

A Letter or Memorial from Mr. Cooper having been read.

Resolved That it be considered on this Day & week and that in the interim the Clerk ascertain the exact number of acres in the Union from the Valuation.

The Finance Committee report that £10 one quarters Salary is due to Mr. Smith, Clerk, and recommend same to be paid, also £1.1.1 paid by him to Mr Kelly for printing & Stationary & rec^d produced.

Resolved That a Cheque be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Clerk for Ten pounds for one quarters Salary to 11th January last & also for £1.1.1 for Stationary &c paid Mr Kelly

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Resolved That this Board do meet weekly on every Thursday until the opening of the Workhouse, and that the Board do hold their first meeting in the Board room of the Workhouse on the 24th of February Instant.

John Burke Chairman
Thomas Burke } two of the
James W Burke } Guardians present

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Thursday the 17th day of February 1842.

Pat^r Skennett Esq in the chair

Officers Guardians Elected
Patrick Skennett Esq
Law^r Fahy Esq
Mr Martin White
Mr Thomas Darry

Resolved That Patrick Skennett Esquire do take Chair

The minutes of the last meeting having been read. A letter from the poor Law Commissioners having been also read approving of the appointment of Michael O'Brien as Collector for A.02 district in the room of Bernard O'Brien resigned

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

Resolved That the Books of said Collector be now sealed and delivered to him.

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

Patrick Skennett Chairman
Lawrence Fahy } two of the
John Smyth } Guardians present
Clerk of the Union
Thomas Darry

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room of the work House on Thursday the 24th of February 1842. present Joseph Burke Esquire. A.P.L. Commissioner

In John Burke B ^t in the Chair	
Ex officio	Guardians Elected
John Burke B ^t	Honble A. Nugent
Robert DeKey Esq	James W Burke Esq.
John Lapidell Esq	James Clarke Esq
	Peter Blake Esq
	Patrick Skewitt Esq.
	Samuel Fahy Esq
	Levin Burke Esq
	Thomas Dany Esq
	James Smyth Esq
	Mr Martin White
	Mr Michael Kennelly
	Mr James Madden
	James Madden Esq

The minutes of the last meeting having been read.

A Letter from the Commissioners having been read dated 15th February 1842 relating to the opening of the work House and the admission of paupers it was ordered that same be inserted in the minutes in

Also the order declaring the work House fit for the reception of paupers. and an order directing the work House to be insured both of which were ordered to be inserted in the minutes. in

Loughrea

order Declaring Workhouse.
Loughrea Union.

To the Guardians of the poor of the Loughrea Union. To the Clerk or Clerks to the Justices of petty Sessions. held for the Division or Divisions in which the Townlands and places comprised within the said Union are situated and all others whom it may concern.

Whereas we the poor Law Commissioners in pursuance of the provisions of an act passed in the first and second Year of the Reign of her present Majesty Queen Victoria. Entitled an act for the more effectual Relief of the destitute poor in Ireland. did by an order under hand and seal. bearing date the fifth day of September 1839. Order and declare that certain Townlands and places therein mentioned. should be united for the relief of the destitute poor. by the name of the Loughrea Union. And that a Board of Guardians of the said Union. should be constituted according to the provisions of the said act. And whereas such Board of Guardians has been duly constituted accordingly.

and Whereas we did determine to build a work House for the said Union and in the execution of the said determination. did contract and agree for the purchase of certain Land and premises. and did testify our approval of certain plans for such workhouse by affixing our seal thereto. Such workhouse being designed for the reception and proper accommodation of eleven hundred destitute poor persons. men Women. and Children. properly Classified.

And

and whereas it appeared to us expedient that such part only of said plans should in the first instance be executed as might be requisite for the reception and Classification of Eight hundred destitute poor, and that the completion of said workhouse should be deferred until it should appear to us necessary to complete the same, and whereas it was represented to us that the cost of erecting, according to the plans aforesaid such portion of the said workhouse as we had determined in the first instance to complete and of the fitting and furnishing the same and of providing Utensils, instruments and Machinery for setting the poor to work therein together with the sum required for the purchase of the said land would amount to the sum of £8,700 Sterling or thereabouts,

and whereas by an order bearing date the Eleventh day of December 1839, we did order and direct the Guardians of the said Union to assess, raise and levy the said sum of Eight thousand Seven hundred Pounds Sterling as a poor rate on the rateable Hereditaments in or arising within the said Union, or to borrow the said sum according to the provisions of said act, and to charge the same together with all Interest that might accrue thereon on the future poor rate of the said Union, and we did by the same order, authorise the said Guardians to borrow the said sum, and charge the said rate accordingly,

And whereas the said Board of Guardians have borrowed the said sum, and so charged the said rate as aforesaid, and the said sum has been under the direction of us the poor Law Commissioners, duly applied to the purposes aforesaid

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and whereas the said workhouse has been completed so that the same is now in a state to be used for the reception of paupers.

Now Know Ye that we the poor Law Commissioners in pursuance of the powers given to us by the said recited act of the 1st and 2nd Victoria, do hereby declare the said workhouse to be, on from and after the seventeenth day of February 1842 fit for the reception of destitute poor.

And we do hereby further order and direct the said Guardians to take order for receiving and setting to work in the said workhouse according to the provisions of the said recited act. Destitute poor persons

Given under the hand and seal of us
the poor Law Commissioners, this 12th
day of February, in the year of our
Lord One thousand Eight hundred
and forty two.

Seal

Signed

G. C. Lewis

Edmond W Head.

Forward by post

15th July 1842

Geo. Nichols.

Order to Insure Workhouse agst Fire
Loughrea Union

Whereas it appears to us desirable to insure the workhouse of the Loughrea Union, and the Furniture, Goods, and Chattles therein against loss or damage by Fire,

Now we the poor Law Commissioners, in pursuance of the provisions of an act for the more effectual relief of the destitute poor in Ireland, do hereby order

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and direct that the Board of Guardians of the said union shall within one month from the date hereof effect an Insurance of the said Work House and of the said Furniture Goods and Chattels against Loss or damage by Fire for such sum or sums as in such manner as the said Guardians shall subject to the approval of us the poor Law Commissioners determine.

And we do hereby further order and direct that the said Board of Guardians shall from time to time renew such Insurance of the said Work House as may be deemed expedient subject to such approval as aforesaid.

Given under the hands & Seal of us the poor Law Commissioners this 12th day of February. One Thousand and Eight hundred & forty two
(Signed.)

G. C. Lewis
Edmond W. Head

(Seal)

Forward by post

15th Feb 1842. Signed Geo. Nicholls

Doctor Mc Donnell attended and handed in a list of medicines required for the workhouse.

A proposal for supplying the medicine with a list of prices was received from Mess^{rs} Leslie and a proposal without a list of prices from Mess^{rs} Boyleau

Resolved That Mess^{rs} Boyleau be written to for a list of their prices

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A letter to the Clerk of the Union from the Com^{rs} dated 1st February 1842 detailing his duties at the ensuing Election having been read. Also an order appointing the Clerk Returning Officer, and a letter to said Returning Officer detailing his duties, as also the order for the Election of Guardians for the ensuing year.

