

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held
at the Board Room on Saturday the 3rd day
of December 1842

Mr. Farrell Esq. in the Chair

By Officer
Mr. Farrell

Electors
Mr. W. Smith
Phillip Daly
Mr. Burke
E. H. Burke

Denis Burke
Pat. Steeneto
Paul Macdonnell
Paul Macdonnell

In the absence of the Clerk it was Resolved that
Mr. Morgan should act

The minutes of the last meeting having been
read, Res. were handed for the following
by Rate Collectors -

Michael Walsh Nos. 1-17-6
Michael Kelly Nos. 5-6-8-7

The Register was examined from 808 to 811 inclusive and
found correct

Moved by Mr. Burke & seconded by Edward Burke Esq.
That the consideration of the Rate be
postponed until this day week.

A letter from the Poor Law Commission
regarding the Resolutions of the Board & the
entered into on the 10th Inst. that a sum of five
pounds be allowed to the Clerk to procure assistants
in the preparation of the Rate Books.

At this period of the proceedings the Vice
Chairman arrived & took the Chair

Resolved that a copy list of the Male paupers
eligible for Clothing be transmitted to the
Assistant Genl. Office in Dublin and London -
and the Clerk is directed to forward same.

A list of Medicines having been handed in by
Doctor Mr. Downell it is ordered that same
shall be forwarded to the Contractor by the Clerk.

Resolved that our acting Clerk be directed
to write to Mr. Cooper to express our great
surprise that he has not fulfilled his promise
of having the Valuation Books of the Union
Completed

Resolved that the Rate Books be handed
over to Mr. Tho. Morgan to be copied and
that the sum of £5 voted for the purpose
be paid to him

Resolved, that our Clerk be called on to place
the accounts of this Union, without delay in
a fit state to be audited, as we feel much
surprised that one Union should be in a different
position from others in this respect.

The Board proceeded to admit Paupers.

Resolved that orders be signed for the following

210th white Bread -

310th Pinner -

190 Gallons Milk

290 Gallons - Skim Milk

18th Candles -

6 doz. Brooms

Six Large Sixes Coffins.

1 office Ink Stand / Almanac

18 doz Canvas for Rabbits

350 Lt. Potatoes -

19th Meat,

9th for Hospital

Resolved that the Board do adjourn to Saturday
the 7th Inst -

Miss Baly Chairman
Mr. Dwyer acting Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians
held at the Board room on Saturday the
7th July 1848.

Mr John Bunke B^r in the Chair

Propos

Mr John Bunke B^r

Mr W. H. H. E

Henry Blake E

Magus of Laurence

Elected

James Smyth E

Thos J. Tully E

James W. Burke E

~~James W. Burke~~

Patrick T. H. E

J. J. R. E

Peter Blake E

Paul Dolphin E

The Minutes of the last meeting having been read,
The Board proceeded to admit paupers.

Resolved that in reference to a former
resolution relative to M^{rs} White & her
Husband. She & her children be removed from
the workhouse.

Resolved that a proportionate rate be
 struck according to the expenses borne
in each E. Division and not an uniform
rate.

Rate Coll^r No 3 handed in acc^t for £20 lodged
by him.

Resolved That a Rate equivalent to seven pence half penny upon the Union be struck to be levied in due proportions in each Electoral Division according to the expenditure chargeable upon such division (as stated in the last settled acc^t.) in pursuance of the 62^d Sec of the act

Resolved That the Calculation of the proportions referred to in the last Resolution be prepared & considered at the next meeting of the Guardians

Resolved That the letter of the Com^{rs} relative to the meat dinner given to the paupers on Xmas day be inserted on the minutes.

Resolved That the Board adjourn to Saturday the 14th of January Inst

Chairman

A meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Saturday the 14th of January 1843.

James W. Butler Esq
Thos J. Tully Esq
Pat^r Skinnell Esq
J^s Smyth Esq

Resolved That Thos J. Tully Esq do take the Chair
The Minutes of the last meeting having been read.

The Board proceeded to admit paupers

Resolved That orders be signed for

210^l White Bread
310^l Brown do
190 Lbs new milk
280 Lbs SK^d do
360 St of Potatoes
18^l of Candles
197^l meat for Hospital
12 Balls of Twine
Iron lining for Coal Box
1 quart Sweet oil.
1 Iron Lantern

The Clerk reports that the rate Books
are now copied and that he has
also made the various Calculations
directed by the resolution of the
7th Inst. for the purpose of striking
a rate.

Resolved that the ^{list of} ~~list of~~ outstanding
^{to 29th Inst} debts be posted to the respective acc.
& inserted in the minutes. as this day
exhibited to us.

Resolved that having on several occasions
admitted Patrick Kelly into this workhouse
and finding that he is a confirmed
Lunatic. we are of opinion that
the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at
Ballinascloe is the place best
calculated to afford him proper
treatment. An Clerk be directed to
take the necessary steps to procure
his immediate reception therein.

Resolved that a Check be drawn
in fav. of Jas Smyth. on Clerk

for £10 on 1/4 of Salary
for 5 to the Bagan
for copying rate Books

Resolved that an Clerk do summon
the Board for Saturday next,
for the purpose of taking into Consideration
the amt of Rate to be struck -

Resolved that the Board
do adjourn to Saturday the
21st Inst. Inst.

