

Proposed by Thos C. C. Enslin Esq.
 Seconded by Patrick Kelly Esq.
 That the Warrant be now
 signed with power to the Rate
 Collectors -

In which a Division having
 taken place was approved -

For the unexpired Term
 Charles Blake Junr. Mark Blake
 Patrick Kelly Robert Freese
 Thos C. C. Enslin Richard Kelly
 Edmund Kelly
 Charles Blake Junr.

The memorial was accordingly
 lost.

Resolved that the next meeting
 of the Board be held on
 Monday the 8th of September 1845.

Charles Blake Esq. Chairman
 Thos C. C. Enslin
 Mark Blake

Wm. H. H. Esq.

Clk of the Union

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Inam Union

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians
 held on Monday the 8th September 1845.

Present

Roderick Kelly Esq. in the Chair

Guardians

Ex Officio	Elected
James Kirwan Esq.	Richard Tasso
	Richard Kelly
	Mark Blake
	Jeremiah Sully
	James Ronan
	John Barrett
	Michael Kelly
	Patrick Kelly Esq.

The Minutes of the last Meeting having
 been read

Read the following Communication from
 Messrs Gale & Coys Solicitors
 Dated 7th Marlboro St 4th Sept 1845
 The Poor Law Commissioners & the Guardians
 of the Poor of the Inam Union

Starting

Stating that they have been instructed by the Poor Law Commissioners to apply for the sum of £70-11s-4d. amount of the taxed costs of Proceedings in this cause directed to be paid by the Guardians individually to the Commissioners by the Order of the 6th day of June last, a Copy of which they enclose, also stating that they send for the information of the Board a copy of the Bill of Costs taxed, and stating if the amount be not paid on or before the 15th inst^s that they have been instructed to recover the amount in the most summary way.

Read a Report from the Master stating that the Window Frames &c of the Workhouse wants painting.

Proposed by James Kirwan Esq^r
Seconded by Richard Savage Esq^r

Resolved that the Chairman do sign the Warrants for the Rate Collectors in order to enable ~~them~~ us to pay the debts of the Union.

to which an Amendment was

Proposed

Proposed by Mark J Blake Esq^r
Seconded by Rich^d Kelly Esq^r
Resolved that in consequence of the great majority of the Members of this Union being absent this Meeting do adjourn for one fortnight on which a division having taken place there appeared
for the Amendment
Michael Kelly
James Roman
Jeremiah Sully
Mark J Blake
Richard Kelly
Roderick J Kealy
Against
Patrick Kelly
John Barrett
Richard Savage
James Kirwan.

Resolved that the next Meeting of this Board do take place on Monday the 22^d September 1845.

Roderick J Kealy
Richard Kelly
John Barrett

John Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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Swain Union

A meeting of the Board of Guardians held
on Monday the 22nd September 1855

Present

Charles Blake Esq. in the Chair
Guardians

Ex Officio

Electors

Thos. O'Donlan
James Keenan
Robert Middleton
Martin Keenan Esq.

Roderick Keady
Matthew Donoghue
Sereenah Tully
Richard Kelly
John Nolan
Mark Blake
Richard Savage
John S. Barrett
Patrick Kelly
James Keenan Esq.

The minutes of last meeting having been
read.

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners

Dated 10th Sept 1855

stating that in consequence of an alteration of the
districts assigned to the several Assistant
Comrs. in Ireland, the Swain district has been
placed in charge of Mr. Hancock

And a Circular from the Poor Law Comrs.

Dated 11th Sept 55

relative to the appointment of Ex Officio
Guardians.

read a letter from Messrs Geale and Dwyer
Solicitors dated Dublin 13th March 1855
September 20th 1855

Referring to their communication of the 15th instant
touching the costs incurred by the Guardians
of the Union and requesting the Clerk to call
the Guardians attention to the matter.

And Circular from the Trustees. Grand
Downpatrick Sullamore and Stranishlar Unions

Proposed by Rodenick Skealy Esq
Seconded by Mark L Blake Esq

Resolved that in order to enable the Poor Law
payees of this Union to get in their Law, the only
means they have for the payment of the Rate
that the Board do adjourn for one month
to which an amendment was proposed
by James Keenan Esq. G. J.
Seconded by John Nolan Esq

Resolved that the Chairman do sign the Warrants
for the Rate Collectors, in order to authorize them
to collect the Rate, and enable us to pay
the debts of the Union

on which a division having taken place
there appeared

For the Amendment
John Kelly
John L. Garrett
Rich^d Savage

Against
Mark L Blake
Richard Kelly
James Tully

John Nolan x^o cl^o
not attending
Robert Dodder
Thomas O'Connell
James Keenan

Matthew MacDonagh
Roderick Skealy
James Keenan G. J.
Martin Keenan
Charles Blake

The original Resolution was consequently
carried and the amendment lost.