The following rate Collectors attended & delivered in the following rec^{ts} from the Treasurer of the Union for money paid by them

38 X	No 1 District Mr Mich ^l Walsh 1 st Rec ^t	£. 5: 2
38 X	2 nd	21: 12: 6 X
38		28: 10: 0 X
38 X	No 5. District Mr Mich ^l Kelly	50: 2: 6
38 X	6 do Mr Lewis Henry	23: 0: 0 X
		29: 1: 10 X
		£ 102: 4: 4

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

Resolved That Mr. James Smyth and Mr Pat^l Skeneff be requested to get the Work House Garden or Ground Ploughed.

The Report of the Committee appointed to inspect Clothing &c having been read it was ordered to be inserted on the minutes in

Loughrea Union Workhouse.

At a meeting of the Committee appointed on the 3rd Instant the Clothing Furniture &c held at the Board Room on Monday the 14th of February. 1842: present

James

James Smyth Esq^r Chairman
 James W Bunke Esq Patrick Skene Esq^r
 Thomas Bunke Esq Lawrence Fahy Esq^r
 Mr Geoghegan the Clerk of the Works attended

The Committee having proceeded to view the furniture they find that same can not be properly inspected at present. not being in some instances completed and not placed in their respective situations owing to the floors not being sufficiently dry as reported by Mr. Geoghegan

The Committee having examined the Contract of Michael Murphy for men and women shoes Report that they approve of the same and have given them in charge to Mr. Gilhooly consisting of 50 pair of mens and 50 pair of Womens.

We have examined 150 Linnen bed covers three sizes & 107 Bolster covers furnished by Mr Cowan & approved of same.

Having adjourned to Tuesday the 15th Inst. We have carefully examined the sheeting furnished by the Contractor. and have disapproved of 24 pairs and we beg to report that the remainder altho' generally inferior to the sealed pattern as furnished to us by way of sample and on which the contract was obtained. are still in our opinion sufficiently good in quality

100 Pairs approved of } Given up to Mr Gilhooly.
 24 do Disapproved of }

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We have examined Mr Warys Contract in one Hundred pair mens Baragon Trowsers

1 st Size	49
2 nd	32
3 rd	19
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Also one Hundred Waistcoats in 3 Sizes all of which have been delivered to Mr. Gilhooly & approved of

We have also examined Forty eight Womens Bed Gowns delivered out of 75 which Mr Warys contracted for and approved of same. Mr Warys having undertaken to deliver the remaining 25 to match the pattern exactly. he also delivered 48 Womens Shifts which we approve of and which with the Bed Gowns have been given in charge to Mr. Gilhooly

We have examined 50 Boys Shirts delivered out of 75 which Mr Warys Contracted for and approved of same he having undertaken to deliver the remaining 25 of the largest size

We have examined Mr P. Fahys Contract. viz

- 150 pair Blankets in 3 Sizes
- 150 Coverlets
- 175. Wasted Caps 2 Sizes
- 75 Womens Caps &
- 50 Suits of Baragon 2 Sizes.

all of which we approve of and have given same in charge to Mr Gilhooly

We have examined James Coys Contract for Lin Quait & print measured. 150 of each and approved of same as delivered to Mr. Gilhooly

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The following articles have been delivered to Mr. Gilhooly as furnished by Mr. Murphy which we approve of. 24 Sweeping Brushes. Eight Scumming brushes. 4 Mouth brushes. 8 mops and Handles 2 pair Bellows & 296 Iron Table Spoons out of 200.

Adjourned to Saturday next at 11 o'clock.

Saturday 19 July 1842.

present

James Smyth Esquire in the Chair
Patrick Skene. Sec. Fahy & James W Burke Esquires.

We have examined the Jackets and waist coats for men and Boys as furnished by William ReKam and approve of same. vid

1 st size Jacket	43	waistcoats	
		1 st size	31
2	40	2 nd	10
3	17	3 ^d	6
	<u>100</u>		<u>50</u>

Which have been given in charge to Mr. Gilhooly

We have examined the petticoats as furnished by William ReKam and approve of same save 25 to which bands and Shoulder Straps are to be added we have also approved of 50 Flannel petticoats which have been given in charge to Mr. Gilhooly together with 125 petticoats

Signed James Smyth Chairman
Pat^l Skene
Law^l Fahy
James W Burke

We beg to report that we have examined the furniture supplied by Mr. Macklin and find them correct

James W Burke
Pat^l Skene
Resolved

Resolved That the 24 pair of sheets not approved of by the Committee be rejected.

The following orders were signed for necessaries for the Workhouse

Smith & Renshaw for Beam and Sealed, one set of weights, Stamps Box &c and a Brand & handle	
Mr. Armstrong	one Ton of Shaws
Mr Pat ^l Fahy	100 Stone of potatoes
Mr Kelly Printer	9 pap Books & Masters report Book

Resolved That this Board do adjourn to 12 O'clock tomorrow for the admission of paupers and to transact other business

Signed J Burke Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Friday the 25th July 1842 present Joseph Burke Esquire. A.P.L. Commissioner

In John Burke B^l in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio

In John Burke B^l

Elected

James Fahy Esq

James W Burke Esq

Pat^l Skene Esq

James Smyth Esq

The minutes of the last meeting having been read A letter or Memorial from Mr. Cooper dated 31st January 1842 having been read, as also the return of the Clerk as to the number of paupers in the Union, it was ordered that both be inserted on the minutes.

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To the Guardians of the Loughrea P.L. Union.

The memorial of Charles S. Cooper Valuator of the above Union.

Respectfully sheweth

That your memorialist, when submitting to the Board his proposal for the Valuation of said Union was led to believe that it only contained 126 095 Statute acres, it having been so stated in the advertisement inserted in the newspapers, calling for Tenders from Valuator.

That memorialist framed his Tender accordingly, and that the Guardians Resolved upon a sum of £250 as a remuneration for a full performance thereof, he was induced to accept their Terms and to undertake the work for that sum.

Memorialist begs to say, that aware of the very arduous, and responsible undertaking he had engaged in, he obtained the aid of Fourteen Assistants, and he now finds that the expenses of such assistants and his own travelling expenses connected with the Valuation, to amount to a sum exceeding £200, which would leave him a profit of about £10, a small remuneration for the difficulties, labour and anxiety attendant upon the Valuation.

Memorialist begs to remind the Guardians that the Union has been found to contain upwards of 22,000 acres more than the advertisement declares, an amount equal in extent to three additional Electoral divisions, and he begs leave to state, that at Ballinasloe where a similar misstatement occurred, Memorialist as Valuator for that Union, was allowed an additional sum at the same rate, as that he had for the remainder of the Union

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Memorialist therefore trusts that this circumstance together with those above stated will induce the Board to take his case into consideration, and that they may be pleased to make some further grant towards defraying the unlooked for heavy expenses, incurred by him for Assistants &c.

