

7th week 35^{lb} Potatoes Short Charged. 11

8th week. We find correct,

9th week In provision Check acc^t. Milk Short 11
Charged 71 quarts. Potatoes. 5^{lb} 9^{1/2} 11

10th week. Meal Short Charged. 7 ounces, 11.
Salt unaccountably increased in
Consumption from 7^{lb} to 28^{lb} in one week
19 quarts of Milk on hands one week. not
Brought forward in the next week. 11
We beg to observe that we have no means
of checking the weekly Consumption of Coals
Candles. Surf. or Straw. nor the accounts of
these articles. There having been no regulation
made as to the weekly allowance of their
Consumption. The Guardians estimated
that 15^{ct} of Coals a week ought to be sufficient
and desired the master to confine the Consumption
of Coal to this quantity. but altho' his
general Consumption appeared greatly to
exceed it. We find that in each of two weeks
which we have checked, namely the 8th & 9th
he was able to carry on the business with
the reduced Consumption of 5^{ct} of Coals
the one (the latter) of which he had on hands
at the end of the week 35^{ct} of Coal. We
submit that an accurate knowledge should
without delay be obtained of the quantity
of Coal necessary for the boiling the provisions
and also for each of the fires requisite in the
Establishment. We consider that 5^{ct} a
week for the Summer months sufficient.

On weighing the Oatmeal and Potatoes on hands we
find the former nearly correct. While the potatoes appear
to be quite otherwise. We calculate that potatoes
on hands at the end of the 10th week should be 236
Stone instead of 50 Stone make a diff^{ce} of 186 Stone.
The orders for the provisions have not been laid before,

(Signed) James Smith: Chairman

Resolved that as there are so few Guardians attending
the present meeting. We do not wish to undertake the
Election of a new Chairman and request that Mr Smith
and the present members of the Finance Committee will
continue to act until the 21st Instant,

Resolved That we regret to observe the great irregularity
in the accounts of the receipt and expenditure of provisions,
particularly the first weeks after the opening of the
workhouse, and beg to refer to the poor Law Commissioners
for information as to what manner the master of the
workhouse should be made accountable for the losses
sustained if any. and tho' there are reports of their
not being a sufficiency of provision in some weeks. we think
it but fair to add that we have received no complaint
of any of the paupers having received a short allowance.
There seems to be a general system of irregularity which
if the master is not able to correct in future. it will be
impossible for him to be continued in his situation.
The great difficulty of an inexperienced man in under-
taking a situation of so much detail could alone excuse
him in the first instance. which however the Board. hope
future experience will enable him to correct.

Resolved

Resolved that the observations of Mr. Burke A. P. & Commissioners on the visiting Book and the Statement of the master of the workhouse be inserted on the minutes. The Guardians are of opinion that the master acts improperly in conceiving that Boys from 15 to 16 years of age are unable to work.

A. C. report.

Having gone through the House and yards today I have again to call the attention of the Guardians to the little which has been done in the way of out door Labour since the opening of the House, and to the very rough state in which the ground in front still remains as well as the several yards which should by this time have been coated with powdered lime stone. If the Guardians visited the Galway, Gort or Ballinasloe workhouses they would see the contrast which the Longhena House affords as compared with them in the way of Labour. The female paupers it appears are allowed to wear some portion of their own gillings & Rags with the workhouse clothing, this of course defeats the object which was intended by clothing the paupers, that of having cleanliness of person. I will say that such an instance of irregularity is not to be met with in any other House in Ireland. The Tubs or vessels intended for other purposes are made receptacles for the dirt of the House I found one in the potatoe store with fresh Ashes in it. I have to refer the Board to Paragraph 10 Page 24 of the order for the Government of the Workhouse. It appears that since the opening of the work House the Books therein directed to be certified weekly by the Clerk have not been done so in this respect. The Longhena House is also singular

To S. Burke May 5. 1842

In reference to Mr. Burke's remarks on the visiting Committee Book, the master begs leave to lay before the Board of Guardians the following statement, in order to show what out door labour may be expected from the number and description of men at present in the workhouse

Number of men in the House 6 th May 1842.	34.
In Hospital	8.
Paralysed, Blind, & Broken legs	6
Dunnigan	82 years
Waters	84
Goff	76
Cannon	95
Deagruy	77
Williams	80
Brady	66
Kelly	70
Walsh	82
Kelly	70
Boys from 15 to 16	3

 Hardy, the Cook & Egan in care of Children 2 29
 Able Bodied men two of whom are 56. & 5.
 Much of these men's time is taken up in pumping water & washing Potatoes.

Some Women in the House, Nurses particularly, were in the habit of wearing their own handkerchiefs or shawls about their necks and caps, at any time that Mr. Burke visited the House, he made no objection to this practice until yesterday, when they were stripped of every such article, and the master promises in future not to allow them to be worn. The Clerk of the Union is directed to ascertain the accuracy of the several entries in the master's acc^{ts} from this date as printed out in page 24 Paragraph 10 of the

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of the order of the poor Law Commissioners for the Government of the work House.

As there appears great difficulty and it being hardly fair to expect that the gentlemen who have kindly undertaken the duties of a Finance Committee and devote their time to such a work and as there are many minute details and Calculations to be made we think it right that the Finance Committee for the ensuing month only be enabled to employ a Clerk to make the Calculations they may deem necessary in order to get the accounts in a proper state to commence with and that they conceive such Clerk should be sent down by the poor Law Commissioners, who would supply a person who had a knowledge of the accounts of the work houses

The rate collectors handed in the follg. receipts

39	X	No 1 District Walsh	£16. 16
39		2 " Mr Price	" " "
39	X	3 " Mr Joyce	27 " "
39	X	4 " Mr Burke	29 " "
39	X	5 " Mr Kelly	10
39	X	6 " Mr Henry	14. 14. 1
			<u>£47. 10. 1</u>

Resolved That the Board do adjourn to Saturday the 14th of May Instant

Signed } J Burke Chairman
John Smyth Clerk of }
The Union

Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Saturday the 14th of May 1842

Sir John Burke B^t in the Chair

Ex officio	Elected
Sir John Burke B ^t	James W Burke Esq
	Thomas J Tully Esq
	Peter Blake Esq
	Thomas Lang Esq
	Lance Tally Esq
	Denis Burke Esq
	Denis Daly VC Esq
	Pat McKeown Esq

The minutes of the last meeting having been read The Register was examined from 283 to 258 inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman A letter from the Commissioners having been read as to the masters accounts and the duties of the Clerk it was ordered to be inserted on the minutes. viz

Poor Law Commission office

Sir Dublin 13th May 1842

The Poor Law Commissioners have had under consideration the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Longhrea Union on the 7th Inst and with reference to the resolutions respecting the acc^{ts} of the Union the Commissioners desire to call the attention of the Board to the 10th paragraph page 24 of the order for the Government of the work house which specifies the checking of the masters books as one of the Clerks most important duties and as it appears that the Clerk has hitherto neglected this duty he should at once apply himself to the checking of those accounts and any assistance he may require for this purpose should be provided at his own expense.

