



Comhairle Chontae na Gallimhe
Galway County Council

Loughrea Poor Law Union

Board of Guardian

Rough Minutes

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ROUGH
MINUTE BOOK.

Loughrea Union.



DUBLIN:

ALEXANDER THOM, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER, 86, ABBEY-STREET,

OF WHOM MAY BE HAD

THE BOOKS AND PAPERS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR LAW ACTS.

At the first Meeting of the
Board of Guardians of the
Longma Union held at the
Court Room in Longma, on
Friday the 11. October 1839. Present

Joseph Burke Esq. Assistant Poor
Law Commissioner
Guardians

Ex Officio.

Pi. John Burke Esq.	James Macdonald Esq.
John Lopdell Esq.	Don. Anthony Nugent Esq.
Edmund Burke Esq.	Mr. Mathew White Esq.
Charles Carr Esq.	Thomas Davy Esq.
Robert Davy Esq.	John Taylor Esq.
James H. Burke Esq.	Dominick J. Burke Esq.
Benjamin Davy Esq.	James Smyth Esq.
	James Burke Esq.

Elected

Thomas Burke Esq.
Patrick Shennell Esq.
Lambert Burke Esq.
Lawrence Kirby Esq.
James Clarke Esq.
William Rogers Esq.
Peter Blake Esq.

Proposed by James B. Burke Esq
Seconded by Robert Lacey Esq
Resolved that Sir John Burke
Be the Chairman of the
Board

which being unanimously agreed to
Sir John Burke was accordingly
called to the Chair.

Proposed by James B. Burke Esq
Seconded by Robert Lacey Esq
Resolved that Dennis Daly Esq be
the Vice Chairman of the Board
carried unanimously.

Proposed by James B. Burke Esq
Seconded by James Smyth Esq
Resolved that the Hon. Anthony
Nugent be the Deputy Vice
Chairman of the Board.
carried unanimously.

Proposed by John Laporte Esq
Seconded by James Clarke Esq
Resolved that the Salary of the Clerk
of this Board be Forty Pounds per

Proposed by Robert Lacey Esq
Seconded by Dennis Daly Esq
Resolved that Mr. John Smyth
be appointed the Clerk to the
Board of Guardians.

Proposed by John Taylor Esq
Seconded by Peter Blake Esq
Resolved that Mr. Timothy Gahy
be appointed the Clerk to the
Board of Guardians.

a Letter from Mr. John Smyth being
then read stating that he would
undertake the duties of procuring
Board room for fifty pounds a year
as the Annual Comm. being stated
that a Board Room was not required
to be provided by the ^{Clerk or Clerk} Mr. Lacey who
proposed the nomination of Mr. Smyth
stated that Mr. Smyth would under-
take the duties of the office at the
sum agreed on by the Board.

to be amount A to require in Board

On a Revision then appeared for

Mr. John Smyth. 15

Mr. Timothy Deary. 6

Mr. Smyth was accordingly
elected Clerk

Proposed by James H. Burke Esq

Seconded by Robert Deary Esq

Resolved that the Clerk be called
upon to enter into security for
the due performance of the duties
of his office in accordance with
the order of the Poor Law Com.

mission hereby in a Bond of

£200 or two hundred in the sum

of £100 each and that he come

prepared to execute the said Bond

at the next meeting of the Board

and unanimously

Carried unanimously

Proposed by the Hon Anthony Nugent

Seconded by Charles Burke Esq

Resolved that the Branch of the
National Bank established
in Longwood be appointed
Treasurer to the Union

Mr. Edward Byer the Manager of the

National Bank attended and

stated the terms to be Two per Cent

on deposits and One per Cent on

advances which he proposed in

in writing. Letters marked B come here

The National Bank were

unanimously elected Treasurer to the Union

The following resolutions were unanimously
agreed to —

Resolved that, ^{it} is the opinion of this Board that
there is no existing valuation which can
be made available and sufficient for the
purpose of estimating the net annual
value of the rateable property within the
Union and that a fresh valuation will be
required; but that existing surveys may, with
due revision and correction to a certain
extent be sufficient for ascertaining the
assessable quantity of the Union.

Resolved that the meeting as from
Thursday
to the 31st of October. 1854 at 12 o'clock
to be held in the large room in the
Linen hall -

Resolved that the thanks of this
meeting be returned by Mr Burke.
Assistant Commissioner: *James J. [unclear]*

James J. [unclear]

John Long the
Clk of the Union }

J. Burke

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A Meeting of the Board of Guardians
of the Longhrea Union held at the Large
Room at the Sinner's Hall ~~on Thursday the~~
~~31st~~ and by adjournment at the Grand Jury
Room of the Court House Longhrea on Thursday
the 31st of October 1839. present

Denis Daly Esq. Vice Chairman in the Chair
Joseph Burke Esq.^{re} Assistant Poor Law
Commissioner.

Elected Guardians
Capt^m Rogers
James Smyth Esq.
Domst J. Burke Esq.
James Madden Esq.