Wm. J. Kelly Chairman

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians
Held at the Board room on Saturday
the 21st day of January 1843 ..

Dennis Daly Esq in the Chair

Marquis of Clanricarde

Charles Tanell Esq

Robth McKee Esq

Henry Blake Esq

Dennis Daly Esq

Philip Daly Esq

John Blake Esq

Pat^l Skene Esq

J. J. Bicknell Esq

Mr Tho^s Davy

Mr Mill Kennedy

Paul Dolphin Esq

J^l Smyth Esq

The minutes of the last meeting having been
Read.

The Register was examined from 812 to
and being found correct was signed by the Chairman

Rate Colr No 3 handed in re^{ly} for £23

7
£30

Resolved

That the Resolution be exhibited for 21 days
from Monday 23rd Jan^y to Wednesday the 15th of
February & notice given to that effect by the
Clerk throughout the Union

Mr. Jolly gives notice that on this day fortnight
he will move that the Resolution of the 7th
Inst. be rescinded as to the making of a new
rate of 72^d with a View of substituting one
of 5^d to be applied in accordance to the
Expenditure in each Division for the last 6 months.

Resolved that our Clerk be directed to write the
following notice to the demand of a payment
made by the Board of works in the latter signed
J. Bicknell Just read

Sir I have laid before the Board of
Guardians your letter of the 17th Inst. and
I am directed by the Board to represent to
you that this Union is deeply in debt that
the expenses of the poor law system is generally
paid by the inhabitants of this Union & there exists
no strong or independent body to pay the rate that
the Guardians have not the means of satisfying
your demand

Resolved that the Board will not contemplate the
Continuation of the present system beyond the
25th of March next. because after an experience
sufficient to justify the formation of a decided
opinion it appears to us that this poor law
is not suited to this Country. that it does not
effectually prevent destitution nor put a
stop to mendicancy while it inflicts a
burden upon the Country. My Obedience and so
impetuous to the inhabitants that it can't
be expected without increasing the danger of most
serious consequences.

Resolved

The Board proceeded to admit paupers.

Resolved that orders be signed for

200^{lbs} White Bread
290^{lbs} Brown
200^{gals} of Milk
220^{gals} Skim^d Milk
The Low School
360 Stone of Potatoes
192^{lbs} Meat for Hospital
16^{lbs} Candles Soap
Dress of Sack.

Adjourned to Saturday 28th July.

Henry C. of the Union & Miss Juby

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Work House on Saturday the 28th of July 1843.

Thos Burke E
Thos J Juby E
Peter Blake E
J. W. Burke E

Thos J Juby E in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting having been read.

The Register was examined from 836 to 846 inclusive and being found correct, was signed by the Chairman.

The Board proceeded to admitted paupers.
Resolved that orders be signed for

210^{lbs} White Bread
210^{gals} of Milk
290^{lbs} Brown Bread
210^{gals} Skim^d Milk
360 Stone Potatoes
192^{lbs} Meat 3p^{ts} for Hospital
14^{lbs} Candles & one of Moulds
~~4~~ ⁴ ~~gals~~ Calico for Bandages
60 Boxes of Soap

Resolved that a Check be drawn in favor of P. Juby for £37.10. for Potatoes.

Adjourned to Saturday 4th July 1843

Henry C. of the Union & Miss Juby

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Saturday the 4th of July 1842.

Thos Bunke in the chair
James W Bunke
Thos Bunke
Philip Daly
Thos J Lally
James Smyth
Dennis Slaly
Paul Slaly
P. J. Harrell
P. Bunke
P. Beattie

The minutes of the last meeting have been read

The Register was examined from N^o 847 to 853 inclusive & being found correct was signed by the Chairman

At this period of the proceedings Dennis Slaly Esq. V. C. arrived & took the Chair

Resolved That the resolution of the 21st Inst adopting a rate of 7^d in the pound upon this Union be now rescinded and that a rate of 5^d be substituted therefor to be apportioned according to the expenditure of each E. Division for the last 6 months pursuant to the 62nd Sec of the poor Law Act. it appearing to the Board upon nine minute calculation that such rate of 5^d will be sufficient for the half year ending 25th March next.

Resolved That the present Contract for oat meal, potatoes, milk & kumpans for the work House be continued to the 25th of March next.

The Board proceeded to admit paupers

Colr N^o 2 handed in for £9:5:0

A letter from the P. L. Com^{rs} enclosing one from St. Brickerood, requiring payment of the 1st instalment of a building the W House, was read.

Resolved That a Check be drawn in favor of Guy Armstrong for £166:11:7.

for Bread, Milk, Straw, & Oat meal

Also in favor of Mr. Galloway for 6:5:0

Shepherd 2:10:0

Salary due 29 Decr last.

Resolved That orders be signed for

210^l white Bread

290^l Brown Do

210^l of Milk

210^l of SK^d Do

14^l Candles

One Ct. of Salt

360^l of Potatoes

50 Boxes of Soap

192^l meat 3^d for hospital

One prescription Book

One dozen Spades

The Board adjourned to Saturday 11 Feb 43

Dennis Slaly Chairman

A meeting of the Board of Guardians
held at the Board Room on Saturday
the 11th day of February 1843.

Thos^s Burke Esq in the Chair

James Burke Esq
Philip Daly Esq
Thos^s Burke Esq
James W Burke Esq
Paul Dolphin Esq
Thomas J Tully Esq
James Smyth Esq

Resolved That Thos^s Burke Esq do act as the Chairman

The minutes of the last meeting having been
read.

