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Resolved that a Cheque be drawn on our Treasurer in favor of our Valuator Mr Cooper for £100

The Board having proceeded to elect Collectors of the poor rate Senders were received from the following viz

N <sup>o</sup> 1 District	name of person	name of Securities
	Mich <sup>l</sup> Walsh at 6.	Pat <sup>l</sup> Kelly & Hyacinth Clarke
	Mich <sup>l</sup> Pelly at 6.	Math <sup>l</sup> White & Cornelius Pelly
	Keeps a public House	

Resolved That Mr. Michael Walsh be appointed Collector of N<sup>o</sup> 1 District at 6 in the pound and that we approve of Patrick Kelly Esquire of Longford Lodge and Mr Hyacinth Clarke of Canavee Lodge as his securities in the amount of half a Years rate.

N <sup>o</sup> 2 District	Walter Taylor	John Sopdell	Henry Jones
		John Taylor	Michael Pitt
	Mich <sup>l</sup> Hynes	Denis Burke	Mr Burke declining
		Thomas Horan	
	Bernard Bruen	John Lyons	Annety Hynes

Resolved That the appointment of a collector for N<sup>o</sup> 2 District be postponed until next day of meeting, and that the Candidates who have given in Senders may be allowed to amend their proposals, and to be also open to other Candidates

For

For the postponement 11 against it 9.

N<sup>o</sup> 3 District Mich<sup>l</sup> Pelly Mat White & Con Pelly  
Keeps a public House

Michael Burke Tho<sup>s</sup> Deely & Annety Hynes

Thomas Joyce Jas<sup>s</sup> Burke & In<sup>o</sup> Connolly

A poll having taken place their appeared for Thomas Joyce 13 for Mich<sup>l</sup> Burke 6.

Resolved That Mr Thomas Joyce the Sub Collector of the County Cefs be appointed Collector of N<sup>o</sup> 3 District at 6 in the pound and that we approve of James Burke Esquire of Canaan and John Connolly of Cargin Esquire as his securities in the amount of half a years rate.

N <sup>o</sup> 4 District	James Burke	Edw <sup>d</sup> Burke	W <sup>m</sup> Clarke
	Thomas Labor	Mich <sup>l</sup> Lewin	Jas Burke
	for Dining only		
	Pat <sup>l</sup> Fahy	5/2	James Burke & W Burke

Resolved That the Election for N<sup>o</sup> 4 be postponed until next day of meeting, and that the Clerk be directed to require the attendance of the two Candidates Mr Burke and Mr Fahy.

N<sup>o</sup> 5 District Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Armstrong Guy Armstrong & Tho<sup>s</sup> Macklin

Resolved That the attendance of Mr. Thomas Armstrong the Candidate for District N<sup>o</sup> 5 be requested on the next day of meeting

District

District No 6 Michl Pelly for Cor Pelly. Cha<sup>s</sup> Clarke

Lewis Kenny Denis Burke. Jas<sup>u</sup> Burke

James Burke Jas<sup>u</sup> Burke. Francis Lynch  
and Michael Derman.

Pat<sup>l</sup> Fahy James Burke & Ulrich Burke

A poll having taken place this appeared

For Lewis Kenny 6

Pat<sup>l</sup> Fahy 5

James Burke 4

none of the candidates having an actual majority of the Guardians present. a second poll took place. When this appeared

For Lewis Kenny 9

Pat<sup>l</sup> Fahy 6

Resolved That M<sup>r</sup> Lewis Kenny be appointed rate collector for No 6 District at 6<sup>d</sup> in the pound and that we approve of Denis Burke of Fortland Esq<sup>r</sup> and James U Burke Esq<sup>r</sup> of Canowkeel as his securities.

Resolved That the next meeting of this Board be held on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> of August 1841.

J Burke.. Chairman

John Smyth  
Clerk of the Union

Rob<sup>t</sup> Dickey

Lance Fahy.

Two of the  
Guardians pres<sup>nt</sup>

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> of August 1841 present Joseph Burke Esquire. Assistant poor Law Commissioner's Guardians present.

Ex officio.

Charles Farrell Esq<sup>r</sup>

James U Burke Esq<sup>r</sup>

Robert Dickey Esq<sup>r</sup>

Elected.

James U Burke Esq<sup>r</sup>

James Smyth Esq<sup>r</sup>

Peter Blake Esq<sup>r</sup>

Dom<sup>l</sup> J. B. Burke Esq<sup>r</sup>

Dennis Burke Esq<sup>r</sup>

Francis Hardy Esq<sup>r</sup>

Arthur Gore Daly Esq<sup>r</sup>

James Clarke Esq<sup>r</sup>

Thomas Burke Esq<sup>r</sup>

Mathew Connolly Esq<sup>r</sup>

Patrick Egan Esq<sup>r</sup>

Martin White Esq<sup>r</sup>

Thomas Dary Esq<sup>r</sup>

J. Shaghnessy Esq<sup>r</sup>

Hon<sup>ble</sup> Anthony Argent

Lawrence Fahy Esq<sup>r</sup>

Patrick Skerrett Esq<sup>r</sup>

James Madden Esq<sup>r</sup>

James Burke Esq<sup>r</sup>

Michael Rush Esq<sup>r</sup>

Samuel Palmer Esq<sup>r</sup>

Michael Kennelly Esq<sup>r</sup>

Dudley Perse Esq<sup>r</sup>

Resolved. That James Gardiman Burke Esq<sup>r</sup> do take the Chair.

Resolved That in consequence of the illness of our Clerk James U Burke Esquire be requested to act as our Clerk.

It.

It appeared that the valuation had in Compliance with the resolution of the last day of meeting been exhibited for 21 days.

Read order of the poor law Commissioners for the appointment of Collectors of poor rate dated 23<sup>d</sup> day of July 1841.

The Board next proceeded to elect Collectors of poor rate

For N<sup>o</sup> 2 District Senders were received from Walter Taylor at 6<sup>d</sup> in the pound

Securities  
John Sopdell of Derryowen  
John Taylor of Mulpitt

Michael Hyne at 5<sup>d</sup> in the pound

Denis Burke  
Thomas Moran

Denis Burke Esq<sup>r</sup> declined to act as security for Hyne

Bernard O'Brien at 6<sup>d</sup> in the pound

John Lyons  
Murtogh Hyne

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Anthony Nugent the Deputy Vice Chairman having arrived. Mr Burke vacated the Chair which was thereupon taken by Mr. Nugent

Mr Clarke having stated that Walter Taylor had signified that he resigned the Collection of the poor rate of N<sup>o</sup> 2 District, and Mr Bernard O'Brien having offered his father John O'Brien as security in addition to those already offered

Resolved That Mr Bernard O'Brien be appointed rate collector for N<sup>o</sup> 2 District at 6<sup>d</sup> in the pound and that we approve of John Lyons. Murtogh Hyne

and John O'Brien as his Securities.

For N<sup>o</sup> 4 District Senders were received from Gaueff Burke at 6<sup>d</sup> in the pound

Securities: Edward H. Burke Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Hyacinth Clarke Esq<sup>r</sup>

Gaueff Burke at 5<sup>d</sup> in the pound

Edward H. Burke Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Hyacinth Clarke Esq<sup>r</sup>

Patrick Fahy at 5<sup>d</sup> in the pound

James W. Burke Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Ulric Burke Esq<sup>r</sup>

Patrick Fahy at 5<sup>d</sup> in the pound

James Burke  
Francis Lynch

A poll having taken place then appeared for Gaueff Burke at 5<sup>d</sup> in the pound 22 Votes

For Pat Fahy at 5<sup>d</sup> 3 Votes

Resolved That Mr Gaueff Burke deputy collector of public cess be appointed rate collector for N<sup>o</sup> 4 District at 5<sup>d</sup> in the pound and that we approve of Edw<sup>d</sup> H. Burke Esq<sup>r</sup> and Hyacinth Clarke Esq<sup>r</sup> as his Securities.

