

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union, held at the Board Room on Thursday the 23rd day of January 1840. Guardians present.

Ex officio.

Elected.

Charles Fanell Esq.²⁰

Dominic J. Burke Esq.²⁰

Laurence Fahy Esq.²⁰

Patrick Skerrett Esq.²⁰

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.

Subscribed } (Signed) Charles Fanell. Chairman
Clerk of the Union }

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union, held at the Board Room on Thursday the 30th of January 1840. present Joseph Burke Esquire. Assistant poor Law Commissioner

Guardians present.

Ex officio.

Elected.

Henry Blakke Esq.

Dominic J. Burke

James H. Burke Esq.

Patrick Skerrett

John Lopdell Esq.

James Smyth

Charles Fanell Esq.

Thomas Davy

Edmond Burke Esq.

Mathew White

Captain Rogers

Ulric Burke.

James Madden

Laurence Fahy

James Burke

Francis W Lynch

Francis Hardy

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

The minutes of the former meetings having been read Resolved, that a Cheque be drawn on our Treasurer for sixteen shillings to pay for the seal procured for the Union.

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Resolved That the following persons be appointed Wardens for the following places.

Kilmeen. Thomas J. Fully Esq.²⁰

Craughwell. Mr. Thomas Joyce.

Kilconeran. Mr. Patrick Hynes.

Letter N^o 51. from the poor Law Commissioners having been read

Resolved, That the letter from the Commissioners now reads, stating, That Mr. John Geoghegan appointed as Clerk to the works of the Union Work House at a salary of £2.2.0 p. week until the Govt Work House 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 Work House fund.

N^o 51 D. Poor Law Commission Office Dublin.

9th January 1840

Sir. The poor Law Commissioners desire to Inform the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union

Union. that they have appointed Mr. John Geoghegan as Clerk of works to superintend the erection of the Loughrea and Gort Union Workhouses at a salary of £2.2.0 per week until the works at Gort Union commence and then he will receive a salary of £3.3.0 per week. Such sum to be equally divided between both Unions and £2.2.0 per week for his salary from the union where the work house is finished last.

The Commissioners request that the Board of Guardians will advance Mr. Geoghegan's salary, charging the payment against the workhouse funds. to be borrowed from the Exchequer Bill Loan Commissioners out of which fund their loan of £200. for current expenses will be reimbursed when the payments on account of the workhouse shall amount to £100.. The salary should be paid monthly. and commence from the 16th December last.

By order of the Board

To the Clerk to the Guardians Loughrea Union

W Stanley.

The vice chairman Denis Daly Esquire 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 21st January 1840. forwarding a Deed of Security for an advance of £3000. on account of the Loan for which application has been made to the Exchequer Bill Loan Commissioners by this Union having been read.

A Letter dated London 7th January 1840 from Messrs. Barnes & 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 Strettle Bucknold Esquire Secretary to the Exchequer

Loan Commissioners of public works the sum of £3,000 having been also read

Resolved. That a copy of our order of Delivery of the Exchequer Bill Certificate be entered on the Minutes.

To John Strettle Bucknold Esq^r 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 affixed to a certain Indenture of charge to secure the repayment of Three thousand pounds advanced to the said Guardians in Exchequer Bills by the Hon^{ble} 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 authorise you to deliver the Exchequer Bill Certificate for the said sum of £3,000. to the Cashiers of the Bank of England. or one of them. or either or his order. Subject to the charges of the Solicitors of the said Commissioners for preparing the Security. Given under our Common Seal this 30th day of January. 1840:

(Seal)

Signed. Denis Daly. Chairman of the meeting. Signing on behalf of the majority.

John Lopdell. William Rogers. Two of the Guardians present.

John Smyth: Clerk of the Guardians of the said Union
The Common Seal of the Union was affixed by Denis Daly Esquire 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 of October 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 & Rob^t B. Philipps £250.

Mr. Connor Pelly 200.

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

Resolved. That Charles S. Cooper Esq^r be appointed Valuator of this 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 brought against the rate. and 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 the 31st December 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 Robert D. Sey Esquire. and Laurence Fahy Esquire. be approved of sureties for Mr. Cooper.

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

(Signed) Denis Daly Chairman of the meeting
James St. Burke Signing on behalf of the Mayor
Edmond Burke Secy of the Guardians present
John Smyth Clerk of the Guardians

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union held at the Board Room on Thursday the 20th of February 1840. present Joseph Burke Esq^r S.P.L. Commissioner John Lopdell Esq^r in the Chair.

Guardians present
Ex officio Elected
Dominick J. Burke Esq^r
Capt. Rogers
James Smyth Esq^r
Mr Francis Hardy
Laurence 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 Commissioners having been read approving of the appointment of Mr Charles S. Cooper as Valuator of the Union. N^os 502 & 514. dated 3rd February 1840

Resolved that a Check be drawn on our Treasurer for sixteen pounds sixteen shillings being for eight weeks salary from 16th Dec^r 1839. to 8th February 1840 on due Mr. Geoghegan as Clerk of the Works for this Union.

Resolved that a Check be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of the Clerk of the Union for Ten pounds for 3 months salary from the 11th of October 1839. to the 11th of January 1840.

Resolved That our next meeting be held on Thursday the 19th of March 1840. John Lopdell = Chairman
John Smyth Esq^r Clerk of the Union
Laurence Fahy Esq^r Secy of the Guardians present
William Rogers Esq^r

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At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held on Thursday, March 19th 1840. in presence of Joseph Burke Esq^{re} Assistant poor Law Commissioner
Sir John Burke B^t in the Chair.

| Guardians | |
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| Ex officio | Elected |
| Henry Blake Esq | James Smith Esq |
| Denis Daly Esq | W ^m Rogers Esq |
| Robert Deacy Esq | |

Resolved. That in the absence of our Clerk at the County Assizes, William Rogers Esq^{re} 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 Work House

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| | J. Burke. |
| William Rogers | D. Daly |
| Acting Clerk | H. Blake. |

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 | |
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| Ex officio | Elected |
| Henry Blake Esq ^{re} | Patrick Skerrett Esq |
| | Peter Blake Esq |
| | Laurence Fahy Esq |
| | James Burke Esq |
| | James Smyth Esq |
| | Captain 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 Work House was laid by Sir John Burke Bart^e the Chairman of the Board, in presence of Denis Daly Esq^{re} D. S. Vice Chairman, Joseph Burke Esq^{re} Assistant poor Law Commissioner Robert Deacy Esq^{re} J. P. Henry Blake Esquire J. P. James Smyth Esq^{re} and Capt^{re} Rogers Guardians William Lewis Esq^{re} County Inspector of Police Mr Cockburn 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 Electoral Division of Loughrea 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 favor of the Clerk of the Union. being 3 m on the Salary to the 11th Instant.

