



# **TUAM POOR LAW UNION**

## **BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES**

**GPL5/001**

**11 NOVEMBER 1839 – 5 DECEMBER 1842**







# MINUTE BOOK.

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Union.

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THE MINUTE BOOK, in which shall be entered all Letters received from or written to the Poor Law Commissioners, minutes of all monies received and paid, all orders and cheques given, all accounts examined and allowed, all salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings. The entries of money transactions, shall be afterwards posted in the Ledger, and a note of reference made in the margin of the Page in the Minute Book, to the folio in the Ledger to which they are so carried.

*Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.*



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OF WHOM MAY BE HAD  
THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF ACTS.



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At the first meeting of the Board  
of Guardians of the Poor  
Union held in the Court House at  
Tuam on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1829, — Present

Joseph Burke Esq, assistant Poor Law Comr.

<u>Ex Officio</u>	<u>Guardians</u>	<u>Elected</u>
Edward Blane Esq	Jas Kerwan Esq <sup>Castletown</sup>	Jas Kerwan Esq <sup>Castletown</sup>
Martin J Blane Esq	Patrick Kelly Esq	Patrick Kelly Esq
Major John Kirwan	Michl George Synch Esq	Michl George Synch Esq
Robt Dodkin Esq	John Adams Esq	John Adams Esq
Martin Kirwan Esq	Walter Blake Esq	Walter Blake Esq
John Kirwan Esq	John Kilscally Esq	John Kilscally Esq
Michl J Brown Esq	Dominick Donnellan Esq	Dominick Donnellan Esq
Jas Kelly Esq	John Frazer Esq	John Frazer Esq
Michl P. Kimmings Esq	Robert Blake Foster Esq	Robert Blake Foster Esq
<u>Elected</u>	Matthew McDonough Esq	Matthew McDonough Esq
Jas Kirwan Esq <sup>Castletown</sup>	Jas Kirwan Esq <sup>Blindwell</sup>	Jas Kirwan Esq <sup>Blindwell</sup>
Chas Blake Esq	Dominick Tully Esq	Dominick Tully Esq
Francis Wade Esq	Michael Kelly Esq	Michael Kelly Esq
Robert French Esq	Daniel Hunt Esq	Daniel Hunt Esq
Jas Synch Esq	Mr John Petit	Mr John Petit
Thos C. Donnellan Esq		
Dermot Donnellan Esq		
John O'Flaherty Esq		
Stephen Rochers Esq		

Proposed

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Proposed by Martin J. Kirwan Esq,  
Seconded by John O'Flaherty Esq,  
Resolved that Major John Kirwan  
be the Chairman of this Board.  
Carried unanimously.

Proposed by John F. Browne Esq  
Seconded by John A. Kirwan Esq  
Resolved that Michel J. Browne Esq  
be the Vice Chairman of this Board.  
Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Martin J. Blake Esq. M.P.  
Seconded by Michel Blake Birmingham Esq  
Resolved that John F. Browne Esq  
be the deputy Vice Chairman of this Board.

Proposed by John A. Kirwan Esq  
Seconded by Edward Blake Esq  
Resolved that Charles Blake Esq  
be the deputy Vice Chairman of this Board.

Proposed by Robert Bookin Esq,  
Seconded by John Killecey Esq,  
Resolved that James Lynch Esq,  
be the deputy Vice Chairman of this Board.  
Charles Blake Esq having declined  
to act as Deputy Vice Chairman  
of the Board the Resolution proposing  
him was withdrawn by the consent  
of the Mover and seconder of it.

A poll having taken place there  
appeared for

James Lynch Esq 17

John F. Browne Esq 15.

Messrs James Kelly, and Matthew  
McDonough declined voting.

James Lynch Esq was declared duly  
elected Deputy Vice Chairman.

Proposed by Dominick Donnellan Esq  
Seconded by Matthew McDonough Esq  
Resolved that the Salary of the  
Clerk of this Union be £40 per annum.

Proposed by Robert Blake Foster Esq  
Seconded by John Killecey Esq  
Resolved that the Salary of the  
Clerk of this Union be £35 per annum.

A division having taken place  
there appeared for the amendment

Ayes 11

Noes 23

The amendment was consequently lost.

The following amendment was then

Proposed by Robert Bookin Esq  
Seconded by Walter Blake Esq,

Resolved that the Salary of the  
Clerk of this Union be £30 a year;—

A division having taken place  
there appeared for the amendment

Ayes 22

Noes 12,

the amendment was consequently carried,  
and the Salary of the Clerk settled at  
£30 a year.

The following candidates for the  
Office of Clerk were called in and  
examined



examined before the Board of Guardians  
Messrs Charles Blake, John Copley,  
John Hopkins, John Morris and John  
Mylott, a poll having taken place  
there appeared for

Mr Charles Blake — 15  
Mr John Hopkins — 12  
Mr John Morris — 6  
Mr John Copley — 0  
Mr John Mylott — 0

upon which Mr Charles Blake was declared  
duly elected.

Proposed by Michel Browne Esq  
Seconded by John Andrew Kirwan Esq

Resolved that the Clerk be called  
upon to enter into security for the due  
performance of the duties of his office  
in accordance with the order of the  
Poor Law Commissioners, himself in  
a Bond of £150 and two sureties in  
the sum of £75 each, and that he  
come prepared to execute the said  
Bond and produce his sureties at  
the next meeting of the Board.

Proposals from the Tram Branches  
of the National and Agricultural  
Banks having been read, viz A & B.

A. Agricultural & Commercial  
Bank of Ireland,  
Tram Branch 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1839

Sir I undertake on behalf of the  
Agricultural, and Commercial Banking  
Company

Company to allow the Board of  
Guardians under the Poor Law Bill  
for the Tram Union 2 per cent on  
the Deposits, and to charge only  
3 per cent on the advances, should  
you appoint this Branch Treasurer.

I have the honor to remain  
Gentlemen

Your most obedient servant

The Board of Guardians P. Prendergast  
for the Union of Tram Managers

B. National Bank  
of Ireland,  
Tram 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1839

To The Chairman  
of the Tram  
Poor Law Guardians

Sir

On the part of  
the Tram Branch of the National  
Bank of Ireland I beg leave to  
submit to your consideration my  
proposal for the Treasurership of  
this Union, the following are the  
advantages which I propose, viz  
to allow 2 per cent per annum on the  
Balance &c and to charge 3 per cent  
per



per annum on the Balance Dr.

The above are the terms on which the Provincial Banks, and the other Branches of this Establishment have been appointed.

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant

Laurence Mullen

Manager.

Proposed by John Adam Esq. Jun  
and seconded by Dermott Donnell Esq.

Resolved, that the Directors

of the Banks be communicated with for the purpose of procuring their attendance at the Board.

upon which the previous question was moved by Martin Blake Esq. M.P. and seconded by Robert Rootin Esq.

The previous question having been negatived the original Resolution was then put and carried.

The Managers of the <sup>branches of the</sup> National and Agricultural Banks ~~being~~ having been called in, and Mr Prendergast having on the part of the part of the Agricultural Bank declined to amend his proposal; -

Mr Mullen the Manager of the National Bank agreed to amend his proposal which he did accordingly as follows. -

Gentlemen

Gentlemen

Having been called in to alter my proposal for the office of Treasurer to this Union I beg leave to submit to your consideration the following terms, to allow 3 per cent per annum on the Balance Dr. and charge no interest for advances.

I am Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

Laurence Mullen

Manager.

Proposed by Patrick Kelly Esq. and seconded by Thos Connor Donnell Esq.

Resolved that the Manager of the Agricultural Bank be now called in and allowed to amend his proposal.

Mr Prendergast the Manager of the Agricultural Bank having been called in, and having amended his proposal, see D.

I do on behalf of the Agricultural Banking Company undertake to allow 3 1/2 per cent on the deposits and will charge nothing on the advances should the Board of Guardians appoint the Agricultural Bank Treasurer.

P. Prendergast

Manager.

Proposed



Proposed by Martin Skirwan Esq  
and seconded by Stephen Roche Esq

Resolved that Mr Mullane  
on the part of the National Bank be  
allowed to amend his offer, - Mr  
Mullen having been called in is  
declined to amend his proposal further.

A poll having taken place  
there appeared for

The National Bank 24  
Agricultural Bank 9

Major Skirwan declined voting.

The Swan Branch of the  
National Bank was declared duly  
elected Treasurers for the Swan Poor Law Union.

Resolved that it is the opinion  
of this Board that there is no existing  
valuation which can be made avail-  
-able, and sufficient for the purpose  
of estimating the net annual value  
of the rateable property within the  
Union, and that a fresh valuation  
will be required, - but that existing  
surveys may, with due revision and  
correction to a certain extent be  
sufficient for ascertaining the acreable  
quantity of the Union.

Resolved, - that a competent  
person or persons be appointed to  
value the whole of the rateable  
property throughout the Union, and  
revise and correct existing surveys  
when necessary, and that the  
Clerk

Clerk be directed to insert an advertisement  
in the General Advertiser and Swan Herald  
calling on competent valuers for tenders  
for their services.

Resolved that the following members of the Board  
be appointed a Standing Committee for  
assisting in the valuation of the rateable  
property of the Union three to form a quorum.  
James Skirwan Blindwill, Mich<sup>l</sup> J Browne  
John O Flaherty, James Lynch Donnell  
Dominick Donnellan, Patrick Kelly, Charles  
Blake and John Francis Brown Esqrs.

That the Committee be open to all the members  
of the Board who may think proper to attend  
to assist the Committee but not to vote and  
that one Guardian of every electoral division  
under the process of valuation to be chosen  
by and from amongst the Guardians  
residing within such electoral division  
be added to such Committee during the  
valuation of such electoral division to give  
information and assist in the valuation.

Resolved that the Committee shall meet as soon as a  
valuator is appointed in Swan on the first  
and third Mondays at one o'clock in every  
month at which meeting the valuator shall  
attend and produce his book and that  
at



at the conclusion of the valuation of each electoral division a special report be made thereon by the Committee to the General Board for their sanction and approval according to the 13<sup>th</sup> clause of the 2<sup>nd</sup> section of the order of the Commissioners for regulating the proceedings of the Board of Guardians.

Resolved that at the next meeting of the Board the Guardians come prepared to nominate competent persons to fill the office of Parish Wardens within the several parishes comprised within this Union.

Resolved that this meeting adjourn to Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of December 1839 and that our further meetings be held in the Grand jury room of the Inam Court House on every fourth Monday at 12 o'clock precisely.

Proposed by Martin Joseph Blake Esq. M.P.  
Seconded by Edward Blake Esq.

Resolved that the thanks of the meeting be given to Joseph Burke Esq. Assistant Poor Law Commissioner for the manner in which he conducted the proceedings of this day.

John Inam Chairman  
Charles Blake  
Clerk of the Union  
John Francis Browne  
John Nolan  
Michael B Birmingham

53 p 6 / 39 Inam Union

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Inam Union held in the Grand Jury room of the Court House at Inam on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> December 1839.

Present, Ex Officio.

Major John Kirwan, Chairman of the Board.  
Martin Joseph Blake Esq. M.P.  
Michael J Browne  
Martin J Kirwan  
Edward Blake  
James Kelly.

Elected Guardians present.

John Frank Browne	Charles Blake
Thos O'Donnellau	John Kilkelly
Dermot Donnellau	Michael Kelly
Jas Kirwan, Blindwell	Michl. G. Lynch
Jas Kirwan, Gardonfield	Robert French
John Nolan	Walter Blake
Paul Hunt	Dominick Donnellau
Matthew McDonough	Patrick Kelly, Esquire.

It having been intimated by the Chairman (Major Kirwan) that he received a letter from Mr Assistant Commissioner Burke, stating the resignation of Mr Charles Blake the Clerk appointed on the first day of meeting of the Board of Guardians, it was proposed by John Kilkelly Esq.  
Seconded



Seconded by Matthew McDonough Esq,  
that Walter Blake Esq be appointed  
Clerk to this Board pro tem, - agreed to.

Proposed by Daniel Hunt Esq  
Seconded by ~~Donnellan~~ <sup>Urmatt</sup> Donnellan Esq,  
That advertisements for a Valuator for  
this Union, and also an advertisement  
for a Clerk for this Board be inserted  
in the General Advertiser, and the  
Herald, once a week in each paper  
until the next meeting of this Board  
and that proposals be received by  
Walter Blake Esq, up to 12 o'clock  
on that day.

Notice of a motion by Thos  
ob Donnellan Esq, seconded by Martin  
J Kirwan Esq to admit Reporters  
for the Press at all future meetings  
of this Board.

Proposed by Edward Blake Esq  
Seconded by Charles Blake Esq  
That this meeting do now adjourn,  
on a division agreed to.

Proposed by Edward Blake Esq  
Seconded by Martin Kirwan Esq  
That this meeting do adjourn to 2  
o'clock on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> of  
December instant.

Proposed by Martin J Blake Esq <sup>MVP</sup>  
Seconded by John Adair Esq  
That this meeting do adjourn to  
Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December  
at 12 o'clock.

on a division taking place there  
appeared a majority in favor of  
Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> of December to  
which day it was accordingly  
adjourned.

Signed.

John Kirwan Chairman  
John Adair  
Thos ob Donnellan  
Daniel Hunt  
Jas. Kirwan

Walter Blake

Clerk pro tem

F. H. J.



A meeting of the Board of Guardians  
of the Inagh Union held on Monday  
the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1839

Present

Mr Assistant Commissioner Burke,

Major John Kirwan in the chair,  
Guardians

Ex Officio.

Mich<sup>l</sup> J Browne Esq  
James Kelly Esq  
Edward Blake Esq  
Martins Kirwan Esq  
John A Kirwan Esq  
Robert Bodkin Esq  
Martin J Blake Esq

Elected

Charles Blake Esq  
John F Brown Esq  
Thomas O Donelan Esq  
George J Lynch Esq  
Dermott Donelan Esq  
James Lynch Esq  
Stephen Moache Esq  
John Silkeby Esq  
Daniel Hunt Esq  
Dominick Sully Esq  
Francis Wade Esq  
John Nolan Esq  
John Burke Esq  
John O Flaherty Esq  
James Kirwan Esq  
Patrick Sully Esq  
Dominick Donelan Esq  
Robt B Foster Esq



Elect

John Peter Esq  
James Kirwan Esq  
Matthew McDonagh Esq  
Michael Lynch Esq  
Walter Blake Esq  
James Kirwan Esq  
Michael Kelly Esq  
Robert French Esq

The minutes of the last Board having been

Proposed by John J. Browne Esq  
Seconded by Edward Blake Esq

Resolved, that to ensure regularity and  
in the proceedings of the Board  
the following bye laws be adopted.

First, that every Guardian when he desires  
to speak shall stand up to address the chair  
and at all other times observe strict silence  
and attend to the matter under discussion  
and if two or more Guardians rise to speak  
at the same time, the Chairman shall determine  
to whom the priority of speaking belongs  
and upon his naming the individual  
other Guardians shall resume their seats

Secondly that all motions (except for the admission

or rejection of applicants shall be submitted  
to the Board in writing by the mover  
and if seconded shall be discussed, and  
unless withdrawn by the mover and seconder  
shall be determined by open vote.

Thirdly

That no Guardian except the mover shall  
speak more than once upon any business  
or question except with the permission  
of the Chairman unless in explanation  
or in answer to a personal call, and  
then shall confine himself strictly to  
the requisite explanation, the mover  
shall be entitled to speak twice

Fourthly

That the Chairman Vice Chairman and  
deputy Vice Chairman shall be members of  
all committees of the Board unless expressly  
excepted.

5<sup>th</sup>

That a copy of these resolutions be hung up  
in the Board room and placed on the  
Board room table, and that the Chairman  
at each meeting do, before the Guardians  
proceed to business, draw their attention  
to the rules.

Proposed by Thomas Hounie Donelan Esq  
Seconded by Martin Kirwan Esq

That



That the reporters be permitted to be present at every meeting of this Board and at every meeting of the Valuation Committee, and that any of them that are in attendance be now called in.

So which it has been moved as an amendment by Edward Blake Esq  
 Seconded by Stephen Roache Esq

Resolved that a remonstrance be forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners requesting that the order for the non admission of Reporters be rescinded

Ayes for amendment	Noes
Robert Bodkin	Michael Kelly
Major J Sirwan	Martin J Sirwan
Michael J Browne	Tho. O'Donelan
James Kelly	Dermott Donelan
Edward Blake	John Silkelly
John A Sirwan	Daniel Hunt
Martin J Blake	Dominick Kelly
Charles Blake	Francis Wade
John F Browne	John Nolan
George F Lynch	James Sirwan & Child
James Lynch	Pat Kelly
Stephen Roache	M B Foster
John Burke	John Petit
John O'Flaherty	James Sirwan Blindwell
Dominick Donelan	Mathew McDonagh
M G Lynch	Robert French

Walter Blake, James Sirwan & Child

for

For the amendment 18  
 against 16

Resolved that Mr O'Donelan be requested to procure a seal for this Union at an expense not exceeding thirty shillings. The Board then proceeded to the election of Clerk. Mr John Morris and Mr John Hopkins being called in and examined by the Board a poll then took place.

For John Hopkins

For John Morris

Robert French	James Sirwan & Child
Michael Kelly	Walter Blake
James Sirwan Blindwell	M G Lynch
John Petit	Mathew McDonagh
Robt B Foster	James Sirwan & Child
Dom <sup>o</sup> Donelan	John Nolan
Pat <sup>o</sup> Kelly	John Silkelly
John O'Flaherty	Stephen Roache
John Burke	James Lynch
Francis Wade	John F Browne
Dom <sup>o</sup> Kelly	Martin J Blake
Daniel Hunt	James Kelly
Dermott Donelan	
G S Lynch	
Thomas O'Donelan	
Charles Blake	
Robert Bodkin	



For John Hopkins - For John Morris

John A Kirwan  
Martin Kirwan  
Edward Blake  
Mich<sup>l</sup> J Brown  
Major John Kirwan

For John Hopkins 22

For John Morris 12

10

John Hopkins was duly elected Clerk and then called in.

Proposed By Dermott Doulan Esq

Seconded by Edward Blake Esq

That the warmest thanks of this Board are due and hereby given to Walter Blake Esq for his kindness in his having acted as Clerk to the Union.

Proposed by Michael J Brown Esq

Seconded by John A Kirwan Esq

Resolved that a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds be allowed for the valuation of the Union of Inam, including all rate-able property therein, the Valuator to make

or cause to have made all necessary surveys, to attend and give evidence on all appeals which may be heard at the Quarter Sessions against the rate at his own expense, to have the whole valuation completed on or before the first day of October 1840 and to enter into securities himself in the sum of two hundred pounds, and two others to be approved of by the Board of Guardians in the sum of one hundred pounds each for the due fulfilment by the Valuator of these considerations.

Resolved That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be conveyed by our Clerk to the persons who have sent in tenders for the valuation of this Union stating to them that they are at liberty to amend their proposals on or before Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1840 on which day the Board will proceed to the election of a valuator when these persons are requested to attend.

Resolved. That the Assistant Commissioner having intimated a desire to have the benefit of the advice and assistance of a Committee of the Board in obtaining a suitable site to be taken by the Poor Law Commissioners



for the Union Workhouse the following  
members of this Board be appointed for  
that purpose viz

Major John Pirwan

Edward Blake Esq

James Pirwan Esq Blindwell

Robert Bodkin Esq

John St Browne Esq

and that they be requested to make their  
report to the next meeting of this Board  
that the same may be forwarded to the  
Poor Law Commissioners for their information  
and guidance in the selection of a site.

Proposed by Edward Blake Esq

Seconded by John St Browne Esq

Resolved That our best thanks are due to  
Mr Assistant Commissioner Burke for  
his conduct on all occasions connected  
with this Union.

Mr Nolan gives notice that on the next  
day of meeting of the Board he will move  
that the resolution passed fixing the  
maximum of remuneration to the  
Valuator should be rescinded or altered.

The warmest thanks of the meeting were  
passed amidst acclamation to Major Pirwan  
for

for his attention to the interests of this  
Union.

Resolved That our next meeting be held on Monday  
the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1840

Signed

J. Pirwan Chairman

S. Roche

John St Browne

John Hopkins

Clerk to the Board

£ 10



27/39

Tuam, 31<sup>st</sup> December 1839.

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose  
you a copy of the Minutes and  
Proceedings of a meeting of the  
Board of Guardians of the Tuam  
Union held on yesterday.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient

humble servant

John Hopton

Clerk to the Board.

The Poor Law Commissioners

(Dublin).



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At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1840,

Present.

Mr. Asst<sup>n</sup> Commissioner Burke

Michl. J. Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair  
Guardians,

Ex Officio -

Edward Blake  
Robert Bookin  
James Kelly  
Martin J. Kirwan  
Michl. B. Bermingham

Elected

James Lynch  
John Nolan  
Patt Kelly  
John J. Browne  
Robert Henry  
John O. Flaherty  
Michl. G. Lynch  
Dermott Douelan  
James Kirwan  
Donk. Tully  
John Pettit  
Chas. Blake  
Dermott Douelan  
Matthew McDonagh  
R. B. Foster  
Danl. Hunt  
James Kirwan of Field  
Robert French  
George Blake  
John Bermingham  
Thos. O. C. Douelan  
Walter Blake  
Michl. Kelly  
Chas. Blake Jun<sup>r</sup>  
James Kirwan Castle Town  
Francis Wade

Galway County Council



The minutes of the former meeting having been read.

The following documents were read and ordered to be entered on the minutes,

- 1 Letter from the Poor Law Commission Office No. 4.965, dated Dublin 16 November 1839. approving the appointment of Treasurer
- 2 Letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> Jan'y. 1840 Poor Law Commission Office No. 26.827. Approving the appointment of Clerk

Resolved. That Mr. James Kelly and Mr. William Moran be approved of as securities for the clerk

Resolved. That our thanks are due and hereby given to Mr. O. C. Donelan for the trouble he has taken in procuring a seal to be executed for the use of this union and that a cheque for thirty shillings be drawn on our Treasurer to pay for same.

The following were elected wardens

Swan ——— Richard Savage Esqr  
Kilcoultry ——— Capt James Lewin  
Kilbarnow ——— Kevereus Blake Esqr  
Clare Swan ——— Danl Hunt Smyth Esqr  
Comber ——— Mr Chas O'Brien  
Killercrew ——— Mr John Donelan  
Liskeary ——— Wm M Blake Esqr  
Amaghdown ——— Mr Patrick Wade

Resolved. That the clerk be desired to summon by a circular the members of this Board to every meeting.

Proposed by Thomas O C Donelan Esqr  
Seconded by Robert B Foster Esqr

Resolved. That the printing of all papers required by this Board shall be done in  
Swan

John Pettit	Danl Hunt
James Kirwan Esq	Robert B Foster
Donk Donelan	Donk Jolly
Michl Lynch	John J. Browne
John O J. Laherty	John Nolan
Patk Kelly	Martin S Kirwan
James Lynch	Michl B. Birmingham
James Kelly	
Robert Bodkin	
Edward Blake	
Michl J Browne	

There appeared for the amendment 18  
Against ————— 13

Mr Robert Henry did not vote on the question

Proposed by John Nolan Esqr and  
Seconded by Charles Blake Esqr.

