

Resolved that the clerk be directed to buy two
sagen of Broom every market day for the use of the
workhouse

Resolved that orders be signed for
550 L^{ts} of Potatoes
800 ^{lbs} of Bread
250 Gall of W Milk
350 Gall Sk^d D^o
19 1/2 ^{lbs} of Meat
2 Tons of Coal
1 C^{ts} of Salt
2 ^{lbs} of Candles

Resolved. That the following persons having
been examined by the Board and found able to
work they be discharged from the work house
on this night next

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| Thomas Monney | Michael Dehan |
| Denis Mullony | James Moan |
| John Shaughnessy | John Shaughnessy |
| John Dermody | Henry Byrne |
| Thomas Kealy | Thomas Keating |
| Mich ^l Whelan | Patrick Kealy |
| John Smyth | Arthur Keane |
| William Kehill | Pat ^r Coppinger |

Resolved that the attention of the medical attendant
be called to the fact of their being some cases
of Small Pock at present in the House with a
view to taking such measures as may prevent its
increase

Resolved that the Board adjourns to Saturday the
20th Ins^t at 3 o'clock.

John Smyth }
Clerk of the Union } Burke. Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held
at the workhouse on Saturday the 27th day of
August 1842. present

Sir John Burke B^t in the Chair,

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| Thomas Burke. Esq |
| Patrick Skeneff. Esq |
| Mr. Jas. Hardy |
| J. J. Brucknell Esq |
| James W Burke Esq |

The minutes of the last meeting having been read

The Register was examined from N^o 689 to 690
Inclusive and being found correct was signed by
the Chairman

The clerk reports that he has examined the
Masters accounts to the 13th Ins^t W^o. The
provision rec^d and Consumption account. the
provision Check account and weekly relief list
and abstract and found same correct

The master reports that on Tuesday the 16th
88 of the Paupers dined on Stia about and on
Wednesday all the paupers as well as the
Officers of the workhouse dined on bread. in
consequence of the Contractor having
neglected to supply Potatoes

Resolved that our Clerk do ascertain the
expense occasioned by this breach of Contract
and that same be charged to the account
of the Contractor and deducted out of the next
payment to be made him

Resolved

Resolved That the medicines this day required by Doctor Mc Donnell be ordered from the Contractors Messrs Leslie,

The Board proceeded to admit paupers

Resolved That the persons ordered out of the workhouse on the 13th Instⁿ be now removed with the exception of the following persons.

- John Smith required to build the wall
- Michael Duham. do
- Read William Skhell do
- In^o Lamody required in the Kitchen.

Resolved That orders be signed for the following procured by our clerk on the 20th Instant

- 550 Stone of Potatoes
- 800 lbs of Bread
- 250 Gals new Milk
- 350 Skimmed
- 19 1/2 lbs of Meat
- One Ton of Oatmeal.

Resolved That the letter of the Commissioners of the 20th Instⁿ relating to the reappointments of Mr and Mrs Gilhooly be inserted in the Minutes,

No 10227.D

Loughrea Union: P. L. Commission Office
Dublin
20th of August 1842
Sir

Sir

The poor Law Commissioners have had under Consideration Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Loughrea Union on the 13th Instⁿ in reference to the appointment of officers for the workhouse. by which it appears that Mr & Mrs Gilhooly who had been previously declared by an unanimous vote of the Board of Guardians as not competent to perform their respective duties as master and matron of the workhouse, were on that day reappointed to these offices. The Commissioners desire to express their regret that after the Master and Matron had been found incompetent for their offices they should have been reappointed. and the Commissioners feel it necessary to impress most strongly on the Guardians how much the well working of the measure for relief of the destitute Poor depends on the competency and efficiency of the officers placed in charge of the workhouse.

The Commissioners altho feeling much difficulty in reconciling the inconsistency appearing on the minutes of the Guardians proceedings with regard to the competency of Mr & Mrs Gilhooly have consented at the instance of their assistant Commissioner Mr Burke to give them a further trial and with that view the Commissioners will not object to their appointment provisionally. and they have instructed Mr Burke to report to them from time to time the state of the Loughrea workhouse, under this arrangement it will be necessary that the Master and Matron should enter into fresh Bonds of Security. The Commissioners approve of the appointment of John Shepherd as porter

By order of the Board
Arthur Moore
G. Clark

Resolved That orders be signed for
 450 Stone of Potatoes
 700 lbs of Bread
 200 Gals new milk
 300 Gals S. Milk
 the Son of Straw
 3 Coal Boxes
 197½ lbs of Meat

Resolved That a quarters Salary be paid
 to the late Porter up to the 25th of August 1842
 being £2. 10. 0 & also
 that a check be given in favor of Gilbody 2. 0. 0 on 7th

X 25/38
 X 25/38

Resolved that as the master of the workhouse
 is ill in fever and unable to attend the Board
 of Guardians this day. the Clerk do Communicate
 with him as to the letter of the Commissioners of
 the 20th with a view of obtaining fresh security

Resolved that the Finance Committee be
 summoned by the Clerk for Saturday next the 3rd
 of Sept^r. 1842. at 10 o'clock

Resolved that the Board adjourn to Saturday
 the 3rd of Sept^r. next.

John Smith
 Clerk of the Union

J. Bunke Chairman

At an extraordinary meeting of the Board of
 Guardians held at the Board room on Tuesday
 the 30th of August 1842.

Present Jos. Bunke Esq^r A. P. L. G.

Clerk
 James H. Bunke G

Elected.

Thomas Bunke G
 J. J. Bricknell G
 James W. Bunke G

Resolved that Jos. H. Bunke G do take the chair

The minutes of the last meeting having been
 read

The medical attendant having reported that
 the master of the workhouse still continues
 in fever

It was ordered that the master's son James
 Gilbody do take charge of the Books. and
 the management of the House. to be assisted by
 the Schoolmaster and Porter

The following letter from Dr. McDonnell was read

Sir Longhrea Aug^r. 30th 1842.