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

P. Blake. Chairman
John Smyth & Pat^r Skeneff } Two of the Clerk of the Union } Guardians present
John J. Taylor } Guardians present

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

Guardians present
Ex officio
James H. Burke Esq
Robert D. Arey Esq
John Lordell Esq
Elected
James W. Burke Esq
Francis W. Lynch Esq
Domst J. Burke Esq
Mr Thomas Dary
Mathew White Esq
Patrick Skeneff Esq
Mr Francis Hardy
Samuel Palmer Esq
Lawrence Fahy Esq
Thomas Burke Esq

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Resolved. That James H. Burke Esq^{re} do take the Chair.

The proceedings of the last meeting having been read.

Resolved That Mr. Cooper having submitted an additional portion of the Valuation of the Electoral division of Loughrea. the same has been approved of as at a former meeting.

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

J. H. Burke Esq^{re} Chairman
John Smyth Clerk of the Union
Lawrence Fahy } Two of the
Patrick Skeneff } Guardians present

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Thursday the 11th June 1840.
Present Joseph Burke Esq^{re} Assistant poor Law Commissioner
Denis Daly Esquire in the Chair

Elected
James Smyth
Lawrence Fahy
Peter Blake
Francis W. Lynch
James Wadden
Mathew White
Thomas Dary.

Resolved. That in the absence of our Clerk who has been summoned to give evidence in Dublin. James Smyth be requested to act as Secretary. The proceedings of the last meeting having been read.

Mr. Cooper the Valuator attended and submitted his valuation of the parishes of

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Loughrea and Kilconkey.

Mr James Smyth the Acting Secretary reports the death of W. Rogus Esq^r one of the Guardians for Loughrea Electoral division.

Resolved That the next meeting of this Board be held on Thursday the 9th of July 1840.

Lewis Daly. Chairman
James Smyth acting Clerk.

Compared up to this 9 July 1840. Es.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Thursday the 9th day of July 1840 present Joseph Burke Esquire Assistant poor Law Commissioner

Resolved That James W Burke Esquire do take the Chair.

Ex officio

Elected

Henry Blake Esq^r

Dom^o J Burke Esq^r

James W. Burke Esq^r

James W Burke Esq

Charles Farrell Esq^r

Mathew White Esq

Robert D. Grey Esq^r

Patrick Skerrett Esq

Laurence Fahy Esq

James Smyth Esq

Resolved That Henry Blake Esq^r Laurence Fahy and James W Burke Esq^r be added to the valuation Committee.

Resolved That a Cheque be drawn on our Treasurer for £7:5:4 to discharge the account of W. F. Thom for Stationary.

Resolved.

Resolved That the next meeting of this Board. be held on Thursday the 6th of August. 1840.

James W Burke. Chairman

John Smyth.
Clerk of the Guardians.

James Smyth
Dom^o J. Burke
Two of the Guardians present

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Thursday the 6th of August 1840

Guardians present

Ex officio

Elected

Francis W. Lynch Esq^r

Mathew White Esq^r

Laurence Fahy Esq^r

Resolved. That Laurence Fahy Esq^r do take the Chair.

Resolved That a Cheque be drawn on our Treasurer for £10. being three months Salary from the 11th of April. to the 11th of July 1840 due to John Smyth. as Clerk of the Union

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Resolved. That this meeting do adjourn to Thursday. the 3rd of September 1840.

Laurence Fahy: Chairman

John Smyth
Clerk of the Union

Francis W. Lynch
Mathew White
Two of the Guardians present

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Thursday the 3rd of September 1840. present Joseph Burke Esquire Assistant Poor Law Commissioner.

Guardians present.

Ex officio

Elected.

- Patrick Skerrett
- Mathew White
- James Smyth
- Thomas Burke

Thomas Seymour of Bellamore Castle Esquire of the Guardians of the Ballinacloe Union attended

Resolved That James Smyth Esquire 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. in account of the Loan for which application has been made to the Exchequer Bill Loan Commissioners by this Union having been read. A letter dated London August 28th 1840. from Messrs Barnes & Winder 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 Strettle Buckwood Esq Secretary to the Exchequer Loan Commissioners of public works the sum of £3000. having been also read.

Resolved That a copy of our order of delivery of the Exchequer Bill Certificate. be entered on the Minutes. *viz.*
Do.

To John Strettle Buckwood Esquire Secretary of the Commissioners for the Issue of Certain Exchequer Bills. in aid of public works.

We the Guardians of the poor of the Loughree Union who have on the day of the date hereof caused the Common Seal of the 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 authorize 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.

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| | James Smyth | Chairman of the meeting Signing on behalf of the Majority..... |
| John Smyth Clerk of the Union | Patrick Skerrett Mathew White | Two of the Guardians present.. |

A letter from the poor Law Commissioners. dated the 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 Ins^{ts}.

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| | James Smyth | Chairman Signing on behalf of the Majority |
| John Smyth Clerk of the Union | Pat ^l Skerrett Mathew White | Two of the Guardians present..... |

At a meeting of the Guardians held at the Board Room on Wednesday the 30th of September 1840. present Joseph Burke Esquire. Assistant poor Law Commissioners

| Ex officio | <u>Guardians present</u> | Elected. |
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| Robert De Key Esq | | James W. Burke Esq |
| | | Patrick Skene Esq |
| | | James Smyth Esq |
| | | Lawrence Fahy Esq |
| | | Thomas Burke Esq |

Resolved That Robert De Key Esq^{re} do take the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read. A Letter from the poor Law Commissioners dated the 5th of September 1840 on the Subject of Vaccination having been read.

Vaccination

Circular to Boards of Guardians of Unions in Ireland.

