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At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians
held on Monday the 2nd January 1843

Present

Thos. O. Donelan Esq^r in the chair
Robt. Henry Esq^r
Rich^d. Savage Esq^r

The Clerk read a requisition from the
Vice Chairman and two other Guardians, and a
letter in answer from Mr. Burke the
assistant Commissioner

Proposed by Robt. Henry Esq^r
Seconded by Rich^d. Savage Esq^r

Resolved - That in consequence of the Documents
signed by our Vice Chairman and two other
Guardians, first read, stating that it
would be advisable to postpone the said
Meeting for reasons stated in said document
We therefore Resolve that this Meeting do adjourn
to Monday the 16th Day of January 1843.

Thos. O. Donelan Ch^r
Robt. Henry
Rich^d. Savage

Thos. Hopkins
Clerk of Union

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Copy of the Requisition or Document

Sir,

In consequence of a Fair to be held in Dunmore, special sessions at Queen, and Quarter sessions at Culway on the day on which the next meeting of the Board of Guardians will take place We the Undersigned Guardians of this Union, anxious to carry out the provisions of the act, think it would be advisable for you to postpone the meeting until the 16th January 1843, and that you do communicate with Mr Burke on the propriety of same.

James Lynch Vice Chairman
Chas Blake Junr
Rich^d Kelly

To, Mr John Hopkins
Clerk of the Union. &c.

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Ham Union

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At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held on Monday the 16th January 1843.

Present

Joseph Burke Esqr
Assistant Poor Law Comm^r

Guardians

Martin J. Blake Esqr M.P.
in the Chair

Officers

Martin J. Kirwan
Robert Bodkin
James Kirwan Esqr

Elected

Chas Blake
W. G. Lynch
Rott French
Jermiah Sully
Rich^d Kelly
Rich^d Savage
Wm Kilkelly
James Kirwan
Wm F. Brown
Denis Bodkin
Robert Henry
Walter Blake
Chas Blake Junr
Thos Kelly
Roderick Kelly Esqr

The Minutes of the last Meeting having
been read

The Clerk reports that he has received
Resignations from the following Rate Collectors
Elected on the 5th Dec^r last, viz-

N^o. 1 District Mr. Chas Smyth

N^o. 2 District Mr. M^r. McSynch

and that Mr. Tho Joyce elected for
N^o. 2 District wishes to substitute Dr.
Turner of Tuam as one of his Sureties in
place of Mr Bernard Daly

Resolved that Dr. Turner be approved of
as security for Mr. Tho Joyce in place
of Mr Bernard Daly

Resolved - That Mr. Walter Blake a Candidate
for Rate Collector for N^o. 1 District be called
to which an amendment was moved.

That this Meeting do adjourn to this day next.

A Division having taken place there
appeared for the amendment — 14

Against — 5

Mr. Kirwan gives Notice that he will on
next day of Meeting move that Compensation
be given to Mr. Giffen the Valuator of
this Union

Mr. J. F. Browne gives Notice that he
will also move on next day of meeting
that remuneration be given to Mr. Hopkins for
employing Clerks to copy the Rate Books &c

Resolved - That the next meeting of
this Board be held on Monday the 13th
February 1843.

W. J. Blake
John F. Browne
Rich^d Kelly

John Hopkins
Clerk of the Union +

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Tuam Union

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the
held on Monday the 13th February 1843.

Present, Joseph Burke Esq^r
Assistant Poor Law Comm^r.

Mich^l Jos^h Browne Esq^r
in the Chair.

Officio Guardians: - Martin S. Kirwin Esq.

John A. Kirwin } Robert Bodkin
James Kirwin } Mich^l B. Birmingham
Edward Blake Esq^r.

Elected.

Charles Blake, Jun ^r .	Robert J. Kealy
John O'Maherty	Demot Donegan
Thos V. C. Donegan	Francis Wade
Richard Savage	George S. Lynch
Pat Egan	Robert French
Jos ^h Sully	Walter J. Blake
Dem th Sully	Mathew McDonagh
John F. Browne	Walter Blake
Chas Blake Jun ^r .	Wm Blake Esq ^r .

