

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1842

Henry Blake Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair  
Guardians

Henry Blake Esq<sup>r</sup> James W Dunke Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Patrick Skene Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Denis Dunke Esq<sup>r</sup>

The minutes of the last meeting having been read

The Register was examined from 801 to 811 Inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman

The Clerk reports that the ~~accounts~~ <sup>accounts</sup> are not yet in a state to be checked by him

Proposed by Denis Dunke Esquire  
Seconded by Patrick Skene Esquire

Resolved that 320<sup>lbs</sup> of Beef be ordered for the use of the Paupers for dinner on Xmas day.  
Carried with one dissenting voice

The Board proceeded to admit paupers

Resolved that the Clerks attention be called to the letter of the Commissioners as to the Masters account and the Audit

Resolved

Resolved that orders be signed for  
200<sup>lbs</sup> white Bread  
200<sup>lbs</sup> Brown Do  
190 Gals N. Milk  
290 Gals S.K. Do  
320 Stone of Potatoes  
One Ton of Oatmeal  
One Ton of Straw  
One C<sup>t</sup> of Salt  
19<sup>1/2</sup><sup>lbs</sup> of Meat  
7<sup>lbs</sup> for Hospital  
320<sup>lbs</sup> of Beef for Xmas day  
15<sup>lbs</sup> of Candles

Resolved that an order or check be drawn in favor of Thomas Macklin for £13:17:11 Reported due by the Finance Committee

Resolved that the Board adjourn to Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1842

H Blake .. Chairman  
John Smyth .. Clerk of the Union



At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1842.

Joseph Burke Esq<sup>re</sup> A. P. L. C. attended,

Charles Sanell in the chair  
Ex officio Elected

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| Charles Sanell Esq | James W Burke Esq   |
|                    | Philips Slaby Esq   |
|                    | Thos Burke Esq      |
|                    | Edw H Burke Esq     |
|                    | Dennis Burke Esq    |
|                    | Patrick Sheehan Esq |
|                    | James Madden Esq    |
|                    | John Delphin Esq    |

In the absence of the Clerk it was resolved that Mr Thos Dorgan should act

The minutes of the last meeting having been read The Register was examined from 808 to 811 Inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman

Rec<sup>ts</sup> were handed in by the following rate coll<sup>rs</sup>

60 5/4	Michl Walsh	£1. 17. 6
60 5/4	Michl Kelly	£1. 6. 8 7/8
		8-6-11

Moved by Thomas Burke Esquire  
Seconded by Edward H. Burke Esquire

That the consideration of striking a rate be postponed until this day week.

A letter from the poor Law Commissioners having been read regarding the resolution of the Board entered into on the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>o</sup> that a sum of £5 be allowed to the Clerk to procure Assistants in the preparation of the Rate Books.

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

Resolved that a list of the male paupers eligible for enlisting be transmitted to the Adjutant Gen<sup>l</sup>s office in Dublin and London and the Clerk is directed to forward same

A list of Medicines having been handed in by Doctor McDonnell it is ordered that same shall be forwarded to the Contractor by the Clerk.

Resolved that an acting clerk be directed to write to Mr Cooper to express our great surprise that he had not fulfilled his promise of having the Valuation Books of the Union completed

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Resolved that the rate Books be handed over to Mr Thos Dorgan to be copied and that the sum of £5 voted for the purpose be paid to him

Resolved that our Clerk be called on to place the acc<sup>ts</sup> of this Union without delay in a fit state to be audited. as we feel much surprised that an Union should be in a different position from others in this respect

The Board proceeded to admit paupers.

Resolved that orders be signed for.

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 210 <sup>lbs</sup> white Bread | Six large sized Coffers        |
| 310 <sup>lbs</sup> Brown do    | An office Ink Stand & Almanack |
| 190 Gal <sup>s</sup> Milk      | 18 Yards Canvas for Rubbers    |
| 290 Gal <sup>s</sup> Milk do   | 350 Stone of Potatoes          |
| 18 <sup>lbs</sup> of Candles   | 19 1/2 <sup>lbs</sup> of Meat  |
| 6 Shaven beams                 | 9 <sup>lbs</sup> for Hospital  |

Resolved.



Resolved that the Board adjourns to Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst.

(Signed) Denis Daly. Chairman  
Thos. Logan. acting clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board room on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> of Jan'y 1843.

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

Ex officio Guardians	Elected
Sr John Burke B <sup>t</sup>	James Smyth &
Rob <sup>t</sup> De Grey &	Thos. J. Tully &
Henry Blake &	James W. Burke &
Magis of Clamricade	Petruck Skene &
	J. J. Bricknell &
	Peter Blake &
	Paul Dolphin &

The minutes of the last meeting having been read

The Board proceeded to admit paupers

Resolved that in reference to a former resolution relative to Mrs White & her husband she and her children be removed from the Workhouse

Resolved that a proportionate rate be struck according to the expenditure in each Electoral Division and not an uniform rate

Collector N<sup>o</sup> 3 handed in acc<sup>t</sup> lodged by him for Resolved  
£20

Resolved that a rate equivalent to seven pence half penny upon the Union be struck to be levied in due proportions in each Electoral division as stated in the last act in pursuance of the 62<sup>d</sup> Sec of the Act

Resolved that the calculation of the proportions referred to in the last resolution be prepared and considered at the next meeting of the Guardians

Resolved that the letter of the Commissionery relative to the meat dinner given to the paupers on or on Xmas day be inserted in the minutes

Resolved that the Board adjourns to Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> of January Inst.

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



At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> of January 1843

- James W Burke £
- Thos J Tully £
- Pat Skene £
- James Smyth £

Resolved that Thos J Tully £ do take the chair

The minutes of the last meeting having been read

The Board proceeded to admit paupers

Resolved that orders be signed for

- 210<sup>lbs</sup> White Bread
- 310<sup>lbs</sup> Brown Do
- 190 Gp. W milk
- 280 Gp. Sk Do
- 360 St<sup>rs</sup> of Potatoes
- 18<sup>lbs</sup> of Candles
- 197<sup>lbs</sup> of meat & S<sup>t</sup> for Hospital
- 12 Balls of Twine
- Iron lining for Coal Box
- One quart of Sweet oil
- One Tin Tallow

The Clerk reports that the rate Books are now Copied and that he has also made the various Calculations directed by the resolution of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ins<sup>ts</sup> for the purpose of striking a Rate

Resolved

Resolved that the list of outstanding debts to 29<sup>th</sup> of September last be posted to their respective accounts and inserted on the minutes as this day exhibited to us

- Mr Alex Thom Printer x £ 9. 3. 3
- Mrs Green Du man x 12. 9
- Gun & Cameron x 6. 10. 6
- Mr Blake Medical & Paper x 1. 8. 6
- Mr Connolly Galway advertiser. x " 10. 0
- Mr Kelly In an Herald x " 10. 0
- Mr Kelly Printer: L Recd x 1. 6. 3
- Pat Kelly for Lime x " 6. 8
- Evening post. x 1. 4. 0
- Walter Plunket Soap. x 4. 15. 0
- Edward Mann for Candles x " 15. 10
- Mess<sup>rs</sup> Rusk & Palmer. Meal. x 113. 10. 3
- Mr Dolan for Medicines. x 7. 16. 4
- Mess<sup>rs</sup> P. A. & C. Leslie & Co for Medicines x 30. 16. 1
- Mr L Fahy for Soap x " 16. 6
- Mrs Mary Birmingham Wine &c x 1. 11. 2
- Mr Pat Fahy for Potatoes x 37. 10. 0
- Miss Fahy Banquet S<sup>t</sup> for Salt x 1. 1. 4