The Register was examined from 854 to
870 Inclusive & being found correct was
signed by the Chairman

The Board proceeded to admit purpurs
Resolved That orders be signed for
240^{lbs} white Bread 290^{lbs} Brown Bread
230^{lbs} of New Milk 220^{lbs} of Skimmed Do
19^{lbs} of meat & 3^{lbs} for Hospital:
4 dozen Neath hams 400: 12^{doz} Nails
360 Stone of Potatoes 12^{doz} Candles
50 Boxes of Soap
48 Slagen. Nets.

Letters from the Comm^{rs} having been read as
to the payment of the 1st Instalment for
Building the workhouse.

Mr J. W Burke gave notice that on the
25th Inst he will move for a resolution
of the Meeting & requires the Board
to be specially summoned for that
day.

The Board adjourned to adjourned
to Saturday the 18th Inst

Thos^s Burke Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Saturday the 18th July 1843.

Henry Blake Esq in the Chair -

Henry Blake Esq.

Ed W Burke Esq

Paul Dolph Esq

W M Kennedy

Thos J Kelly Esq

D Burke Esq

The Minutes of the last meeting having been read

The Register was examined from 871 to 880. Inclusive & his power cannot be signed by the Chairman -

Resolved that a check be drawn in favor of the 18th July 1843 for incidental expenses up to this date as furnished & audited by the S. Committee.

Collectors No. 2 District handed in acc^t for £17.5.4

The Board proceeded to open the proposals for the Potatoe Contract

Resolved that James Burke of Carrane be declared the Contractor for Potatoes until the 25th of March next at 3rd Stone and that we approve of Mr John Saly & Mr Pat Davy as his Securities -

The Board proceeded to admit Paupers

Resolved that orders be signed for

200^{lbs} White Bread 300^{lbs} Brown

230^{gals} or milk 210^{gals} Skin?

One Ton of Oatmeal

One Ton of Straw

380 Stone of Potatoes

192^{gals} of Wheat & 3rd Hospital

One cwt of Salt

60 Boxes of Tinf

3 quarts of oil

10^{lbs} of Candles

Weekly receipts & admⁿ & discharge B^{ks}

Resolved that a check be drawn in favor of Mrs. Murphy School for 2nd quarter's Salary to 29 Dec last.

The Board adjourn to Saturday 25th Inst

W. Blake Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at
the Board Room on Saturday the 25 Feb^y 1843

Ex officio Joseph Rudolph Roberts

Joseph Burke Esq. Appointed Treasurer
Chas. Farrell Esq. Chairman
Present

Ex officio
Chas. Farrell Esq.

Elected
Jas. M. Burke Esq.
Paul Sutherland
Pat^l. Skerrett Esq.
Peter Blake Esq.

The Minutes of the last meeting having been read
The Report was drawn from 881 to 888 inclusive of funds raised.

Read the following letter from John Smyth Clerk
of the Union -
Sir -

My accounts being now ready to
lay before the Auditors and fearing I may not
be able to be at the work house before the Board
adjourns I beg leave to resign the office of
Clerk of the Union. I have discharged the duties
to the best of my abilities and hope to the
satisfaction of the Guardians -

I shall not trouble you with
a detail of the reasons which induce me to resign
I shall have to discharge the duty of Returning
Officer until the 25th March and will if I can
act as Clerk until you procure one, but

I should hope the necessary steps will be
taken on this day for that purpose -
Yours truly

To
The Chairman of
the Board of Guardians

Sir
J. May Esq. Secy
John Smyth

Resolved - That Mr Smyth's resignation be
accepted and that advertisements for tenders
for a Clerk be inserted in hand bills
throughout the Union, the Election to take place
on Saturday the 25th March - Mr Smyth to
continue to act until then so as to have the
acc^{ts} completed for audit ending on that
day -

Resolved. That in the absence of our Clerk
Mr Smyth Mr Thomas Dorgan be requested to
act as Clerk this day -

Read the following letter -
Sir -

I beg permission to report to you
for the information of the Chairman and Board of
Guardians that the Entries in the Martin Provision
Check acct. which were delayed hitherto from my
ill health, and continued from the unfavourable
weather upon me, have now been made up to the
18th Inst. and from various sections I hope to meet
the favor of the Board of Guardians approbation

which must shall be seen by the close of
the approaching half year They remain

In Yr. Most Obedt Serv
To the Com^{rs} of the Union } J. H. Puttick
Lt. Longman }

Resolved - That in reference to the foregoing communication
the Clerk be directed to examine the Masters acc^{ts}
and certify to them in future -

Resolved - That Paul Dalphin & Peter Blake Esqs
be appointed a Visiting Committee for the
Month of March -

Resolved - That the Clerk be directed without
fail to have the Rate Books ready by
this day week -

Resolved - That a Committee of five be appointed
to enquire and report on or before the 25th March next
whether it might not be advisable either wholly to discontinue
the use of milk without substitute as a portion of the
Ordinary rations of the able bodied inmates of this house
or whether something cheaper should not be substituted
therefor, and also whether some means cannot be procured
for affording constant laborious employment for that
Class of Paupers at periods when ^{from} the State of the
Weather or other Causes they cannot be employed on the
land attached to the Workhouse, cannot be provided
with a view of not only reducing the charges for
Maintenance but also of applying those two measures
as a further test of the destitution of those who

apply for a receive relief in this Establishment
and also whether some mode of procuring the
article of potatoes for this house may not be
substituted for the present system of having
same supplied by Contract -

