

Loughrea. 1st December 1841.

Sir

Take notice that the poor House Furniture for which I contracted to the Board of Guardians for the Loughrea Union, are now ready for delivery according to my proposal and consists of the following articles

I remain Sir
your obedient
Thos Macklin

80 Day Bed Steeds
20 Wet do.
40 Large forms
20 Small do.
20 Large Tables
15 Small do.

To John Hugh G. Gore
Clerk of the Loughrea Union

I hereby certify that Mr Thos Macklin has completed his Contract for the furniture for the Loughrea Union Workhouse, agreeable to the drawings and Specification given by Mr Wilkinson Architect to the Poor Law Commission

Loughrea. 2 Dec^r 1841
Jno Geoghagan
Clerk

Resolved that a cheque for fifty pounds be given to Mr Thos Macklin on account of his Contract for the Furniture.

Resolved that this Board do meet in future on every Thursday to provide and arrange the various matters necessary prior to the opening of the Workhouse the next meeting to be held on Thursday next.

John H. Gore
Chairman
Thos Macklin
Secretary

Michl Walsh
Acting Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians
Held at the Board Room on Thursday the
9th December 1841

Present

Robert Darcy Esq. in the Chair

Officers	Guardians	Elected.
Robert Darcy Esq.		Pat. Burke Esq.
Denis Daly Esq.		Samuel Smith Esq.
		Lawrence Fahy Esq.
		Pat. Kemoto Esq.
		Thos. Burke Esq.
		Denis Burke Esq.
		Jas. W. Burke Esq.

Denis Daly Esq. vice Chairman having
arrived Robert Darcy Esq. vacated the Chair

The proceedings of last days Meeting
having been read,

The Acting Clerk reports that the
following rate collectors have executed
their Bonds with their Securities.

Mr. Michl Walsh	no. 1	District
Mr. Garrett Burke	no. 4.	District
Mr. Michl Kelly	no. 5	District.
Mr. Lewis Hervey	no. 6	district.

The Board then proceeded to investigate the
tenders for furniture

Mr Thos. Macklin Loughrea
Mr. Dominick Cumiffe. Carrareagh.

Resolved. that the contract for furniture be
given to Dominick Cumiffe. according to
the prices in his proposal & to have all completed
according to the Advertisement on or before
the 20th of January 1842 and that we approve
of Guy Armstrong Esq. and Mr.
Samuel Smith as his securities,

Resolved that the contract for Sausages
be given to James Coy. according to the prices
in his proposal and the printed
Advertisement. and all to be exactly
the same as the pattern in the
possession of our clerk. and to have
all complete the 20th Decr. 1841

Resolved. that the contract for the following
articles be given to Miss Jane Murphy
7 Capel Street Dublin at the prices in
her proposal and that we approve of
Mr. Pat Dowling 30 High Street & Mary Flynn 27 ^{St. Dublin} St. Peter's as her
Securities

24 Sweeping brushes	} 2 pair Bellows.		
8 Scrubbing do.		} 300 Iron Spoons.	
4 Hearth do.			} at 6 pce dozen.
8 Mops.			

Resolved that we approve of Mr Tho. Deedy as security for William Beckam Contractor for the Mens Sackets &c in place of Mr Mike Shannon

Resolved that a cheque for thirty pounds be drawn in favor of Mr Tho Macklin on our Treasurer on acct of his contract for the furniture and the Balance not to be paid until the furniture be fixed in its proper place in the Workhouse.

Resolved that a cheque be drawn in favour of Mr John Smith ^{our Clerk} on our Treasurer for four pounds fifteen shillings and ten pence on acct of his Bill of five pounds sixteen shillings and eleven pence for disbursements postage &c.

Resolved that this Board do now adjourn to Thursday the 15th day of Decr. 1841. to 12 o'clock to be held at the Board Room.

Denis Daly Chairman
Denis Burke

Michael Walsh
Acting Clerk

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Thursday the 15th day of December 1841

Present
Robert Darcy Esq^r in the Chair

Guardians.

Officio
Robert Darcy Esq^r

Elected

James W. Burke Esq^r
Laurence Tabry Esq^r
Pat. Skerratt Esq^r
Jas. Smyth Esq^r
Dom. M. Burke Esq^r
Tho. Burke Esq^r
Jas. Madden Esq^r
Denis Burke Esq^r

The proceedings of last meeting having been read.

Read the following letter from Poor Law Commissioners

Poor Law Commission Office
Dublin 15th Decr. 1841

Sir

The Poor Law Commis^{rs} have had under consideration minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Longhrea Union on the 2nd Inst. proposing a Dictary for the Pauper Inmates of the Workhouse and a Scale of Rations to be allowed to the Workhouse Officers - and the Commissioners desire to express their approval thereof

By order of the Board

Arthur Moore
Chief Clerk

To

The Clerk of the Guardians
Longhrea Union

Read a letter from Mr. J. J. Gilhuly Master of the Workhouse

Sir

I have the goodness to put down the name of Mr. Pat^r Burke of Longhrea as one of the Stations Sureties in place of Dr Pen dergast who I originally named with Mr Tho^s Burke of Milltown Durrow

Yours obdt^{ly}
J. J. Gilhuly
Dec 9th 1841

Resolved that the Consideration of Mr. Gilhuly's letter be deferred until the next ordinary meeting of the Board to be held on the 30th of Decr. Inst^{ly}

The Acting Clerk reports that John Glemmen the factor employed to post the notices of the rate has completed the posting of same and has made the necessary affidavit of which he has returned with the originals to the acting clerk.

Resolved that a cheque be drawn in favour of John Glemmen on our Treasurer for two pounds two shillings being for his trouble for posting the notices of the rate

The following tenders for clothing were then opened
Boys Shirts & Womens Cotton Bed gowns

Pat Dawey. Longhrea.
Pat Taky. Longhrea

Resolved that the contract for Boys Calico Shirts ~~be given to~~ and Womens Cotton Bed gowns be given to Pat^r Dawey.
Shirts 1/- 1/6 1/9. Bed gowns 2/- 2/4 & 2/9. according to the Bids in the Advertisement and the Sealed

pattern in the possession of our Clerk to have
all completed on the 20th Decr. 1841.
and that we approve of Mr John Fahy and
and Mr. John Down as his securities -

Resolved that we approve of Mr Joseph
Breman as Security for William Reclam
Contractor for Messrs Fitz Sacket & Co
in addition to Tho Deely approved of last
day of meeting

Resolved that the Board do now
adjourn to Thursday the 23rd day of Decr
1841 to 12 o'clock to be held at the Board
Room.