By order of the Board

To the Chairman of the Board of Guardians }
Longhrea Union }
John Moore
Chief Clerk

An order for the Election for two Guardians for Patumna Electoral Division having been received and read it was ordered to be inserted on the Minutes

The following rec^{ts} were handed in from the Rate Collectors..

39	X	No 1 District Mr Walsh	£ 27 " "
39	X	2 Mr O'Brien	10 " "
39	X	4 Mr G Burke	35
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Resolved that tenders be received on Wednesday the 18th Inst. for 50 Beds and bedding 356 yards of Calico. 100 yards Bengal Stripes. 20 Bunches of Corderoy Suits for Boys 150 yards Flannel 25 pair Men & 25 pair Womens Shoes. 100 day Caps and 6 Smoothing Irons.

The Finance Committee report that there is due to Dominick Curran. Furniture Contractor. a Bal. of £ 16. 5. 5
 To Patrick Dwyer for Clothing £ 11. 3. 10
 To Mrs Mullowney for meat " 6. 0
 To Thos Curran for Cattle. Meal Din &c &c 5. 7. 8.
 and recommend that checks be drawn for same.

Resolved that checks be drawn for the above sums

The Board to Wednesday the 18th Inst for the purpose of considering tenders for clothing

John Smyth Clerk of the Union. J Burke Chairman

X 28
 X 38
 X 26
 X 39
 X 28
 X 38
 X 28
 X 38

A meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Wednesday the 18th of May Inst.

Thomas J Sully Esq^r in the Chair

Ex officio

Elected

Thomas Sully Esq
 James W Burke Esq
 Denis Burke Esq
 Lawrence Sully Esq

The minutes of the last meeting having been read

The Board proceeded to open tenders for the clothing &c advertised for.

Michael Murphy was declared the Contractor for 25 pair mens shoes at 5/2^d & 25 pair Womens shoes at 4/5^d.

Thomas Macklin was declared the Contractor for Six Smoothing Irons at 27^d & lb.

Resolved that Mr Cowan be declared the Contractor for
 16 pair Sheets at 4/6
 126 yards Linnen at 5/6^d for Sheets.
 80 yards Linnen at 8^d &
 78 yards do at 7^d &

Resolved that an order be signed for 1^{lb} of Thread.

Resolved that the other articles for which tenders have not been received be advertised for.

Resolved that the Board adjourns to Saturday next the 21st Instant

John Smyth Clerk of the Union

Thos J Sully Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Saturday the 21st May 1842

In John Burke B^t in the Chair

Just Joseph Burke Esq^r A.P.L. Commissioner
Ex officio

John Burke B^t

Henry Blake Esq.

Elected

James W Burke Esq

Edm^d H Burke Esq

Thos J Fullij Esq

Pat^r H Kenek Esq

James Madden Esq

Leins Burke Esq

Philip Daly Esq

Thos Burke Esq

Mr Jas Standif

The minutes of the last meeting having been read the Register was examined from 259 to 270 inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman

The clerk having drawn the attention of the Board to the inaccuracies found in the master Books, viz the provision Check acc^t, the provision rec^t, and Consumption account, as stated in the report of the Finance Committee of the 6th of May 1842. Comprising the 10 weeks ending the 30th of April 1842, and the said report having again been read

Resolved That the Clerk do correct the several inaccuracies, as stated in the report of the Finance Committee, by drawing a red line over the entries made in such cases by the master, and making a correct entry over head instead.

Resolved

Resolved that an clerk do check the accounts up to the present time, and in future report weekly, in accordance with the 10th paragraph page 24 of the Order for the Government of the Workhouse, in keeping said accounts

Resolved that we feel bound to tender to James Smyth Esq^r the Chairman and the other members of the Finance Committee, an acknowledgment for the great service which they have rendered to the union by the unvaried attention which they bestowed for several days to the examination of the several accounts kept by the master, and for their clear report on the same, that we therefore beg them to accept our best thanks, and request that Mr Smith and the other members will still continue their services, as the duties which they will have to perform in future will be comparatively lightened by the clerks attention to these accounts.

Copy of Decision of Magistrates at Atherny Petty Sessions

Atherny petty Sessions 25 April 1842

Michael O'Brien }
Collector of poor rates } Summons for non payment of
John Bodkin Esq } £2. 16. 8. poor rates, Dismissed
without prejudice for not
having the number of acres in
the rate Book.

Magistrates present James Clarke
Thos Mahon
William Kelly

Resolved That John Bodkin Esq^r be
prorogued to the next general Sessions of the
peace for the amt^t of his poor rate.

The following Acc^{ts} were handed in by the rate
Collectors for the following Sums. lodged by them

39	X	No 1 Mr Walsh	£25. 6.
39	X	2 Mr O'Brien	21 "
39	X	5 Mr Kelly	18 "
39	X	6 Mr Keary	21. 2. 6
			<u>£85. 8. 6</u>

Resolved that the collectors be directed to furnish
the Board on Saturday the 4th of June with lists
of Defaulters in their respective Districts with a View
that the said Defaulters may be processed to the
next general Sessions of the peace to be held at
Loughrea on the 24th of June next.

Resolved that orders be signed for the following
Articles Contracted for on Wednesday last.

Mr Cowan. 16^{pr} Sheets at 4/6
126 y^{ds} Linen at 6^{pr} 4?
80 y^{ds} Do at 8?
78 y^{ds} Do at 7?
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Michl. Murphy: 25 pair mens & 25 pair Womens 5/2^{pr} & 4^{pr}
Thomas Macklin: 6 Smoothing Irons.

Resolved that orders be also signed for the following
Provisions and necessaries

250 Stone potatoes
300^{lbs} Bread
100 Gal. new milk
150 Gal. Skim^d Do
13^{pr} Meat
56^{pr} Soap best yellow

Resolved

Resolved that Sunders be received for 300 yards of
Lincey Woolsey according to the pattern lodged with
the Clerk. 100 yards of Baragon to be of a good
Quality. Patterns to accompany the Sunders & to
be sent to the Clerk on or before 12 o'clock on
Saturday the 28th of May.

Resolved that an order be signed for 3 bottles
of port & 3 Sherry with 7^{lb} of Lump Sugar required
by Doctor Mr Donnell the medical attendant.

The Board proceeded to elect a Schoolmaster,
Mr Massey Steir &
Mr John O'Brien were the candidates
Each being personally examined
John O'Brien was unanimously elected.

Resolved that John O'Brien be elected Schoolmaster
to the workhouse. at a salary of £10 a year
with rations and an apartment furnished, and
that Mr Elliot Hardy & Patrick Keary be accepted
as his securities.

The following letter from the Clerk was read.