This item disputed } Pat Fahy Potatoes Cash acct. a. }  
no order being produced } Balance of acct. } 12. 3. 4

- Rate Coll<sup>rs</sup> 1 Mr Walsh poundage = 11. 4. 0 x
- 2 Mr O'Brien . . . . . 7. 2. 2 x
- 3 Mr Joyce . . . . . 3. 9. 0 x
- 4 Mr G Burke . . . . . 6. 8. 6 x
- 5 Mr M. Kelly . . . . . 4. 0. 3 x
- 6 Mr L. Kearny . . . . . 3. 19. 6 x 36. 9. 2

Disputed no order } P Fahy Clothing x 6. 0. 0  
being produced } P. Dany. Clothing &c. x 6. 12. 9

Resolved



Resolved That having on several Occasions  
admitted Patrick Healy into the workhouse  
and finding that he is a confirmed Lunatic We  
are of opinion that the provincial Lunatic Asylum  
at Ballinasloe is the place best calculated to afford  
him proper treatment our Clerk be directed to take the  
necessary steps to procure his immediate reception  
therein

Resolved That a Check be drawn in favor of  
John Smyth our Clerk for an acc<sup>t</sup> of Salary  
for £10

58/60  
55/60  
53/60 ✓

53/60 for £5 to J. Dorgan  
for Copying rates Books

Resolved That our Clerk do summon the  
Board for Saturday next for the purpose of  
taking into Consideration the am of Rate to be struck

Resolved That the Board adjourn to Saturday  
next the 21<sup>st</sup> January. Instant

Jas. J. Sulby Chairman

Galway County Council Archives

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at  
the Board room on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
January 1843

Marquis of Clanricarde	Denis Daly Esq <sup>r</sup>
Charles Lanell Esq	Philip Daly Esq
Robert DeGrey Esq	John Blake Esq
Henry Blake Esq	Patrick Skene Esq
	J. J. Bucknell Esq
	W. Thomas Barry
	Mr. Arch. Henelly
	Paul Dolphin Esq
	James Smyth Esq

The minutes of the last meeting having been  
read

The Register was examined from 812 to  
and being found correct was signed by the Chairman

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Rate Collector No 3 handed in Receipts for £23-  
x 7  
£30

Resolved That the Valuation be exhibited  
for 21 days from Monday 23<sup>d</sup> of January  
to Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of February and notice  
given given to that effect by the Clerk throughout  
the Union

Mr Sulby gives notice that on this day fortnight  
he will move that the resolution of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ins<sup>rs</sup>  
be rescinded as to the making of a new Rate of  
7<sup>d</sup> with a view of substituting one of 5<sup>d</sup> to be  
assessed according to the expenditure in each  
electoral division for the last six months



Resolved that an order be directed to  
 write the following letter to the demand of  
 payment made by the Board of Works in  
 the letter signed J. Bickwood Just read

Sir. I have laid before the Board of  
 Guardians your letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst. and  
 am directed by the Board to represent to  
 you that this Union is deeply in debt  
 that the expenses of the poor Law System  
 is grievously felt by the inhabitants of  
 this Union & there exists so strong an  
 indisposition to pay the rate that the  
 Guardians have not the means of satisfying  
 your demand

Resolved that the Board will not contemplate  
 the continuation of the present system beyond  
 the 25<sup>th</sup> of March next. because after an  
 experience sufficient to satisfy the formation  
 of a decided opinion it appears to me that  
 the poor Law is not suited to this Country  
 that it does not effectually prevent destitution  
 nor put a stop to mendicancy. while it  
 inflicts a burden upon the Country very  
 onerous and so insupportable to the inhabitants  
 that it can't be enforced without incurring  
 the danger of most serious consequences

The Board proceeded to admit paupers

Resolved that order be signed for

250 lbs of white Bread  
 290<sup>lbs</sup> Brown do  
 200 Gals N. Milk  
 220 Gals S. do  
 One Ton of oatmeal  
 360 Stone of Potatoes  
 199<sup>lbs</sup> of Meat 5<sup>th</sup> Hospital  
 16<sup>lbs</sup> of Candles  
 One Ct of Salt

Adjourned to Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Wm. H. D. Clerk  
 J. D. D. Chairman  
 C. of the Union



A meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Workhouse on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> of January 1843.

- Thomas Burke
- Thomas Jully
- Peter Blake
- James W Burke

Thomas Jully Esquire in the chair  
 The Minutes of the last meeting having been read  
 The Register was examined from 836 to 846 inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman

The Board proceeded to admit paupers.  
 Resolved that orders be signed for  
 210<sup>lbs</sup> white Bread  
 210 G<sup>als</sup> N. Milk  
 290<sup>lbs</sup> Brown Bread  
 210 G<sup>als</sup> Skimmed Do  
 360 Stone of Potatoes  
 192<sup>lbs</sup> Meat 3/4<sup>th</sup> Hospital  
 12<sup>lbs</sup> Candles the<sup>re</sup> of tallow  
 60 Boxes of Soap

160  
44/60

Resolved that a check be drawn in favor of P. Fahy for £37. 10 for Potatoes

Adjourned to Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1843

Smith  
 Clerk of the Union  
 Thomas Jully  
 Chairman

A meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> of February 1843.

Thomas Burke Esq<sup>r</sup> in the chair

- James W Burke
- Thomas Burke
- Philip Daly
- Thomas Jully
- James Smyth
- Denis Daly
- Paul Dolphin
- Patrick Skene
- Denis Burke
- Peter Blake

The minutes of the last meeting having been read  
 The Register was examined from 847 to 853 inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman

At this period of the proceedings Denis Daly Esquire V.C. assumed the Chair

Resolved that the resolution of the 21<sup>st</sup> of January adopting a rate of 7<sup>d</sup> in the pound upon this Union be now rescinded and that a rate of 5<sup>d</sup> be substituted therefor to be apportioned according to the expenditure of each E. Division for the last 6 months pursuant to the 42<sup>nd</sup> Sec of the poor Law Act. it appearing to the Board upon minute calculation that such a rate of 5<sup>d</sup> will be sufficient for the half year ending 25<sup>th</sup> March next

Resolved



Resolved That the present Contractors for oat meal, potatoes, milk & necessaries for the workhouse be continued to the 25<sup>th</sup> of March next

The Board proceeded to admit paupers

60 ✓ Collector No 2 handed in a receipt for £9: 5:

A letter from the P. S. Commissioners enclosing the form of Mr Wickwood requiring payment of the 1<sup>st</sup> Instalment for building the workhouse was read.