For N<sup>o</sup> 5 District Senders were received from Thomas Armstrong at 6<sup>d</sup> in the pound

Securities: Thomas Macklin  
Henry Armstrong

Henry Monahan at no sum stated informal

John Monahan

Mr. Armstrong the only Candidate for No 5 District having resigned

Resolved that advertisements be issued for tenders for persons willing to collect the rate in No 5 District and that the election of a collector for such do take place at our next meeting.

Resolved That the election made on our last day of meeting of the following rate collectors viz. No 1 District Mr. Michael Walsh.

3 district Mr. Thomas Joyce Collector of County Cefs be confirmed

Resolved That the election made on our last day of meeting of Mr. Lewis Kenny as collector for No 6 District be confirmed

A Division having taken place their appeared For it 9 Votes Against 15 Votes.

Resolved That Advertisements be issued for tenders for persons willing to collect the rate in No 6 district and that we do elect a collector on our next day of meeting

Resolved That Mr. Cooper be requested to go through the several Electoral divisions with a view to arrange the objections made against the Valuation and that the Guardians and Wardens of the several Electoral divisions be requested to attend on the occasions with Mr. Cooper

Resolved That we approve of Martin Kelly and James Burke as securities for Michael Walsh as rate collector for No 1 District in place of Patrick Kelly Esq. and Hyacinth Clarke Esquire "

Read

Read the following letter  
Gentlemen

I beg leave to Submit for your consideration the books of Vaccination for the Loughrea and Stillulla divisions. In the Loughrea divisions I vaccinated 109 successfully out of 176 persons to Monday. Some of the sixty eight returned to have the pox introduced a second time but the greater number would not return, altho many successful cases among them, to have them certified for, to this I beg leave to direct your attention.

On Monday I vaccinated sixty four new persons in the same division. in the Stillulla division there are seventy certified cases out of ninety. as in the other division some would not return, there were two cases whose state of health would not permit of their exit.

May I beg once more to direct your attention to the number of persons who have not returned for certificates and shall feel obliged by your directing the means by which they are to be compelled to do so

I am Gentlemen

Yours &c  
Henry Moran M.D.

The Board then proceeded to elect a medical attendant and the following tenders were rec<sup>d</sup> viz

Loughrea 11<sup>th</sup> August 1841

Sir

I propose to attend as a medical attendant to the work house of the Loughrea Union for the sum specified by the Board of Guardians and to comply in every respect with their orders

I remain yr<sup>o</sup> ob<sup>o</sup>st  
W. W. Donnell M.D.

To John Smyth Esq  
Clerk of the Union

Gentlemen

I beg leave to offer myself as a candidate for the appointment of Medical Attendant of the inmates of the Longbridge poor House & am Gentlemen

Your Obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Longbridge Aug<sup>12</sup> 1841. Henry Cloran M.D.

The candidates being called in both declared their having read the advertisement for the Tenders & their willingness to accede to the same offered to do the duties in person

A poll having taken place there appeared

For Doctor M <sup>c</sup> Donnell.	Doctor Cloran
Patrick Skerrett.	John Shaughnessy
Laurence Fahy	Thomas Davy
Worble A. Nugent	Martin White
Patrick O'gan	Mat Connolly
Thomas Burke	Francis Hardy
James Clarke	Michael Hennelly
James Smyth	Samuel Palmer
Denis Burke	Michael Rush
D <sup>r</sup> J. B. Burke	James Burke
Peter Blake	
James W Burke	
Hudley Perse	
James Madden	
Robert De Frey	
James H. Burke	
Charles Farrell	
Arthur G. Daly	

On which the Chair declared Doctor M<sup>c</sup>Donnell duly elected

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The Board next proceeded to the Election of a Master

James Gilhooly the only candidate who appeared was unanimously elected. The Chairman having stated that he voted for him with reluctance having made a promise to support him. and four other Guardians stating they supported him as no more competent person offered. and the Assistant Commissioner declaring he could not recommend the Poor Law Commissioners to sanction his appointment.

Resolved That a Cheque be drawn in favor of our Clerk for Ten pounds being for one Quarters Salary from the 11<sup>th</sup> April to the 11<sup>th</sup> July 1841:

Resolved That the appointment of Motion & Porter to the Work House be postponed to Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> of September next to which day this Board is adjourned

James Burke	acting Clerk of the Union	Anthony Nugent: Chairman
		P. Blatter: Two of the
		Law <sup>ce</sup> Fahy: Guard present

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1841 present Joseph Burke Esquire Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

Guardians present	
<i>Ex officio</i>	<i>Elected</i>
Robert DeArcy Esq	James U Burke
Charles Sanell Esq	Thomas Burke
James H Burke Esq	James Smyth
	Laurance Fahy
	Peter Blake
	Arthur Esq Daly
	Mat Connolly
	Samuel Burke
	Pat <sup>r</sup> Egan
	Lewis Burke
	James Burke
	Martin White
	James Madden
	Michael Henchly
	Patrick Skene
	Honble A. Nugent
	Francis Hardy
	John Shanahansy
	Dudley Pease Esq

The Honble A. Nugent the Deputy Vice Chairman having taken the Chair

Mr. Fahy gave notice that he would on the next day of meeting move the admission of the press to the future meetings of the Board

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The Board then proceeded to elect Collectors for the Districts Nos 5 & 6.

For No 5, district. Tenders were received from Michael Kelly at 5<sup>d</sup> in the pound Securities

The Honble A. Nugent  
Mr. Walter White

John Robinson at 5<sup>d</sup> in the pound Securities  
Guy Armstrong  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Robinson  
Francis Egan

Resolved that Michael Kelly be appointed Rate Collector for No 5 district at 5<sup>d</sup> in the pound and that we approve of the Honble Anthony Nugent, and Walter White as his Securities

No 6 District. Denis Kenny at 5<sup>d</sup> in the pound Securities  
Denis Burke &  
Philip Daly Esq<sup>res</sup>

Pat Fahy at 4<sup>d</sup> James Burke & Francis Lynch

Richard Neill at 3<sup>d</sup> " John Lynch & Luke Neill.  
A poll having taken place there appeared:

For Denis Kenny	17
Pat Fahy	1
Rich <sup>d</sup> O'Neill	1

Resolved That Denis Kenny be Elected Rate Collector for No 6 district at 5<sup>d</sup> in the pound, and that we approve of Denis Burke & Philip Daly Esq<sup>res</sup> as his Securities

The following Tenders were received for the several articles of Furniture advertised for

John McNamee & Luke Neilan	17	13	6	4	7	6
Thomas Cunniffe & Dominick Cunniffe	18	10	8	6	8	1.0.0
John Smyth	18	10	9	6	6	0 9.6
G. Cockburn	18	10	9	6	6	0 18
John	10	10	8	6	1	6 12
Pat <sup>r</sup> Mullen	14	10	8	6	16	
Thomas Macklin	9	9	6	1		

Resolved That the Tenders for furniture be taken into Consideration on the next day of meeting and that those having sent in proposals be at liberty to amend the same and that fresh Tenders be also received, and that the advertisements be renewed.

Resolved That the Clerk do prepare the rate Books from the Valuation made of this Union. That the rate be calculated at five pence in the pound for the half year and that such rate do take effect from the date on which the usual Certificate shall be assented thereto.

A letter from the poor Law Commissioners having been read relating to the appointment of Mr. Gilhooly

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Proposed by James H. Burke Esq<sup>r</sup>. Seconded by James Smyth Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Resolved That we urgently request Mr. Assistant Commissioner Burke again to take into Consideration the Competency of Mr. Gilhooly, whom we elected on the last day of meeting as a master of our Work House as we are convinced from our knowledge of Mr. Gilhooly that on further examination he will be found well fitted to undertake the duties of the Office

The Board then proceeded to elect a porter for the work House.

John Monahan 26 years of age was a Hotel Keeper, Keeps Books, no testimonials as to Character.

John Shepard about 40 years of age was Steward lately to Mr. Coburn, was Sergeant 14 years in the police, County Clare, left five years ago, proposed Mr. Guy Armstrong as Security.