Sir,
Loughrea May 21st 1842
Having on the 14th Inst^l read the communication
of the poor Law Commissioners addressed to you
as to my duties, they leave to lay before you
my views and intentions as regards those duties,
When the Board were pleased
to appoint me the duties were comparatively
light, and yet it was the opinion of the
Magistry of that Board that a Guinea a
week. 52 Guineas a year was a fair and
moderate remuneration. and at that time

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The remuneration as Returning officer was Twenty Guineas a year. It is quite unnecessary for me to state that the duties of Clerk of the Union have increased so much so that nothing short of constant attention and application can enable him to discharge them. By referring to the order of the Commissioners for the Government of the Workhouse you will find from page 20 to 24 Inclusive you will find a detail of the numerous accounts to be kept and the duties to be performed by the Clerk in addition to the checking of the mattris accounts, under all these circumstances can it be for an instant supposed or expected that the duties can be faithfully discharged for such inadequate remuneration. It is quite evident that the Commissioners informing the Union did not expect it. for Mr Nicholls in giving an outline of the probable expenses puts down "Clerk of the Union" from 60 L to 80 L p annum. I will appeal to such members of the Grand Jury as are on the Board if the duties of the Clerk of the Union are not at least as heavy as those of their Secretary. and yet the salary of the former is only one fifth of the latter. had I known that so much of my time would have been engaged by it I would not have looked for the office. My health and my professional pursuits have been injured by it. however should the Board be pleased to favor me with a fair remunerative salary I will discharge the duties I hope to their satisfaction at any inconvenience to myself. and if not I will on the day I might tender to them my resignation giving the interim to provide a substitute and during which I shall

I shall discharge the duties as heretofore
I have the Honor to be
Sir

To
Sir John Burke Bt. Chairman
John Smyth Clerk of the Union

Resolved that the Board take into consideration on the 18th of June the amt of Salary paid to our Clerk with a view to ascertaining the propriety of a ~~Exerciseing~~ same, and also ascertain the sums of money paid to our Clerk for any extra duties parliamentary returns or Contested elections since his appointment as Clerk to this Union.

The Board proceeded to admit paupers.

Resolved that the Board do adjourn to Saturday the 28th Inst.

John Smyth Clerk of the Union
J Burke Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Saturday the 28th of May 1842.

In John Burke Bt. in the Chair
Elected
James W Burke Esq
Laurence Fahy Esq
Dennis Burke Esq

The minutes of the last meeting having been read

The Register was examined from 271 to 290 inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman

Thomas Joyce rate Collr for 3 districts handed in a rec^d Jan 23rd

Resolved that the master having ^{reported} that he requires

- A. 5 Gallon measure
- 1 Gallon measure
- 1 Quart measure
- 1 Pint measure &c
- 1/2 pint measure

The Disband Committee be required to procure same and that an order be signed to that effect

Resolved that the report of the master this day submitted be insited on the minutes.

On Wednesday & Thursday last the Contractor for Potatoes sent in two loads of inferior quality which the master returned and served the Contractor with notice to the following effect.

Sir

Having rejected the greater portion of the potatoes sent in by you this day, as unfit for the workhouse. I now give notice, that unless saw supplied by 12.00 clock tomorrow with the quantity required. I must report the matter to the Commissioner, without further notice and also cause a special meeting of the Guardians to be convened to enable me to provide the necessary provisions

To
 J. Gilhuly
 Master

Mr Pat Fahy: Longhrea

On Thursday the paupers eat Sir about for dinner preferring it to the bad potatoes but on yesterday the used for dinner the remnant of bad potatoes which remained in the House. The master begs to know the Will of the Board on this subject

Resolved

Resolved that the letter of Doctor Cloran. Vaccinator be insited on the minutes.

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Resolved that Mr Pat Fahy be declared the contractor for the following necessaries and that an order be signed for same

- 100 Caps 3 Lins at 16^d p^r
- 300 yds Linsay Woolsey at 9^d
- 100 yds Best Barragen at 15^d
- 50 pair B Lankety same price as last 1/8^d p^r lb
- 50 Cornets at 2/9, 2/6 & 2/4
- 6 yards Callico at 3^d

The following rates were handed in by the rate collr in

39	X	1 st Mr Walsh	20
39	X	2 nd Mr O'Brien	50 10 4
39	X	3 rd Mr Joyce	23 " "
39	X	4 th Mr Burke	41 10 "
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Resolved that William ReKam be declared the Contractor for 50 Red Sicks 3 Lins at 6/5 & 4^d each & 50 Bolities at 11^d p^r and that an order be signed for same

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A letter having been read from the Commissioners approving of the appointment of John O'Brien as Schoolmaster it was ordered to be inserted on the minutes.

Poor Law Commission Office Dublin

Resolved That the Board adjourns to Saturday the 1st June Inst.

J Burke. Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Saturday the 1st June 1842.

Th John Burke Bart. in the Chair

Th John Burke B^t

Denis Daly E.

John Burke E.

Thomas J Sulby E.

James Daly E.

James Smyth E.

Denis Burke E.

Edm^d H Burke E.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read

The Register was examined from 291 to 299. inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman

Read a letter from the Commissioners as to the collection of the rate ordered to be inserted on the minutes.

Poor Law Commission office

Dublin 27th May 1842.

Sir.

Letter relative to the Collection of Rates by the Poor Law Commissioners

I am directed by the Poor Law Commissioners to acknowledge the rec^d of your report of the 20th Inst. stating the Magistrates at petty sessions at Cashell have some doubts whether they can proceed for the recovery of poor rate under the 7th Sec. of the Irish poor relief act taking as evidence the collecting book and the oath of the collector that such is a correct copy of the rate Book and in reference thereto I am directed to state that the 7th Sec. contains a plain description of the document according to which the collectors are to collect the rate and it explicitly declares that the collector is required and authorized to levy the money therein mentioned according thereto. it then goes on to say that such money shall be recovered in the same way as grand jury Cests.

There is no reference made to the rate Book which is a document to be kept by the Board of Guardians and by them produced in court when appealed against.

As to the collectors warrant the Commissioners are of opinion that it must be assumed to be valid unless it be shown to be defective in any particular required by the 7th Sec of the act. I am further to state that as the Commissioners entertain no doubt upon the subject they do not consider it necessary to take a legal opinion upon it.

I have the Honor.

To be Sir

Yours &c
A. Moore.

J Burke Esq^r
A. P. S. Co.

Chief Clerk

Resolved that in consequence of the utter want of Beds and Bedding. and as the Contractor tells the Board of Guardians. he can not make and manufacture the necessary quantity of materials in less than a fortnight. We under the present emergency authorize Mr. Rekam. to proceed to Ballinacloe, Galway or Cork to provide 50 Beds. and we agreed to pay the price paid by the Guardians of Union for same

Resolved that Pat Wany be declared the Contractor for 100 yards Bengal Stripe at 5/2. and that an order be signed for same

The follg rate Collectors handed in the following acc^{ts} viz.