I beg leave to state for your information
 that there has been a great number of fever
 cases in the Longhrea Union workhouse
 particularly among the children of both sexes
 but not of a malignant type and also
 among the adult paupers. one of whom only
 died. Compliment small pox made its
 appearance in the House. and only two
 died

two died being children of weak and
Scrophulous Constitution. I trust from
the arrangements which you have suggested
with ~~the~~ regard to the Convalescent Ward
that in a short time the epidemic will be
on the decline. on the other side you
have the present state of the House as to
Fever & Small pox.

I have the Honor.

I am

Wm Burke Esq. Geo V Jewett
A. P. L. Esq. Wm Donnell md

Fever 19

Convalescent 8

Small pox 5.

Resolved that the few Chronic patients be
removed from the Hospital, and that it should
for the present be confined to fever and Small pox
patients, and by which arrangement a Convalescent
Ward can be obtained.

Ordered that 4 Barrels of Lime be provided
for throwing occasionally in the privies
and that an order be signed for 500
Stones of Chloride of Lime to sprinkle about
the House.

John Smith, Michael Durham & John Dermody
able bodied men were brought before the Board
and were informed that they must look out for
work as they cannot be kept in the House longer
than Monday next.

Resolved.

Resolved that the Board adjourn to
Saturday the 3^d of Sept. 1842.

Wm Smith Clerk of the Union. Wm Burke Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held
at the Board Room on Saturday the 3^d of Sept.
1842.

Guardians present

J. L. Bricknell Esq
Patrick Kenneff Esq
James W Burke Esq
Thomas Burke Esq
Philip Daly Esq

James W Burke Esq in the Chair

The minutes of the last meeting having been read

The Register was examined from 689 to
698. inclusive and being found correct was signed
by the Chairman

The Clerk reports that the accounts of the master
from the 13th Ultimo have not been completed
so that they could be checked, owing to
his Illness, which terminated in his death on
the morning of yesterday at 8 o'clock.

The Finance Committee report the foll^g.
sums due and recommend that same be paid

Bedding 25/38 X J Fallon & Shickey for meat £7. 14. 0
 Bedding 26/38 X J Tuby for bedding & clothing 150. 0. 0
 Bedding 28/38 X Thomas Quinn Carpenter 2. 10. 0
 Bedding 26/38 X Micht Murphy for Shoes " 5. 2. 0
 Bedding 30/38 X J Tuby & G Armstrong for Bread 37. 2. 1

£ 197. 11. 3 1/2

Resolved that checks be drawn for the above sums amounting to £197. 11. 3 1/2 also for

42/30 X = 64. 8. 4 reported to be due for Potatoes to Mr Tuby the Construction collector.

42 X N. 1 District handed in a rec^t for £10. 6. 6

Resolved that the usual notice be served on the Bread contractor for the purpose of putting an end to the present Contract and that tenders be received from persons willing to contract for supplying the work house with bread for 3 months tenders to be taken into consideration on Saturday the 17th Inst^h

At this period of the proceedings the Chairman Sir John Burke B^t having arrived & taken the Chair

42 X 28/38 Resolved that an order be signed for Three Shillings the price of a Drag procured by the Clerk for clearing the C. Pools.

Resolved that in consequence of the Melancholy death of Mr Gilhooly the Master the Board direct that his son James Gilhooly and the persons named in the

The minutes of the 30th ultimo do continue in charge of the House in their respective departments & they postpone until the next Board day the Consideration of advertising for a master

The Board proceeded to admit Paupers

Resolved that the Board being in debt to the Bank the Clerk do write to the collector of the Poor rates to attend the Board on this day next when it is expected they will be prepared to pay the balances due on the several collections or account for any deficiencies that may appear

Resolved that the Board adjourns to Saturday the 10th of September 1849.

Whinsmith J Burke Chairman
Clerk of the Union

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Saturday the 10th of September 1842.

Present Joseph Burke Esq. A. P. L. C.
Guardians

James W. Burke Esq.
Edw^d H. Burke Esq.
James Smyth Esq.
Thomas Burke Esq.
Patrick Skene Esq.
Thomas J. Tully Esq.
Mr James Hardy
Denis Burke Esq.

Resolved that Edward H. Burke Esq^r
do take the Chair

The minutes of the last meeting having been read

The Register was examined from 699 to 701 Inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman

The Clerk reports that he has examined the Masters accounts from the 13th to the 20th of August. viz the provision, rec^d and Consumption account, provision Check account and weekly relief list and find same correct. the accounts for the subsequent periods to the present shall be completed by the next day of Meeting

Resolved

Resolved that the letter of Mr Wilkinson and his report be inserted on the minutes also the following from the Commissioners

N^o 10990

Longhrea Union

P. L. Office Dublin

Sir

9th Sept. 1842

The Poor Law Commissioners transmit to you herewith the accounts of the Contractors for building the workhouse of the Longhrea Union together with a Copy of the Architects Report thereon and a statement of the Sums already obtained and of the expenditure thereof and the Commissioners desire to call the attention of the Board of Guardians to the measure suggested by the Architect to be taken for applying an external coating to certain portions of the workhouse walls. and they recommend the Guardians to take the necessary steps in the matter at once in order that the work may be proceeded with before the winter

By order of the Board

To the Clerk of
the Union Longhrea

Arthur Moore
Chief Clerk

Longhrea Union :

P. L. Commission Office
Dublin 2nd Sept 1842

Gentlemen

Accompanying is the account for the fixtures and other works executed by Mess^{rs} Cockburn in addition to their contract for the erection of the Longhrea Workhouse the total amount of which is as follows.

Am^t.

amount of Contract	£6960 " "
Amount of acc ^t for add ^l	} 1510 " 1 " 10 ^p
Wks, Fixtures Fittings &c	
	£8470 " 1 " 10 ^p
Am ^t of Instalments paid	8,100 " "
	<u>£370 " 1 " 10^p</u>

The works comprised in the extra account consist of the several Grates, & Stoves, Boilers in the Kitchen and Wash house with the Brick Work &c. Complete; the several Dressers and Shelves, the Bell and Frame, Rails and foot Boards for the Bed Steds. The alteration of the floors of the Dormitories for the Construction of Sleeping platforms, additional walling in the foundations and Drains of greater extent than was provided for, by the Contractor. Together with several minor items detailed in the account which has been carefully examined with reference to the Contract, and the prices have been adjusted in accordance with its provisions.

