7-9

Ditto " Killeenademan 4-8<sup>4</sup>

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 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 £ 11-13-7<sup>4</sup>

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 11-7-3

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 1-10-0<sup>4</sup>

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

145 lbs of White Bread	320 Stone of Potatoes
144 lbs of Brown Bread	7 lbs of Candles
101 Gallons of New Milk	50 Boxes of Turf
7 Gallons of Butter Milk	1 Ton of Straw
14 1/2 lbs of Meat	

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

The Report of the Master was read as follows  
 That the Machine for washing the Potatoes is rotten and cannot be repaired, a New one is very much wanted.

The following Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners was read  
 Letter No 148.52 of 45 dated 28<sup>th</sup> Inst, forwarding Plans and Estimates for the Manufactory of diseased Potatoes in the Workhouse &c

The Medical Officer having submitted to the Board a list of Medicine which was signed by the Chairman  
 Resolved That the Clerk do transmit it to Messrs P. A Leslie & Co. that the Articles comprised therein may be supplied by them for the use of this Workhouse

Letter from Hugh Gordon late Collector of the Portumacallia & Sion Electoral Divisions having been read addressed to the Chairman of this Board dated the 29<sup>th</sup> Inst and it appearing to the Board that it contains threatening language, Resolved That a copy thereof be forwarded by the Clerk to the Poor Law Commissioners with a request that the opinion and advice of the Law Officers of the Crown be taken thereon by them

Resolved That a Cheque be drawn in favour of William Kelly for £5 7<sup>s</sup> 0 due to him for Brooms

recoverable  
 Kilmee £0.9.3  
 Kilmee " 7.14  
 £0.16.7  
 irrecoverable  
 Kilmee £0.7.3 1/2  
 Kilmee " 3.3 1/2  
 £0.10.7  
 He £0.13.6 to be credited to Kilmee & Division  
 Donegal  
 Kilmee £2.18.4  
 Kilmee £1.7.2

Pan McKelvey Collector for Kilmee and Kilmee having attended the Board with a statement of his Account and a sum of £0.10.7 appearing irrecoverable in both Divisions and a sum of £0.16.7 declared by him to be recoverable leaving a Balance of £0.13.6 unaccounted for by him

Resolved That he be allowed the sum stated to be irrecoverable and that the amount recoverable be debited to the respective parties in the New Rate Books, he lodging the balance of £0.13.6 and getting a Cheque for his Salary viz £4.5.8

The No of Provisional Admissions Confirmed was 1  
 Ditto disallowed " "  
 The No of Appeals admitted was 2  
 Ditto rejected " "  
 G. M. M. Chairman  
 Michael Molony Clerk

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> of September 1845  
 Thomas Burke Esq in the Chair  
 John M. Burke M. J. Hancock Esq  
 Philip Daly A. P. L. attended  
 William Joyce  
 Francis W. Lynch &  
 Laurence J. Daly Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed  
 The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from No 1453 to No 1457 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk

The Treasurer's Book of receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during last £0.13.6  
 Paid during the week £24.14.8  
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £5.18.7.5

The Book was signed by the Chairman  
 The following Payments have been made by Collectors to Treasurers since last day of Meeting viz  
 Pan McKelvey Collector for Kilmee C.D. £0.13.6  
 The Clerk has lodged the following Receipts with the Treasurer  
 Mich. McKelvey's Receipt which will become due on the 1<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> to be credited to Northern Electoral Division amount £92.10.0

Hugh Gordons Bill  
adged with Treasurer  
check due on 9<sup>th</sup> May  
1846

Hugh Gordon and sureties Bills which will become due on the 9<sup>th</sup> May  
to be credited to the Portumna Electoral Division amount £25.10.3

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 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 £10.16.3<sup>1/2</sup>

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £11.16.4<sup>1/2</sup>  
And the Average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £0.1.11<sup>1/2</sup>

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

137 lbs of White Bread	350 stone of Potatoes
150 lbs of Brown Bread	7 lbs of Lard
100 Gallons of New Milk	1 Cwt of Salt
6 Gallons of Butter Milk	50 Boxes of Turf
19 1/2 lbs of Meat	1 dozen of Combs