39 X
39 X

Mr. Welch £28.
2 Mr. Brien 16
£44

Resolved that orders be signed for the following necessaries

- 350 Stone potatoes
- 350 lbs Bread
- 150 Gal. non milk
- 200 Gal. Skimmed
- The Ion of Straw
- lbs of meat
- 100 Lin prints
- 100 Yards Bengal Stripe
- 50 pair Blankets

Resolved. that Pat Inhy be declared the Contractor for 50 pair of Blankets at 1/8 1/2 p lb. in addition to those ordered the last day.

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The Finance Committee report that there is £76:10:10 due to Mr. G. Armstrong. for milk and straw, and recommend that same be paid

X 30 39
38 30

Resolved that an order be drawn on our Treasurer for £76:10:10 due to Mr. G. Armstrong. for milk and straw, and receipts obtained for same to 28th May last.

Resolved that the Board adjourn to next Saturday the 11th Inst.

John Smyth

J. Burke Chairman.

Clk of the Union

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Saturday the 11th June 1842.

The Honble. Mr. August in the Chair

Guardians. Ex officio

Elected

Mr. D. Frey Esq
James St. Burke Esq

The Honble Mr. August.
James Smyth Esq
Thomas Sully Esq
Mr. J. Shanahan Esq
Peter Blake Esq
Mr. Francis Hardy
Mr. Jas. Madden
James Fahy Esq
Patrick Kennell Esq
Denis Duly Esq
Denis Burke Esq

The minutes of the last meeting having been read

The Register was examined from 300 to 337. and being found correct was signed by the Chairman.

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At this period of the proceedings the Vice Chairman Denis Daly Esquire arrived and took the Chair

The following rec^{ts} were handed in by the rate Collectors, viz

39	X	No 1 Mr Walsh	£10
39	X	3 Mr Joyce	32
39	X	6 Mr Kenny	9. 11. 8
			<u>£57. 11. 8</u>

Resolved that orders be signed for

- One Ton Oatmeal
- 300 Stone potatoes
- 400 lbs Bread
- 150 Gals new milk
- 200 Gals Skimmed
- 16 1/2 lbs Meat

The Finance Committee report that the following sums were due and recommend that same be paid

X	30	For Bread to Jim Fahy	£26. 5. 7 1/2
X	38	For Coal to Tho Macklin	21. 9. 0
X	30	For Potatoes to Pat Fahy	5. 6. 3. 4
X	38	For Carriage of B ^{rs} to Martin	3. 9. 8
X	28	For Men & Womens Shoes to Murphy	11. 10. 2
X	38		
X	26		
	<u>28</u>		<u>£105. 11. 10 1/2</u>

Resolved that a check be drawn in favor of P. J. Keneth for the above sum

They also report that there is a quarters salary due to the master. Motion & Porter

Resolved that a check be drawn in favor of James Gilhooly master for a quarters salary being £16. 5. 0 from 25th July to 25th May last to him and the motion

Also Much Budeinck porter for like being £2. 10 to B. period

Resolved that an clerk be requested to write to the Commissioners relative to the stanching of the House

The Board adjourned to 18th June 1842

J Burke Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Saturday the 18th June 1842

Mr John Burke B^r in the Chair

Proposed	Elected
Mr John Burke B ^r	James Smyth Esq
Charles Farrell Esq	Mr Tho's Slany
Robert DeArcy Esq	Jud Madden Esq
James H Burke Esq	Peter Blake Esq
	Denis Daly Esq

The minutes of the last meeting having been read the Register was examined from no 337 to 376 inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman

The Clerk reports that he has examined the Masters accounts so far as the provision receipt & Consumption account and the provision Check account from the period they were checked by the Finance Committee as well as previous. The weekly relief list had not been completed by the master. When it is (which the master states will be in a week) he will be able to report to the Board as to their correctness from the opening of the House to the present.

The Rate Collectors handed in the following rec^{ts}

39	X	No 1 Mr Walsh	£39. 12. 6
39	X	2 Mr O'Brien	27. 10. 0
39	X	4 Mr G Burke	53. " "
	X	5 Mr Kelly	54. " "
			<u>£174. 2. 6</u>

Resolved that our clerk be directed to write to the meat contractor to supply the best quality and take back the portion now disapproved of

Resolved that orders be signed for the foll^y

- 2 Tons of Coal
- 56 lbs of Soap
- 112^{lb} of Salt
- 150 yds of Callico same as last
- 12 Stone Hammers
- 2 Garden Spades & axes
- 100 Tin Quart measures
- 100 pint Do
- 100 Chamber Wares, same as last

John J. Brucknell Esq. & John W. Blake Esq^s having been this day returned as Guardians for Potomac Electoral Division

Resolved that J. J. Brucknell Esq. Patrick R. Skene Esq. & Henry Blake Esq. be the Visiting Committee for the next month

Resolved that orders be signed for

- 160 Gal^s new milk
- 260 Gal^s Skimmed
- 490 lbs Bread
- 16¹/₂ lbs Meat

Resolved that the Board adjourns to Saturday the 25th Inst

J. Brucknell
Chairman

John Smyth
Clerk of the Union

Resolved that the Board be directed to purchase the following articles for the use of the Union

- 100 yds of Callico same as last
- 12 Stone Hammers
- 2 Garden Spades & axes
- 100 Tin Quart measures
- 100 pint Do
- 100 Chamber Wares, same as last

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 and approved
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Resolved that Patrick Sullivan of ...
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 to ... suspicious ...
 to ... to the property of ...
 ... in case of his desert