I have to certify that the Contractors are entitled to the amt of this account subject to the deduction therefrom of the sum of £9. 11. 4 being the amt of the last payment made to the Clerk of the Works, which it was determined to charge against the Contractors in consequence of his duties having been prolonged beyond the usual period and during this time he was employed in superintending the completion of

works which the Contractors had not duly finished.

I have to report generally that the Building has been executed satisfactorily but I am of opinion that some further outlay of moderate amount may be required for protecting some of the exposed portions of the Building with Roman Cement or Plaster dashing and I am of opinion that the best course for doing this work will be for the Guardians to obtain local proposals for its execution as it is unconnected with the building contract and the necessity for its performance does not arise from the Building having been imperfectly executed by the Contractors.

I have the Honor To be
Yours^{tr}

Yr most Obedt^l
Geo. Wilkinson

Resolved that the clerk be directed to apply to Mr Wilkinson for a Specification & Estimate as to what may be required for the painting of the Washhouse

Resolved that the report of Dr. W. C. Donnell be inserted on the minutes. in
Sir Longmead 10th Sept 42

Sir I beg leave to state for your Informⁿ that the Fever which has prevailed in the Longmead Washhouse has not increased but is rather on the decline. That no adult person has got ill since the last report.

report. but the late Masters son. That only two or three Children have been put into Hospital the last week. most of all the cases are now Convalescent with the exception of the late Masters son. There has been one case of Confluxus small pox. the other cases are getting well.

Have the Honor.

As^d Burke Esq^r

To be prot^d

A. P. L. Esq^r

W. M^c Donnell. M^d

Resolved That until such time as a master is elected the House be placed in charge of the Porter John Shepherd and the Schoolmaster John O'Brien

Resolved That notice be served on the Contractor for turf that this Board do not intend to continue the Contract beyond the 24th Ins^t

Resolved That advertisements be issued in hand Bills for Tenders for 1000 Boxes of Turf to be delivered on or before the 1st of Nov^r. no Tender for less than 100 Boxes. Tenders to be taken into consideration on the 1st of October next

Resolved That advertisements be published in hand bills throughout the Union. and twice in the general Advertiser. Galway Vindicator and Inam Herald. Calling on Competent persons for the office of Master to put in Tenders for the same. Such Tenders to be taken into consideration on the 1st of October next.

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The following rate collectors handed in rec^{ts} for the following Sums

42	X	N ^o 1	Mr. Walsh	£4:7:0
42	X	5	Mr. Kelly	11:0:0
42	X	6	Mr. Kenny	11:18:8

Resolved That our Clerk do inform Mr O'Brien & Mr Joyce Collectors. that unless they pay in the respective balances due on their collections immediate proceedings will be taken ag^t their Securities.

Resolved That with a view to provide for the making of a new rate the collectors be directed to make every enquiry in their respective districts as to any mistakes which may have occurred with respect to the quantity & names of acres of the several Tements and also of any Missions of Tements & be directed to furnish schedules thereof forthwith.

Resolved That the age of Thomas Murray N^o 683 be changed from 11 to 9 also of Pat Murray 684 from 9 to 15.

Resolved That our Clerk be directed to make enquiry after Pat Murray the Father of the Murays above mentioned also Mary Connors who brought them to the workhouse and that he take such proceedings as may be necessary to bring them to Justice as well as James Keilar who deserted his wife & Children this day admitted.

Resolved

Resolved that the name Mary Burke on the Registry N^o 670 & her children N^o 671 & 672 be altered to Birds.

Resolved that orders be signed for.

- 300 Stone of Potatoes
- 600^{lb} of Bread
- 200 Gals of Milk
- 300 Gals of S. Milk
- 14⁷/₁₆ of Meat.
- One Ton of Coal.
- 3^{lb} of Candles
- 56^{lb} of Soap
- 3 Boxes of Turp
- One Ton of Straw
- One Ton of Meal
- Two Iron Ladles
- 3^{pr} Woollen Cards.

The Committee consisting of the following gentlemen

- James W Burke Esq
- Thos S Fully Esq
- Patrick Skerrett Esq

having inspected the Tables & forms furnished by Mr. Macklin report that they are according to the Contract and of a proper description

Resolved that the Board adjourn to Saturday next the 17th of Sept^r 1842.

Wm Smith }
C. of the Union } Edw W Burke Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Saturday the 17th Sept^r 1842

- James W Burke Esq
- Thomas Burke Esq
- Patrick Skerrett Esq

Resolved that Tho^s Burke Esq do take the Chair

The minutes of the last meeting having been read.

The Register was examined from N^o 702 to 716 Inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman

The Clerk reports that the masters accounts are not in a state to have checked to this date but from the progress Mr D Kruin has made and his close attention to the management of them they will be true to be ready on this week.

A gentleman from Mr Wilkinsons Office having attended for the purpose of furnishing a specification and estimate as required on the 10th Ins^t he promises to have same complete before the Board adjourns on this day.