The following resolution proposed by
James Smyth Esq. and seconded by Capt^m Rogers
was Unanimously agreed to.
Resolved. That this meeting do now adjourn
to the Grand Jury Room of the Court House.

In addition to the ^{Assistant Commissioners of the} Guardians above mentioned
the following ^{Guardians} having attended the meeting at the
Grand Jury Room. In John Burke B^l Chairman in the Chair
Ex officio.

Henry Blake Esq.
Robert D. Avey Esq.
Charles Farrell Esq.
James H. Burke Esq.

Elected Guardians
Honble Anthony Nugent
Pete Blake Esq.
James Clarke Esq.
John Saylor Esq.
Pat^m J. Kennett Esq.
Wm. Burke Esq.
Thomas Daly Esq.
Lawrence Fahy Esq.
James Burke Esq.
W^m Michael Rush

Electd Guardians
Francis Hardy Esq

Proposed by Robert DeGrey Esq and seconded by
James Clarke Esq Resolved that the
following Bye Laws be adopted
That to insure regularity and order in the
proceedings of the Board the following Bye
Laws be adopted.

First. That any Guardian who he desires to
speak. shall stand up and address
the Chairman. and at all other times observe
strict silence and attend to the matter
under discussion. and if two or more
Guardians rise to speak at the same time
the Chairman shall decide to whom the
priority of speaking belongs. and upon his
naming the individual. the other Guardians
shall resume their seats.

Secondly. That all motions (except for
the admission or rejection of applicants)
shall be submitted to the Board in writing
by the mover. and if seconded shall be
discussed. and unless withdrawn by
the mover and seconded shall be determined
by

by open vote —

Third That no Guardian except the mover
shall speak more than once upon any
business or question except with the
permission of the Chairman unless in
explanation or answer to a personal
call. and then shall confine himself
strictly to the requisite explanation. the
mover shall be entitled to speak twice.
Fourth. That the Chairman. Vice Chairman
and deputy Vice Chairman shall be members
of all Committees of the Board unless expressly
excepted.

Fifth That a copy of these resolutions be
hung up in the Board room and placed
on the Board room table and that the Chairman
at each meeting do. before the Guardians proceed
to business. draw their attention to the rules.

The following letter having been read.

Longwood Union

Poor Law Commission Office Dublin

29th October 1839.

Sir

The poor Law Commissioners request
that the Guardians will provide a seal
to be used for their communications and
affixed to all acts required be authenticated
by the seal of the Union
The Commissioners are of opinion that a plain
seal without an emblem of any kind. but
containing the title of the Union. as given
in the orders. will be the most suitable for
the purpose intended. and of the Guardians
should wish it. the Commissioners will

The Commissioners in an application to
to them. have a seal prepared by an engraver
in Dublin who has undertaken to furnish such
seals at 16^s. each. executed in a suitable
style.

By order of the Board
W. Stanley

To the Chairman { Assistant Secretary
of the Board of Guardians }
Loughrea Union }

Resolved. That the Secretary be directed
to have a seal provided for him at
the price above mentioned.

Proposed by Peter Blake Esq. seconded
by Captain Rogers.

Resolved that the Clerk be directed
to have Copies of the Circular relating
to the Valuation. printed for the use of
this Union.

Resolved that the future meetings
of this Board be held on every fourth
Thursday at Twelve o'clock in the Court
House Loughrea.

Resolved. That a sum not exceeding
Two Hundred pounds. be allowed for
the valuation of all rateable property in
the Union of Loughrea including all charges.
The Valuator to have all necessary Surveys
made and to attend all appeals which may
be made hereafter. and to defend the same
without costs to the Union. and to have the
valuation completed on or before the 1st
of August. 1840. to bind himself and
his Executors in the sum of Two Hundred
pounds for the due fulfillment within the

time specified, of the valuation

Proposals from the following gentlemen
having been read. for the valuation of
the Union for the following Sums. viz

J. J. Bricknell	£252.
Connor Pelly	200
J. H. Blake	240
Walter Fayler	200
Charles Cooper	200

Resolved

That the persons proposing to be
Valuators be now called in & the
Resolution just passed be read to them

Upon which a division having taken
place. there appeared

Ayes for the resolution	11
Noes	10.

The five gentlemen having attended. and all
having agreed to the terms of the resolution
with the exception of Mr Bricknell who
declined. And a poll having taken
place. there appeared

For John H. Blake Esq.	16
For Charles J. Cooper	3
For Connor Pelly	1
For W. Fayler.	1.

Resolved

That John H. Blake Esq. be appointed
Valuator to the Union of Loughrea on the terms
stated in the Resolution and that he forthwith
enter into the usual Contract and Bond.

The following were elected Wardens

Kiltulla	Meier Brouse Esq.
Athony	Mr. James Barrett
Killmore Dale	Myatt Esq. B. M. Esq.
Portumna	Mr. Peter Rusk
Tenagh	Walter White
Leitrim	Mr. Pat Fahy
Kilchreest	Mr. Richd. Foster
Kilcree Deena	Mr. Edw. Haroy
Loughrea	Mr. Sam. Smyth
Kilcomney	Ch. Hanelan Esq.
Clonkeen	John Fyke Esq.
Kilteelie	Mr. Geo. Lyons

Resolved. That this meeting do adjourn to Thursday the 28th of Nov^r. 1839.