Poor Law Commission office
Dublin 5th September 1840.

Gentlemen

In execution of the duty imposed upon them by the Act 3 and 4 Vic. Cap 29 for the extension of the practice of Vaccination (a copy of which is herewith enclosed). The poor Law Commissioners desire to call the attention of the Guardians to the several provisions of the Act. the benevolent object of which is by the general use of tried and efficacious means to prevent as far as possible the Mortality and Sufferings occasioned by Small pox.

for the attainment of this object the means prescribed by the new Statute. are. first the entire prohibition of inoculation with Small pox. and secondly the general extension of Vaccination.

2 It appears that the practice of inoculating with the Small pox has been long abandoned by the respectable part of the Medical profession in the Kingdom, firstly. that it is much more dangerous than the Cow pox. secondly. that it makes the patient inoculated a source of Contagion. and thus multiplies the chances of its spreading. It also appears that in fact there is now no difference of opinion among Medical men as to the value of Vaccination. all without exception. are agreed that the practice is of the utmost importance as a protection from Small pox. and it must be obvious that when Vaccination becomes universal. the risk to the Community from exposure to infection by Small pox. must be greatly diminished.

3. In carrying out the provisions of the Act. it will be the duty of the Board of Guardians in the first place. to divide the Union into districts of convenient extent. that is. into districts. each of which will supply no more patients than the Medical practitioner can vaccinate and properly attend to. and which will at the same time be of such moderate size that the patients can easily resort from all parts of it for Vaccination. and for periodical inspection during the progress of the disease.

4. It will no doubt suggest itself to the Guardians that the Workhouse of the Union should be made the Centre of a Vaccination district and in the case of

most unions it is probable that the Workhouse district may be made to comprise the entire electoral division in which it is situate. In the distribution of the remainder of the Union into Vaccination districts it may be more convenient to adopt the Dispensary districts either without any change of Boundary or with only such change as may be needed to reduce a district if too large or to equalize the amount of duty between two or more districts, or to give the readiest access to a Vaccination Station, with this view the Guardians should ascertain the number, extent and boundaries of the several Dispensary districts in the Union and whether any part of the Union is not included in any such district, in which case it should either be attached to some neighbouring Dispensary district or should be constituted a Vaccination district of itself.

5. In case of a Dispensary district lying in more than one Union it will be advisable that the Guardians of the Unions in which any part of such district is comprised should communicate in order that the arrangements in each Union respectively may be so shaped as to make in effect but one Vaccination district of the Dispensary district so divided.

6. Having settled the Vaccination districts and submitted them to the Poor Law Commissioners for their approval the next proceeding of the Guardians in carrying the Vaccination act into operation will be to contract with competent Medical Practitioners for the period of one year for the Vaccination of all persons who may come

to such medical practitioners for that purpose

7. It is obviously desirable that the Contract for the Workhouse district should be made with the Medical Officer in charge of the Workhouse, and the Guardians will prevent confusion and disorder by appropriating for Vaccination purposes some apartment in the Workhouse near the entrance to which the certain Vaccination patients can have access without mixing with the pauper inmates of the house. In Unions where the Workhouse is not completed or any Medical Officer appointed a Contract must be entered into with a competent practitioner, determinable upon the Workhouse being declared by the Commissioners to be fit for the reception of the destitute poor and soon after as may be convenient, and a Station for Vaccination must in the mean time be provided, for which purpose the residence of the Contractor may probably be the most convenient.

8. For other Vaccination districts, whenever they correspond with the Dispensary districts, or correspond so nearly that the Dispensary Station will be also the Vaccination Station, the Contract may most properly be made with the medical practitioner in charge of the Dispensary, unless it shall appear to the Guardians that he will be prevented by the extent of his public business or of his private practice from attending to the new duties which he will have to undertake if appointed Vaccinator under the provisions of the act, in which case the Guardians should nominate for the approval of the Commissioners some other competent practitioner stating at the same time the grounds of such nomination.

9 The Commissioners will be generally disposed to give a preference to the Dispensary practitioners, the Dispensary being a place of resort well known to the neighbouring poor, for whose benefit the Vaccination Act is especially framed. Such poor persons too will have become known to, and have acquired confidence in the Dispensary practitioners, who being moreover at present under an obligation to vaccinate the Children of the poor gratuitously, as part of his dispensary duties will probably be satisfied with a lower rate of remuneration than other practitioners.

10 As respects Competency the Commissioners are advised that all regular practitioners, whether Physicians, Surgeons, or Apothecaries, are legally competent to vaccinate: it is desirable that the individual with whom the Guardians may contract, shall have been instructed and have had experience in this peculiar branch of medical practice: and it is indispensable that he be a man of fair professional reputation, of punctual and diligent habits, and of unblemished moral character.

11 Having formed the Vaccination districts, and determined generally what practitioners shall be employed, the Guardians must take into consideration the amount of remuneration to be offered.

12 The Act qualifies the Contract in two particulars (1) as to time (2) as to the mode of remunerating the Contractor. It is enacted in the 6th Section that the Guardians shall contract for the

period of one year, and so from year to year as such Contract may expire." and in the first Section it is provided (the provision being made applicable by the 7th Section to Unions in Ireland) that it shall be a Condition of any such Contract that the amount of the remuneration to be received under the same shall depend on the number of persons who not having been successfully vaccinated by such Medical Officers or practitioners respectively so Contracting.

13 In the opinion of the Commissioners the object to be gained by these restrictions on the Contract will be attained most conveniently and satisfactorily by agreeing to pay a certain sum say one Shilling for each case of successful Vaccination treated by the Contractor during the year when the total number of such cases shall not exceed say (200) and a sum of say six pence for each case beyond the number of 200. This rate of remuneration appears to the Commissioners to be reasonable and proper, but should the Board of Guardians consider the Scale of Remuneration not satisfactory, or find that Contracts in other respects eligible can not be made on such terms, they are at liberty to adopt any other Subject always to the approval of the Commissioners, to whom under the 4th Section of the Act a copy of every Contract entered into must be forthwith transmitted.

14 In Unions where a rate is made the sum ascertained to be due to each Contractor, at the periods fixed for the half yearly payments, must be defrayed by the Board of Guardians.