The following Books were produced viz

The General Clothing Accounts

The Medical Officers Books

The Reports of the Master was read that Anne Hoalaw broke  
8 Panes of Glass on the night of Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ultimo and was committed on  
4<sup>th</sup> Inst and sentenced to Two Months Imprisonment

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners <sup>rather</sup>  
read to the following effect viz

Order dated 6<sup>th</sup> December 1845 dismissing Hugh Gordon Collector  
for Portumna & Teena Divisions

Letter from the P.L. Comm<sup>rs</sup> of 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1845 dated 4<sup>th</sup> Inst  
relative to the resolution of the Board on the letter received from Hugh  
Gordon Collector, and stating that the language used in the letter  
although very improper, is not sufficiently strong or specific to  
justify the interference of the Commissioners

Letter from Fermoy Union dated 28<sup>th</sup> Ultimo forwarding  
a copy of a Resolution adopted at a Meeting of the Board held on  
the 19<sup>th</sup> Inst. relative to the disease in the Potato Crop

Letter from the Bandon Union dated 28<sup>th</sup> Ultimo forward-  
ing a copy of a resolution relative to the improvement and encourage-  
ment of the Sea Coast and River Fisheries &c

Letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> November 1845 signed J.P. Moore  
enclosing a copy of an address <sup>to the Legislature</sup> ~~to the Legislature~~ without binding the Board  
to any specific changes calls for such an Amendment of the Drainage  
Act as will bring it into a more general and effective operation

Letter from Hugh Gordon having been read dated  
Jan 6<sup>th</sup> Inst

Resolved that a copy thereof be forwarded by  
the Clerk to the Poor Law Commissioners

The No of Provisional Admissions Confirmed was .. 1  
Ditto disallowed .. "

The No of Applicants admitted was .. 1  
Ditto rejected .. "

Resolved that notices be printed and posted up calling  
for Finders from Competent persons for the Collection of the Rate  
in Portumna and Teena Electoral <sup>Divisions</sup> to be sent on the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst

The Clerk read a Notice of <sup>an intended</sup> Marriage received by him  
from Mr. John Bowen District Registrar between John Connolly of  
Galway Road and Anne Burke of Abbey Lane both of Longshes

Resolved that S.D. O'Leary's Tender for Vaccination in  
the Kiltulla District be accepted at one shilling for each suc-  
cessful case up to 200 and six pence for all others exceeding that  
number.

Resolved that our attention having been called by the  
Assistant <sup>Magistrate</sup> Commissioners to the statement made by the Magistrate  
acting at Athlone Petty Sessions, that a statement made by  
Richard O'Neill Son Rate Collector on his oath was not  
sufficiently credible, that we believe Richard O'Neill to be a  
person perfectly credible on his oath, and we are satisfied  
that were the Magistrates as well acquainted with his  
character as we are they would have been of a similar  
opinion

Resolved That the ~~Settling~~ supplied by Patrick Doney be converted into use, and that the Master do employ a Tailor to cut ~~them~~ up.

Mr. Hancock Assistant Commissioner having called the attention of the Guardians to the state of the Workhouse  
The Master having been called on, and admitted the very great irregularities complained of and stated that such should not occur again if he were forgiven for this time, and that he would report the officers who neglected their duty.

The Motion was called up and it was moved that the Matron should be called on to resign not having given satisfactory reasons for the dirty and filthy state of the House.

An amendment moved that she gets one week's trial not recorded, The Original Motion Carried. The Matron having been called on to resign did so verbally but upon being called on to give it in writing declined to do so.

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to have her dismissed forthwith.

Resolved that Notices for a Motion be inserted in the General Advertiser, Limerick Chronicle and Galway Vindicator Proposals to be sent in on or before the 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1846 on which day the Election will take <sup>place</sup> two Insertions one forthwith, and the other in the last week.

Resolved that the Revisors be called on to send in the Valuation Books on or before Saturday next, they having taken a long time at the Revision.

M. W. M. M.  
Michael Stoney Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longhrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> December 1845

Thomas John Burke Esq. in the Chair

Robert Carey

Thomas Doney

Patrick Kerrett

James Smyth

Thomas W. Lynch

Thomas Burke &

William Joyce Esquires

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from 1845 to 1849 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 General Advertiser Limerick Chronicle and Galway Vindicator copies of Advertisements for insertion calling for Proposals from competent persons for the office of Matron.