33/60 ✓ Resolved that a check be drawn in favor of Guy Armstrong for £166: 14: 7  
23/60 57/54 ✓  
53/60 58/55 ✓ In favor of Mr Philbrook for a q<sup>rs</sup> of salary due 29<sup>th</sup> Dec last. } £ 6: 5: 0  
58/60 59/51 ✓

Resolved that a order be signed for  
210<sup>lbs</sup> White Bread  
290<sup>lbs</sup> Brown Do  
210 lb N. Milk  
210 lb SK<sup>d</sup> Do  
12<sup>lbs</sup> of Candles  
One ct of Salt  
360 Stone of Potatoes  
50 Boxes of Turf  
19<sup>lbs</sup> Meat 32 for Hospital  
One prescription Book  
One dozen of Spades

The Board adjourned to the 11<sup>th</sup> of July 1843

Minytr. of the Union: Denis Daly Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> of July 1843

Thomas Burke Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair

Denis Burke £  
Philip Daly £  
Thomas Burke £  
James W Burke £  
Paul Dolphin £  
Thomas J Tully £  
James Smyth £

Resolved that James W Burke Esquire do take the Chair

The minutes of the last meeting having been read

The Register was examined from 854 to 870 Inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman

The Board proceeded to admit paupers

Resolved that orders be signed for  
210<sup>lbs</sup> white Bread. 290<sup>lbs</sup> Brown Do  
230 lb N. Milk 220 lb Skimmed  
19<sup>lbs</sup> of Meat & 32<sup>lbs</sup> for Hospital  
4 dozen Heath Brooms 400 Grails  
360 Stone of potatoes 12<sup>lbs</sup> of Candles  
50 Boxes of Turf  
48 Layers of setts

A letter from the Commissioners was read as to the payment of the 1<sup>st</sup> Instalment for Building the Workhouse

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Mr James W Burke gives notice that on the 25<sup>th</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup> he will move for a revision of the Dictary, and requires the Board to be Specially Summoned for that day.

The Board adjourned to Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup>.

John Smyth } Thomas Burke Chairman  
Clerk of the Union }

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> of February 1843.

Henry Blake Esq<sup>re</sup> in the Chair.  
James W Burke Esq  
Paul Dolphin Esq  
Mr. Milt Henelly  
Thomas J. Tully Esq  
Denis Burke Esq

The minutes of the last meeting having been read

The Register was examined from 871 to 880 inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman

Resolved That a check be drawn in favor of J Smyth Clerk for £2:9:11 for incidental expenses up to this date as furnished & audited by the Finance Committee.

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✓ Col<sup>r</sup> No 2 hundred in ar<sup>r</sup> for £17:5:4  
56 The Board proceeded to open proposals for the Potatoe Contract

Resolved That James Burke of Canare be declared the Contractor for Potatoes until the 25<sup>th</sup> of March next at 3<sup>d</sup> of Stone and that we approve of Mr John Fahy & Mr Pat Lary as his Securities

The Board proceeded to admit paupers

Resolved That orders be signed for

- 200<sup>lbs</sup> white Bread
- 300<sup>lbs</sup> Brown Do
- 230 Gp of Milk
- 210 Gp of Skimmed Do
- 1 Ton of Oatmeal
- 1 Ton of Straw
- 380 Stone of Potatoes
- 19<sup>g</sup><sup>lbs</sup> of Meat & 3<sup>g</sup><sup>lbs</sup> for Hospital
- 1 Ct. of Salt
- 60 Boxes of Turf
- 3 Quarts of oil
- 10<sup>lbs</sup> of Candles
- Weekly relief list &
- Admission & Discharge Books

58/60 ✓ Resolved That a check be drawn in favor of Mrs. Murphy Schoolmistress for £2: a 9<sup>th</sup> Salary to 29<sup>th</sup> December last.

The Board adjourned to Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup>.

John Smyth } Henry Blake. Chairman  
Clerk of the Union }



A meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> of July 1843.

Joseph Bonke Esq. A.P.L. Esq. attended  
Charles Janell Esq. in the Chair  
Ex officio Elected  
Charles Janell Esq. James W Bonke Esq.  
Paul Dolphin Esq.  
Pat<sup>r</sup> Skene Esq.  
Peter Blake Esq.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read  
The Register was examined from 881 to 888 inclusive  
and being found correct was signed by the Chairman  
Read the following letter from John Smyth Clerk  
of the Union

Sir

My accounts being now ready to lay before the auditor and fearing I may not be able to be at the Work House before the Board Adjourns. I beg leave to resign the office of Clerk of the Union. I have discharged the duties to the best of my ability and I hope to the satisfaction of the Guardians

I shall not trouble you with a detail of the reasons which induce me to resign. I will have to discharge the duty of Returning Officer until the 25<sup>th</sup> of March and will of course act as Clerk until you procure one. but I should hope the necessary steps will be taken on this day for that purpose

I have the Honor

To be Sir  
Y<sup>r</sup> ob<sup>t</sup> Servant  
John Smyth  
To the  
Chairman of  
the Board of Guardians:

Resolved. That Mr. Smyth's resignation be accepted and that Advertisements for Tenders for a Clerk be inserted in hand Bills throughout the Union the Election to take place on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> of March. Mr. Smyth to continue to act until then. So as to have the accounts completed for audit ending on that day.

Resolved That in the absence of our Clerk. Mr. Smyth. Mr. Thomas Morgan be requested to act as Clerk this day.

Read the following letter

Sir

I beg permission to report to you for the information of the Chairman and Board of Guardians. That the entries in the Masters provision Check account which were delayed hitherto from my ill health and continued from the unfavourable weather upon me. have now been made up to the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>o</sup> and from increased exertions. I hope to merit the favor of the Board's approbation. which I trust shall be seen by the close of the approaching half year.

I beg to remain Sir

To the Clerk of the }  
Union Longshead }  
J. K. Putlock

Resolved That in reference to the foregoing communication the Clerk be directed to examine the Masters accounts and certify them in future

Resolved That Paul Dolphin and Peter Blake Esq. be appointed a writing Committee for the month of March

Resolved.



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Resolved That the Clerk be directed without fail to have the Rate Books ready by this day next,

Resolved That a Committee of five be appointed to enquire and report on or before the 25<sup>th</sup> of March next. whether it might not be advisable either wholly to discontinue the use of Milk without substitute as a portion of the ordinary rations of the able bodied inmates of this house. or whether something cheaper should not be substituted therefor. and also whether some means can not be procured for affording constant labourous employment for that class of Paupers at periods when from the State of the Weather or other Causes they can not be employed at the Land attached to the Workhouse can not be provided with a view of not only reducing the Charges for Maintenance but also of applying those two measures as a further test of the destitution of those who apply for or receive relief in this establishment. and also whether some mode of procuring the article of Potatoes for this House may not be substituted for the present system of having same supplied by Contract

Resolved That the following be the Committee for the above purpose

James W Burke  
Thomas J. Filly  
Patrick Skeneff  
James Smyth  
Charles Fanell Esquires

Resolved

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Resolved That the Clerk be directed to write to the Clerk of the Galway Union requesting the particulars of the Change of Dietary lately adopted in that Workhouse.