Memorialist will ever pray.

Loughrea &c &c &c

31st Jan'y 1842.

The Clerk reports the Union to contain 148091 Statute acres.

Resolved that tho' he might hold Mr Cooper bound by his Tender, yet taking into consideration that he has been at some additional expense in the valuation of the Union, We agree that a sum of Twenty Pounds be paid to Mr Cooper in addition to the £250 already paid to him, and that a Check be drawn accordingly for that amount.

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A Letter on the Subject of the Dietary from the Comm^{rs} having been read, it was ordered to be inserted on the minutes

Poor Law Commission Office Dublin
1st Jan'y 1842.

Dietary.

Dietaries being now established in forty of the Unions, and having been in use in several of them for a considerable period, the Poor Law Com^{rs} consider that they are in possession of sufficient Information for enabling them to decide upon the best Scale of Workhouse Diet for general adoption

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The principle by which the supply of Food to the inmates of Workhouses must in every Case be governed is that the Diet of the pauper shall be such as will maintain him in health, and whilst sufficient for that Object, that it should not be superior either in quantity or quality to the general Diet of Individuals in the vicinity who are maintaining themselves by their independent exertions

In accordance with this principle the Commissioners have prepared the three Dietsaries hereafter inserted. There are however two prominent points of difference to be observed in them. First, in the number of the daily meals which in some Unions had been fixed at three, but in the great majority at two meals in the day, and secondly in the introduction or exclusion of Animal Food.

As regards the number of meals, it is believed that two meals a day will for the most part be found sufficient for the adult pauper, although it is always advisable for the children to have three meals. The Commissioners have sanctioned the giving three meals to adults in parts of the Country where the bulk of the labouring population can, and do, usually provide for themselves three meals, and where it has been customary to allow three meals in Gaols and other public Institutions. This occurs very generally in the north of Ireland, but in other districts in almost every instance, two meals have been recommended by the Guardians, and approved of by the Commissioners, in the two Dublin Workhouses, and in the Cork Workhouse which have been in operation upwards of 18 months. Two meals have been given. The System of two meals

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meals is far more convenient than the other, and also more economical, for it is found to be extremely difficult to divide into three meals the quantity of Food which if given in two meals will be amply sufficient.

With respect to the introduction or exclusion of animal food, it may be remarked, that in most of the Unions it is altogether excluded. In the agricultural Unions it certainly should not be introduced, but in City Unions where a large proportion of the inmates of the Workhouse may have been drawn from the City population, and where it is found that a small portion of animal food can be given without increasing the expense of the pauper's maintenance. The Commissioners do not object to its being introduced sparingly into the dietary. Thus in the two Dublin Unions, one pint of Soup is given to every adult pauper three times a week, without any material increase of expense.

It is usual to give the able bodied women in the Workhouse, who are employed in the Workhouse in washing, or in hard household or out of door work, the same quantity and description of Food as the able bodied men, while the infirm of both sexes, and the able bodied women employed in needle work, and other sedentary Occupations, are allowed somewhat less, and this practice the Commissioners approve.

The following dietaries are given for selection as they may be considered suitable to the circumstances of the particular Union

Dietary

Dietary No 1

Two meals in the day for adults: 3 meals for Children
Able bodied adults.

Breakfast		Dinner	
Oatmeal in tin about 7	Buttermilk one pint or New milk 1/2 a pint	Potatoes weigh 2 1/2 lbs	Buttermilk one pint or New milk 1/2 a pint

Children from 9 to 14 years Inclusive.

Breakfast		Dinner		Supper	
Oat meal	New milk	Potatoes	New milk	Bread	
3 1/2 ozs.	1/2 pint	2 lbs	1/2 pint	6 ounces.	

Children from 5 to 8 years inclusive to be fed on the
same description of Food. diminished at the
discretion of the Board of Guardians

Children under 5 years to be fed at the discretion
of the Board of Guardians. Substituting wherever
it is deemed necessary or expedient Rice or bread
for Oatmeal or potatoes.

Infirm adult paupers who are not sick. and
Women not employed in washing or hard labour
to have one ounce of Oat meal and half a pound of
potatoes. less than the able bodied adults.

Dietaries

Dietaries for the Sick

The ordinary dietary may be varied in any particular
upon the advice of the medical officer in the case
of any pauper who is under medical treatment. But
it will be convenient to frame such stated dietaries
for the sick as may be calculated to suit certain
classes of cases most likely to occur.
The following dietaries for adult sick paupers have
been found suitable.

Sick Dietary No 1

The Ordinary House Diet

Sick Dietary No 2

Breakfast		Dinner	Supper	
Bread	New milk		Bread	New milk
4 ozs	1/2 pint	One quart of new milk made into Whey	2 ozs. 1/2 pint or one pint of Flummeny	

Sick Dietary No 3

Breakfast		Dinner	
Bread	New milk	Bread	New milk
8 ounces	1/2 pint	12 ounces	1/2 pint

Sick Dietary No 4

Breakfast		Dinner		Supper	
Bread	New milk	Bread	Broth	Gruel	
4 ounces	1/2 pint	8 ounces	1 pint	one pint.	

Occasional

Occasional variations in Dietaries

Circumstances may occur rendering it inexpedient or disadvantageous to adhere strictly to the Established Dietary. When a temporary departure from it may be advisable owing to the state of the markets or other Cause, in such Cases a Variation may be made by substituting bread for either potatoes or oatmeal in the proportion of 12 ounces of Bread for 3 1/2 lbs of potatoes and 8 ounces of Bread for 7 ounces of meal. or 8 ounces of meal in Strabont may be substituted for 3 1/2 lbs potatoes. So also milk or Gruel may be substituted for Buttermilk in equivalent proportions. previous to adopting any such Change however application must be made to the Commissioners and their Sanctions Obtained.

By order of the Board
Arthur Moore
Chief Clerk

Resolved That the Dietary Nos in said letter mentioned be substituted for that before adopted.

Resolved That until a sufficient number are in the workhouse Potatoes be substituted for Breakfast instead of Strabont. the same Quantities of potatoes to be given for Breakfast as for dinner

Resolved That the Clerk and master of the Workhouse do attend on any Thursday at 10 o'clock to receive applications from paupers and for admission and that the Board do meet on any Thursday at 12 o'clock for the purpose of admitting paupers & transacting other business

Resolved That the following be appointed a Visiting Committee to remain in office until the 1st of April. James Smyth. James W Burke and Denis Burke Esquires.