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and be charged to the several Electoral divisions as an Item of the Establishment Charge against the Union. When a rate is not made at the time of entering into the Contract a Clause must be introduced providing for this Circumstance by a stipulation that all payments due to the Contractor at the time when the rate is made shall be defrayed within one month afterwards.

15 When the Board of Guardians shall have taken the general Arrangements into Consideration, and have come to a Conclusion as to the terms of the Contract, it will be his duty that they should record by a minute the result of their deliberations, and transmit a Copy of such Minute to the poor Law Commissioners.

16 The Contracts must be made in pursuance of an order under the hands and Seal of the Commissioners, that they may exempt from Stamp duty, and the Commissioners suggest the following form of Minute and Terms of Contract to which they will be prepared to give their Sanction.

Copy of a minute of the Board of Guardians of the _____ Union held at _____ on the _____ day of _____ in the year one thousand Eight hundred and forty.

The Board having made arrangements for carrying into effect the provisions of the Act passed in the year one thousand Eight hundred and

and forty, to extend the practice of Vaccination took into Consideration the general terms of the Contracts to be entered into with the Medical officers of the Union, and other Competent Medical practitioners who may be willing to contract for the Vaccination of all persons resident in the Union, and they are of Opinion that the terms of such Contracts should be as is set forth in the following Form.

Contract for Vaccination
3 & 4 Victoria C. 29. an
Act to extend the practice
of Vaccination.

name and address of the Medical
man Contracting, describing him
as a Medical Officer of the Union
or Competent Medical practitioner as
the Case may be.

Articles of Agreement
Entered into this _____ day
of _____ 184 _____ Between

_____ of the one part, and the
Guardians of the poor of the Longhrea Union in the
County of Galway of the other part.

It is hereby agreed, and the said
doth Contract with the said Guardians and their
Successors, that from and after the _____ day of _____
he will Vaccinate all persons resident
within the said Union, who may come to him for
that purpose, at the time and place at which he shall
in Conformity with the terms of this Contract attend,
and that he will for the purpose of Vaccinating all
such persons attend on _____ day in every week
from the hour of _____ in the _____ noon to the hour of _____
of O'clock at _____ in the parish
or Town or Village as the Case may be) of _____

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and that he will then and there duly Vaccinate all such persons as may be present for the purpose of being Vaccinated, and who may not before have been Successfully Vaccinated, and do, and perform all such other acts and things as may be necessary for the purpose of causing such Vaccination to be Successfully terminated.

And that he will keep all such Registers and books of Records, and make such reports and returns from time to time, as the poor Law Commissioners, may prescribe or the Board of Guardians, Subject to the approval of said Commissioners may require.

And that in any case in which the result of Vaccination performed by him under this Contract on any person shall be successful, he will give to such person or to its parent, Guardian or Nurse, a Certificate of the fact in the form prescribed, and that he will also keep a Register in the form prescribed of all cases of Small pox which he shall attend, and will deliver a copy of the same to the Clerk of the said Guardians once in every half year, namely on the first of January and the 1st of June.

And the said Guardians do for themselves and their Successors, Contract and agree with the said _____ to pay the said _____ his Executors, admors or assigns, within one Calendar month after the first of January, and the first of June respectively during this Contract, and within one month

month after its termination the sum of _____ for every person, who not having been previously Vaccinated, shall have been Successfully Vaccinated since the last preceding first of January, and the first of June respectively as the case may be under this Contract by the said _____ and with respect to whom the said _____ shall have made the Entries and given the Certificates herein before described.

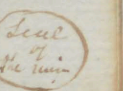
And it is hereby further agreed between the said _____ and the said Guardians that this Contract may be put an end to by either of the parties hereto on giving twenty eight days notice to the other party respectively of the intention to put an end to the same.

In witness whereof the said _____ hath hereunto set his hand and seal and the said Guardians their Common Seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed & delivered by the above named _____



Signed on behalf of the _____ Majority... Chairman of the meeting



Guardians present

In the presence of

Clerk of the Guardians

Resolved. That the Clerk do transmit a copy of the said form to the poor Law Commissioners. 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

By order of the Board

William Stanley
Assistant Secretary.

Resolved That it appears to us that the following dispensaries are situated within this Union in Kiltulla. Athenry and Portumna. That these with the Towns of Longhena 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 the Shilling ahead for each case of Successful Vaccination when the total number of such cases shall not exceed say 200. and a sum of Six 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

under the provisions of the said act until further order shall be made in that behalf

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Resolved That a Cheque be drawn on our Treasurer for Fifty pounds in favor of C S Cooper Esq^r on account of our Contract with him for the Valuation of this Union.

Resolved That we bear most willing testimony to the efficient and correct manner in which our Valuator C S Cooper Esquire has proceeded with the valuation of the Loughrea Union. and the general satisfaction which he had given to all parties interested in the same.

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

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

Robert Ukey. Chairman
James Smith Esq^r of the Guardians
Sir W. Burke. Present

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Thursday the 15th of October 1840

Clerk Office

Guardians present

Elected
Mathew White
Hon^{ble} J. Burke
Francis W Lynch
Patrick Kennett

Resolved. That Laminick J Burke Esq
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 three
Months Salary to the 11th of October Ins^d

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

Done M J Burke Chairman
Patrick Skeneck Esq of the
Trust W. Lynch Esq 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

Henry Blake Esq.
Charles Fanell Esq
James St Burke Esq
Sir John Burke Bt
Denis Daly Esq

Electd.

James W Lynch Esq
Mathew White Esq
James Madden Esq
Mr. Francis Hardy

Sir John Burke Bt Chairman of the
Guardians having taken the Chair.

The minutes of the former meeting having been read

That

The order to Contract for Vaccination having been
read. dated 31st October 1840. and also a letter
from G. F. St. Germain dated October 1840. with the
act relating to Vaccination.

Resolved That the Clerk be directed to communicate
to the medical attendants. of the Killinella. Athony
and Putanna Dispensaries. and to the medical
practitioners in the Towns of Longhead & 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 and 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
Skeneck and Laurence Pugh.