John Smyth
 Clerk of the Union

M. Burke
 Secretary

At a meeting of the Boards of Guardians of the Loughrea Union. held at the grand Jury Room of the Court House Loughrea on the 28th day of November 1839. present. Joseph Burke Esq^r. Assistant poor law Commissioner.

Co. officio: Mr. John Burke B^r in the Chair.

Charles Farrell Esq.	Capt. Rogers
Robert Dekey Esq.	Patrick Skennett Esq.
	James Madden Esq.
	John Taylor Esq.
	Thomas Burke Esq ^r

The minutes of the last meeting having been read.

Letter N^o. having been read, was ordered to be inserted on the Minutes.

Resolved. That the Honble Anthony Nugent and Andrew W Blake Esq. be approved of as Sureties for the Valuator.

Resolved. That Patrick Skennett Esq. and Martin Lynch Esq. be approved of as the Sureties for the Clerk.

Resolved. That the Valuation Committee be specially summoned for Thursday the 5th Dec^r. for the purpose of electing a Chairman and arranging with the Valuator for commencing the Valuation forthwith. and that the Valuator and Mr. Sam^l Smyth the Warden for the Electoral Division of Loughrea be also summoned to attend the meeting of the Committee.

Resolved That this Meeting do adjourn to Thursday the 26th December 1839.

M. Burke Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians
of the Loughrea Union held at the Board
room on Thursday the 26th day of December
1839. present. Joseph Burke Esq^r Assistant
poor Law Commissioner "

Ex officio:	Sir John Burke. Bt
John Sopdell Esq ^r	is the Chair.
Charles Fanell Esq ^r	Elited
Robert DeArcy Esq ^r	Laurence Fahy Esq ^r
Henry Blake Esq ^r	Captain Rogers.
	James Madden.
	James Smyth
	Francis W. Lynch.
	Patrick Skerrett.
	John Taylor.
	Walter Arthur Augent

The following documents. N^o 1 letter from
the poor Law Commissioners. dated 14th
Dec^r 1839. N^o 2. order of the Commissioners
dated 11th Dec^r 1839. authorising the
raising or borrowing of a sum of £8700.
having been read.

Proposed by Robert DeArcy Esq^r &
Seconded by John Sopdell Esq^r.
Resolved that in compliance with the
order of the poor Law Commissioners
dated 11th Dec^r 1839. an application
be made from this Board of Guardians
No

to the Exchequer Loan Commissioners
for an advance of the sum of Eight
thousand Seven hundred pounds Sterling
for the purpose of enabling us to complete
the purchase of Land for a site for a
workhouse. to defray the expense of
building said workhouse. and for the
fitting and furnishing the same. and
that the said sum of £8700. together
with all interest that may accrue
thereon. be chargeable on the future poor
rates of this Union

Carried Unanimously

Proposed by John Sopdell Esq^r. and
Seconded by Robert DeArcy Esq^r.

Resolved. That we are of opinion that when
the Law for the relief of the destitute comes
into full operation. we should be protected
by some enactment of the Legislature. preventing
the levying of Contributions as at present by the
Merchant & Tenant Classes. as if not so
protected, the poor rate will be additional
burthen on us.

Carried Unanimously.

Resolved. That Mr. Michael O'Brien be
appointed warden for the parish of
Loughrea

The follg. ltr from the Valuator, having
been read. dated 17th Dec^r 1839. N^o 3.
H. Blake Esq^r

Resolved. That our Clerk be directed to insert an advertisement in the Dublin evening post. calling on competent persons to send in tenders for the valuation of this Union such tenders to be sent in ~~at~~ before twelve o'clock on Thursday the 23^d January 1840.

Mr. Sopdell gives notice that on the next day of meeting. he will ^{if more} that the resolution for giving £200 for the valuation of this Union. be rescinded. with the view that the Board may then be at liberty to reconsider the question.

Documents 4. 4 & 5 having been read.
Resolved. that a cheque be drawn on our Treasurer for the discharge of the Rating Officer accounts amounting to £45. 2. 9.

Resolved That the next meeting of this Board be held on Thursday the 23^d January 1840

Michael Chairman
Sitting on behalf of the meeting

John Sopdell } Guardians
W. Rogers } Present

John Smyth }
Clerk of the Union }

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union. held at the Boardroom on Thursday the 23^d day of January 1840. Guardians present.

<u>Ex officio.</u>	<u>Elected.</u>
Charles Fanell Esq.	Dominic J. Burke Esq.
	Laurence Fahy Esq.
	Patrick Skene Esq.

Resolved. That Charles Fanell Esq. be appointed Chairman of this meeting.
Carried. Unanimously.

Resolved. That the next meeting of this Board be held on Thursday the 30th of January 1840 to which day we adjourn.