Resolved that our Clerk do obtain from the Commissioners a Copy of the Contract with Mr Cockburn for the building of the Langtree Union Workhouse together with a Copy of the Specification of the Works Contracted to be executed by him for the Sum of £6960 Col^l N^o 2 District handed in acc^t for £9:15:0

The

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

25/38	X	Thos Macklin for Farms &c	9: 18: 0
26/38		P. Cosgrave for Callies &c	8: 9: 10
28/38		Smith & Kershaw, W ^{rs} &c	4: 7: 8
25/38	X	Smith Clerk for postages &c	1: 9: 7
25/38	X	They also recommend that W ^m Gilooly be paid on account.	2: 10: 0
X 26/38		Also John Cowan for dinner, Shots & Shifts	24: 18: 4

£ 51: 13: 5

Resolved That Checks. be drawn for the above sums of

£9: 18: 0 X
 8: 9: 10 X
 4: 7: 8 X
 1: 9: 7 X
 2: 10: 0 X
24: 18: 4

£ 51: 13: 5

The Clerk having Submitted the Declaration of Election of Paul Dolphin by as Guardian for Sarghea Electoral Division. it was ordered that same be inserted on the Minutes

Resolved That orders be signed for

- 250 Stone of potatoes
- 600 lb of Bread
- 200 Gals of Milk
- 300 Gals of Milk
- 14 1/4 lb of Meat
- One Ton of Coal
- 3 lb of Candles
- 3 Boxes of Soap
- 1 C^{tr} of Salt
- One Dozen of Poles

Resolved That an Clerk do cause Informations to be sworn agth Thudg etoon and John Silk for having deserted their respective families who are inmates of this House

Resolved That the report Specification & Estimate of Mr Woolan acting for Mr Wilkenson be inserted on the Minutes

Resolved That the Board do adjourn to Saturday the 24th Sept. 1842

Thomas Burke: Chairman

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

John H Blake Esq in the Chair

James W Burke Esq
John H Blake Esq
Denis Burke Esq
Thomas Burke Esq
Edward M Burke Esq
Thomas J Sully Esq

The minutes of the last meeting having been read

The Register was examined from 717 to 729 inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman

The Clerk reports that he has examined the Master's accounts. so far as the rent & consumption account. the provision check account and weekly relief list. that at present they are not in that state which would enable him to check them but has no doubt but all will be complete by the next day of meeting.

42 X Col^r No 1 District handed in arre^r for £4:2:6 lodged by him

The Board proceeded to admit Paupers

Resolved

Resolved that the proposal of Mr Armstrong be accepted for supplying Bread at the Workhouse

White Bread at 2^d flb,
Household do at 1¹/₂ flb,
and that we approve of Thomas Walsh and Francis W Lynch Esq as his securities

42/43 X Resolved that a check be drawn in favor of John Brien Schoolmaster for £2:10 a Quarters salary to the 30th of August last

Resolved that the several Collectors of the rate shall deliver to the Board of Guardians on Saturday the first of October a report of the names and circumstances of all the Defaulters in the several Districts in a Tabular form similar to that recommended by Mr Hauley in his report on audit of the accounts of Lunick Union and marked in page 158 of the 8th Annual report of the poor Law Commissioners

In consequence of the frequent applications for Admission by persons whose destitution arises solely from their labouring under temporary Complaints. whereby they are for a time deprived of the power of earning their Subsistence by Labour and who not having the means to procure Medical assistance for themselves. desire Admission to the Workhouse as much if not more for the advantage of the Medical treatment as for the maintenance afforded therein. Thus

Converting the Workhouse in a great measure into an Hospital. We consider it right to call the attention of the Commissioners to the Circumstances in order to obtain their advice and opinion as to the proper mode of dealing with applications of this nature in a locality where no public institution exists for the relief of this species of destitution.

Resolved That the application of Doctor Mc Donnell as to an increase of Salary be inserted on the Minutes and taken into Consideration on this day week.

Gentlemen

Sept. 24 1842.

Considering the duties I have had to perform at the Workhouse I beg to state that the remuneration is not sufficient. I therefore hope that on this day week an increase to my Salary will be taken into Consideration.

I am Gentlemen

To the Guardians

Yours &c

of the Longhead Union.

W. Mc Donnell M.D.

Resolved That orders be signed for

200 Stone Potatoes	3 lbs of Candles
600 lbs of Bread	3 Boxes of Turf
200 lbs of Milk	2 Doz ⁿ Brooms
300 lbs of Milk	4 Lanterns
14 7/8 lbs of Meat	
One Ton of Coal	

Resolved that the Board adjourns to Saturday next the 1st of October

J. H. Blake Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Saturday the 1st of October 1842

Sir John Burke B^t in the Chair
 Joseph Burke Esq^r A.P.L.C. Attended
 Ex officio Elected
 Sir John Burke B^t Honble. A. Nugent
 Charles Farrell Esq Thomas J. Tully Esq
 John Lopdell Esq J. A. Bric Knell Esq
 Marquis of Clanricarde James Clarke Esq
 Robert McNeely Esq James Smyth Esq
 James H. Burke Esq Denis Burke Esq
 James W. Burke Esq
 Lewis Daly Esq
 Patrick Skene Esq
 John H. Blake Esq
 Thomas Burke Esq
 James Madden Esq
 Philip Daly Esq
 W^m Hardy Esq
 Peter Blake Esq

The minutes of the last meeting having been read

The Register was examined from No. 737 to 737 Inclusive and being found correct signed by the Chairman

The Return of Officio Guardians having been read it was ordered to be inserted on the Minutes

Coll^r No. 5 District handed in acc^t for L^d 10

The Auditor has discovered that this item was not entered on the minutes per
 Es.

MS X 42

Certificate of appointment of Ex officio Guardians

Loughrea Union in the County of Galway.
 At a meeting of the Justices of the Peace residing in the said Union and acting for the said County in which they reside and qualified to act as Ex officio Guardians of the said Union under the provisions of the said Act. having been specially held at the Board room being the usual place of meeting of the Board of Guardians of the said Union on Thursday the 29th day of Sept^r 1842. for the purpose of appointing from the said Justices a number of persons to be ex officio Guardians of the said Union for the year to be computed from the 29th of September 1842 in pursuance of the aforesaid Act.

I Sir John Burke B^t the Chairman duly presiding thereat do Certify that from the number of Justices so qualified. the Justices named in the Schedule hereunto annexed were by a Majority of the Justices so qualified present and voting at the said meeting. then and there duly appointed to be ex officio Guardians of the said Union for the year to be computed from the said 29th of September. the said Justices so appointed namely Eight being the nearest to but not exceeding one third of the whole number namely 24 of the Guardians elected by the rate payers of the said Union
 Given under my hand this 29th day of September 1842.