And that notices have been posted in the Electoral Divisions of Postumma and Teenu and in the Town of Longhrea calling for proposals from persons willing to collect the rate in said Electoral Divisions.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during last week £27.40 and during the week £ " " "

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £515.17.7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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 Chests Account

The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account by which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £118.9.7

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £119.5.7

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was £1.1.0

The following Lodgments have been made by Collectors to Treasurer since last day of Meeting viz  
Nicholas Synesty Collector for Alconneram £11 11 6  
Ditto " " Craughwall " 16 14

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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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 147 lbs of White Bread   | 19 1/2 lbs of Meat    |
| 141 lbs of Brown Bread   | 350 Stone of Potatoes |
| 100 Gallons of New Milk  | 7 lbs of Candles      |
| 7 Gallons of Butter Milk | 50 Boxes of Turf      |

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

The Reports of the Master & other Officers were read and orders made on them  
The Clerk reports that the Treasurer has returned to him Mich O'Brien's Bill Amount £22 10 which has become due on the 10<sup>th</sup> as it had not been taken up, that he spoke to O'Brien's Relatives relative to it who stated that they would have it taken up on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> that Michael O'Brien's father has given him on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst £22 10 and that he has handed to him the Bill, and also the Bonds on the Bill in pursuance of the late compromise entered into with O'Brien's Relatives on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November last have been signed on the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst.

O'Brien's Relatives Bill £20 signed

That John Flynn Revision has given in the last of his Valuation Books, and that John Dimond also holds two of them, Resolved that John Dimond be required to send in the Valuation Books forthwith

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 19 945 D 45 dated 12<sup>th</sup> Inst informing the Guardians that directions have been given for the preparation and issue of an order for the removal of the Matron
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 19 945 D 45 dated 12<sup>th</sup> Inst forwarding questions to be answered and signed by the persons who may be appointed to the office of Matron and Collector

and drawing the attention of the Clerk to the 4<sup>th</sup> Section of the Vaccination Act.

The Clerk reports that W. Crahan has signed his Contract for Vaccination which has been also signed by the Chairman two Guardians and Clerk

3<sup>rd</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 300 D 45 dated 8<sup>th</sup> Inst, forwarding a Circular of Questions to be answered by the Board at each Weekly Meeting or in each fortnight and to be transmitted to the Commissioners distinct from the usual Copy of the Minutes Resolved that they be answered on next day of Meeting and once a fortnight after.

The Clerk read a second time a Notice of Shaming between John Connolly & John Keefe  
The Medical Officer reports the death of Catharine Keene of old age and infirmity she being 79 years

- The N<sup>o</sup> of Provisional Admissions confirmed was 2  
Ditto Disallowed " "  
The N<sup>o</sup> of Applicants admitted was " "  
Ditto Rejected 1

Resolved that a Cheque be drawn in favor of Mr John Smyth for £6 6 6 due to him for attending at Petty Sessions in the Cases of Walsh, Byrne & Gordon

Resolved that the Chamber do pay John Martin £0 2 2 1/2 for Carriage of Medicines from Dublin

John Burke Chairman  
Michael Molony Clerk



A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longhrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> Decr 1845

- Thomas John Burke Esq in the Chair
- James Shurlong
- William Boyce
- Thomas Burke
- Maurice W Lynch
- Thomas J. July
- Lawrence Fahy
- John A Burke Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed  
The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from N<sup>o</sup> 1460 to N<sup>o</sup> 1461 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £ 12-4-6  
Paid during the week £ 12-4-6  
And that the Balance on the account against the Guardians was £ 499-7-10

The Book was signed by the Chairman  
The following judgments have been made by Collectors to Treasurers since last day of Meeting viz  
Thomas Armstrong Collector for Longhrea £ 6-8-0  
Richard O'Neill " " Atherney 1-0-3  
Michael O'Brien Receiv<sup>r</sup> due on the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst & taken up on the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst 2-2-0

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

The Weekly Relief List and Abstract  
The Provision Chest Account  
The Provision Receipt and Consumption Accounts  
By which it appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 11-13-4