John Smyth } Clerk of the Union
Charles Fanell } Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union. held at the Boardroom on Thursday the 30th day of January 1840 present. Joseph Burke Esq. Assistant P. L. Commissioner
Guardians present

<u>Ex officio.</u>	<u>Elected.</u>
Henry Blake Esq.	Dominic J. Burke
James H. Burke Esq.	Pat ^h Skene
John Sopdell Esq.	James Smyth
Charles Fanell Esq.	Thomas Davy
Edmond Burke Esq.	Mathew White
	Capt ^m Rogers
	Wick Burke
	James Madden Esq.
	Lee Fahy
	James T. Burke
	James H. Lynch
	James Hardy

Resolved that James H. Burke, Esq. be appointed Chairman of this meeting.

The minutes of the former meetings being read.

Resolved. That a cheque be drawn on our Treasurer for sixteen shillings to pay for the seal procured for the Union.

Resolved. That the following persons be appointed Wardens for the following places:
Kilneen. Thomas J. Folly Esq.
Cranghwell. Mr. Thos. Joyce
Kilcooran. Mr. Pat Hynes.

Letter No. 57. from the poor Law Commissioners having been read.

Resolved that the letter from the Commissioners has been read. Stating that Mr. John Geoghegan, appointed as Clerk to the work of the Union Work House at a salary of £2.2.0 per week, until the first Workhouse is commenced when it is to be reduced to £1.11.6 a week. be entered on the minutes, and that Mr. Geoghegan's salary be chargeable on the workhouse funds.

The Vice Chairman Denis Dealy Esq. arrived at this period of the meeting, took the Chair. Mr. Burke having vacated the same.

A Letter from the poor Law Commissioners dated Dublin 21 Jan'y 1840 forwarding a deed of security for an advance of £3000 on acct of the Loan for which application has been made to the Exchequer Bill Loan

Comm.

Commissioners. by this Union having been read.

A letter dated London 7th Jan'y 1840 from Messrs. Bares & Winter forwarding by Deputations of the Exchequer Bill Loan Commissioners, an Indenture to be executed by the Board of Guardians of this Union, and also the charge on the poor rates of this Union to secure to John Shettle Birkwood Esq. Secretary to the Exchequer Loan Commissioners of public works the sum of £3000. having been also read.

Resolved that a copy of an order of delivery of the Exchequer Bill Certificate be entered on the minutes. viz

To John Shettle Birkwood Esq. Secretary of the Commissioners for the issue of certain Exchequer Bills in aid of public works.

We the Guardians of the poor of the Loughrea Union, who have on the day of the date hereof caused the Common Seal of the said Guardians to be applied to a certain Indenture of Charge to secure the repayment of Three thousand pounds advanced the said Guardians in Exchequer Bills by the Honorable Board of Exchequer Bill Loan Commissioners for the purpose of purchasing land and building a Workhouse for the said Union, and for other purposes. Do hereby authorize you to deliver the Exchequer Bill Certificate for the sum of £3000. To the Cashiers of the Bank of England or one of them or their or his order subject to the charges of the Solicitors

of

of the 2^d Commissioners for preparing the Survey
given under our Common Seal
this 30th day of January 1840.

(Seal)

Signed

Denis Daly

Chairman of the meeting signing
in behalf of the Majority

John Sopdell

Wm Rogers

Two of the Guardians
present " " " "

John Smyth. Clerk of the Guardians of the 3^d Union

The Common Seal of the Union was affixed
by Denis Daly of the Chairman of this meeting
to the Indenture bearing date the 30th day
of January 1840. and to the Charge bearing equal date

Resolved that the resolution agreed on on the
31st Oct. last. relative to the Condition on which
a Valuator should be appointed for the Union
be rescinded. so far as the sum of £200. is
mentioned. so that the sum to be paid may
be left open to be fixed by the Board this day.

The Board then proceeded to the Election of a
Valuator and the following tenders were read
From Mess^{rs} Charles S. Cooper & Robt B Philips £250

Mr Connor Pelly . 200

Mr Cooper being called in. Stated that his
Partner Mr Philips wished to withdraw his
name from the tender given in jointly by them

Resolved. That Charles S. Cooper & he appointed
Valuator of the Union of Loughrea to be allowed
the sum of £250. for the valuation of all rateable
property within the Union. to have all necessary surveys
made. and to attend all appeals which may be lodged
at the rate of 5s to sustain his valuation at his own expense
to attend the fortnightly meetings of the Valuation
Committee. to have the Valuation Completed on or
before 31st Dec 1840. and finally to bind himself
and two sureties in the sum of Two Hundred pounds
for the due fulfillment of the foregoing conditions

Resolved That Robt May & H. C. J. be approved of as sureties for Mr Cooper.

Resolved That the next meeting of this Board be held
on Thursday the 20th February 1840

Denis Daly

Chairman of the
meeting, signing on
behalf of the Majority.
Two of the
Guardians present.

John Sopdell
Edmund Rogers

John Smyth Clerk of
the Guardians

A meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longrea Union held at the Board Room on Thursday the 20th of February 1840. Present Joseph Burke Esq^r. Assistant Poor Law Commissioner.

John Lopdell Esq^r in the Chair
Guardians present.

