

Should not be demanded until the usual time for paying sums of money expended under the Drainage Act. 5 and 6 Vict the drainage of those lands having been highly approved of by the drainage Commissioners and the consents of almost the entire proprietary having been obtained: every exertion should be made to promote this remunerative undertaking as great fears are entertained that from want of the necessary advance this Union will be deprived of the benefits which would accrue from the expenditure of £26,000 during next summer.

Proposed by John Nolan Esq
 Seconded by Mark J. Blake Esq
 Resolved That we cannot hold noticing that from the examination of James Cunningham and the Master, we find that James Cunningham did not apply for indoor relief but only for means to enable him to go home to Cork.

The Assistant Commissioner called the Chairman and Boards attention to the fact of the Workhouse not being insured.

Resolved That the next meeting of this Board be held on Monday the 22nd December 1845.

John Hopkins
 Clerk of the Union

1020459/45 Union UNION.

(11) Statute ✓

Population in 1841, Present Net Annual Value,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the day of 184

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that each be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.	Total.	In Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse,	800													
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,														
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return,												In Workhouse } In Hospital } In Fever } In Hospital } Total,	In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Total,	
Admitted during the Week,														
TOTAL,														
Discharged during the Week,														
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead,														
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE } DATE,														

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No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Bt. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 22nd day of December 1845.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John A. Hennessy Esq
 Other Guardians: Robert Badger Thomas W. Donnellan Charles Blake Esq Mark J. Blake Richard Kelly John Nolan Charles Blake Junior Jeremiah Dully

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. to No., both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. to No., inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 100 - 2 - 8
 Paid during the week, - £
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 141 - 0 - 0
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-accounts of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Patt Lally	Inam	274	10 6 5/10		
"	Clare Inam	63	0 8 7/2		
"	Curran	113	5 9 3/4		
Edward Ridge	Milkeenan	95	5 3 1/2		
"	Lisgarry	87	5 12 9/10		
Walter Hunt	Quinnon	121	10 0 1/10		
"	Clanbrannigan	176	9 2		
Patt Joyce	Dawsonpatricks	1010	10 8 4 9 10 3/10		
"	Headford	295	5 10 14 11 5 7/10		
"	Quinnon	76	5 11 10 7 1/4		
John Morris	Millerwin	97	1 9 5 9 6 5 7/10		
"	Abbeey	101	0 1 9 6 2 1/10		
"	Monineen	100	3 8 13 3 1/4		
Total,		1062	8 13 6 9 18 4 7/10		

The collector of No 3 District has not settled his account as yet but as I have already stated he has lodged £12.00 and which is to be deducted from the gross amount uncollected -

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
 Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - £ s. d.
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.
 In kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - - -
 Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Total,					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read — (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases,

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (on Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Read a Circular from the Poor Law Commrs dated 16 December 1845. Relative to the Sanitary and other minor repairs of the workhouse, and stating that they have instructed their Architect to prepare a Specification for the painting of the Building, which they will cause to be forwarded if applied for

Read a Letter from the Poor Law Commrs requesting to be informed whether - is any Town within the Duam Union for which Commissioners have been appointed under the 9th Geo 4th cap 92.

Read a Letter from Doctor French of Monira stating that he renues his application for payment of his accounts amount £5-10-0, due for Vaccinations in his district as already promised.

Proposed by Robert Badkin Esq
Seconded by John Nolan Esq

Resolved that the consideration of paying any portion of Mr Sullys costs be adjourned until the next meeting of this Board.

A Division having taken place there appeared -

For the Amendment.

John Nolan
Robert Badkin
John A Sheridan

Against

Charles Blake Jun
Richard Kelly
Mark J Blake
Charles Blake Sen
John M Danelan

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The Original Resolution was put and carried, and a cheque was drawn accordingly for Mr Sully for £50.

Leave of absence was granted the Master for one week from the 25th instant.

John Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

John

The Clerk reports that he has in accordance with the resolution of the Board passed on the last day of Meeting, conveyed to the Treasurer a copy of the Poor Law (annual) Order together with the resolution of the Board, and received in reply the following answer.

Dated 17th December 1845.
acknowledging the receipt of the copy of the Board's Order, and Resolution of the Board of Guardians, and stating that he enclosed a copy of the Letter from the Court of Directors, authorising the advance of £367^{rs} 12^d to the Guardians on condition of its being paid off within twelve months but if the Guardians require an extension of the time for repaying said sum he was quite sure their wish would be attended to.

Read a Letter from the Agent of the Revd J Galbraith demanding the sum of £15-2-10^{rs}. Thru half years rent of the Work House.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.	
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	None
Ditto, disallowed	do
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	do

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: This on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.

Proposed by John Nolan Esq.
Seconded by Charles Blake Esq. Junr
Resolved That having heard read the correspondence between our Clerk and Treasurer. We are of opinion that it is impossible for us to enter into a new arrangement relative to the Sum borrowed for the valuation, as it appears by the Order of the Commissioners dated 29th July 1844, that said Sum was above chargeable on the future Poor Rates of this Union, and that our Clerk be directed to convey to the Treasurer the foregoing Resolution.

Mr Lully Solicitor presented his Bill of Law Costs to the Board for depending there in the Court of Queen's Bench against the Mandamus amount £104-15-0.

Proposed by Mark J. Blake Esq.
Seconded by Jas. O'Donoghue Esq.
Resolved That Jeremiah Lully Esq. Solicitor do get a Cheque for Fifty Pounds an account of his Bill of Costs.

In which an amendment was

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 184 _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

21215/45

Irish UNION.

Population in 1841, Present Net Annual Value,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 184 _____

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 Paid during the week, - £
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 72.18.11
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
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Patrick Lally	Inam	18	13	4	256	3	3/4
"	Clare Inam	9	7	1	34	7	1/2
"	Summer	40	11	2	72	14	7/8
Edward Ridge	Kilbannon	"	"	"	95	3	1/4
"	Lisgeary	"	"	"	123	8	11/8
Paul D O Hunt	Dunmore	"	"	"	116	11	6/8
"	Clouberne	"	"	"	169	8	1/4
Patrick Joyce	Dowdapatrick	"	"	"	84	9	10/8
"	Headford	"	"	"	49	14	10/8
"	Aranaghdown	"	"	"	64	0	10/8
John Morris	Killererin	"	"	"	95	9	6/8
"	Abbey	"	"	"	79	6	2/8
"	Mouree	"	"	"	38	13	0/8
Total,		68	6	1/2	289	11	5/8

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Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated. Dublin 24th Decr. 1845.

Stating that the Poor Law Commissioners had under their consideration the Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Tuam Union on the 22nd inst^o containing a resolution to give a cheque of £50. to Mr J. Trellly Solicitor on account of a bill of costs for his services in defending the Board of Guardians in the Court of Queens Bench vs. &c. and the Commissioners in reference thereto point out that the payment in question is not authorised by any Section of the Irish Poor Relief Act, and calling the Clerks attention to the Provisions of the 52nd Section of the Act.

Read a circular from Mr Bermingham signing for the Mansion House Committee offering suggestions for the Employment of the Irish Laborers.

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