Ordered That the Master do not in future admit any foundling to the Workhouse without the direction of the Board of Guardians on a Board day

Ordered That Mr Ross the Plumber at Ballinasloe be directed to do the necessary repairs to the Pump provided the amount does not exceed 12/-

The Board proceeded to admit Paupers.

Resolved That orders be signed for

200<sup>lbs</sup> white Bread  
300<sup>lbs</sup> Brown do  
230 Gals N. Milk  
300 Gals SK<sup>d</sup> do  
380 St<sup>rs</sup> of Potatoes  
60 Boxes of Soap  
23<sup>lbs</sup> of Meat  
8<sup>lbs</sup> of Candles

The Board Adjourned to 4<sup>th</sup> of March next

Charles Fanell, Chairman



303  
A meeting of the Board of Guardians held  
at the Workhouse on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> of March  
1843.

Mr John Burke B<sup>m</sup> in the Chair

Paul Dolphin Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Pat<sup>r</sup> Skene Esq  
James W Burke Esq  
Peter Blakke Esq  
Thomas J Sully Esq  
Thomas Burke Esq  
James Smyth Esq

The minutes of the last meeting having been read

The Register was examined from 887 to 890  
Inclusive and being found correct was signed  
by the Chairman

Resolved That Checks be drawn in favor  
of the Clerk for the following Sums

Drum Paper	£ 10 - -
Galway do	" 10 - -
Indicator	1 - 6 - 6
Green Dismant	" 12 - 9
Mr Sully for Potatoes	23 - 15 - 8
Journey Painter	2 - 2 - 4
	<u>£ 28 - 17 - 3</u>

The Clerk reports that the Rate Books are now  
ready for signature & that the examination of  
the Masters accounts will be complete  
by the next day of Meeting

Whereas

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Whereas it has been represented to the Board  
of Guardians that frequently pairs of  
Glass and other damage is maliciously  
perpetrated in the rooms and the offender or  
offenders can not be found out by reason of their  
Companions refusing to give information

Resolved That in future the master be empowered  
to make a deduction in the dietary of the  
persons so implicated with the approbation  
of the visiting Committee.

Resolved That Arthur G Malry Esquire  
be accepted as security for Mich<sup>l</sup> Walsh  
Rate Coll<sup>r</sup> in addition to Martin, Mich<sup>l</sup>  
and Patrick Kelly

Resolved That Advertisements do Issue for  
Rate Coll<sup>r</sup>s for Nos 3 and 5 Districts to be  
taken into Consideration on the 25<sup>th</sup> March Inst<sup>t</sup>

Resolved That a rate be now made of 5<sup>d</sup> in  
the pound appointed according to the expenditure  
in each Electoral division for the last six  
Months pursuant to the resolution of the 4<sup>th</sup> of  
February and that the rate Books be signed  
by the Chairman and two Guardians on behalf  
of the Board and that our Clerk do publish  
the necessary notice through the Union that  
such rate has been made

The Rate Books were accordingly signed

Resolved That the letter of W. Blakeney  
sob<sup>r</sup> be inserted on the minutes.

Resolved



Resolved that orders be signed for

- 250<sup>lvs</sup> White Bread
- 300<sup>lvs</sup> Brown Do
- 210. Gals N. Milk
- 300. Gals SK<sup>d</sup> Do
- 19<sup>lvs</sup> meat
- 37<sup>lvs</sup> Do for Hospital
- 420 Stone of Potatoes

The Board Adjourned to Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> of March 1843..

J. Burke. Chairman

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> of March 1843.

Charles Fanell Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair.

- Charles Fanell Esq
- James W Burke Esq
- Paul Dolphin Esq
- Edw<sup>d</sup> A Burke Esq
- Thomas Burke Esq

The minutes of the last meeting having been read

The Register was examined from 890 to 892 Inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman

A Letter

A Letter from the Commissioners was read sanctioning the resignation of Mr Smyth and also as to the Admission of Foundlings

Resolved That Michael Walsh be Continued Rate Collector of No 1 District on the following Terms. That he lodges in the Bank to the Credit of the Union £100. and that same remain until the amount to be collected by him is wanted for. and that he procures the Joint Bond of Martin Michael & Pat Kelly of Coolaney as his Securities and that he lodges with the Clerk of the Union on each Board day his Books of account. and receipts for the weekly Collection. and in default of so doing to be forthwith removed.

Resolved That finding by experience that the relief afforded to foundlings in a work House not only is more expensive than the ordinary method of having them reared by Instinctive females outside. but the Safety of the Childrens lives is much endangered by their being intrusted to the Care of persons who have no interest in their Welfare. We are decidedly of opinion that Boards of Guardians should have the power of employing Nurses for that purpose residing without the Walls of the Workhouse. and of paying them out of the poor Rates.

A letter from Mr O'Brien Coll<sup>r</sup> of No 2 District having been read it was resolved that Mr O'Brien be intrusted to swear Informations ag<sup>t</sup> the persons who assaulted him and his Assistants. and also that a copy of his letter be forwarded to the Commissioners

Resolved



Resolved That Patrick Dillon presented for Admission by Rick Mullen be left with Mullen and that a presentment be applied for at the next Special Sessions of Woodford and if refused by the grand Jury that means be adopted to reimburse Mullen for the support of the Child for that period at the rate of £4 of a year.

The Board proceeded to admit Paupers.

Resolved That Advertisements do Issue for a Collector for No. 0 District in the Room of Lewis Kerry who declines continuing unless he got 9<sup>s</sup> in the Pound.

Resolved That checks be drawn in favor of  
 57/50 ✓ of Agnes & Maud for Inf £9. 14. 5<sup>p</sup>  
 58/60 ✓ Rogers for Liko & 9. 14. 5<sup>p</sup>  
 57/50 ✓ Cahy for Liko 9. 14. 5<sup>p</sup>  
 58/60 ✓ Brooms " 7. 0  
 58/60 ✓ & Insured of House 6. 0. 0  
 58/60 ✓ & Mr. Moran for Candles 7. 15. 2<sup>p</sup>

57/50 ✓  
58/60 ✓  
57/50 ✓  
58/60 ✓  
58/60 ✓  
58/60 ✓  
58/60 ✓

Resolved That orders be signed for  
 250 Gp N. Milk One Ch of Salt  
 300 Gp SK<sup>d</sup> 197<sup>lb</sup> of Meat  
 250<sup>lb</sup> White Bread 100 Boxes of Inf  
 300<sup>lb</sup> Brown D<sup>o</sup> 6 Dozen heath Brooms  
 One Ton of Oat meal 16<sup>lb</sup> of Candles  
 420 Stone of Potatoes 1<sup>lb</sup> of Mould D<sup>o</sup>  
 One Ch of Soap.

The Board adjourned to Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> of March Inst.  
 Charles Farrell. Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 1843.

Philip Daly Esq. in the Chair  
 Joseph Burke Esq. A. P. L. C. Attendee.

Chas. Farrell Esq. Tho. Burke Esq.  
 Robert Darcy Esq. Philip Daly Esq.  
 Jas. W. Burke Esq. Jas. W. Burke Esq.  
 Pat. Kerrett Esq. Pat. Madden Esq.  
 Jas. Madden Esq. Paul Dolphin Esq.  
 Tho. J. Sully Esq. Denis Burke Esq.  
 W. Francis Maury. Peter Blake Esq.