Michael Brodick about 27 years of age was a Steward over Labourers with Mr. Coburn.

Mary Hardy, is 39 years of age had a farm, lives at Cahertim

Resolved That the appointments of porters be adjourned to next day of meeting, and that advertisements for Tenders be again published for the Adjournment

Against 9

Resolved

Resolved That the next meeting of this Board  
be held on Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1841

John Smyth  
Clerk of the Union

A. Nugent. Chairman  
S<sup>r</sup> J. Burke & Sons of the  
Dudley Peffer & Guardians present.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held  
at the Board Room on Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1841  
Guardians present "

Ex officio	Elected
Dennis Daly Esq	James Smyth Esq
Charles Faull Esq	Samuel Fahy Esq

Dennis Daly Esq<sup>r</sup> having taken the Chair

Resolved that the Board do adjourn to  
Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of October next.

Dennis Daly Esq. Chairman

John Smyth  
Clerk of the Union

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the  
Board room on Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> of October 1841  
present Joseph Burke Esq<sup>r</sup> A. P. C. Commissioner  
Guardians present

Ex officio	Elected
Charles Faull Esq	James Clarke Esq <sup>r</sup>
Dennis Daly Esq	Sam <sup>l</sup> Fahy Esq
	James Smyth Esq
	Peter Blake Esq
	The Hon <sup>ble</sup> A. Nugent
	Thomas Burke Esq
	Dennis Burke Esq
	Michael Kennelly
	Pat <sup>r</sup> J. Kennett Esq

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Sir John Burke B<sup>t</sup> the Chairman of the Board  
having taken the Chair

The proceedings of the two last meetings  
having been read

The Clerk of the Union reports that the following  
Magistrates were Elected. Ex officio Guardians  
of the Union for the ensuing year at a meeting  
of the Magistrates held on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September  
last Sir John Burke B<sup>t</sup> Dennis Daly Esquire  
James M. Burke Esq<sup>r</sup> Robert Dickey Esq<sup>r</sup> Charles  
Faull Esq<sup>r</sup> John Sopdell Esq<sup>r</sup> Henry Blake Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Dudley Peffer Esquire.

A letter from the poor Law Commissioners dated  
18<sup>th</sup> September 1841 approving of the appointment  
of Michael Kelly & Denis Kenny as rate collectors  
having been read.

Mr Smyth having reported that he was then engaged  
in making out the rate Books, and would <sup>have</sup> them complete  
in a few days.

Resolved That the Guardians be specially  
Summoned for Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> of November  
next being the next Ordinary meeting for the  
purpose of making a rate on the rateable property  
within this Union.

Resolved That our Clerk be directed to issue advertise-  
ments for tenders for the Bedding, Clothing, and  
Furniture &c. agreed to be procured for the Union  
Workhouse, and that a short advertisement of  
the same be inserted in the Dublin General Advertiser,

Resolved



Resolved That we approve of Robert De Arcey & J. J. Brinknell Esquires as securities for Mr. Gilhooly, who has been elected master of the Work House of this Union.

The Board proceeded to elect a mation of the Workhouse.

Mrs Honoria Gilhooly the wife of Mr James Gilhooly elected master, and Miss Anne Finneety a Candidate appearing having been examined. On a poll then appeared

- For Mrs Gilhooly 7
- For Miss Finneety 3

Resolved That Mrs Honoria Gilhooly be appointed Mation of the Union Workhouse, her Salary to commence on the opening of the Workhouse

Resolved That it be an understanding that Mr. and Mrs Gilhooly be allowed to have but their four youngest Children residing with them in the Work House and that on no pretence can this rule be dispensed with

Resolved That we approve of Doctor Pundigast of Duam and Thomas Burke of Milltown as securities for Mrs Gilhooly who has been elected Mation.

The Guardians proceeded to the election of a porter. when the following candidates appeared

William Garrett 50 years of age.

John Sheppard 40 years of age has been in the

police for 17 years

Michael Brodick 28 years of age has been a Steward in Mr. Cockburns employment.

John Monahan 26 years of age has been a Hotel Keeper

John Glennon about 40 years of age was a publican

A poll having taken place then appeared

- For Mich<sup>e</sup> Brodick 6
- John Monahan 4
- John Sheppard 2

A second poll having taken place then appeared

- For Michael Brodick 8
- John Monahan 4

Resolved That Mich<sup>e</sup> Brodick be appointed Porter to the Workhouse

Resolved That we approve of Connor Brodick of Old Castle and William Connor of Kiltulla as securities for Michael Brodick who has been elected porter.

The Guardians proceeded to consider the several tenders for supplying Furniture from the following persons

	£	s	d	£	s	d	£
Don <sup>r</sup> & Tho <sup>s</sup> Currie & Co	11	1	15	8	6	10	102:5
Union Dolphin without							
Iron bedsteads, wheel							93:7
wood cart about £8							
Gilbert Cockburn	12	1	6	1	10	8	10:125
John Smith	9	6	18	18	6	9	6:102:2:6
Sam <sup>l</sup> Burke Jun <sup>r</sup> Mich <sup>e</sup>							
& Sam <sup>l</sup> Kilan	7	6	7	6	17	6	4:6:13:74:5
Pat Mullen	16				10	8	14:131:10
Thomas Macklin							98:

Resolved That the Contract for the furniture &c be given to Mr Thomas Macklin according to his proposal for the sum of Ninety Eight pounds to have all perfected according to the Specification and on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> of December next

Resolved That the next meeting of this Board be held on Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1841:

	J Burke	Chairman
John Smyth	Tho <sup>s</sup> Burke	Two of the
Clerk of the Union	Geo <sup>s</sup> Hardy	Guardians pres

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1841  
Present: Joseph Burke Esquire Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

Dennis Daly Esquire in the Chair  
Guardians

Ex officio	Elected
Robert Darcy Esq <sup>r</sup>	James Smyth Esq
Henry Blake Esq <sup>r</sup>	Dennis Burke Esq
	Samuel Gahy Esq
	Mr Thomas Darcy
	James W Burke Esq
	Patrick Skene Esq
	Mr Pat <sup>r</sup> Egan
	Mr Martin White
	Mr John Shanahan Esq

The minutes of the last days meeting having been read.

Doct<sup>r</sup>

Doctor Cluain the medical attendant of Mr. John Smyth. the Clerk of the Board attended the Board room and stated that Mr Smyth was so unwell as to be quite unable to attend

Resolved That Mr. Michael Walsh be appointed to act as Clerk during the absence of Mr Smyth

Loughrea Union

9173. 9428. Poor Law Commission office  
Dublin 15<sup>th</sup> October 1841

The poor Law Commissioners have had under consideration a Report made by Mr Burke their Assistant Commissioner in which is contained a further resolution of the Board of Guardians on the 9<sup>th</sup> Ultimo. relative to the appointment of Mr Gilhuly as master of the work House of Loughrea Union, and the Commissioners desire to state that under the circumstances stated therein they will not refuse to comply with the wish of the Guardians that Mr Gilhuly should enter upon the duties of that office. and the Commissioners consent to his performing the duties provisionally until an opportunity shall have been offered of ascertaining his competency and fitness for the office

The Guardians having also at a meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> Instant appointed Mrs Gilhuly as Matron. the Commissioners in like manner sanction her entering upon the duties of the office provisionally

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The Commissioners sanction the appointment of Michael Broderick as porter which was made at the latter meeting of the Guardians

By order of the Board

Arthur Moore

Chief Clerk

Resolved that in the unavoidable absence of our Clerk the making of a rate appointed for this day be adjourned to our next Ordinary meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December next

Read a letter of the Honble Thomas F Kennedy Chairman of the Royal Agricultural Society Dated 5<sup>th</sup> of August 1841.

Resolved that our Clerk be directed to convey to the R<sup>th</sup> Honble Thomas F Kennedy our thanks for his Communication and that the same be referred to the Loughrea Union Agricultural Society.