Robt. Darcy
Chairman

John Smith
The Clerk

Nick Walsh
Acting Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held
at the Board Room on Thursday the 23rd day of
December 1841

Present

Dennis Daly Esq. in the Chair -

Guardians

Ex officio

Dennis Daly Esq.

Robert Darcy Esq.

Elected

Lawrence Fahy Esq.

Dennis Burke Esq.

Pat^r Skerrill Esq.

John Smith Esq.

John W. Burke Esq.

Tho^s. Burke Esq.

The proceedings of last days meeting having
been Read

The Acting Clerk reports that the
following rate collector has executed
his Bond with his Securities

Mr. Bernard O'Brien No. 2 district

Resolved that a cheque be drawn on our Treasurer in favour of William Reekham Contractor for prize Sackets & for £10 on acct of his Contract.

Resolved that a cheque be drawn on ~~our~~ Treasurer in favour of Mick Murphy Contractor for Men and Womens Shoes for fifteen pounds on acct of his Contract.

Resolved that Mick Murphy be directed to deliver ^{now completed by him} the work into the office of Mr. Mike Walsh the Acting Clerk.

Resolved that William Reekham be directed to deliver so much of his Contract as he has now finished into the office of Mr. Mike Walsh the Acting Clerk.

Resolved that considering the late period at which the valuation of the Union was completed, and the necessity that arose for expenditures in Expaying and making up the Books of the valuation and considering that three additional clerks were necessarily employed for nine weeks to effect

The completion of these Books within the time desired we grant the sum of fifteen pounds to our Clerk to compensate him and his assistants for their work.

Resolved that this Board do now adjourn to Thursday the 6th of January 1842. to 12 o'clock to be held at the Board Room.

Louis Daly Chairman
Dennis G. [unclear]
[unclear]

Mike Walsh
Acting Clerk of the Union

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians
held at the Board Room on Thursday the
5th January 1842.

Present

Joseph Burke Esq. A.P.C. Commissions

Sir John Burke Bart in the Chair

Guardians

Et officio

Sir John Burke Bart

Charles Hannell Esq.

Robert Darcy Esq.

Dennis Daly Esq.

Esteemed

Thos Burke Esq.

Laurence Fahy Esq.

Dominick J. Burke

Pat^r Kennell Esq.

Thos Burke Esq.

Mr. Mucke Hamelly

The Acting Clerk reports that the following have
executed their Bonds with their Sureties

Mr Thos Joyce Rate Collector

Mr Pat. Gilhuly Master

Nick Broderick Porter

William Fahy, Contractor Wheelbarrows &

Nick Murphy — Shoes.

William Rickam — Frize Sackets &c.

John Lennon — Linen Sheets &c.

Thos. P. Fahy — Blankets &c.

Mr. Pat. Davy — Boys. Suits &c.

Resolved that we approve of Mr. Pat. Burke
of Loughrea being taken as one of the Sureties for
the Station in place of Dr. Prendergast.

Read letter from Mr. Nicholls Poor Law Commsr.

Mr. Nicholls presents his compliments
and forwards for distribution among the
Guardians in such manner as may be
considered most expedient Twenty two
Copies of a little work which has been
prepared with the view of promoting
Improvement in Agricultural operations
— an object important alike to the owners
and occupiers of land in every part of
Ireland. It seems worthy of consideration.

The proceedings of last days meeting having
been read.

whether this object might not be most speedily and effectually secured by the formation of a Union Agricultural Society comprising an Area co extensive with the limits of each Poor Law Union as has been done at Ballinascloe, Tuam, Loughrea and other places

Poor Law Office
10th Decr. 1841

To
The Vice Chairman
of the Board of Guardians
of the Loughrea Union

It appearing that through mistake of the Acting Clerk on the last day of meeting the Cheque drawn for fifteen pounds to pay for the Copying of the rate Books was not entered on the minutes and the Assistant Commissioner having stated that the sum of fifteen pounds was much more than had been allowed in other Unions

Resolved therefore that a sum of Six pounds be allowed for the Copying of the Rate Books and that the sum of Nine pounds overpaid in the Cheque on the last day be returned by the Clerk and placed to the credit of the Union

The Board then proceeded to open tenders for Provisions

For Oatmeal

Timothy Fahy	£ 14..10- per Ton
Guy Armstrong	13..17-6
Pat Fahy	13..15-0
Messrs Rush & Palmer	13..10-0

Resolved that Messrs Rush & Palmer of Galway be declared the Contractors for Oatmeal at £13-10-0 per Ton and that we approve of Norman Ash and John Palmer Esqs as their Securities—

Potatoes

Pat Fahy at 4 per Stone of 16^{lb}
Denis Keane & Pat Dully at 5 per

Resolved that Pat Fahy be declared the Contractor for Potatoes at 4 per Stone of 16^{lb} and that we approve of Mr Tho^s Fahy and Edw^d Dwyer as his Securities,

For Bread

Timothy Fahy white Bread 2¹/₄ Household 2
Guy Armstrong do do 2

Resolved that the Contract for Bread be given to Timothy Fahy at 2¹/₄ for white at 2 per lb for Household Bread and that

we approve of Messrs Tho. Fahy and Tho. Walsh
as his securities -

Soap.

Coun^r Moran £2.6. per cut.
Walter Plunket best white £1-18-0.
Yellow 1-11-0.
do Infer^r 1-0-0.