Resolved - That the following be the Committee
for the above purpose -

Jas. W. Burke

Thos. Dully

Capt. Kerrett

Jas. Smyth

Chas. Farrell Esqs

Resolved - That the Clerk be directed to write
to the Clerk of the Galway Union requesting
the particulars of the change of Dietary lately
adopted in that Workhouse -

Ordered that the Master do not in future
admit any foundling to the Workhouse without
the direction of the Board of Guardians on a
Board day -

Ordered that Mr Robt the Plumber at Collier be directed
to do the necessary repairs of the Pump provided the cost
does not exceed 12/- -

Board the proposed to admit Paupers
admitted 2 Paupers - 7

Resolved, that orders be signed for

- 200^{lb} White Bread
- 300^{lb} Brown do
- 230 Gals W. Milk
- 300 Gals Skim do
- 380 St. Potatoes
- 60 Boxes Soap
- 23^{lb} Meat
- 8^{lb} Candles

Board adjourned to fourth March next

Charles Donnell
Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the work House on Saturday the 4th March 1843.

The Rev. Mr. Butler Bth in the chair

- Paul Dolphin £
- Pat^r Donnell £
- St. W. Butler £
- Peter Blake £
- Thos. J. Sully £
- Thos. Butler £
- J. Smyth £

The minutes of the last meeting being here read.

The minutes of the last meeting being here read.

The Report was examined from 887.6 to 890 inclusive & being found correct & signed by the Chairman

Resolved that Charles be drawn in favor of the Clerk for the following sums for expenses & that he pay same rec^d for same.

Swamp paper	£	10	0	
School do	"	10	0	
Un directors	"	1	6	6
Green Iron bar	"	12	9	
	£	2	19	3

Exp ^s of Mr. Doherty for Potatoes	23	15	0
Printing paper	2	2	4
	28	17	3

The Clerk reports that the rate books are now ready for signature ~~also~~ also that the examination of the masters accounts will be completed on the next day of meeting. Whereas it has been represented to the Board of Guardians that property of glass & other damage is maliciously perpetrated in the rooms & the offender or offenders can not be found out by reason of their companions refusing to give information.

Resolved that in future the master be empowered to make a deduction on the deducting of the persons so implicated with the approbation of the visiting committee.

Resolved that Arthur J. Daly Esq. be accepted as surety for Mull Walsh rate collector in addition to Martin Michael & Patrick Kelly.

Resolved that a duplicate do issue books for Nos 3 & 5 Districts to be taken into consideration on the 25th of March inst.

Resolved that a rate be now made of 5^d in the pound approved according to the expenditure in each Division for the last 6th pursuant to the resolt of the 4th of July & that the rate books be signed by the Chairman & two Guardians in behalf of the Board & that the Clerk do publish the necessary notice through the Union that such a rate has been made.

The Rate Books were accordingly signed.

Resolved that the letter of Mr. Blaney Esq. be inserted in the minutes — +

That order be signed for

- 250th Sash Road.
- 300th Wm Burn 20.
- 210th J. W. Milk
- 300th J. W. Milk Do
- 192th Mth Meat.
- 372th Mth Meat.
- 420th Hth Potatoes.
- 80th Boxes Turf

The Board adjourns to Saturday the 11th March 1843.

Wm. C. ...

The following is the rate 5^d appointed

Longhrea	9 th	Kilween	3 th	} not paid
Killeshedema	5	Kilheekil	3	
Kilheest	4 th	Ballinacill	5 th	} by ...
Kilconneran	4 th	Lusiny	3 th	
Cranghwell	2 th	Potomna	3 th	} ...
Asherry	4 th	Teera	4 th	
Clonkeep	3 th			
Kilbulla	6 th			
Killminic	3 th			

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians
held at the Board room on Saturday
the 21th of March 1843.

Charles Farrell {

James W Burke {

Paul Dolphin {

Edw^d H Burke {

Thos Burke Esq.

The minutes of the last meeting having
been read.

The Register was examined from
890 to 892 inclusive & being passed
correct was signed by the Chairman

A letter from the Comm^{rs} was read sanctioning
the resignation of Mr Smyth and also as
to the admission of Foundlings

Resolved that Mich^l Stale be continued
rate collector of No 1 District on the following
Terms. That he deposit in the Bank the sum of
£100 to the Cr^d of the Union and that same remain
until the amt^t to be collected by him is accounted
for and that he procure the Joint Bond of Martin
Muhl & Pat Kelly of Coolery as his Securities
and that he deposit with the clerk of the Union
on each Board day his Books of acc^t & rec^t for the
weekly collection and in default of so doing
same to be forthwith removed.

Resolved that finding by experience that
the Relief afforded to foundlings in a work
house not only is more expensive than the
ordinary method of having them reared by Trustworthy
Females outside but that the safety of the childrens
lives is much endangered by their being entrusted
to the care of persons who have no interest in their
welfare. We are decidedly of opinion that Boards
of Guardians should have the power of employing
nurses for that purpose residing within the
walls of the work house & of paying them out
of the poor rates.