J Burke Chairman

Names of Ex-officio Guardians	Residence & Post Town
Marquis of Clanricarde	Downna Castle, Downna
Sir John Burke B ^t	Marblehill Longhena
Charles Tanell Esq ^r	Dalyston Longhena
Robert De Vere Esq	Woodville Longhena
James W Burke Esq	St. Cleary Longhena
Henry Blakke Esq	Dartfield Longhena
John Sopdell Esq	Athenry Athenry
Ludley Perse Esq	Roxho Longhena
J Burke: Chairman	

Resolved that advertisements be issued for a revisor of Valuation £20 to be allowed for the revision of the Valuation for the next rate the Election to take place on the 29th of October next

Resolved that our Clerk be directed to write to the Trustees of Thomas Joyce rate Coll^r and inform them that unless the bal^{ce} of his Collection is paid up immediate proceedings will be taken

The following Candidates having appeared as Candidates for the office of Master and being personally examined as to their Qualifications: John B Hoare

- John Shepherd
- James Fallon
- John K Putlock
- James French
- John O'Brien

It was unanimously resolved that John K Putlock be elected Master and that he approve of Thomas Mulhall of Stephens Green Esq and John Mulhall Esq^r as his Seciaries.

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

- Charles Tanell Esq
- Thomas J Tully Esq
- John H Blake Esq

Resolved that the Shelves required by Dr M^cDonnell for the Surgery be procured under the Superintendance of the visiting Committee

Resolved that the following Sums reported due by the Clerk be paid to the 29th of Sept^r

Dr. Rev ^d Dr. Gen. R. C. C	£28: 2: 6	X
Rev ^d Mr White P. C	3: 12: 1/2	X
Doctor M ^c Donnell	23: 15: 5	X
The late Master	10: 0: 0	X
Mation	4: 2: 1/2	X
Mr Murphy S. Master	1: 12: 4	X
John O'Brien S. Master	16: 8	X
John Shepherd Master	1: 5: 5	X
John Smyth Clerk	8: 12: 9	X

X £ 81: 19: 4

Resolved that a check be drawn in favor of the Clerk for the above Sum of £ 81: 19: 4 and that he procure rec^{ts} for same.

Mr.

2/30 X
 X
 X
 X
 42 / 29 X
 X
 X
 X

Mr. Denis Burke moves that on this day month he will move that Doctor Mc Donnell's Salary be increased

Mr Denis Burke gives notice that on this day fortnight he will move that the Contracts for Oatmeal & Potatoes be put an end to on giving the usual notice.

The following Tenders for Turf being read

Thomas Hynes & Pat Ward	7 ⁰ p ⁰ Bosc
Mr & Michl Rogers	7 ⁰ p ⁰ D ^o
L ^{ce} Fahy Jun ^r	7 ⁰ p ⁰ D ^o
Thomas Macklen Jr	7 ¹ / ₂ p ⁰ D ^o

Resolved that the Contract for 1000 Boxes of Turf be given as follows

Hynes & Ward	333 Boxes
Mr & W Rogers	333 B ^s
L ^{ce} Fahy Jr	334 B ^s
	1000 Boxes

Resolved that orders be signed for	
300 Stone of Potatoes	1 Ct. of Salt
500 ^{lbs} of Bread	10 B ^s of Lime
200 G ^l of Milk	1/2 Day Brushes
300 G ^l of Sk ^d Milk	1 Calf Skin
19 ¹ / ₂ ^{lbs} of Meat	1/2 ^{lb} of Stump
1 Ton of Coal	1/2 Day Wax Balls
3 ^{lbs} of Candles	1/4 ^{lb} Stairs &
2 dozen of Brooms	1 Knife.

Resolved

Resolved that the Board adjourns to Saturday the 8th of October 1842

J Burke Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Saturday the 8th of October 1842.

Mr John Burke B^r in the Chair

J. J. Bricknell	Esq
J H Blake	Esq
Thos Burke	Esq
Denis Burke	Esq
Mr J Hardy	

The minutes of the last meeting having been read

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

A letter having been read from the Manager of the Natl Bank requiring the repayment of the sum of £381. 2. 7 and it being intimated that further advances c^d not be made.

Resolved that a letter be written to each Collector to attend the Board on next Saturday and bring the balance due by them. Otherwise their Securities will be proceeded against

W^r

Mr Bucknell moves that in consequence of the extraordinary price of Bread at the Loughrea Union Work House which at 9^d for the 4th Soap has no parallel in the British Empire, he will move the Contract to be taken into Consideration with a view of putting an end to it at the meeting of the Board on Saturday the 29th of October 1842.

Resolved

That the articles required by the Master in his Rooms be ordered by the Writing Committee from the several Contractors and where Contracts don't exist to be had at the lowest tender.

Resolved that orders be signed for

- 300 Stone of Potatoes
- One Ton of Oat meal
- 500^{lb} of Bread
- 200^{lb} of Milk
- 300^{lb} of Milk Do
- 14^{lb} of Meat
- 3^{lb} of Candles
- 1^{lb} of Stouids

Resolved that the Board do adjourn to Saturday the 15th of October 1842

J. Burke: Chairman

A meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Saturday the 15th of October 1842.

Thomas J. Jolly Esq in the Chair
Esq in office Elected

Robert DeKey Esq	Thomas J. Jolly Esq
	J. J. Bucknell Esq
	Pat ^r J. Henck Esq
	James W. Burke Esq

The minutes of the last meeting having been read

Resolved that the rate collectors not having attended pursuant to the resolution of the 8th Inst^t the Clerk be directed to apply to the several Trustees of the said rate collectors to pay forthwith the bal^{ce} of their accounts

The Register was examined from 730 to 737 and being found correct was signed by the Chairman

Resolved that the Consideration of Mr Denis Burke's resolution relative to the rescinding the Potatoes & Oatmeal Contract be postponed until the 29th Inst^t

Resolved that 100 handbills be issued calling on persons who feel aggrieved by mistakes or errors in the Valuation to tend in Statements on or before Saturday the 5th of Nov^r 1842.