Resolved. That the resolution passed at the last meeting limiting the remuneration to valuers be rescinded.

The Board then proceeded to the election of a valuator and tenders from the following were read, viz from.

Messrs John Griffin and Patt Kirwan £250.  
Mr John McCabe ——— 194.  
Mr Robert Philips ——— 250.  
Mr John Redington ——— 150.

The following who had given in tenders were called in, viz. Messrs Griffin & Kirwan, Robert Philips, John McCabe, and John Redington were called in and examined before the Board.

Proposed by Chas Blake Esqr.  
Seconded by Edward Blake Esqr.

Resolved. That a sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds be given for the valuation of this  
Union



union, on the conditions stated in the  
resolution passed at our last meeting. The  
valuator also binding himself to supply  
all surveys find Books and Stationery, and to  
attend the fortnightly meetings of the valuation  
Committee.

Messrs Griffen and Kirwan, and Mr Phillips  
having been called in and the foregoing  
resolution having been read to them, Mr  
Phillips having refused to accede to the  
terms

Proposed by Martin J Kirwan Esq. and

Seconded by Dermott Donelan Esq.

Resolved, that Messrs Pat Kirwan, and John  
Griffen be appointed valutors of this union  
for the sum of £250. on the conditions stated in  
our former resolutions on this subject.

Resolved, that our next meeting be held on  
Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> of February 1840.

Proposed by Robert Bodkin Esq. and

Seconded by Edward Blake Esq.

Resolved, that our thanks are due to  
Mr Assistant Commissioner Burke.

Resolved, that the warmest thanks be  
returned to our worthy vice Chairman  
for his conduct in the Chair.

Nichl J Browne

vice Chairman

Charles Blake

Dermott Donelan

Thos C. C. Donelan

John Hopkins  
Clerk to the Board.

+ JH

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John P. P. P.  
JH



Tram, provided the Tram printers do the  
work as cheap as any others and to the satisfaction  
of the Board.

The following documents having been read  
No 5. 107. Poor Law Commission Office,

17. Janry. 1840.

enclosing items of returning officers expenses  
of this Union,

Resolved, That a draft for £64. 16. 9. <sup>s. d.</sup> be  
drawn on our Treasurer to discharge the accounts  
of the returning officer for this Union,

Proposed by John Nolan Esqr.

Seconded by James Kirwan Esq. Gardin field

Resolved. That John J. Browne Esq. be the  
Chairman of the Valuation Committee,

The following documents were read from the  
returning officer of this Union, stating that  
Charles Blake Junr., John Bermingham and  
George Blake Esqrs. were duly elected Guardians  
for the Electoral division of Liskeary.

The following document was read from  
the Poor Law Commissioners No 27. dated  
25<sup>th</sup> Janry. 1840, in reply to the resolution on the  
the last day relating to the admission of  
Reporters to the prep.

Proposed by John Nolan Esqr.

Seconded by Martin Kirwan Esq.

Resolved That notwithstanding the Communication  
from the Commissioners Reporters be admitted.

To which an amendment was moved, by  
Robert Bodkin Esq. and  
Seconded by James Lynch Esq. -



Resolved. That we now proceed to the election  
of a valuator.

The question being taken on the amendment  
there appeared.

Ayes for the amendment

Charles Blake Senr.  
Walter Blake  
Robert French  
James Kirwan C. Town  
Chas. Blake Junr.  
Donk. Donelan  
Michl. G. Lynch  
John O. Flaherty  
Robert Henry  
Patrick Kelly  
James Lynch  
James Kelly  
Robert Bodkin  
Michl. J. Browne

Noes

Francis Wade  
James Kirwan  
Michl. Kelly  
Thos. O. B. Donelan  
John Birmingham  
George Blake  
Daul. Hunt  
R. B. Foster  
Matthew McDonagh  
Dermott Donelan  
John Pettit  
Donk. Jolly  
James Kirwan Gardenfield  
John J. Browne  
John Nolan  
Martin S. Kirwan  
Edward Blake  
Michl. B. Birmingham

When there appeared ayes for the amendment — 14

Against — 18

A further amendment was then moved as follows

Proposed by Dermott Donelan Esqr.

Seconded by Edward Blake Esq.

Resolved. That we petition Parliament for the  
rescinding of the power given to the Commissioners  
from excluding the prep from our meetings.

Ayes for the amendment

Francis Wade  
Charles Blake Senr.  
Walter Blake  
Robert French  
Matthew McDonagh  
Dermott Donelan  
Charles Blake Junr.

Noes

James Kirwan B. W.  
Michl. Kelly  
Thos. O. B. Donelan  
John Birmingham  
George Blake  
James Kirwan.

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Tuam 18<sup>th</sup> February 1840

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward you  
herewith, a copy of the Minutes of the proceedings  
of a meeting of the Board of Guardians of  
the Tuam Union held on yesterday the  
17<sup>th</sup> Instant.

I have the honor to be,  
Gentlemen,

Your most obedient, humble servant

John Hopkins

Clerk to the Board.

to Poor Law Commissioners

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Tuam Unions

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At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held  
on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> February 1840.

Present

Joseph Burke Esq<sup>re</sup> Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

James Lynch Esq<sup>re</sup> in the Chair.

Guardians

Ex-officio

John A. Kirwan Esq<sup>re</sup>

Robert Badkin Esq<sup>re</sup>

James Kelly Esq<sup>re</sup>

Elected

John J. Browne Esq<sup>re</sup>

James Kirwan of Field Esq<sup>re</sup>

Robt B. Foster Esq<sup>re</sup>

Charles Blake senr Esq<sup>re</sup>

Charles Blake Esq<sup>re</sup> junr

Dermot Donelan Esq<sup>re</sup>

Thos O'Connell Esq<sup>re</sup>

Domk. Tully Esq<sup>re</sup>

Dani Hunt Esq<sup>re</sup>

Michl Kelly Esq<sup>re</sup>

Math<sup>g</sup>. Lynch Esq<sup>re</sup>

John Pettit Esq<sup>re</sup>

Francis Wade

James Kirwan J. C. Town

Domk Donelan Esq<sup>re</sup>

Matthew M<sup>c</sup>Donagh Esq<sup>re</sup>

Pat<sup>g</sup> Kelly

The Minutes of the last Meeting having  
been read—

The following Wardens were  
appointed,—



Headford . . . . . Mr Christopher Jameson  
 Dunmore . . . . . Mr Pat. M. Hugh  
 Cloonbern . . . . . Mr Peter Mahon  
 Abbey . . . . . Mr John Fick  
 Monivea . . . . . Mr James Cowen  
 Downpatrick . . . . . Mr Martin Kirwan  
 Kilkilnery . . . . . Mr Rich Redington  
 Kilcoony . . . . . Patk Hanly Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Adrigool . . . . . Mr W<sup>m</sup> Lyndskey

Resolved - That the Clerk do prepay all summons sent to the Guardians.

Resolved - That James Kirwan Esq<sup>r</sup> of Gardenfield, and Dermot Donelan be added to the Committee for assisting in procuring a Site.

The following Resolution was proposed by  
 M<sup>r</sup> A. Kirwan Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 seconded by Mick Kelly Esq<sup>r</sup>

Resolved - That we are of opinion an Act of Parliament would be required to prevent begging, as soon as the Poor Law will be carried into effect, and the sooner the Bill will be brought into Parliament the better.

On which the following amendment was moved,

Proposed by Robert Bodkin Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 seconded by John F. Moore Esq<sup>r</sup>

Resolved - That this matter shall not be entertained at present by this Board of Guardians.

On a Division there appeared  
 for the Amendment - 12  
 against - 9.

Read - The following Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners, No 467, dated 31<sup>st</sup> January 1840, relative to the approval of Valuers.

Resolved - That Denis Kirwan Esq<sup>r</sup> of Tuam and James Kirwan Esq<sup>r</sup> of Castle town be approved of as Sureties for Patk Kirwan and John Griffin Esq<sup>r</sup> joint Valuers of this Union.

Proposed by Dermot Donelan Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 seconded by Matthew Mc Donagh Esq<sup>r</sup>

Was carried with one dissentient.

Resolved - That the following Petition to the House of Commons be forwarded from this Board of Guardians in compliance with the Resolution agreed on at the last day of Meeting, and that it be signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Board.

To the Right Honorable and Honorable The Knights, Burgesses, and Citizens in the Imperial Parliament assembled

The Humble Petition of the Poor Law Guardians of the Tuam Union.

Most humbly sheweth

That



That Petitioners impressed with the conviction that the proceedings of Public bodies inspire distrust or confidence, as they may be concealed from the Public, or open to its salutary observations, beg leave to state to your Honorable House, that the admission of the people generally will have the effect of reconciling them the more to the Enactment for providing for the Poor.

Your Petitioners cannot dissemble that the jealous exclusion of the Press from the meetings of Guardians has excited in various quarters a deep feeling of distrust, which its admission would remove. As precedent for this wise control of Public opinion Petitioners beg leave to refer your Honorable House not only to the Grand Juries of Counties but your own enlightened assembly. If those Bodies have made their deliberations accessible to the Reporters of the Press during their gravest deliberations, Petitioners cannot see any just reason for excluding them from the meetings of others to whom the very serious and responsible power is confided of taxing their fellow Citizens. Petitioners therefore implore your Honorable House to issue instructions for the admission of the Public and the Press to the meetings of the Poor Law Guardians. And as in duty bound your Petitioners will ever pray

Signed on behalf of the Board  
James Lynch  
Chairman

Proposed by Thomas O. G. Donelan Esq<sup>re</sup>  
Seconded by Matthew Mc Donagh Esq<sup>re</sup>

Resolved.— That John J. Bodkin Esq<sup>re</sup> M.P. be requested to present this Petition to the House of Commons, and that the Members for the County and City of Galway be requested to support its prayer.

To which an Amendment was moved by  
Robert B. Foster Esq<sup>re</sup>

Seconded by John A. Kirwan Esq<sup>re</sup>

That the Petition be sent to Martin J. Blake Esq<sup>re</sup> M.P. for Galway, for presentation.

A Division having taken place there appeared  
for the Amendment 6.  
against it 11.

Two Members declined voting

Resolved.— That the next Meeting of this Board be held on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> March 1840.

The thanks of the Meeting were unanimously voted to James Lynch Esq<sup>re</sup>, the Deputy Vice Chairman for his conduct in the Chair.

James Lynch, Chairman.

Daniel, V. Hunt.

Matthew Mc Donagh.

John Hopkins

Clerk to the Board.

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At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of  
Tuam Union held on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1840.

Present.

Joseph Burke Esq<sup>re</sup> Assistant Poor Law  
Commissioner

James Lynch Esq<sup>re</sup> in the Chair

Guardians

Ex Officio

John A Kirwan Esq<sup>re</sup>

James Kelly

Math<sup>r</sup> B. Birmingham Esq<sup>re</sup>

Elected

John J. Browne Esq<sup>re</sup>

Stephen Roche Esq<sup>re</sup>

Chas Blake Esq<sup>re</sup> Jun<sup>r</sup>

Chas Blake Esq<sup>re</sup> Jun<sup>r</sup>

John Kild Kelly Esq<sup>re</sup>

Dermot Donelan Esq<sup>re</sup>

Thomas O. Donelan Esq<sup>re</sup>

Robert French Esq<sup>re</sup>

Michael Lynch Esq<sup>re</sup>

George J. Lynch Esq<sup>re</sup>

John O'Flaherty Esq<sup>re</sup>

David Hunt Esq<sup>re</sup>

John Petit Esq<sup>re</sup>

Dom<sup>o</sup> Jolly Esq<sup>re</sup>

Walter Blake Esq<sup>re</sup>

Pat<sup>r</sup> Kelly Esq<sup>re</sup>

James Kirwan Esq<sup>re</sup> <sup>replaced</sup>

Robert Henry Esq<sup>re</sup>

Matthew M. Donagh Esq<sup>re</sup>

The proceedings of the last meeting having been read

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The following Letter was read and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes.

February 25<sup>th</sup> 1840

House of Commons

Sir,

From some unaccountable delay in the Post office department, I only this morning received your Letter enclosing the Petition from the Board of Guardians, although dated the 18<sup>th</sup> of Feb'y. I shall lose no time in presenting it, as I entirely concur with the prayer of the Petition, and I shall also speak to the other Members for Galway, and acquaint them with the wishes of the Guardians.

I have the pleasure to acquaint the Guardians that the feeling as to the Press is not confined to Galway.

Sir,

Yours Sincerely

John J. Dodder.

Mr John Hopkins

Clerk to the Union.

The Clerk reported that the Valutors and their Sureties executed the usual Bond and Contract.

The Clerk reported that he and his Sureties have executed the usual Bond.

Proposed by John F. Browne Esq<sup>re</sup> and

Seconded by George S. Lynch Esq<sup>re</sup>

Resolved

Resolved - That the Clerk be directed to write to the Clergymen and to the Proprietors of this Union, soliciting from them the Composition Books or to allow Duplicates to be taken of them of the several Parishes of this Union.

Resolved - That Matthew McDonagh Esq<sup>re</sup> be added to the Valuation Committee.

The Common Seal of the Union was affixed by the Chairman to the Contract of the Valutors.

Resolved - That the next meeting of this Board be held on Monday April 6<sup>th</sup> 1840.

James Lynch Chairman

Chas Blake Jun<sup>r</sup>

Dave Hunt.

John Hopkins

Clerk to the Union.

*F. J. Kelly*



1723/40 Tuam Union

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians <sup>held</sup> on Monday 6 April 1840.

Present: Joseph Burke Esqre Assistant Poor Law Commissioner.

Charles Blake Esqre in the Chair

Guardians:

Ex Officio

Elects.

James Kelly Esq  
John Atkinson Esq  
Robt Brooking Esq

Charles Blake Esqre  
James Kerwin Esq G. F.  
Charles Burke Esq Junr  
Thos. O. L. Donnelan Esq  
Robt B. Foster Esq  
John O'Haherty Esq  
Domick Tully Esq  
John F. Browne Esq  
John Pitt Esq  
John McKelvey Esq  
John Kerwin Esq C. Town  
Michl Lynch Esq  
Robt Henry Esq  
Patt Kelly Esq  
Dane Hunt Esq  
James Kerwin Esq Bwell

Resolved, That Charles Blake Esq do take the Chair

Resolved, That at the future Meetings of this Board  
the hour be taken at one o'clock precisely.

The Valuers Messrs Kerwin and Griffen  
attended the Board, and entered into a detail of the  
progress they have made with the valuation of the  
Central Division of Tuam.

Resolved That cheques be drawn on

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our Treasurer to pay the following Accounts Viz:

Alexander Thom. Dublin for Stationery £ 2: 12: 4

Richard Kelly, Tuam for Printing 5. 8. 0

Thomas Kelly for a Box for holding Union Papers n 10. 6

Resolved That the Revd Mr Galbraith be requested to allow Valuers to take extracts from the Tithe Composition and other Books of the Parish of Tuam, and that Mr Henry and Mr Brown be requested to wait on him on the part of the Board for that purpose.

Resolved, That James Kirwan Esq of Gardenfield be added to the Valuation Committee.

Resolved, That the next Meeting of this Board be on Monday 4 May 1840.

Resolved That the best thanks of this Meeting are to Charles Blake Esq for his conduct in the Chair.

Charles Blake Chairman  
James Kirwan  
Dane Hunt

John Hopkins

Clerk of the Board of Guardians.

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At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1840.

Present Joseph Burke Esq  
Assistant Poor Law Commissioners

Michael J Browne Esq in the Chair.

Guardians

Electo.	Electo.
John J Browne Esq	Patt Kelly Esq
Charles Blake Esq Secy	James Kirwan Esq Blackburn
James Kirwan Esq G. Hill	Dane Hunt Esq
Robert Henry Esq	John Pettit Esq
Francis Wade Esq	Charles Blake Esq Secy
Matthew Donogh Esq	

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been read

Read a Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 21<sup>st</sup> April 1840 relative to Expenses of Liskeary and other Elections amounting to £17-11-11.

Resolved That a cheque be drawn on our Treasurer for £17-11-11 to pay the Returning Officer for Expenses of Liskeary Election, and a balance due for a former Election for this Union.

Read a Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 20<sup>th</sup> April 1840 to furnish Copies



of all instructions which may have been issued by the Board of Guardians on the subject of Valuation.

Read a Letter from Mr John Hopkins Clerk of this Union, in reply thereto dated 24<sup>th</sup> April 1840.

Read a Letter from Poor Law Commissioners stating that they enclosed six Copies of a Circular for the Guidance of the Guardians and Valuers on Valuation.

Resolved That the next meeting of this Board be held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 1840.

Michael S Browne

Matthew McDougall

Charles Blake Secy.

John Hopkins

Clerk to the Board.

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At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1840.

Present

John H. Browne Esq in the Chair

Guardians

Charles Blake Esq	Thos M Doolan Esq
Dennis Doolan Esq	James Kirwan Esq
Michael Lynch Esq	Robt M Baxter Esq
Francis Wade Esq	Pat <sup>r</sup> Kelly Esq
Mathew McDonagh Esq	John Hill Kelly Esq
Daniel Hunt Esq	

The minutes of last meeting having been read -

The Valuers attended the Board and entered into a lengthened detail of the progress they have made in the Electoral division of Yeaman.

Resolved that the next meeting of this Board be held on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June Inst.

John H. Browne  
Chairman

James Kirwan  
Dennis Doolan  
Daniel Hunt

Shud Hopkins  
Clerk to the Board

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At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Board of Guardians held on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1840 in pursuance of the following Requisition.

Requisition for an Extraordinary Meeting of Guardians.

To  
Mr John Hopkins  
Clerk to the Guardians  
Inam Union.

Sir,  
We the undersigned being two of the Guardians of the Poor, Inam Union do hereby require and direct you to summon an Extraordinary Meeting of the Guardians of the said Union to be holden on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1840 at one o'clock in the afternoon to take into consideration a Communication from the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing an Order to Borrow from the Exchequer Commissioners the sum of £8,400 or thereabouts for the erecting, fitting, furnishing and providing utensils, instruments and Machinery for setting the poor to work therein together with the sum required for the purchase of said Lands.

Signed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1840.

John F. Brown

Pat Kelly

The Clerk in pursuance of such Requisition having duly summoned the Members of the Board of Guardians

Present



Present:

Joseph Burke Esq, Assistant Poor Law  
Guardians.

Ex Officio.

Edw and Blake Esq

Absent.

John F Browne Esq

John Nolan Esq

Patrick Kelly Esq

Dani D. V. Hunt Esq

Robert French Esq

John Petitt Esq

Mathew McDonagh Esq

James Kirwan Esq, J. F.

George Lynch Esq

Donk Donelan Esq

John O'Haherty Esq

Resolved — That John F Browne Esq do take  
Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been read  
the following letter from the Poor Law Comm

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners  
dated 25 June 1840 relative to the appointment  
of Mr Murray as Clerk of the Works.

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners  
dated 20 June 1840 respecting the Loan  
from the Exchequer Loan Commissioners.

Read Order from the Poor Law Commissioners

dated 20 June 1840 to the Board of Guardians  
of this Union directing them to raise or borrow  
said sum of £8,400 —

Proposed by John Nolan Esq

Seconded by Mathew McDonagh Esq

Resolved that in compliance with the Order  
of the Poor Law Commissioners dated 20 day of  
June 1840 an application be made from the  
Board of Guardians to the Exchequer Loan  
Commissioners for an advance of the sum of  
£8,400 sterling for the purpose of enabling the  
Poor Law Commissioners to complete the purchase  
of Land for a site for a Workhouse, to defray  
the expenses of Building said Workhouse, and  
for the fitting and furnishing the same and that  
the said sum of £8,400 together with all interest  
that may accrue thereon be chargeable on the  
future poor Rates of this Union.

To the Commissioners for the issue of Exchequer  
Bills under the 57 Geo III Cap 34 and other  
subsequent Acts.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

We the Guardians of a certain Union in  
Ireland constituted under an Order of the Poor Law  
Commissioners in pursuance of the provisions of the  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vic Cap 56 bearing date the nineteenth  
day of September 1839, and commonly called the  
the



1840  
July

the Team Union have the honor to transmit to  
herewith a Copy of an Order which we have received  
from the said Commissioners bearing date twentieth  
day of June 1840 whereby the said Commissioners  
have authorized and directed us to raise <sup>as a Poor Rate</sup> or borrow  
the Sum of Eight Thousand four Hundred Pounds  
stating for the purchase of Land, and building thereon  
a Workhouse intended to be erected by the said Commissioners  
and for the fitting and furnishing of the same for the  
reception, Employment, Classification and Relief of  
destitute Poor persons therein. In Pursuance  
of the said last mentioned order, and of the provisions  
of the said Act enabling us in that behalf to do so  
we do hereby make application for the Sum of Eight  
thousand four hundred Pounds for the purpose specified  
in the said last mentioned order. And we propose  
to secure the repayment of the said advance  
such part thereof as the Lords of Her Majesty's  
Treasury may from time to time consent to be advanced  
by twenty equal annual instalments with the  
Interest which may from time to time accrue thereon  
in pursuance of the provision in the 9<sup>th</sup> Section  
of the said Act in that behalf contained by a  
rate or charges on the future poor Rates of the said Union.

Signed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1840

John Francis Browne } Chairman of the  
Meeting signing on  
behalf of the Magistrates  
John Nolan }  
Matthew McDonagh } Two of the Guardians  
John Hopkins, Clerk of the Union. } Present.  
Resolved

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1st & 2nd VICTORIA, CAP. 56.

# MINUTE BOOK.

Union.

THE MINUTE BOOK, in which shall be entered all Letters received from or written to the Poor Law Commissioners, minutes of all monies received and paid, all orders and cheques given, all accounts examined and allowed, all salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings. The entries of money transactions, shall be afterwards posted in the Ledger, and a note of reference made in the margin of the Page in the Minute Book, to the folio in the Ledger to which they are so carried.

*Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.*



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# **TUAM POOR LAW UNION**

## **BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES**

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Resolved

That the next Meeting of the Board be  
held on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> July 1840.

John F. Browne } Clearman of the meeting  
                          } signing on behalf of the majority.

John Nolan } Two of the Guardians  
Matthew McDonagh } Present

John Hopkins  
Clerk to the Board.

J. M.

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Quam Union

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians  
held on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1840.

Present

Edward Blake, Esq, in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio,

Martin J. Blake, Esq. M.P.

James Kelly, Esq.

Robert Rodkin, Esq.

Elected,

John A. Browne, Esq

John Nolan, Esq

Pat<sup>o</sup> Kelly, Esq.

John C. Flaherty, Esq

Chas. Blake, Esq

James Kirwan, Esq, J.P.

Robt. B. Foster, Esq

Francis Wades, Esq

James Kirwan, Esq

Robert French, Esq

Walter Blake, Esq

Domk. Tully, Esq.

The Minutes of the last Meeting  
having been read.