Resolved that the contract for Soap be
given to Walter Plunket at £1-18- per cut best white
yellow best £1-11-0. yellow Inferior £1-0-0 per
cut and that we approve of Guy Armstrong Esq^r
Mr John Madden as his Securities -

Resolved that the several Contractors
be requested to keep the articles
for which they have contracted until
the next Ordinary meeting of this
Board on this day four Weeks. The
3. February 1842

Resolved that the several articles of
provisions not contracted for this day
be re-advertized for tenders to be received
on or before 12 o'clock on Thursday the
20th January 1842 to which day this
Board adjourns -

Michael Walsh
Acting Clerk

Walter Plunket
Charles Jangle
John Walsh

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians
Held at the Board Room on Thursday the 20th January 1842

Present

Gen John Burke Past in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio
Charles Jangle Esq^r
Jas. H. Burke Esq^r

Elected
Pat^r Merritt Esq^r
Lapena Fahy Esq^r
Jas. W. Burke Esq^r
Denis Burke Esq^r
Dom^r J. B. Burke Esq^r
Jas. Lynch Esq^r

The proceedings of last days meeting having
been read

Resolved the resignation of ^{Mr} Bernard O'Brien
Rate Collector for No. 2 district be accepted
His letter is follows entered on the minutes
and that proposals be received on the 3^d February
for such persons as are willing to undertake
the Collection of this District

Athynon 20th January 1842.

Gentlemen

Regret the state of my health renders
me incapable of fulfilling the duties of the office
to which you kindly elected me as Poor Rate
Collector for the Electoral divisions of Kiltulla
Kilminers Cloonkeen & Athynon. I therefore beg
leave respectfully to tender you my resignation
of that office

I am Gentlemen
Yours affly
Bernard O'Brien

To
The Guardians of the
Loughrea Union

The Board then proceeded to open
tenders for Coal.

Tho Macklin £1-6-0 per Ton Port N. Castle
~~Mr Lax~~ £-£-£ per do
Mr Donohoe 1-12-0 per do
Guy Armstrong 1-15-0 per do

Resolved that the Contract for Coal be given
to Tho Macklin at £1-6-0 per Ton. and that
we approve of Guy Armstrong and Tho Waller
Esq^r as his securities. One Pound Six Shillings

Oaten Straw

Edw^d Moran £1-12-0 per Ton
Guy Armstrong 1-10-0 per do

Resolved that the Contract for Oaten Straw
be given to Guy Armstrong at £1-10-0 per Ton.
and that we approve of Tho J. Tully Esq^r
and Mr. John Moran as his securities

Milk.	New	Skimmed
Tho Macklin per gallon.	10	8
Guy Armstrong per do	10	6
Pat Fahy	10	10

Resolved that the Contract for New and
Skimmed Milk be given to Guy Armstrong
New 10 per gallon Skimmed 6 per gallon and
that we approve of Tho J. Tully Esq^r and
Mr. John Moran as his securities

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held
at the Board Room on Thursday the 3rd
of February 1842. ^{4 P.M.} present.
Joseph Burke Esq^r per Law Commissioner

Present

Sir John Burke Esq^r in the Chair.

Guardians

Ex officio

Sir John Burke Esq^r

Rob^t D. Arney Esq^r

Ch^s J. Farrell Esq^r

M. H. Burke Esq^r

Elected

Wm^d J. Burke Esq^r

Thomas Burke Esq^r

Lan^{ce} Fahy Esq^r

Mr. Mich^l Kennelly

James Sneyth Esq^r

James W. Burke Esq^r

Pat^r Kennell Esq^r

Pat. Esq^r

James Madden

The minutes of the last meeting have been read.

Proposals having been read from Michael O'Brien
and Pat^r Kennelly proposing to collect the
rate in No. 2. District. vacant by the resignation
of Mr Ben^d O'Brien.

A poll being taken place. there appeared

for Mr O'Brien 5

for Pat Kennelly 5

The Chairman having given his County vote for Mr O'Brien
he was accordingly appointed

Resolved that Mr O'Brien be appointed rate
Col^r for No. 2 district. & that we approve of the
Securities mentioned in his proposal viz John Lyons &
John O'Brien of Athy. & Murty Hyams of Bawnmalin.

Proposals having been read ^{supplying} for ^{supp} from Tho^s
MacKlin. at 10^d of Rose. & Lan^{ce} Fahy Esq^r at
9^d.

Resolved the Contract for ^{supp} be given to
Lan^{ce} Fahy Esq^r at 9^d. & that we approve of
James Burke & Pat. Fahy as his Securities.

Resolved that the following be appointed a
Committee to inspect the Furniture. Bedding. Clothing
&c. as they are delivered at the work House
viz. Mr J. Sneyth. Chairman. Thomas
Burke. Patrick Kennell. James W. Burke & Lan^{ce}
Fahy Esq^r.

Resolved that our Clerk do give notice to the sev^l. Contractors to attend at the work House with the sev^l. articles for which they have Contracted. at Ten o'clock on Monday the 14th July next. & that the same may be inspected by the Committee appointed for that purpose -

Resolved that Patrick Whitt. Esq. be appointed as Security for Pat Faly Contractor for Potatoes in the room of Edw^d. Hyer. Esq.

Resolved that the work House of this Union be insured with the sum fire office for the sum of Eight Thousand Pounds as soon as the order for insuring the same is rec^d from the Poor Law Commissioners

The Clerk reports that the following Collector Books have been copied & compared. viz.

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|------|------------------------------|-----------|
| No 1 | Mr. Michael Walsh. | Collector |
| 3 | Mr. Tho ^s . Joyce | Collector |
| 4 | Mr. James Burke. | Collector |
| 5 | Mr. Michl. Kelly. | Collector |
| 6 | Mr. Lewis Keary | Collector |

Resolved that the Books of the Coll^{rs} above mentioned be now signed and delivered to the respective Collectors to commence the Collection forthwith -

Resolved that the order given on the last, be now signed for 5 Tuns of Coal. & that 2 Tons not delivered as yet be not delivered until further orders -

A Letter or Memo^r from Mr. Cooper having been read. Resolved that it be considered on this day 3 weeks. & that in the interim the Clerk ascertain the exact number of acres in the Union for the valuation

The Finance Committee report that £10. one quarter Aug. is due to Mr. Smith Clerk. and also £1. 1. 1 p^d to Mr. Kelly for printing & Stationary & rec^d produced - Resolved that a Check be drawn in the Ins^r in favor of the Clerk for £10. one quarter July to 31st July last. & also for one p^d. one & 1. for Stationary. paid Mr. Kelly.