Ex officio

~~John Lopdell Esq^r~~
Dudley Perse Esq^r

Elected

Dominick J Burke Esq^r
Captain Rogers
James Smyth Esq^r
Mr Francis Hardy
Lawrence Fahy Esq^r
James Madden Esq^r
Dudley Perse Esq^r

The minutes of the former meeting having been read.

A letter from the poor law commissioner having been read approving of the appointment of Mr C S Cooper as Valuator of the Union N^o 502 & 514. dated 3^d February 1840

Resolved that a cheque be drawn on our Treasurer for sixteen pounds sixteen shillings being for eight weeks salary from 16th Decr 1839. to 8th July 1840. due Mr Bro Jeagling on behalf of the work for this Union.

Resolved that a cheque be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Clerk of the Union for £10. for 3 months salary from 11th of Octr 1839. to 11th January 1840

Resolved that our next meeting be held on Thursday the 19th March 1840.

John Lopdell } Chairman
Lawrence Fahy }

Present
John Smyth Clerk of the Union }
W Rogers } Two of the Guardians present

At a meeting of the board of Guardians held on Thursday March 19th 1840 Present
Joseph Burke Esq^r Assistant Poor Law Commissioner
Mr John Burke Esq^r in the Chair

Guardians

Ex Officio Elected
Henry Blake Esq^r James Smith Esq^r
Dennis Daly Esq^r W Rogers Esq^r
Robt. D'Smy Esq^r

Resolved that in the absence of our Clerk at the County Assizes W Rogers Esq^r be requested to act as clerk.

The proceedings of the last day having been read

Resolved that the next meeting of the board be held on Thursday the 16th of April 1840

On the breaking up of the meeting the Chairman accompanied by the

Assistant Commissioner the Vice
Chairman and the Guardians
present proceeded to lay the first
stone of the Union Workhouse.

Kecke

D Daly
M Blake

W Rogers
acting Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at
the Board room on Thursday the 16th of April 1840
present Joseph Burke Esq^{re} Assistant poor Law
Commissioner

Guardians.

Ex officio

Henry Blake Esq^{re}

Elected.

Patrick Skeneff Esq

Peter Blake Esq

Lawrence Fahy Esq

James Burke Esq^{re}

James Smyth Esq^{re}

Captⁿ Rogers

James W Burke Esq

James Madden Esq

Thomas Burke Esq

John Taylor Esq

Resolved That Peter Blake Esq^{re} do take the chair

The proceedings of the last meeting having been
read.

The following report was ordered to be inserted
on the minutes.

Captain Rogers who acted as clerk at the
last meeting of the Board. Reports That
on Thursday the 19th day of March 1840
the first stone of the Union workhouse
was laid by Sir John Burke B^t the Chairman
of the Board in presence of Denis Daly Esq^{re}
D.L. Vice Chairman Joseph Burke Esq^{re} Assistant
Poor Law Commissioner. Robert Deane Esq^{re} J.P.
Henry Blake Esq^{re} J.P. James Smyth Esq^{re} and
Captain Rogers. Guardians. William Lewis
Esq^{re} County Inspector of Police. Mr. Coakburn
of Dublin. Contractor for the building. Mr. John
Geoghegan. Clerk of the works. Mr. C.S. Cooper
Valuator of the Union &c.

Resolved That Mr. Cooper having submitted
to us a portion of his Valuation of the
Cultural division of Longhrea. we are
of opinion that generally speaking
he is proceeding with the Valuation
on a fair and equitable scale.

Resolved That a check be drawn on
the Treasurer for £10 in favour of the
Clerk of the Union being 3 months salary
to the 11th Inst.

Resolved

Resolved that the next meeting of the Board be held on Thursday the 14th of May 1840.

P. Blake Chairman

John Smyth Clerk of the Union
John F. Taylor
John F. Marshall & John F. Taylor Two of the Guardians present.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Thursday the 14th day of May 1840.

Guardians present

Ex officio
James H. Burke Esq
Robert Deane Esq
John Loddell Esq

Elected
James H. Burke Esq
Francis W. Lynch Esq
Dominick J. Burke Esq
Mr. Thomas Hardy
Mathew White Esq
Patrick Bennett Esq
Mr. Francis Hardy
Samuel Palmer Esq
Laurence Fahy Esq
Thomas Bumpkin Esq

Resolved that James H. Burke Esq. do take the Chair

The proceedings of the last meeting have been read.

Resolved that Mr Cooper having submitted an add^l petition of the Valuation of the Electoral division of

of Long Area. The same has been approved of as at the former meeting

Resolved that the next meeting of this Board be held on Thursday the 11th of June next.

J. W. Lynch Chairman

John Smyth Clerk of the Union
Laurence Fahy Two of the Guardians present

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Thursday the 11th June 1840 present.

Joseph Burke of Protestant Poor Law Commission.