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners  
dated Dublin 20<sup>th</sup> July 1840 enclosing a  
Charge to be perfected by the Guardians  
on the future Poor Rates of this Union.



Read the following letter from Messrs Barnes  
& Winter, London,

Gt Winchester St  
18<sup>th</sup> July 1840

Tram Union

Sir/ By the directions of the Honble the  
Exchequer Bill Loan Commissioners we herewith  
forward to you a Charge on the Poor Rates  
of this Union as Security for an Advance of  
£4,000 to the Guardians of the said Union.

The Charge must be executed  
thus, a majority of the Guardians present and  
voting at a Meeting duly convened should  
authorize the Common seal of the Guardians  
to be affixed and thereon the Seal should  
be affixed accordingly.

The Chairman of the Meeting  
and two others of the Guardians present  
should afterwards sign the Deed and then  
it is to be countersigned by yourself in  
accordance with the provisions of the Act  
of 1. and 2. Vic. Ch. 56. S. 28 & 29 - The due  
execution of the Deed must be verified  
according to the Affidavit annexed which  
need not be on Stamp but sworn before  
a Magistrate and the Oath certified under  
his hand and seal according to the 57.  
Ges. 3. Ch. 34. S. 10. -

The Order for delivering of the  
Exchequer Bill Certificate should be executed

in precisely the same manner as the Deed.  
You will please to return the documents  
when completed, to us, per post, that we  
may report the Security as perfected at  
the next Meeting of the Commissioners.

We are Sir

Your very Obedt. Servts

Barnes & Winter

To the Clerk of the Guardians  
of the Tram Union. -

The Indenture made the 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
July 1840 between the Guardians of the Poor  
of the Tram Union of the One part and  
John Strettell Brickwood Esquire Secretary  
of the Commissioners for carrying into  
execution an Act of Parliament made and  
past in the 37<sup>th</sup> Year of the Reign of King  
George the 3<sup>rd</sup> Intituled an Act to Authorize  
the issue of the Exchequer Bills and the  
advance of money out of the Consolidated  
Fund for a limited Amount for the  
Carrying on of Public Works & Fisheries  
in the United Kingdom and employment of  
the poor in Great Britain in manner therein  
mentioned. And the several Acts subsequently  
passed for Amending and Continuing the  
same and authorising further issues of



Exchequer Bills of the other part, charging on the Poor Rates of this Union, to secure to John Strettell Brickwood Esq, Secretary to the Exchequer Bill Loan Commissioners of Public Works &c, &c, the sum of £4000 having been read,

Resolved,

That the deed and the Order of delivery of the Exchequer Bill certificate just read be executed by the Chairman and two of the Guardians present on behalf of the Board of Guardians, and that the Common Seal of this Union, be affixed to both documents by our Chairman and that a copy of the Order of delivery of the Exchequer Bills Certificate be entered on our Minutes. —

Copy of Order of delivery of the Exchequer Bill certificate —

III Irish

To John Strettell Brickwood Esq  
Secretary to the Commissioners for  
the issue of certain Exchequer Bills  
in aid of Public Works. —

We the Guardians of the  
Poor of the Tream Union who  
have on the day of the date hereof

caused the common seal of said  
Guardians to be affixed to a certain  
Indenture of Charge to secure the  
repayment of Four thousand pounds  
advanced by the said Guardians in  
Exchequer Bills by the Honble Board  
of Exchequer Bill Loan Commissioners  
do hereby authorize you to deliver  
the Exchequer Bill Certificate for  
the said sum of £4000 to the  
Cashiers of the Bank of England,  
or one of them or their or his Order,  
subjected to the charges of the  
Solicitors of the said Commissioners  
for preparing the security

Given under our Common Seal  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1840. —

Edward Blake } Chairman of the  
Meeting, signing  
on behalf of the  
Majority. —

Martin J. Blake } Two of the Guardians  
John F Browne } present. —

John Hopkins, Clerk to the Guardians  
of the said Union. —



Resolved,

That our respected  
Chairman Major Kiwan be requested  
to lay the first stone of the Workhouse  
of this Union on either the 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of August next, and that our Clerk  
be directed to summon the members of  
the Board for that day.

Resolved, That a Cheque be drawn on  
our Treasurer to pay Mr. John Hopkins our  
Clerk the amount of his half years salary,  
due the 30<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, amounting to £15.0.0

Resolved, That a Cheque be drawn  
favor Mr. John Hopkins on our Treasurer  
to pay Mr. Hopkins for moneys advanced  
by him for postages &c. &c per acct. furnished  
amounting to £2:5:10 and to pay Peter  
O'Flanagan's Bill for Stationary, amounting  
to 15<sup>th</sup> for \_\_\_\_\_ £3:1:9

Resolved, That the next Meeting of  
this Board be held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1840.

Edward Blake, Chairman

Martin J. Blake,

John F. Browne

John Hopkins

Clerk to the Board,



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At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held on  
Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1840.

Present: Joseph Burke Esq, Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

James Lynch Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair

Guardians

Ex Officio

Elect

Martin J Blake Esq M.P.  
James Kelly Esq

James Kirwan Esq G. St  
John O'Delaherty Esq  
John Nolan Esq  
John F. Brown Esq  
John Kilkeely Esq  
Chas Blake Esq Junr  
Matthew M Donagh Esq  
John Selby Esq  
Robert French Esq  
Michael Lynch Esq  
Dermot Donelan Esq  
James Kirwan Esq Wch  
James Kirwan Esq Wch  
James Lynch Esq  
Thomas O'Donnellan Esq  
Patrick Kelly Esq

The Minutes of the former Meeting having been read  
The following Letter from Major Kirwan Chairman of  
the Board of Guardians having been read,

Castle New Kett, August 17<sup>th</sup>

My Dear Sir, I regret very much that it will not be

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being my power to attend the meeting of the Poor Law Guardians  
this day at Tuam, as I have unfortunately got an attack  
of pain and Giddiness in my head yesterday and this day  
which I have been subjected to for some months past. I  
am afraid of venturing into a crowd or attending to business  
of any kind while this illness lasts. May I take the liberty  
of requesting that you will express to the Gentlemen of your  
my regret at not being able to meet them. I should have  
written yesterday, but in the hope that I might be better  
I deferred it to the latest moment.

Yours most faithfully  
John Kerwin

Joseph Burke Esq  
to  
Tuam.

The Deputy Vice Chairman having suggested that Martin  
Blake Esq M.P. should in the absence of John Kerwin be  
requested to lay the first stone of the Union Workhouse

Proposed by John Browne Esq, seconded by Mathew McDonnell  
Resolved That regretting sincerely the cause which pre-  
sented our respected Chairman and from laying the first stone of the  
Workhouse on this day as intended the request in his absence  
our worthy <sup>Member</sup> Martin J. Blake Esq to officiate on the occasion.

Mr Blake, Mr Lynch the Deputy Vice Chairman, and  
other Members of the Board of Guardians present proceeded  
to lay the first stone of the Union Workhouse.

Resolved, that the next meeting of this Board be held  
on the 4 day of September 1840.

James Lynch, Chairman  
John Nolan  
Christ Blake Junr

John Hopkins  
Clerk to the Board.

x  
J.S.



read a Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners  
Dated, Poor Law Commission Office Dublin

5<sup>th</sup> September 1840

To Board of Guardians of Unions in Ireland  
on Vaccination

Copy of a Minute of the Board of Guardians  
Dunam Union held at Tuam on the 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of September 1840

The Board having made arrangements for carrying  
into effect the provisions of the act passed in the  
year one thousand eight hundred and forty to extend  
the practice of vaccination took into consideration  
the general terms of the contracts to be entered into  
with the Medical Officers of the Union and other  
Competent Medical Practitioners who may be willing  
to contract for the Vaccination of all persons resident  
in the Union, and they are of opinion that the terms  
of such contracts should be as is set forth in the  
following form

Contract for Vaccination

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Vict ch 29.

An Act to extend the practice of Vaccination

1 Name and address of  
the Medical Man  
Contracting describing him  
as a Medical Officer of the  
Union or Competent practitioner  
as the case may be.

Articles of agreement  
entered into this  
day of 1840  
Between of  
the one part and the



Guardians of the Poor of the Union  
in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ of the other part

It is hereby agreed and the said  
doth contract with the said

Guardians and their Successors that from and after  
the day of \_\_\_\_\_ he will vaccinate all  
persons resident within the said Union who may  
come to him for that purpose at the time and place  
at which he shall in conformity with the terms  
of this contract attend.

And that he will for the purpose of  
vaccinating all such persons attend on \_\_\_\_\_ day  
in every week from the hour of \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ noon  
to the hour of \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock in the (Parish Town  
or Village as the case may be) of \_\_\_\_\_

And that he will then and there duly vaccinate all  
such persons as may be present for the purpose  
of being vaccinated, and who may not before  
have been successfully vaccinated and do and  
perform all such other acts and things as  
may be necessary for the purpose of causing  
such Vaccination to be successfully terminated

And that he will keep all such  
Registers and Books of record and make such  
Reports and Returns from time to time as the Poor  
Law Commissioners may prescribe or the  
Board of Guardians subject to the approval  
of the said Commissioners may require

And that in any case in which the result

of Vaccination performed by him under this Contract  
on any person shall be successful he will  
give to such person or to its parent Guardian or  
Nurse a Certificate of the fact in the form  
prescribed, And that he will also keep a  
Register in the prescribed form of all Cases of  
Small Pox which he shall attend and will  
deliver a copy of the same to the Clerk of the  
said Guardians, and in every half year namely  
1<sup>st</sup> of January and 1<sup>st</sup> of June

And the said Guardians do for themselves  
and their Successors contract and agree with the  
said \_\_\_\_\_ to pay to the said

his Executors Administrators or assigns within one  
Calendar Month after its termination the sum  
of \_\_\_\_\_ for every person who not  
having been previously vaccinated shall have been  
successfully vaccinated since the last proceeding  
1<sup>st</sup> of January or 1<sup>st</sup> of June as the case may  
be under this Contract by the said

and with respect to whom the said  
shall have made the entries and given the  
Certificate herinbefore described.

And it is hereby further agreed between the  
said \_\_\_\_\_ and said Guardians that this  
Contract may be put an end to by either of  
the



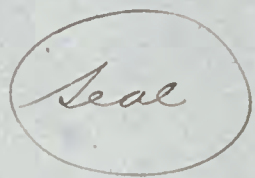
The parties hereto on giving Twenty Eight days notice to the other party respectively of the intention to put an end to same

In witness whereof the said

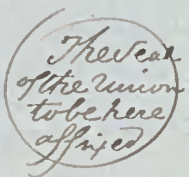
hath herewith set his hand

and seal and the said Guardians their Common Seal the day and year above written

Signed sealed and delivered }  
by the above named



Signed on behalf of the }  
Majority



Guardians }  
Present

In the presence of

Clerk of the Guardians.

The Valuation Committee report to the Board of Guardians that the Valuations in many instances not having been furnished by the owners or proprietors of property of the quantity of land in their holdings - Recommended -

That the Board of Guardians do pass a Resolution and have the same inserted in the *Dream Herald* calling on proprietors and tenants to furnish returns of the quantities of land on or before 10<sup>th</sup> October 1840

Resolved. That we call on the owners and tenants of lands in the Union of *Dream* to furnish to Patrick Kirwan and John Griffin Esqrs the Valuers of the Union, accurate returns with Maps of the quantity of land in their respective properties and holdings on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> October 1840

Moved by John F Browne Esq

Seconded by John A. Kirwan Esq

Resolved that the following dispensaries are in this Union.

*Dream*

*Dunmore*

*Milltown*

*Headford*

and

*Monivea*

But that the district of the latter dispensary is divided between the Unions of *Dream* and *Loughrea* and that those Dispensary's we consider would be sufficiently convenient for the purposes of the Act of Parliament 3 and 4<sup>th</sup> Vict ch 29.

To which the following amendment was Moved viz-

Proposed by Martin S. Kirwan Esq

Seconded by John Kilkelly Esq

That the consideration of the foregoing Resolution be adjourned for this day.



For the amendment \_\_\_\_\_ 11  
Against it \_\_\_\_\_ 12

The following further amendment was  
Proposed by John Nolan Esq  
Seconded by D. D. O'Hunt Esq

Resolved, That Monivia and  
Milltown be excluded from the number  
of vaccinating districts pertaining to  
this Union, until we communicate with  
the Unions in which a great portion of  
these districts lie.

For the amendment \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
against it \_\_\_\_\_ 18

The original resolution was then  
put and carried with three dissentients

Resolved, that the Clerk do transmit  
a copy of the form of Contract read this  
day to the Poor Law Commissioners and that  
they be requested to issue an order that  
the same form be adopted in all contracts  
to be made in this Union, under the  
provisions of the said act until further  
orders shall be made in their behalf

Resolved, That the following be  
appointed an Audit and finance Committee  
three to form a quorum and that all  
accounts be laid before such Committee  
for the purpose of being audited before  
being submitted to the Board of Guardians  
for payment.

Patrick Kelly Chairman  
Charles Blake  
Thos. O'Donelan  
Robert Bostkin  
James Kirwan Esq

Resolved, That the next meeting of  
this Board be held on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1840

John Kirwin, Chairman  
Robert Henry  
Dermot Donelan

John Hopkins  
Clerk of the Union

X  
J.H.



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At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians  
held on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> September 1840

Present

Joseph Burke Esq  
Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

Major Kerwin in the Chair

Guardians

4 Officers

Elected

Martin J. Blake Esq M.P.  
Robert Brooker Esq  
Martin S. Kerwin Esq  
Michl. B. Birmingham Esq  
John A. Kerwin Esq

John F. Browne Esq  
James Lynch Esq  
James Kerwin Esq G.F.  
Charles Blake Esq  
John O'Flaherty Esq  
Dermot Donelan Esq  
Dom<sup>o</sup> Donelan Esq  
Thos. O. Donelan Esq  
John Burke Esq  
John Nolan Esq  
Walter Blake Esq  
Robert French Esq  
James Kerwin Esq C.S.  
John KilKilly Esq  
Michl. G. Lynch Esq  
James Kerwin Esq B.M.  
Robert Henry Esq  
Pat<sup>r</sup> Kelly Esq  
Mathew McDonagh Esq  
Michl. Kelly Esq

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The Minutes of the last meeting having been read

Mr Hopkins our Clerk reports that on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1840 the first stone of the workhouse of this Union was laid by Martin J. Blake Esq. M. P. Brook Lodge assisted by James Lynch Esq. Deputy Vice Chairman J. P. Joseph Burke Esq. Assistant Poor Law Commissioner. the following members of the Board of Guardians viz: James Kelly Esq. J. P. John Kirwan Esq. J. P. James Kirwan Esq. J. P. James Kirwan Esq. Blindwell, John O'Flaherty John Nolan, John F. Browne, Dermot Donelan Mathew McDonagh Pat<sup>r</sup> Kelly Thomas O. Donelan John Kil Kelly, Charles Blake, Robert French, Michael G Lynch, John Pettit and James Kirwan Esq. Castle town Mr John Hopkins Clerk to the Board of Guardians, Mr Mark Contrace for the building Mr Mark Murray Clerk of the Works and a large concourse of the inhabitants of the Union, a series of the current coins of the Realm and a temperance medal were deposited under the stone -

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Minutes

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At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians, held on Monday, the 12<sup>th</sup> October 1840.

Present,

Major Kirwan in the Chair.

Guardians

Ex Officio

Elected

Michael J Browne

Charles Blake

James Kelly

James Kirwan Esq. J. P.

John A Kirwan

Dermot Donelan

Robert Bodkin

John Nolan

Martin J Kirwan Esq. J. P.

Charles Blake Esq. J. P.

Thos. O. Donelan

Daniel Hunt

John Killikelly

John Burke

Patrick Kelly

Robert Henry

James Kirwan Esq. J. P.

Robert Foster

Michael Lynch Esq. J. P.

The Minutes of last Meeting having been read.



Read a letter from the Poor Law Commission  
Dated, Poor Law Commission Office  
Dublin, 23<sup>rd</sup> September  
Approvers of the Districts proposed at the last  
Meeting for carrying into effect the Act for the  
extension of Vaccination.

Read Circular of Poor Law Commissioners,  
1: October 1840.

With a Copy of Opinion given by the Attorney  
and Solicitor General for Ireland, in a Case  
before them by the Poor Law Commissioners.

Mr. Hopkins reports the Decision of George  
Esq. of Down Ct. a Guardian of this Union  
the Electoral Division of Liskey, since the last

Resolved. That no person be appointed to be  
within this Union, without having the degree of  
Surgeon or Apothecary.

Resolved. That the Medical Men appointed  
this Board be not paid for Vaccinating, until  
they shall <sup>have</sup> first made an Affirmation before  
Meeting of this Board of the number of persons  
successfully vaccinated by them, within the

Resolved. That a sum of £20 be granted  
Medical Gentlemen who act in Union Districts  
provided that he vaccinate 800 persons, and

Case, he should not vaccinate that number, but  
a Head to be deducted for the number not vaccinated,  
the other four Medical Practitioners at £15 a Year  
each, subject to the same deduction.

The Audit and Finance Committee Report that they  
have audited the account of Mr. J. Hopkins, Clerk to this  
Board, and that the sum of £5. is only a just and  
fair remuneration for the extra trouble he had in copying  
the Minutes of Proceedings &c of the Board previous to  
his Election.

Also. The account of Messrs Gunn and Cameron for  
advertising in the General Advertiser &c for finding £2.3.6

Signes, Patrick Kelly, Chairman  
James Kirwan  
Thos. O'Donnell } Finance  
Charles Blake } Committee.  
Robert Hodgkin

Resolved. That a Cheque be drawn on our  
Treasurer for £2.3.6 to pay Mr. Hopkins and  
Messrs Gunn and Cameron.

Resolved. That the next Meeting of this  
Board be held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> day of November  
1840.

(Signes) Thos Kirwan Chairman  
Charles Blake  
Robert Henry

John Hopkins  
Clerk of the Union



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At a meeting of the Board of Guardians  
held on Monday the 9th day of Nov 1840

Present

Joseph Burke Esq

Assistant Poor Law Commissioners

Major Hinman in the Chair

Guardians

Ex Officio

Martin J. Blake Esq

Michael J. Braum Esq

Martin J. Hinman Esq

James Kelly Esq

Elected

Charles Blake Esq

Thomas Danlan Esq

Thomas M. Daugh Esq

James Hinman Esq

John H. H. Esq

John Maherty Esq

Walter Blake Esq

Francis Wade Esq

Michael Lynch Esq

John O'Connell Esq

John Kelly Esq

John Sherry Esq

James Lynch Esq

The minutes of <sup>the</sup> last meeting having been read -

Read Circular from the Commissioners dated  
8th October 1840

enclosing form of contract for Vaccination

Read Letter from J. G. Grierson Quam Unan dated  
October 1840 enclosing same

Copies of acts of Parliament on

Vaccination.

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The Valuation Committee Report, that having  
gone through the Electoral Division of Bouleaux  
(with the exception of Mr Nolan's estate)  
Clare Swan and Dawson Patrick they are of  
opinion that the same has been done on a  
fair and correct principle -

Mr Chairman Deaneau gives notice that he  
will at the next day of meeting move that  
the resolution relating to the remuneration  
to be given to Medical Officers under the  
Vaccination Act be rescinded.

Resolved that the following be added  
to the Valuation Committee. Viz  
James Newman Esq Castle Street  
Charles Blake Esq  
Michael G. Lynch Esq

Resolved that the next meeting of this Board  
be held on Monday the 17th Decr 1840.

I hereby give notice that I will  
at the next meeting of this Board of Guardians  
move that this Board follows the example  
of the Cork Limerick and other Boards and  
admit Reporters to be present at their  
meetings

John Nolan

John Newman Chairman  
Dennis Deaneau  
Michael Lynch.

John Hopkins  
Clerk of the Union

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At a meeting of the Board of Guardians  
held on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> December 1840

Present

Joseph Burke Esq  
Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

John F Browne Esq in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio

Elected

Charles Blake Esq Senr  
John Nolan Esq  
Daniel Hunt Esq

Read a communication from Poor Law Commissioners  
Dated 14<sup>th</sup> November 1840

On the Subject of Vaccination

Mr Nolan saves his motion for the next day  
of meeting regarding the preps

Mr Donelan motion was saved for next day of meeting

Mr Blake Senr gives notice that he will on next  
day of meeting propose that the salary of the Clerk  
be the same as the Clerk of the Ballinasloe or  
Galway Unions.

An account furnished by the Court House Keeper  
amounting to £ 2. 15. 3/2 was referred to the  
finance Committee

Resolved - That the next meeting of this Board  
be held on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> January 1841

John Francis Browne

Charles Blake Senr

John Nolan

John Hopkins

Clerk of the Union

x  
John



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# MINUTE BOOK.

Union.

THE MINUTE BOOK, in which shall be entered all Letters received from or written to the Poor Law Commissioners, minutes of all monies received and paid, all orders and cheques given, all accounts examined and allowed, all salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings. The entries of money transactions, shall be afterwards posted in the Ledger, and a note of reference made in the margin of the Page in the Minute Book, to the folio in the Ledger to which they are so carried.

*Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.*



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## **BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES**

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At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians, held on  
Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1841

Present

Michael J Browne, in the Chair,

Guardians

Ex Officio  
Edward Blake Esq.  
Martin J Kirwan Esq.  
John A Kirwan Esq.  
Robert Badkin Esq.

Elected  
Charles Blake Esq. Secy.  
James Kirwan Esq. G. F.  
John J Browne Esq.  
Dorset Donohue Esq.  
Thos. O'Donohue Esq.  
John Pettit Esq.  
Michael Kelly Esq.  
Patrick Kelly Esq.  
James Kirwan Esq. G. F.  
Domick Tully Esq.  
Michael G Lynch Esq.  
Matthew McDonough Esq.  
Francis Wade Esq.  
Walter Blake Esq.  
James Lynch Esq. D. V. C.

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been read.

Mr. Nolan's Motion for the admission of the Pauprs, was  
moved by John J. Browne Esq.

Seconded by <sup>Domick</sup> Donohue Esq.,  
and was carried by a Majority of Fourteen

Mr. John A Kirwan moves that that the Pauprs  
and the Pauprs be admitted, which was lost by a Majority of Four.  
There being for the Motion — " — " — " 7 —  
Against it — " — " — " — " 11 —



Proposed by Charles Blake Esq.,  
 Seconded by Edward Blake Esq.,  
Resolved, That taking into consideration,  
 style and satisfactory manner, in which our  
 Mr. Hopkins, has kept the Books of the Union  
 since his appointment, and the very efficient  
 manner in which he has discharged his im-  
 duties as our Clerk, We consider his Salary should  
 be equal to the Rotherham or Galway Union.  
 We therefore fix his Salary at £40 a Year, from  
 30<sup>th</sup> December last —

A Division having taken place.

Those appeared for the Resolution	14
Against it	6
	8

Resolved. That no person be entered into  
 our Clerk, or any other persons, without the Consent  
 of the Guardians —

Resolved. That a Cheque be drawn on our  
 Treasurer, from Mr. Hopkins for £24.11 to  
 the following accounts furnished, and sent to  
 the Board and Finance Committee &c.