Resolved that this Board do meet weekly on any Thursday until the opening of the work House. and that the Board do hold their first meeting in the Board Room of the work House on the 24th of July next - 1855

John Smyth
Clerk of the Union

John Kelly Chairman
J. M. M. } Secy of the
M. M. } Guardians for

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at
the Board room Thursday the 17th day of February 1842
present Pat Skene Esq in the Chair

Pat Skene
L^{ce} Fahy
Martin White
Thomas Davy.

Resolved that Pat Skene Esq. do take
the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read.
Letters from the poor Law Commissioners having been
read approving of the appointment of Michl O'Brien
as Collector for No. 2 District - in the room of Bern
O'Brien resigned.

The Clerk reports that the Books of the said Collector
have been compared, and are correct, and that he has
entered into the necessary security.

Resolved that the Books of the said Collector be
sealed & delivered to him - in the room of Bern
O'Brien resigned.

Resolved that the next meeting of the Board be
held at the Board room of the Work House on Next
Thursday the 24th Inst.

Pat Skene } Chairman

Laurens Fahy } Two of the
Thomas Davy } Guardians present

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians
held at the Board room of the Work House
on Thursday the 24th of Febry 1842. present.
Joseph Burke Esq A. P. S. Commissioner.

In John Burke Esq in the Chair
Ex officio Guardians. Elected
In John Burke Esq Double Arthy Esq
Robt Deasy Esq James W Burke Esq
John Sopdell Esq James Clarke Esq
Peter Blake Esq Patrick Skene Esq
Lawrence Fahy Esq Denis Burke Esq
Thomas Davy Esq James Layth Esq
Martin White Michl Kennelly
James Madden James Burke Esq

The minutes of the last meeting having been
read.

Letters from the Commissioners having been
read dated 15th Febry 1842: relating to
the opening of the Work House, and the
admission of paupers. It was ordered
that same be inserted on the Minutes

Also the order declaring the Work House fit for
the receipt of the paupers and an order
directing the House to be mixed both of which

were ordered to be inserted in the minutes - as also
the Schedule of Instructions for the Guardians & Officers dated 12 July 1842.

Dr. Mc Donnell attended and handed in
a list of medicines required for the work House.
A proposal for supplying the medicine with
a list of prices was rec^d from Mess^{rs} Leslie and
a proposal without a list of prices from Mess^{rs}
Berliou.

Resolved that Mess^{rs} Berliou be written to for a
list of their prices -

A letter to the Clerk of the Union from the Commissioners
dated 1st July 1842. detailing his duties at the
ensuing Election. having been read -

Also an order appointing the Clerk returning
officer. also a letter to said returning officer
detailing his duties. as also the order for
the Election of Guardians for the ensuing year
all of which were ordered to be inserted in the
minutes -

The following Rate coll^{rs} attended & delivered
in the following rec^{ts}.

The foll^y Rate coll^{rs} attended and delivered in
the foll^y rec^{ts} from the Deas^{ts} of the Union for
money paid by them.

No. 1 District to Mr Walsh 1 st Rec ^t	21:12:6
2 nd	28:10:0
No. 5 District to Mr Kelly -	50:2:6
6 th do. to Mr Kelly	23: " "
	29:1:10
	£ 102:4:4

Resolved that an order be signed for Beam & Scales
weights. Stamps. Box &c. also a Stamp & Handle.

Resolved that Mr J. Smith & W. M. Mennett be
requested to get the work House garden & ground
ploughed.

The report of the Committee appointed to inspect
clothing &c. having been read. it was ordered to be
inserted in the minutes -

~~The following order was signed for~~
Resolved that the 24 pair of sheets. not
approved of by the Committee be rejected.

The following orders were signed for supplies for
the work House.

To Smith & Marsham for Beam & Scales. One set of W ^{ts}	
Stamps. Box &c. & brand & Handle	
Mr Armstrong. One Ton of Straw	
Mr Pat Doherty. 100 Stone of potatoes	
Mr Kelly - 9 pass Books & Master's report Book	

Resolved that this Board do adjourn to 12
o'clock tomorrow for the admission of
papers and to transact other business

} Chairman

An adjourned meeting of the Board of
Guardians held at the Board Room on
Friday the 25th July 1842. pres^d J. B. Burke
Esq^r A. P. S. Commissioner

Mr John Burke B.^r in the Chair.

In office	Guardians	Elected
John Burke B. ^r		Sam ^l Fahy Esq ^r
		James W. Burke Esq ^r
		Pat ^r Skene Esq ^r
		James Smyth Esq ^r

The minutes of the last meeting having been read

A Letter or Mem^o from Mr Cooper dated 31st July 1842. having
been read. as also the return of the Clerk as to the number
of cases in the Union. it was ordered that both be
inserted in the minutes.

Resolved that although we might hold Mr Cooper
bound by his tender. yet taking into consideration
that he has been at some add^l expense in the
valuation of the Union. we agree that a
sum of Ten^y pounds be paid to Mr Cooper
in addition to the 250. £ already paid to him.
and a check be drawn accordingly for that amount.

A letter on the subject of Dietary from the Comm^{rs}
having been read. it was ordered to be inserted
on the minutes.

Resolved that the Dietary N^o 1. in said letter
mentioned be substituted for that before adopted

Resolved that until a sufficient number
are in the work House. Potatoes be substituted
for Breakfast instead of Stinabout. the same
quantities of potatoes to be given for breakfast
as for dinner -

Resolved that the Clerk & Master of the
work House do attend on every Thursday at
10 o'clock to receive applications from paupers
for admission and that this Board do meet
on every Thursday. at 12 o'clock for the purpose
of admitting paupers & transacting other
business -

Resolved that the following be appointed
a Visiting Committee to remain in office
until 1st of April. James Smyth. Jas W. Burke
& Denis Burke Esq^r.