The Minutes of the last meeting having been read.

The Registry was examined from No. 893 to 899 Inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman.

A Order from Pat. Nohely having been rec<sup>d</sup> for collecting the rate in Kilmeen & Kilmockle Electoral Divisions at 6 in the pound.

Resolved that Pat. Nohely be appointed Collector of No. 6 District and that we approve of Tho. Burke of Ballyduggan Esq. and Mr. John Flanagan of Ballinabristol as his securities.

The Clerk produced the Recet of the Sun fire Office for Inf premises being the Premium on an Insurance on the Work house for £8000. for one year to 27<sup>th</sup> Febry 1844.



Mr. Thomas Buntce gives notice that he will on this day fortnight move that £ in the pound be given to Collectors for the Collection of the new Rate. —

Resolved that hand Bills be issued for Tenders for the Collection of the rate for Districts Nos 2 3 & 5 and that the Election do take place this day week. —

Resolved that the Report of Doct<sup>r</sup> Mc Donnell Medical attendant as to the State of the Master's health be inserted on the Minutes. —

I beg to report that the Master Mr. Putlock is at present labouring under very severe illness, the result of which is quite uncertain, but he is now quite unable to attend to his duty. —

Walter Mc Donnell M.D.

Resolved that Mr. John Sheppard Pater and Mr. James Gilhuly Schoolmaster be placed in charge of the Workhouse for the present —

Resolved that Mr. Thomas Dorgan be appointed ~~an~~ Clerk of the Union at a salary of £20. in the Room of Mr. John Smyth resigned, and that we approve of Jas. Mc Buntce & Tho<sup>s</sup> Walsh Esqs as his Securities. —

Resolved that it appears that during the last Summer and Autumn when provisions were scarce and labours dull, to be got many able bodied persons were admitted into the house and that now when provisions are plenty

and labour likely to be had it is desirable that such persons should be discharged in order to make room for those who may apply for admission and who from old age, disability or destitution may be more fit objects for relief. —

Resolved that oatmeal gruel as now used in the Galway Govt. Prison town Workhouses be substituted for Milk on four days in the week at dinner, one pint of gruel to be made out of 1 1/2 oz of oatmeal. —

Resolved that Advertisements do issue for the following provisions & necessaries to be taken into consideration on this day fortnight, Contracts to be for three months from this day viz. —

- Oatmeal £ Ton
- Potatoes £ Stone
- New & Skim Milk £ Gallons
- Bread white & Brown £ lb
- Oaten Straw £ Ton
- Soap & Candles
- Malasses.
- Turf £ Boy —

Resolved that the following Paupers being able bodied be discharged with their families from this date —

- John Dermody, wife, & 5 Children
- Wm. Kehile wife & 4 Children
- Michl. Whelan wife & 3 Children
- Malachy Byrnes.
- Joseph Fallon
- And<sup>o</sup> Kearue & 3 Children. —



Resolved that orders be signed for  
 420 Stone of Potatoes  
 300<sup>lb</sup> white Bread  
 340<sup>lb</sup> Brown do.  
 220 Gal New Milk  
 250 Gal Skim<sup>d</sup> do  
 19<sup>lb</sup> Meat  
 8<sup>lb</sup> Candles  
 80 Boxes Soap  
 1 Cwt. of Salt

Resolved that it appears that the following women  
 having husbands got admitted into the House by  
 stating that their husbands had deserted them and  
 having reason to believe such statements in general  
 were not founded in fact and that such desertions  
 have been collusive the following women and their  
 families be forthwith discharged -

Mary Grealy and 4 Children  
 Bridget Cahalan & 4 Children  
 Mary Deane & 2 Children  
 Margaret Burke & 5 Children  
 Catharine Milan & 3 Children  
 Margaret White & 4 do  
 Bridget Mahon & 4 do  
 Rose Reilly - & 4 do  
 Mary Burnes & 2 do

Resolved, that the following being able bodied  
 young women likely to get service be discharged

forthwith on

Helia Kelly  
 Mary Tilk  
 Anne Mahon  
 Mary Connors  
 Honesty Murphy  
 Mary Butler.

The Board adjourned to Saturday next.

Thos. Dwyer. Clerk.

Philip Daly. Chairman

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the  
 Board Room on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1843.

Sir John Burke, Bart. in the Chair.

Denis Daly Esq

Thos. Burke Esq

Jas. Smyth Esq

Paul Dolphin Esq

Jas. W. Burke Esq

Denis Burke Esq

Pat. Keenatt Esq

Proposed by Jas. Smyth Esq. Seconded by Paul Dolphin Esq. That  
 Sir John Burke, be elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Thos. Burke Esq. and Seconded by Jas. W. Burke Esq. That  
 Denis Daly Esq. be elected Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Sir John Burke, and Seconded by Paul Dolphin Esq. That  
 The Honble. A. J. Nugent be Deputy Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

Resolved, that the appointment of Rate Collectors be postponed until  
 this day week.



X The Clerk Reports that Michl. Walsh has handed in the  
Treasurers Receipt for £100. lodged to the Credit of the Union.

X 56 ✓ Also by same a Receipt for £-4.17.6. —

The Clerk reports, that the order of the Board, at last meeting  
for the Dismissal of Paupers has been complied with.

The list of Guardians Elected for the ensuing year having been  
it was ordered that same sh<sup>d</sup> be inserted on the Minutes.

Electoral Divisions & Wards	No. of Guardians to be elected	Candidates duly nominated	No. of Votes given to each Candidate	Guardians Elected	Each Guardian's Residence
Loughree	4	James Smyth Esq. 738	738	James Smyth Esq.	Masonbrook
"	"	Paul Dolphin Esq. 790	790	Paul Dolphin Esq.	Loughree
"	"	Denis Burke Esq. 776	776	Denis Burke Esq.	Portland
"	"	Patrick Merritt Esq. 155	155	Patrick Merritt Esq.	Loughree
Killconnerant	1	Mr. Thomas Horan 53	53	Denis Daly Esq.	Dunsandle
Athenry	2	Mr. Michl. Hennelly		Mr. Michael Hennelly	Athenry
Clonteen	1	J. D. Bodkin Esq. & Contd.		John D. Bodkin Esq.	Rockville
"		John Lyons —			
Killimore (Daly)	1	Philip Daly Esq.		Philip Daly Esq.	Cloncogh
Kiltulla	1	James Madden Esq.		James Madden Esq.	Caranahilly
Kilreeble	1	Thomas Burke Esq.		Thomas Burke Esq.	Ballydugan
Kilmeen	1	Thomas Stully Esq.		Thomas Stully Esq.	Rathfarn
Duniry	2	Jas. W. Burke Esq.		James W. Burke Esq.	Carrooneel
"	"	Mr. Pat. Egan		Mr. Pat. Egan	Lime Hill
Synagh	1	Honble. A. Nugent		Honble. A. Nugent	Dallas
Dortumna	2	J. S. Bricknell Esq.		J. S. Bricknell Esq.	Mr. Blewant
"	"	Edward Heley Esq.		Edward Heley Esq.	Killeen
Ballinastice	4	Mathew Whyte Esq.		Mathew Whyte Esq.	Ballycorban
"	"	Thomas Davy —		Mr. Thomas Davy	Curragh
"	"	Martin Whyte —		Mr. Martin Whyte	Brookville
"	"	Edmond W. Burke		Edmond W. Burke	Marble Hill
Killeendeenmo	"	Mr. Francis Haray		Mr. Francis Haray	Mountain View
Kilchreest	"	Peter Blake Esq.		Peter Blake Esq.	Holly Park
Craughwell	"	James Burke Esq.		Jas. Burke Esq.	Craughwell



The Registry having been examined from N<sup>o</sup> 900 to N<sup>o</sup> 906 inclusive was found correct.