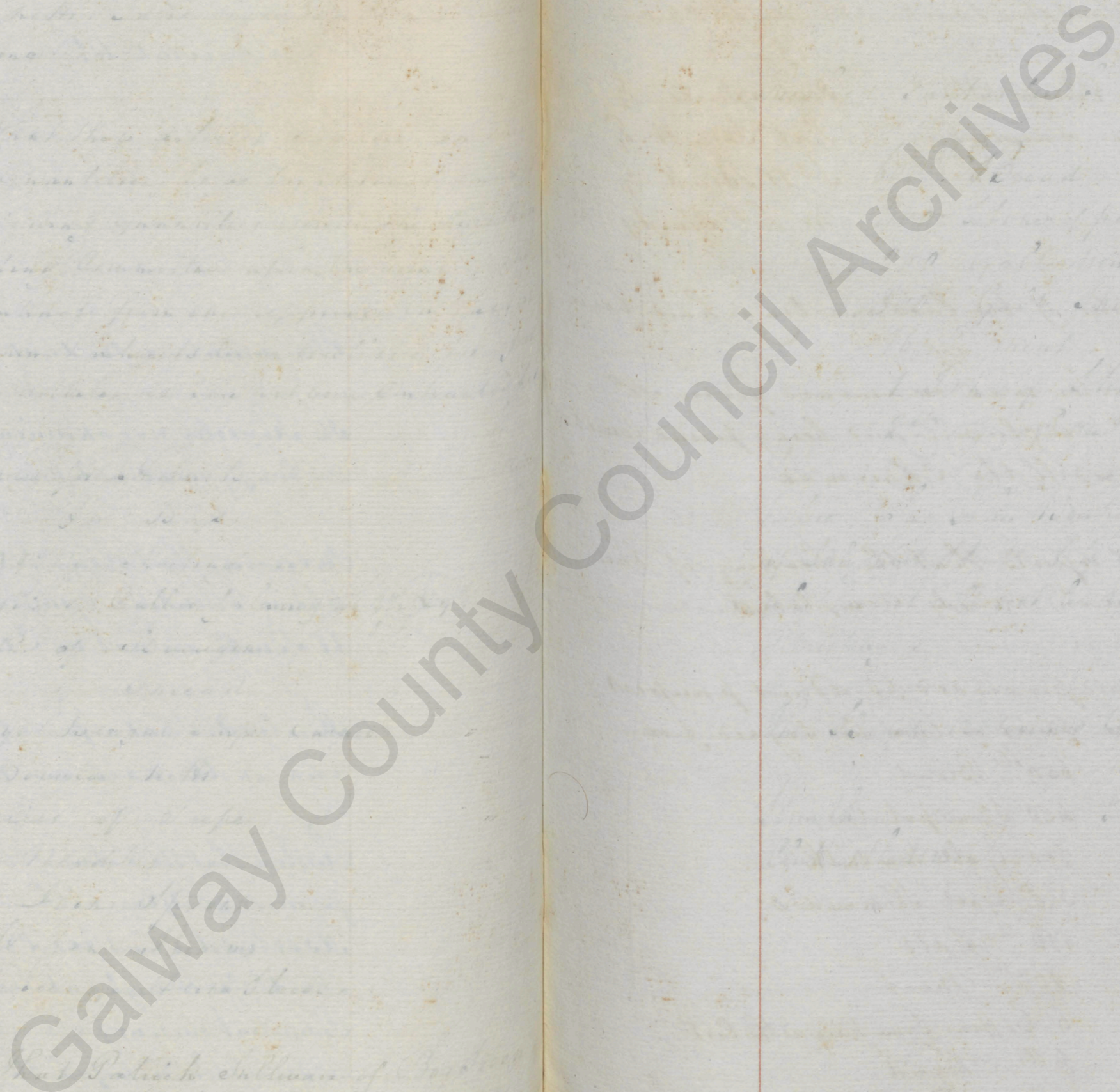
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 followed in all instances
 unless otherwise directed
 and approved
 and approved
 and approved



At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Saturday the 2nd of July 1842.

Mr John Burke B^t in the Chair
Cofficio

Mr John Burke B ^t	Denis Burke E
Charles Farrell E	Pat Skinnell E
	J W Burke E
	Mr W ^s Hardy

The minutes of the last meeting have been read

The Register was examined from A^o to A^o inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman

The Clerk reports that the checking of the masters acc^{ts} is nearly completed

The Board proceeded to admit paupers
Resolved that orders be signed for

- 650^{lbs} Bread
- 450 Stone potatoes
- 200 Gal. new milk
- 340 Gal. Skimmed do
- 112^{lbs} Salt
- 16^{q^{ts}} Meat
- 6 Coffins same price as the last
- 6^{lbs} Thread
- 348 yd^s of sheeting
- 300 yd^s Red Lick
- 50 Coverlets
- 15 Shirts at 2/6. 12 Shemises at 2/.

39 X

The Collector, N^o 3 District handed in a rec^t for £13. lodged by him.

The Finance Committee report that the following sums are due and recommend that same should be paid.

X

28
38
28
38

X

William Tuby for Stone hammers	
Spades Rakes &c.	£2:7:3
Copy of 1/2 of Lin measures	2: " "

Resolved that a Check be drawn in favor of W^m Tuby for £2:7:3
also in part of J^W of J^W for 2:0:0

Resolved that the order for the Lin measures not being forthcoming we give J^W of J^W 2⁰ 0⁰ on acc^t of his Contract

The Board have to report that the Sewers or Pools Originally constructed at the Workhouse have not been properly completed. That in consequence there is at present an offensive smell and danger of Contagion arising. The offensive smell is so strong that it is obnoxious to passengers along the road it is requested the Commissioners will order the Original Contractor to complete this most necessary work without delay. The Board have also to call the attention of the Commissioners to the Stanching of the Workhouse

Resolved that the Board do adjourn to Saturday the 9th of July 1842
Wmth Clerk of the Union J Burke Chairman

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

Denis Daly Esquire in the Chair.
 Clocked
 Mr Thomas Barry
 Mr Martin White
 Mr John Shughnessy
 Double A. Nugent
 Thomas J. Fully Esq
 James Smyth Esq
 Peter Blake Esq
 Denis Burke Esq
 Denis Daly Esq

The minutes of the last meeting having been read the Register was examined from 479 to 558. Inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman as

Letter from the Commissioners having been read as to the State of the Sewers. Pools &c it was ordered to be inserted on the minutes.

Longhrea Union
 8269. Poor Law Commission Office
 Dublin 8th July 1842.

Sir The Poor Law Commissioners have had under Consideration the minutes of

proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Longhrea Union on the 2nd Inst^h containing an intimation that the Sewers or Pools originally constructed at the Workhouse have not been properly completed. and requesting the Commissioner to order the Original Contractors to complete the Work without delay. and the Commiss^{rs} desire to inform you that the matter has been referred to their Architect

By order of the Board
 J. Walsmisley
 Just Clerk
 To the Clerk of
 the Guardians
 Longhrea Union

Also a letter approving of the Salary of the Schoolmistress at £8 p year.

Resolved That William Re Kam be paid £4 on acc^t of his Contract

26 2/6
38 38 1/2

The Board proceeded to admit paupers.

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

39	£	13
39	£	16
				<u>£29</u>

Resolved

207
Resolved That orders be signed for the following provisions & necessaries

50 Tin Quart measures
150 Pints do
100 Potato sticks
200 Iron Spoons
200 Bed C. Utensils
6000 Cabbage plants
One Ton of Straw
700 lbs of Bread
400 Stone of Potatoes
250 Gals n. Milk
340 Gals Sk. do
16^g lbs of meat
300 yards of Bed Lick
50 Span Blankets
25 Rings at 2/4^g
25 do at 2/6
100 yds of Bengal Stuffs
150 yds. Linsey Woolsey
100 yds. Paragon.

Resolved That the Board adjourns to the 16th July 1842.

John Smyth
Clerk of the Union
Denis Luby, Chairman

200
A meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Saturday the 16th of July 1842
Sir John Burke Bt in the Chair
Joseph Burke Esq. A.P. & Comr. attended

Ex officio	Elected
Charles Farrell Esq	James W Burke Esq
Sir John Burke Bt	Patrick Skene Esq
Robert De Vere Esq	James Smyth Esq
	W. Michl Kerrelly
	J. J. Bucknell Esq
	James Madder Esq
	Thomas Tully Esq
	Mr East Hardy
	John St Blake Esq
	Thomas Lany Esq
	Denis Burke Esq
	Peter Blake Esq

Andrew W Blake of Finto Esq. one of the Galway Guardians attended the meeting

The minutes of the last meeting having been read.