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

J. Burke Chairman
John Smyth Charles Fanell Esq of the
Clerk of the Union. H. Blake Esq Guardians present

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Thursday the 3^d of December 1840 present Joseph Burke Esquire Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

Guardians present

| Ex officio | Elected |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| John Lisdell Esq ^r | Dom st J. Burke Esq |
| Henry Blake Esq | Thomas Burke Esq |
| Sir John Burke Bart | Patrick Skene Esq |
| Charles Fanell Esq | James W Burke Esq |
| James St Burke Esq | John Taylor Esq |
| Robert DeArcy Esq | Arthur G Daly Esq |
| | Thomas Dwyer Esq |
| | James Lynch Esq |
| | Peter Blake Esq |
| | Lau ^{ce} Fahy Esq |
| | Mr Francis Hardy |
| | Fr ^s W. Lynch Esq |

Sir John Burke Bart in the Chair.

The minutes of the former meeting having been read.

Resolved That Thomas Birmingham Esquire a member of the Ballinasloe board of Guardians be permitted to be present at our meeting

Letters were read from Doctor Cloran. Mr Daniel Dolan. Licentiate Apothecary. Mr Edward Skene. Licentiate Apothecary offering to contract for the district of Loughrea under the act to extend the practice of Vaccination on the terms offered by the Board when Doctor Cloran was unanimously elected

Loughrea District

Letters were read from Doctor Cloran and Mr Edward Skene Licentiate Apothecary offering to contract for the District of Woodford on the terms offered by the Board. a vote having taken place when they appeared for Mr Edward Skene 7. for Doctor Cloran 7 on which the Chairman gave his casting voice in favor of Mr Edward Skene, who was elected for the district of Woodford.

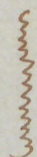
Resolved. That Laurence W. Allman Surgeon be appointed for Athlone District.

Resolved That the Election of Medical men for the Districts of Kiltulla and Portlanna be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

The Valuation Committee reports that the valuation of the Electoral Divisions of Kilsconneran. Kilmee. Kiltulla. Kilscockil and Killmare having been submitted by Mr Cooper and approved of at meetings of the Valuation Committee held since last 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.

J. Burke } Chairman



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

Sir John Burke Bart. in the chair.

Guardians present

Ex officio

Elected

James W Burke Esq
Denis Daly Esq^r

James W Burke Esq
Thomas Burke Esq
Arthur G. Daly Esq
James Madden Esq
Mathew White Esq
Linnene Daly Esq
James Smyth Esq
H^r W. Lynch Esq
Mr. H^r A. Staid

The minutes of the former meeting having been read.

Letters having been read from Doctor Cloran. M^r. Fitzpatrick. and M^r. Skennett. 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 Skennett Esq^r. Licentiate Apothecary to vaccinate in the Portlanna 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

J Burke. } 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

Elected

Charles Tanell Esq

Lambert Burke Esq
Ulrick Burke Esq
James W Burke Esq
Arthur Gore Daly Esq
James Burke Esq
Thomas Daly Esq

Resolved That Arthur G. Daly Esq^r. 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 Inst.

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Resolved That a Cheque be drawn on our Treasurer for Seventeen Shillings and Six pence in favor of Mr James Gilhooly. to reimburse him for having provided firing for the Board room from October 1839 to the present

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

John Smyth
Clerk of the Union

Arthur Gore Daly } Chairman
James W Burke & } Two of the
James Burke. } Guardians pres^t

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Thursday the 25th day of February 1841. present Joseph Burke Esq^r. Assistant poor Law Commissioner

Sir John Burke B^t in the chair

Guardians present

| Ex officio | Elected |
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| Henry Blake Esquire | Worble Anthy Nugent |
| | James W Burke Esq |
| | Samuel Burke Esq |
| | Edw W Lynch Esq |
| | James Madden Esq |
| | James Burke Esq |
| | Mathew White Esq |
| | Thomas Barry Esq |
| | Patrick Shemke Esq |
| | James Smyth Esq |
| | Francis Mundy Esq |
| | Arthur Gore Daly Esq |

The Valuation Committee report that Mr Cooper submitted his valuation of the Electoral Divisions of Craughnall and Kilsheest. and that they approved of the same.

A letter from the poor Law Commissioners dated the 12th of February 1841. relating to the Election of Guardians for the ensuing year. having been read. the same was ordered to be inserted on the minutes.

Clerk of the Union

Election of Guardians 1841.

Poor Law Commission Office.

Dublin. 12th February 1841

Sir.

The poor Law Commissioners acquaint you. for the information of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union. that in pursuance of the act for the more effectual relief of the destitute poor in Ireland. Sec 20. an order will be forthwith issued for an Election of Guardians to act for the Union during one year from the 25th of March ensuing. You will receive a sealed copy of the order. to be filed and preserved as required by the 6th section of the act.

Under this order it will be your duty to perform sev^l acts necessary for the election. as Clerk of the Board of Guardians. and you will be supplied from this office at the charge of the Commission. with all the general forms which are to be used. and with specimen forms of Voting papers. The cost of Voting papers. and all other expenses attendant on contests are to be charged to the Electoral divisions in which contests occur.

On the 15th Instant the Returning Officers notice is to be issued. specifying the time within which Statements of Claims to vote and appointment of proxies with their applications. in pursuance of the 84th Sectⁿ of the act. are to be delivered to the Board of Guardians. also the time and place for nomination papers being received as well as the time and place at which the names of the qualified persons duly nominated will be declared.

This

This notice is to be posted in the Union at or near the place named in the order: and it is to be sent by post (at the charge of the Union) to the several resident Magistrates. but it is not to be published in any news paper at the public charge

You acts in the Election as Clerk of the Board of Guardians will commence immediately after the notice shall have been issued.

Thence forward it will be your duty to receive and register the Statements of Claimants to vote and appointments of proxies with their applications also the Statements of Corporations and Joint Stock Companies in pursuance of the 86th Section of the act. The forms which you will receive for such Statements and appointments are to be given free of charge to any persons attending at your office who shall appear to require them for their Statements or applications it would not be expedient to make a more general distribution of these forms

It is not positively required although it is desirable that the Statements and appointments shall be according to the forms provided. if any be made in a different form and shall contain the particulars which the Act directs to be set forth it will be your duty to receive and register them. these particulars are—

1. Name and Address
2. Description of property
3. The description of the interest possessed in the property. that is in the case of an occupier the net annual value exceeding all rent payable for it and in the case of a Landlord the net rent received from it.