A letter from Mr O'Brien collector of No. 2
District having been read. It was resolved
that Mr O'Brien be instructed to take information
of the persons who assaulted him & his
Assistants and also that a copy of his letter
be forwarded to the Commissioners

Resolved that Pat Dillon presented for admission
by Rich^d Mullen be left with Mullen and that a
warrant be applied for at the next Special
Sessions of Woodford & if refused by the
Grand Jury that means be adopted to
reimburse Mullen for the support of the
Child for that period at the rate of
£4 p^a annum

The Board proceeded to admit Paupers

Resolved that Advertisements do Issue for a Coll^r
for the No 6 District in the room of Lewis Henry who
declines continuing unless he get 9^d in the pound

Resolved that checks be drawn
on favor of ~~the~~

Ward & Hynes	9. 14. 57
Rogers	9. 14. 57
Jahy	9. 14. 57
Brooms	" 17. 0
Int ^l of W ^h House	6. 0. 0
Mr. Moran for Candles	7. 15. 2 1/2

Resolved that orders be signed for

250 lbs milk
300 lbs SK^d Lard
250^{lb} white Br^d
300^{lb} Brown Lard
The Ton of Lard
420 Stone of potatoes
One ct of Soap
One ct of Salt
192^{lb} of Meal
100 Boxes Lard
6 Doy Death Brooms
16^{lb} of Candles
1^{lb} mauls

The Board adjourned to Saturday the
18th of March Mr. Charles Farrell Chairman

A meeting of the Board of Guardians
held at the Board Room on Saturday
the 25th of March 1857

Philip Daly Esq in the chair -

Joseph Burke Esq. P. L. C. attended
Charles Farrell Esq
Robert Doherty Esq

Thos Burke Esq
Philip Daly Esq
James W Burke Esq
Pat Muehll Esq
James Mudden Esq
Paul Dolphin Esq
Thos J. Sully Esq
Hemis Burke Esq
Mr James Harday
Peter Blakke Esq

The minutes of the last meeting having been read

The Register was examined from 1893 to
1899 inclusive and being found correct was
signed by the Chairman

A Letter from Pat. Stokely having been rec^d
for collecting the rate in Kilmea & Kilmea
& Dunsins. at 6^o in the £

Resolved that Pat Stokely be appointed
Collector of A. B. District and that we
approve of Thos Burke of Ballydegan &
Mr John Flanagan of Ballinacristol as
his securities -

Resolved

The Clerk produced the rec^{ts} of the Sun fire
Office for six pounds being the premium on an Ins^{ce} on
the work House for £8000. for one year to 27th July. 1844 four.

Mr Tho^s. Burke gives notice that he will on this
day to night move that 9^d in the Pound
be given to Collectors for the Collection
of the new Rate =

Resolved That hand bills be Issued for tenders
for the Collection of the Rate for Districts
No: 2. 3 & 5. and that the Election be
take place on this day week.

Resolved That the report of Doctor Wm O'Neill
Medical attendant as to the state of the
Master's health. be inserted in the minutes

I beg to report that the Master Mr Putlock
is at present laboring under very severe
Grip. the result of which is quite uncertain.
but he is now quite unable to attend to
his duty.

Walter Wm Donnell M.D

Resolved That Mr. John Shepherd Paton
& Mr. St. Gilhooly Schoonastu be placed
in Charge of the work house for the present.

Resolved That Mr. Tho^s. Dorgan be
appointed Clerk of the Union at a
Salary of £40. in the room of Mr J
Smith. resigned. and that we approve
of James W Burke & Tho^s Walsh Esq^s
as his Securities - -

Resolved That it appears that during the
last Summer & Autumn when provisions were
scarce and labour difficult to be got many
able bodied persons were admitted into
this House and that now when provisions
are plenty and labour likely to be had
it is desirable that such persons
should be discharged in order to make
room for those who may apply for
admission and who from old age,
disability or destitution may be more
fit objects of relief.

Resolved That oatmeal fuel as now
used in the Galway Govt & Parsons town
Workhouses be substituted for milk
or farm days in the week at dinner
one pint of fuel to be made out of 1/4 of
of oatmeal.

Resolved That Apprentices do.
Issue for the following provisions &
measures to be taken into Consideration
on this day to night. Contracts to be
for 3 months. from this day -

Oatmeal & Ton.
 Potatoes & Stone
 new Milk & Skim^d & gal.
 Bread. White & Brown & lb,
 Oaten Straw & Ton
 Soap & Candles
 Molasses
 Turf & Bosc.

Resolved that the following Paupers
 being able bodied be discharged
 with their families from this date

John Dermody wife & 5 Children
 William Shehill wife & 4 Children
 Michl. Whelan wife & 3 Children
 Mulachy Byrnes
 Joseph Fallos
 Andrew Kearne & 3 Children:

Resolved that orders be signed for

420 Stone of Potatoes
 300^{lbs} white Bread
 340^{lbs} Brown Do
 220 G. Stone Mill
 250 G. Stone Do.
 420 lb of Potatoes
 19^{1/2} lbs meat
 8^{1/2} lbs of Candles
 80 Boxes of Turf
 1 C^t of Salt