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 10-0-3  
And the average Cost of a Pauper for the week was £ 1-1-4

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and ordered to be duly made for the several articles specified namely  
144 lbs of white Bread } 340 Stone of Potatoes  
144 lbs of Brown Bread } 8 lbs of Candles  
100 Gallons of New Milk } 50 Boxes of Fuel  
7 Gallons of Butter diet } 6 dozen of Brooms  
14 1/2 lbs of Meat } 2 Barrels of Lime

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

The Clerk reports that he has lodged with the Treasurer the Bills of Mich<sup>l</sup> O'Brien Sureties for £ 20 and that the proportion to be credited to each Division is as follows viz Atherney £ 5-5-0  
Blonkeen £ 5-7-0 Kiltara £ 5-1-7 And Killybegs £ 4-4-4

Proportion of O'Brien's Bills to be credited to each Division

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

1<sup>st</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 309 N<sup>o</sup> 45 dated 11<sup>th</sup> Inst. stating that the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> have received a report from their Architect relative to the necessity for attending to the painting &c of Workhouses  
2<sup>nd</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 19746 D45 dated 17<sup>th</sup> Inst relative to the case between the Magistrates acting at Atherney Petty Sessions and Collector Richard O'Neill; and stating that the Commissioners do not think that any imputation rests on the Collector's character

3<sup>rd</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 2027 2 D45 dated 19<sup>th</sup> Inst drawing the attention of the Clerk to the 4<sup>th</sup> Section of the Vaccination Extension Act which requires that Copies of Vaccination Contracts should be forwarded to the Commissioners

Order dated the 19<sup>th</sup> Inst N<sup>o</sup> 19795 D45 dismissing Honoria Gilhuly from the office of Matron of the Workhouse  
Resolved that the schoolmistress be requested to act as Matron until the appointment of a person to that office takes place

The No of Provisional Admissions confirmed were 1  
Ditto disallowed " "  
The No of Applicants admitted was 3  
Ditto rejected " "

The Clerk read a third time the notice of an intended Marriage received by him from Mr John Conen District Registrar between John Connolly and Anne Burke both of Longhrea  
The Clerk having submitted to the Board a list of Arrear received by him from the Collectors, Resolved that the one for N<sup>o</sup> 1 District be sent to the Guardians of the Longhrea Electoral Division to be examined by them

Resolved That the Supper be provided with a Stout Dinner for Christmas Viz 20 lbs of Fat Bacon

Names were read from the following persons for the office of Collector in the Electoral Divisions of Portumna and Teela. Viz Garrett Burke, Thomas Armstrong and Richard O'Neill.

Resolved That Garrett Burke be appointed who is <sup>also</sup> Collector for Ballanacree and Dorney and that we approve of Edmund M Burke and Hyacinth Burke Esqrs his assistants

Resolved That a Cheque be drawn in favour of Michael Connors for £3 10 s being 9 months salary and other work done by him in repairing the Pipes &c of this Workhouse to the 29<sup>th</sup> September last

Resolved That the answer to the Questions required by the Commissioners Circular of the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst be postponed to next day of Meeting

Resolved That the Clerk do get leave of absence to be here for Saturday next

*M. Connors*  
Chairman  
Michael Connors Clerk

Galway County Council

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longhrea Union held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 44  
James M Burke Esq in the Chair

Patrick Merrick and James Hurlong Esquires

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book was produced, examined and authenticated from 1842 to 1845 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 week £ 11 11 s 6 d  
Paid during the week £ 4 11 s 6 d

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 498 7 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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 £ 11 7 2 1/2

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries Consumed was £ 11 17 10

And the Average Cost of a Supper for the week was £ " 1 4 3/4

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

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|--------------------------|---|
| 150 lbs of White Bread   | 350 stone of Potatoes                           |
| 146 lbs of Brown Bread   | 7 lbs of Candles                                |
| 104 Gallons of New Milk  | 56 Boxes of Fuel                                |
| 7 Gallons of Butter Milk | 40 yards of Grey Calico for lining Boys Jackets |
| 14 1/2 lbs of Meat       |   |

The following Books were also produced viz

The General Clothing Accounts

The Medical Officers Books

The Medical officer reports the death of Ann McNamee aged 64 years of Asthma and General Debility