In describing the property its situation must be plainly stated and in describing the interest a Statement of its net annual amount or value is indispensable as on this will depend the number of Votes which may be given. therefore if Statements or appointments not containing such essential particulars shall be presented they must be rejected.

It will not be necessary however to include in any Statement or appointment more property than shall entitle the person making it to the maximum number of Votes that may be given by that person in respect of such property. and a separate Statement or appointment should be made for each division or Ward in which the same person is entitled to Vote.

The Statements or appointments duly made before any Election which has already taken place in the Union and which are still in force (the person named in them being alive and in possession of the interests described) will be available in the ensuing Election. you must therefore obtain the several Statements and appointments already made and register such of them as contain the particulars directed by the act to be set forth placing them on the proper registries in the order of their dates before you commence registering those to be now made. when you shall have thus recorded them a red line may be drawn through the entries of such as shall on careful inquiry appear not to be then in force and also through the entries of appointments which shall be revoked either by new appointments or Statements claiming to Vote in person.

A Proxy you will observe can not vote in respect of property in the actual occupation of the person of

by whom he is appointed, if any appointment shall specify only such property, you will reject it as illegal, whether already made or tendered to you, and when such property shall appear to be included in an appointment, with property in respect of which a proxy may lawfully vote you will deduct its value, and register the appointment as if the value deducted had not been included.

An Occupier who is not liable to rent is entitled to vote in respect of his ownership without making a statement of his claim, but an occupier liable to a rent of less amount than the net annual value of the property occupied, will not be entitled to vote in respect of his beneficial interest, unless he shall make the statement required by the 84th Section of the act.

The rule which requires actual occupiers to vote in person does not apply to Corporations or Joint Stock Companies, the 84th Section of the act having provided that officers of such Bodies shall be appointed to vote for them in respect of any qualification they may possess.

Wherever a rate shall have been made the occupiers not liable to any rent will be distinguished on the rate book, by their names appearing in the Column for owners, and precisely to the levying of a rate, it is presumed that the Collectors of County Rates will be able to distinguish on their lists of less payers the persons who are not subject to any rent for property in their Occupation on which Rates has been levied.

All Statements and appointments which shall be received by you, before the close of the 10th of March will be available for the ensuing election, and if it shall

shall be necessary to take votes in any division or Ward of the Union, a list of the persons entitled to vote in respect of property therein according to such Statements or appointments, must be prepared on the form H. 2. prescribed by the order.

If a rate shall have been made you are (when required to prepare a list of Occupiers on form H. 1) to employ the collector for the division or Ward, to aggregate the net annual value of property occupied by the same persons.

The other duties you are to perform in the election as Clerk of the Board of Guardians, require no more lengthened description of them than is given in the order.

The Commissioners refer you to the order generally with the regulations of which, and the several forms prescribed, you should as Clerk of the Union, make yourself so well acquainted, that you may be able to refer to or cite them when necessary, to supply any information for which Voters shall apply.

You will receive herewith for the information of the Board of Guardians, a copy of the letter of Instructions, issued to the Returning Officers, and you will observe that with a view to general convenience, and economy, all the business of the Election is to be carried on in your office or in the Board room, as the occasion may require, but if a more spacious apartment shall be considered necessary for the meeting of Voters on the nomination day, and if the Board of Guardians shall so advise any other place in the Vicinity which shall be available, may be appointed for the meeting.

The forms to be used in the election will be transmitted to you with an inventory which you will sign and return to this office, and if an additional quantity of any of the forms shall be required

You

You are requested to be particular in making an early application for the supply.

By order of the Board
W. Stanley
Assistant Secretary,

The following letter dated 18th January 1841. was received from Lawrence McAlman Vaccinator for the Athenny District,

Athenny 18th Jan'y 1841

Sir.

Anxious to act in any manner agreeable to the highly respectable Body, the Board of Guardians for the Union of Loughrea. I had accepted the sum of one shilling each for every successful case of Vaccination. I am now urged 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 Servt.

Lau^{ce}. S. McAlman

Resolved that at our next general meeting of the Board we proceed to elect a medical person in the room of said Lawrence McAlman for Athenny district, and that the Clerk do communicate with the several practitioners on the subject previous to said meeting.

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The Contracts of the medical Gentlemen appointed for the districts of Loughrea, Kiltulla, Ballinaskill and Portumna having been previously signed by them, they were this day signed by the Chairman of the Board, and the Common Seal of the Union attached to the same.

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

John Smyth
Clerk of the Union. Signed. J 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^r

Elected

James Clarke Esq^r

James W Burke Esq

Thomas Burke Esq

Dowth J Burke. Esq

Samuel Palmer. Esq.

Lawrence Fahy Esq

James Madden Esq.

Resolved that Sir John Burke Bart be appointed Chairman. Denis Dally Esquire. Vice Chairman. and the Honble Anthony Nugent. deputy Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

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In the absence of the Chairman. Vice Chairman, and deputy Vice Chairman

Thomas Burke Esquire 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.

Election of Guardians of the poor for the year ending 25th day of March 1842. Longhrea Union.

Return of the Election to the poor Law Commissioners pursuant to the act 1st & 2nd Victoria Chap 56 Sec 88

I do hereby Certify that I caused a notice of the day of nomination to be published in the manner required by the order of the poor Law Commissioners and that I held a meeting pursuant to said notice that the election was conducted in conformity to the said order and the entries contained in the Schedule are true.

Given under my hand and Seal this 25th day of March. 1841.