Read a letter from John Sighe dated 21<sup>st</sup> of October 1841 resigning the Situation of Warden of the parish of Clonkeen which was accepted.

Read a letter from Mr Gilhuly requesting that Mr Gilhuly's expenses to one of the Dublin Work Houses should be advanced

Resolved that the Board will not grant any sum for such purpose conceiving that Mr Gilhuly's appointment being a provisional one she should be instructed at her own expense.

Read

Read a letter from Charles S Cooper Esquire Valuator of the Union which was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Board then proceeded to open the Tenders for Bedding and Clothing.

Tenders were received for Blankets of the

Pat Wary	Loughrea	1/10 & 1/9 p lb
Richard Mathews	Loughrea	2/
Patrick Cahy	Loughrea	1/5 1/2
Joseph Sharp	Loughrea	1/5 3/4
John Harrison	Galway	1/6 1/2 & 1/8 average 1/7 1/4

Resolved that the supply for Blankets be given to Mr Pat Cahy Loughrea

1 <sup>st</sup> size	6 1/2 lb weight
2 <sup>nd</sup> "	5 1/2 do
3 <sup>rd</sup> "	6 do

at 1/8 p lb according to the sizes mentioned in our Advertisement to have all delivered on the 20<sup>th</sup> December 1841. Laurence Fahy and Denis Burke Securities

Resolved that the Board do adjourn to tomorrow Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> November 1841 at eleven o'clock to meet at the House of Mr John Smyth our Clerk for the purpose of deciding on the Tenders for the Bedding Clothing Furniture &c

Denis Cahy } Chairman  
James Smyth } Secy of the  
Robert Cahy } Guardians present

Mich Walsh  
Clerk pro tem.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the House of Mr John Smyth on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1841 and present Joseph Burke Esq<sup>r</sup> Assistant poor Law Commissioner

James Smyth Esquire in the Chair  
Guardians

Ex officio	Elected
	James W Burke Esq.
	Denis Burke Esq.
	Laurence Fahy Esq.

The proceedings of yesterday's meeting having been read.

A proposal for Blankets was received from R Scott & Co. Ormond Mills Kilkeny dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1841 which being only received by this day past was too late to be considered with the Tenders for Blankets taken into consideration on yesterday

Resolved That the following Tenders received on this day be taken into consideration with the Tenders received up to yesterday in John Cowan

William Reekham

For Linen Sheets...

Pat Davy	Loughrea	3/ & 3/6 for a single sheet
Rich <sup>d</sup> Mathews	Loughrea	6/6 & 4/9 for a pair
Pat <sup>r</sup> Fahy	Loughrea	3/ for a single 0 <sup>r</sup>
Joseph Sharp	Loughrea	7/5 <sup>r</sup> & 5/1 <sup>r</sup> p pair
John Hanison Galway		5/7 p do
John Cowan	Loughrea	6/6 p pair

Resolved

Resolved That the Contract for Linen Sheets be given to John Cowan at 6/6 p pair the Sheets to be exactly the same as the sealed pattern in the possession of our Clerk all to be delivered on the 20<sup>th</sup> December 1841 Securities Guy & Edward Armstrong Esquires we consider these sheets which are to be manufactured in Loughrea to be a very superior article to any other produced to us by those sending in Tenders

Coverlets.

Pat Davy	Loughrea	4/ 2/6 & 2/9
Rich <sup>d</sup> Mathews	Loughrea	1 <sup>st</sup> 3/ No 2: 2/6
Pat Fahy	Loughrea	2/9: 2/4: 2/6
Joseph Phallian	Bolton	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> p lb

Resolved That the Contract for Coverlets be given to Pat Fahy at 2/9: 2/4 & 2/6 according to the rates in the advertisement and the sealed pattern in possession of our Clerk to have all completed on the 20<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1841 and that we approve of Laurence Fahy & Denis Burke Esquires as his securities.

Bed Ticks	No 1	6/ each No 2/ 4/9 1/5
Pat Davy	Loughrea	No 1: 6/ 5/9 & 5/
Rich <sup>d</sup> Mathews	Loughrea	No 1 6/ 5/
Pat <sup>r</sup> Fahy	Loughrea	No 1 6/ 5/5
Joseph Sharp	Loughrea	No 1 6/8 <sup>r</sup> 4/5 & 6/
John Cowan	Loughrea	No 1 8/3 5/4 6/9

Resolved That the Contract for Bed Ticks be given to Pat Davy at 6/ 4/9 & 5 according to the rates in the advertisement and the sealed pattern in the possession of our Clerk to have all completed on the 20<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1841 and that we approve of Mr John Cowan and Mr John Fahy as his securities.

Bolton

Bolster Tick No. 1. /11  
 Pat<sup>h</sup> Dany. No. 1. /11 1/2  
 R<sup>h</sup> Mathews. L<sup>h</sup> Rea No. 1 1/2 No. 2 1/1  
 Pat<sup>h</sup> Fahy. L<sup>h</sup> Rea No. 1 1/1 No. 2 1/10 1/2  
 John Coman L<sup>h</sup> Rea 1/9 1/6 & 1/8

Resolved That the Contract for Bolster Tick be given to Pat Dany at 11/1 according to the size in the advertisement and the sealed pattern in the possession of our Clerk. to have all Completed on the 20<sup>th</sup> December 1841 and that we approve of Mr John Coman & Mr John Fahy as his securities

Mens Sackets

Pat<sup>h</sup> Dany. Longhrea No. 1. 7/ No. 2. 6/ 5/6  
 Rich<sup>h</sup> Mathews Longhrea No. 1. 5/ No. 2. 7/  
 Pat<sup>h</sup> Fahy Longhrea No. 1 5/4. No. 2 5/11  
 Joseph Sharp. Longhrea No. 1. 6/8 1/2 No. 2 7/8 1/2  
 John Harrison Galway No. 1 5/6  
 John Coman Longhrea No. 1. 8/  
 William Rekam Longhrea No. 1 7/6. 6/8. 6/

Resolved That the Contract for mens Sackets be given to William Rekam at 7/6. 6/8 & 6/ according to the size in the Advertisement. and the sealed pattern in the possession of the Clerk to have all Completed on the 20<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1841. and that we approve of Mr John Fahy and Mr Michael Shanon as his securities

Mens Trowsers

Pat<sup>h</sup> Dany. Longhrea No. 1. 3/9 each. No. 2 / 3/3  
 Pat<sup>h</sup> Fahy Longhrea No. 1 3/8 No. 2. 3/8  
 John Harrison Galway No. 1 3/4. " "  
 Joseph Sharp Longhrea No. 1 3/2 1/2 for all sizes.

Resolved

Resolved That the Contract for mens Trowsers be given to Joseph Sharp at 3/2 1/2 each according to the size in the advertisements and sealed pattern in the possession of our Clerk to have all Completed on the 20<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1841 & that we approve of Richard Sharp & William Boyd as his securities

Mens Waistcoats

Joseph Sharp Longhrea 1/10  
 John Coman Longhrea 3/8  
 William Rekam Longhrea 3/5 1/2

Resolved That the contracts for mens Waistcoats be given to Joseph Sharp at 1/10 according to the size in the Advertisement, and the sealed pattern in the possession of our Clerk to have all Completed on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December 1841. and that we approve of Richard Sharp and William Boyd as his securities

Mr D Ryan on the part of Mr Sharp having been called in declined taking the Contract for the Trowsers & Waistcoats.

Patrick Dany was then declared the Contractor for the mens Baragon Trowsers at 3/9 & 3/3 according to the sealed pattern and agreed to take the mens Baragon Waistcoats at 1/9 p.

Boys suits

Pat Dany Longhrea 5/6 on an average  
 Pat Fahy Longhrea 4/10 4/6 4/3  
 Joseph Sharp Longhrea 5/ Five Sizes  
 John Harrison Galway 5/ & Suit

Resolved That the Contract for Boys suits be given to Pat Fahy at 4/10. 4/6 & 4/3 according to the size in the advertisement and the sealed pattern in the possession of our Clerk. to have all Completed on the 20<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1841. and that we approve of Lawrence Fahy & Denis Burke Esquires. as his securities.