To John Hopkins for his half year's Salary due and ending 30 <sup>th</sup> December 1840.	£ 15
" do. for Postage & Carriage, Water Rates	1
" Richard Kelly for Printing do	5
" Peter O'Mahony, for Stationery do	1
" Thomas Robinson, Cash Keeper for Fuel do	1
	£ 24

Mr. Blake Turner, giving notice that he has  
 moved that this Board Room be open to all persons  
 producing Tickets of Admission from any Member  
 of this Board —

Resolved. That the next Meeting of this Board  
 be held on Monday, the first day of February 1841

(Signed)

Michael S. Brown,

John F. Brown,

Matthew M'Donogh

John Hopkins, Clerk &  
 of the Union &



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Tuam Union

James ✓

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians, held on Monday, the 1<sup>st</sup> February 1841.

Present

Joseph Burke Esq. Assistant Poor Law Commissioners.

Michael J. Browne Esq., in the Chair.

Guardians

Ex Officio

Elected

Robert Rodkin Esq.  
John O'Keefe Esq.  
Martin O'Keefe Esq.

Charles Blake Junr.  
James Lynch  
John F. Browne  
Dermot Donelan  
James Keenan Esq.  
James Keenan Esq.  
Thos. O'Donelan  
Matthew McDonagh  
Charles Blake Junr.  
Dank O'Keefe Esq.  
Pat. Kelly Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting having been Read.

Read letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 15<sup>th</sup> January 1841, sanctioning the Increase of Clerk's Salary.

Read a communication from the Poor Law Commissioners and Order, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1841, relative to the admission of Strangers to Meetings of this Board.

Resolved. That having been informed, that the terms, stated in the Resolution agreed to on the 12<sup>th</sup> October last, as remuneration for the Medical Men under the act, to promote the practice of Vaccination, is not in compliance with the provisions of the act, That the said Resolution be rescinded.

Resolved

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Resolved. That We are of opinion  
One shilling a Head, when the number  
not exceed 200. A Six pence a Head  
beyond that number is sufficient remuneration  
to the Medical Men for every Case of  
successful Vaccination.

Resolved. That the foregoing Resolutions  
be submitted by our Clerk to Medical  
attendants of Dispensaries, and request  
to know, if they will accept of these terms.

Resolved. That the next meeting  
of the Board, be held on Monday,  
March 1847.

Math. J. Browne,  
Thos. O'Brien,  
John A. Keir

John Hapkins,  
Clerk of the Union.

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# Tuam Union

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At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians, held on  
Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 1841.

## Present

Joseph Burke Esq., Assistant Poor Law Commissioner.

Michael J Brown Esq.  
in the Chair

## Ex Officers

## Elected

Robert Bodkin  
Edward Blake  
James Blake Esq.

James Kirwan, Gardenfield  
Dermot Donnellan  
John F Brown  
Charles Blake  
John O'Flaherty  
Geo S Lynch  
Mich<sup>d</sup> G Lynch  
Thos. O'Donovan  
Walter Blake  
Charles Blake Junr.  
Dermot T Hunt  
Patt Kelly  
John Paton  
John Kilkenny  
Dermot Donnellan  
Michael Kelly  
James Lynch D.T.C.  
John Nolan Esq.

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been read.

Communications were read by the Clerk from the following  
Medical attendants of Dispensaries viz, Doctors Thomas,  
Blake, Francis, Prandyst and Hurstnett, desiring to  
accept the terms offered by the Board.

Proposed by John F Brown Esq.,  
Seconded by Edward Blake Esq.

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Resolved. That the Clerk, be directed  
insert an advertisement in the Journal  
calling on competent Medical Practitioners  
and in Tending, for the several Vaccination  
Districts in this Union, on the terms pro-  
posed by this Board.

Resolved. That the Valuator be requested  
attend the next Meeting of the Board, to  
report what progress has been made by them,  
respect to the valuation of this Union.

Mr. Donham Secy, giving notice  
he will move on the next Meeting of the  
Board, that the valuation be given, for  
pounds on account of the Vaccination.

Resolved. That the next Meeting of  
Board, be held on Monday, the 29<sup>th</sup>  
1841.

(Signed) Michl. J. Brown  
Edward Blake  
John F. Brown  
Michl. G. Lyne

John Hopkins,  
Clerk of the Union.

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18 Feb

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians  
held on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> March 1841

Present

Joseph Burke Esq

Asst Poor Law Commissioner

Michael J Browne in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio

Robert Bodkin

John A Kirwan

Martin J Kirwan

Edward Blake

James Kelly Esq

Elected

Jas Lynch

Charles Blake

James Kerwan G.F

James Kerwan G.F

Robert Foster

Richard Kelly

Walter Blake

Jas Wade

Robert Henry

Jeremiah Tully

Chas Blake Junr

John F. Browne

James Kerwan B W

Pat<sup>r</sup> Egan

John O Flaherty

Dan H Smyth

Rod J Kealy

Math<sup>r</sup> McDonagh

Mich<sup>r</sup> F Lynch

W<sup>m</sup> Blake

Dan<sup>r</sup> Tully

Mick Kelly

Digby French Esqrs.



The Minutes of the last meeting having been read.

The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year viz.

Proposed by Martin S. Kirwan Esq  
Seconded by Acclamation

That Major Kirwan be Chairman to this Board

Proposed by John A. Kirwan Esq

Seconded by John F. Browne Esq

That Michl J<sup>r</sup> Browne Esq be Vice Chairman to this Board

Proposed by Robert Bodkin Esq

Seconded by John O. Flaherty Esq

That James Lynch Esq be deputy Vice Chairman to this Board

Mr Hopkins presented a copy of his return of the Election of Guardians for the Tuam Union from which it appeared that the following were duly elected for the several Electoral divisions viz.

Tuam

Thos. O'Connell  
Jas Kirwan Castle Town  
Chas Blake Senr.  
James Kirwan Gardenfield  
John F. Browne  
Pat<sup>h</sup> Egan

Summer

John Nolan Junr.

Annaghdown

Wm. H. Smyth.

Headford

John O. Flaherty  
John Burke  
Geo. S. Lynch

Dounpatrick

Walter Blake  
John Kilkelly  
Michael Kelly

Clare Duam

Dermot Donelan

Killerevan

James Kirwan  
Michl G. Lynch

Lisgeaney

Chas Blake Junr.  
William Blake  
Jeremiah Tully

Dounose

Wm. Tully  
Math<sup>h</sup> McDonagh  
Richd Kelly

Clonbern

Walter Blake  
James Lynch  
Rod J. Kealy

Killerevan

Robt Henry  
Wm. Donelan

Abbey

Robt B. Foster  
Francis Wade

Monivea

Wigby French



Resolved. That the following be elected a valuation Committee.

- John F. Browne Chairman
- Mich<sup>e</sup> J Browne
- James Kerwan Gardenfield
- John O Flaherty
- James Lynch
- Vermin Donelan
- Don<sup>l</sup> Donelan
- Chas Blake Sew
- Math<sup>r</sup> Mc Donagh
- Mich<sup>e</sup> G Lynch
- James Kerwan C. J
- John A Kerwan
- Rob J Kealy
- Dane H Smyth
- Robert Henry

Resolved That the following be elected a finance Committee

- Chas Blake Sew Chairman
- Thos O C Donelan
- Robt Boakini
- Pat<sup>r</sup> Egan

Resolved That the following be elected Wardens for the ensuing year

- Inam Richard Savage
- Kilcree Capt J Lewin

- |             |                         |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| Kilbarnin   | Reverius Blake          |
| Clare Inam  | Charles Grant           |
| Comber      | Chas O'Brien            |
| Killieseran | John Donelan            |
| Lisgeavey   | John Blake              |
| Annaghdown  | W <sup>m</sup> Allen    |
| Headford    | Chr. Jameson            |
| Bunnose     | Pat McHugh              |
| Clontarf    | John Burke              |
| Abbey       | John Silk               |
| Monivea     | Gas Cowen               |
| Dounpatrick | Martin Kirwan           |
| Kilkiwey    | Aickd Redington         |
| Milcooney   | Pat <sup>r</sup> Hanly  |
| Addrigool   | W <sup>m</sup> Syniskey |

Tenders were received for vaccination from Dr Hunt and Pimby

Proposed by John O Flaherty Esq  
Seconded by Charles Blake Esq  
That Dr Hunt be appointed for the Headford district.

to which an amendment was moved as follows.

Resolved That the appointment of Vaccinators be adjourned to the next day of Meeting and that in the mean time the Clerk be requested to receive further tenders. when there appeared  
For the Amendment 23  
against 6



Resolved That the Medical men tendering as vaccinators be directed to submit their qualifications to this Board on next day of meeting.

Resolved That the next meeting of this Board be held on Monday the 20th day of April 1841.

Miche J Broune  
John A Kirwan  
John O Flaherty

(Signed)

John Hopkins  
Clerk of the Union.

J P M

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Tuam Union

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held on Monday the 26th day of April 1841

Present  
Joseph Burke Esq  
Assistant Poor Law Commissioner  
Edward Blake Esq  
in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio	Elected
Robt Bodkin Esq	John F Broune
	John O Flaherty
	Jas Kirwan G. F
	Thos Donegan
	Saml Donegan
	Pat Egan
	Chas Blake Junr
	Robt D Foster
	Wigby French
	William Blake
	Chas Blake Senr
	Robt Henry
	John Kilkeely Esqrs

The minutes of last meeting having been read  
Read a Communication from the Poor Law Commrs enclosing a deed of £4000 to be perfected with a Statement of Expenditure out of the first advance of £4000

Nº 2234. Dated. Poor Law Commission Office  
Dublin. 29th March 1841



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Read the following letter from Messrs Barnes  
and Winter  
Dated Great Winchester St.  
London 25<sup>th</sup> March 1841

Sir  
Suam Union

By the directions of the Honble the  
Exchequer Bill Loan Commissioners we herewith  
forward to you a charge on the Poor Rates of the  
above Union as security for the advance of £4000  
to the Guardians of the said Union.

The charge must be executed thus  
a majority of the Guardians present and voting at  
a meeting duly convened should authorize the  
Common Seal of the Guardians to be affixed and  
thereon the seal should be affixed accordingly.

The Chairman of the meeting and  
two other Guardians present should afterwards  
sign the deed and then it is to be countersigned  
by yourself in accordance with the provisions  
of the Act of 1 and 2 vic Chap 56 S 28 & 90.

The due execution of the deed must  
be verified according to the affidavit annexed  
which need not be on a stamp but sworn before  
a magistrate and the oath certified under his  
hand and seal according to the 5<sup>th</sup> Geo 3<sup>d</sup>  
Chap 34 S 10.

The order for delivery of the Exchequer  
Bill Certificate should be executed in precisely  
the same manner as the deed.

You will be pleased to return the  
documents when completed, to us, per post that  
we may report the Security as perfected at the  
next meeting of the Comm<sup>rs</sup>.

We are Sir

Your Obedt Serv<sup>t</sup>

Barnes and Winter

To The Clerk of the Guardians  
of the Suam Union

3

The Indenture made the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1841 between  
The Guardians of the Poor of the Suam Union of the  
one part and John Shettle Buckwood Esq Secretary  
of the Comm<sup>rs</sup> for carrying into Execution an act of  
Parliament made and past in the 57 year of the  
reign of King George the 3<sup>d</sup> intituled an act to authorize  
the issue of Exchequer Bills and the advance of  
money out of the Consolidated fund to a limited  
amount for the carrying on of public works and  
fisheries in the United Kingdom and employment  
of the poor in Great Britain in manner therein  
mentioned, and the several acts subsequently  
passed for amending and continuing the same  
and authorizing further issues of Exchequer Bills  
of the other part. Charging on the poor rates of  
this Union to secure to John Shettle Buckwood  
Esq Secretary to the Exchequer Loan Commissioners  
of Public Works &c &c the sum of £4000 having  
been read.

Resolved That the deed and the  
order of delivery of the Exchequer Bill Certificate  
just read be executed by the Chairman and  
two of the Guardians present on behalf of  
the Board of Guardians, and that the  
Common Seal of this Union be affixed to both  
documents by our Chairman and that a copy  
of the orders of delivery of the Exchequer Bill  
Certificate be entered on our Minutes.

111 Irish Second advance

To John Shettle Buckwood Esq Secretary  
of the Commissioners for the advance of Exchequer  
Bills in aid of Public Works.

We the Guardians of the poor of the  
Suam Union who have on the day of the  
date



date hereof Caused the Common Seal of the said  
Guardians to be affixed to a Certain Indenture  
of charge to secure the repayment of £4000  
to the said Guardians in Effchequer Bill  
advanced by the Honble Board of Effchequer Bills  
Loan Commissioners Do hereby authorize  
you to deliver the Effchequer Bill Certificate for  
the sum of £4000 to the Cashier of the  
Bank of England or one of them or their  
or his order Subject to the Charges of the  
Solicitors of the said Commissioners for  
preparing the security.

Given under our Common  
Seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1841

Edward Blake { Chairman of the  
Meeting signing in behalf  
of the Majority

John Gas Browne { Two of the Guardians  
Herbert Donelan { present.

Clerk of the Guardians  
of the said Union.

John Stephens

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The Valuation Committee beg to report that they  
met on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1841  
but as the Valuator were not in attendance they  
could not proceed with the investigation of the  
Valuation.

The Committee having taken into Consideration  
the valuation as far as it has proceeded are  
impressed with the belief that the quantities  
have not been sufficiently returned to the  
Valuator and would recommend if such a  
Course can be pursued that the assistance  
of a professional person be procured at an  
expense not exceeding fifty pounds to revise  
the measurements of the holdings in the  
Union

The Committee are informed that the  
Ordinance Maps of the Union are not as yet  
published but that they are sufficiently  
forward to be made available for checking by  
a professional man in the way the Committee  
suggest and with this view The Committee recommend  
that an application be made to the Government  
for a copy of the Ordnance maps of this Union  
as far as same are perfected.

Resolved That an application be made  
by our Clerk on behalf of this Board to Her  
Majesty Gov<sup>t</sup> stating how important it is with  
the view to a correct valuation of the Union that  
the copies of the Ordnance maps of this Union



as far as same have been perfected shd  
be furnished and requesting the copies of the  
same be supplied forthwith.

Resolved That the appointment of Vaccinators  
be postponed until the next day of meeting  
and that our clerk may receive further letters  
in the meantime.

Resolved That Charles Blake Junr  
Esq be added to the valuation Committee.

Resolved That the next meeting of  
this Board be held on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1841

Edward Blake Chairman of the meeting  
signing on behalf of  
the majority

John Gao Bromme  
Dermot Donegan  
Two of the Guardians  
present.

The Clerk of the Guardians  
(Signed) John Hopkins

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F. M. M.

4597/41 Town Meeting ✓

At a Meeting of the Board  
of Guardians held on Monday  
the 24<sup>th</sup> May 1841.

Present

Matthew J. Keenan Esq. in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio  
James Kelly Esq

Elected

- Charles Blake Esq.
- Wm. J. Haylett
- Samuel Emelau
- Walter Blake
- Matthew McManis
- Saml. Emelau
- Wm. C. Emelau
- Francis Oude
- Michael Kelly

- Samuel Smyth
- Robert Equin Esq

The Minutes of last meeting  
having been read.

Read the following letter dated

Sir  
Ivan Linn London 1 May 1841

We have received the receipt in  
this case received and shall report  
to



The same as referred at the last  
Meeting of the Commissioners which  
we expect will be on Thursday  
the 6<sup>th</sup> Instant.

We are Sir  
Your obedient Servant  
James Hewitt

John Hopkins Esq

Read a Letter recd received of  
Officers of the Returning Office  
after a deal in the late Election  
of Guardians amount £26.15.2 and  
requiring that the same be discharged  
at once.

2702 4445-a Rev. Geo. Curran Esq  
Dublin  
22 May 1841

Resolved that a cheque be  
drawn in our favour for £26.15.2  
to reimburse Mr Hopkins for his  
services as Returning Officer, and  
other expenses attended in the late  
Election of Guardians upon account  
furnished and paid by the Rev. Geo. Curran Esq

Read

Read a Letter from the Rev. Geo.  
Curran Esq dated Dublin  
22 May 1841  
Noting that they pronounced  
in circulation among the Guardians  
several Copies of Mr. Roberts's three  
Reports -

Read a Letter from Mr Curran  
A.M. of Council dated  
Dublin 22 May 1841  
Enclosing a proposal for increasing  
the holding of the Quorum from  
10 to 12 which may also  
read for the Board.

Read a Letter from Thomas  
W. Connel Esq. Dublin Dublin Castle  
22 May 1841

Noting that the Engraving  
of the Maps of the County of Fermanagh  
are not quite complete and that  
the necessary Maps could be obtained  
from



from Messrs. Hodge and Tynan,  
and Thom.

Proposed by Thos. Enelaw  
Seconded by Walter Blake

Resolved

That no professional  
person, be appointed in the  
expense of this Board to assist  
the Valuator in the measurement  
of Holdings, as the Valuator are  
bound by their Bond to do the  
Measurements at their own expense

To which an Amendment  
was proposed by Michael Kelly  
Seconded by Walter Blake

That the consideration of this  
Question be adjourned to next day  
of Meeting - when there appeared

In the Amendment - a panel  
Michael Kelly Pat Quinn  
Thos. J. Flanagan Daniel Smith  
James Kelly Francis Crane  
Walter Blake Thos. B. Condon  
Edward

Edward Enelaw  
Charles Blake  
Michael & Thomas  
Enelaw

In the Amendment It  
Required

Resolved That as serious  
doubts have arisen as to the power  
of the Board of Guardians to lend  
any money to pay Incumbrances  
that we appoint no person under  
this Act, until the Comptroller  
show us to our satisfaction that  
we can procure same.

Resolved That the next  
Meeting of this Board be held  
on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> June that

Michael & Thomas  
Charles Blake  
Edw. H. H. H.  
Dan. H. H.  
Chair of the Board  
F. H.



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At a meeting of the Board of  
Guardians held on Monday  
the 21<sup>st</sup> June 1841.

Present

Charles Blake Esq in the Chair

Present

Present

James Keenan Esq

John O'Flaherty

Charles Blake Esq

Michael Syrett Esq

The Minutes of the last meeting  
having been read.

Read a letter from the  
New Commissioners No 457 &c.

On the subject of procuring  
Cattle & Sheep

Mr. Hopkins the Returning  
Officer presented to the Board  
his Bill of expenses attended  
in the late Election of Guardians  
Paid —

Resolved



Resolved That the next Meeting  
of this Board be held on Monday  
the 19<sup>th</sup> June 1841

Charles Keble Secy  
John O'Loghlin  
James Keirane

John Hopkins

Clerk of the Union

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# MINUTE BOOK.

Union.

THE MINUTE BOOK, in which shall be entered all Letters received from or written to the Poor Law Commissioners, minutes of all monies received and paid, all orders and cheques given, all accounts examined and allowed, all salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings. The entries of money transactions, shall be afterwards posted in the Ledger, and a note of reference made in the margin of the Page in the Minute Book, to the folio in the Ledger to which they are so carried.

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James Munro

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians  
held on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July  
1841

Present -

Joseph Burke Esq. Assisted for two  
Council

Michael J. Brown Esq. in the Chair  
Guardians

Proprio

Michael J. Brown Esq.

James Moly Esq.

Michael James Blake Esq. de R.

Electors

James Lynch

Charles Blake

John O'Shaughnessy

Rev. D. Kealy

James Conlan

James Kelly

Richard Kelly

John Kelly

Francis Wade

Edgar Treweek

Patrick Jones

John F. Brown

James Howard

Matthew McCann

Paul H. Swift

James Nelson Esq.

Charles Blake Esq.

Michael Kelly

John O'Shaughnessy

John Blake Esq.

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The Minutes of the last Meeting  
having been read.

Read two communications from  
the Rev. Law Commissioners

Edw. Collier 5 July 1861

One relative to vaccination and  
the other on Medical charities -

Mr. Hopkins the Clerk reports the death  
of James Perwin Esq of Ballytown a  
pauper in the Lunatic Asylum

Read Letters for Vaccination  
from Mr. Hunt of Linn, Surgeon  
Genl and Rusty -

Resolved That Mr. Roberts  
shall be appointed Vaccinator for the  
Lunatic Asylum

to which an amendment  
was moved by Charles Blake Esq and  
seconded by Mr. O'Hagerty

That inasmuch as all former  
Orders have been done away with  
at former Meeting of our Board,

I propose that a new Notice on this  
subject be given before any appointment can  
take place,

A

As Division having taken place, there  
were for the amendment 19  
against it ——— 2

Mr. Kelly said on the next day of  
Meeting move that the Letters  
from the Medical gentlemen be  
brought into consideration,

and that Mr. Hopkins the Clerk  
be directed to communicate the  
preparing notice to the Medical  
gentlemen of this Union.

The Audit and Finance  
Committee report that they have  
audited the following accounts and  
found them correct,

To Mr. Hopkins for his 12 years Salary	£20:0:0
To do paid for Postages	1:12:0
To Peter O'Hagan for Stationary	0:11:0
To Richard Kelly for printing	1:10:0

£ 23: 13: 0

Resolved



Resolved that a cheque for  
£23.12.6 be drawn upon  
of our Clerk Mr. Hopkins to  
discharge the foregoing accounts.

Resolved that the next  
meeting of this Board be held  
on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> August 1841

Michael J. Browne

Edward Curran

James Kerwan

Mr. Hopkins

Clerk of the Board.

F. M.

4533/41 Tuam Union

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held  
on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> August 1841

Present

Joseph Burke Esq. Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

James Lynch Esq. D. V. C. in the Chair

Guardians

Ex Officio

Elected

Martin J. Kerwan

John J. Browne

Edward Blake

James Kerwan

Robert Boulton Esq.

Charles Blake

Paul Smyth

John Nolan

John Kilkelly

William Blake

Jeremiah Tully

Patrick Egan

Dermot Donelan Esq.

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been read  
Read Tenders for Vaccination from Doctor Robert Hunt,  
Surgeon Edward Davis, Francis Davis and Philip  
Ormsby Shule.

The Board then proceeded to elect Vaccinators  
It was then proposed that Robert De Vere Hunt should  
be appointed for the Tuam District.

To which an amendment was moved,

That the consideration of this question be  
deferred until it be ascertained whether the Dispensary  
Doctors will perform the duties required by the Act  
gratuitously.



Ayes for the amendment

Against

Doctor Hunt was then unanimously elected Vaccinator for the Tuam District.

Resolved unanimously That Edward M D. Surgeon be appointed Vaccinator for the Dunmore District

Resolved That Edward M Davis Surgeon be appointed Vaccinator for the Milltown District.

To which an amendment was moved as follows

Resolved That but one District be given to a Vaccinator.

The Amendment being negatived, Edward M Davis was appointed Vaccinator for Milltown District.

Resolved That Robert De Vere Hunt Surgeon be appointed Vaccinator for the Monivea District.