Resolved that a check be drawn in favor
of Alexander Thom for £34. 4. 5. being the amt^t
of his account to this date.

The Board having commenced admitting paupers.

Rec^d from Mich^l Walsh. Collector. for N^o 1. district was
induced for £25. 10. 0. lodged with the Treasurer.

Resolved that Patrick Lang. do furnish 75 mens
Clothy Caps in 3 series. at the prices stated in his proposal
6. 9 & 12 ..

Resolved that this Board do adjourn to 3 o'clock
tomorrow to take into considⁿ the payment of said Bills

John Burke Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Saturday the 26th day of February 1842. Jas^t. Joseph Burke Esq. A.P. Law Commissioner

Jas W. Burke Esq. in the Chair

Ex officio	Guardians	Ellected
Robt DeKey Esq.		James Smyth Esq.
		James W Burke Esq.
		Denis Burke Esq.
		Patrick Keefe Esq.
		Law ^r . Fahy Esq.

The Finance ^{Committee} report that they have examined the following acc^{ts}.

H. Cleary M.D. Vaccinator for Longhwa District. Vaccinated 463. That is 200 at 1st & 263 at 6th making } 16. 11. 6
 Also for Stillhulla District 95 at 1st } 4. 15. 0
 to the 26th July 42 } £ 21. 6. 6

Thos Macklin Contractor for 1st Structure amt of Contract } £ 98. 0. 0
 paid on ^{acc} of Rec^t } 80. 0. 0 } 18. 0. 0
 £ 18. . . . 0

Michl. Murphy Men & Womens Shoes } £ 23. 0. 5
 Paid on ^{acc} } 15. 0. 0 } 8. . . 5

Jas Coy 150 q^{ts} at 5th (Fin) } £ 3. 2. 6
 do 150 perls 2nd } 1. 11. 3 } 4. 13. 9

Pat Fahy^r acc^t for Blankets. Coverlets }
 Boys Barragan Suits. Men & Boys Caps } 110. 18. 2
 Womens Linnen Caps }

James Murphy^r acc^t for Brushes &c } 3. 17. 2

Wm Fahy Contractor for Barrows &c }
 James } 10. 18. 0 }
 Paid on ^{acc} } 5. 0. 0 } 5. 18. .

July 26th 1842
 J. Smith
 B. M. S. W. C.

Resolved that checks be drawn on the Treasurer for the following Sums viz

Henry Cleary M.D. Vaccinator	£ 21. 6. 6
Thos Macklin Bal ^{ce}	18. . . .
Michael Murphy	8. 0. 5
James Coy	4. 13. 9
Pat Fahy	110. 18. 2
James Murphy ^{acc}	3. 17. 2
Wm Fahy	5. 18. 0

Resolved That our clerk be directed to procure receipts for the full am^t of the Ser^{ts} acc^{ts} passed this day and such other acc^{ts} have been hitherto paid

Resolved that it be referred to the following Committee to enquire if any or what Corporate property may be belong to the Borough of Athenry as it appears if there be any such property that it vests by the Municipal Act in the Board of Guardians of this Union. The Jolly is the Committee. John Sopdell Denis Burke & Thomas Clarke Esq.

Resolved that an order be signed for the following Articles -

- 2 pair Scissors
- 4 Cans
- 2 Razors
- 1 Iron Bucket for Coal
- 4 Lids for papers
- 6 qt Flannel for Rubbers.

Resolved that the Board do adjourn to meet Thursday at 12 o'clock.

John Smyth
Chk of the Union

Thomas Clarke

John Sopdell
Denis Burke
Thomas Clarke

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Thursday the 3rd March 1842
Denis Burke Esq in the Chair
Guardians present

James Smyth Esq
Denis Burke Esq
James W Burke Esq
Mat Connolly Esq

Resolved that Denis Burke Esq do take the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read the Board proceeded to admit papers -

Resolved that an order be signed for 25 lbs of mutton for the waste & mutton a fortnight allowed and also for six lbs for the porter for the like time

The collector of No 4 District has given in the Treasurers acct for £45:13:4 lodged by him.

Resolved that the Board adjourn to meet Thursday the 10th Inst.

John Smyth
Chk of the Union

Denis Burke
Chairman
John Smyth
Thomas Clarke

A meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Thursday the 10th March 1842.

Ex officio Guardians. Elected.
Charles Savelle Esq. Thomas Burke Esq.
Patrick Skene Esq.
James W Burke Esq.
Sam^l Esq. Esq.
James Smyth Esq.
Martin White
Patrick Egan
Thomas Deary.
Mr. W. Dandy
Mr. J. Shanahan

Resolved that Thos. Burke Esq. do take the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read.

Resolved that having examined the list of prices of Medicines furnished by Mess^{rs} Leslie & Mess^{rs} Borlean and finding Mess^{rs} Leslie the lowest, the Clerk be directed to send to Mess^{rs} Leslie for the Medicines ordered by Doctor W. Donnell.

Having read a letter from the Comm^{rs} relating to the Corporation property of Athlone, it is ordered that the same be inserted on the minutes.

Resolved that an order be signed for the follg. articles for the Surgery

6 lbs. Collico
1 Basin & Wash Day
1 Kettle
3 Towels
1 Stone set used for proctices
Fin cups for Bleeding.
4 small Tables for dressing Wound
a Tin vessel with a Cock
1 Tin Can also a fine Shovel 7/6 B^d

The Finance Committee report that a sum of Forty Ten pounds twelve Shillings ^{is due} to Mr. Re Kam in discharge of his acc^t. the Guardians having first deducted a sum of £8:15 for out coats not ordered or included in Contract, and remain that sum to be paid

Resolved that a check be drawn in fav^r of Mr. Re Kam for £46:12:00 bal^{ce} of his acc^t.

The Finance Committee report that there is £2:0:8^{rs} due for publick Exp^s of Workhouse Fund

Resolved that a check be drawn for £2:0:8^{rs} in fav^r of the acting High Constable

Resolved that Pat^l Hickey be declared the Contractor for supply^{ng} the work House with meat for six months from this date, at 4^d per lb. on his getting entering into the happy Society -

Resolved that a check be drawn in fav^r of Dennis Gwiffey, Jointure Contractor, for £60 on 1/2 of his Contract.