Proposed by Martin Keenan Esq
Seconded by Roderick Skealy Esq

Resolved that we direct the Clerk
to revise the Rate Books, and Collectors Books
for the purpose of correcting all mistakes
and changes, that may have taken place
since the said Books were returned to the
Board, prior to issuing the Warrants of
Collection

Proposed by John Nolan Esq
Seconded by Robert Dodder Esq

Resolved that we shall resist the payment
of the Costs to the utmost, as the Commissioner
Mr O'Shea promised that if the Collectors, were
appointed before a certain day no Costs
should be inflicted, and as we appointed
Collectors before the specified day. We consider
that the Comm^r and precluded from demanding
Costs from us.

Resolved that the next meeting of the Board
be held on Monday the 20th October 1855

John M. O'Shea
Clerk of the Union

Charles Blake Chairman
Roderick Skealy
Richard Kelly & J.

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Inam Union

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians
held on Monday the 20th October 1845.

Present

Mr J. Hancock Esq
Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

Michael Joseph Brown Esq Chairman
of the Guardians attended in the Board
Room from twelve to half past twelve
O'clock and stated if any other Guardians
attended in the Board for him to the
Sheep Fair.

Mr Richard Kelly and Jeremiah Tully
attended and returned from the Board
in consequence of no other Guardians
being present.

On the arrival of Mr Kelly and Mr Tully
I sent the Porter for the Chairman who
stated to the Porter that if he went to
the Board he would perhaps have no
Guardians to meet him there the time he
arrived.

Mr James Kirwan of Gardenfield attended.
Robert Bodkin Esq
John F Browne Esq
Richard Kelly Esq

Mr Bodkin retired being called on to attend the Show Yard on business.

Mr Browne moved that Mr James Browne do take the Chair.

Mr Handcock Assistant Poor Law Commissioner having read the Order declaring the Workhouse fit for the reception of destitute Poor, the Order for the Insurance of the Workhouse and called on the Guardians to insure the Workhouse.

Mr James Kirwan having taken the Chair but Mr Kelly objected on the grounds of having no seconder.

Mr Kirwan applied to Mr Handcock to know whether he was legally in the Chair or not. Mr Handcock read the Order relative to the Meeting and Proceedings of the Board of Guardians; dated 5 June 1844.

Mr John F Browne proposed that the Chairman do sign the Warrants but having no seconder the motion fell to the ground.

Mr Kirwan repeatedly called on Mr Handcock to know whether he was properly in the Chair or not, which he declined answering. Mr Handcock applied to the Chairman, exhibited a Return from the Master stating that certain Articles of Clothing were sold by the Sheriff, and called on the Guardians to supply the necessary Clothing.

Proposed by John F Browne Esq
Seconded by Rich Kelly Esq

Resolved That the Clerk be directed to keep in future the Weekly Application and Report Book.

Carried

Read a Letter from the Sub Sheriff dated Galway 18th October 1845.

Dear Sir,

I shall be most reluctantly compelled to proceed to a sale at the Workhouse in the next week under the seizure made some time since, as when I then returned Goods on hand a Mandating writ requiring me to proceed to a
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tole has been delivered which
must execute before the first of Nov^r
from Sec^r l^r

Very truly,
John M. O'Hara

Mr Hopkins the Clerk read the minutes
of last Meeting - And a Letter from the
Poor Law Commissioners relative to a Resolution
passed by the Board at their last Meeting
relative to the Revision of the Rate Books.

Proposed by John F. Browne Esq^r
Seconded by John Kil Kelly Esq^r
Resolved that the Chairman be requested
to sign the Collectors Books -

The Chairman put it to the Guardians to
say whether he could put the question a
not a second time

Proposed by John Kil Kelly Esq^r
Seconded by John F. Browne Esq^r
Resolved that James Heron Esq^r do
take the Chair -

Mr Richard Kelly proposed that in
consequence of the thin attendance of
the Guardians and the absence of the
elected Chairman that this Meeting do
adjourn to Monday next -

Proposed by John F. Browne Esq^r
Seconded by John Kil Kelly Esq^r
Resolved that the Chairman and
two Guardians of this Meeting do sign
the Warrants for the Collection of the
Rate - Carried -

Proposed by John F. Browne Esq^r
Seconded by John Kil Kelly Esq^r
Resolved that the Clerk be directed
to hand to the several Rate Collectors
Appointed in this Union, the Warrants
and Collectors Books, signed this
day by the Chairman and two other
Guardians, to the several Collectors,
to enable them to enter at once on
the Collection of the Rate within several
Districts

Proposed by Richard Kelly Esq^r
Seconded by John F. Browne Esq^r
Resolved that the Minutes of Proceedings
taken before Mr Heron was moved and
seconded to the Chair be expunged from
the Minute Books.