The Board then proceeded to admit Pupils.

Resolved, that Mary Halloran be discharged out of the house.

Resolved that orders be signed for the following.

300 lb Potatoes

250<sup>lb</sup> white Bread

300<sup>lb</sup> Brown do.

200<sup>lb</sup> N. Milk

100<sup>lb</sup> S. do.

19<sup>lb</sup> Meat.

5<sup>lb</sup> Candles.

80 Boxes of Soap.

J. Burke Chairman

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At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> of April 1843

The most Noble the Marquis of Clanricarde in the Chair.

Philip Daly Esq.

Thos Burke Esq.

Jas Smyth Esq.

Denis Burke Esq.

Pat<sup>r</sup> Skerret Esq.

Paul Dolphini Esq.

Thos. J. Pully Esq.

Edw<sup>d</sup> Kelly Esq.

Jas W. Burke Esq.

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been read.

The Register was examined from N<sup>o</sup> 3 to N<sup>o</sup> 5 inclusive and being found correct was signed.

A Tender for the Supply of Soap from Walter Plumet having been read at £ 2. 4<sup>d</sup> per cwt.

Resolved that the Consideration of said Tender be postponed until next day of Meeting.

A Tender for the Supply of white & household Bread by Mr. Gay Armstrong having been read at 2<sup>d</sup> per lb for white and 1<sup>d</sup> per lb for household it was Resolved to postpone the Consideration thereof until next Meeting.

Tenders from the following persons being read for Oatmeal

Gay Armstrong at £ 9. 4<sup>d</sup> per Ton

Pat<sup>r</sup> Nevin at £ 8. 15<sup>d</sup> per Ton

Resolved that the consideration of said Tenders be postponed to next day of Meeting.



Tenders for the Supply of Milk having been read, from Mr. Guy Armstrong at 8.° p Gallon for New Milk & 6 p 8.° for Skim Milk. Lawrence Fahy at 7.° p 4.° for New & 5 p 4.° for Skim. Resolved the Tender of Mr. Lawrence Fahy for the Supply of Milk be accepted.

New Milk 7.° p Gallon  
Skim do 5.° p Gallon to continue for three months from this date.

Tenders for the Supply of Potatoes from the following persons being read -

Thos Macklin at 3 p St. for 3 mo.  
Jas Burke at 3 p St. for like  
John Fahy at 2 7/8 p St. for like  
Lawrence Fahy at 2 7/8 p St. -

Resolved that Mr Lawrence Fahy be declared Contractor for the Supply of Potatoes at 2 7/8 p St. for four months from this date.

Tenders for the Supply of Turf from Thos Macklin at 8.° p St and Michl Secury at 7.° p St were rejected.

A Letter from Mr John Smyth having been read requiring to know should he proceed agst the securities of Mr Michl O'Brien and Thos Joyce Rate Collectors. The Clerk was directed to write to them and to their securities, and require the attendance of Mr Michl O'Brien & Thos Joyce before the Board at next meeting.

Resolved that a check be drawn in favor of John Smyth for the amt of his acct to this date - £16.10.0

58/60 ✓  
89/87

Resolved that Mr Michl Walsh be appointed Collector for A. 1 District at a poundage of 9.° in the Pound -

Resolved that Mr John Hynes be appointed Collector for A. 3 District at a poundage of 9.° in the Pound and that we approve of James St. Burke Esq and Morty Hynes as his securities.

Resolved that Mr Garret Burke be appointed Collector for A. 4 District and that we approve of Edward St. Burke Esq and Hyacinth Clarke Esq as his securities

Resolved, that some pence in the pound be allowed to the Rate Collectors of the Union provided the whole of the sums due from their different districts be paid within three months from the delivery of the Warrants, or reasons satisfactory to the Guardian, be given to account for any arrears; and if the monies due be not paid or so accounted for within that time the payment to the Collectors shall not exceed Six pence in the pound. The monies collected to be paid in weekly as heretofore.

Resolved that a check be drawn in favor of Mrs Murphy Schoolmistress for one Drs Salary to 25. March last. £2.0.0 - 58/62

X 58/60 ✓  
89/87

The Board proceeded to admit paupers.

Resolved



Resolved, that orders be signed for the following  
 109<sup>th</sup> white Bread  
 231<sup>th</sup> Biscuits do  
 150<sup>th</sup> S. Milk  
 100<sup>th</sup> Skim?  
 40 Boxes Ruf  
 1 Cwt. Salt  
 5<sup>th</sup> Candles  
 19<sup>th</sup> Meat  
 1 Pair of Saddle Leather  
 1/2 doz<sup>n</sup> Awls  
 1 Shoemakers Nippers.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April 1843  
 Paul Dolphini Esq. in the Chair.

Paul Dolphini Esq.  
 J. J. Bucknello Esq.  
 Dr. Burke Esq.  
 Jas. Gough Esq.  
 Denis Dady Esq.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Registry was examined and was by appeared thereon

Mr. Michl Walsh late Collr. 1<sup>st</sup> district handed in a Rec<sup>t</sup> for £3. 15. 0

Mr. Michl O'Brien Collr. 2<sup>d</sup> ——— 2. 0. 0

X  
X

Paid for Candles from the following persons were read  
 Mr. Hamahan Notes at 7<sup>d</sup> & dist<sup>s</sup> at 5<sup>d</sup>

Resolved that Mr. Hamahan's account be accepted.

At this period of the proceedings Denis Dady Esq. Vice Chairman arrived and took the Chair.

Resolved that a check be drawn in favor of Mr. Patrick Dady for the sum of £18. 3. 4 Balances due to him as appears on the Ledger as audited by Joseph Burke Esq. A. P. L. C. up to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1842.

X  
 Clothing etc £ 6. 0. 0  
 Service ——— 12. 3. 4  
 18/5

Resolved that a check be drawn in favor of John Callanan for the amt. of his acct. for Smiths Work Amt £ 1. 8. 10.