Resolved that orders be signed for the follg. things required by the Master.

1 1/2 Tons of Coal for a fortnight

3^{ll} Candles

40^{lb} Bread

13 1/2^{lb} Meat

100 Stone potatoes

60. qts Milk

6 qts Canvas for Sacks

Collected No. 5 Dues handed in Rec^t for £6:13:9 Lodged by him

The Board proceeded to admit paupers.
 Collector N^o 2 District handed in Rec^d for £24:10:10 looped by him
 The Chairman examined the Register Book from 10 to 31. & signed
 his name in the margin thereof.
 Coll^r N^o 6 District handed in Rec^d for £17:17:2. Loopd by him.
 Resolved that the Board adjourn to Thursday next
 at 12 o'clock.

John Smith Chairman

John Smith
 Clerk of the Union

John Smith Two of the Justices
John Smith present

At a meeting of the Board of Justices
 held at the Board Room on Thursday the 17th
 of March 1842.

<i>John Smith</i>	<i>John Smith</i>
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<i>John Smith</i>	<i>John Smith</i>
<i>John Smith</i>	<i>John Smith</i>

The minutes of the last meeting having been read.

Resolved that in future any necessities wanted
 for the Work House for which contracts have not
 been entered into, shall be ordered & contracted
 for by the Finance Committee only, and not by
 any officer of the Work House.

The Board proceeded to admit paupers.
 The Coll^r of 1 District produced Rec^d for £9:4:8
 Loopd with Treasurer.

Resolved that the Finance Committee be requested
 to receive letitimates, and to order the following
 articles for the use of the work House
 50 Small shirts for Boys in 2 Sizes from 2 to 5 y^r of age
 50 for girls do do
 4 Smoothing Irons for Laundry
 2 Candles, 1 lb & 6 lb cones, of pattern to be approved
 of by the Finance Committee
 Needles thread & Lape. & Buttons for keeping the paupers
 clothes repaired.
 1st thing I mine for tying up old clothes -

The Register was examined from 32 to 84, both inclusive
 and being found correct was signed by the chairman.

Resolved that orders be signed for the following.
 140^{lbs} Bread
 132^{lb} Meat.
 150 qts beer built
 200 qts beer built (blended)

Resolved that Andrew McNamee, ^{an inmate} be summoned
 before the Magistrate at 10 o'clock on
 Thursday next to answer the Complaint of
 the wite of the Work House & of Mr Boyle
 for an assault.

Resolved that the Board adjourn to Thursday next
 at 12 o'clock.

John Smith Chairman
John Smith
John Smith

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Thursday the 21st day of March 1842.

In John Burke B^t. in the Chair
Joseph Burke - Esq. P. L. Commissioner attended.

Ex officio	Elected
In John Burke B ^t .	James W Burke Esq
Charles Farrell Esq	Lan ^{ce} . Fahy Esq
James R. Burke Esq	Thomas Burke Esq
Wendy Perse Esq	Thomas Barry Esq
	Patrick Skennett Esq
	Dennis Burke Esq
	James Lynch Esq
	James Madden Esq
	Mr. Esq. Hardy.
	Peter Blake Esq
	Mr. M ^{rs} Kennedy
	James Clarke Esq
	David Quinn Esq
	Martin White.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read.

A letter from the poor Law Commission dated 15 March 1842. relative to the collection of the poor rates being read it was ordered to be inserted on the minutes.

The Clerk handed in a rec^t. for £9. lodged by him to the Credit of the Union pursuant to a resolution of the 10th of Dec^r 1841

Resolved That Stirabout be used in future for Breakfast instead of potatoes

The Register was examined from 84 to 123. and being found correct was signed by the Chairman.

The Board proceeded to admit pauper,

Resolved That it appears that the Potatoes furnished by the Contractor, altho paid for at a high rate are of a very indifferent Quality. That the Contractor be sent for further and that it be notified to him that unless the potatoes are given of the best Quality we shall direct immediate proceedings to be taken ag^t him for a breach of Contract -

Mr. Fahy the Contractor having attended. His attention having been called to the above resolution. he promised to do all in his power to procure the best potatoes

Resolved That an order be signed for the following provisions. &c &c

- 100 lb Bread ✓
- 13¹/₂ ^{lb} meat ✓
- 300^{lb} potatoes
- 250 q^t new milk
- 450. q^t Skimmed milk
- 40 ct. of Coals
- 3^{lb} Candles
- 28^{lb} Soap
- 20 ct Straw

The Clerk reports that the following rate collectors have produced rec^{ts} for the following sums lodged by them

No. 1. District. Rec ^{ts} 15. Mr. Walsh.	£ 8. 5. 0
2. " " " " " " " " " " " "	10. 0. 0
4. " " " " " " " " " " " "	25. 2. 0

The collectors of Nos 1: 2: 4: 5 & 6. having attended and produced lists of defaulters, they were respectively examined. Resolved that they summon or dishonour the several defaulters to the petty sessions in each district before the magistrates. Resolved that the Board perform the same.

It being proposed that Sir John Burke B^t should vacate the Chair & that Ch^r Faull Esq. do take the same

It was proposed by Tho^s Burke Esq. & seconded by James Smyth Esq.

Resolved that this Board being now dissolved be paid to tender to Sir John Burke B^t D^y Esq. & the Hon^{ble} A. Auger Esq. warmest acknowledgments for the very efficient and cautious manner in which they have respectively discharged the duty of Chairman, Vice Chairman & Dep^y Vice Chairman of the Board for the past year

Robert Farrel
Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Thursday the 31st of March 1842.

Sir John Burke B^t in the Chair

Pres^t Jo^s Burke Esq. A. P. L. C.

Ex officio

Charles Faull Esq.

James Madden Esq.

James W Burke Esq.

Denis Burke Esq.

Tho^s J. Sully Esq.