Resolved

Resolved that Checks be drawn on our Treasurer for the following Sums reported due by the Finance Committee

Invoice	To Mr Armstrong for Bread & other	L 214 10 1
X	Mr Fahy for Blankets	36 5 5
X	H Hanly for Wheels	2 12 1
X	Thomas Macklin for Coal	9 2 0
X	Michael Calleen Coffins	5 2 4

All checks ordered from here included in the list for the year 42
Resolved that orders be signed for

- 300 Gals Skimmed Milk
- 200 Gals St. Milk
- 250 Stone of Potatoes
- 8^{lbs} of Candles
- 6 Coffins for Children
- 3 Stone of Wool
- 300^{lbs} Brown Bread
- 200^{lbs} of White
- 112^{lbs} of Salt
- 24 Heath Brooms 12 Birch
- 19^{lbs} of Meat
- 6 Quarts of Oil

Resolved that the Board adjourn to Saturday the 22nd Inst

Thos J. Jolly Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Saturday the 22nd of October 1842.

Edmund H. Burke Esq in the Chair
Guardians

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| Charles Tunell Esq | Edmund Burke Esq |
| | James W Burke Esq |
| | Thomas Burke Esq |
| | Pat ^r H Kennell Esq |
| | Thomas J Jolly Esq |

The minutes of the last meeting having been read.

The Register was examined from No 740 to 748 inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman

Resolved that a Check be drawn in favor of J Smyth Returning Officer pursuant to the letter of the Comrs & scopers dated 20th of October 1842 for L^y 5 0

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Resolved that he think the refusal on the part of the State Bank to honor our drafts is a departure from their Original Agreement to meet our demands at a certain percentage for advances upon being prepared as being prepared as Treasurers of this Union and that our Clerk be directed to remonstrate with that Body and demand an explanation for the Guidance of the Board

Resolved that funds be placed in the several apartments as suggested by Doctor Mr^s Donnell the medical attendant

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Resolved that a check be drawn in favor of
Domst Currie for £15:4:6 reported due
by the Finance Committee for Potatoes
and Bed Chamber Utensils... also 5/2 for
Brooms.

Resolved that the Board adjourns to
Saturday the 29th of October 1842:

Edw H. Burke: Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians
held at the Board room on Saturday
the 29th of October 1842

John Sopdell Esquire in the Chair

Joseph Burke Esq^{re} A. P. S. G. attended

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| John Sopdell Esq | Mr. Michl. Herelby |
| Robert DeKey Esq | John A. Blake Esq |
| | Thomas Burke Esq |
| | Philip Daly Esq |
| | Mr. James Hardy |
| | J. J. Brinknell Esq |
| | Dennis Burke Esq |
| | John W. Burke Esq |
| | Peter Blake Esq |
| | Dennis Daly Esq |

The Minutes of the last meeting having been
read.

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The Register was examined from 749 to 753.
Inclusive and being found correct was
Signed by the Chairman

The following Documents were read and ordered
to be inserted on the minutes

Letter dated 1st Oct. 1842 from the Poor Law
Commissioners as to property rateable & not
rateable

Letter dated 24th Oct 1842 with Attorney
General's opinion as to rating Valuation
also the order dated 8th October 1842
for appointing a Revisor

The Rate Coll^{rs} handed in rec^{ts} as follows

60	56	Mr Ganett Burke No 4 District	£ 10
60	56	Mr Walsh No 1	£ 9:18:0
60	✓	Also rec ^{ts} not entered on minutes 1 st Oct 42	
60	56	Mr Walsh No 1 District	£ 9:10:0
60	56	Mr Burke No 4 Do	£ 114:0:0

Mr. Walsh rate coll^r No 1 Intimated that he would
collect the next rate

Indent for the Revisors ship having been received
from Ch^s S Cooper &

John Flynn

It was resolved that Ch^s S Cooper Esq^{re}
be appointed Revisor of this Union at a
Salary of £20 for the rate. and that we approve
of Robert DeKey & Lawrence Daly Esq^{res} as
his Sureties

At this point of the proceedings Dennis
Daly Esq Vice Chairman arrived & took the
Chair

The Board proceeded to admit Paupers:

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Resolved that the necessary steps be taken to prosecute James Lynch of Longmea. Schoolmaster for having deserted his 4 Children this day admitted into the workhouse

Resolved that orders be signed for
 200^{lbs} white Bread
 300^{lbs} Bran Bread
 200^{qs} of Milk
 300^{qs} of Milk
 250^{lbs} Potatoes
 19^{qs} of Meat
 8^{lbs} of Candles
 One Clock Reel
 6 Shoemaker's Lasts
 2 Shoemaker's hammers
 1 Pair Pincers
 Rag Stone & 2 Aprons
 2 Stump Leathers
 3 dozen Heath brooms
 50 Combs.
 5^{lbs} of Soap
 Casement for Doors & 4 Wooden Dungs

Mr O'Brien the Schoolmaster having written a letter to the Chairman complaining of Mr. Pothuck the Master and charging him with inefficiency. both being called in and examined. Mr O'Brien was unable to substantiate any of his charges. he tendered his resignation which was at once accepted by the Board
 Mr Denis Burke proposed &
 Mr Denis Burke. seconded
 that Doctor W. C. Donnell's Salary as medical attendant be raised from 40 to £50 p. annum

Resolved that Advertisements do Issue for competent persons for the office of Schoolmaster same to be taken into Consideration on this day month.

Proposed by Robert DeKey Esquire
 Seconded by Denis Daly Esquire
 Resolved that in consequence of the exorbitant prices at which the Contracts for oat meal and potatoes have been taken. same be put an end to. and the Clerk be directed to give the usual 10 days notice.

Resolved that Contracts for oat meal & potatoes be advertised for for 3 mo. same to be taken into Consideration on this day fortnight

Resolved that the Board adjourns to Saturday next.