J. Smyth. Returning officer

| Electoral Division | no. of Guardians | Candidates duly nominated | Guardians Elected | Each Guard's residence |
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| Longhrea | 4 | James Smyth Esq Pat ^r Skene Esq Sam ^l Fahy Esq Dms Burke Esq | James Smyth Esq Patrick Skene Esq Sam ^l Fahy Esq Dms Burke Esq | Longhrea Longhrea Longhrea Forthwady |
| Kilconeran | 1 | Peter Blake Esq | Peter Blake Esq | Mollypark. |
| Athenny | 2 | James Clarke Esq W ^m Mich ^l Hennelly | James Clarke Esq W ^m Mich ^l Hennelly | Graig Abbey. Athenny |
| Clonkeen | 1 | Sam ^l Burke Esq | Sam ^l Burke Esq | Lacklea falls. |
| Duniny | 2 | James W ^m Burke Esq Pat ^r Egan | James Burke Esq Pat ^r Egan | Canakeel Pimchill |
| Cranghnall | 1 | James Burke Esq | James Burke Esq | Carreen. |
| Killimore Daly | 1 | Dom ^l J. Burke Esq | Dom ^l J. Burke Esq | Killimore Castle |
| Kiltulla | 1 | James Madda Esq | James Madda Esq | Caran Kelly. |
| Kilreekil | 1 | Thomas Burke Esq | Thomas Burke Esq | Ballydugan. |
| Kilmeen | 1 | Arthur Daly Esq | Arthur Daly Esq | Mollyhill |
| Synagh | 1 | Horble A. Nugent | Horble A. Nugent | Pallas. |
| Portumna | 2 | Sam ^l Palmer Esq W ^m Mich ^l Rush | Sam ^l Palmer Esq W ^m Mich ^l Rush | Palmerston Portumna |
| Ballina Kill | 4 | W ^m Martin White Mathew Conolly Esq W ^m Thomas Davy | W ^m Martin White Mathew Conolly Esq W ^m Thomas Davy | Brookville. Shannonfall. Cunagh |
| | | W ^m John Shaughnessy | W ^m John Shaughnessy | Sihurstream |
| Killeerdeema | 1 | W ^m Jas ^l Hardy | W ^m James Hardy | Mountain View |
| Kilchree | 1 | Dudley Pappe | Dudley Pappe Esq | Roxbro. |

Resolved that the appointment of a medical gentleman as Vaccinator for the Athenny District be postponed to the next day of meeting, as well as the appointment of Wardens for the several Electoral divisions within the Union.

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The Valuation Committee report that Mr. Cooper submitted his valuation of the Electoral Division of Duniry, and that they approved of the same, Subject to a revision in some instances. Same except the parish of Killeckil not yet submitted.

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

John Smyth
Clerk of the Union } Thomas Burke. Chairman

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

Guardians present

Ex officio
James W. Burke Esq.^{re}
John Sopdell Esq.^{re}

Elected
James Smyth Esq.^{re}
Samuel Fahy Esq.
James W. Burke Esq.
Francis Hardy
Denis Burke Esq.^{re}
Patrick Ogan
Thomas Davy
Michl. Hennelly.
Pat^l. Skene. Esq.

Resolved That John Sopdell Esquire. 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

Loughrea

Loughrea. Saml. Smith. Michl. Pelly & Charles Donelan
Athenry James. Barrett
Kilmeen. Denis Griffin & Pat^l. Hayes
Ballinacill. Michl. Shaughnessy & Pat^l. Burke.
Duniry. Pat^l. Kelly. Michl. Heriwan & James Doyle
Fyna. Walter White.
Kiltulla Mercer Browne Esq.^{re}
Portumna Denis Hayes
Killebedema. Mr. Edward Hardy.

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

Resolved That a Check be drawn on our Treasurer in favor of John Smyth for a quarterly salary to the 11th Inst^o as clerk of the Union

Resolved That the next meeting of this Board be held on Thursday the 20th day of May next.

John Sopdell. Chairman
John Smyth } Clerk of the Union }
Patrick Skene } Duo of the
Denis Burke. } Guardians present

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A meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Thursday the 20th of May 1841. Present, Joseph Burke Esq^r Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

Guardians present.

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| <i>Ex officio</i> | <i>Elected.</i> |
| Robert D'Arcy Esq. | Samuel Palmer Esq. |
| James St. Burke Esq. | W. Michl. Rush. |
| | W. Pat ^r . Egan |
| | James Burke Esq. |
| | Mr. James Madden |
| | W. Michl. Henelly |
| | James W. Burke Esq. |
| | Patrick Skuett Esq. |

Resolved. That James St. Burke Esquire do take the Chair.

A Letter from the poor Law Commissioners dated 17th May 1841. forwarding a Deed of Security for an advance of £2,700 on acc^t of the Loan for which application has been made to the Exchequer bill loan Commissioners by this Union having been read. A letter dated the 10th May 1841. from Mess^{rs} Barnes & Winters. 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 Stuttle Brickwood Esq Secretary to the Exchequer Loan Commissioners of public works the sum of £2,700. having been also

read. and said Deed having been executed by the Chairman and two of the Guardians. Resolved that a copy of an order of delivery of the Exchequer Bill Certificate be entered on the minutes. *iv*

To John Stuttle Brickwood Esquire Secretary of the Commissioners for the advance of 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 affixed to a certain Indenture of Charge to secure the repayment of Two thousand seven hundred pounds advanced the said Guardians in Exchequer Bills by the Hon^{ble} Board of Exchequer bill loan Commissioners. Do hereby authorize you to deliver the Exchequer bill certificate for the said sum of £2700 to the Cashiers of the Bank of England or one of them or their order. Subject to the Charges of the Solicitors of the said Commissioners for preparing the Security. Given under our Common Seal this 20th day of May 1841.

(Seal)

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| James St. Burke. | } Chairman of the meeting Signing on behalf of the Majority |
| Samuel Palmer | |
| James W. Burke. | } Two of the Guardians present. |
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A statement of payments made out of the first and second advance. having been also read. The

The Valuation Committee report, that Mr. Cooper having submitted his Valuation of the Electoral divisions of Portumna they approve of the same.

Resolved that it appears to us that the following would form the most convenient districts for the collection of the rate.

- District No. 1. To comprise the Electoral divisions of Longhrea, Killeenedema & Killeenure
No. 2. Athenry, Clonkeen, Killimore Dabry and Kiltulla
No. 3. Kilsconneran and Craughnall
No. 4. Ballinakill and Duniry
No. 5. Inya and Portumna
No. 6. Kiheskil and Kilmucca

Resolved. That our Clerk do communicate with the Barony Ceps. Collectors requesting to know on what terms they would undertake the collection of the poor rate of the Union

Resolved. That this Board be specially summoned for the next day of meeting to take into consideration the amount of Salary to be allowed to the Medical and other Officers to be engaged for the work House of this Union.

Resolved that the next meeting of this Board be held on Thursday the 17th day of June 1841.