W. Smyth Esq.

Tho^s Dwyer Esq.

Sam^l Luby Esq.

Tho^s Burke Esq.

The minutes of last meeting having been read

Proposed by Tho^s Smyth Esq. seconded by Ch^r Faull Esq.

That Sir John Burke B^t be appointed Chairman

for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Denis Burke seconded by J^o W Burke Esq.

That Denis Dwyer Esq. be appointed Vice Chairman for

the next year

Proposed by Tho^s J. Sully Esq. seconded by James

Smyth Esq. That the Hon^{ble} A. Auger Esq.

be appointed Dep^y Vice Chairman for the next year.

Proposed by James W Burke Esq. seconded by W. Smyth

Esq.

That the thanks of the Board of Guardians be tendered

to Sir John Burke Esq. A. P. L. C. for his courteous, efficient

and gentlemanlike conduct for the past year

Resolved that the following be appointed a
Finance Committee for the ensuing year.

James Smyth. Chairman

Pat Sheehan

L^o. Fahy

J^o W. Burke

Denis Dealy

Thos. J. Fahy

Denis Buckley.

Resolved that the following Committee be appointed
a Visiting Committee for the month of April

Pat Sheehan

J^o W. Burke

Thos. J. Fahy

The Return of the Guardians for the ensuing year, having
been read, it was ordered to be inserted in
the Minutes —

A letter from the prov. Law Commissioners, dated 29 March 42
having been read, approving of the appointment of the
Right Rev. D^o Gaer as Chaplain, it was ordered
to be inserted in the Minutes.

Resolved that Mrs. Martha Egan, three of her
children being the only members of the Established Church
& permitted on any Sunday to attend Divine Service
at the parish Church of Loughrea.

The matter having admitted that he had given back to
Mrs. Martha Egan, a cloak, stated to be borrowed by
her which she brought into the work House.

Ordered that the work be divided in future on no occasion
to give back to any one the clothing brought in by a pauper.

A plan of an altar for the Chapel, has been laid before the Board
by Mr. George on the Clerk of the Works —

Resolved that the Visiting Committee be desired to have
the same carried into effect forthwith, and to have the
altar some what larger than that at Gort, at an expense not
exceeding three pounds.

The Register was examined from 122 to 138, both inclusive
and his funds Current was signed by the Chairman.

The Board proceeded to admit paupers.

The Clerk reports that the following rate collectors
have handed in rec^d for the following sums lodged by
them.

No. 1.	Mr Walsh.	15. 10. 0
2	Mr O'Brien	7. " "
6	Mr Kenny	26. 16. 9.

Resolved that our Clerk be desired to communicate
with Mr Kempster County Surveyor, relative to the
state of the footpath leading to the work House
the completing of which has been neglected by
the Contractors and that his answer be obtained
before our next day of meeting.

Wardens for the year ending 25 March 1843

Athenny	Mr James Bennett
Kilreekil	Mr Jas. Burke Carrane
Kilmeeen	Mr Ch ^s Clarke
Leshin	Mr Pat Fahy
Lusiny	Mr. Mich ^d Derivan
Lyna	Mr Walter White
Portumna	Mr Mich ^d Rush
Ballinacill	Mr Malg ^y White
Killeenadema	Mr. Edu ^d Hardy.

Resolved That we request the several Wardens for this Union. appointed for the ensuing year to make particular enquiry as to the Cases of Paupers. Whom they may recommend to the Board of Guardians for admission to the work House. and that the recommendation signed by the Warden. Should contain every particular as to the pauper.

Resolved That the School of this Workhouse be placed under the care of the Board of Education & that we request James Wickham Esq. a Member of this Board to take the necessary steps for a supply of Books & other requisites for the School.

The Master having reported. that Pat Kelly an inmate is violent & dangerous.

Resolved. That Doctor Mc Donnell be requested to inspect or examine the said Kelly. and make a report to the Guardians. as to his State of mind.

Resolved That Pat. Mickey be declared the Contractor for meat. for 12 months. instead of 6 mo^s. at 4^d in the pound. on entering into bond.

Michael Brodwin the Porter. was called up. and the Board being informed that his wife. was in the habit of stopping with Ch^s. which he admitted he was informed by the Chairman. that if such an Occurrence again took place. he should be dismissed. without further notice.

Resolved That orders be signed for the following provisions &c

The Reed Surf
200^{lb} bread
13^q meat
200 Stone potatoes
150 Gal^s Milk
Two Tons of Coal.
also a screene

Resolved That proposals be received by the Board of Guardians before 12 o'clock on Saturday the 12th inst for the following articles.

Grey Calico 4 yard
Bengal Shire for Childrens coats
Strong grey House wife thread 4 lb
Strong Canvas 4 yard.
Salt. & O^{il}
Smoothing Irons.
Horn. Sticks & Grace.
Heath & Birch Brooms 4 Dozen.

Resolved that any account submitted to this Board must before an order for payment is given L. 1st Cahpida by the Clerk. that it is correct as to calculations. that the prices are in strict accordance with the Contract and that the Quantities agree with the orders Issued.

2nd Cahpida by the Master of the Hall House. that the articles mentioned in the accⁿ. have been duly reviewed by him & a certificate they are in compliance with the Contract & pattern if one has been lodged.

3rd Cahpida by the Insurance Committee. all accⁿs laid before the Committee & subsequently submitted to this Board must be accompanied by the Contract if one has been entered into. The Tender if one has been sent in by the Contractor.

The order for each item of the accⁿ.

Resolved that Mr. Geoghegan be deputed to attend the Insurance & Audit Committee on Friday ^{the 8th April} ~~next~~ as also the Visiting Committee.

Resolved that the Insurance & audit Committee be specially summoned for Friday the 8th April to take into consideration the state of the Hall House accⁿ.

& that the Visiting Committee be summoned for the same day to arrange wth the Embly of the altar.

Resolved that the meetings of this Board be held in future on Saturdays the next meeting to be held on Saturday the 9th of April next.

Attest
 Thomas J. Kelly

A meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Saturday the 9th of April 1842.