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

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The Board having commenced admitting paupers

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Alect. from Michael Walsh. Collector for No 1 District was produced for £25: 10: 0 lodged with the Treasurer

Resolved That Patrick Dwyer do furnish 75 mens. cloth Caps in 3 sizes at the prices stated in his proposal. 6: 9: 0 1/2

Resolved That this Board do adjourn to 3 o'clock tomorrow to take into consideration the payment of Seal Billo. J Burke Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Saturday the 26th of September 1842.

present Joseph. Burke Esq. A. P. O. C.
Sir John Burke Bt. in the Chair

Ex officio	Guardians	Elected
		James Smyth Esq
		James W Burke Esq
		Denis Burke Esq
		Patrick Skeneff. Esq
		Law ^{ce} Fuhy. Esq

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The Finance Committee report that they have examined the following accounts. viz.

M. Cloan, M.D. Vaccinator for Longhrea district
 vaccinated 463. that is 200 at 1th & 263 at 8th
 Making ----- 16: 11: 6
 Also for Kiltulla district 95 at 1th, to
 the 26th February 1842 ----- 4: 15: 0
£ 21. 6. 6

Thomas Macklin Contractor for 1st
 Furniture amt of Contract £98 " "
 Paid on acc^t & rec^t ----- 80 " " } 18. 0. 0

Michael Murphy for men & W^o Shoes 23. 0. 5
 Paid on acc^t ----- 15 " " } 8. 0. 5

James Coy. 150 Im Quarts at 5^d 3. 2. 6
 150 pints at 2^d 1. 11. 3 } 4: 13: 9

Pat^r Fahy's acc^t for Blankets, Corsets
 Boys haragon Suits, men & Boys caps and
 Womens Linen Caps ----- 110: 18: 2

Jane Murphy's acc^t for Drushes &c 3: 17: 2

William Fahy Contractor for Barrows &
 Hammers ----- 10: 18: 0
 Paid on acc^t ----- 5: 0: 0 } 5: 18: 0

Feb. 26th 1842.

James W Burke
 James Smyth
 Denis Burke.

Resolved

Resolved That Checks be drawn on the Treasurer for the following Sums. viz

X	$\frac{28}{38}$	Mary Cloan M.D. Vaccinator	£21. 6. 6 X
X	$\frac{25}{38}$	Thomas Macklin Bal ^{ce}	18 " " X
X	$\frac{26}{38}$	Michael Murphy "	8. 0. 5 X
X	$\frac{25}{38}$	James Coy.	4. 13. 9 X
X	$\frac{26}{38}$	Pat ^r Fahy	110. 18. 2 X
X	$\frac{28}{38}$	Jane Murphy	3. 17. 2 X
X	$\frac{25}{38}$	William Fahy	5. 18. 0 X

Resolved That our Clerk be directed to procure rec^t for the full amt of the several accounts passed of this day and such other acc^{ts} as have been thereto paid.

Appointment of a Committee to enquire if any or what Corporate property may be the Corporate Property belonging to the Borough of Athery. as it appears if there be any such property that it vests by the municipal act in the Board of Guardians of this Union. the foll^g are the Committee. John Lopdell. Denis Burke & James Clarke Esquires

Resolved That an order be signed for the following articles. viz

- 2 pair Scissors
- 4 Combs
- 2 Razors
- 1 Iron Bucket for Coal
- 4 Files for papers
- 6 yards flannel for Rubbers.

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

John Smyth	} Three of the Guardians present
James Smyth	
Rob ^t De Arcey	
Denis Burke	
John Lopdell	
Clerk of the Union	

A meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Thursday the 3rd March 1842

Dennis Burke Esq in the Chair

Ex officio	Guardians present	Electd
		James Smyth Esq
		Dennis Burke Esq
		James W Burke Esq
		Mat Connolly Esq

Resolved that Dennis Burke Esquire do take the Chair

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

Resolved that an order be signed for 21st of mutton for the Master and Matron, a fortnight's allowance & also for six lbs for the porter for the like time

28 X The Collector of No 4 District has given in the Treasurer's acct for £45.13.4 lodged by him

Resolved that the Board adjourn to meet Thursday the 10th Instant

	Dennis Burke	Chairman
John Smyth	James Smyth	Suo of the
Clerk of the Union	J. W Burke	Guardians present

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

Guardians

Ex officio	Electd
Charles Farrell Esq	Thomas Burke Esq
	Pat ^l S Kenett Esq
	Jas W Burke Esq
	Lance Fahy Esq
	James Smyth Esq
	Mr Martin White
	Mr Patrick Egan
	Mr Thomas Dany
	Mr Jas Hardy
	Mr John Shaughnessy

Resolved that Thomas Burke Esquire do take the Chair

The minutes of the last meeting having been read.

Resolved that having examined the list of prices of medicines furnished by Mess^{rs} Leslie and Mess^{rs} Poileau and finding Mess^{rs} Leslie the lowest the Clerk be directed to send to Mess^{rs} Leslie for the medicines ordered by Doctor Mr Donnell

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

No 2553. Loughrea Union
 Poor Law Commission Office
 Dublin 9th March 1842

Sir The Poor Law Commissioners have had before them the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union on the 26th ultimo

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Borough of Athery

Containing a Resolution for the appointment of a Committee of Guardians to make enquiries with respect to the Corporate property of the Borough of Athery, and in reference thereto the Commissioners desire to state for the information of the Committee that it appears by the report of the municipal Enquiry Commission that the Corporate property remaining in Sept. 1833. Consisted of the Tholdel House worth about £15 a year. Two plots of Ground, yielding a rent of £3. 10. Irish, but said to be worth £50. the Market Tolls worth £40 a year. and the Borough Pound. all of which (except the last) had been demised by the Patron of the Borough to their Portreeve during his life and seven years Rent of the Shilling

By order of the Board.
Arthur Moore
Chief Clerk.

Resolved that an order be signed for the following Articles for the Surgery.

- 6 yards Callico
- 1 Basin & water Jug
- 1 Kettle
- 3 Towels
- 1 Stone & oatmeal for poultices
- Two Cups for bleeding
- 4 Small Tables for infirmity wards
- A Tin Vessel with a Coak
- a Tin Can & fire Shovel

The Finance Committee report that a sum of forty six pounds twelve shillings is due to Mr. Re Kam in discharge of his acc^t having first deducted a sum of £8. 15 for waistcoats not ordered or included in Contract and recommend that same should be paid

Resolved

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Resolved that a check be drawn in favor of Mr. Re Kam for £46. 12. 0 bal^e of his acc^t.

The Finance Committee report that there is £2. 0. 8¹/₂ due for public Cejs of Workhouse Ground

Resolved that a check be drawn for said sum of £2. 0. 8¹/₂ in favor of the acting High Constable.

Resolved that Patrick Hickey be declared the Contractor for supplying the work House with meat for six months from this date at 4^c per lb on his entering into the necessary security.

Resolved that a check be drawn in favor of Dan^l Curry Furniture Contractor for £60 on acc^t of his Contract

Resolved that orders be signed for the following things required by the master.

- 17¹/₂ Tons. Coal for a Fortnight
- 3¹/₂ Candles
- 40¹/₂ Bread
- 13¹/₂ lb^s Meat
- 100 Stone potatoes.
- 60 Quarts Milk
- 6 yards Canvas for Towels.