Deane Day Esq in the Chair

~~James H. Burke Esq~~
~~Robert Deane Esq~~
~~John Loddell Esq~~

Elected
John Smyth
Laurence Fahy
Peter Blake
F. W. Lynch
Jas. Madden
Mathew White
Thos. Davey

Resolved that in the absence of our Clerk who has been summoned to give evidence in Dublin Mr Smyth be requested to act as Secretary

The proceedings of the last meeting having been read. Mr Cooper has submitted his valuation of the Parishes of Longrea & Kilmick.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Thursday the 3rd of Sept^r 1840. present Joseph Burke Esq^r Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

Ex officio	Guardians pres ^t	Elected
		Patrick Skeneck
		Mathew White
		James Smyth
		Thomas Burke

Tho^s Seymour of Bellinac Castle & one of the Guardians of the Ballinacloe Union attended.

Resolved That James Smyth Esq. do take the Chair

The proceedings of the last meeting having been read.

A Letter from the poor Law Commissioners dated 31st August 1840 forwarding a deed of security for an advance of £3000. or an account of the Loan for which application has been made to the Exchequer Bill Loan Commissioners by this Union having been read. A Letter from dated London August 28th 1840. from Mess^{rs} Bams & Winter forwarding by directions of the Exchequer Bill Loan Commissioners an Indenture to be executed by the Board of Guardians of this Union. and also the charge on the poor rates of this Union to secure to John Shuttell Brickwood Esquire Secretary to the Exchequer Loan Commissioners of public works the Sum of £3000 having been also read.

Resolved.

Resolved That a copy of our order of delivery of the Exchequer Bill Certificate be entered on the Minutes in
To John Shuttell Brickwood Esq. Secretary of the Commissioners for the Issue of certain Exchequer Bills in aid of Public Works.

We the Guardians of the poor of the Longford Union who have on the day of the date hereof caused the Common Seal of the ~~Union~~ said Guardians to be affixed to a certain Indenture of Charge to secure the repayment of Three Thousand pounds. advanced the said Guardians in Exchequer Bills by the Honble Board of Exchequer Bill Loan Commissioners. Do hereby Authorise you to deliver the Exchequer Bill Certificate for the said Sum of £3000. to the Cashiers of the Bank of England or one of them. or their or his order Subject to the Charges of the Solicitors of the said Commissioners for preparing the Security. Given under our Common Seal this 3rd day of September 1840.

(Seal)

J. Smyth

Chairman of the meeting
Signing on behalf of the
Majority

P. Skeneck
Two of the Guardians
Present

M. White

John Smyth. Clerk of
the Union

A Letter from the poor Law Commissioners dated 24th of August 1840 directing the appointment of Ex officio Guardians for the ensuing year, having been read.

Resolved. That the next meeting of this Board be held on Wednesday the 30th of September Instant.

J. Smyth } Chairman: Signing on
 } or behalf of the Majority
P. M. Messers Jns of the Guardians pres.
M. H. White

At a meeting of the Guardians held at the Board Room on Wednesday the 30th of September 1840 present Joseph Burke Esq^r Assistant poor Law Commissioner

Ex officio.	Guardians pres. ^d	Elected
Robert Deacy Esq		James W. Burke Esq
		Patrick Skene Esq
		James Smyth Esq
		Lawrence Fahy Esq
		Thomas Burke Esq

Resolved. That Robert Deacy Esq do take the Chair

The minutes of the last meeting having been read

Letter from the poor Law Commissioners dated the 5th of Sept: 1840 on the Subject of Vaccination having been read

Resolved That it appears to us that the following Dispensaries are situated within this Union viz. Kiltulla. Athony & Portumna. That those with the Towns of Longhrea and Woodford will form the most convenient districts for carrying into effect the act to extend the practice of Vaccination

Resolved That we are of opinion that a Sum of one Shilling a head for each Case of Successful Vaccination when the total Number of such Cases shall not exceed say 2001 and a Sum of five pence for each Case beyond the number of 200 will be sufficient Compensation to such Medical men as we may Contract with under the said act.

Resolved That our Clerk do transmit a Copy of the form of Contract as read this day and that the poor Law Commissioners be requested to Issue an order that the same form be adopted in all Contracts to be made in this Union under the provisions of the said act until further order shall be made in that behalf.

Resolved That a Cheque be drawn on our Treasurer for Fifty pounds in favor of G. S. Cooper Esq on account of our Contract with him for the Vaccination of this

Union

Resolved. That we bear testimony most willing testimony to the efficient & correct manner in which our Valuator C. S. Cooper Esq. has proceeded with the Valuation of the Longrea Union & the genl. Satisfaction which he has given to all parties interested in the same.

Resolved. That this Board will proceed to enter into contracts with medical men on Thursday the 5th of Nov^r 1840.

Resolved That this meeting do adjourn to Thursday the 15th of October 1840.

W. D. Dray & Chairman

J. Smyth & Two of the Guardians
Members present

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Thursday the 15th day of October 1840.

Guardians present
Ex officio
Elected
Mather White.
Dom^o J. Burke.
Francis W. Lynch.
Patrick Skene

Resolved That Dom^o J. Burke Esq^{re} do take the Chair.

The minutes of the former meeting having been read.

Resolved. That a Cheque be drawn on our Treasurer in favor of John Smyth. Clerk of the Union for Ten pounds being 3 months Salary to the 11th of October Instant.