To which an Amendment was moved,

That the appointment of Vaccinator of Monivea District be postponed to next day of Meeting.

A division having taken place,

There appeared for the Amendment  
Against

Robert De Vere Hunt Surgeon was then unanimously elected Vaccinator for the Monivea District

Resolved - That the appointment of Vaccinator for the Headford District be postponed until next day of Meeting.

The Valuation Committee recommend  
That the Sheets of the Ordnance Maps comprising the Union be purchased for the use of the Union

Resolved That Copies of the Ordnance Survey Maps comprising the Union be purchased for the use of the Union - at an expense not exceeding Five Pounds.

Resolved That the next Meeting of this Board be held on Monday 13 September 1841.

James Lynch Chairman

James Kirwan

Dumot Donelan

John Hopkins

Clerk of the Union

+ J. H.



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Tram Amou

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Guardians held on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1841

Present,

Joseph Burke Esq

Assistant Poor Law Comr

Michael J. Broome Esq in the Chair  
Guardians

Ex officio.

Martin J. Keenan Esq

John Keenan Esq

James Kelly Esq

Elected.

John F. Browne

John O'Flaherty

Chas Blake, Sewer

Dermot Donelan

Mattie McDonagh

Domk Jolly

John Ke Kelly

Ja. Keenan

D. Keeney

Robt Kelly

Jeremiah Jolly

Robt Kealy

Ja. Lynch D.M.

Pat Ryan

Jos Wade

Deby French

Wm Blake

Thos. O'Donelan

Domk Donelan Esq

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The Minutes of last meeting  
having been read.

Resolved, That a cheque be drawn  
on our Treasurer for £ 6. 10. 0 favor  
of Hodges & Smyth of Dublin for the  
ornance maps of this Union.

It was proposed that Mr Redington  
a Professional person should be called  
in and examined on the subject of Val<sup>n</sup>  
on which a division having taken place  
there appeared:

For his being called in,	9
Against,	12

Resolved, That Mr J<sup>r</sup> Jolly and  
Mr Rich<sup>d</sup> Kelly be added to the Val<sup>n</sup>  
Committee

Resolved - That the valuation Comtee  
do meet twice in each month, the next  
meeting be held on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> Sept

Proposed by Dan Donelan Esq  
Sec<sup>y</sup> by John O Flaherty Esq

Resolved - That Wm Swaine Little  
Esq M.D be appointed Vaccinator for  
the Headfort Dist<sup>t</sup>.

Wm S. Little Esq M.D was  
unanimously elected for the Headfort  
district.

Resolved. That the next  
meeting of the Board be held on  
Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1841

John Hopkins	Mich <sup>d</sup> S. Browne
Clk of the Union.	Rod <sup>y</sup> Kealy
	Math <sup>w</sup> McDonagh

+ 2



No 94/3/41

Irish Union.

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held on Wednesday the 13 day of October 1841.

Present: Martin J Blake Esq M.P. in the Chair  
Guardians.

Ex Officio

Elected.

Robert Rodkin Esq  
Michael J Birmingham Esq  
Michael J J Brown Esq  
Martin J Kerrigan Esq

John J Browne  
Richard Kelly  
Rodrick J Kealy  
Jeremiah Juby  
Dominick Juby  
Robt B Foster  
Chas Blake Junr  
Chas Blake Senr  
Thos. O. Donnellan  
John Nolan  
Mathew Mac Donagh  
James Lynch Esqrs

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been read Mr. Hopkins the Clerk and Returning Officer presents the Certificate of Appointment of Ex Officio Guardians for the Union.

Mr Hopkins the Clerk presents the Receipt of Messrs Hodges and Smith of Dublin for £6.10 being the amount of their account for furnishing to the Board the Ordnance Maps of the Union.

M<sup>rs</sup>



Mr. Hopkins reports that Surgeons David and  
and Dr Little have perfected their Bonds as Vaccinators  
the several Districts.

Mr Hopkins reports that he received from the Board  
Commissioners three copies of their Report on Medical  
for the use of the Board.

It was proposed by John F. Browne Esq  
Seconded by Jeremiah Sulby Esq

That this Meeting do adjourn to Wednesday the  
Instant

On which a Division having taken place

When there appeared for the Resolution — 5  
Against — 9

Resolved That the next meeting of this  
be held on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November

M. J. Blake  
Roderick J. Kealy  
Richard Kelly



At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians  
held on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1841

Present

Joseph Burke Esqre  
Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

Michael J. Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair

Guardians

Ex Officio

Elected

Martin J. Blake Esq<sup>r</sup> M.P.

John F. Browne

Robert Bodkin Esq<sup>r</sup>

Roderick J. Kealey

James Kelly Esq<sup>r</sup>

Richard Kelly

Martin J. Kerwan Esq<sup>r</sup>

Michael G. Lynch

Donk Jully

Mathew MacDonagh

G. Staunton Lynch J.P.

Jeremiah Jully

Robert Henry

Digby French

Walter Blake Ross Lodge

James Kerwan J.P.

Thos O'Donelan J.P.

Dermot Donelan

David H. Smyth Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been read

Mr Hopkins read a letter from Doctor John Pendergast  
enclosing a letter from Mr Leslie, Druggist, which was also  
read - and Ordered - That the Clerk should keep  
them for future consideration

Mr Hopkins, the Clerk, reports the Resignation  
of Doctor Hunt as Vaccinator for the Monivea District



Resolved - That Doctor French be appointed Vaccinator for the District of Mourea -

The Clerk reports the death of James Kirwan Esq<sup>r</sup> of Castletown, One of the Sureties of Patrick Kirwan and John Griffin - Valuers of this Union -

Resolved - That the Valuation Committee be requested to meet on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 12 O'Clock in each week to compare the Valuation Books with the field Books - and that the first Meeting for this purpose be held Wednesday next -

Resolved - That the next Meeting of this Board be held on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1841.

Michael Jos Browne  
Jeremiah Tully  
Richard Kelly

(Signed) John Hopkins.  
Clerk of the Union

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+ Kelly

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At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1841. -

Present

Joseph Burke Esq<sup>r</sup> Asst. Poor Law Commissioner

Major Kirwan in the Chair

Guardians

Ex Officio

Mich<sup>l</sup>. J. Browne

Elected

John H. Browne  
Dan<sup>l</sup>. H. Smyth  
Pat<sup>l</sup>. Egan  
Robert Kealy  
Charles Blake Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Mich<sup>l</sup>. G. Lynch  
Geo. J. Lynch  
Mat<sup>l</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Dorough  
Jas. Lynch  
Cha<sup>l</sup>. Blake Sen<sup>r</sup>  
Rob<sup>t</sup>. B. Foster Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Proceedings of the last Meeting having been read

The Clerk reports the death of Pat<sup>l</sup>. Kirwan Esq<sup>r</sup> one of the Valuers of this Union -

Mr Hopkins reports that Dr French has



has perfected his Bond as Vaccinator, for the  
Provincial Vaccination District and the Common  
Seal of the Union was affixed thereto by the  
Chairman —

Mr John H<sup>rs</sup> Browne Chairman of the  
Valuation Committee reports that having submitted  
to the Poor Law Commissioners that Mr Kirwan  
one of the Valuators was unwell and wishing  
to know if Mr Griffin could go on with the  
Valuation — received the following reply; —

Irish Union  
10534

Poor Law Commission Office  
Dublin 15<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1841

Sir,  
The Poor Law Commissioners ac-  
knowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst  
relative to the completion of the Valuation of the  
Irish Union by one of the Valuators the other  
being unable from illness to take part in it  
and the Commissioners desire to state that  
under the circumstances Mr Griffin should view  
the properties remaining to be valued in order that  
the Valuation may be completed in due time  
and

and that the legality of the Valuation will not  
be affected by Mr Kirwan's inability to join in it

By Order of the Board

Arthur Moore

Chief Clerk

John H<sup>rs</sup> Browne Esq<sup>r</sup>  
&  
Tham

Resolved, that Pat<sup>r</sup> Egan Esq<sup>r</sup> be added to the  
Valuation Committee —

Resolved, — that the Valuation Committee do  
meet in future on Mondays and Thursdays  
and that the next Meeting of the Committee  
be held at 12 o'clock on Thursday next

Resolved, that the next Meeting of this Board  
be held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January  
1842. —

John Kirwan, Chairman

Roderick J. Kealey

David H. Smyth

John Hopkins

Clerk of the Union



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At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians  
held on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> January 1842.

Present

Joseph Burke Esq<sup>r</sup>

Assistant Poor Law Commissioners

Mayor Kiwan in the Chair

Guardians

Ex-Officio

Elected

Michael J Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>

Charles Blake Sen<sup>r</sup>

Robert Henry

John F Browne

Dermott Douelan

Charles Blake Jun<sup>r</sup>

Robert B Foster

John Kilkelly

Matthew Mac Donagh

Roderick J Kealy

Dom<sup>th</sup> Douelan

Francis Wade

Patrick Egan

Dom<sup>th</sup> Tully

Seamus Tully

Richard Kelly

James Kiwan Gardenfield

Michael Kelly

John Nolan

Michael G Lynch Esq<sup>r</sup>

The proceedings of last Meeting having been read

Mr John F Browne, Chairman of the Valuation  
Committee, Reports that since the last day of Meeting  
he completed the comparing of the valuation Books  
with the Valuation field Books & found them to agree



Resolved - That the sum of £30 be paid to Mr Griffin in addition to what he has agreed to value the Union, to enable him to employ a professional Gentleman to compare the Ordnance Maps with the Valuation Books.

The Board require that the Gentleman employed Mr Griffin to compare the Ordnance Maps with the Valuation Books, should in every case add the number of Towns comprising each Gentlemans property in the several Electoral Divisions and compare the quantities in both - and when they are found to agree, he will not be required to investigate the correctness of the subdivisions of such property; but if the Valuation Books differ from the Ordnance Maps, then he will be required to point out in what subdivisions the errors occur. A third of the remuneration to be paid in advance, the remainder when a rate is struck.

The following amendment was proposed  
That the consideration of this question be adjourned this day three weeks.

On which a division having taken place,  
Then appeared for the Original Resolution  
Against

Resolved - That a sum of One Hundred Pounds be paid to the Valuator on account of the Valuation.

On which a division having taken place,  
When then appeared

For the Resolution

Against

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Resolved - That a Cheque be drawn on our Treasurer favor Mr John Griffin for One Hundred pounds, on account of the Valuation of this Union.

Resolved - That the following Gentlemen be appointed Audit and Finance Committee.

Charles Blake Senr

James Kirwan Gardenfield

John F Browne

Robert Henry

Jeremiah Tubby

Patrick Egan Esqrs

Resolved - That the next Meeting of this Board be held on Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1842

John Kirwan Chairman

John F Browne

John Nolan

John Hopkins

Clerk of the Union

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Tuam Union

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held  
on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1842

Present

Joseph Burke Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

Major Kirwan in the Chair

Guardians

Ex Officio

Michael J. Browne

Martin J. Kirwan

Edward Blake

James Kelly Esq<sup>r</sup>

Elected

John F. Browne

Dermot Donelan

John O. Flaherty

John Nolan

Jeremiah Tully

Richard Kelly

Roderick Kealy

Michael J. Lynch

William Blake

Daniel H. Smyth

James Kirwan G. F.

Charles Blake Jun Esq<sup>r</sup>

The proceedings of the last Meeting having been read  
Resolved - That this Board do meet Specially on Monday  
the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant, for the purpose of taking into consideration the  
Receiving of the Valuation..

Resolved - That a Cheque be drawn on our Treasurer for  
£20.0.0 to pay Mr John Hopkins, our Clerk, the amount  
of his Salary due the 30<sup>th</sup> December 1841

Resolved - That the Valuation Books be left, on this day,  
with the Clerk of the Guardians, for the inspection of such  
Guardians as wish to inspect them between this and Monday



Resolved - That this Board be specially summoned for Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> January 1842, to take into consideration Amount of Salaries to be allowed to the Officers of the Workhouse.

John Kirwan Chairman  
John F. Browne  
John Nolan

Signed: John Hopkins  
Clerk of the Union

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Irish Union

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held on Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1842.

Present:

Joseph Burke Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Assistant Poor Law Commissioners.  
Major Kirwan, in the Chair.

Guardians.

In Office. ——— Elected.

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| Martin Blake Esq <sup>r</sup> M.P. | John Blake Esq <sup>r</sup>      |
| Martin J. Kirwan Esq <sup>r</sup>  | Robert Henry                     |
| James Kelly Esq <sup>r</sup>       | Rodrick J. Kealy                 |
| Michael Brown Esq <sup>r</sup>     | John F. Browne                   |
|                                    | Richard Kelly                    |
|                                    | Charles Blake Jun <sup>r</sup>   |
|                                    | James Lynch                      |
|                                    | James Kirwan B.M.                |
|                                    | Patrick Conlan                   |
|                                    | Thos. O'Connell                  |
|                                    | Paul H. Smyth                    |
|                                    | Conrad Kelly                     |
|                                    | Michael Lynch                    |
|                                    | James Kirwan Esq <sup>r</sup>    |
|                                    | Walter J. Blake Esq <sup>r</sup> |

Mr. O'Connell Lynch. Member of the Ballinacorney Board was present.  
The Minutes of the last Meeting having been read,  
Read a Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners  
No. 416 dated Poor Law Commissioners Office, 24<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1842  
Approving of £30 to be paid for the assistance of a professional person.



Resolved. That a Cheque be drawn on our Treasurer for £87.3. to pay the following accounts and examined by the Audit and Finance Committee

To Mr John Hopkins for money advanced by him for postages &c &c	£	2	6
To Peter O'Hanrahan for Stationery &c &c			12
To Thomas Robinson Const House Keeper for supplying the Board Room with Fuel &c &c		2	0
To Richard Kelly for Printing		2	2
To Alexander Thom of Dublin for furnishing Vaccination Books for the use of the Union		1	6
	£	8	7

Mr Griffin the Valuator and Mr Reelinton the professional gentleman employed in comparing the Valuation Books with the Ordnance Maps were in attendance and entered into a lengthened detail of the progress they have made in the Electoral Divisions of Inam and Cummer.

Resolved. That in those cases where the difference in Acres, between the Valuator and Ordnance is amount to five per cent, the Valuator and Mr Reelinton be directed to visit the particular Townlands except in cases where previous application has been made to the Landlord or Agent had been attended to and that in such cases the excess be added to the Valuation.

Proposed by Martin Blake Esq M.P.  
Seconded by Mr H B Conlan Esq  
Resolved that in cases where the Valuator has returned more acres as Rateable than

clearly appear to be so by the Ordnance Maps, the Valuator be instructed to reduce the Acres in their Valuation accordingly.

Resolved That a Cheque be drawn on our Treasurer favours Mr John Griffin to enable him to pay an account the sum of £5. to the professional gentleman engaged in comparing the Valuation Books with the Ordnance Maps in accordance with a Resolution on our Books passed the last day of meeting.

Resolved. That the Amount to be allowed for Medical Attendance on the Workhouse of this Union be Forty Pounds per Year.

Resolved that the Salary of the Master of the Workhouse be Forty Pounds per Year.

Resolved that the Salary of the Matron of the Workhouse be Twenty Pounds per Year.

Resolved that the Salary of the Porter of the Workhouse be Ten Pounds per Year.

Resolved that the Salaries of the Medical Attendant, Master, Matron and Porter do commence on the day on which the Workhouse may open for the reception of Paupers.

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to have Advertisements inserted in the Inam Herald Newspaper, and an Abstract in the General Advertiser

Calling



Calling for Tenders for Competent Persons of  
the above named Officers of this Union

Resolved that the appointment of the  
Attendant, Master, Matron and Porter  
of the Workhouse do take place on Monday  
the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1842 for which  
day the Clerk is directed to specially  
summon the Members of this Board

John Kirwan Chairman  
Martin Blake  
Com<sup>r</sup> Jullly

John Hopkins  
Clerk of the Union

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At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held  
on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> February 1842

Present

Joseph Burke Esq<sup>r</sup>

Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

Major Kirwan in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio

Mich<sup>l</sup>. J. Browne Esq<sup>r</sup>

John Kelly Esq<sup>r</sup>

John A. Kirwan Esq<sup>r</sup>

Rob<sup>t</sup>. Bodkin Esq<sup>r</sup>

Martin Kirwan Esq<sup>r</sup>

Martin Blake Esq<sup>r</sup> M.P.

Elected

John Burke

Dermot Donelan

John O'Hallerty

Robert Henry

Francis Wade

Matthew Mc Donagh

Rich<sup>d</sup>. Kelly

Dan<sup>l</sup>. Jullly

Walter Blake

Roderick J. Kealy

David H. Smyth

John Kirwan

Charles Blake Jun<sup>r</sup>

Patrick Segan

John Mc Kelly

Thos. O.P. Donelan

Wm. Blake

Jeremiah Jullly

George S. Lynch

John F. Browne

The proceedings



The proceedings of last Meeting having been read

Read letter from Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 1223, dated

Poor Law Commission Office

Dublin

14<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1842

Expressing their approval of the several amounts of salaries to be paid to the Medical attendant, Master Matron and Porter of the Union Poor House -

Read also a letter from the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated

Dublin, 12<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1842

Enclosing a copy of reports and evidence taken in a recent enquiry into the treatment, Condition and Mortality of Infant Children in the Workhouse of the North Dublin Union -

Read a copy of the letter of instructions issued to the Clerk for the ensuing Election of Guardians for 1842 Also the Order for his appointment -

Mr H. Spence the Clerk presented to the Board the several receipts for payment of the accounts, audited and passed, and for which Cheques were signed at the last Meeting -

Proposed by Martin J. Blake Esq<sup>r</sup> M.P. Seconded by John A. Kirwan Esq<sup>r</sup>. Resolved that we now proceed to the election of a Medical attendant of the Workhouse, to which an Amendment

was proposed by John Nolan Esq<sup>r</sup>

Seconded by James Kirwan Esq<sup>r</sup> Gardenfield

That the election of the officers of the Union Union be postponed for the consideration of the first Meeting of the New Board. - The Amendment was put and negatived by a large Majority -

A. Sanders, and Certificates of qualifications were received from John Prnderghast Esq<sup>r</sup> M.D. - and read for the Board

A. Sanders, and Certificates of qualifications were received from Tho<sup>s</sup> B. Turner Esq<sup>r</sup> M.D. - and read for the Board

The two Medical gentlemen being called in both agreed to conform to the Terms of the advertisement, and to prescribe and compound, and to give a daily attendance

Resolved that we now proceed to the election of Medical Attendant of the Workhouse

A Division having taken place there appeared for

Mr Turner

Chas<sup>r</sup> Blake Senior

Geo<sup>r</sup> Lynch

Wm Blake

Tho<sup>s</sup> A. Mc Donnell

John Mc Kelly

Pat<sup>r</sup> Keegan

Chas<sup>r</sup> Blake

Sam<sup>l</sup> H. Smyth

Walter Blake Quinsford

Mr Mr Prnderghast

Walter Blake Ropledge

Geo<sup>r</sup> Kirwan, Gardenfield

John Nolan

John H. Browne

George Smyth

Jeremiah Tully

Geo<sup>r</sup> Kirwan B. Well

Roderick J. Kealy

Don<sup>o</sup> Tully



For Mr. Turner

For Mr. Pendergast

Robert Henry  
John O'Flaherty  
Lionel Donelan  
John Burke  
Robt. Bodkin  
John A. Kirwan  
John Kirwan

Richd Kelly  
Mat<sup>r</sup> Mc Donagh  
Francis Wade  
Martin J. Blake  
Martin J. Kirwan  
Jas Kelly  
Michael J. Browne

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The Chairman gave his Casting vote in favor of Mr. Turner, who was called in and declared duly elected Medical Attendant of the Workhouse

The Board then proceeded to elect a Master  
Tenders were received from Charles Davis, Patrick Donelan and Jas. Levin, Mr. Levin's tender was afterwards withdrawn a tender was read from Chas. Davis, and testimonials were read from Dr. Mc Hale, the Archbishop of Tuam, Rev. Mr. Henry, Tomkins Brew Esq. R. M. and from Mr. Mc Lannan, Professor of St. Scolath College Tuam in favor of Mr. Chas. Davis  
A tender was read from Pat<sup>r</sup> Donelan and testimonials from Lord French, Dr. Mc Hale and from the late Oliver Kelly, R.C. Arch Bishop of Tuam in favor of Patrick Donelan - Proposed by Tho<sup>s</sup> C. C. Donelan Esq.  
Seconded by John A. Kirwan Esq.

Resolved that Mr. Chas. Davis be appointed Master of

the Workhouse - To which an Amendment was moved  
That the adjournment of this question do take place until this day month -

A Division having taken place there appeared  
For the adjournment ----- 10  
Against ----- 24

Resolved Unanimously that Mr. Chas. Davis be elected Master of the Workhouse it being understood that he goes to the Govt Workhouse for three weeks at his own expense for instructions -

The Board then proceeded to elect a Matron

A tender was received and read from Margaret Davis and very satisfactory testimonials were produced in her favor from Doctor Mc Hale and the Rev. Mr. Henry &c -

A tender was read from Anne Donelan and very satisfactory testimonials -

A tender and testimonials was also read from Anne Hughes -

Resolved - That Margaret Davis be appointed Matron of the Workhouse - To which an Amendment was moved - That this question be adjourned to next day of meeting - A Division having taken place  
When there appeared

For



For the adjournment ~~~~~ 16  
Against ~~~~~ 16

The Chairman gave his casting vote in favor of the adjournment -

Resolved, that John B. Lynch Esq.<sup>r</sup> of Clonmelty and Francis Davis Esq.<sup>r</sup> of Dunmore be approved of as Sureties for the Master of the Workhouse -

The Board then proceeded to elect a Porter

A Letter was read from Mich<sup>l</sup>. Browne accompanied with very satisfactory Testimonials

A Letter was also read from Tho<sup>s</sup>. Bermingham and many very satisfactory testimonials -

A Letter was also read from W<sup>m</sup>. Pease with satisfactory Testimonials -

A Division having taken place there appeared  
For Mich<sup>l</sup>. Browne } For Tho<sup>s</sup>. Bermingham } For W<sup>m</sup>. Pease  
22 } 7 } 0

Mich<sup>l</sup>. Browne was called in and appointed Porter to the Workhouse -

Resolved, that Timothy Lynskey of Claren and Dominick Browne Jun<sup>r</sup> of Clonmelty be approved of as Sureties for the Porter of the Workhouse

Resolved, That advertisements be issued by Hand bills for the furniture, Bedding &c required for

for the Union Workhouse, that such advertisements do specify the same number and quality of articles as furnished for the Ballinrobe Union, such tenders to be sent in, or before the next day of meeting and that an abstract of the advertisements be published in the Swan Herald -

Resolved - That a Cheque be drawn on our Treasurer for five Pounds favor Mr John Griffin, the Valuator on account -

Proposed by John A. Kirwan Esq.<sup>r</sup>

Seconded by Martin J. Blake Esq.<sup>r</sup> M.P.