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The Finance Committee report. That there is one quarter Salary £10. due to Mr John Smyth the Clerk of this Union. due the 11<sup>th</sup> October 1841. which they recommend to be discharged

James Smyth  
Dennis Burke  
Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fahys.

Resolved That a check be ordered on our Treasurer in favor of our Clerk Mr John Smyth for £10. being the quarter Salary. due the 11<sup>th</sup> of October 1841.

Resolved that this Board do adjourn to tomorrow the 6<sup>th</sup> November 1841. to eleven o'clock to be held at the House of Mr John Smyth

James Smyth: Chairman  
Mick Walsh James W Burke } Sec of the  
Clerk. pro. tem. Lawrence Fahys } Guardians present

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the House of Mr John Smyth on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> of November 1841

James Smyth Esquire in the Chair  
Ex officio Elected  
James W Burke Esq  
Patrick Skene Esq  
Lawrence Fahys Esq

The proceedings of yesterday's meeting have been read.

Resolved that we receive William Oliver's Tender for Shoes. not having yet proceeded to the consideration of Tenders for that article. and also a Tender from Mr. Thomas Macklin for Subs and other articles on the same principle

Tenders

Tenders for mens Shirts

Pat Darry Longhrea 3/ & 2/8  
Pat Fahys Longhrea 1/10 & 1/9  
John Cowan Longhrea 2/6 : 2/6 : 4 2/6

Resolved that the contract for mens Shirts be given to John Cowan at 2/6: 2/6: 2/6: according to the bids in the Advertisement and the sealed pattern in the possession of our Clerk. to have all completed on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December 1841. and that we approve of Guy and Edward Armstrong Esq<sup>rs</sup> as his securities: Mr. Fahys proposal being for Calico Shirts. and no sample having been produced on the part of Mr. Hanson

Girls & Women's Shirts (Linnen)

Resolved that the contract for Women and Girls Shirts be given to John Cowan at 2/ according to the bids in the Advertisement and the sealed pattern in the possession of our Clerk to have all completed on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December 1841. and that we approve of Guy & Edward Armstrong Esq<sup>rs</sup> as his securities

Resolved. That we Consider Calico. as furnished by the north Dublin Union for Boys Shirts. Womens. bed Gowns. and Girls Frocks. sufficiently good. and that being less expensive. we adopt them for the use of the Workhouse of the Longhrea Union

Boys. Shirts. no Tender.

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Men and Boys Worsted Caps.

Resolved, That the Contract for Men & Boys Worsted Caps be given to Pat Fahy at 4/6 according to the Sums in the Advertisement and the sealed patterns in the possession of our Clerk, to have all completed the 20<sup>th</sup> of December 1841, and that we approve of Lawrence Fahy and Denis Burke Esquire as his Securities.

Linsey Woolsey petticoats for women & Girls.

Resolved, That the Contract for Linsey Woolsey petticoats be given to William ReKam, at 2/ according to the sums in the Advertisement and the sealed pattern (except the stripe) in the possession of our Clerk to have all completed on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December 1841, and we approve of Mr. John Fahy & Michael Shannon as his Securities.

Resolved That this Board do now Adjourn to Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> of November 1841 at 12 o'clock to be held at the Grand Jury Room.

James Smyth Chairman  
Mich<sup>l</sup> Walsh James W Burke Secy of the  
Clerk pro tem Sam<sup>l</sup> Fahy Guardians present

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1841

James W. Burke Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair  
Guardians  
Ex officio Elected  
James W. Burke Esq<sup>r</sup> James Smyth Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Robert D. Key Esq<sup>r</sup> Denis Burke Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Mr Pat<sup>l</sup> Egan  
James W. Burke Esq<sup>r</sup>  
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The proceedings of the last days meeting having been read,

The Board then proceeded with Tenders for Flannel Petticoats.

William ReKam Longhrea 2/10 all sizes  
Richard Mathews Longhrea 1/ 1/2 yard

Resolved That the Contract for flannel petticoats be given to William ReKam at 2/10 according to the sums in the advertisement, and the sealed pattern in the possession of our Clerk, to have all completed the 20<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1841 and that we approve of Mr. John Fahy and Mr. Michael Shannon as his Securities.

75. Cotton Bed Gowns. no tender.

Girls Frocks.

Pat<sup>l</sup> Fahy Longhrea 2/6  
Pat<sup>l</sup> Harry Longhrea 2/10

Resolved That the Contract for girls Frocks be given to Pat Fahy at 2/6 according to the sums in the advertisement and the sealed pattern in the possession of our Clerk, to have all complete on the 20<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1841 and that we approve of Lawrence Fahy & Denis Burke Esq<sup>r</sup> as his Securities.

Men and Womens. Shoes.

		mens.	womens
William Shivers	Longhrea	5/	3/8
Michael Kelly	Longhrea	4/10 : 3/10	3/6
Michael Murphy	Longhrea	5/2 1/2 :	4/
John Winter	Longhrea	5/4 "	3/10
Thomas Maher	Ballydand	5/4 "	3/10
P. H. J. Egan	Longhrea	5/2 1/2 "	3/10 1/2

Resolved,

Resolved That the Contract for men and Womens Shoes be given to Michael Kelly at 3<sup>s</sup> for mens. & 3/8 for womens according to the sizes in the Advertisement and the sealed pattern in the possession of our Clerk. to have all completed on the 20<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1841. and that we approve of

Womens Caps as his Securities.

Pat Fahy Longhea 3<sup>d</sup>

John Cowan Longhea 6<sup>d</sup>

Resolved That the Contract for Womens Caps be given to Pat Fahy at 3<sup>d</sup> according to the Advertisement and the sealed pattern in the possession of our Clerk to have all complete on the 20<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1841. and that we approve of Jan<sup>ce</sup> Fahy and Denis Burke Esq<sup>r</sup> as his Securities.

Resolved That having opened the Tenders for furniture at a previous meeting. we do not now receive Tenders put in since our last meeting for furniture.

Resolved That having come to the Consideration of the Tenders for furniture received at and previous to our last meeting we found that many of the articles advertised for were not contained in such Tenders We therefore find it necessary to open all other Tenders received in order to save the time and expense of Advertisements for Tenders for such articles and that we therefore rescind the last resolution

Garden and Yards

12. Wheel Barrows	W <sup>m</sup> Fahy, Longhea	10 <sup>ff</sup>
6 Handbarrows	" "	3/
6 Common Spades	" "	3/
6 Shovels	" "	1/8
6 Pitchforks	" "	1/6
24. Stone hammers	" "	1/2
2 Large do	at 1 <sup>l</sup> 4 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup>	"
2 Hatchets		3/6 <sup>ff</sup>

Resolved

Resolved that the contract for the above articles be given to William Fahy at the several prices annexed to each article all to be completed on the 20<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1841. and that we approve of Mr John Madden and Mr Thomas Bowes as his Securities.

Resolved That this Board do now adjourn to Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1841. to 12 O'clock. to be held at the Board Room.

James H. Burke. Chairman

Michael Walsh  
Clerk pro tem.

James Smyth Esq<sup>r</sup> & two of the  
Denis Burke Esq<sup>r</sup> Guardians present

An Adjourned meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1841.

Robert DeArcy Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio

Elected

Robert DeArcy Esq<sup>r</sup>  
James H. Burke Esq<sup>r</sup>

James Madden Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Pat<sup>l</sup> Skene Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Lance Fahy Esq<sup>r</sup>

The proceedings of the last days meeting having been read

The Finance Committee report that there is a Balance of One Hundred pounds due to Mr. Cooper Valuator of this Union. which they recommend to be discharged. November 18<sup>th</sup> 1841.

Robert DeArcy  
James H. Burke  
Lance Fahy.

Resolved That a check be drawn on our Treasurer in favor of our Valuator Mr. Cooper for £100.