Resolved that the next Meeting of the
Board be held on Monday the 26th day of
November 1845.

Mr Handcock objected to the Adjournment
beyond one week it being so prescribed
by

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Tuam Union

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held
on Monday the 20th October 1865

Present

William Starrett Esq
Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

Michael Joseph Normo Esq Chairman of
the Board of Guardians attended in the Board
Room from Twelve o'clock to half past Twelve, and
stated if any other Guardians attended, to send
for him to the Sheep fair.

Mr Michael Kelly and Mr Jeremiah Kelly attended
and retired from the Board in consequence of no
other Guardians being present.

On the arrival of Mr Kelly and Mr Kelly
sent the Porter for the Chairman, who stated to the
Porter "that if he went to the Board he would
perhaps have no Guardians to meet him there
the time he arrived."

Mr James Kerwin of Gardinfield attended

Robert Butler Esq

John J. Norman Esq

Arch Kelly Esq

Mr Butler retired being called upon to
attend the Sheep Yard on business.

Mr Norman moved that Mr Kerwin do take the
Chair.

Mr Starrett Assistant Poor Law Comm^r

having read the order declaring the Workhouse
fit for the reception of destitute poor, the order for
the Insurance of the Workhouse, and called on the
Guardians to insure the Workhouse

Mr James Keenan having taken the Chair,
but Mr Kelly objected on the grounds of having
no Secunder

Mr Keenan applied to Mr Stanwick to know
whether he was legally in the Chair or not

Mr Stanwick read the order relative to the
Meeting and proceedings of the Board of Guardians
dated 5th June 1844

Mr John H. Thomas proposed
that the Chairman do sign the Warrant, but
having no Secunder, the motion fell to the ground
Mr Keenan repeatedly called on Mr Stanwick to
know whether he was properly in the Chair or not
which he declined answering
Mr Stanwick applied to the Chairman, exhibiting a
release from the Master, stating that certain articles
of clothing were sold by the Sheriff and
called on the Guardians to supply the necessary
clothing

Proposed by John H. Thomas Esq
Secunder by Richard Kelly Esq
Resolved that the Clerk be directed to keep
in future the weekly applications and
Report Book Carried

Read letter from the Sub Sheriff
dated Saturday October 18th 1845

Dear Sir
I shall be most reluctantly compelled
to proceed to a Sale at the Workhouse, in the
next week, under the seizure made some time
since, as when I then returned goods on hand, a
mandatory writ requires me to proceed to a
Sale has been delivered which I must execute
before the first of November

Yours
very truly
John H. Keenan

Mr Stanwick then read the Minutes
of the last Meeting, and letter from the Poor
Law Commission, relative to a resolution passed
by the Board at their last Meeting, relative
to the revision of the Rate Books

Proposed by John H. Thomas Esq
Secunder by John H. Kelly Esq
Resolved that the Chairman be requested to sign
the collectors Books.

The Chairman put it to the Guardians to say whether
he could put the question or not a second time

Proposed by John H. Kelly Esq
Secunder by John H. Thomas Esq
Resolved that James Keenan Esq do take the Chair
Mr Richard Kelly proposed that in consequence of the
short attendance of Guardians and the absence of
the elected Chairman, that this Meeting do
adjourn to Monday next.

Proposed by John J. Brown Esq
Seconded by John Kellally Esq

Resolved that the Chairman and two Guardians
of this Meeting do sign the Warrants for the
Collection of the Rate.

Carried.

Proposed by John J. Brown Esq
Seconded by John Kellally Esq

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to hand to the
Several Rate Collectors appointed in this Union, the
Warrants and Collectors Books, signed this day by the Chairman
and two other Guardians, to the Several Collectors, to enable
them to enter at once on the Collection of the Rate in
their Several Districts.

Proposed by Richard Kelly Esq
Seconded by John J. Brown Esq

Resolved that the Minutes of proceedings taken before
Mr Keenan was moved and seconded to the Chair be
expunged from the Minute Book.

Resolved that the next meeting of this Board
be held on Monday the 27th day of November 1845
Mr Hancock objected to the adjournment beyond
one week, it being so prescribed by the order
of the Poor Law Comm^{rs} dated June 1844

James Keenan

Chairman signing on behalf of the
Magistry.

John J. Brown }
John Kellally } Guardians

John Hopkins
Clerk of the Union

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Tues, 2nd Nov. 1845

Gentlemen

I have to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of yesterday's
date, N^o 17,683 and in reply have
to inform you that it was a clerical
error in copying the Minutes, for
on reference to the Minute Book I
find that the Resolution states,
"that the next meeting of this Board
be held on Monday the 17th day
of November 1845."