Denis Kirwin Esq^r of Castlehacket
a member of the Galway Board of Guardians was present.

The Minutes of last meeting having been read

Read letters from Mr Harrison of Galway,
Mess^{rs} Thom and Daniel of Dublin, and

and Mr. Brennan of Tuam, demanding payments
of their respective accounts.

Read a letter from Dr. William Smith
letter declining to perfect his Bond as Vaccinator
for the Steadfort district

Notice of Motion for next day of
Meeting.

Proposed by Martin J. Kirwin Esq

That each Guardian should pay
up a Years Poor rate on their respective premises
at the rate of 5^d. in the pound, and also
that each Guardian should contribute £10 as
private subscription, all which sums should
be applied to the discharge of the various debts
to which this Union may be liable.

Read a letter from James Pleashton
relative to a Pamphlet printed by him.

Proposed, by Charles Blake Esq.
Seconded by, John A. Kirwin Esq

Resolved. - That this being on the eve of
a new election of Guardians, and pending
the result of the notice of the Marguies

of Clavinacarde in the House of Lords for
papers connected with the Irish Poor Laws.
We adjourn this meeting for one month
from this day.

To which an Amendment was
Proposed by John J. Browne Esq
Seconded by Edward Blake Esq

That we now proceed to appoint
Rate Collectors.

a division having taken place

There appeared for the Amendment	10
Against	15

The original resolution was then put
and Carried.

Resolved, - That the next meeting
of this Board be held on Monday the 13th
March 1843.

Mich. J. Browne
Mich. B. Cunningham
John J. Browne

John Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians
held on Monday the 10th April 1843.

Present

Joseph Burke Esq

Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

Michael J. Brown Esq in the Chair.

Guardians.

Officio.

Officio.

John A. Kirwan Esq

Michl. B. Birmingham Esq

Martin J. Kirwan Esq.

James Kirwan Esq.

Elected.

Charles Blake

John F. Browne

Michl. J. Browne.

John Pettit

Richard Kelly

Gerret Donelan

Francis Wade.

Charles Blake Junr

Michael Kelly.

Walter J. Blake

Richard Savage

James Lynch.

Connor Kelly

Denis Bookkin

Patrick Sully.

Charles Hynde.

Denis Kirwan.

Patrick Kelly Esq.

John Kirkelly.

Galway County Council

Proposed by Martin S. Kirwan Esq.
 Seconded by John F. Browne Esq.

Resolved. That Michael S. Browne Esq. be
 elected Chairman to this Board for the
 ensuing year.

Proposed by Martin S. Kirwan Esq.
 Seconded by Michl B. Birmingham Esq.

Resolved. That James Lynch Esq. be elected
 Vice Chairman to this Board for the ensuing
 year.

Proposed by Charles Blake Esq.
 Seconded by James Kirwan Esq.

Resolved. That John W. Kirwan Esq. be
 elected Deputy Vice Chairman. for the
 ensuing year.

The Minutes of the last Meeting having
 been read.

Mr Dopkins the Returning Officer presented
 a Copy of his Return of the Elections of
 Guardians for this Union, from which it
 appeared that the following were duly
 elected. Vizt.

