

to the proper tribunal to enforce the administration of the Law for the Relief of the destitute poor in the Tuam Union, should the Guardians longer continue to defer taking the necessary steps for collecting the Rate, and opening the Workhouse.

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners
No. 16.748, d/43 Dated,
Dublin 21st September 1843

Relative to the Notice of Motion on the Books since last meeting, To propose a resolution at the next meeting of the Board, to the effect,

"That a petition be presented from the Board of Guardians to Parliament for a Repeal of the Legislative Union" - and stating with other reasons that in the opinion of the Commissioners the Board Room of the Guardians, ought not to be an arena for the discussion of political questions, as the discussion of political topics at meetings of the Guardians would be an interruption to the ordinary business of those meetings &c —

Certificate of appointment of *ex officio* Guardians, appointed on the 29th Sept^r 1843, having been read,

Mr Hopkins presented to the Board a copy of a General order prescribing the forms in which Rates are in future to be made, which form having been allowed by the Secretary of State, under the 4th Section of the Irish Poor Relief Act, (1 and 2nd vic. cap 56) takes effect immediately. —

Read a letter from Alexander Thom of Dublin demanding payment of his account,

Proposed by John J. Browne Esq^r.
Seconded by John Nolan Esq^r.

Resolved, That the remuneration to Rate Collectors shall be nine pence in the pound, and that it shall not exceed that sum. — on which a division having taken place there appeared. —

For the Resolution	11
Against	8
Majority	3

The Resolution was then put and carried.

Tenders for the Collection of Poor Rates having been opened..

Read a Tender from John Cunningham of Derrin, for the Collection of the Killierin, Abbey, and Monina Electoral divisions.

Read a Tender from Mr Patrick Lally of Tuam for the Collection of No. 1 district comprising the Tuam, Cummer, and Clare Tuam Electoral divisions, read also letters from his proposed Sureties, stating they were willing to perfect their Bond in the event of Mr Lally being appointed.

Read a Tender from Francis O'Neill of Castlegrove for the Collection of No. 2 district comprising the Killbannon and Lisgoory divisions

Read a joint Tender from Edward and Dominick Browne for the Collection of No 4 district containing Darnpatrick, Headford, and Annaghdown Electoral divisions.

Read a tender from Patrick Lally for the Collection of No 4, also letters from Mr Patrick Mc Hugh Merchant, and Mr Gannon of Tuam his Sureties

Resolved. That having opened the several proposals for collecting the Poor Rates, we are of opinion that they are not satisfactory and in as much as a maximum of nine pence in the pound has been allowed for the collection of the Rates, it is probable that we will have an increase of Tenders, we shall not appoint collectors, till our next day of Meeting.

Resolved. That the notice of Mr Tully relative to the remuneration to be given to be given the Porter, be referred to the same Committee, appointed to investigate the Claims of John Griffen &c.

Proposed by John Nolan Esqr.

Seconded by James Kirwan Esqr. G. F.

Resolved. That we now proceed to the Election of 4 vice Chairmen.

a division having taken place there appeared

For the Resolution ————— 6

Against ————— 13

The resolution was consequently lost.

Proposed by Denis Bodkin Esqr.

Seconded by Charles Blake Esqr.

Proposed and carried unanimously.

That no Tenders for the Collection of Poor Rates be taken into consideration unless the persons so tendering attend, and in case of the non-attendance of his Sureties a letter from such Security binding himself be produced. and further that none of the letters in the Clerks custody at present be considered sufficient. and that advertisements be issued in the Freeman Herald inviting tenders for same,

Proposed

Proposed by John Nolan Esqr.

Seconded by James Kirwan Esqr.

Resolved. That this meeting be adjourned until this day fortnight.

on which a division having taken place there appeared.

For the Resolution. ————— 12

Against ————— 12

The Chairman gave his casting vote in favor of the resolution, which consequently carried the Resolution.

Resolved. That this next meeting be adjourned until Wednesday the 25th day of October. 1843.

Nichl. J. Browne

John Nolan

John J. Browne

John Hopkins

Clerk of the Union.