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The Finance Committee report that there is two years rent due to the Marquis of Clamcarde for the Union Work House. due the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1841 being £25.7.2 which they recommend to be discharged

Robert DeGrey  
Law<sup>ce</sup> Fahy  
Pat<sup>l</sup> Skeneff

Resolved That a Check be drawn on our Treasurer in favor of Robert DeGrey Esquire for £25.7.2 being two years rent of the Longhrea Union Workhouse up to the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 1841.

Michael Kelly to whom the Contract for men & Womens Shoes was given last day of meeting having failed to enter into the necessary securities Michael Murphy was then declared the Contractor for men and Womens Shoes at 3/2p & 4/1. and that we approve of M<sup>r</sup> John Lynch & M<sup>r</sup> John Madden as his securities.

Resolved That this Board do now adjourn to Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> of November 1841. to 12 o'clock to be held at the Board Room.

Robert DeGrey Chairman  
James W Burke 3 of the  
Pat<sup>l</sup> Skeneff Guardians  
Law<sup>ce</sup> Fahy present

Mich<sup>l</sup> Walsh  
Clk. pro tem

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At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1841

James Smyth Esq<sup>re</sup> in the Chair  
Guardians

Ex officio

Elected

James Smyth Esq<sup>re</sup>  
James Madden Esq<sup>re</sup>  
Pat<sup>l</sup> Skeneff Esq<sup>re</sup>

The proceedings of last days meeting having been read

Resolved That the Board do now adjourn to Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 1841 at 12 o'clock to be held at the Board Room.

James Smyth Chairman  
Pat<sup>l</sup> Skeneff 2 of the  
James Madden 3 Guardians present.

Mich<sup>l</sup> Walsh  
Clk. pro tem

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1841. present

Joseph Burke Esquire Assistant poor Law Commissioner  
James Smyth Esq<sup>re</sup> in the Chair.

Ex officio

Elected

Henry Blake Esquire  
Robert DeGrey Esquire

Patrick Skeneff Esq<sup>re</sup>  
Peter Blake Esq<sup>re</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup> Pat<sup>l</sup> Egan  
M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Dwyer  
James Madden Esq<sup>re</sup>  
James W Burke Esq<sup>re</sup>  
Thomas Burke Esq<sup>re</sup>  
James Smyth Esq<sup>re</sup>  
Denis Burke Esq<sup>re</sup>

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The proceedings of the last days meeting having been read,

The acting Clerk having reported that the Rate Books were prepared to have a rate declared, Resolved That a rate be now made on the property situated in this Union, rateable under the provisions of the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Victoria Cap 56. for the half year commencing this day, at Five pence in the pound. That the rate Books be signed by the Chairman and two Guardians on behalf of the Board, and that an acting do publish the necessary notices through the several electoral divisions of the Union, that such rate has been made.

The Rate Books were then signed by the Chairman and two Guardians,

Resolved That the following dietary be adopted for the Work House of this Union.

For Adult paupers of both sexes above 15 years of age

Breakfast, Seven ounces of Oatmeal made into Stir about, & half a pint of new milk

Dinner 3 1/2 lbs potatoes weighed raw  
One pint Skimmed milk

Children from 9 to 15.

Breakfast: 4 ounces Oatmeal made into Stir about  
Half a pint of new milk,

Dinner 2 pounds of potatoes: & one pint of Skimmed milk

Supper Four ounces of Brown Bread

Children

Children from 2 to 9,  
Breakfast: 3 ounces of Oatmeal made into Stir about, &  
Half a pint of new milk.

Dinner 1 1/2 lbs potatoes: &  
7/2 pint Skimmed milk.

Supper 4 ounces of Bread.

Children under two years of age, allowance per day, One pint new Milk, and 12 ounces of White Bread,

Master and Matron:

For the two: 1 1/2 lbs of meat per day, raw, as it comes from the Butcher by Contract,

1 1/2 lbs Bread per day, with pumpkins allowance of Milk and potatoes,

For Porter,

3 lbs of Meat per Week, with pumpkins allowance of Oatmeal potatoes, and Milk

Resolved That an acting Clerk be directed to Issue Advertisements for Tenders for the supply of provisions for the Workhouse such tenders to be received on or before 12 O'clock on Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> December 1841.

Resolved That the acting Clerk be directed to order the Books necessary for the Workhouse from Mr. Thom

Resolved That the acting Clerk be directed to have the Bonds of the Rate Collectors and their Securities executed without delay.

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It having been stated that Pat Dwy had declined his Contract for Bed and Bolster Sicks

Resolved That the Contract for Bed and Bolster Sicks be given to Mr. John Cowan. at the following prices.

Bed Sick. 6/ 4/9. 5/

Bolster Sick.. 11/2..

Same Securities as before.

Sir

Loughrea 1<sup>st</sup> December 1841

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

Remain Sir

Your obedient Servant,

Thomas Macklin

80 Dry Bed Steds

20 Wet ditto

40 Large Irons

20 Small do

20 Large Tables

15. Small ditto

To

John Smyth Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Cluk of the Loughrea Union

Truly Certify. that Mr Thomas Macklin has completed his Contract for the Furniture for the Loughrea Union Work House. agreeable to the drawings & Specifications given by Mr. Wilkinson. Architect to the poor. Law Commissioners

John Geaghagan

Loughrea 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1841.

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Resolved That a Cheque for Fifty pounds be given to Mr Thomas Macklin on account of his Contract for the Furniture.

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

James Smyth Chairman

Michael Walsh

Thomas Burke & Sw of the

Acting Cluk.

Denis Burke. Guardians present

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> of December 1841.

Robert DeGrey Esq in the Chair.

Guardians

Esq<sup>rs</sup>

Elected.

Robert DeGrey Esq<sup>r</sup>

Peter Blake Esq<sup>r</sup>

Denis Daly Esq<sup>r</sup>

James Smyth Esq

Liamine Fahy Esq

Pat<sup>r</sup> Skene Esq

Thomas Burke Esq

Denis Burke Esq

James W Burke Esq<sup>r</sup>

Denis Daly Esquire Vice Chairman having arrived. Robert DeGrey Esquire vacated the Chair.

The proceedings of the last days meeting having been read.

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

Mr Michael Walsh. n<sup>o</sup> 1 District. Mr. Michl. Kelly. n<sup>o</sup> 5 District

Mr. Lamett. Burke n<sup>o</sup> 4 D<sup>o</sup>. Mr. Lewis Kenny n<sup>o</sup> 6 District

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The Board then proceeded to investigate the Tenders for Furniture.

- Mr Thomas Macklin. Loughrea.
- Mr Don<sup>o</sup> Cuniffe Canaraugh.

Resolved That the Contract for Furniture be given to Dominick Cuniffe according to the prices in his proposal and to have all completed according to the advertisement on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> of January 1842 and that we approve of Guy Armstrong Esq<sup>r</sup> and Mr Samuel Smyth as his securities.

Resolved That the Contract for Saucepans be given to James Coy according to the prices in his proposal and the size in the printed advertisement and all to be exactly the same as the pattern in the possession of our Clerk and to have all completed the 20<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1841.

Resolved That the Contract for the following articles be given to Miss Jane Murphy 7 Capel Street Dublin at the prices in her proposal and that we approve of Mr Pat Dowling 30 High Street & Henry Glynn 27 Peter Street Dublin as her securities.

- 24 Sweeping Brushes
- 8 Scumming Brushes
- 4 Hearth 20<sup>c</sup>
- 8 Mops " "
- 2 pair Bellows.
- 300 Iron Spoons.

Resolved That we approve of Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Deely as security for William Reham Contractor for the mens Jackets &c in place of Mr Michael Shannon.

Resolved

Resolved That a Cheque for Thirty pounds be drawn in favor of Mr Thomas Macklin our Treasurer on acc<sup>t</sup> of his Contract for the Furniture and the balance not to be paid until the furniture be fixed in its proper place in the workhouse

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Resolved That a Cheque be drawn in favor of Mr John Smyth our Clerk on our Treasurer for Four pounds fifteen shillings and ten pence on account of his Bill of Five pounds sixteen shillings and eleven pence for disbursements postages &c &c

Resolved That the Board do now adjourn to Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1841 to 12 o'clock to be held at the Board room.