Resolved that it appears that the following
 women having husbands got admitted
 into the House by stating that their
 husbands had deserted them and
 having reason to believe such statements
 in general were not founded in fact
 and that such desertions have been
 collusive the following women and
 their families be forthwith discharged
 Mary Freely & 4 Children
 Bridget Cahalan 4 Children
 Mary Deane 2 Children
 Mary A. Butler 5 Children
 Catharine Kilan 3 Children
 Margaret White 4 Children
 Bridget Mahon 4 Children
 Rose Reilly 4 Children
 Mary Burns 2 Children

Resolved that the following being
able bodied young women likely to
get service be discharged forthwith

Celia Kelly
Mary Selt
Anne Mahon
Mary Conans
Daisy Murphy
Mary Butler
Mary O'Connell

The Board adjourned to Saturday next

Philip Daly

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians
held at the Board Room on Saturday the 1st
of April 1843

In John Burke in the Chair

Dennis Daly Esq
Phil Burke Esq
J. Smyth Esq
Paul Dolphin Esq
J. W. Burke Esq
D. Burke Esq
Pat. Stewart Esq

Proposed by J. Smyth Esq seconded by Paul
Dolphin Esq that Mr. John Burke be Chairman
of the Board for the ensuing year -

Proposed by Phil Burke Esq and seconded by
J. W. Burke Esq that Dennis Daly Esq be
elected Vice Chairman for the ensuing yr.

Proposed by Mr. John Burke, and seconded by
Paul Dolphin Esq that Mr. Thos. A. Stewart
be deputy Vice chairman for the ensuing yr.

Resolved that the appointment of Collectors
be postponed until this day week -

The Clerk reports that Mr. Mick Walsh has
handed in ^{the Treasury} a Rec^d for £100 - Loans to the
credit of the Union -

The list of Guardians being read it was
ordered that they sh^d be entered on the
Minutes —

The Clerk reports that the paupers ordered to
be turned out of the house have been ~~discharged~~

The Clerk ^{reports} that Mr. Nichl Walsh Rate Collector
of No 1 has handed in a receipt for
£4.17.6 ~~dropped~~ by him on acct. of arrears
of Rate —

The Registry having been Exam^d from No 900
to No 906 was found correct

The Board then proceeded to admit paupers

Resolved that Mary Holleran be ~~turned~~ ^{discharged}
out of the house —

Resolved that orders be signed for the
following

300 Lt Potatoes
250^{lb} White Bread
300 do Brown
200 Lt O. Milk
100 Lt S. do
19^{lb} Meat
5^{lb} Candles
80 Boxes Fuel

Approved

Thos Dwyer, Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Saturday the 8th of April 1843 -

The most Noble the Marquis of Clanricarde in the Chair -

- Philip Daly Esq.
- Mr. Burke Esq.
- Jas. Smyth Esq.
- Denis Burke Esq.
- Pat. Skerrett Esq.
- Paul Dalphin Esq.
- Pho. J. Fally Esq.
- Edw. Kelly Esq.
- Lat. W. Burke Esq.

The Minutes of last meeting being read -
The Request having been examined from No 1 to 5 inclusive was found correct

A Tender for Soap from Walter Plunket at 2^d of Quat - being read it was resolved to postpone the Consideration thereof until next day of meeting
A Tender from Mr. Armstrong for the supply of white Shonahoe Bread having been read it was resolved to postpone the Consideration thereof until next day of meeting
Tenders from the following Purvours being read - for oatmeal -

Guy Armstrong, at 8.9. of Ton
Pat. Kevin - at 8.15. of Ton
Resolved that the Consideration of a^d tenders be postponed - to next day of meeting -
Tenders for the supply of Milk having been read from

Guy Armstrong at 8. of Gallon for New & Skim at 6. of Ton
Lance Faly at 7. of Gallon for New & 5. for Skim & 7.8.

A Tender for Milk from Mr. Lawrence Faly being read it was resolved that it should be accepted
New Milk at 7. of Gallon
Skim Milk at 5. of Gallon
for three months from this date -

Tenders for the supply of Potatoes being read from Ph^o. Macklin 3^d of Ton
for 3 months - Lat. Burke at 3. of Ton for 3 months & Lawrence at 2.7. for 3 months

Resolved that Mr. Lawrence Faly be declared Contractor for potatoes at 2.7. of Stone for four months from this date -

A Tender for Soap for Walter Plunket at 2. of Quat being read -

Proposals for Rent Ph^o. Macklin 8. of Ton & Macklin 7. of Ton being read from Mr. John Smyth requiring to know if he proceed with the Securities of Mr. M^r. O'Brien and Ph^o. Joyce Rate Collectors. The Clerk was directed to write to their Securities and to require the attendance of Mr. M^r. O'Brien & Ph^o. Joyce before the Board at next meeting -

24th July 10.
Costs - 6.10.0
Resolved that a check be drawn in favor of John Smyth Esq. for the amt. of his acct. up to this date - £16.10.0. -

Resolved that Mr. Michl Walsh be appointed Rate Collector for a 1st District - at 9. in the parishes, parishes

Resolved that Mr. John Hayes be appointed
Collector of No 3 District at a promise
of 9^o in the pound — and that we approve
of J. H. Burke & James Hayes as his securities —

Resolved that Janet Burke be appointed
Collector of No 4 District at a promise
of 9^o in the pound — and that we approve
of Edw. St. Burke & Hyacinth Clark Esqs as his
securities —