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your very Obedt Servant

John Hopkins

Clerk of the Union,
The Poor Law Commissioners

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Irish Union

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held
on Monday 17th November 1845

Present

W L Hancock Esq
Assistant Poor Law Commissioner
John Nolan Esq in the Chair

Guardians

Ex-officio

Martin Kieran
Thos. O'Connell
James Kieran Esq.

Elected

Jeremiah Tully
Richard Kelly
John W. Kelly
Christ Blake Junr
John J. Brown
Richard Joyce
Michl. J. Lynch
Danl. Tully
Mark Blake
Mathew McDonough
James Kieran
James Kelly
Michl. Kelly Esq.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read,
Read an account from Mr Shaw for rough and
clean minute book, rate collector books &c
supplied the 11th Nov 1845 amount £ 12. 6

Read a letter from Martin J. Hunt
Comptroller of the Rate Collector of his District

Read letter from the Poor Law Commissioners stating that they sent two of their annual Reports

Read a circular from the Poor Law Commissioners relative to the appointment of Ex Officio Guardians

The Clerk laid before the Board a certified Return of Ex Officio Guardians for the present year ending 29th Sept 1856.

Read a Communication from the Poor Law Com^{rs} dated

8th November 1855

Relative to notices to be served by Rate Collectors, and their duties, and enclosing Copy of the 132 Section of the Act of Parliament

Read a circular from the Poor Law Com^{rs}

Dated 5 Nov 1855

Relative to the mode in which butchers Licenses for Workhouse Supplies to articles made.

Read a circular from the Poor Law Com^{rs}

Dated October

3rd Nov 1855. to 60.66.55

Authorizing the Guardians to depart from the established duties &c

Read the General order

Dated 29th October 1855

Signed Geo Nicholls

G C Lewis

Edward Head

Read a letter from the Poor Law Com^{rs}

dated 11th Nov 1855

on the Potato Crop &c

Read a letter from the Poor Law Com^{rs} dated 10th Nov

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Relative to the appointment of Vaccinators for this Union

Learn a Return of officers of this Union before the Board

The Clerk laid before the Board the application and Report from which it appeared that the following persons applied for relief at the Workhouse

Higgins	Peggy	of Whay	Harwellway
Higgins	Mary	do	
Higgins	Sally	do	
Higgins	Thos	do	
Higgins	John	do	
Duck	Mary		

Proposed by Thomas G Conlan Esq
Seconded by James Kenyon Esq G J

Resolved that we advertise for clothing, bedding and provisions, as formerly advertised for in the West Essex Herald and General Advertiser and to be taken into consideration this day fortnight

Proposed by Martin St Veran Esq
Seconded by Mark Spilke Esq

Resolved that we do not at the present time a fit and suitable period to admit paupers into the Workhouse, not having food or clothes to give them.

So

I will move on the next day of meeting
the following Resolution

Whereas the Rate being now collected in the Union
Union, was made so long ago as the year 1852
since that time the Act of Parliament has come
into operation exempting all persons rated under
£4 in the Rural Districts, and £8 in the Towns
from payment thereof, and in as much as the
ensuing season in consequence of the extensive
failure of the Potatoes, is likely to be one of
great privation to the Poor in this Union.

Resolved that the Rate collector be directed
not to levy so much of said Rate, as is payable
by persons rated as aforesaid, thus giving effect
to the intention of the Legislature in their behalf
Serrimat Jilly

Resolved that Peggy Higgins and family be
admitted as Paupers in the Workhouse, a division
having taken place. Then appeared

In the admission	Against
Wm. J. Thomas	Mathew MacDonogh
James Keenan	Dom. Jilly
Chas. O'Donelan	Chas. Blake for
	Wm. Nolan
	Martin L. Keenan

For the admission of Mary Burke

For the admission	Against
Wm. J. Thomas	James Keenan
James Keenan	Wm. MacDonogh
Chas. O'Donelan	W. J. Kealy
	Dom. Jilly
	Wm. G. Lynch
	Chas. Blake
	M. J. Keenan
	Wm. Nolan

Proposed by Martin Keenan
Seconded by Dom. Jilly

Resolved that no application for relief has appeared
or attended before the Board this day, and upon
inquiry from the Father he stated that there is
no pauper applying

Proposed by Martin Keenan
Seconded by Andrew Kealy

Resolved that we hereby in the absence of Charles
Blake Esq. declare our entire compliance in
him, and also our approbation of his conduct
on all occasions as Guardian since the formation of
this Board.

So I give notice that on the day fortnight at the
meeting of this Board, I will move a Resolution
that the Resolution passed at the last meeting of
the Board, directing the Officers to keep in future
the weekly application and Report Book, shall be
rescinded, in as much as same is premature