J. J. J.

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At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held
on Wednesday the 25th October 1843

Present

Joseph Burke Esq

Assistant Poor Law Comm^r

John A. Minion Esq in the Chair

Guardians

Ex-officio

James Minion Esq

Robert B. Minion Esq

Elected

Rodrick S. Kelly

Richard Savage

Richard Kelly

Jeremiah Tully

Chas. Blake

Dennis Minion

James Minion Bⁿ

Michael Lynch

Chas. Blake jun^r

John Nolan

Patrick Egan

Connor Kelly &

Matthew M. Donagh Esq

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been read,
read a letter from Mr Daniel of Dublin, stating that
unless forthwith paid, he would institute immediate
proceedings. &

Read a letter from (Doctor French of Monree)
demanding payment of his account for vaccinating.

Orders for the collection of Poor Rates
having been opened, —
Read a ^{letter} from Patrick Sallay of Tuam
for the collection of No. 1 district, also
letters from Mr Patrick M^{re} Hugh Merchant
and Mr William Samon of Tuam, stating they
were willing in the event of Mr Sallay being
appointed Rate Collector to perfect a Bond
as his Sureties, —

Proposed by James Murray Esq^r
Seconded by Jeremiah Fally Esq^r
Resolved — That Mr Patrick Sallay of Tuam
be appointed Rate Collector for No. 1 district
comprising Tuam, Clare Tuam, and Cummer
Electoral Divisions, and that we approve of
Mr Patrick M^{re} Hugh of Tuam, Merchant, and
Mr William Samon of Tuam as his Sureties
On which a division having taken place
there appeared,
For the Resolution ————— 6
Against ————— 4

The Resolution was then put and carried,
consequently Mr Sallay, was declared the Collector

Read a Letter from Mr Patrick Walsh
for No. 4 district, also two letters from his
proposed Sureties, —

Read a Letter from Edward Browne, for
the collection of No. 2 district, also letters
from his proposed Sureties —

Read a Letter from John Cunningham
of Berreen, for the collection of the Abbey,
Kilbourn, and Monree Electoral Divisions —

Resolved — That Francis Waldron of
Tuam be substituted in place of Pat^{ke}
M^{re} Hugh, as Security for Patrick Sallay
Rate Collector, —

Resolved — That we approve of Francis
Waldron of Tuam, and William Samon of
Tuam, as Security for Mr Patrick Sallay,
Rate Collector for No. 1 district

Resolved — That Mr John Cunningham

of Dereen, be appointed Rate Collector
for the Abbey, Killeen, and Monina
Electoral Divisions, and that we approve
of James Sayner of Dangan, James Sayner
of Horseleap, and John Sprui of Sacranaw
as his Sureties.

On which a division having taken place
there appeared

For the Resolution. — 8

Against — 4

Proposed by John Nolan Esq.

Seconded by Jeremiah Kelly Esq.

Resolved — That in consequence of John
Cunningham not having his Sureties in
attendance, or a letter from them sending
said Sureties, we find that we are coerced
by a Resolution passed on the last Board day
to defer his appointment.

Resolved — That the next meeting of this
Board be held on Monday the 20th day of
November 1843.

John A. Hurran

Richard Kelly

Jeremiah Kelly

John Hooper's
Clerk of the Union

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At a meeting of the Board
of Guardians, held on Monday the
20th day of November 1843

Present

J. A. Hurran Esq. in the Chair

Guardians

Ex Officio

James Hurran Esq.

Elected

Thomas Daly

James Hurran, B.M.

Robert J. Kelly

John F. Kelly

John Blake Esq.

John O. Kelly

Richard Savage

Robert Kelly

John J. Brown

James Hurran

Walter J. Blake

Patrick Kelly

Charles West Esq.

The minutes of the last meeting

having been read.

Read a Letter from the
Poor Law Commissioners stating
that they transmitted to the
Clerk two Copies of their
Ninth Annual Report.

Read a Letter from
the Poor Law Commissioners
No 19, 718, 1843
For the Commission Office
Dated 31st Oct 1843

Approving of the appointment
of Mr Pat^r Sully as
Collector of poor Rates
at the remuneration proposed
by 9^d in the pound
on the Amount Collected
by him.

Read a Copy of a
Letter sent by John Hopkins
Clerk of the Union to the
Poor Law Commissioners

Dated, June
29th Oct 1843
Relative to the anticipated
Seizure of the property of
the Work House, at the Court

Resolved - that Matt Blake Esq
of Queen's-fort be substituted in place
of Turner as security for the Joyce
Rate Coll^r.

Tenders for the Coll^r of poor
Rates having been opened.

Read a Tender from Elmer
Brown for the Coll^r of No 2
District, also Letters from his proposed
Sureties.