Electoral Divisions	Number of Guardians	Guardians Elected.	Residence.
Swan	6	Charles Blake Esq. Jr.	Swan
"	"	Patrick Egan Esq.	Thorn hill
"	"	Patrick Kelly Esq.	Swan.
"	"	Richard Savage Esq.	do
"	"	Conor Kelly Esq.	do.
"	"	John F. Browne Esq.	do.
Dunmore	1	John Nolan Esq.	Ballindery
Straghdown	1	Denis Kirwan Esq.	Castlehack
Steadford	3	George S. Lynch Esq.	Olydaugh House
"	"	Charles Kynne Esq.	Spring hill
"	"	John O'Haherty Esq.	Lisdona.
Dounapahick	3	Walter S. Blake Esq.	Rosstocke
"	"	John Kilkelly Esq.	Mossfort.
"	"	Michl Kelly Esq.	Mirehill
Clare Swan	1	Dermot Donelan Esq.	Silene.
Kilbannon	2.	James Kirwan Esq.	Blindwell
"	"	Michl P. Lynch Esq.	Rockwell
Lisgeavy	3	Beremiah Sully Esq.	Grave House
"	"	Charles Blakesel Esq.	Swan.
"	"	Bernard Daly Esq.	Prospect.
Dunmore	3	Mathew Mc Donagh Esq.	Dunmore
"	"	Richard Kelly Esq.	Swan.
"	"	Dominick Sully Esq.	Derrymore.
Clonberre	3	Roderick S. Kealy Esq.	Carrook
"	"	John Pettit Esq.	Park
"	"	James Lynch Esq.	Windfield
Killereen	2	Michl John Browne Esq.	Castle moyle
"	"	Robert Oderny Esq.	Swan
Abbey	2	Robert B. Foster Esq.	Abbey
"	"	Francis Wade Esq.	Moyné Mills
Moricea	1	Denis Bodkin Esq.	Stragh.

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Read a communication from Mr Thomas Brennan to the Poor Law Commissioners, relative to the Bonds entered into by them with the Guardians together with a Copy of the Commissioners Reply to him.

Read a Copy of a Resolution from the North Dublin - Dated 21st March 1843.

Signed. J. H. Green
as follows. Clerk of the Union.

Resolved. on the Motion of Rich^d O'Horman Esq^r
Seconded by. Joshua Kearney Esq^r.

That this Board recognizes, and adopts the principle, that a Poor Rate for the support of all description of the Destitute poor is necessary, and indispensable, and calculated to promote the peace and prosperity of this Sanitary, and the Board takes this opportunity to express their entire approbation of the mode of levying the Rate, namely on the beneficial Interests of each Individual.

Read Letters from Alexander Thom relative to the Accounts from J. and J. Quinson relative to the supply of Prayer Books &c and one from Mr Mac Adam of Belfast.

The Clerk Reports that Surgeons Hunt and Davies, have perfected their Bonds as Vaccinators for the Tuam, Dunmore, and Milltown Districts.

Proposed

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Proposed by John Kirwan Esq^r
Seconded by Charles Blake Esq^r.

Resolved. That in consequence of the Government having pledged themselves to introduce a Bill to amend the defects in the administration of the Irish Poor Law Act of Parliament, which it would be very desirable should have the most attentive consideration of the People in general as well from unavoidable absence of several of our Guardians, of the Tuam Union, this Meeting do adjourn for one Month.

To which an Amendment was proposed.

by John F. Browne Esq^r

Seconded by James Lynch Esq^r.

Resolved. That we now proceed to appoint Rate Collectors. On which a division having taken place, there appeared.

For the Amendment ——— 6
against ——— 18.

The Original Resolution was then put and carried.

Resolved. That the next Meeting of this Board be held on Monday the 8th day of May 1843.

Michael J. Browne.

Denis Kirwan.

John Foran Browne.

John Hopkins

Clerk of the Union.

F. M.

See my Report
No. 477.
April 10. 1843.

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Irish Union

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Guardians held on Monday the 1st day of May 1843.

Present

James Lynch Esq in the Chair.

Guardians

Ex Officio

Elected.

James Minnan Esq	Charles Blake Esq
John A Minnan Esq	Andrew J Neely
	Mathew McDough
	Charles Blake Esq
	David Dully
	John Pettit
	James Minnan B.W.
	Richard Kelly
	Abas Hyne
	Thomas Kelly
	Richard Pange
	Dermod Danelan
	Robert Hewry
	John O'Maherty
	Patrick Kelly
	Robert Brown Esq

Read the following Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners

Dated