X  
 18/5  
 89/87

Resolved that a check be drawn in favor of Mr. Guy Armstrong for the amt. of his acct. up to 25<sup>th</sup> March 1843. ——— 33/63 £ 159. 1. 8

X  
 37/56  
 53/54  
 59/56  
 89/87

" John Fallon Meat Contract to same date + 20. 12. 6  
 " Catharine Deacy for Potatoes Note 58/62 + 8. 8. 0  
 of this £ 6. 16. 8 to be received 11. 16. 8 to be paid to same

Mr. Bucknello moved that it be taken into consideration on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> of April 1843 whether a more humble system of Diet in the absence of funds to meet the expense of the Work House can be established, except as to aged infirm and Sick, the Season for out door labor and employment now offering all facility to the active and able bodied persons now receiving Relief therein to exert themselves in obtaining work as laborers be out of the house.



Resolved that orders be signed for the following

- 220 St. Potatoes
- 200 St. do for seed
- 109 lb white Bread
- 231 lb Brown do
- 150 Gals N. Milk
- 100 Gals S.K. do
- 40 Boxes Tinf.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Candles -
- 19<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lb Meat
- 6 Doz. Heath Brooms
- 2 Coal Boxes

Done Daily Chairman

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1843

- Charles Parnell Esq. in the Chair
- Chas Parnell Esq. —      Jas Smyth Esq.  
 —————      Thos Dilly Esq.  
                                    Paul Sulphur Esq.  
                                    Pat McNeill Esq.  
                                    Edm<sup>d</sup> M. Burke Esq.  
                                    Edm<sup>d</sup> Kelly Esq.

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been read

The Registry was examined from No. 912 to No. 915 inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman.

89/81

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Resolved that a check be drawn in favor of Mr. Hanly for the Price of a Reel furnishing to the Work house amt £. 6. 0.

The Clerk reports that the Master's accts are not made up so that they could be authenticated.

A Tender for the Supply of Straw from Andrew Davy having been at £1.5.0 per Ton

Resolved that said tender be accepted at £1.5.0 per Ton for three Months from this date.

A proposal from Mr. Guy Armstrong for the Supply of Bread having been read white Bread at 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> p. lb and Brown at 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> -

Resolved that said proposal be accepted at the above prices for three Months from this date.

A proposal for oatmeal being read from Mr. Guy Armstrong at £8.12.6 per Ton

Resolved that said proposal be accepted for 3 Months from this date.

Mr. Bucknell <sup>will</sup> move on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> May 1843 that it shall be taken into consideration at what hour in the day the Guardians of the Longhrea Union are to meet for the dispatch of business as it is at present inconvenient to Country Guardians to remain in the Town of Longhrea waiting for a meeting of the Board until 3 and sometimes 4 o'clock by which means some of those Country Guardians that would be very useful at the Board have absented themselves, and that business



Cannot properly be taken into consideration at the Board meet after one o'clock.

Resolved that orders be signed for the following

100 St. Potatoes  
 120<sup>to</sup> w Bread  
 230<sup>to</sup> B<sup>o</sup> do  
 130<sup>gals</sup> A. Milk  
 90<sup>gals</sup> S<sup>o</sup> do  
 40 Boxes Lard  
 3<sup>h</sup> Candles  
 19<sup>to</sup> Meat

Chas. Pinnile Chairman

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> April 1843.

Joseph Burke Esq. A. P. & C. Attended

Denis Slattery Esq. in the Chair

John Dolphin Esq.

Edm<sup>d</sup> Kelly Esq.

Francis Hare Esq.

Denis Burke Esq.

Jas. W. Burke Esq.

Thos. Tully Esq.

Pat<sup>r</sup> Keenelt Esq.

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been read

The Clerk reports that he examined the Treasurer's Books &c. The Weekly Relief list and abstracts, the Provision chest acct, the Provision Receipt and Consumption acct all up to 25<sup>th</sup> March 1843 & found them correct.

The Clerk reports that he omitted to enter on the Minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> April 1843 the following

"The Clerk reports that Michl Walsh and Patrick Nohely Rate Collectors for A<sup>o</sup> 1 and 6 districts have with their Surveys executed their Bonds and that their Rate Collecting Books were copied from and compared with the Rate Books

Resolved that the Rate Collectors Books for A<sup>o</sup> 1 District comprising the Electoral Divisions of Longtree, Killeenadema and Killeest be now signed by the Chairman and two Guardians and the Seal of the Union affixed thereto and that they be delivered up to the Collector Mr. Michl Walsh which was done accordingly.

"Resolved that the Rate Collectors Books for A<sup>o</sup> 6 District comprising the Electoral Divisions of Kilmeeu and Killeekle be now signed by the Chairman and two Guardians and the Seal of the Union affixed thereto and that they be delivered up to the Collector Patrick Nohely. — which was done accordingly."

Resolved that the foregoing be now placed on the Minutes.

The Clerk reports that the Rate Collectors Books for Killeenearan and Ranganville Electoral Divisions having been copied from and compared with the Rate Books

Resolved that the Rate Collectors Books for Killeenearan and Ranganville Electoral Divisions be signed by the Chairman and two Guardians



The Clerk Reports that the Collecting Books for the Electoral Divisions of Ballinabally and Dunny have been copied from and compared with the Rate Books.

Resolved that the Collecting Books for the above divisions be signed by the Chairman and two Guardians.

The Medical attendant having attended the Board and reported that he approved of the Grass used at Dinner instead of Milk and that it might be safely used instead of Milk on six days of the week.

Resolved therefore that grass be used at dinner in place of Milk on every day except Sunday.

The following letter from Mr. Wilkinson was read and ordered to be inserted in the Minutes  
Longhrea Union

Architects Office  
Poor Law Commission

Gentlemen

In my report on the Contractors acct for the Erection of the Longhrea Work house I remarked on the damp state of the exposed portion of the walls of the Building and recommended some Roman Cement being applied to them externally as the only means of effectually removing the dampness which did not arise from improper execution of the work the Building being on the whole a sound and substantial Structure.

The season is now advanced for the performance

of the work & no arrangements that I can learn have been completed for the purpose by the Guardians.

I beg to recommend this report being sent to the Assistant Commissioner to ascertain the intention of the Board of Guardians in order that the possibility of obtaining a small loan for performing the work may be obtained by your Board if the Board of Guardians do not undertake to obtain local contracts and pay for the performance of same.

The amount of Loan obtained for the Erection of the Work house was sufficient for the payment of the Contractors acct but no more.

I am Sirs  
Yours  
The Poor Law Commissionery -  
W. West Child St.  
Geo' Wilkinson

Resolved that it be communicated to our Treasurer that the Cheques issued by this Board from the 1<sup>st</sup> July 1843 be paid in preference to those of a later date.

Resolved that Mr. John Smyth our Solicitor be directed to continue proceedings agt. Thomas Joyce Rate Coll<sup>r</sup> and his securities so that Execution may be had agt. them without delay.

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to proceed without delay in preparing the accounts ending 25 March last for audit.



The Board proceeded to admit ~~hampers~~  
Resolved that Patrick Kelly a dangerous domestic  
having applied for admission to this house and  
having been rejected, the Clerk be directed to  
apply to the Govt of the Lunatic Asylum  
Ballinasloe to procure a copy of the  
forms of application for admission to the  
Institution.

Resolved that Mr John Smyth Solicitor be  
directed to proceed forthwith agt Mr. Michael  
O'Brien Rate Collector and his Associates.