Resolved - That as this is the last meeting of this Board, we feel bound to tender our warmest thanks to the Chairman, Vice Chairman & Deputy Vice Chairman for their uniform attention, to the interests of the Union and their courtesy on all occasions -

Proposed by Jeremiah Tully Esq.<sup>r</sup>

Seconded by J<sup>r</sup>. Lynch Esq.<sup>r</sup>

Resolved - That our warmest thanks are due and hereby given to John H. Browne Esq.<sup>r</sup> the Chairman of the Valuation Committee for the great and <sup>unwearied</sup> ~~unwearied~~ attention he has given to the object of having a fair and correct valuation of this Union -

Proposed



Proposed by Jeremiah Tully Esq.

Seconded by Matthew W. Donagh Esq.

Resolved that Joseph Burke Esq. Assistant Poor Law Commissioner is entitled to the most kind thanks of the Guardians of this Union for the courteous manner in which he conducted himself on all occasions, and the clear, and intelligible way in which he conveyed to us, the several details for carrying into operation the Act for the relief of the Destitute Poor —

Resolved — That the next Meeting of this Board be held on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1842 —

John Kirwan Chairman

Thos. O. Donelan

Jeremiah Tully

Joseph Hopkins

Clerk of the Union

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Tully

3887/42 Tuam Union ✓

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> March 1842

Present

Joseph Burke Esq.

Asst Poor Law Comr.

Major Kirwan in the Chair  
Guardians

Ex officio.

Martin J. Blake Esq. M.P.

W. Blake Birmingham

Martin S. Kirwan

John A. Kirwan

W. Jos. Browne

Edw. Blake Esq.

Elected.

Chas. Blake

John F. Browne

Robt. J. Kealy

John Tully

Chas. Blake Jr.

Robt. Henry

John Tully

Matthew McDonagh

Robt. French

Richd. Kelly

Chas. Hyne

Sermst Donelan

John Kilkelly

Francis Wade

James Lynch

W. John Browne

Richd. Savage

Pat. Egan

John Kirwan M.P.

Michl. Kelly

Wm. Blake

D. Brod. Kir

John O. Flaherty

John Kirwan Esq.

Thos. O. Donelan Esq.



The Minutes of last meeting having been read,

Proposed by Martin J Blake Esq MP  
Sec<sup>d</sup> by Acclamation

That Major John Kerwan be elected  
Chairman to this Board.

Proposed by Chas Blake Esq  
Sec<sup>d</sup> by Jeremiah Jolly Esq

That M<sup>r</sup> John Browne Esq be elected  
Vice chairman to this Board.

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Blake Birmingham Esq  
Sec<sup>d</sup> by Rob<sup>t</sup> J. Kealy Esq

That James Lynch Esq be elected  
Deputy Vice chairman to this Board.

Read a Letter from the Poor Law  
No 2468, Inam Union

dated, Dublin 9<sup>th</sup> March 1842

Approving of the appointment of  
Thos Blake Turner Esq as Med<sup>l</sup> Att<sup>ny</sup>  
of the Workhouse.

Read a Letter from the Poor Law  
No 2469 d Inam Union

dated, Dublin 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1842

Expressing their approval of the  
appointment of M<sup>r</sup> Chas Davis as  
Master of the Workhouse provisionally  
and of M<sup>r</sup> Browne as Rates.

Read a Letter from the Poor Law Com<sup>rs</sup>

dated Dublin 15 Mar 1842

Recommending the printing & circulating  
of placards throughout the Union explaining  
the enactments under which the Poor Rate  
is to be levied and coll<sup>d</sup>.

Read a Letter from the Poor Law Com<sup>rs</sup>

dated Poor Law Commis<sup>rs</sup> Office  
Dublin 7<sup>th</sup> March 1842

Enclosing two copies of the Supple-  
mentary appendix to their Report on  
the Medical Charities in Ireland.

Mr Hopkins the Returning Officer  
presented a copy of his return of the  
Election of Guardians for the Inam  
Union, from which it appeared that  
the following were only elected for the  
sev<sup>l</sup> Elect<sup>l</sup> divisions, viz:

Elect <sup>l</sup> div <sup>n</sup>	N <sup>o</sup>	Persons Elected	Residence
Inam	6	Chas Blake Esq	Inam
		Pat <sup>r</sup> Egan	Thornhill
		Ja <sup>s</sup> Kerwan	Gardensfield
		Thos <sup>o</sup> of Donelan	Delane
		Rich <sup>d</sup> Savage	Inam
		John F Browne	do
Cummer	1	John Nolan J <sup>r</sup>	Ballinacary
Annashannon	1	Rob <sup>t</sup> French	Reagh
Headford	3	John O'Hakerty	Lisorna
		Chas Kyne	Springhill
		Geo Lynch	Clydagh House



Downpatrick	3	John KilKelly Walter J Blake Hugh Kelly	Innosof Rosslogh Innosof
Clare nam	1	Dermot Donelan	Selane
Kilbannon		James Kirwan M. G. Lynch	Blindwell Rockwell
Lisgeary	3	Chas. Blake Jr. Wm. M. Blake Jas. J. Jolly	Innosof Lisgeary Innosof
Dunmore	3	Donk. Jolly Math. M. Donogh Richd. Kelly	Derry Dunmore Innosof
Clonburne	3	Robt. J. Kealy Walter Blake James Lynch	Canok Queens Wandpelt
Killerrin	2	Robt. Henry Mr John Browne	Willfort Castlemoy
Abbey		Robt. B. Foster Francis Wade	Abbey Moynestown
Monivea		Denis Bookin	Annaly

Resolved, That the following gentlemen be appointed an audit of Finance Com<sup>tee</sup>

Chas. Blake Esq. Chm.      Richd. Kelly Esq.  
 Jas. Kirwan Esq.      Jeremiah Jolly  
 Tho. O'Donelan Esq.      Patrick Esq.  
 John F. Browne Esq.

Resolved, That the Valm Com<sup>tee</sup> of last year be re-elected, and that John F. Browne Esq. be requested to continue as Chairman of the same

Resolved, That any account submitted to this Board must be before an order for payment is given be

- 1<sup>st</sup> Certified by the Clerk that it is correct as to calculations, that the prices are in strict accordance with the contract and that the quantities agree with the orders issued
- 2<sup>d</sup> Certified by the Master of the Workhouse that the articles mentioned in the accounts have been only used by him and that in quality they are in compliance with the Contract and Pattern if one has been lodged

3<sup>d</sup> Certified by the Finance & Audit Com<sup>tee</sup>.

All accounts laid before the Finance Com<sup>tee</sup> and subsequently submitted to this Board, must be accompanied by

- 1<sup>st</sup> The Contract, if one has been entered into
- 2<sup>d</sup> The tender if one has been sent in by the Contractor
- 3<sup>d</sup> The order for each item of the accounts

The Board then proceeded to elect a Master: A tender was rec<sup>d</sup> and read from Mary Kelly with satisfactory testimonials.

A tender was rec<sup>d</sup> read from Annastatia Darcy with very satisfactory testimonials



A tender was rec<sup>d</sup> read from Debra  
Lundus with testimonials from the  
Mr Lyons of Dummure

A tender was rec<sup>d</sup> read from Maria  
Donelan, with very satisfactory testimo  
from the Archbishop of Tuam, the  
Mr Feeny &c &c

The sev<sup>l</sup> Candidates were called  
and examined. A div<sup>n</sup> having been  
taken there appeared for

Mrs Mary Davis	18
Mr Mary Kelly	11
Miss A Darcy	2
Mrs Deborah Lundus	1
Miss Maria Donelan	0
Mrs Anne Hughes	0

Mrs Davis was called in & declared  
Mr Martin & Kerwan gives notice that  
will on the next day of meeting from  
Resolution that an application be made  
to the Legislature to pass an Act of  
Settlement or an Act of Vagrancy

Resolved, That it be referred to the  
Committee to reconcile the differences  
which exist between the Val<sup>u</sup> and the  
sev<sup>l</sup> holdings in the Union, & that with  
this view, the Val<sup>u</sup> Com<sup>ee</sup> be desired  
request the attendance of the several  
Parties or Agents, & that in the event of  
parties not attending, the surplus  
measurements as shown by the Ordnance  
be set down to the Parties.

The Board then proceeded to open  
Tenders for the Furniture of the House  
when it was proposed,

That the tenders for the Furniture  
be not opened this day

A division having taken place  
there appeared

for not opening the tenders	14
Against	12

Proposed by John A. Kerwan Esq  
Sec<sup>d</sup> by Math<sup>o</sup> McDonagh Esq

Resolved, That the lowest tender for  
Blankets be accepted

To which an amendment was proposed

That all persons having produced  
tenders for Blankets be called in in  
order to amend same

A division having taken place when  
there appeared

For the amendment	10
Against	15

For Blankets

James Kelly	s. d. 1. 8 1/2 per lb
Connor Kelly	2. 0 per do
John Hanison	1. 7 1/2 per lb
Martin Carroll	1. 9 per do
Pat McEggs	1. 10 per do

Resolved, That the Contract for Blankets  
be given to John Hanison of Galway at one  
shilling and seven pence half penny

A tender was rec<sup>d</sup>  
read from Anne  
Hughes.  
A tender was read  
from Mrs Davis  
with very satisfactory  
testimonials from the  
Archbishop of Tuam  
&c &c.



per lb. at seven pence <sup>wt</sup> each  
 and that John Costelloe and Nicholas  
 Budge of Galway be approved of  
 as his security

For Linen sheets

	s. d.
John Harrison	6.0 per pair
Pat McHugh	7.0 per do
James Kelly	5.4 per do
Martin Canoll	6.4 per do
Thos. Brennan	7.10 + 4/8 per do
John Morris	7.6 + 7/4 + 1/10
John Morris	8.6 7/10 + 7/2

Resolved, That the Contract for Linen  
 sheets be given to Jas. Kelly of Inam  
 at Five shillings and four pence per  
 yd., and that Wm. Moran and Mr.  
 Burke of Inam be approved of as  
 his security

Rugs or Coverlets

	s. d.
John Harrison	2/10 each
Pat McHugh	2/6 do
James Kelly	2/10 do
Martin Canoll	3/0 do

Resolved, That the Contract for Rugs or  
 Coverlets be given to Pat McHugh of Inam  
 at <sup>two</sup> five shillings and six pence each  
 and that Peter O'Hanagau and Fr.  
 Watson of Inam be approved of as his  
 security

Bed Ticks

John Harrison	5/3 each
Pat McHugh	6/0
Martin Canoll	6/0

Resolved, That the Contract for Bed Ticks  
 be given to John Harrison at Five shillings  
 and three pence each and that John  
 Costelloe and Nicholas, of Galway  
 be approved of as his security

Polsters

John Harrison	0/8 1/2
Pat McHugh	1/1
Martin Canoll	1/0

Resolved, That the Contract for  
 Polsters be given to John Harrison at  
 eight pence half penny each and  
 that John Costelloe and Nicholas  
 of Galway be approved of as his  
 security

Resolved, That this Board  
 meet on Monday next, and on the  
 following Monday for the purpose  
 of disposing of the sev. articles  
 not contracted for this day

Resolved, That the several Contracts  
 for clothing, bedding &c. be supplied  
 by the sev. Contractors on the 20<sup>th</sup>  
 day of May 1842



Resolved, That in all articles made  
Frieze or Flannel to be contracted for  
this Union a preference will be given  
Frieze Flannel & Manufactured  
the Union, provided that it is shown  
that they were so manufactured, &  
that the price is not beyond the  
value of the article, & that notice  
same be given by Hand bills to be  
circulated throughout the Union &  
tenders for such articles be rec<sup>d</sup> &  
before Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> April 1842

Martin J. Blake Esq. M.P. gives  
that he or some other financiers  
his behalf will move a Resolution  
to the effect

That in estimating the number  
acres for the purpose of valuation  
Val<sup>r</sup> should be guided by the Ordnance  
Maps, & that after making all prop<sup>r</sup>  
rections from the contents therein  
down for all such portions of the  
surface of each separate holden  
subject to the valuation, as an  
examination shall appear to be  
legally exempted from being val<sup>d</sup>  
the quantities therein given bear  
to, except in cases where to the

Satisfaction of this Board, or of the  
Committee of Val<sup>r</sup> sufficient cause  
shall be shown to the contrary

Recd a letter from Mr Mullins the  
Manager of the Nat<sup>l</sup> Bank, Inam  
stating that he was instructed not to  
make any further advances to the  
Inam Poor Law Union & requesting  
to know when the present balance  
would be paid off.

It was resolved, That Mr Hopkins  
be directed to write to Mr Mullins  
enclosing him a copy of his tender  
as Treasurer to this Union

Resolved, That a sum of Ten  
pounds in addition to the £90 already  
voted, be allowed to Mr Griffin the  
Val<sup>r</sup> to assist him in having the  
aid of a Professional person to  
correct the discrepancies which  
appear in the quantities in his  
Valuation.

Resolved, That a Cheque for Ten  
pounds be drawn on our Treasurer in  
favor of Mr John Griffin the Valuator  
being part of the Thirty Pounds voted  
to him by the Board to employ a  
Professional Assistant.



Resolved, That further tenders for  
Furniture &c &c be rec<sup>d</sup>mitt<sup>d</sup>  
this day month, & that advert<sup>s</sup>  
be published as before calling  
further tenders for the above and

Resolved, That the next meet<sup>g</sup>  
of this Board be held on Mond<sup>ay</sup>  
next 4 April 1842.

John Kerwin Chairman  
M. J. Blake  
Robt. Henry

John Hopkins  
Clerk of the Union.

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At a meeting of the Board of Guardians  
held on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1842

Present  
M<sup>r</sup> Kerwin in the Chair  
Guardians

Exe Officers  
James Kelly Esq

Electors

Charles Blake Sen<sup>r</sup>  
John Kelly  
Richard Savage  
Charles Blake Jun<sup>r</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup> McDonagh  
Robert Henrich  
James Kerwin  
Serranah Tully  
Denis Bodkin  
Pat Egan  
Walter Blake Wash<sup>g</sup>  
John Brown  
Richard Kelly  
Francis Wade

Proposed by James Kerwin Esq  
Seconded by Mathias McDonagh Esq

Resolved that Mr Hopkins be directed to  
write to Mr Harrison the Contractor for the Blankets,  
to direct him to supply the Blankets at the  
following weight, the first 50 to be 7<sup>th</sup> each and  
the others in proportion.

The Board then proceeded to discuss of the  
Tenders for the Clothing.

100 pair of Barragon or Corduroy Trowsers



Barrage or Castling Towsees

John Harrison	.....	3-6	each
Pat Meskuegh	.....	3-6	do
Connor Kelly	.....	3-4	do
James Kelly	.....	3-9	"
Martin Carroll	.....	4-10	"
Pat Meskuegh	.....	3	"

Resolved that Pat<sup>r</sup> Meskuegh of Lismore be appointed Contractor for Barrage Towsees at three shillings each, and that Peter O'Hanrahan and Francis Waldron be approved of as his security.

Waistcoats for men

John Harrison	.....	2-5	each
Pat Meskuegh	.....	2-0	do
Connor Kelly	.....	1-9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	each
James Kelly	.....	1-10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	do
Martin Carroll	.....	2-6	

Resolved that Connor Kelly of Lismore be appointed Contractor for the mens waistcoats at one shilling and nine pence <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> each, and that Thomas Keary and John Costello be approved of as his security.

Suits and Towsees for Boys

John Harrison	Suits	2-8	} 5-3 per suit
do	Towsees	2-7	
Pat Meskuegh			5-6 per suit
James Kelly			6-6 per do
Martin Carroll	Suits	3-0	} 5-8 per do
	Towsees	2-8	

Resolved that Pat Meskuegh of Lismore be appointed Contractor for the Boys Suits at three shillings and six pence per suit and that Peter O'Hanrahan and Francis Waldron be approved of as his security.

Shirts for men

John Harrison	.....	2-2	each
Pat Meskuegh	.....	2-2	"
James Kelly	.....	2-6	"
Martin Carroll	.....	2-4	"
Thomas Therman	.....	2-1	"
Thos. Therman	.....	2-3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	"

Resolved that Thomas Therman of Lismore be declared the Contractor for 100 mens shirts in 3 sizes at two shillings and one penny each, and that Don Blake Esq. Liscary and Francis Waldron of Lismore be approved of as his security.

75 Shirts for Boys

John Harrison	.....	1-5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	each
Pat Meskuegh	.....	2-2	and 2-9
James Kelly	.....	2-6	
Martin Carroll	.....	1-10	
Thos. Therman	.....	2	"

Resolved that John Harrison of Galway be declared the Contractor for 75 Boys shirts at one shilling and four pence halfpenny each in three sizes,

100 Caps for men  
75 do for Boys

Pat Meskuegh	.....	1-2
Martin Carroll	.....	1

Resolved that Pat Meskuegh be declared the Contractor for mens and Boys Caps, the former at 1-2 and the latter at 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> each and that Peter O'Hanrahan and Francis Waldron be approved of as his security.



75 Linsey Wolsey Petticoats for Women  
 75 " " " " " " for Girls

John Harrison ..... 2 9 each  
 Pat McHugh ..... 3 2 "  
 James Kelly ..... 3 6 "  
 Martin Carroll ..... 2 9 "  
 Thomas Brennan ..... 2 4 "

Resolved that Thomas Brennan of Liscann  
 be declared the contractor for 150 pair Linsey  
 Wolsey Petticoats, for Women and Girls at  
 2 1/2 each and his former security approved of

Womens Shifts

John Harrison ..... 1 9 each  
 Pat McHugh ..... 2 0 "  
 James Kelly ..... 2 3 "  
 Martin Carroll ..... 1 7 " and not uttered  
 Thomas Brennan ..... 1 7 1/2 "

Resolved that Thomas Brennan of Liscann  
 be declared contractor for the Womens Shifts  
 at 1 7 1/2 each and that Wm Blake and Francis Waldron  
 be approved of as his security

75 Cotton Bed Gowns

Pat McHugh ..... 2 1 each  
 Thomas Robert Brennan 1 10 "

Resolved that Thomas Brennan of Liscann  
 be declared the contractor for the Cotton  
 Bed Gowns at one shilling and ten pence each,  
 and that Wm Blake and Francis Waldron be  
 approved of as his security,

36 Jackets for Girls

Thomas Brennan ..... 1 5 1/2 each  
 Pat McHugh ..... 2 2 "

Resolved that Thos Brennan of Liscann be  
 declared contractor for 36 Girls Jackets at 1 5 1/2  
 each and that Wm Blake and Francis Waldron  
 be approved of as his security.

Womens Caps

John Harrison ..... 3 10 each  
 James Kelly ..... 3 "  
 Thos Brennan ..... 2 1/2 "  
 Pat McHugh ..... 2 2 "

Resolved that Pat McHugh be declared the  
 contractor for Womens Caps at 2 1/2 each and that  
 his former security be approved of

For Mens Shoes

James Quinn ..... 6 6 per pair  
 Patrick Confield ..... 5 0 "  
 Pat Lardner ..... 4 6 "  
 Malvey Egan ..... 6 6 and 7 6

Resolved that Patrick Confield of Liscann be  
 declared the contractor for 30 pair of Mens Shoes  
 at 5 0 per pair and that Thos Henry of Liscann  
 and Wm Gannon of Liscann, be approved of as his  
 security.

Resolved that the next meeting of this  
 Board be held on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> April 1882

John Keenan Chairman  
 Jack Keenan  
 J F Brown  
 Richard Savage

John O'Sullivan  
 Clerk of Union



Irish Union

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held on  
Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1852

Present

Joseph Burke Esq  
Assistant Poor Law Commissioner  
James Lynch Esq in the Chair  
Guardians

Ex-officio

James Kelly  
John A. Keenan Esq

Elected

James Keenan Esq  
Wm. G. Lynch  
Thos. Kelly  
Charles Blake Esq  
Robert D. Foster  
Thos. Blake Esq  
Wm. J. Kealy  
Rich. Lacey  
Francis Wade  
Jeremiah Jolly  
Charles Keenan  
Wm. J. Keenan  
Bernard Connelley  
Robert Keenan  
Matthew W. Donoghue  
John Kil Kelly  
Wm. Blake Esq

Mr Edward Brown a member of the Public Works  
Board was present.

The minutes of last meeting having been read



Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners  
 No 3826 do dated  
 Poor Law Office  
 Dublin

1<sup>st</sup> April 1832

Approving of the appointment of Mr Davis as  
 Auditor of the Workhouse provisionally.

Resolved that the Board be specially summoned for  
 Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> May, to receive the Valuation from  
 Mr Griffin the Valuator.

Tenders were opened for Tables, Stoves, Bedsteads  
 &c all except the desks.

and appeared as follows

John Burke	£	s	d
James Whistead	86	6	0
Matthew Flanagan	94	12	0
Michael Munnion	119	12	0
Michael Keaveny	153	0	0
Pat Morryham	only for part and was		
	refused as informal.		

Resolved that the Contract for Furniture as  
 advertised in hand bills, with the exception of the  
 desks, be given to John Burke of Tralee at  
 £86.6.0 the whole to be done in two months  
 from this date

Frieze Sackets for Men

Thomas Brennan	£	s	d
James Kelly	5.6	6	0
John Harrison	5.6		
Patrick McSheehy	6.0		
Conor Kelly	7.6		
Martin Carroll	7.4		

Resolved that the Contract for Frieze Sackets  
 be given to John Harrison at Five Shillings  
 and six pence per. the yard as the Dublin  
 pattern and that John Costello and Nicholas  
 Purdy of Galway his former security be  
 approved of

For Womens Shoes

Pat Lanfield	£	s	d
Malachy Egan	4.0		
James Quinn	4.4		
Thomas Gardner	3.7		

Resolved that the Contract for Womens Shoes  
 be given to Thomas Gardner at Five Shillings  
 and six pence each, and that same be delivered  
 in two months from this date

For

	Down Room Table	Clocks table	Clocks Press	2 Hat rails	to drying Stoves
Mr Flanagan	£ 1. 3. 0	£ 1. 1. 0	£ 2. 10. 0	£ 1. 13. 6	£ 1. 12. 0
Mr Burke	2. 10. 0	1. 0. 0	1. 10. 0	" 12. 0	1. 8. 0
				Matthew Flanagan	£ 6. 13. 4
				John Burke	£ 7. 0. 0

Matthew Flanagan declined accepting the Contract  
 John Burke was declared the Contractor for the above  
 articles for £7.0.0 with this understanding that the  
 Down Room Table to be 1 1/2 inch thick

For

	Mill Sacks	do	Wring Sacks	oval Sacks
Nicholas Quinn	£ 4. 0	£ 4. 0	£ 4. 0	£ 4. 0
Richard Mully	12. 0	10. 0	10. 0	12. 0
John McDonnell	9. 0	9. 0	9. 0	11. 0



Resolved that Nicholas Quinn be declared the Contractor for the Tubs at four Shillings each, and that Paul Monahan and Patrick Waldron be approved of as his security.

12 Wheel Barrows

6 Hand Barrows

	Wheel Barrows	Hand Barrows	
Malachy Grady	7-6	3-8	each
Bartholomew Monaghan	8-0	4-0	do
John Hewitt	8-0	3-0	do
John Kelly	12-0	"	"
Patrick Monaghan	8-6	3-6	each

Resolved that Malachy Grady be declared the Contractor for Wheel Barrows at 7-6 and hand barrows at 3-8 each, and that Patrick Grady and Shady Egan be approved of as his security.