Resolved that this meeting do adjourn to Thursday the 5th of November next.

J. P. Burke & Chairman.

J. P. Burke & Two of the
Francis W. Lynch & Guardians present

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Thursday the 5th day of November 1840. present Joseph Burke Esquire Assistant poor Law Commissioner =
Guardians present

Ex officio	Elected
Henry Blake Esq.	Francis W. Lynch Esq.
Charles Farrell Esq.	Mather White Esq.
James H. Burke Esq.	James Madden Esq.
Sir. John Burke B ^t .	Francis Hardy Esq.
Dennis Doherty Esq.	

Sir John Burke B^t Chairman of the Guardians having taken the Chair.

The minutes of the former meeting having been read.

The order to Contract for Vaccination dated

dated 31st Oct^r 1840. and also a letter
from G & E Querson dated October 1840.
with the act relating to Vaccination.

Resolved that our Clerk be directed to
communicate to the Medical attendants
of the Kiltulla, Athenry and Paternua
Dispensaries and to the Medical practitioners
in the Towns of Longrea and Woodford that
the Board will proceed on the next meeting
day to enter into Contracts with medical men
under the act to extend the practice of
Vaccination

Resolved that the following be appointed a
Finance & Audit Committee two to form a
Quorum and that all accounts be laid before
them before being submitted to the Board of
Guardians for payment viz James Smyth Chairman
Patrick Skene & Laurence Fahy.

Resolved that the next meeting of this Board be
held on Thursday the 3rd of December 1840

Skene Chairman

John Smyth
Clerk of the
Union

Charles Farrell
Blake

Two of the Guardians
present.

A meeting of the Board of Guardians
held at the Board Room on Thursday the
3rd of December 1840 Present.
Joseph Burke Esq. assistant poor
Law Commissioner

Guardians present.

Joseph Burke Esq.	Elected
John Doyle Esq.	Thomas Burke Esq.
Idony Blake Esq.	Pat ^r Skene Esq.
Sir John Burke B ^t	James W Burke Esq.
Charles Farrell Esq.	John Taylor Esq.
James W Burke Esq.	Arthur G. Daly Esq.
Robert McCreay Esq.	Thomas Davy
	James Smyth Esq.
	Peter Blake Esq.
	Laurence Fahy Esq.
	Mr Francis Hardy
	Francis Lynch Esq.

Sir John Burke B^t in the Chair.
The minutes of the foregoing meeting having been
read.

Resolved that Thomas Dermingham Esq
a Member of the Ballinasloe Board of
Guardians be permitted to be present
at our meeting.

Letters were received from Doctor Cloran. Mr. Daniel Dolan Licentiate Apothecary. Mr. Edw. Skinnell Licentiate Apothecary offering to contract for the district of Longhrea under the act to extend the practice of Vaccination on the terms offered by the Board when Doctor Cloran was unanimously elected for Longhrea District.

Letters were read from Dr. Cloran and Mr. Edward Skinnell Licentiate Apothecary offering to contract for the district of Woodford on the terms offered by the Board a poll having taken place. Thus appeared for Mr. Edward Skinnell 7. for Dr. Cloran 7. on which the Chairman gave his Casting Vote in favour of Mr. Edw. Skinnell who was elected for the District of Woodford.

Resolved. That Laurence Mc. Allen Surgeon be appointed for Athlone district.

Resolved. That the Election of Medical men for the districts of Kiltcolla & Portumna be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

The Valuation Committee Reports that the Valuation of the Electoral divisions of Kilconeran, Kilmee, Kiltulla, Kibrickil and Kilmee are have been submitted by Mr. Cooper and approved of at meetings of the Valuation Committee held since last day

day of meeting of the Board of Guardians

Resolved that the next meeting of the Board be held on Thursday the 31st of December 1840

Speckle } Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Thursday the 31st of December 1840.

In Dr. Burke B^r in the Chair

Guardians present

Ex-officio	Elected.
James H. Burke Esq.	James H. Burke Esq.
Dennis Daly Esq.	Thomas Burke Esq.
In John Burke B ^r	Arthur G. Daly Esq.
	James Madden Esq.
	Mathew White Esq.
	Laurence Foley Esq.
	James Smyth Esq.
	Francis W. Lynch
	Mr. Jas. Hardy

The minutes of the former meeting having been read. Letters having been read from Dr. Cloran. Mr. Skinnell & Mr. Skinnell. Apothecaries proposing to vaccinate in the Kiltulla District. Doctor Cloran was unanimously appointed at the remuneration suggested by the poor Law Commissioners. A proposal having been read from Edward Skinnell Esq. Licentiate Apothecary to vaccinate

Warrate in the Patersona district. he was accordingly
Elected on the terms accepted by Doctor Cloran.

Resolved. That the next meeting of this Board
be held on Thursday the 28th day of January
next

John Smyth
Clerk of the Union

Mecke Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held
at the Board room on Thursday the 28th
day of January 1841.

Guardians present.

Ex officio

Charles Danell Esq.

Elected.