Denis Daly, Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Saturday the 5th of Nov. 1842

James H. Burke Esq. in the Chair

Charles Farrell Esq	Paul Dolphin Esq
James H. Burke Esq	J. J. Bricknell Esq
	Denis Burke Esq
	Thomas J. Sully Esq
	James Lynch Esq
	Denis Daly Esq

The minutes of the last meeting having been read

The Register was examined from No 754 to 763. and being found correct was signed by the Chairman

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At this period Denis Malry Esq VC. arrived and took the Chair

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Resolved that a check be drawn in favor of St Brins School master for 1848. being the full amt. due to him to the 29th of October last the day of his resignation. also in favor of Pat Kelly for Sine for "6" & "

Resolved that proceedings be forthwith taken against the securities of the defaulting Coll^{rs}

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Coll^r No 5 District handed in arre^r for 28

Resolved that orders be signed for.

- 300^{lb} white Bread
- 200^{lb} Brown Do
- 300^{gs} N. Milk
- 200^{gs} Stewed D^o
- 200St of Potatoes
- 16⁷/₂ ^{lb} of Meat
- 6 Dozen of Brooms
- 2 Large plates

Resolved that a warrant do Issue agst Andrew White for deserting his wife & children

Resolved that the Board adjourn to Saturday the 12th Novr 1842.

Denis Malry Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Saturday the 12th Nov^r 1842

Paul Dolphin Esq in the Chair

Ex officio Elected

Robert Mehey Esq	John H Blake Esq
	Paul Dolphin Esq
	Denis Burke Esq
	John Lyons
	Denis Malry Esq

The minutes of the last meeting having been read

The Register was examined from No 764 to 767 Inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman

The Board proceeded to admit Paupers Resolved that the proceedings agst St Brins be stayed for one month

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Coll^r No 2 District handed in arre^r for 14 Lodged by him also a bond rec^d for 11/25

At this period of the proceedings Denis Malry Esq VC arrived & took the Chair

The Board proceeded to open Sunders for potatoes which are as follows.

Lamncee Dohy Jr. Lumpers	3 ^d / ₄ St
Lamncee Dohy Sr. Do	2 ³ / ₄
John C Evans Do	2 ³ / ₄
Thomas Ryan Do	2 ³ / ₄

Resolved that Tho^s Ryan be declared the Contractor for Potatoes at 2³/₄ of St^s of 16^{lb} for 3 months

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The following are the Tenders for oatmeal
 Luce^{re} Fahy jr. £9 of Ton
 Guy Armstrong £9 of Ton

Resolved that Guy Armstrong be declared
 the Contractor for Oatmeal for 3 months
 at £9 of Ton & that we approve of Tho^s
 Armstrong & John Conna as his Securities

Resolved that we approve of Denis Burke
 & John H Blake Esq^{rs} as Securities for Tho^s
 Ryan the Potatoe Contractor

Resolved that the Visiting Committee
 be requested to examine the Books
 and take such Steps as will prevent a
 recurrence of the accident complained
 of & reported by the Master

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Resolved that a check be drawn in favor
 of J L Bucknell & for £1: 7: 7^{1/2} for
 Hassell purchased by him for lining
 mens Ironsers.

Resolved that Paul Dolphin be added
 to the Visiting Committee.

Resolved that our Clerk do Communicate
 with the poor Law Commissioners. that
 as we are in debt £1000. that they be requested
 to lend that sum to us at a moderate rate of
 Interest and unless they consent to grant
 this loan. that we discontinue the admision
 of pumpas until we are out of debt

Resolved that the Board adjourns to Saturday next
 the 19th Inst. Denis Duly: Chairman

A meeting of the Board of Guardians held
 at the Board room on Saturday the 19th
 of November 1842.

The Marquis of Clancarde In the chair

Ex officio	Elected
Charles Farrell &	James Smyth &
	Patrick Skeneff &
	Peter Blake &
	Paul Dolphen &
	James W Dumble &
	Tho ^s J Tully &

The minutes of the last meeting having been
 read.

The Register was examined from No^o 68
 to 77 Inclusive and being found correct
 was signed by the Chairman

An answer from the Poor Law Commissioners
 to the application made in reference to a
 loan to be raised by this Board having been
 read. and it appearing from that answer that
 the poor Law Commissioners will not assist or
 sanction the raising of any such loan. and the
 Board having examined the state of the accounts
 we are of opinion that a new rate must be imposed
 upon the Union as soon as the completion
 of the revision of the Valuation will permit a new
 rate to be levied.

Altho from Capt^r Bell to Mr. Tully having
 been read.

Resolved

Resolved That our Clerk be directed to Communicate with Capt. Bell to state to him that the Board requires an immediate advance of £500 to pay debts and current expenses. That a new rate has been ordered and will be levied upon the Union as soon as the Revision of the Valuation will much such a levy legal and to request Capt. Bell to ascertain whether the Gov^r of the Bank of Ireland will advance to this Board the sum required upon his being appointed Treas^r to the Union.

The Board proceeded to admit Paupers

Resolved That the necessary steps be taken to prosecute Edmund White of Knockree for having infected with small pox mutton the child of Sally Geagin of Canara of which the child died

At this period of the proceedings the Marquis of Clanricarde left the Chair which was taken by

James Smyth Esquire

Resolved That orders be signed for
 300^{lbs} White Bread 250 Stone of Potatoes
 200^{lbs} Brown Do 16⁷/₂^{lbs} of Meat
 300^{gals} N. Milk 9^{lbs} of Candles
 200^{gals} Sk. Do 6^{gals} of Canvas
 5^{gals} of oatmeal 6 doz. Brooms.