Iron Ward

	Quants	Spits	Quants	Spits	Scrapers	Slippers	Paths	Iron
Michael Green	6	4	1-0	8	1-6	2-0-0		
Patrick Green	6-5	4	1-0	4	"	1-15-0		
John Massey	5	3	1-0	8	"	"		
Myles Howard	3-1/2	2-1/2	"	"	"	"		

Resolved that Michael Green be declared the Contractor for the Quants spits haddles and the Iron huddle at 4/6 and that William Grady and Clougherty be approved of as his security.

Scorses

Resolved that John Murray be declared the Contractor for the Scorses at 6<sup>c</sup> and 4<sup>d</sup> each.

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to call on the several Contractors, for Clothing, Proceeding Furniture &c to execute their Bond without delay.

Mr Savage gives notice that he will on the next day of meeting, move that the Resolution directing Mr Carr to go to Gut Millhouse for instructions be rescinded, and that he be sent to Ballinastoe Millhouse to be instructed.

Resolved that the next meeting of this Board be held on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1852.

James Lynch Chairman  
 Dennis Donelan  
 Wm M. Blake  
 Richard Savage

John Hopkinis  
 Clerk of the Board

*Handwritten initials*



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L. J. Lynch

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians  
held on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1842.

Present

Martin S. Kirwan Esq. in the Chair

Guardians

Ex-officio

James Kelly Esq.

Elected

Charles Blake, Esq.

Roderick J. Kealy

James Kirwan, Esq.

Richard Savage

Robert B. Foster

Charles Blake, Junr

John F. Browne, Esq.

The Minutes of the last meeting having been  
read.

Read the following letter from the Poor Law  
Commissioners No. 4370. dated

Poor Law Commission Office

Dublin, 27 April 1842

Sir

I am directed to forward you for  
execution by the Board of Guardians of Tuam  
Union, the accompanying Deed of Security  
for a third advance of £400— on the loan  
for providing the Union Work House.

If the time appointed for the next Ordinary  
Meeting of the Guardians shall not be near,  
it will be necessary for you to take immediate  
steps for having an extraordinary Meeting



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of the Board convened in the manner set  
out by the 7<sup>th</sup> rule in the 2<sup>d</sup> section of  
order regulating the Guardians' process  
so that the deed may be executed and  
mitted by you to London, previously to  
next meeting of the Exchequer Bill  
Commissioners; and you are requested  
to apprise the Assistant Commissioner  
for the Union, of the time which shall  
be named for the meeting in order that  
he may attend if possible.

The execution of the deed should  
however be delayed if he should not  
be able to attend.

A statement of the expenditure  
of the previous advances is forwarded  
herewith.

I am Sir  
Your obedient servant  
Arthur Moore,  
Chief Clerk

To the Clerk of the  
Guardians of  
Tram Union.

Read the following letter from Messrs  
Barnes and Winter of London

2 Great Winchester Street  
London, 9<sup>th</sup> April 1844  
Tram Union.

Sir By the direction of the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Exchequer Bill Loan Commissioners we

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herewith forward to you a charge on the Poor  
Rates of the above Union as security for the  
advance of £400- to the Guardians of the  
said Union.

The charge must be executed thus.  
A majority of the Guardians present and  
voting at a meeting duly convened should  
authorize the common seal of the Guardians  
to be affixed, and thereon the seal should be  
affixed accordingly.

The Chairman of the meeting and two other  
of the Guardians present should <sup>afterwards</sup> sign the  
deed, and then it is to be counter-signed by  
yourself in accordance with the provisions  
of the act of 1 and 2 Vic. Ch. 56 Sec. 28 and 90.

The due execution of the deed must be  
verified according to the Affidavit annexed  
which need not be on stamp, but sworn <sup>before</sup> a  
Magistrate, and the oath certified under his  
hand and seal according to the 57 Geo. 3. Ch.  
34 Sec. 10.

The order for the delivery of the Exchequer  
Bill certificate should be executed in  
precisely the same manner as the deed.

You will be pleased to return the documents  
to us when completed.

We are Sir  
Your very obedient servants  
Barnes & Winter

To the Clerk of the  
Guardians of the  
Tram Union



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The indenture, charging on the Poor Rate of this Union to secure to John Stritter Brickwood Esq. Secretary to the Ecclesgate Bill Loan Commissioners of Dublin Works &c &c the sum of £400— has been read.

Copy of order of delivery of the Ecclesgate Bill Certificate having been read,

111 Irish }  
3. Advances }  
4370 D.

Read a statement of account received from the Poor Law Commissioners, and the payments which have been made of the First and Second Advances on Loan.

Proposed by Charles Blake Esq.  
Seconded by Robert B. Foster Esq.  
Resolved, That we do adjourn to the next day of meeting of this Board, the perfecting of a charge of £400 for providing the Work House, in consequence of the presence of Members in attendance this day.

Resolved, That the Board assembled this day to receive the Valuation Book in accordance of the arrangements of the Valuator made on the 25<sup>th</sup> April last. The Valuator stated that he was not prepared to give them up this day.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the

of a resolution put on the Books the

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last day of meeting. It was resolved that Mr Charles Davis be directed to proceed forthwith to Ballinacree Work House for instructions for three weeks, and that the former resolution be rescinded.

Mr Hopkins the Clerk reports that Mr Charles Davis the Master of the Work House, and sureties have perfected their Bond.

The Clerk reports that Michael Browne the Porter of the Work House and his security have perfected their Bond.

The Clerk reports that John Harrison of Galway and his sureties have perfected their Bonds for the several articles contracted for

The Clerk reports that John Burke of Tralee, Builder and his security have perfected their Bond, for the several articles contracted for by him on last day of Meeting.

The Clerk reports that Patrick McHugh and his security have perfected their Bond, for the supply of Rugs and Coverlets &c &c contracted for by him on the 28<sup>th</sup> March last also for Mens' Trowsers, Jackets and Trowsers for Boys, Worsted Caps for Men and Boys, and Womens' Caps.

Thomas Lardner and his security have perfected their Bond for supplying 50 pair Womens' Shoes.

Nicholas Quinn and security have perfected their Bond for the supplying of Tubo.

Inasmuch as the Contractors for the supplying of Linen Shirts, and Waistcoats for the Inmates of the Work House, have declined to perfect their contract, it was proposed that a short advertisement be published offering to receive



fresh proposals for supplying said articles  
The contractor for supplying the Board  
with chairs produced one ash chair which  
was approved of by the Board.

The Board then proceeded to spend  
Tenders.

For Nets.

Pat. Fahey 2.4. to 2.6 per dozen

John Casby — to 2.6 per dozen

Resolved, that the contracts for Nets be  
to John Casby at Two Shillings and Six pence  
per dozen, and that Dominick Tully and  
Morris be approved of as his surety.

Resolved, that the consideration of the  
several proposals for the several  
articles not disposed of be adjourned  
to next day of meeting.

Resolved, that the next meeting of  
this Board be held on Monday the  
May 1842.

M. S. Kirwan

Robt. J. Healy

Richard Savage.

John Hopkins,

Clerk of the Union

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Irish Union

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held on  
Monday the 23<sup>d</sup> day of May 1842.

Present

Joseph Burke Esq

Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

Martin Blake Esq MP in the Chair

Guardians

Ex Officio

Martin S. Kirwan

James Kelly

Robert Boldkin

Elected

Richard Savage

Richard Kelly

Patrick Egan

Charles Blake Esq

John O'Hakerty

Roderick J. Healy

Jeremiah Tully

Robert B. Postest

John Hillbally

James Kirwan G. J.

Francis Wade

Nicholas Brown

Wm. W. Blake

Nick G. Lynch

Mathew Mac Cough

Walter Blake Esq

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been read.

Read a Letter from the Poor Law Commissioner  
No 4270 Dated Poor Law Commission Office.

Dublin 27<sup>th</sup> April 1842.

Relative to the perfecting of Charge of £400, on  
the future Poor Rates of this Union.



2 Great Winchester St  
London 9 April 1842

Inam Union

Sir  
By directions of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Exchequer  
Bill Loan Commissioners we herewith forward to  
a charge on the Poor Rates of the above Union  
security for the advance of £400 to the Guardians  
of the said Union.

The Charge must be perfected thus.

A majority of the Guardians present and to be  
at a Meeting duly convened should authorize  
Common Seal of the Guardians to be affixed and  
thereon the Seal should be affixed according

The Chairman of the Meeting and two other of the  
present should afterwards sign the Deed, and that  
to be Counter signed by yourself in accordance with  
the Provisions of Act of 1724 ch 56. Sec 28 & 29

The due execution of the Deed must be verified  
to the Affidavit annexed which need not be  
Stamp but sworn before a Magistrate and  
Oath Certified under his hand and seal according  
to the 57 Geo 3<sup>d</sup> ch 34 Sec 10

The Order for the delivery of the Exchequer Bill Cert  
should be executed in precisely the same manner  
as the Deed

You will be pleased to return the documents to us  
when completed.

We are Sir  
Your very obedient Servant  
To the Clerk of the Guardians  
of the Inam Union  
James Winter

The Indenture made the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1842 between  
the Guardians of the Poor of the Inam Union of the  
one part, and John Strettell Brickwood Esq<sup>r</sup> Secretary of the  
Comm<sup>rs</sup> for carrying into execution an Act of Parliament  
made and passed in the 57 year of the Reign of George  
the 3<sup>d</sup> intitled an Act to authorize the issue of Exchequer  
Bills and the Advance of Money out of the Consolidated  
fund to a limited Amount, for the carrying on of  
Public Works and Fisheries in the United Kingdom  
and the employment of the Poor in Great Britain in  
manner therein mentioned, and the Amending and  
Continuing the same and authorizing further issues  
of Exchequer Bills of the other part.

Charging on the Poor Rates of this Union to secure  
to John Strettell Brickwood Esq<sup>r</sup> Secretary to the  
Exchequer Bill Loan Commissioners of Public  
Works &c &c the Sum of £400, having been read.

111 Irish  
3<sup>d</sup> Advances

To  
John Strettell Brickwood Esq<sup>r</sup> Secretary  
of the Commissioners for the issue of certain Exchequer Bills  
in aid of Public Works.

We, the Guardians of the Poor of the Inam Union  
who have on the day of the date hereof caused the  
Common Seal of the said Guardians to be affixed to a  
Certain Indenture of Charge to sure the repayment  
of four Hundred Pounds advanced the said Guardians  
in exchequer Bills by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Board of Exchequer Bills  
Loan Commissioners, do hereby authorize you to deliver  
the said Exchequer Bill Certificate for the said sum of  
£400, to the Cashiers of the Bank of England, or one of them, or their



or his Order subject to the Charges of the Solicitor  
of the said Commissioners for preparing the said

Given Under Our Common Seal this  
23<sup>d</sup> day of May 1842.

M. J. Blake Chairman of the Meeting signing on  
behalf of the Majority  
James Sturman }  
Roderick J. Kealy } Srs of the Guardians present  
John Hopkins Clerk of the Guardians of  
said Union.

The Behator having attended and handed in  
Resolution of the Union. It was Resolved, that  
"same in pursuance of the 6<sup>th</sup> Section of the Act  
"the more effectual Relief of the Destitute Poor  
"Ireland" be exhibited for inspection by the  
"Clerk of the Union at the Court House Dublin, from  
"Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> May to Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> July  
"days inclusive, being thirty nine days not  
"Sundays, and that the Clerk do give the usual  
"Notices of such by handbills throughout the  
"and every Publication during the period in  
"Dublin Herald.

To which an Amendment was proposed by  
Charles Blake Esq  
Seconded by Roderick J. Kealy Esq  
Inasmuch as a Notice should be given  
receiving the Books from the Behator this day  
Inasmuch as an Amendment, that this Notice

not put on the Books, and be taken into  
Consideration the next day of Meeting -

A Division having taken place there appeared  
For the Amendment \_\_\_\_\_ 8.  
Against \_\_\_\_\_ 10.

The Original Resolution was put and carried  
the time allowed for the exhibitor having been  
extended from 21 to 39 days.

Read the following Letter from the Behator  
Dublin 23<sup>d</sup> May 1842.

To the Board of Guardians  
Dublin Union.

Gentlemen - I beg leave to inform you  
that the Behator Books are ready to be given  
up but take the liberty of submitting the  
annexed account (on behalf of Mrs Sturman  
and myself) for your Consideration leaving  
blanks for the additional trouble imposed upon  
me and my lamented Colleague which you  
can fill up as you <sup>may</sup> can deem fit, for our  
arduous services, and as I think I may with  
confidence say that our Behator is as  
perfect as any other in Connaught - Rest  
our Claims entirely on your sense of  
impartial justice - and have the honor to be

Your very Obedient Servant  
John Griffin



The Guardians of the Inam Union & To Messrs. Kirwan Griffin

	£	₹	Q.	1842	
Jan 27 <sup>th</sup> To the valuation of 135,000 Acres, being what the Union was supposed to contain	250	"	"	Jan 27. By Cheque on the Bank	100
To 56,130 Extra Acres as per Education Books				By Balance due	
May 21 To attendance on Revision for upwards of four months					

Mr. Egan a Member of this Board having stated he was authorized to say on the part of the Manager of the National Bank, that he required an answer to his Communication of the 28<sup>th</sup> March 1842. And the Clerk stated that he had forwarded an answer in accordance with a Resolution of the Board, and having produced the Minute Book of the Proceedings of this Board.

Resolved. That our Chairman be requested to communicate with the Manager of the National Bank and to state the foregoing, and that as soon as a Rate is made the Union will be in a condition to pay off any balance now due to the National Bank, and that the Directors be requested to reconsider their Communication of the 28<sup>th</sup> March 1842 and still to continue to make such Advances as may be required by this Board, when the Rate is in progress of Collection.

Resolved. That the Deed and the order of Delivery read on the last day of Meeting and inserted in the Minutes this day, be now dated as of this day, and be executed by the Chairman and two of the Guardians present on behalf of the Board of Guardians and that the Common Seal of this Union be affixed to both documents by our Chairman, and that a Copy of the Order of delivery of the Eschequer Bills Certificate be entered on our Minutes.

The Deed and Order of delivery was executed accordingly.

Resolved. That our Clerk be directed to order the usual Rate Books forthwith from Mr. Thom of Dublin.

The Board then proceeded to open Tenders

For Linen Sheets		₹	d.	per pair
John Harrison	_____	6	0	
Martin Carroll	_____	6	4	"
Thos Brennan	_____	5	11	"
Do Do	_____	5	8	The same as B. Hooper's
Patrick McHugh	_____	5	9	Do

Resolved that Thomas Brennan be declared the Contractor for Linen Sheets at Five Shillings and eight pence each pair and that William Blake Esq and Francis Waldron be approved of as his security, and that the time for those Contracts be extended to the first day of August next.



For Mens Waitecoats

Patrick Mac Hugh	1.11	each
John Harrigan	2.5	do
Martin Carroll	2.5	do

Resolved That Patrick Mac Hugh be declared the Contractor for the Mens Waitecoats, at one shilling and eleven pence each and that Peter O'Hanrahan and Francis Waldron be approved of as security.

Resolved That the next Meeting of this Board be held on Monday the 20 day of June 1842.

M. J. Blake Ch.  
James Kirwan  
Richard Savage

John Hopkins  
Clerk of the Union.

+ 2/11

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Guam Union

(2) Study

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held on Monday the 20th day of June 1842.

Present

Michael J. Browne Esq in the Chair  
Guardians

Secy Office Elected.  
Richard Savage  
John Kilkelly Esq.

The Minutes of <sup>the</sup> last meeting having been read.

Mr Savage gives notice that he will at the next day of Meeting of Guardians propose a Resolution to the effect, that Mr Charles Davis be paid five pounds sterling the expense he has been put to by reason of being directed to proceed to Ballinastee for instructions as Master of <sup>the</sup> Guam Work House.

Resolved That the next meeting of this Board be held on Monday the 10th of July 1842.

Michl. J. Browne  
John Kilkelly  
Richard Savage

John Hopkins  
Clerk of the Union.

+ 2/11



Resolved That Richard Kelly of Tuam and  
John Lynch of Blackrock Esqs be approved  
of as Security for Mrs Davis Matron of the  
Work House, and that the former resolution  
approving of the Security of Mr Davis  
be rescinded in consequence of Mr Hoone  
one of the former security having left the  
Country.

Mr Hopkins reports that there is lodged  
with him 175 objections to the Valuation.

Resolved That Mr Charles Davis be paid  
Five pounds Sterling, the expenses he has  
been put to, by reason of his having  
been directed to proceed to Ballinasloe  
for instructions as Master of the Tuam  
Work House.

The Clerk reports that in consequence of  
a resolution of the Board passed on the  
2<sup>nd</sup> May last that the Valuation Books  
should be exhibited for 14 days, and in  
pursuance of such resolution, I have  
caused to be inserted in the Tuam  
Herald, and by hand Bills throughout  
the Union the following advertisement.

#### Tuam Union

I hereby give notice that a valuation of all  
the property situated within each of the Electoral  
Divisions of the above Union, and rateable  
to the Relief of the Poor, under the provisions of  
the 1 and 2 Vic Cap 50, has been completed;  
and that the Guardians of said Union intend to  
make a rate for the Relief of the Poor according  
to such Valuation, and further give notice  
that the said Valuation is lodged and will  
lie at the Court



House in the Town of Luam from Thursday  
the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May last to Saturday the  
day of July next inclusive, and will  
show by me there on any day except  
Sunday, between the hours of Ten o'clock  
in the forenoon and four o'clock  
in the afternoon.

signed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1840  
John Hopkins Clerk of the Union

The Clerk reports that in consequence  
of the said resolution he has exhibited  
valuation Books for inspection, during  
the period above stated namely 40 days

Proposed by Patrick Egan Esq  
Seconded by James Kirwan Esq  
Resolved that a motion be made to the  
election of a chairman in place  
of the late lamented Chairman.

Proposed by John Kirwan Esq  
Seconded by James Kirwan Esq  
Resolved that the Guardians be  
summoned for this day for the purpose  
to elect a Chairman -

A Division having taken place  
when there appeared -

For the Original Resolution 12.  
Against 7.

Proposed by P. M. Egan Esq  
Seconded by John Kirwan Esq  
Resolved Unanimously that Michael  
Browne Esq be the Chairman of this Union

Proposed by John Kirwan Esq  
Seconded by John Hill Kelly Esq  
Resolved Unanimously that James  
Esq be the Vice Chairman of this Union

Proposed by Charles Blake Esq  
Seconded by John & Robert Esq

Resolved Unanimously that John Kirwan  
Esq be the Deputy Vice Chairman of the Board.

Resolved that the objections lodged to the  
valuation of this Union be referred to the  
valuation Committee, and that the  
Committee be requested to meet on the  
following days -

For Luam, Cumber, Annesborough  
and Clare Luam, on Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day next.

For Headford Downpatrick Abbey  
and Kellerrin on Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day next.

For Dunmore, Telouken and Kellerrin  
on Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> day next.

Read a Letter from Mrs Mary Anne  
Kirwan representative of the late Patrick  
Kirwan Esq one of the Valuers of this Union  
seeking for compensation &c -

Proposed by John Nolan Esq  
Seconded by Michael J. Browne Esq

That the Guardians have no jurisdiction  
to entertain the question of appointing  
Rate Collectors or dividing the Union  
until the Commission is made to the  
Guardians the result of their communication  
with the Barony Constables.

Proposed by John Kirwan Esq  
Seconded by Patrick Egan Esq

Resolved that deeply lamenting the  
death of our late excellent Chairman  
Major John Kirwan of Castle Backett  
wishing to express our approbation  
of his conduct not only as



a poor Lauchardian, but as  
humane and kind, and sincere for  
me recommended a testimonial near  
the Swan Door House table erected  
to his memory, with which view  
we now set on foot a requisition  
for a Public Meeting.

Resolved that the next meeting of  
Board be held on this day four  
weeks 15<sup>th</sup> August 1842.

Michael Das Browne  
James Kirwan  
James Lynch

Christophus  
Clerk of the Union.

C. H.  
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1st & 2nd VICTORIA, CAP. 56.

# MINUTE BOOK.

Union.

THE MINUTE BOOK, in which shall be entered all Letters received from or written to the Poor Law Commissioners, minutes of all monies received and paid, all orders and cheques given, all accounts examined and allowed, all salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings. The entries of money transactions, shall be afterwards posted in the Ledger, and a note of reference made in the margin of the Page in the Minute Book, to the folio in the Ledger to which they are so carried.

*Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.*



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# **TUAM POOR LAW UNION**

## **BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES**

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Guam Union

(16) ✓

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1842.

Present

Joseph Burke Esq  
Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

Michael J. Browne Esq in the Chair  
Guardians

Ex Officio

Elected

John A. Kirman Esq  
Robert Bodkin Esq

John Kilkelly
John O'Haherty
Pete Egan
Francis Wade
Charles Blake Junr
James Kirman Esq
Robert Hurry
Charles Flynn
Loreniah Dully
Michael J. Browne
James Kirman Esq
Michael Lynch
John H. Browne
Richard Savage
Charles Blake Junr
James Lynch
Daniel Dully
Pete Kelly
Matthew McDouagh

The minutes of the last meeting having been read -

Read a letter from Messrs Danvers and Winter of London  
Dated - 27<sup>th</sup> May 1842

Schawoldger

Galway County Council Archives



Acknowledging the receipt of a deed of Sir  
for £1000 deposited by this Board on the 28<sup>th</sup>  
of May last.

Read a Letter from Martin J. Blake  
Esq. M.P. Dated. Brook Lodge 31<sup>st</sup> May

Also the following letter addressed  
him by Mr Mullins, Manager National  
Bank Dublin.

National Bank of Ireland  
Dublin 26<sup>th</sup> May 1842.

Sir I beg leave to acknowledge receipt  
of your favor enclosing the resolution of  
the Board of Guardians of the Tuam Union  
and shall communicate its contents to  
proper Quarter. The resolution does  
not state when the rate may be  
declared.

I am Sir  
Yours obedient Servant  
Laurence Mullins  
Manager

P.S. The only communication I had with  
Esq on the subject was to answer a question  
which he was authorized by the Guardians to  
ask as I understood.

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners  
Dated Dublin 25 June 1842

Sir. The Poor Law Commissioners transmit  
to you herewith three copies in Octavo, of  
supplementary Appendix to their Report on  
Medical Charities in Ireland, and request  
you will lay them before the Board of  
Guardians for the use of the several  
Members -

By order of the Board  
Arthur Moore  
Chief Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians  
held on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1842

Present

Joseph Brooke Esq. Assistant Poor Law Commissioner  
Michael Joseph Browne Esq. in the Chair

Guardians

Esquires	Elected
Martin J. Blake Esq. M.P.	John F. Browne
Martin S. Kirwan Esq.	Charles Blake, Senr.
John A. Kirwan Esq.	Richard Savage
James Kelly Esq.	Chas. Blake, Junr.
Edward Blake Esq.	John Nolan
	Michael John Browne
	James Lynch
	Walter Blake, Rop Lodge
	Michl. G. Lynch
	Wm. Blake Esq. res.