The Register was examined from 554 to 628 inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman

Resolved That the following letter from the Clerk be inserted in the minutes.

Sir

Loughrea July 16 1842

Sir

I beg leave to state that I have examined the masters acc^{ts} viz. The provision Check and the Weekly relief list and abstract from the 25th of July (the day on which the House opened) to the 2nd of July Ins^t. I have compared the Entries & Calculations for the first 10 weeks with the report of the Finance Committee and have ascertained that in most instances that report was correct whilst in others the masters accounts were correct and should not be altered. The subsequent weeks to the 2nd Ins^t inclusive I have also carefully examined and trust that all are now correct. However from the many alterations or changes connected with the discharges of the patients and involved in the hospital accounts I have found much difficulty in checking them satisfactorily.

I remain respectfully

Y^r most faithful Serv^t

Joseph Burke Esq^r

A. P. L. C. &c

John Smyth

Clerk of the Union

The Clerk reports that he has examined the masters accounts viz the provision Rec^t & Consumption acc^t. provision Check and the weekly relief list & abstract from the 2nd to the 9th of July Ins^t and found same correct.

The following letter from L^{ce} Fahy one of the Guardians was read and ordered to be inserted in the minutes.

Loughrea

Loughrea 11th June 1842.

Sir

I beg leave to decline acting as Guardian as my time do not permit me to give it that attention in my humble opinion it requires.

I am Sir

To S. Smyth Esq

Clerk of the Union

Your obt Serv^t

L^{ce} Fahy.

Resolved that a copy of Mr Fahys resignation be forwarded to the Commissioners and that their attention be called to the appointment of a Guardian in his place.

Resolved That S. J. Bucknell Esq be appointed one of the Finance committee in the room of Mr L^{ce} Fahy

The following rate Coll^{rs} handed in rec^{ts} for the following Tuns

39	X	Mr Distric Mr Walsh	3: 8: 10
39	X	" Mr O'Brien	42: " "
39	X	" Mr G Burke	20: 14: 2
39	X	" Mr Kelly	5 " "

Resolved that having read the report of Mr. Wilkinson, we still are fully convinced that the workhouse is dilapidated to the Board of Guardians in a manner so incomplete that it lets in the wet and damp through the walls & windows to a degree, so as to render parts of the House uninhabitable. We therefore conceive the Comm^{rs} should either by causing the front of the House to be rough casted or the joints to be drawn with cement to render the building complete for the reception of paupers for the ensuing winter, and we submit therefore that the

The Contract can not be considered complete until the defects are remedied

Resolved that we are of opinion that the present Officers of the workhouse viz. The Master, Matron & Porter are not competent to perform their respective duties.

The master, matron, and porter of the workhouse having been called in and the purport of the foregoing resolution having been intimated to them by the Chairman Sir John Burke B^t and that it was the unanimous wish of the Board to give them an opportunity of resigning and with that view the Officers were directed to withdraw and consider the matter.

The Officers having again appeared before the Board the handed in the following resignations

Gent^l Sir
Loughrea Union W^h House
16th July 1842

I beg leave to resign my situation as master of this workhouse from this date &

Have the Honor
To be Gentlemen
Y^r O^b S^t
To the Board of Guardians
Loughrea Union
James Gilhooly

Gent^l Sir
I beg leave to resign my situation as Matron of this House &

have the Honor
To be Gent^l
Y^r O^b S^t
Honoria Gilhooly
To the Board of
Guardians
Loughrea Union

Gentlemen

I beg leave to resign my situation as Porter of this House

Sam Gent^l
Y^r O^b S^t
To the Board of Guardians
Michael Broderick Porter

Resolved that the severl resignations be accepted &

Resolved that the Master, Matron & Porter be continued in charge of the House until the new officers are elected

Resolved that Advertisements be issued for the following Officers of the Workhouse
viz Master
Matron &
Porter

In the following papers viz Gent^l Advertiser & Two Galway papers calling for competent persons for the above offices and that such Election do take place on Saturday the 13th of August

Resolved that the following be a visiting Committee until new officers are appointed

- J. J. Bricknell Esq Wednesdays
- Patrick Skene Esq Tuesdays
- Thomas J. Sully Esq Saturdays
- James W. Burke Esq Mondays
- John F. Blake Esq Fridays
- Peter Blake Esq Saturdays

The

The following letter from the Commissioners
was ordered to be inserted on the minutes
addressed to the B. Sloe Union

B. Sloe Union

Poor Law Office Dublin

Sir

20th June 1842.

The Poor Law Commissioners acknowledge
the rec^d of your letter of the 16th Inst^y communicating
a resolution passed by the Board of Guardians
of the Ballinacree Union, enquiring whether
the Guardians have the power of discharging
paupers from the Workhouse, and in reference
thereto the Commissioners desire to state, that
as destitution forms the sole ground for
admission into the workhouse, so when
any crisis shall arise such as the means
of obtaining employment, or the restoration from
sickness to health, by which any of the Paupers
could be enabled to subsist secure from destitution
if out of the workhouse, the Guardians are authorized
imposed at their discretion to discharge such
Paupers

To the Clerk of the Board.

W.

of Guardians B. Sloe Union

Resolved That our Clerk be directed to summon
Edmond Keating before the Magistrates at
Petty Sessions with regard to a child Tho^s
McSige N^o 421 whom he left in this House
on the 18th of June as his nephew, but whom
we have reason to believe is his Son.

The Board then proceeded to elect a Schoolmistress
and the following Candidates having appeared

M^{rs} Anne Murphy

M^{rs} Mary Broderick

Resolved That M^{rs} Anne Murphy be appointed
Schoolmistress at L. S. P. Annuum.

Resolved That Catherine Cleary N^o 566 and
her Children N^{os} 567, 568 & 569 admitted on
the 9th of July having imposed on the Board
by stating that her husband had left her
that they lost their House and place, and
having ascertained thro^{ugh} Mr Jolly that her husband
is living, and has a House, Garden &c. She and
her Children be discharged from the Workhouse

The Board proceeded to admit Paupers

Resolved That having examined into the case of
Eliza & Anne Cotton protestant foundlings taken
from the Workhouse on the 11th Inst^y by Henry Price
their Guardian he being of Opinion that they were
attending Catholic Worship, We find that any
Cause of Complaint arose from the neglect of the
master to whom particular instructions were given as
these Children when admitted and that they now
be readmitted whenever presented.

Resolved That M^{rs} Elizabeth Calnan being
admitted the necessary commutation be made
to the House Guards to have a portion of her
husband's pension (Tho^s Calnan Lth D. Guards)
allocated for her support in the workhouse

On an investigation of the case of a foundling Mary Stone No 188 who was admitted on the 21st of April 1842. it appeared that she was baptised in the House by the Catholic Chaplain that Mary Stone was brought to the House by a woman who it appears by the Wardens Certificate had been in care of the child for 10 weeks and who stated herself to be its God mother. and that she wished the child to be brought up a Roman Catholic. The Board of Guardians acting on the 49th Sec of the act entered the Child accordingly as a Roman Catholic on the Register.