Lambert Burke Esq.

Wick Burke Esq.

James W Burke Esq.

Arthur Gore Daly Esq.

James Burke Esq.

Thos. Dary Esq.

Resolved That Arthur Gore Daly Esq. do take the
Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read

Resolved That a cheque be drawn on our
Treasurer in favor of John Smyth. Clerk of
the Union for ten pounds being 3 months
salary to the 11th Inst.

Resolved That a cheque be drawn on our
Treasurer for seventeen shillings & six pence
in favor of Mr. Dalghooly. to reimburse
him for having provided firing for the Board room

from

from October 1839 to the present.

Resolved. That the next meeting of this Board
be held on Thursday the 25th day of February next

Arthur G. Daly Chairman

Members of the
James Burke Esq. Guardians present.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians
held at the Board room on Thursday
the 25th day of February 1841.

Sir John Burke Bt. in the Chair

Guardians present.

Ex officio

Henry Blake Esquire.

Elected.

Honble. Arthur Nugent

James W Burke Esq.

Lambert Burke Esq.

James W. Lynch Esq.

James Madden Esq.

James Burke Esq.

Mathew White.

Thomas Dary.

Patrick Skerrett.

James Smyth.

Francis Hardy.

Arthur G. Daly

The Valuation Committee Report
Resolved That Mr. Cooper having submitted his
Valuation of the Electoral divisions of Craughwell
& Kilshreeve & they approve of the same.

Resolved that the same be received and approved of

Letter from the poor Law Commissioners dated the 12th July 1841. relating to the Election of Guardians for the ensuing year; the same has ^{having been read} ordered to be inserted in the minutes:

The following letter dated 18th Jan 1841. was recd. from L.^{ce} W. Alman Vaccinator for the Athlone District.

Athlone 18 Jan 1841

Sir

Aspires to act in any manner agreeable to the highly respectable Body the Board of Guardians for the Union of Longhrea. I had accepted the sum of one shilling for each case of successful vaccination. I am now obliged to request that you will acquaint the Commissioners that in consequence of the strong censure expressed by the entire and respectable members of my profession for having accepted the sum of one shilling for such serious and important duties. I must respectfully beg to resign.

I remain Sir
Your Obedt. Servant.
Lan.^{ce} J. W. Alman.

Resolved that on next genl. meeting of the Board, be present to elect a medical person in the room of said Lan.^{ce} W. Alman for Athlone district and that the Clerk do communicate with the said practitioners on the subject previous to said meeting.

The contracts of the medical gentlemen appointed for the districts of Longhrea, Kiltulla, Ballinacill, and Paternua being here previously signed by them. They are this day signed by the Chairman of the Board, and the Common Seal of the Union ~~is~~ attached to the same.

Resolved that the next meeting of the Board be held on Thursday the 25th day of March next

W. Burke Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Thursday the 25th of March 1841:

Guardians present

Ex officio

Charles Farrell Esq.

Elected

James Clarke Esq.

James W Burke Esq.

Thomas Burke Esq.

Dominick B Burke Esq.

Samuel Palmer Esq.

Lancee Fahy Esq.

James Madden Esq.

Resolved That Sir John Burke Bt. be appointed Chairman. Denis Daly Esq. Vice Chairman. & The Honble Anthony Nugent. deputy Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

In the absence of the Chairman & Vice Chairman & Deputy Vice Chairman.

Thomas Burke Esq. was called to the Chair. The minutes of the last meeting having been read. The Return of Guardians for the ensuing year, having been read. The same was ordered to be inserted on the minutes.

Resolved that the appointment of a medical gentleman as Vaccinator for the Athenry district be postponed to the next day of meeting as well as the appointment of Wardens for the sev^l Electoral divisions within the Union.

The Valuation Committee report that Mr. Cooper submitted his valuation of the Electoral division of Liscannoy and that they approved of the same. Subject to a revision in some instances. Save & except the parish of Killeskil not yet submitted.

Resolved that the next meeting of the Board be held on Thursday the 22nd of April next.

Thos Burke } Chairman

A meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Thursday the 22nd of April 1841.

Guardians pres^t.

Ex officio

James H Burke Esq.

John Sopdell Esq.

Elected..

James Smyth Esq.

Laurance Fahy Esq.

James W Burke Esq.

Francis Hardy.

Denis Burke Esq.

Patrick Egan.

Thomas Slany.

Michael Kennelly.

Pat^r Shennett Esq.

Resolved that John Sopdell Esq. do take the Chair.

The minutes of the former meeting having been read.

Resolved that the following persons be appointed Wardens for the ensuing year.

Longhrea. Sam Smith Mich Selly. Charles Donelan

Athenry James Banett

Kilmeen Denis Griffin & Pat^r Hynes.

Ballinacill Mich Shaughnessy Pat^r Burke

Duniny Pat^r Kelly. Mich^r Denian & Jas^r Doyle.

Lyncei Walter White

Kiltulla Mercer Browne Esq.

Portumna Denis Hynes

Kilcree-deena W. Edw^d. Hardy

No application from medical persons to vaccinate in Athenry district has been received.