38 X Collector N^o 5 District handed in acc^t for £6. 13. 9 Lodged by him

The Board proceeded to admit paupers.

38 X Coll^r N^o 2 District handed in acc^t for £24. 10. 10 lodged by him
The Chairman examined the Register from 10 to 31 & signed his name in the margin thereof.

38 X Coll^r N^o 6 District handed in acc^t for £7. 7. 2 lodged by him

58 X Coll^r N^o 2 handed in acc^t for £10. 10. 0

Nov 1 = 4
on this day it was discovered by the auditor. that the sum the posted was not entered on the Minutes. Resolved

Resolved That the Board adjourns to Thursday next at 12 o'clock.

	Thomas Burke	Chairman
John Smyth	James Smyth	Secy of the
Clk of the Union	John W Burke	Secy in deans present

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Thursday the 27th March 1842

Sir John Burke B^t in the Chair

Ex officio	Elected
Sir John Burke B ^t	James Smyth Esq
	Pat ^r S Kenett. Esq
	Law ^{er} Fahy Esq

The minutes of the last meeting having been read.

Resolved That in future any necessaries wanted for the workhouse for which contracts have not been entered into shall be ordered and contracted for by the Finance Committee only. and not by any Officer of the workhouse

The Board proceeded to admit paupers.

38 X The Coll^r for St. 1 District produced acc^t for £9:4:8 Lodged with the Treasurer

Resolved That the Finance Committee be requested to receive Estimates and to order the following articles for the use of the Workhouse.

50 Small shirts for Boys 2 sizes from 2 to 5 of age.

50. Gals do do

4 Smoothing Irons for Laundry

6. C. Sticks & Six Scones of pattens to be approved of

Needles. Thread. tape & Buttons for keeping paupers clothes repaired

1^{lb} Strong twine for tying up old clothes

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The Register was examined from 32 to 84 inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman

Resolved That orders be signed for the following.

- 140^{lb} Bread
- 13⁷/₂^{lb} Meat
- 150 Quarts new milk
- 200. Quarts Skimmed milk

Resolved That Andrew Kearne an inmate be summoned before the Magistrates at petty sessions on Thursday next to answer the Complaint of the master of the Work House and of John Boyle for an assault

Resolved That the Board adjourns to Thursday next at 12 o'clock.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Thursday the 24th day of March 1842..

Sir John Burke B^t in the Chair

Joseph Burke Esq ^o A. P. L. C.	attended
Ex officio	Guardians
Sir John Burke B ^t	Elected
Charles Farrell Esq	James W Burke Esq
James H Burke Esq	Law ^{er} Fahy. Esq
Andrew Perse Esq	Thomas Burke Esq
	Thomas Larry
	Patrick Kenett. Esq ^o
	Harris Burke Esq
	James Smyth Esq
	James Madden Esq ^o
	Mr Francis Hardy
	Peter Blake Esq
	Mr. Michael Henelly
	James Clarke Esq
	Mr. Martin White

The minutes of the last meeting having been read
A letter from the poor Law Commissioners having
been read dated 15th March 1842 relative to
the Collection of the poor rates it was ordered to be
inserted on the minutes

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

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Resolved that Stear about be used in future for
Breakfast instead of potatoes

The Register was examined from 84 to 122 both inclusive
and being found correct was signed by the Chairman
The Board proceeded to admit Paupers.

Resolved that it appears that the Potatoes furnished
by the Contractor. altho paid for at a high rate are of
a very indifferent quality. That the Contractor be sent
for forthwith. and that it be notified to him that unless
the potatoes are given of the best quality he shall
direct immediate proceedings to be taken against
him for breach of Contract.

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

Resolved that an order be signed for the foll^g provisions

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| 100 th Bread | 40 C ^t of Coal |
| 13 ¹ / ₂ th Meat | 3 th Candles |
| 300 Stone potatoes | 28 th Soap |
| 250 Q ^{ts} New Milk | 20 C ^t of Straw |
| 450 Q ^{ts} Skimmed milk | |

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

38	X	N ^o 1 District	Mr. Walsh.	£8. 5. 0
38	X	2	Mr O'Brien	10. " "
38	X	4	Mr G Burke	25. 2. "

The Collectors of N^{os} 1. 2. 4. 5. & 6 having attended
and produced lists of Defaulters and being respectively
examined. Resolved that they summon the several Defaulters
to the petty Sessions in each district. before the Magistrates
J Burke. Chairman

It having been proposed that Sir John Burke Bart.
should vacate the Chair. and that Charles Fanelo Esq^r
do take the same

It was proposed by Thomas Burke Esq.
Seconded by James Smyth Esq

Resolved that this Board being now dissolved. we feel
bound to tender to Sir John Burke Bart. Denis Daly
Esq^r and the Hon^{ble} A. Stanger our warmest
Acknowledgments for the very efficient and cautious manner
in which they have respectively discharged the duty of
Chairman. Vice Chairman. and Deputy Vice Chairman for
of the Board for the past Year

Charles Fanelo. Chairman

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

Sir John Burke B^t in the Chair
Present Joseph Burke Esq^r A.P.S. &c
Guardians

<p>Elected</p> <p>Charles Faull Esq.</p> <p>Sir John Burke B^t</p>	<p>Elected</p> <p>James Madden Esq.</p> <p>James W Burke Esq.</p> <p>Denis Burke Esq.</p> <p>Thomas J Tully Esq.</p> <p>James Smyth Esq.</p> <p>Thomas Wary Esq.</p> <p>Lawrence Fahy Esq.</p> <p>Thomas Burke Esq.</p>
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The minutes of the last meeting having been read.
Proposed by James Smyth Esq^r
Seconded by Charles Faull Esq^r

That Sir John Burke B^t be appointed Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Denis Burke Esq^r
Seconded by James W Burke Esq^r

That Denis Waly Esquire be appointed Vice Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Thomas J Tully Esq^r
Seconded by James Smyth Esq^r

That the Stable Anthony Nugent be appointed Deputy Vice Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year

Proposed

Proposed by James W Burke Esquire.
Seconded by James Smyth Esquire

That the thanks of the Board of Guardians be tendered to Joseph Burke Esquire A.P.S. &c for his very courteous, efficient and gentlemanlike conduct for the past year

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

James Smyth Chairman	Denis Waly
Patrick Skeneff	Thomas J Tully
Lawrence Fahy	Denis Burke Esq ^r
James W Burke	

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

Patrick Skeneff Esq.
Thomas Burke Esq.
Mr. Thomas Wary.

The return of Guardians for the ensuing year having been read it was ordered to be inserted on the minutes.