Resolved That the following paragraph be inserted in the advertisement for tenders

The Guardians having been disappointed in their expectations of the first officers appointed are determined on electing none but most competent & efficient persons to fill the vacancies.

- Resolved That orders be signed for
- 560 Stone of Potatoes
 - 700 lbs Bread
 - 250 Gals w. milk
 - 340 do Skimmed
 - 19 1/2 lbs Meat
 - 112 lbs Salt
 - 2 Tons of Coal
 - 4 Boxes of Turp
 - 1 Ton of Straw

Resolved

2/39
X

Resolved That a check be drawn in favor of John Smyth Clerk for a Quarters Salary due 11th of July Ins^t as reported due by the Finance Committee.

Resolved That an advertisement be inserted in the Dublin Advertiser for Contracts for the following articles.

- Paragon for Boys dresses
 - Bengal stripe for Gills dresses
 - Lincey Woolsey plain & Shaped
 - Shirting & lining Calico
- Tenders to be received or before the 30th of July Ins^t.

Resolved That the next meeting of the Board be held on Saturday the 30th of July 1842.

(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 30th of July 1842.

Guardians pres^t

- James W. Burke &
- Patrick Kenneff &
- J. J. Bricknell &
- James Hardy.

Resolved That J. W. Burke & do take the chair

The

The minutes of the last meeting having been read

The Register was examined from 629 to 652 Inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman

The Clerk reports that he has examined the Masters accounts viz. the provision receipt & Consumption account, provision Check acct. the weekly receipt list & abstract from the 16th to the 30th Inst. & found same correct

Resolved. That the letter from the Commissioners appointing the Rev. Henry G. White, Protestant Chaplain to the Union be inserted in the minutes, also the letter of Mr. & Mrs. Gilhooly, Master & Matron Gentlemen

Longhrea Union Workhouse
30th July 1842

The auditing of the half yearly accounts of expenditure of this as well as many other unions work houses in the neighbourhood is now at hand. This will afford an undoubted test of the amount of economy observed in this house and the exertions used by the Master and Matron of it to protect the property of the Union. and we therefore humbly pray you to defer making a definite arrangement for our dismissal or the Election of Substitutes until by a comparison with the expenditure of other Union Workhouses it shall appear whether or not we are deserving of a continuation of that Confidence which you so kindly reposed in us at the period of our Election

We have the Honor to be Gent^l
The Gentlemen
Comprising the B^d of Guardians
of the Longhrea Union
J. P. S.
Mrs. Gilhooly
Annina Gilhooly

Resolved That the letter of the Commissioners confirming the appointment of Mrs Anne Murphy as schoolmistress be inserted in the minutes
No 8748 D.

Poor Law Commission Office
Longhrea Union Dublin 20th of July 1842

Sir

The Poor Law Commissioners having received a report stating that at a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Longhrea Union held on the 16th Inst. Mrs Anne Murphy was appointed to the office of schoolmistress for the workhouse. The poor Law Commissioners desire to express their approval of her appointment

By order of the Board

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

Also the letter of the Commissioners accepting the Resignation of Mr. Lawrence Fahy as Guardian for Longhrea

Longhrea Union Poor Law Commission Office
8894 D. Dublin 26th July 1842

Sir

The Poor Law Commissioners have had under consideration minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Longhrea Union on the 16th Inst. and with reference to the resignation of the office of Guardian by Mr L^o Fahy desire to state that they have resolved to accept his resignation in pursuance of the 22nd Sec of the Irish Poor relief act. and we have communicated with him accordingly. & the Commissioners will speedily issue an order for the election of a Guardian in his place.

To the Clerk of the Guardians Longhrea Union
By order of the Board
Arthur Moore, C. Clerk

No 8746 B. Poor Law Commission Office
Loughrea Union, Dublin 19th July 1842.
Sir

The Poor Law Commissioners desire to state for the information of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union. That in pursuance of the provisions of the 48th Sec of the Irish poor relief act they have appointed the Rev. Henry Gabbet White to be the Chaplain of the Established Church for the workhouse of that Union at a salary of £20 p annum. to commence from the period when he shall enter upon the duties of his office and to be paid by the Board of Guardians

By order of the Board.

To the clerk of the Arthur Moore
Guardians Loughrea Union Chief Clerk.

Resolved That a check be drawn in favor of John Lynch Returning officer for £20.17.4 in compliance with the letter of the Commissioners (and according to the acc^t. attached thereto) bearing date the 1st Ins^t.

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Resolved That a check be drawn in favor of Mr. Cullen for Coffins, amount £1.12.0. reported to be due by the Finance Committee.

X 28 28
38 39

Resolved That orders be signed for the following provisions &c. ordered by the Clerk on the 23rd Ins^t and by Sir John Benkes directions

- 560 St of Potatoes
- 700^{lbs} of Bread.
- 250 Gals w milk
- 350 Do Skimmed Do
- 19^{lbs} of Meat
- One Ton of Coal

X 39/30

Resolved That a check be drawn in favor of Guy Armstrong for £60 in part payment of his account for £131.1.8 for milk and Straw to the 23rd of July Ins^t as reported due by the Finance Committee

Resolved that the master having submitted to us the sample of meal last supplied by the Contractor we consider it too fine, and direct that our clerk be requested to inform him that in future none be received at the workhouse but cuttings

Resolved That Tenders be received for.

- 3 Woollen wheels.
- 6 pair wooden cards
- 3 Stone of Wool
- 6 Flax wheels
- 3 Stone of Flax
- 600 y^{ds} Linen for Shirts & Shirts
- 6 tables & 12 forms.

Resolved That orders be signed in favor of D^r Cuniffe for Chamber utensils for £5.16.8
James Cox for Flax 4.16.5

28 X
38 X
45 X
38

Reported due by the Finance Committee

Resolved That Mr. Smith our Clerk be the future Correspondent of the Education Board.

The Board proceeded to admit Paupers.

Resolved,

Resolved That orders be signed for the foll^g.

2 Stone Hammers
 6^{lbs} Thread 1st Size
 3 Grace Horn Studs
 4^{lbs} Cotton Thread
 50 Yards lining calico wanted on the 23^d.
 100 y^d do
 6^{lbs} Twine
 2 Grace Pins
 1^{lb} Cotton Balls
 5^{lbs} Thread
 2 Majors Thimbles
 10 yard Flannel for Rubbers
 Also from P. Cosgraves. Dublin
 300 y^d Calico at 3⁷/₈^d
 100 y^d Loxley woolsey at 8³/₄^d

Provisions 600 Stone Potatoes
 800^{lbs} Bread
 260 G^{al} N Milk
 360 G^{al} Skim^d D^o
 19⁷/₂^{lbs} Meat
 One Ton of Oatmeal
 2 Tons of Coal
 1 C^{tr} of Salt.