- Denis Daly. Chairman
- Michael Walsh Acting Clerk.
- Denis Burke & Sons of the
- Ja<sup>s</sup> W. Burke Guardians present

At an Adjourned meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1841

Robert DeKey Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair  
Guardians.

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| Robert DeKey Esq <sup>r</sup> | James W Burke Esq <sup>r</sup>          |
|                               | Laure Fahy Esq <sup>r</sup>             |
|                               | Pat <sup>r</sup> Skene Esq <sup>r</sup> |
|                               | James Smyth Esq <sup>r</sup>            |
|                               | Don <sup>o</sup> Burke Esq <sup>r</sup> |
|                               | Thomas Burke Esq <sup>r</sup>           |
|                               | James Madden Esq <sup>r</sup>           |
|                               | Denis Burke Esq <sup>r</sup>            |

The proceedings of last meeting having been read.  
Read.

Read the following letter from Poor Law Commissioners  
No. 11258.

Poor Law Commission Office

Sir  
Dublin 15<sup>th</sup> December 1841

The poor Law Commissioners have had under consideration minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Longhrea Union on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant. proposing a Dietary for the pauper inmates of the Workhouse. and a scale of rations to be allowed to the Workhouse Officers. and the Commissioners desire to express their approval thereof.

By order of the Board

Arthur Moore  
Chief Clerk  
To the Clerk of  
the Guardians  
Longhrea Union:

Read a letter from Mr James Gilhuly master of the  
Workhouse.

Sir

Have the goodness to put down the name of  
Mr Pat Burke of Longhrea as one of the Matrons in  
place of Doctor Pendergast. who I originally  
named with Mr Thomas Burke of Milton  
Dunmae.

Your obedient Servant  
James Gilhuly

Longhrea 9<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1841

Resolved That the Consideration of Mr. Gilhuly's  
letter be deferred until the next ordinary meeting  
of the Board to be held on the 30<sup>th</sup> of December Inst<sup>t</sup>

The acting Clerk reports that John Glenon the person  
employed to post the notices of the rate. has completed the  
posting of same. and has made the necessary affidavits. which  
he has returned with the Original to the acting Clerk.

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Resolved That a cheque be drawn in favor of John  
Glenon on our Treasurer. for Two pounds two Shillings  
being for his trouble for posting the notices of the rate.

The following Tenders for Clothing were then opened.

Boys Shirts & Womens Cotton Bed Gowns  
Pat Mary Longhrea  
Pat John Longhrea

Resolved That the Contract for Boys Callico Shirts  
and Womens Cotton Bed gowns be given to Pat Mary  
Shirts 1/ 1/9 & 1/6. Bed Gowns 2/ 2/4 & 2/9. according to  
the sizes in the advertisement. and the sealed pattern in the  
possession of our Clerk. to have all completed on the  
20<sup>th</sup> of December 1841. and that we approve of Mr. John Fahy  
and Mr. John Cowan as his securities.

Resolved That we approve of Mr. Joseph Brennan as  
Security for William Rekam Contractor for Mens Suits &c  
Jackets &c in addition to Thomas Deely approved of  
last day of meeting.

Resolved That the Board do now adjourn to Thursday  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December 1841. to 12 o'clock to be held  
at the Board room.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room  
on Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1841.

Dennis Deely Esquire in the Chair.

Ex officio	Laurance Fahy Esq
Dennis Deely Esq	Dennis T Burke Esq
Robert Deely Esq	Pat <sup>th</sup> Skene Esq
	James Smyth Esq
	James W Burke Esq
	Thomas Burke Esq

The proceedings of last days meeting having been read  
The Acting Clerk reports that the following rate  
Collectors has executed his Bond with his Securities

Mr. Bernard O'Brien A. District

Resolved That a Cheque be drawn on our Treasurer  
in favor of William Rekam Contractor for Five Jackets  
&c for £10 on account of his Contract

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Resolved That a Cheque be drawn on our Treasurer  
in favor of William Murphy Contractor for men  
and Womens Shoes for Fifteen pounds on account  
of his Contract

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Resolved That Michael Murphy be directed  
to deliver the work now Completed by him into the  
office of Mr. Michael Walsh the acting Clerk

Resolved That William Rekam be directed to deliver  
so much of his Contract as he has now finished into  
the hands of Mr. Michael Walsh the Acting  
Clerk

Resolved That Considering the late period at  
which the Valuation of this Union was completed  
and the necessity that arose for expedition in  
copying and making up the Books of the  
Valuation and Considering that three additional  
Clerks were necessarily employed for nine weeks  
to effect the Completion of these Books within the  
time desired we grant the sum of Fifteen pounds  
to our Clerk to compensate him and his assistants  
for this work

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Resolved That the Board do now adjourn to Thursday  
the 6<sup>th</sup> of January 1842. to 12 o'clock to be held at the  
Board room

Denis Daly Chairman  
Michael Walsh. Denis Burke & Two of the  
Acting Clerk of the Union. James W Burke Guardians pres<sup>t</sup>.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the  
Board room on Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> of January 1842: present  
Joseph Burke Esquire Assistant for Law Commissioner

In John Burke Esq in the Chair  
Guardians

Ex officio	Elected
Sir John Burke B <sup>t</sup>	Thomas Burke Esq
Charles Farrell Esq	Samuel Fahy Esq
Robert Deane Esq	Wm <sup>th</sup> J. B. Burke Esq
Denis Daly Esq	Pat <sup>th</sup> Skeneff Esq
	James Burke Esq
	Mr Mich <sup>l</sup> Kennelly

The proceedings of last days meeting having been  
read

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

- Mr. Thomas Joyce Rate Collector
- Mr. James Gilhuly Master
- Michael Broderick Porter
- William Fahy Contractor for Wheelbarrows &c
- Michael Murphy Shoes
- William Rekam Five Jackets &c
- John Corran Linen Shirts &c
- Pat<sup>th</sup> Fahy Blankets &c
- Pat<sup>th</sup> Daly Boys Suits &c

Resolved

Resolved that we approve of Mr Pat Burke of Loughrea being taken as one of the securities for the Union in place of Doctor Prudengast

Read letter from Mr Nicholls for Law Commissioners

Mr Nicholls present his Compliments and forwards for distribution among the Guardians in such manner as may be considered most expedient Twenty two copies of a little treatise which has been prepared with the view of promoting improvement in agricultural operations, an object important alike to owners and occupiers of Land in every part of Ireland.

It seems worthy of Consideration whether the Object might not be most speedily & effectually secured by the formation of a Union Agricultural Society comprising an area co extensive with the limits of each poor Law Union as has been done at Ballinacree, Quam, Loughrea and other places

Poor Law office

To the Vice Chairman  
of the Board of Guardians  
of the Loughrea Union.  
10<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1841

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

Resolved

Resolved therefore that a sum of Six pounds be allowed for the Copying of the rate Books, and that the sum of nine pounds over paid in the Cheque on the last day be returned by the Clerk, and placed to the credit of the Union

The Board then succeeded to open tenders for provisions

For oatmeal

Timothy Fahy	£ 14: 10: "	for
Guy Armstrong	13: 17: 6	
Pat <sup>h</sup> Fahy	13: 15: 0	
Mess <sup>rs</sup> Rush & Palmer	13 " 10 " 0	

Resolved that Mess<sup>rs</sup> Rush & Palmer of Galway be declared the Contractors for Oatmeal at £13:10: for Ton and that we approve of Norman Ash & John Palmer

Potatoes

Pat Fahy at 4<sup>th</sup> for Stone of 16<sup>th</sup>  
Denis Kean & Pat Sully at 3<sup>d</sup> for

Resolved that Pat<sup>h</sup> Fahy be declared the Contractor for Potatoes at 4<sup>th</sup> for Stone of 16<sup>th</sup> and that we approve of Mr Thomas Fahy and Edward Hyer as his securities.