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Election of Guardians of the poor for
Loughrea

Return of the Election to the poor Law Commissioners

I do hereby Certify that I caused a notice of the day of nomination and that I held a meeting pursuant to said notice. that the contained in the Schedule hereunto. are true. Given under

Elect ⁿ Division & Ward	Number of Guardians to be elected	Candidates duly Nominated
Loughrea	4	Lamune Fahy
"	"	Patrick Skeneff
"	"	James Smyth
"	"	Dennis Burke
"	"	Thomas Moran
Kilconneran	1	Dennis Daly Esq
Athenry	2	James Clarke Esq W. Mich ^d Kenelly
Clonkeen	1	John Lyons
Killimoe Daly	1	Philip Daly Esq
Kiltulla	1	James Madden Esq
Kilree Kil	1	Thomas Burke Esq
Kilmeen	1	Thomas J Sully Esq Charles Clarke
Duniry	2	James W Burke Esq W. Patrick Egan
Lyna	1	Honble A. Nugent
Ballina Kill	4	Edward H. Burke Esq W. Thomas Darrif W. Martin White W. John Shanghnessy W. Mathew White
Kileneedeema	1	W. Francis Hardy
Kilchreest	1	Peter Blake Esq
Craughwell		James Burke Esq

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The year Ending 25th March 1843
Union

Pursuant to the 1st & 2nd Victoria Cap 56 Sec 88

to be published in the manner required by the order of the poor Law Commissioners. Election was conducted in conformity to the said order. and that the entries my hand and seal this 26th day of March 1842. John Smyth: Returning Officer

Number of Votes given to Each Candidate	Guardians Elected	Each Guardians Residence
1256	Lamune Fahy Esq	Loughrea
1043	Patrick Skeneff Esq	Loughrea
1019	James Smyth Esq	Masonbrook
992	Dennis Burke Esq	Fortland
366	Thomas Moran	
"	Dennis Daly Esq	Dunsandle
"	James Clarke Esq	Craig Abbey
"	W. Mich ^d Kenelly	Athenry
"	W. John Lyons	Athyman
"	Philip Daly Esq	Cloncha
"	James Madden Esq	Cahernakelly
"	Thomas Burke Esq	Ballydugan
"	Thomas J Sully Esq	Rathfarr.
"	Resigned	
"	James W. Burke Esq	Carruckeel.
"	W. Patrick Egan	Linchill
"	Honble Arthur Nugent	Pallas.
"	Edw ^d H. Burke Esq	Marblehill
"	W. Thomas Darrif	Cunagh
"	W. Martin White	Brookville
"	W. John Shanghnessy	Silverstream
"	Resigned	
"	W. Francis Hardy	Mountainview
"	Peter Blake Esq	Kilchreest
"	James Burke Esq	Carheen.

A Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 29th March 1842. having been read approving of the appointment of the R^t Rev^d Doctor Caen. as Chaplain it was ordered to be inserted on the minutes.

Longhrea Union. Poor Law Commission Office
3620 Dublin. 29 March 1842.

Sir

The Poor Law Commissioners desire to state for the Information of the Board of Guardians of the Longhrea Union. that having received a report from their assistant Commissioner Mr Burke on the subject they have in pursuance of the provisions of the 48th Sec. of the Irish poor relief act appointed the Right Rev^d Doctor Caen to be the Roman Catholic Chaplain of the workhouse at a salary of £50^s annum

By order of the Board

Arthur Moore

Chief Clerk

To The Clerk to the Guardians.

Longhrea Union

Resolved

That Mrs Martha Egan and three of her children being the only inmates of the Established Church be permitted on every Sunday to attend Divine Service at the parish Church of Longhrea.

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

Ordered that the master be directed in future on no occasion to give back to any one the clothes brought in by a pauper.

A plan of an altar for the chapel was laid before the Board. by Mr Geoghegan the Clerk of the workhouse

Resolved that the visiting committee be directed to have the same carried into effect forthwith. and to have the altar some what larger than that at Gort. at an expense not exceeding Three pounds.

The Register was examined from 122 to 138. both inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman

The Board proceeded to admit paupers. The Clerk reports that the following rate collectors have handed in rec^{ts} for the following sums lodged by them.

38	X	No 1.	Mr Walsh	£15:10
38	X	2.	Mr O'Driscoll	7: "
38	X	6	Mr Kerry	26:16:9

Resolved that our Clerk be directed to communicate with Mr Kempster County Surveyor relative to the state of the Footpath leading to the workhouse the completing of which had been neglected by the Contractors. and that his answer be obtained before our next day of Meeting.

Wardens for the year ending 25th March 1843

Atherny	Mr James Banett
Kilcockil	Mr James Burke Canan
Kilmeen	Mr Charles Clarke
Leihim	Mr Pat ^l Fahy
Duniry	Mr Mich ^l Derivan
Tryna	Mr Walter White
Patanna	Mr Mich ^l Rush
Ballinaskill	Mr Mal ^y White
Kilseneadema.	Mr Edward Hardy.

Resolved

Resolved That we request the several Wardens for this union, appointed for the ensuing year to make particular enquiry as to the cases of Paupers whom they may recommend to the Board of Guardians for admission to the workhouse and that the recommendation signed by the Wardens should contain every particular as to the pauper.

Resolved That the School of this workhouse be placed under the great Board of Education & that we request James W Burke Esquire a member of this Board to take the necessary steps for a supply of Books & other requisites for the School.

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

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

Resolved That Patrick Hickley be declared the Contractor for meat for 12 months instead of 6 mo^s. at 4^s in the pound or entering into security.

Michael Rudnick the Porter was called up and the Board having been informed that his wife had been in the habit of stopping with him, which he admitted, he was informed by the Chairman that if such an occurrence again took place, he should be dismissed without further notice.

Resolved

Resolved That an order be signed for the following provisions

in
 4he Creel Turf
 200 ^{lbs} Bread
 13 ^{lbs} Meat
 200 Stone potatoes
 150 Gallons milk
 2 Tons of Coal
 Also a Screen.

Resolved That proposals be received by the Board of Guardians before 12 o'clock on Saturday the 9th of April for the following articles - viz

Grey Calico p yard
 Bengal Stripe for Childrens Frocks
 Strong Grey House use Thread p lb
 Strong Canvas p yard
 Salt p cwt
 Smoothing Irons
 Horn Studs p Groove
 Heath & Birch Brooms p Dozen.

Resolved That any acc^{ts} submitted to this Board, must before an order for payment is given, 1st be certified by the Clerk that it is correct as to calculation, & that the prices are in strict accordance with the Contract and pattern, if one has been lodged, & agree with the order issued.

2^d Certified by the master of the workhouse, that the articles mentioned in the account have been duly received by him, & in quality they are in compliance with the Contract & pattern, if one has been lodged.

3^d Certified by the Finance Committee.

All acc^{ts} laid before the Committee & subsequently submitted to the Board, must be accompanied by the Contract if one has been entered into. The Sender if one has been sent in by the Contractor, and the order for each item of the acc^t.

Resolved

Resolved. That Mr Geoghegan be directed to attend the Finance and Audit Committee on Friday the 8th of April as also the Visiting Committee,

Resolved That the Finance & Audit Committee be specially summoned for Friday the 8th of April to take into consideration the state of the Workhouse accounts. and that the Visiting Committee be summoned for the same day. to answer about the voting of the alter.