39 \times Collector No 5 District handed in a rec^t
 for £12. lodged by him.

The Board adjourned to Saturday the 6th
 of August. 1842.

J. Burke Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held
at the Board room on Saturday the 6th of Aug^r
1842. Guardians present

James W Burke Esq
Patrick Skene Esq
Thomas J Sully Esq
James Madder Esq
Denis Burke Esq
Denis Malby Esq
James Smyth Esq

Resolved that Thomas J Sully Esq^r
do take the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting having been
read.

The Register was examined from 658 to 679
Inclusive and being found correct was signed
by the Chairman.

The clerk reports that he has examined the
Masters Books. as the provision rec^d consumption
and the provision Chick account & rec^d relief
list and abstract and found same
correct.

39 X Coll. N^o 3. District Mr Joyce handed in acc^t for
£18.10 lodged by him.

An clerk having read a letter from John F Blake
Esq^r Proprietor of the Galway Vindicator requesting
to know if he would be permitted to attend the meeting
of the Board on the 13th Ins^t.

Resolved that the letter or application be
inserted on the minutes. and that the admission
of the press be taken into consideration on Saturday
next the 13th Ins^t and that the Board be specially
summed

Summoned for that day

The Board proceeded to admit paupers

At this period of the proceedings the vice Chairman
Denis Malby Esq^r arrived and took the Chair.

Resolved that our clerk do take the necessary steps
to bring Shady to Justice for having deserted
his children who are now inmates in the work house
and that he on this day next report the result of such
steps as he may have taken.

Resolved that orders be signed for.

3^{lb} white Claret
3^{lb} Red. D^o
1 Bushel Hay seed
600 Stone Potatoes
800^{lb} Bread
260 Gall new Milk
360 Gall Skim^d D^o
192^{lb} of Meat
56^{lb} of Soap.
1 Ton of Meal
2 Razor Combs & Razors.
4 Pair Scissors

Resolved that the Masters report relating to the
Prison and State of the House be brought before
the Board on Saturday next.

Resolved that the following gentlemen be appointed
a Committee to investigate and enquire what inmates
may be removed from the workhouse. and that the
Committee meet on Saturday next at 10 o'clock.

James Smyth Esq
Thos J Sully Esq
Patrick Skene Esq

Resolved.

Resolved that checks be signed for the following
sums reported due by the Finance Committee

X 26
38
X
30/38
X

Wm. Reham L19. 18. 9
Jas. Macklin 9. 19. 1
Mr. Armstrong bal. 71. 1. 8

The Board adjourned to Saturday the 13th of Aug^r 1842.

John Smyth
Clak of the Union
Denis Daly, Chairman

A meeting of the Board of Guardians held at
the Board room on Saturday the 13th day of
August 1842.

In John Burke B^t in the Chair
Pres^t Joseph Burke Esq^r A.P.L. Commissioner
Ex-officio Guardians pres^t Elected
Sir John Burke B^t James Smyth Esq
Charles Farrell Esq Thomas J. Pully Esq
James H. Burke Esq Patrick Kenett Esq
Robert Deasy Esq James W. Burke Esq
Mr Patrick Cogan
James Burke Esq
Mr Mich^l Kenelly
John J. Bricknell Esq
Honble A. Sargent
Philip Daly Esq
Denis Burke Esq
Mr John Shung huff Esq
Denis Daly Esq
Mr John Lyons
James Madolen Esq
Francis Handly
John H. Blake Esq
Mr Thomas Dwyer

The minutes of the last meeting having been read
The Register was examined from 680 to 688 inclusive
and being found correct was signed by the Chairman

The Clerk reports that he had examined the masters
accounts viz. The provision rec^t and Consumption acc^t.
the provision Check account. the weekly relief list
and Abstract and found same correct

The Clerk reports that he had sworn an information
before a Magistrate and caused a warrant to
Issue against Thady Noon pursuant to the 59th Sec.
of the poor relief Act for having deserted his children.

Resolved. That Hugh Hanly be declared the Contractor
For 3 Woollen wheels at 2/4
6 Flax wheels at 7/6
Mr. Macklin For 6 Tables at 15/-
12 Deal forms at 5/-
3 St^l wool at 16/-
Mr. Patrick Dwy 600 yards Linen at 8/-
6 pr^s woollen cards at 1/10
Dominick Cunniffe 3 St^l of Flax. at 8/2d.

Applications having been received from the following
Candidates for the office of Master

- John Geoghegan
- James Fallon
- John B. Moore
- James Gilhooly
- Patrick Boulger

For

For the Matron Ship

M^{rs} Geoghegan

M^{rs} Fallon

M^{rs} Hoare

M^{rs} Gilhooly

Proposed by James H. Burke Esq^r

Seconded by Denis Daly Esq^r

Resolved That the appointment of a master and matron be adjourned to this day month.

Proposed by Patrick Skene Esquire

Seconded by Thomas J. Tully Esquire

That James Gilhooly and his wife be reappointed on a Poll having been demanded.

Then appeared For the Adjournment 9

For the Reappointment 13

Patrick Guiney John Shepherd & Michl. Broderick
Having appeared as Candidates for the office of Porter

Resolved that John Shepherd be Elected Porter of the workhouse

The Board proceeded to admit paupers

Resolved that the Report of Mr Geoghegan Clerk of the works respecting the Pump Force Pump be inserted on the minutes in
Gentlemen

Agreeable to your instructions I have examined the Pump in Kitchen Yard which I have found in perfect order. On Monday at 2 o'clock I dipped the well in which I found only 2 1/2 feet of water in order to ascertain the natural supply I had the Handle taken off the pump which was let to stand until 12 o'clock on Wednesday when I found nearly 13 feet of water in the well. I then had the pump worked

filled the cistern which contains 1000 Imp^t Gallons. I dipped the well at the same time when I found upwards of six feet of water in it. the pump has been worked every morning since and gives a sufficient supply of water. This confirms me in my former opinion that the well is capable of giving a sufficient supply of water at any season if the pump is worked properly.

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

40 X

Mr Walsh No 1 £8. "

42 X

Mr Doon No 2 24

Resolved that Guy Armstrong Esq^r be accepted as the security of John Shepherd, Porter.

Proposed by James H. Burke Esquire

Seconded by Tho^s J. Tully Esquire

Resolved that we have observed with great regret that insinuations have been attributed by a portion of the Press to our worthy Assistant Commissioner Burke. Other than an anxiety for the proper management of this Establishment in consequence of his desire that we should change our Master and Matron and that we unanimously repudiating any participation in such a change we record our entire reliance on the Integrity, Straight-forwardness and Singleness of purpose which we are confident have alone actuated that gentleman

Proposed by James Smyth Esquire

Seconded by Philip Daly Esquire

Resolved that the foregoing resolution be inserted in the Galway papers

Resolved.