Resolved That the Board adjourns to Saturday the 26th Ins^t Jas. Smyth, Chairman

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

Philip Daly Esq^r in the Chair
 Guardians present

Paul Dolphin Esq
 James M Burke Esq
 Mr Thomas Wary
 Mr East Hardy
 Thomas Burke Esq

The Minutes of the last meeting having been read

The Register was examined from 774 to 784 and being found correct was signed by the Chairman

The Board proceeded to Elect a Schoolmaster Candidates

Thomas Conaghan &
 James Gilhooly

each being personally examined James Gilhooly was unanimously elected

Resolved That our Clerk be directed to Summon the sev^l rate Collectors to attend here on Saturday the 3^o of Dec^r next At this stage of the proceedings the Vice Chairman Denis Daly Esq arrived and took the Chair

Resolved

Resolved that in as much as our Treasurer has refused to make any further advances and as we are considerably indebted not only to him but to our local Contractors for Food, Fuel & other necessaries already furnished for the use of this House and in as much as the revision of the Valuation not being as yet Completed we are not in a Condition to collect a new rate, our Clerk be directed to communicate with the poor Law Commissioners, with a view of obtaining their sanction to our borrowing a sum of £500, it appearing to us that it will be impracticable to continue affording relief to the destitute poor of this Union, unless we be immediately furnished with means to pay the amount of our liabilities to our several Contractors, as well as to discharge the balance at foot of our Treasurer's account, and that we are led to make this application it having been intimated to us that without the sanction of the Commissioners, our Treasurer will not in point of Law have any security for such advances and in pursuance of a former resolution of this Board we have been obliged to discontinue the further admission of paupers

Resolved that we sanction of Mr Pultock to fix up a clock (which he has provided at his own expense) in his room

Resolved

Resolved that orders be signed for the following Articles. viz

- 200^{lbs} white Bread
- 300^{lbs} Flour do
- 180^{gals} N. Milk
- 260^{gals} M^d do
- 250^{lb} potatoes
- 10^{cts} of oatmeal
- 9^{lbs} of tallow Candles
- 19^{lbs} of Meat
- 4 Stone of Wool
- 4 Stone of Flax
- 1 Gallon of oil

The Board adjourned to Saturday the 3^d of December next.

Dennis Daly Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Saturday the 3^d Dec^r 1842

Edw^d H. Burke Esq in the Chair

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| Chas. Farrell Esq | Philip Dally Esq |
| | Mr Dr Hardy |
| | Thos Burke Esq |
| | J. J. Bricknell Esq |
| | Paul Wolphert Esq |

The minutes of the last meeting having been read

Res^d handed in on the former day of meeting not entered on the minutes of that day

60 54	Muhl Walsh No 1	£4. 6. 0
60 54	Muhl O'Brien 2	£5
60 54	Muhl Kelly 5	£5
60 54	Mathy Day Thos Joyce 3	£12
60 54	L Kenney 6	£8 " 2
60 54	M Walsh 1	£3. 6. 6

Moved by J. J. Bricknell Esq & seconded by Francis Hardy

Resolved That the Receiver of the Longford Union be immediately required to make a return of his revised valuation in order that a new rate be made and levied in that delay

Resolved that Budget & Ann Noon 802 y^{rs} be given to this Aunt. Honora Doyle

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

- 200 Gp. N Milk
- 300 Gp. SK^d D^o
- 200 Gp^m White Bread
- 300 lb. Brown
- 300 lb. Potatoes
- 1 Ton oat meal
- 20 1/4th of Meat
- 10 1/2th for Hospital
- 12th of Candles
- 1th of Moulds
- 1 lb^t of Soap
- 1 Ton of Straw
- 2 y^{rs} woollen Cuds
- 25th Cord for Lines
- 200 12^d nails
- 200 6^d D^o
- 12 Scones

Resolved That the Board adjourns to Saturday the 10th Dec^r Inst^t

Edw^d H. Burke Chairman

John Smyth Clerk of the Union

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Saturday the 10th Dec^r 1842.

Paul Dolphin Esq in the Chair
Thomas J Sully Esq
John H. Blake Esq

The minutes of the last meeting having been read

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Resolved that a check be signed in favor of J. Armstrong for £214:0:4 reported on by the Finance Committee for meal, Bread Milk & Stew

Resolved that orders be signed for
300 St. Potatoes for 3^d Qu^r.
200 Lbs. N. Milk
280 Do. N^o. Do.
200th White Do.
300th Brown Do.
3 Doz. Iron Spoons
350 Lbs of Potatoes
2 Lanthorns
1 b^l of Salt
15th of Candles
8th of Meat for Hospital
19th of Do. for Officers
Gold N^o 1 District. handed in acc^t.

Resolved that the Board adjourn to Saturday the 17th Dec^r 1842.

Paul Dolphin: Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Saturday the 17th of Dec^r 1842.

The Most Noble the Marquis of Clanricarde in the Chair

Joseph Burke Esq A.P.S. Co^r attended
Guardians

James H Burke Esq
James W Burke Esq
Marquis of Clanricarde
Philip Duly Esq
Paul Dolphin Esq
L J Brucknell Esq
Peter Blake Esq
Thos J Sully Esq

60th Mr O'Brain Esq. No 2 handed in a receipt for £11:12:0 lodged by him.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read

The

The Register was examined from 784 to 801 and being found correct was signed by the Chairman

Resolved that a check be drawn on our Treas^r in fav^r of Mess^{rs} Rush & Palmer for the amt of their acct. Should they wish to hold it over until the Treasurer is in funds

Resolved that the Guardians be specially summoned for this day fortnight to decide the amt of rate to be struck

Resolved that Mr Cooper be requested to furnish the revised Valuation without delay that the Clerk may be able to make out the rate Books

Resolved that in order to enable the Clerk to have the rate Books prepared in sufficient time, he be empowered to employ assistants at a sum not exceeding Five pounds

Resolved that Mr Paul Dolphin be requested to procure a Loom for the use of the Work House

Resolved that Margaret White w^{id} on the Register and her family be removed from the work house, she has heard Andrew White being going about bearing & she will not state where he is.

The

The Board proceeded to admit paupers

Resolved that orders be signed for

250^{lbs} white Bread
 300^{lbs} Brown do
 200^{gals} st. Milk
 200^{gals} sk^d Milk
 310^{Sts} of Potatoes
 1² ct of Soap
 19^{gals} of Meat
 8^{lbs} of 20^g for Hospital
 2^{lbs} of 20^g for Candles
 12^{lbs} of 20^g
 2 Saucers
 4 Tin plates
 2 Knives & Forks
 Latch & Staple for Hall Door

Resolved that the Board adjourn to Saturday the 24th Inst

Signed

Clamieard = Chairman
 John Smith: C. of the Union