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

Signed ... J Burke Chairman
John Smyth Clerk of the Union

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

Sir John Burke B^t in the Chair

Ex officio	Elected
Sir John Burke B ^t	Thomas J Sully Esq
James H. Burke Esq	Thomas A. Nugent
Henry Blake Esq	Edw. H. Burke Esq
	Patrick J Kennett Esq
	Peter Blake Esq
	Demis Burke Esq
	James Smyth Esq
	Thomas Burke Esq
	Law ^{er} John Esq
	Mr Francis Standley

The minutes of the last meeting having been read
The

The Register was examined from 139 to 157 both inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman

The following rate collectors have handed in rec^{ts} for the following sums viz

38	X	No 1 District Mr Walsh	15. 6. 6	} 28. 1. 6 X
38	X		<u>12. 15. 0</u>	
38	X	3 Thomas Joyce	13. 10. 0	
38	X	4 Ganett Burke	15 " "	
38	X	6 Lewis Kerry	<u>17. 19. 6</u>	
			<u>£ 74. 11. 0</u>	

A Letter from the A.P.L.C. enclosing one from Elizabeth Calnan asking that a portion of her husband's pension be allocated to her relief and the answer thereto. The Guardians perfectly concur with the A.P.L.C. and do not conceive they can under the act of parliament afford out door relief to Elizabeth Calnan.

Resolved That continued complaints having been made of the potatoes the master of the Workhouse is hereby directed to sort & reject any small potatoes or bad ones that may be furnished by the contractor and that our clerk be directed to inform the contractor that in case of any further complaint the order of the 21st of March will be resorted to

Resolved That the contract for the Cat Bin and alter be given to Thomas Cunniffe his proposal being the lowest

The Board proceeded to admit paupers.

Resolved

Resolved That orders be signed for the following provisions and necessaries.

- 200th Bread
- 13⁷/₂" Meat
- 250 q^{ts} new milk
- 100 q^{ts} Skimmed milk
- 100 C^t of Coal
- 2^{lb} Candles

Resolved That a contract for meat be advertised for and tenders received before the next day of meeting

Resolved That the following articles having been advertised to be provided by contract and no tenders being made. We request the Visiting Committee to purchase the above mentioned articles according to the pattern

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

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- x Mich^l Martin Carrier L^{rs} 11. . . x
 - x W^m Murphy 2^d Shoes " 10. 5 . . x
 - x Mrs Mullowny meat " 12. 4⁷/₂ . . x
 - x John Smyth, parcels postage &c. " 9. 1. . . x
 - x W^m Fraser for Screen " 10. " . . x
 - x M^r Cullen 5 Coffins. " 17. 6. . . x
- £4. 9. 11⁷/₂ . . . x

Resolved That a check be given to P. S. Kennell for £4. 9. 11⁷/₂ to discharge the above sums.

Resolved

Resolved That the Board do adjourn to Saturday the 16th of April. Inst^t

John Smyth
I. Burke Chairman
Clark of the Union

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Saturday the 16th of April 1842.

Sir John Burke B^t in the Chair

Ex officio

Elected.

- Denis Daly Esq.
- Pat^l Kennell Esq.
- Denis Burke Esq.
- Thomas J. Fully Esq.
- James W. Burke Esq.
- Law^l Fahy Esq.
- James Madden Esq.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read.

The Register was examined from 158 to 180. inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman

Matters having been read from Mr Kempster on the subject of the footpath. it was referred to the Visiting Committee

The Board proceeded to admit paupers

The following rate collectors handed in rec^{ts} for the following sums lodged by them

38	x	No. 1 District.	Mr. Walsh	26. 11. 11
38	x	2	Mr O'Brien	23. 10. 0
38	x	5	Mr Kelly	19. " "
38	x	6	Mr L. Kenny	22. 1. 0

£91. 2. 11

The Finance Committee report. the following acc^{ts} should be paid. and recommend that checks be drawn for the amount.

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- ✓ John Fallon " 4" 6" ✓
 - ✓ Thomas Cunniffe 1" 2" " ✓
 - ✓ Kelly painter 4" 2" 10" ✓
 - ✓ Pat^r Henley " 9" " ✓
- £5. 18: 4 1/2 ✓

Resolved that a check be drawn in favor of Pat^r Henley Esq^r to discharge the above sum.

The Finance Committee report that there is £117: 16: 3 due to Mr John Cowan. and recommend that a check be drawn for the amt.

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Resolved that a check be drawn in favor of Mr. J. Cowan for £117: 16: 3 in discharge of this account.

Resolved that a contract for meat be given to John Fallon at 5 1/4^d per lb. on entering into security.

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Resolved that a check be given to Dominick Cunniffe for £20. on acct^s of his Contract.

Resolved that Mr. Geughigans report respecting the Pump be referred to the Finance Committee.

Ordered that the clerk do communicate with the A. Commissioner as to the protection wall.

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

Resolved

Resolved that the rate collectors be requested to attend the next day of meeting. and produce their respective accounts.

Resolved that the Board do adjourn to Saturday the 23^d Inst.

J. Burke " Chairman
 Denis Daly } Two of the
 Pat^r Henley } Guardians present

A meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Saturday the 23^d of April 1842.

James H. Burke Esq^r in the Chair.
Joseph Burke Esq^r A.P.L.C. attended.

Expenses	Elected
	Thomas J. Gully Esq.
	Philip Daly Esq.
	Denis Burke Esq.
	Mr. Francis Hardy
	Laurence Fahy Esq.
	Patrick Henley Esq.
	Denis Daly Esq.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read the Register was examined from 181 to 185 inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman. The following rate Coll^s handed in rec^d for the following sums.

38	✓	N ^o 1 District	Mr Walsh.	£55: }
38	✓		do	3 } 58 "
38	✓	2	Mr Brien	8 "
38		3		
38		4		
38	✓	5	Mr Kelly	10 " "
38	✓	6	Mr Kenny	19: 12: 6
				£ 95: 12: 6

Mr. Michael Kelly rate Collector for 5 District attended the Board and stated that having summoned several defaulters for the amt^t of poor rate before the magistrates at petty Sessions at Killimore, and the magistrates having gone into such Complaint, granted Warrants but afterwards stayed the Execution of such Warrants by allowing the parties to appeal to quarter Sessions.

Resolved That it appears to us that there is no right of appeal given to parties against whom Warrants for poor rate have been Issued by Magistrates at petty Sessions.

Resolved That our Clerk do Communicate with the magistrates at Killimore petty Sessions and draw their attention to the Section of poor Law Act and the grand Jury Act which relates to the Collection of the poor rate, and requesting that they will furnish this Board with a copy of the appeal lodged in such Cases.

Resolved That the Salary of the Schoolmaster of this Union be Ten pounds per year with rations as follows.

3 lbs of meat

5 lbs of bread

3 1/2 qts new milk

24 lbs of potatoes.