Resolved, that a time piece in the pound
be allowed to the Rate Collectors of the
Union provided the whole of the sums due
from them different districts be paid within three
Months from the delivery of the Warrants, a return
satisfactory to the Guardians be given to account for
any arrears, and if the Monies due be not paid or so
accounted for within that time the payment to the Collector
shall not exceed 6^o in the pound. The Monies collected
to be p^d weekly as heretofore —

Resolved that a check be drawn in favor
of Mrs. Murphy Schoolmistress for one
year salary to 29th March last £2.0.0

The Board proceeded to admit paupers. —

Resolved that now be signed for the
following —

109^{lb} White Bread }
231^{lb} Brown do }
150^{lb} of St. Milk }
100^{lb} do Skimmed }
40 Boxes Ruf }
1 Cwt Salt }
5^{lb} Candy }
19^{lb} Meat }
1 Bin of Noble Leather }
for 20th Awt }
4 Shoemakers Nippers —

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians
held at the Board Room on Saturday
the 15th April 1843

Paul Slapton Esq. in the Chair

Paul Slapton Esq
J. Brucknell Esq
J. Burke Esq
J. Smyth Esq
J. H. Deacy Esq

Slapton 6.0.0
Burke 12.3.4

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been read

The Registry was examined - and no entry appeared
therein

M^r Mich^l Walsh Rate Collector A. 1st District
✓ handed in a Rec^t for £3.15.0. ✓
Mich^l O'Brien Rate Collector 2^d
✓ handed Rec^t for } 2.0.0

Resolved, that Contracts for the supply of Bread to the

Union for Candles having been read from the
M^r Haurahan at 7^d for Males and 5^d for
the for Dists - 7^d for Males -

Resolved that M^r Haurahan's proposal be accepted
at 7^d for Males & 5^d for Dists -

at this period of the proceedings. Messrs Deacy &
Oree Chairman arrived and took the Chair

Resolved that M^r Guy Armstrong be declared bankrupt for
debts due at £8.12.6 & £10 for M^r Deacy from this date -

Resolved that a check be drawn in favor
of M^r Pat^l Deacy for the sum of £18.3.4
Balc^y due to him as appears by the acct of
Outstanding Credits on the Ledger as audited by
J^r Burke Esq A. P. S. C. up to 29th Sept
1842

Resolved that a check be drawn in favor
of John Callaghan for the amt of his acct
for Smiths work - £1.8.10.

Resolved that a check be drawn in favor
of M^r Guy Armstrong for the amt of his
acc^t up to 25th March last. £159.1.8
and in favor of John Fallon }
✓ Meat Contractor up to same date } 20.12.6
in favor of Catharine Deacy }
✓ for Potatae Mts } 8.8.0

M^r Brucknell moved that it be taken into consideration
Saturday the 29th of April 1843 whether a more humble system
of diet in the absence of funds to meet the expense of the
Workhouse can be established, except as to the aged infirm & Sick

The season for out door labor and employment was offering all facility to the active and able bodied persons now receiving relief thereby to get themselves in obtaining work as laborers &c out of the house.

The Board proceeded to admit Paupers —

Resolved that orders be signed for the following —

220 St. Potatoes
200 lb do for seed
109 lb white Bread
231 lb Brown do
150 lb N. Milk
100 lb Skim do
40 Boxes Turp
4^h Lead
19^h of Meat
6 Dorr Meat Pies
2 Coal Boxes —

Wm. J. O'Connell Chairman

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Saturday the 22nd April 1843

Chas. Farrell Esq in the Chair

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St. Smyth Esq
Thos. Dally Esq
Paul Malphum Esq
Pat^l Kerrett Esq
Edw. St. Dunle Esq
Edw. Kelly Esq

The Minutes of the last meeting having been read —

The Register was examined from No. 912 to No. 915 inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman —

Resolved that ~~Mr. Stanton~~ a check be drawn in favor of Mr. Hardy for price of a
✓ Reel furnished for the Wash house — 6-0

The Clerk reports that the Master's acc'ts are not made up so that they could be authenticated.

A Tender for the Supply of Straw, from
And^r Lavy having been read - at one pound
five Shillings per Ton. —

Resolved that said Tender
be accepted at 6^s 6^d per Ton for 3 Mo^s, from
this date. —

A proposal from Mr. Guy Armstrong for the Supply
of Bread having been read - white at 1^s 4^d & Brown
at 1^s 4^d. —

Resolved that s^d proposal be accepted
at the above prices for 3 Mo^s from this date —

A proposal for oatmeal being read from
Mr. Armstrong at 8. 12. 6 - per Ton. Resolved that s^d
Proposal be accepted for 3 Mo^s from this date at the above price.

Mr. Bicknell will move on Saturday the
3rd of May 1843 that it shall be taken into
consideration at what hour in the day the
Guardians of the Longmea Union are to meet
for the dispatch of business as it is at present
inconvenient to Country Guardians to remain in
the Town of Longmea waiting for a meeting
of the Board until 3 and sometimes 4 o'clock
by which means some of those Country Guardians
that would be very useful at the Board have
absented themselves, and that business cannot
properly be taken into consideration if the
Board meet after one o'clock —

Resolved that orders be signed for the following

100 St. Potatoes
120^{lb} white Bread
230^{lb} Brown do
120 q^{ts} N. Milk
90 q^{ts} G^o do
40 Pigeon Soup
3^{lb} Candles —
10^{lb} Meat —

Charles Fenell

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians
held at the Board Room on Saturday the
29th April 1843.