Resolved that Molasses diluted with water to  
substitute for Milk at Breakfast on the  
Mornings of Monday, Wednesday, Friday and  
Saturday 10c to each person.

Resolved that Tenders be recd by this day week for  
supplying this house with Molasses.

Ordered that advertisements be issued for Rate  
Collectors for Nos 2 and 5 Districts.

- Resolved that orders be signed for the following
- |                                     |                          |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 200 lb Potatoes                     | 3 <sup>lb</sup> Candles  |
| 116 <sup>lb</sup> white Bread       | 2 Calf Skins hump & Hoof |
| 228 <sup>lb</sup> B <sup>n</sup> du | 1 Woolen Loom            |
| 1 Ton Oatmeal                       | 1 Ton Straw              |
| 80 lb of Milk                       | 1/2 Cwt Molasses         |
| 19 <sup>1/2</sup> lb Meat           |                          |
| 6 doz. St Brooms                    |                          |
| 50 Boyes Imp                        |                          |
| 1 Cwt. Salt                         |                          |

It appearing that Elizabeth Callinan the wife of  
Mr Callinan a Pensioner from the 4<sup>th</sup> Dragoon  
Regt at 11 p day is chargeable on this house  
for the last three months

Resolved that the Clerk do  
apply to Chelsea Hospital to have the Pension  
of Mr Callinan applied to the maintenance of  
his wife

Denis Daly Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held  
at the Board Room on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> of  
May 1843.

- The John Burke Esq in the Chair
- Denis Burke Esq
  - John W. Burke Esq
  - Mr J. J. J. Esq
  - John Smyth Esq

The Minutes of the last meeting were read

The Registry having been examined from No 917  
to 919 inclusive was found correct signed by the  
Chairman

The Clerk reports that the following Colly have  
been handed in Recd -

- |                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Michl Walsh No 1 | £ 41. 9. 0 |
| Same "           | 9. 9. 6    |
| Pat Pokely No 6  | 21. 0. 0   |

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Resolved that an annual list having been returned by Mr. Michel O'Brien Rate Collector and submitted by the Clerk to the Board, that same be transmitted to Jas. H. Burke Esq. for his advice and directions.

Resolved that Mr. John Hyman, appointed Rate Collector for N. 3. District be permitted to substitute the name of Samuel O'Brien of Longmea as one of his sureties for that of Jas. H. Burke Esq.

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to see the Bond of John Hyman appointed Collector of N. 3 District and his sureties duly executed and that he then deliver up to the said Collector the Collecting Books so that he may forthwith proceed to the Collection of the Rate in his District.

Resolved that orders be signed for the following

200 St. Potatoes	500 Nails at 6.
111 lb 10. Bread	1000 Sacks for W. Hyman
218 lb Br. do	50 yds Printed Calico
150 St. Seed Potatoes	50 yds Check
4 St. Molasses	40 Boxes Tmp
1/2 St. Flour	
1 lb Tallow	
2 Deal Planks	
67 lb N. Milk	
7 lb Skim? do	
500 Nails at 1/2	

J. Burke Chairman

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at The Board Room on Saturday the 13 May 1843.

Jas. H. Burke Esq. in the Chair  
Paul Sulphur Esq  
Pat. Kerret Esq  
Jas. W. Burke Esq

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been Read

The Registry having been examined from N. 920 to 926 inclusive and found correct, was signed by the Chairman.

The Board then proceeded to admit Paupers

The Clerk reports that Mrs. Michel Walsh Rate Coll. N. 1 District handed in a Rec. for £ 10. 11. 8

The Finance Committee Report that they have Exam. the following accts furnished and due by the Union to 25 and ending 25. March last

33	33/63	Pho. Ryan for Potatoes	52.10.3
59	58/62	B. Fahy for Salt	1.9.44
33	33/63	W. Plunket for Soap	9.10.0
33	33/63	Jas. Burke for Potatoes	25.7.3
33	33/63	Michel Peary for Soap	15.15.0
59	58/62	Mep. Leslie for Soap	7.8.9
		Same for like	7.8.9
58	58/62	Pho. Macklin	4.17.4
58	58/62	M. Culleen	4.2.6
58		Anthony Mulloran for Soap	3.0.0
58		Con. Joyce for like	3.0.0
59/62		1/4. Rent of Workhouse to 1.10.1842	12.13.7



- 58 58/62 J. K. Pullock Repair of Pump - £ 19.4
- 58 D John Gleason Setting Gates - x 1. 10. 0
- 58 D John Cahill for like - 11. 2
- 58 D Micht Purgason Setting Gates - 15. 0
- 59 59/62 W. Reely for Prooms - x 1. 0
- 59 59/62 W. Pugh for Smiths Work - x 4. 0
- 59 D Doctn Clark for Vaccination - x 15. 0

The Clerk Reports the following Salaries due up to 25<sup>th</sup> March -

- 59 Doctn McDonnell - x £ 25. 0. 0
- 59 D. Rev. Doctn Gen A.C.C. - x 25. 0. 0
- 59 Rev. Mr. Whyte - x 10. 0. 0
- 59 Master of Work house - x 20. 0. 0
- 59 Mission - x 6. 5. 0
- 59 Schoolmaster - x 3. 6. 8
- 59 Porter - x 2. 10. 0
- 59 59/63 Kelly Printer Limerick - x 3. 10. 6

Resolved that orders be signed for the following

- 111<sup>lb</sup> white Bread
- 220<sup>lb</sup> Br<sup>n</sup> do
- 298<sup>st</sup> Potatoes
- 8<sup>st</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> A. Milk
- 7<sup>st</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> H<sup>o</sup> do
- 1/2 Cut. Malaga
- 39<sup>lb</sup> Meat
- 1 Cut Salt
- 6<sup>lb</sup> Candles
- 2 Seal Planks
- 5<sup>lb</sup> Chopped Softwood
- 1/2 doz. Knives & Forks
- 40 Boxes Soap
- 25 1/2<sup>oz</sup> Cheek

Sums due to Rate Collectors	
25 March 1843 -	
Micht Kelly	+ £ 11. 5
Micht O'Brien	+ x 1. 12. 0
Richd Joyce	+ x 1. 11. 0
Garrett Burke	x 10. 0
Micht Kelly	+ x 7. 11
Lewis Kenny	+ x 3. 14

The Master having Communicated to the Board that from the State of his health he did not think it possible for him to continue to perform the duties of that office with advantage to himself or to the Board and that it was his intention to resign as soon as a fit person can be procured to succeed him

Resolved that such Communication be entered in the Minutes and that an advertisement be put into the Public Advertiser and the Galway Advocate for London for a Master to this Workhouse

Resolved that a Check be drawn in favor of the Master J. K. Pullock for £ 10 -

J. H. Burke Chairman

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held at the Board Room on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> of May 1843 -

Thos Dolphin Esq in the Chair  
 Denis Burke Esq  
 Jas. W. Burke Esq  
 Tho. J. J. Esq

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been read

The Register was examined from No 927 to 929 Inclusive & found correct and was signed by the Chairman & countersigned by the Clerk.

The Clerk Reports that Micht Walsh Rate Collector for District handed in a Receipt for £ 19. 5. 0