Resolved That Senders be received from Competent persons for the Office of Schoolmaster such Senders to be taken into Consideration on 21st May 1842. and the parties required to attend.

ordered

Ordered that the Schoolmasters room be furnished as follows with

One of the Infirmary Beds Steds

Two ash Chairs from the Board Room

The ordinary bed & bedding of the House.

Resolved That the report of the R^t Rev^d Doctor Caen R. C. Chaplain of the 19th Inst. be inserted in the minutes. in

I visited this establishment this day and ordered the Governor to assemble all the Roman Catholic inmates in the Chapel where I gave them instructions for nearly an hour, pointing out to them the many advantages they enjoyed in their present situation and when contrasted with the many difficulties and dangers they had to encounter in a sicked and Compt Ward. what gratitude did they owe to the patrons of the institution and hoped they would testify this by their peaceable regular demeanor. I also visited the Infirmary and gave spiritual advice to the patients. I must add that I was much edified by the attention and respect with which all listened to my instructions.

Signed X Thomas Caen

At this period of the proceedings the vice Chairman arrived and took the Chair.

The master was directed to furnish at the next meeting an Estimate of the Quantities of Coal, Soap, & Candles required weekly for the House. he was also directed to commence a dung heap immediately.

Resolved

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Resolved that a check be drawn in favor of Joseph Macklin agent to the Sun Fire Office for £6. to pay for the policy of Ins^{ce} on the work House and that he be informed that it is not liable to Stamp duty.

The Board proceeded to admit paupers

Resolved that James Waldron an inmate of the work House and a member of the Established Church be required to attend Divine Service at the parish Church of Laughrea on every Sunday

The Report of the Visiting Committee having been read.

Resolved that applications be received and considered on this day week from persons willing to cultivate the work house Ground for a free Crop.

Visits from 11 to one o'clock

Resolved that the friends of paupers be permitted to see them on Tuesdays between the Hours of 11 & one o'clock.

Resolved that orders be signed for the foll^y articles reported by the master to be wanted for the next week.

- 250^{lb} Bread
- 27^{lb} Meat
- 200 Stone potatoes
- 80 Gals New milk
- 150 do. Skimmed
- 28^{lb} Soap.

M^r

M^r Pat Tuby was declared the Contractor for the foll^y articles.

- Grey Callico yard in de 50 ff y^a
- Horn Studs 1/2 & 2/6 ff Grose
- Strong blue thread 2/1 & 2/4^{1/2}
- Strong Canvas 6 1/4 ff y^a
- Needles & Thimbles

The Finance Committee report that there is £2 shillings due to James Coy for a Lamp and recommend that a check be drawn for same.

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Resolved that a check be drawn in favor of James Coy for £2 shillings for a Lamp.

Resolved that an order be signed for the following articles.

- 24 yards grey Callico yard in de
- 1^{lb} blue thread
- 1/2 Grose large & 1/2 small Studs
- 12 yards Strong Canvas
- 1/2 Hundred needles 2 doz Thimbles

Resolved that the next meeting of the Board be held on Saturday the 30th Instant.

John Smyth

Denis Daly Chairman
 Denis Burke } Inv. of the ..
 Pat^r Skene } Guardians pres^t.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Saturday the 30th of April 1842

	Ex officio	Elected.
	Sir John Burke B ^t	Thomas J Fully &
		Lance Taky &
		James Smyth &
		James W Burke &

The minutes of the last meeting having been read

The Register was examined from 18 to 207 Inclusive, and being found correct was signed by the Chairman

Resolved that Thomas Whelan be appointed Warden for Kilconeran for the ensuing year

Resolved that Thomas J Fully James W Burke & James Hardy be appointed visiting Committee for the ensuing month

Resolved that the visiting Committee be requested to provide the following necessaries by contract

oil for the Pump 1st black lead & Rush for pots
Standing measures required by the master Stationary for 3 months

A Box for measuring Stones

Receipts were handed in from the following Collectors

38	No 1 District	Mr Walsh	£ 28. 15. 6
	2	" "	" " "
38	3	Mr Joyce	11 " "
38	4	Mr Burke	43. 10. 0
	5	" "	" " "
	6	" "	" " "
			<u>£ 82. 14. 6</u>

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Resolved that a check be drawn in favor of our clerk for £10. the Gas Salary due 11th April 1842

Resolved that whereas it appears there is a large sum due for advances to the Bank, and that there are large sums still uncollected. The different Collectors are hereby required to proceed at once to collect the outstanding poor rates due, and if it appears that their be not more diligence used and large sums collected by the 14th of May, and the total on or before the 28th the necessary proceedings will be taken against the securities and the Salaries of the collectors in arrears disallowed

A Letter from Mr Groghegan, Clerk of the works having been read it was ordered that same be referred to the P. L. Commissioners

Resolved that the Board do adjourn to Saturday the 7th of May 1842

John Smyth	W Burke	Chairman
Clerk of the Union		

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Saturday the 7th May 1842

Ex officio Sir John Burke Bt in the Chair
 Sir John Burke Bt Edmund H Burke Esq
 James W Burke Esq
 Denis Burke Esq
 Peter Blakke Esq

The minutes of the last meeting having been read.

The Register was examined from 208 to 222 inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman

Resolved. That the letter of the Finance Committee and their report be inserted in the minutes & in

Sir

I beg to enclose the report of the Committee appointed to examine the masters accounts of which I have been Chairman, and to add that it will be impossible for me to continue to act in that Capacity for any longer period. I therefore beg to suggest that another Committee may be appointed who will check these accounts for the next ten weeks.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Obedt Servant
James Smyth.

6 May 1842

We the Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Master beg to report as follows.

1st week. Milk given in smaller quantity than the regulation
 Potatoes over drawn 9 lbs ss
 Masters all^o over drawn 7th ss
 Bread over drawn 17th ss

2nd week. Potatoes in Hospital over drawn 15th ss
 19^o out of Hospital over drawn 90 Stones ss
 New milk 15 quarts too much ss
 Skimmed 6 quarts too little ss

3rd week Potatoes 117th Short Charged ss

4th week " Potatoes 122th Over drawn ss
 312th Short Charged ss
 261 19^o 19^o ss

19^o in Hospital 107th Over drawn ss
 Provision Check acc^t & provision Rec^t acc^t vary 5th ss
 276th over charged this week the master having calculated 14th Instead of 16th to the Stone. This Occurred from the beginning

5th week. Potatoes Short Charged 19 lbs ss
 107th oatmeal on hands 4th week brought forward to 5th week ss

97th Bread Over drawn ss
 Potatoes this week only credited at 14th to the Stone as last week ss

6th week. 1367th potatoes over drawn this week ss
 Milk 109th Short credited 16th be 26³/₄ that 16³/₄ 9³/₄ ss
 Potatoes wrongly calculated in priv^t acc^t £5 too much ss
 Milk 19^o 19^o sh^d be £3. 1. 10 & not £2. 13. 6