The Minutes of the last meeting having been read.

Read a communication from the Poor Law Commrs  
No. 7721- 22-D. Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1842

To certify that the account of the expenses &c. &c.  
of the Returning Officer for the last election of  
Guardians for this Union as audited and passed  
by them amounts to the sum of £17. 1. 11 and  
ordering same to be paid

Read also a letter from the Poor Law Commrs  
No. 8887 d. Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1842.

Approving of the Resolution for granting the sum  
of £5. 0. 0 to Mr. Chas. Davis for his expenses  
while attending the Ballinacree work House  
for instruction.

Read an order from the Poor Law Commrs  
under their hands and seal, and bearing



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date 3<sup>d</sup> August 1842, declaring the Union Work House to be on from and after the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1842 fit for the reception of Destitute Poor.

Also an order from the Poor Law Commissioners bearing date 3<sup>d</sup> August 1842

Ordering and directing that the Board of Guardians of this Union shall within one month from the date of said order effect the Insurance of the said Work House &c.

Read also a communication from the Poor Law Commissioners No 9631. dated 8<sup>th</sup> August 1842

Notifying that having declared the Work House of this Union fit for the reception of Destitute Poor they wish to direct the Guardians attention to certain points requiring their especial consideration in administering the Relief provided by law which points are enumerated in said communication

Also a communication from said Commissioners dated 8<sup>th</sup> August 1842 notifying their having forwarded to the Government copies of their order for the Government of the Work House, and keeping the Union account to be distributed amongst the Guardians and officers of the Union

Resolved, That in consequence of an order received by us this day from the Poor Law Commissioners declaring the Union Work House fit for the reception of Destitute Poor. It was resolved that we adjourn in a Body to view the Union Work House

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Proposed by John Nolan Esq.

Seconded by John A. Kirwan Esq.

That having inspected the Work House we are not satisfied that it is not in a state fit for the reception of Poor, and therefore we have decided not to take possession of it.

Proposed by Martin J. Kirwan Esq.

Seconded by Edward Blake Esq.

Resolved, That a Committee of the following Guardians be appointed to visit and scrutinize the various parts of the Work-House that may require to be changed, altered and improved, and that the said Committee be requested to make their report on the next day of meeting, and that said Committee have the power to call in the assistance of a Professional Architect, and that all the Specifications be submitted to the Committee.

Michael Joseph Browne

Edward Blake

Martin J. Blake

John A. Kirwan

Chas. Blake, Senr.

John F. Browne

James Lynch

Martin J. Kirwan

John Nolan Esq.

Proposed by John Nolan Esq.

Seconded by John A. Kirwan Esq.

Resolved, That the Commissioners be requested to furnish copies of their correspondence with the Clerk of the Works

Read the following Report



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To the Chairman and Members of the Board  
of Guardians of the Tuam Union.

The Report of the Chairman of the Valuation  
Committee.

In compliance with your request I  
sat with other Members of this Committee  
five consecutive days to hear all objections  
to the Valuation Return. In some cases  
we found it necessary to make alterations  
in others not, and whenever an alteration  
was made this Committee were unanimous  
on the point.

A reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent amounting  
about 15 per cent was made to those who  
complained of the Rate on Houses in the town  
of Tuam. Many householders were deprived  
of the benefit of having their claims for this  
reduction heard, in consequence of not having  
their objections lodged in time, but this  
Committee promised to recommend the Board  
to instruct the Valuator to make a reduction  
to them of from 10 to 20 per cent according to  
the circumstances of each case: the Guardians of  
Dunmore and Headford were of opinion that  
their towns should have a similar reduction  
but this Committee consider that the matter  
should be left to the discretion of the  
Valuator, as much depends upon the  
time he, in the first instance, made his  
valuation, whether before or subsequent  
to the deterioration in the value of House  
Property that has lately taken place.

Mr. Thos. Higgins and Mr. John Kitchell

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Landed Proprietors, objected to their Bogs being  
rated on account of their being unprofitable  
and claimed exemption under the Poor Law  
Act. However all the Bogs in the  
Union being charged and these two gentlemen  
the only Objectors, this Committee did not  
make any alteration, the more especially,  
as the Act of Parliament did not appear  
sufficiently clear on the point, and that  
the Valuator considered them chargeable.

I have now only further to state that  
I consider every fair opportunity has been  
afforded to persons who had objections to  
have their cases heard, and that I am of  
opinion that that the Clerk of the Union  
be now instructed to make out the  
Books for a Rate.

The assiduity and attention of Mr.  
Griffin the Valuator, and the professional  
labours of Mr. Redington the Surveyor  
has been so great that I recommend  
them for further compensation.

I also consider that Mr. Hopkins  
the Clerk is entitled to some additional  
remuneration for the increased labour  
caused by the numerous alterations  
made in the Valuation Books.

Tuam, 15<sup>th</sup> August 1842

John Evans Browne,  
Chairman.



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Mr. Browne the Chairman of the Valuation Committee having reported that the Valuation Books were in the possession of the Valuator, who received them from Mr. Hopkins the Clerk of the Union by the directions of Chairman and former of Valuation with a view of making some alterations.

Resolved, That Mr. Griffin Valuator be called in, and that our Chairman be directed to call on him to restore the Valuation Books for the

Read a letter from the Master of Ballinasloe Work House, stating that Mr. Jas. Davis attended them for instruction, and think him fully competent to discharge the duties of Master.

Read a letter from Mr. Redington the Surveyor seeking for additional compensation for extra time and trouble he had attending the inspection of the Valuation Books &c. &c.

The Valuator Mr. Griffin having delivered the Valuation Books of this Union to this Board on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1842, and said books having since remained in the possession of our Clerk until the 6<sup>th</sup> instant, when said books being in the custody of the Clerk of this Union and under the inspection of the Valuator,

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Committee, in the presence of said Valuator, and said Valuator having then required the use of said books for the purpose of inserting certain corrections therein, and having thereupon, and for that purpose alone received said books, and being this day called upon to restore said books to said Clerk, and said Valuator having positively declined so to do.

Resolved - That we communicate with the Commissioners for the purpose of seeking information how to act.

Resolved, That the next meeting of this Board be held on Monday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1842.

Michl. Jos. Browne,  
M. J. Blake,  
Charles Blake, Jr.

John Hopkins, Clerk of the Union

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At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians  
held on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> August 1842

Present.

Joseph Burke Esq  
Assistant Poor Law Commissioner  
James Lynch Esq in the Chair.

Guardians

Ex Officio.

Martin J. Kirwan Esq  
Martin J. Blake Esq M.P.  
John A. Kirwan Esq  
Robert Brooker Esq  
James Kelly Esq

Elected.

Charles Blake Senr  
Patrick Egan  
John Nolan  
John O'Flaherty  
Dermot Danelan  
Richd Kelly  
Michael Kelly  
John O'Flaherty  
Michael Lynch  
James Kirwan B.W.  
Jeremiah Dully  
M. Mac Donagh  
Francis Madel  
John McKeilly  
Charles Blake Senr  
Roderick J. Healy  
John B. Brown Esq

The Minutes of the last Meeting  
having been read.



Mr Hopkins the Clerk Reports that  
Margaret Davis, Matron of the Work House  
and her Security have perjured their Bonds

Resolved That Mr John Griffen the Valuator  
still continues to withhold the Valuations  
of this Union. That the Assister being  
requested to put in force the power  
vested in him to enforce the production  
of the Valuation Books from Mr Griffen

Mr John Griffen the Valuator has  
attended and restored the Valuation Books  
of this Union, and having stated that he  
had made the alterations.

Proposed by Martin Blake Esq  
Seconded by Martin Hinman Esq  
Resolved, that said Books be now the  
charge of my own Clerk.

Resolved That we request that the  
will furnish this Board with a copy  
of Mr Millicans Report on the  
of the Work House, and for a copy  
Contract entered into with the Contractor

Proposed by Patrick Egan Esq  
Seconded by John Halan Esq  
Resolved that we draw on the  
Bank of Ireland for the sum of One  
Hundred and Fifty Pounds Starting  
being an admitted Balance due to  
Valuator of this Union

To which an amendment was moved  
as follows.

Resolved That Mr Griffen be not paid  
unless all Contractors and other persons  
to whom this Board is indebted, are  
also paid.

A division having taken place  
when there appeared -

For the amendment — 10  
Against — 11

The original resolution was then put,  
and a division having taken place there  
appeared.

For the Resolution — 12  
Against — 9.

Proposed by John H Braune Esq  
Seconded by Martin J Blake Esq  
Resolved. That <sup>the</sup> our Clerk do prepare the  
Rate Books from the Valuation made of  
this Union. That the Rate be calculated at  
five pence in the Pound for the half year  
and that such Rate do take effect from  
the date on which the usual Certificate  
shall be affixed thereto.

Proposed by Charles Blake Esq  
Seconded by James Hinman Esq  
Resolved That no rate be struck  
until the Work House be first taken  
up by the Guardians and that the  
Clerk be directed to prepare no Rate  
Books until the House be taken up.

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A division having taken place there  
 For the amendment — 9  
 Against — 11  
 The original motion was then put,  
 there appeared —  
 For it — 11.  
 Against — 9.  
 It was consequently carried.

Proposed by John Nolan by  
 seconded by Thos. J. Donelan  
 Resolved That a cheque for £20 be  
 drawn on our Treasurer, being  
 balance due to Mr John Griffen  
 for availing the services of an Assn  
 pursuant to the resolutions of the  
 Board bearing their respective  
 and that the Clerk be directed to give  
 Mr Griffen and his assistants recd  
 before the cheque be handed over.

Resolved That the next meeting of  
 Board be held on Monday the  
 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 1842.

James Lynch Chairman

Roderick J. Healy  
 John Nolan  
 Jeremiah Lully.

John Hopkins  
 Clerk of the Union

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At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held  
 on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> October 1842.

Present

Joseph A Burke Esq.

Assistant Poor Law Commissioner.

Michael Joseph Browne Esq. in the Chair.

Guardians.

Ex Officio

Elected.

Hartin S. Kirwan Esq.

John H. Kirwan Esq.

James Kelly Esq.

James Kirwan Esq.

James Lynch

Charles Blake

John F. Browne

Richard Savage

John Kilbilly

Thos. O. B. Donelan.

Das Kirwan. B.A.

Jeremiah Lully

Robert Henry.

Matthew McDonagh.

Charles Blake Junr.

Robert French.

Charles Byrne

Roderick J. Healy

Richard Kelly

Walter Blake

The Minutes of the last meeting having been read.



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Read the following Copy of Certificate of Appointment of Ex Officio Guardians.

Name.	Residence.	Post- Town.
Robert Dodkin Esq.	Annagh.	Dangan
Martin J. Blake Esq. M.P.	Brookledge	Do.
Nichl J. Browne Esq.	Mayne.	Do.
John J. Dodkin Esq. M.P.	Kilbooney	Swan
John H. Kirwan Esq.	Stillsbrook	Dangan.
Edward Blake Esq.	Castlegrouv	Swan
Martin L. Kirwan Esq.	Blindwell	Do.
M. B. Bermingham Esq.	Dalyn	Dunmore.
James Kelly Esq.	Newtown.	Dangan.
James Kirwan Esq.	Quendenfield	Swan.

Read a Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners  
Dated 21<sup>st</sup> September 1842.

Stating that they transmitted six Copies of the abstracts of the Accounts of the South Dublin Union.

Read also a Letter from the Poor Law Commission relative to a Copy of a Circular, that has been issued by the Inspector General of the Forests and sent to the Commissioners for their information &c. and dated 1<sup>st</sup> October 1842.

Also a Letter from the Poor Law Commission  
Dated 13<sup>th</sup> October 1842. No 348.  
M 42.

On Vaccination.

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Read also a Letter from Poor Law Commissioners stating, that they transmitted three Copies of their Annual Report, for the present year.

It was Ordered. That the Vaccinators be directed to enter into fresh Contracts for Vaccination.

The Clerk having stated that the Rate Books were made out, and compared by him, and were correct.

Proposed. by John F. Browne Esq.

Seconded. by James Kirwan Esq.

Resolved. That a Rate be now struck at five pence in the Pound on the Valuation of Property in the Union, and that the Rate Books be now signed by the Chairman and two Guardians, and that the Clerk do publish the necessary notice of such Rate being made.

to which an Amendment was  
Proposed by Martin J. Blake Esq.  
Seconded by John H. Kirwan Esq.

Resolved. That we defer the signing of the Books until a Committee be appointed to inspect and compare the accuracy of the Rate Books.

A Division having taken place  
There appeared for the Original Resolution 11,  
Against 10.

The Amendment was consequently lost, and the Original Motion carried, the Books were accordingly

signed



signed by the Chairman and two of the Wardens present =

Resolved That the following be appointed a Committee to inspect and report on the several Articles of Furniture and Clothing supplied for the Work House.

John F. Browne. James Keenan. G. F. Jeremiah Sully. Thos. Ab. O'neil. Richard Kelly. Richard Savage. and Charles Blake Junr Esqes.

Resolved. That the Union be divided in the following Districts. *viz*

- No. 1. Tuam. Blue Tuam. and Cummer.
2. Kilbannon. and Lisgoony.
3. Dunmore and Clonbern.
4. Douna Patrick. Deadfort. and Annaghdown.
5. Kulleroran. Abbey. and Monie.

Resolved. That Advertisement be issued for Collectors for the above Districts. by handbill and Advertisement in Tuam O'eral Newsfor

Resolved. That the Union Work House be

Insured in the Sun Fire Insurance Company at the following Rate.

Enhance Building	£500.	}	550:0:0
Furniture	50		

Main Building	5500.	}	5950:0:0
Furniture	450		

Infirmary Building	1500.	}	1500:0:0
and Furniture			

£ 8000:0:0

Notice of Motion for additional remuneration to be given to John Piffin, John Hopkins the Clerk, and John Redington for the great labor and time expended in making the Valuations, and to Mr Hopkins to pay Clerks for preparing the Rate Books. signed John F. Browne.

Resolved. That the next meeting of this Board be held on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1842.

Michael A Browne.

John F. Browne.

Richard Kelly.

John Hopkins  
Clerk of the Union.

F. M.



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Duam Union

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians,  
held on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> November 1842.  
at the Union Workhouse.

Present

- Joseph Burke Esq<sup>r</sup>
  - Assistant Poor Law Commissioner
  - Michael Jos<sup>r</sup> Browne Esq<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup> the Chain
- Guardians

Ex-officio	Elected
Martin, J. Blake Esq M.P.	Chas. Blake Jun <sup>r</sup>
Robert Bodkin	John, O'Maherty,
Michael, B. Birmingham	Richard Kelly.
Martin, J. Hurran	Dermot. Donelan.
Edw <sup>r</sup> Blake Esq <sup>r</sup> .	Thos. O. Donelan.
	Don <sup>l</sup> Kelly
	Richard Savage.
	Michael G. Lynch
	Walter, Blake
	Francis Wade.
	Patrick Egau.
	John Kie Kelly
	Walter J., Blake
	Chas. Blake Jun <sup>r</sup>
	William Blake.
	Denis Bodkin
	Roderick, L. Healy.
	Mathew M <sup>r</sup> . Donagh
	Robert, Henry
	John J. Browne Esq <sup>r</sup> .



The Minutes of the last Meeting having been  
read,



The Clerk Reports that the usual notice that a rate of five pence in the Pound has been duly made on the property situated in the Union, has been duly posted and circulated throughout every Electoral Division in the Union.

Read a Letter and Order for appointment of Collectors of Poor Rates from Poor Law Commissioners, Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov: 1842.

Read, Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 24<sup>th</sup> October 1842, and opinion of J. Blackburne Esq. annexed on valuation.

The Clerk Reports, That he received the plans of the Drains of the Workhouse from Mr. Wilkinson, who recommends that it be panned and varnished.

Tenders were then opened and read from the following for the Collection of the Poor Rates.

Charles Smith	New Garden
Henry Kirwan	Hillsbrook
Edward Browne	Cloon Kealy
William Sully	Dunmore
Michael Lynch	Cloon Kealy
Pat Henrily	Headford
Michael Glynn	do.

Proposed, by Martin J. Kirwan Esq.

Seconded by Chas. Blake Esq.

Resolved — That the sum of 3½ per pound be the highest amount for collecting the Poor Rates, and that the appointments be postponed, until the next Meeting of the Board.

An amendment was proposed by Martin J. Blake Esq. M.P.

Seconded by J. O. Donelan Esq.

Resolved — That the further consideration of the appointment of Collectors be postponed to afford an opportunity of additional Tenders in every District in the Union, and that all appointments be made with a strict regard to economy.

Advice having taken place there appeared —

For the Amendment

Against

- Denis Bodkin
- William Blake
- Chas. Blake Junr
- Pat<sup>l</sup> Egan
- Francis Wade
- Walter Blake
- Mich<sup>l</sup> G. Lynch
- Rich<sup>d</sup> Savary
- J. O. Donelan
- Dermot Donelan
- Rich<sup>d</sup> Shelly
- John O. Flaherty

- Roderick J. Kealy
- Walter J. Blake
- John Gilkelly
- Don<sup>l</sup> Sully
- Chas. Blake Junr
- Martin J. Kirwan
- Matthew M<sup>c</sup> Donagh

For the Amendment

Against

- Edward Blake
- M. B. Bermingham
- Robert Bodkin
- Martin J. Blake
- Mich<sup>l</sup> J. Browne

For the Amendment ————— 17

Against ————— 7



Proposed by Edward Blake Esq.

Seconded by. Dermot Donelau Esq.

That we now proceed with the Election of Rate Collectors  
on which a division having taken place there appeared for  
the Resolution. \_\_\_\_\_ 6

Against \_\_\_\_\_ 17

Mr John F. Browne withdraws his Motion for the present.  
on Rook's side last Meeting, for giving compensation to Messrs  
Giffen, Hopkins and Redington.

Resolved That further Tenders for collectors be  
received and advertised for in the usual way.

Take Notice that I will propose on the next day of  
Meeting, that no additional or increase of salary be given  
to any Officer already appointed. R. L. Kealy.

Resolved \_\_\_\_\_ That the next Meeting of this  
Board be held on Monday. the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of  
December 1842.

Mich<sup>l</sup> J<sup>r</sup> Browne

John F. Browne

Robert Botkin

John Hopkins

Clerk of the Union.

15/42

Juan Union. 1842

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At a meeting of the Board of Guardians  
held at the Juan Workhouse on Monday  
the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1842.

Present

Joseph Burke Esq

Assistant Poor Law Commis<sup>r</sup>

James Kirwan Esq in the Chair

Guardians

Officers

Collectors

Martin L. Kirwan

Edward Blake

James Kelly Esq

Charles Blake Sen<sup>r</sup>

Rich<sup>d</sup> Savage

Francis Wade

John O'Shaughnessy

John Nolan

Robert French

Walter Blake

John Kilkelley

John F. Browne

Robert Henry

Roderick J. Keely

Mich<sup>l</sup> John Browne

James Lynch

Patrick Regan Esq

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been read

Proposed by Charles Blake Esq

Seconded by John Kilkelley Esq



Resolved That this Meeting do adjourn until  
this day month.

To which an amendment was proposed  
by John Nolan Esq<sup>r</sup>

Seconded by John F. Browne Esq<sup>r</sup>

That provision be immediately made  
for payments of the Contractors with this Board.

A Division having taken place the appear

For the amendment

James Lynch

W. John Browne

Robt Henry

John F. Browne

John Nolan

John F. Sherry

Francis Ware

Rich. Savage

James Kelly

Edw. Blake

James Kirwan

Against

Robt. W. W. W.

John Vilkelly

Walter Blake

Robt. French

Chas. Blake

Martin Kirwan

For the Amendment ——— 11

Against ——— 6

The amendment was consequently carried &  
the original Resolution lost.

Proposed by John Nolan Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Seconded by Edw. Blake Esq<sup>r</sup>

Resolved That no Guardian of this Union  
taken as a security for any Rate Col

Tenders for the Collection was then read

Proposed by Rich. Savage Esq<sup>r</sup>

Seconded by Edw. Blake Esq<sup>r</sup>

Resolved That Chas. Smyth Esq<sup>r</sup> be  
retained Rate Collector for the Inam, Cumber,  
and Clare Inam Electoral Divisions, and  
that Chas. Smyth Esq<sup>r</sup> of New Garden  
and Patrick Blyth of Cutra be approved  
of as his security.

To which an amendment was

Proposed by John Nolan Esq<sup>r</sup>

Seconded by W. S. Kirwan Esq<sup>r</sup>

That Mr. Smyth be requested to attend the  
Board before a Rate Collector be appointed  
for any Electoral Division.

A Division having taken place there appeared

For the amendment ——— 4

Against ——— 13

To which an Amendment was

Proposed by ——— Martin S. Kirwan Esq<sup>r</sup>

Seconded by Chas. Blake Esq<sup>r</sup>

That as the advertisement for Rate Collectors  
requires that they should be present, we  
should entertain no tender where the  
person sending in same is not in attendance



A Division having taken place there appeared 18/42

For the Amendment ————— 3

Against ————— 14

The amendment was lost and Mr. Chas Smith  
was consequently appointed —

Resolved — That Chas Smith be appointed  
Rate Collector for No. 1 District, comprising  
Tuam, Clare Tuam and Cummer Electoral  
Divisions, and that Paul M. Smith and  
Patrick Blygh be approved of as his security.

Resolved — That Mr. M. Lynch be appointed  
Collector for No. 2 District comprising  
Milbarnon and Saggavey Electoral Divisions  
and that John B. Signal and Don. B. Lynch  
be approved as his security.

Resolved That Thos. Joyce be appointed  
Rate Collector for No. 3 District comprising  
Dunmore and Clonberne Electoral Divisions  
and that Bernard Daly of Prospect and John  
Kirwan of Clonberne be approved of as his security.

Resolved That advertisements be issued  
calling for Tenders from Collectors for  
No. 4 and No. 5 Districts, and that the  
Clerk be directed to call on the Collectors  
appointed to perfect their Bonds.

## Notice of Motion

I hereby give Notice that I will on the  
next Day of Meeting of this Board  
Move that compensation be given to Mr.  
John Griffin, Valuator of this Union for  
having valued 56,430 Acres more than  
his original Contract  
James Lynch

I also give Notice that I will apply for  
compensation for Mr. Hopkins, our Clerk  
for the expence he was put to in employing  
Clerks to assist him in copying the  
Rate Books of this Union.

John F. Browne

Mr. Kealy in pursuance to a resolution on our  
Books since last Day of Meeting

Moved — That no additional or increase of salary  
be given to any Officer already appointed

A Division having taken place there appeared

For the Resolution ————— 5

Against ————— 17

Mr. Kealy's motion was consequently lost  
Resolved, — That the next meeting of this Board  
be held on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1843

James Kirwan

John F. Browne

Mr. John Browne

John Hopkins  
Clerk of the Union

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