Read a Tender from Tia
Orill for the Coll^r of No
2 District also letters from the persons
named as his Sureties, stating they
were willing to become his Sureties

Read also a Tender from
Mr Werman of Longway for
the Coll^r of No 2 District.

Read a Tender from Pat^r
Wald of Swan for the Coll^r
of No 4 District, also Letters
from his proposed Sureties namely
Jas Kelly, Muck^r and Paul
Mannion Coroner.

Read a Tender from Jno Cunningham
Dereen for the Coll^r of the Abbey, Monivea and
Killarney Elect^r D^r whose appointment

would take place if he brought forward the persons named as his Agents.

proposed by Richd Savage Esq
Seconded by P Kelly Esq

Resolved that a cheque be drawn on our Treasurer for £20 favor Chas Davis being the amt of his ~~the~~ half years Salary as Master due and ending 25 Oct 1843 thereof.

proposed by Chas Blake Esq
Seconded by P Kelly Esq.

Resolved that Jas Ryan be allowed $\frac{1}{6}$ per cent for the 118 Carts of Turf delivered already at the Work House.

Resolved that a cheque be drawn on our Treasurer favor Mrs Mary Davis Mahon of the Work House for Ten pounds, being the amt of her half years Salary due and ending 25 Oct 1843.

Notice of Motion
In order to pay off the

Contractors and these gent^l who have supplied us with Furniture and Clothes, I now give notice on the next meetg of the Guard, that I will call on them to sell by Auction the entire Furniture and Clothes to enable us to pay off the debts contracted by us, as the only means we have to discharge same.

Chas Blake Esq

Resolved that a cheque be drawn favor of Michel Brown, Porter for £5.00 being the amt of his half years Salary due 25 Oct 1843.

Resolved that a Cheque be drawn ^{for £5} favor of Chas Davis for to pay his expenses to Ballinacree for to receive instructions in pursuance of a Resolution of the Board passed 18th July 1842.

Resolved that the next meeting of the Board be held on Monday the 18th day of Decr 1843.

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Deus Kerwan
Jas Jas Browne

J Hopkins
Clk of the Union

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of Mr. Thos. Brennan one of
the Union Contractors for the
Sum of £1103.

Read a Letter from the
Gen. Law Commission, Dated

No 19, 812 Dublin
1st Nov 1843

In reply to the foregoing
Letter from the Clerk of the
Union, in reference to the
Anticipated seizure of the property
of the Work House by Mr
Brennan.

No 19, 134, 543 } Gen. Law Commission
Dublin 10 Nov 43

Read a Letter from the Gen
Law Commission of the above
number and date on the
Subject of Vaccination &c.

Presented an account for £1.50
from Messrs Gun and Cannon
of Dublin for advertisements.

Read the following notice from
Mr Brown Agent, Gen. Sec. Office, Dated
20th day of Nov 1843

Mr John Hopkins
In You will please take

Noted the payment of your policy
 No 1398399 for the assurance of
 £ 8000 from Fire for one year by
 premium — £ 6. 0. 0
 Govt duty free — — —
 Making £ 6. 0. 0

becomes due on the 20th Dec^r
 next which policy will be void
 if not renewed within 15 days
 from that period, as ^{usual} the time
 allowed for payment will then
 expire

I am Sir
 Your humble Serv^t
 Tho^s Brown
 agent, Insur^r

P.S. I will thank you to
 take up your I.O. for payment
 £ 7. 2. 6 for the amt of
 policy and odd time, which I
 had to forward to the
 Company when getting the
 enclosed Policy

The Clerk reports that Mr Post^r
 Lally for Mr Post^r and his
 Suckers have perfected their Bonds
 Tho^s Joyce Note Coll^r for the Sumner
 and Conburne desire wishes to substitute
 Walter Blake Esq of Insur^r as one of his
 security in place of Dr Turner who refuses
 to perfect the Bonds.