In John Burke B^r in the Chair

Officers	Elected
In John Burke B ^r	Thomas J. Kelly Esq
James M. Burke Esq	Henry A. August.
Henry Blake Esq	Edw. H. Burke Esq
	Patrick Skene Esq
	Peter Blake Esq
	Dennis Burke Esq
	James Lynch Esq
	Thomas Burke Esq
	Law ^{er} Kelly Esq
	Francis Hardy.
	J. W. Burke Esq

The minutes of the last meeting having been read.

The Report was compared from 139 to 157. and being found correct it was signed by the Chairman.

The following rate coll^{ed} having been landed in the accⁿ for the following sums.

W th District: Mr Walsh	15. 6. 6	} 28 1 6
	12. 15. 0	
3. The Joyce	13. 10. 0	13. 10. 0
4. John M. Burke	15. 0. 0	15. 0. 0
6. L. Kenney	17. 19. 6	17. 19. 6

£ 74. 11. 0

A letter from the A. P. S. C. having been read enclosing one from Elizabeth Callaway asking that a portion of her husband's pension be allocated to her relief: and the answer thereto ^{properly concern with the A.P.S.C.} The Guardians do not conceive they can under the act of Parliament afford out door relief to Elizabeth to claim.

Resolved that continued complaints being made of the potatoes. The master of the workhouse is hereby directed to sort and reject any small & bad potatoes that may be furnished by the contractor and that on Clark be directed to inform the contractor that in case of any further complaint the order of the 24th of March will be resorted to.

Resolved that the Contract for the Out Bin. & all be given to Tho. Curran, his proposal being the lowest.

The Board proceeded to admit papers.

Resolved that orders be signed for the following provisions & necessaries.

200^{lb}. Bread
13^{lb}. Meat
250 q^{ts} new milk
400 q^{ts} Skimmed
40 c^{ts} of Coal
2^{lb}. Candles.

Resolved that a contract for meat be advertised for and tenders rec^d before the next day of meeting.

Resolved that the following articles having been admitted to be provided by contract & no tenders being made.

150 day caps
4 day of Brooms

We request the meeting Committee to purchase the above mentioned articles according to ^{the} pattern.

Resolved that a check be drawn on the Treas^r for the following sums reported to be due by the Finance Committee

Mr. Mabin Carries £.	11:0
Mr. Murphy Shoes	10:5
Mr. Mulloony	12:4 ⁷
J. Smyth	8:1
Mr. Fayer for Screen	10:0
Coffins	17:6
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	£ 4:9:4 ⁷

Resolved that Smeaton & Co. please be paid to Messrs. Colburn for 5 Coffins reported to be due by the Finance Committee as debted to the meeting.

Resolved that a check for the amt of the above be given to P. Munnick Esq. Guardian for £ 4:9:4⁷. to discharge the above - same

Resolved that the Board do adjourn to Saturday the 16th April.

Shelton Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held
 at the Board room on ~~the 16th~~ ^{Saturday} the 16th April 1842

Mr John Burke B^l in the chair

Ex-officio	Guardians	Elected
		Denis Dealy £ ²
		Pat ^l Shutt £
		Denis Burke £
		Thos ^l Sully £
		James W Burke £
		Law ^l Sully £
		James Madden £

The minutes of the last meeting being here read.

The Receipts were examined from 158 to 180. inclusive
 & being found correct. was signed by the Chairman

Mr the being here read from Mr Kempster on the
 subject of the footpath. It was referred to
 the Visiting Committee.

The Board proceeded to admit paupers.

The following rate coll^{rs} handed in rec^d for the following sums
 lodged by them

N ^o . 1	Dishid	Mr. Walsh	26: 11: 11
2		Mr O'Brien	23: 10: 0
5		Mr. Kelly.	19: 0: 0
6		Mr. L. Kenney	22: 1: 0
			<u>91: 2: 11</u>

The Finance Committee report the following acc^{ts}
 should be paid. & recommend that
 checks be drawn for the amt^s -

Mr Fullan	"	4: 6: 0
Mr Corniffe	"	1: 2: 0
Thos Kelly. part & full	"	4: 2: 10 1/2
Pat. Keilly	"	9: 0
		<u>£ 5 10: 4 1/2</u>

Resolved that a check be drawn in part of
 P. Shutt £ to discharge the above.

The Finance Committee report that there is
 £117: 16: 3 due to Mr J^o Conroy. & recommend that
 a check be drawn for the amt.

Resolved that a check be drawn in part
 of Mr J^o Conroy for £117: 16: 3. in discharge
 of his acc^{ts} - -

Resolved that the contract for work by grain to
 Mr Fullan at 5 1/4 p^{er} lb. in wheat into bread.

Resolved that a check be given to Bank
 Committee for £20 in part of his Contract -

Resolved that Mr. Jeughans report. re. the pump. be referred to the Finance Committee & also inserted in the minutes.

Ordered that the clerk. to communicate with the Commissioners as to the protection wall.

Resolved that the Finance Committee be summoned for Monday next. to examine and report on the proposals.

Resolved that the Rate Collector be requested to attend the next day of meeting. & produce their respective acc^{ts}.

Resolved that the Board. do adjourn to Saturday the 23rd Inst.

John Smyth
Clerk of the Union

James H. Burke } Chairman

Philip Daly } Secy. of the
Finance Committee

A meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Saturday the 23rd of April. 1842.

James H. Burke Esq. in the chair.
Joseph Burke Esq. A. P. L. C. attended.

Ex-officio	Guardians	Elected
James H. Burke Esq		Thomas J. Jolly Esq
		Philip Daly Esq
		Wm. Burke Esq
		James Hardy
		Law ^{ce} Fahy Esq
		Patrick Skerratt Esq
		Wm. Daly Esq

The minutes of the last meeting having been read.
The Request was examined from 181 to 185 inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman.

The rate collector handed in receipts for the following sums

No. 1 District	Mr. Walsh	£ 55. " "
	No. 3	" " " 58. " "
2	Mr. Brien	8. " "
3		
4		
5	Mr. Kelly	10. " "
6	Mr. Kenny	19. 12. 6

£ 95. 12. 6