For Bread

Timothy Fahy	White Bread	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Household	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Guy Armstrong	do do	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	do	2

Resolved that the Contract for Bread be given to Timothy at 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> for white & at 2<sup>d</sup> for Household bread, and that we approve of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Thomas Fahy & Thomas Wallsh as his securities.

Soap.

Soaps.

Edward Moran £ 2: 6: ½ Cwt.  
 Walter Plunket best white 1: 18: "  
 Yellow 1: 11: "  
 D<sup>o</sup> Inferior 1: " "

Resolved That the Contract for Soap be given to Walter Plunket at £1: 18: ½ Cwt. best white yellow (best) £1: 11: " Yellow inferior £1: ½. and that we approve of Guy Armstrong Esquire & Mr. John Madden as his Securities.

Resolved That the several Contractors be requested to keep the articles for which they have contracted until the next Ordinary meeting of this Board on this day four weeks the 3<sup>d</sup> February 1842.

Resolved That the several articles of provisions not Contracted for this day be advertised for tenders to be received on or before 12 o'clock on Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> of January 1842. to which day this Board adjourns.

Michael Walsh acting Clarke.  
 J. Burke Chairman  
 Ch<sup>s</sup> Farrell Secy of the  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Burke Guardians present

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> of January 1842.

Present.

Sir John Burke B<sup>t</sup> in the Chair.

Guardians

Ex officio	Guardians	Elected
		Patrick Kenneally Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Lamence Fahy Esq
		James W Burke Esq
		Denis Burke Esq
		Wm <sup>t</sup> J. B. Burke Esq

The proceedings of the last days meeting having been read

Resolved That the resignation of Bernard O'Brien Rate Collector for No 2 District be accepted and his letter as follows be entered on the minutes and that proposals be received on the 3<sup>d</sup> of February for such persons as are willing to undertake the collection of this District.

Wymon 20<sup>th</sup> January 1842.

Gentlemen

I regret the state of my health renders me incapable of fulfilling the duties of the office to which you kindly elected me as poor rate collector for the Electoral Divisions of Kiltulla, Kilmore, Clonsilla & Athomy. I therefore beg leave respectfully to tender to you my Resignation of that office

I am Gentlemen

Your obed<sup>t</sup> Servant  
Bernard O'Brien

To the Guardians of  
the Longrea Union.

The Board then proceeded to open tenders for Coal.

Thomas Macklin £1: 6: ½ Ton. best. St. Castle  
 Michael Donohoe 1: 12: ½  
 Guy Armstrong 1: 15: ½

Resolved.



Resolved That the Contract for Coal be given to Thomas Macklin at £1: 6<sup>p</sup> Ton. and that we approve of Guy Armstrong and Thomas Walsh Esq<sup>rs</sup>. as his Securities (One pound Six Shillings)

Oaten Straw

Edward Moran £1: 12: " p Ton  
Guy Armstrong 1: 10: " p do

Resolved. That the Contract for Oaten Straw be given to Guy Armstrong at £1: 10<sup>p</sup> Ton. and that we approve of Thomas J Tully Esq<sup>r</sup> and Mr. John Cowan as his Securities.

Milk.	new.	Skimmed
Thomas Macklin p Gallon	10 <sup>p</sup> .	8 <sup>p</sup> .
Guy Armstrong p do.	10	6
Pat <sup>l</sup> Fahy p do.	10	10

Resolved That the Contract for new and Skimmed milk be given to Guy Armstrong. New 10<sup>p</sup> p Gallon Skimmed 6<sup>p</sup> p Gallon. and that we approve of Thomas J Tully Esq<sup>r</sup>. and Mr. John Cowan. and his Securities.

Candles.

Edward Moran 7<sup>p</sup> moulds. Dips 6<sup>p</sup>.

Resolved That the Contract for Candles be given to Edward Moran. at the following prices. Moulds. 7<sup>p</sup> Dips 6<sup>p</sup>. and that we approve of Thomas Fahy & Anthony Gore as his Securities.

The Contract for Fuel is postponed till the 3<sup>d</sup> of February

Resolved

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Resolved That a Cheque be drawn on our Treasurer. in favor of William Fahy. Contractor for Wheelbarrows &c. for the sum of Five pounds on acc<sup>t</sup> of his Contract.

Resolved. That Five Ton of Coal be ordered for the use of the work House. and that Mr. Gilhuly be directed to take Charge of Same

Resolved That this Board do now adjourn to Thursday the 3<sup>d</sup> of February 1842. to 12 O'clock to be held at the Board room.

Michael Walsh.	J. Burke. Chairman
Acting Clk of the Union.	Law <sup>er</sup> Fahy } Sw of the
	Denis Burke } Guardians present.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Thursday the 3<sup>d</sup> of February 1842. present Joseph Burke Esquire. Assistant pro Law Commissioner

Sr John Burke B<sup>t</sup> in the Chair  
Guardians

Ex officio	Selected
Sr John Burke B <sup>t</sup>	Dominiell J. B. Burke Esq
Robert DeArcey Esq	Thomas Burke Esq
Charles Fanell Esq	Law <sup>er</sup> Fahy Esq
James St. Burke Esq	Mr. Michael Kennelly
	James Smyth Esq
	James W. Burke Esq
	Pat <sup>l</sup> Skennett Esq
	Mr Pat <sup>l</sup> Egan
	James Madden Esq

The minutes of the last meeting having been read  
Proposals having been read from Michael  
O'Brien and Pat<sup>l</sup> Kennelly, proposing to  
collect the rate in st<sup>o</sup> 2 District. Vacant  
by the resignation of Mr. Bernard O'Brien.

A poll having taken place  
This appeared for Mich<sup>l</sup> O'Brien 5  
W. Pat<sup>l</sup> Kennelly 5

The Chairman having given his Casting Voice  
for Mr O'Brien he was accordingly appointed

Resolved that Michael O'Brien be appointed  
rate collector for st<sup>o</sup> 2 District & that we  
approve of the Securities mentioned in his  
proposal. W. John Lyons & John O'Brien of  
Altymon. and Muntz Hayes of Bawnmore.

Proposals having been read for supplying turf  
from Thomas Macklin at 10<sup>s</sup> of Box. and from  
L<sup>ce</sup> Fahy Jun<sup>r</sup> at 9<sup>s</sup>.

Resolved that the Contract for turf be given to  
Lau<sup>ce</sup> Fahy Jun<sup>r</sup> at 9<sup>s</sup> of Box. and that we  
approve of James Burke & Pat Fahy as his  
Securities.

Resolved that the following be appointed a  
Committee to inspect the Furniture. Bedding  
& Clothing &c as they are delivered at the Workhouse  
Viz. James Smyth Esq. Chairman. Thomas Burke  
Patrick Kennell. James W Burke & Samuel Fahy Esq.

Resolved

Resolved that our clerk do give notice to the sev<sup>l</sup>  
Contractors to attend at the Workhouse with the  
several Articles for which they have contracted  
at 10 o'clock on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> of February  
Instant. That the same may be inspected by  
the Committee appointed for that purpose.

Resolved that Patrick Kennell Esq<sup>ce</sup> be appointed  
Security for Pat<sup>l</sup> Fahy Contractor for Potatoes  
in the room of Edward Myer Esq<sup>ce</sup>.

Resolved that the work House of this Union  
be insured with the Sun Fire Office for the sum  
of Eight thousand pounds. as soon as the order  
for insuring the same is received from the prot.  
Law Commissioners

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

- N<sup>o</sup> 1. Mr. Michael Walsh. Collector
- 2. Mr. Thomas Joyce. Collector
- 4. Mr. Ganett Burke. Collector
- 5. Mr. Michael Kelly Collector
- 6. Mr. Lewis Kerry Collector

Resolved that the Books of the collectors  
above mentioned be now signed & delivered  
to the respective collectors to commence the  
collection forthwith.

Resolved that the order given on the last day for  
coal be now signed for 5 Tons and that 2 Tons not yet  
delivered. be not delivered until further orders.

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