John Smyth
Clerk of the
Union

James H. Burke } Chairman
Saml. Palmer } Secy of the
James W. Burke } Guardians present

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Thursday the 17th of June 1841 present Joseph Burke Esquire Assistant poor Law Commissioner

| Guardians present | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Ex officio | Elected. |
| James H. Burke Esq ^r | James W. Burke Esq. |
| Charles Farrell Esq ^r | Thomas Dary Esq. |
| Henry Blake Esq. | Dom st J. Burke Esq. |
| Edmond Burke Esq ^r | Thomas Burke Esq. |
| | Patrick Skene Esq. |
| | Mr Patrick Egan |
| | Mr Michael Rush |
| | Lambert Burke Esq ^r |
| | Mr Martin White |
| | Mr John Shanahan Esq. |
| | Mr James Madden |
| | Mr Michael Kennelly |
| | Mr Francis Hardy |
| | James Clarke Esq ^r |
| | Lawrence Fahy Esq ^r |

Resolved That Edmond Burke Esquire do take the Chair. The minutes of the former meeting having been read.
Resolved That our Clerk having been directed to communicate with the Barony Ceps. Collectors requesting to know on what terms they would undertake the collection of the rate. he states that the High Constables of Longhrea, Longford and Leitrim have declined the collection

Resolved. That we are of opinion that six pence in the pound be the maximum to be allowed for the collection of the rate in this Union

Resolved.

Resolved That our Clerk be directed to Issue the usual Advertisement for tenders from persons willing to collect the rate in this Union. and that the Election for such officers do take place on our next day of meeting.

Resolved. That the Salary of the medical attendant for the work House of this Union. be Forty pounds per year. Such Salary to commence on the opening of the Work House for the reception of paupers.

Resolved. That the Salaries of the Master. Matron and Porter of the Workhouse. be fixed as follows

Master £40.
Matron 25.
Porter 10.

with apartments and the usual share of rations. and giving the usual security. Such Salaries to commence from the day on which the Workhouse may open for the reception of paupers

Resolved That the Election of the Medical officer Master. Matron. and porter of the workhouse do take place on the 12th of August 1841. and that our Clerk be directed ^{to insert} the usual advertisement for tenders in the General advertiser newspaper. and hand bills throughout the Union

Resolved. That we prefer having the following articles viz. Tables & forms for the dining Hall & other rooms. Bells for the School room. Desk for Schoolmaster. Bed Steads for paupers. and Infirmary. Idiot Wards and Wards for aged & infirm people. provided by the Board of Guardians. and that the Architect of the

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poor Law Commissioners be requested to furnish the usual particulars and specification of these articles

Resolved That a check be drawn on our Treasurer in favor of the Returning Officer for £5:2:8. being the amount of the expenses of the late Election of Guardians

Resolved That the next meeting of this Board be held on Thursday the 15th of July. 1841.

Edmond Burke. Chairman
John Smyth } Two of the
Thomas Burke } Guardians present
James W Burke }
Clerk of the Union.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Thursday the 15th day of July 1841 present Joseph Burke Esquire Assistant poor Law Commissioner

Guardians present

| Ex officio | Elected |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Charles Farrell Esq ^r | James W Burke Esq ^r |
| Dennis Daly Esq ^r | Thomas Burke Esq ^r |
| Robert Dekey Esq ^r | Patrick Skene Esq ^r |
| Sir John Burke B ^t | James Maddox Esq ^r |
| James St. Burke Esq ^r | Dom ^o J. B. Burke Esq ^r |
| John Lopdell Esq ^r | James Smyth Esq ^r |
| | Mr Martin White. |
| | Mr Patrick Egan |
| | Laurence Fahy Esq ^r |
| | Mr John Shaughnessy |
| | Mr Francis Hardy |
| | Dennis Burke Esq ^r |
| | James Clarke Esq ^r |
| | Mr Mich ^l Stennelly |

Sir John Burke B^t the Chairman having taken the Chair

The minutes of the last meeting having been read

The Clerk reports that in pursuance of the resolution of this Board he caused advertisements to be circulated for tenders for persons willing to collect the poor rate in this Union, and that he also caused an advertisement to be inserted twice in the General Advertiser for tenders for the Medical Officer, Master, Matron, and Porter of the Work House.

The Valuation Committee having met on Thursday last. they report that Mr. Cooper submitted his valuation of the Electoral divisions of Killeenside and Tyna, and the parish of Kilteskil in Queen's division they approve of the same.

Mr. Cooper the Valuator having attended and laid before the Board this valuation of this Union as made by him.

Resolved That in compliance with the 69th Sectⁿ of an act for the more effectual relief of the destitute Poor in Ireland. the said valuation be exhibited for twenty one days to the rate payers of the Union, and that our Clerks do cause advertisements to the following effect to be posted through out the several Electoral divisions of the Union

Loughrea Union

Shewly give notice that a valuation of all the property situated within each of the Electoral divisions of the above Union, and rateable to the relief of the poor under the provisions of the 1st & 2^d

Victoria Cap 56 has been completed, and that the Guardians of the said Union intend to make a rate for the relief of the poor according to such valuation, and I further give notice that the said valuation is lodged and will lie at my House in the Town of Loughrea from Monday the 19th of July Inst. to Wednesday the 11th day of August next inclusive, and will be shown by me there on any day except Sunday between the hours of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, and four o'clock in the afternoon.

Signed this 15th day of July 1841.

John Smyth

Clerk to the Guardians

Resolved That our Clerk be directed to apply to the Boards of Guardians of the north and south Dublin Unions, requesting that they would be pleased to send us samples of the several articles of Bedding and clothing required in the Work House with a list of the relative prices of the same.

Resolved That our Clerk be directed to have hand bills circulated throughout the Union for tenders for the several articles agreed on to be procured by this Board at our last meeting. That such tenders be received or before 12 o'clock on Thursday the 12th of August 1841.

The following letter from Mr. Cooper having been read.
Loughrea 16th July 1841

Sir
Having now completed the valuation of this Union, I beg to apply through you for an advance of £100. on account for the purpose of defraying the expenses of Clerks and other Assistants. I remain Sir your most ob^d humble Servant
Charles Cooper
Board of Guardians