Joseph Burke Esq. A.P.S.C. attended.—
Denis Daly Esq. in the Chair

Paul Doolan Esq.
Edw. Kelly Esq.
Francis Hardy Esq.
Denis Burke Esq.
L. W. Burke Esq.
Thos. Dilly Esq.
Pat. Skerrett Esq.

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been read

The Registry was examined and found correct &
was signed by the Chairman

The Clerk Reports that he has examined the Muster
acts in

The Weekly Relief list & abstract
The Division Check acct
The Poorhouse Recd & Consumption acct
all up to 25th March 1843 and found them correct.

The Clerk reports that he omitted to enter on the
Minutes of the 15th April 1843. The following.

"The Clerk reports that Michl. Walsh
and Pat. Skerrett Rate Collectors for No 1 and 6
Districts have with their securities executed their Books
and that their Rate Collecting Books were copied
from and compared with the Rate Books"

"Resolved that the Rate Collectors
Books for No 1 District comprising the Electoral
Divisions of Longmea Killeenadema and
Kilreest be now signed by the Clerk and
two Guardians and the Seal of the Union
affixed thereto and that they be delivered up
to the Collector M. Michl Walsh which was
done accordingly"

"Resolved that the Rate Collectors
for No 6 District comprising the Electoral
Divisions of Kilmeeu and Kilreest be now
signed by the Clerk and two Guardians &
the Seal of the Union affixed thereto and
that they be delivered up to the Collector
M. Pat. Skerrett. — which was done accordingly"

Resolved that the foregoing be
placed on the Minutes. At this day.

The Clerk reports the Rate ^{Collectors} Books for Kilmeeu
& Craughwell Electoral divisions have been copied
from and compared with the Rate Books.

Resolved that the Rate ^{Books} for
Kilmeeu & Craughwell Electoral divisions
be signed by two of the Guardians & the Clerk

The Clerk Reports that the Collectors Books for the Electoral Divisions of Ballyniskill and Droming have been copied from and compared with the Rate Books -

Resolved that the ~~Rate~~ ^{Collectors} Books for the above divisions be signed by two Guardians and the Clerk -

The Medical attendant having attended the Board and reported that he approved of the fuel used at Dinner instead of Milk and that it might be safely used instead of Milk on six days of the week

Resolved therefore that fuel be used at Dinner in place of Milk on every day except Sunday -

The following letter from Mr. Wilkinson was read and ordered to be inserted in the Minutes -

Longhrea Union

Architects Office

Poor Law Commission

Dublin 27th April 1843

Gentlemen

In my report on the Contractors acct for the Erection of the Longhrea Work-house, I remarked on the damp state of the exposed portion of the walls of the Building & recommended some Roman Cement being applied to them externally as the only means of effectually removing the dampness which did not arise from improper execution of the work the Building being on the whole a sound and

substantial Structure.

The Season is now advanced for the performance of the work & the arrangements that I can learn have been completed for the purpose by the Guardians.

I therefore recommend this report being sent to the Assistant Commissioner to ascertain the intention of the Board of Guardians in order that the propriety of obtaining a small loan for performing the work may be obtained by your Board if the Board of Guardians do not intend to obtain local Contractors pay for the performance of same -

The amt of the Loan obtained for the Erection of the Work-house, was sufficient for the payment of the Contractors account but no more

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Geo Wilkinson

Resolved that it be communicated to our Treasurer that the cheques issued by this Board prior to the 1st of January ¹⁸⁴³ be paid in preference to those of a later date -

Resolved that Mr John Smyth Solicitor be directed to continue the proceedings agtst Thomas Joyce Rate Collector and his securities so that Execution may be had agtst them without delay

Resolved, that the Clerk be directed to proceed without delay in preparing the accounts ending 25th March last for Audit.

The Board then proceeded to admit pompers.

Resolved, that Patrick Kelly, a dangerous Lunatic having applied for admission to this house and having been rejected, that the Clerk be directed to apply to the Gov^r of the Lunatic Asylum of Balmastoe to procure a copy of the necessary forms of Application for admission to that Institution.

Resolved that Mr John Smyth Sol^r be directed to proceed forthwith ag^t Mr Mich^l O'Brien Rate Coll^r and his Successors.

Resolved, that Molasses diluted with Water be substituted for Milk at Breakfast on the Mornings of Monday, Wednesday, & Friday and Saturday. — 4^{oz} to each person

Resolved that Tenders be rec^d by this day week for supplying this house with Molasses

Ordered that advertisements be issued for Rate Coll^r for Nos 2 & 5 Districts.

Resolved, that orders be signed for the following

200 St. Potatoes -

116^{lb} white Bread

228^{lb} Brown do

1 Ton oatmeal

80 Gal A. Milk

195^{lb} Meat

6 doz^s Heath Brooms

50 Boxes Soap

1 cwt Salt

3^{lb} Candy

2 Calf Skins, Hemp, & Wax

a Woollen Loom

1 Ton Straw -

1/2 cwt. Molasses

It appearing that Elizabeth Callanan the wife of Thos Callanan a Pensioner from the 4th Dragoon Reg^t at 1/- p^r day, is chargeable on this house for the last nine months,

Resolved that the Clerk do apply to Chelsea Hospital to have the Pension of Thos Callanan applied to the maintenance of his wife.

Oliver Kelly