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At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians
 held on Monday the 18th day of Dec^r 1843

Present

Michael J Browne Esq^r in the Chair

Guardians

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James Newman
 Mich^d B. Birmingham
 Robert Tso dkin
 John A. Newman Esq^r

Present

Charles Blake Esq^r
 James Newman
 Richard Savage
 Perrott Danielson
 Richard Kelly
 John O'Halloran
 Math Kelly
 Mich^d J. Browne
 John F. Browne
 Mich^d J. Lynch
 Walter J. Blake
 Rodwick J. Kealy
 Chas. Blake jun^r
 John McKelley
 Patrick Kelly
 Jeremiah Tully
 Edward Walsh Esq^r

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been read —

Read a letter from Alexander Thom of Dublin demanding payment of his account, and stating that unless paid within a fortnight from the date of his letter, he should have same to his Solicitor for collection. —

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners

Dated 18th November 1843,
and copy of Opinion of Richard Green Esq. Solicitor General for Ireland, to several questions put him by the Commissioners, relating to the chargeability of Paupers to the Union at large or to the Electoral Divisions in which they have been resident, respectively. —

Read a letter from Poor Law Commrs

Dated (Dublin)
No 21435. D 43, 24th November 1843
stating that they sent a set of queries to be answered and signed by Thos. Joyce, Rate Collector, and requesting to know if the queries accepted at their last meeting any of the tenders from persons desirous of being appointed Collectors of Poor Rate in the Union, and if not, that I would inform the Commissioners

was named as one of his security in place of Dr Turner who refused to perfect the Bonds.

Proposed by John F. Browne Esq,
Seconded by Michl John Browne Esq,
Resolved — That Edward Browne be appointed Rate Collector for N^o 3 district and that William Lyndskay of Coolknalea and Stephen Hession of Castlegrove be approved of as his Security. —

To which an amendment was
Proposed by Charles Blake Esq. Secy.
Seconded by James Minion Esq. B.W.
That Stephen Hession be not received as Security, it appearing to us he not having any tangible property.

On which a division having taken place thus appeared

For the Resolution.	8
Against	7
Majority	1

The Resolution and appointment of Edward Browne was consequently carried,

Read a Tender from Patrick Walsh of Juam,
for the collection of N^o 4 district

The consideration of this appointment was postponed until next day of Meeting.

Proposed by James Minian Esqre & St
Seconded by Michl. B. Birmingham Esqre
Resolved— That no Warrant be issued for
the collection of the Rate, in any Electoral
division, until Collectors are appointed
for all the Electoral districts of this Union.

Notice of Motion

Mr Richard Selley gives notice that
at the next meeting of the Guardians of
this Union, he will propose that the
Government be applied to to take the
Workhouse into their possession, and request
that a Military be sent to occupy it,
in order that this locality may be benefited
by the expenditure of their pay in it.

Proposed by John St Browne Esqre,
Seconded by Walter Blake Esqre,

Resolved— That the sum of one
Shilling and three pence be allowed

Walter Blake Esq of Innesfort as one of his
Security in place of Dr Turner who refuses
to perfect the Bonds.

Patrick Ryan for each cart of
Fuel supplied the Workhouse
(the same size that he is in the habit
of supplying) that he may supply
for the future.

Resolved— That the next meeting
of this Board be held on Monday
the 15th day of January 1844.

Michl Jos Brown

Robert Rodkin

John Strand Brown

John Hopton

Clerk of the Union

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of the Guardians reasons for declining to
accept such tenders, —

Read a copy of a letter, (dated
June, 25th Nov^r 1843

sent by John Keptins Clerk of the Union
to the Poor Law Commissioners in reply

Read a communication from the Poor Law
Comrs. No 22076 Q 43 dated

(Dublin 8th Dec^r 1843,

Approving of the appointment of Thomas
Boye Rate Collector at an allowance of 9^d
in the pound on the amount he collects,
and to call the attention of the Guardians
to discharge the duties of the office
which they have taken upon themselves
to perform, to cause the immediate
collection of the rate which is the only
source from which they can legally obtain
funds to meet the liabilities which they have
incurred, and to proceed without further delay
to afford relief in the Workhouse to the
destitute poor.

Walter Blake Esq of Ennisfort as one of his
Security in place of Dr Turner who refuses
to perfect the Bonds.

Read the notices served on the select of
the Union by James Blake, Thomas Boutin
and Patrick M^{rs} Mangan, claiming to have
their names enrolled on the valuation books
Electoral Division of Juan, Juan Manon,
for premises which are rated at the net
annual value of twenty pounds and upwards,
and stating that they had occupied their
several premises for twelve months and upwards.

Proposed by John St Bourne Esq^r.

Seconded by Richard Savage Esq^r.

Resolved - That the Clerk be requested to write
to the Commissioners to ascertain whether the
Boards are at liberty to allow the Rate Books pursuant
to the notices served on him by Mess^{rs} Blake,
Boutin and Mangan. -

Tenders for the collection of Poor Rates
having been opened,

Read a tender from Edward Browne for
the collection of No 2 district, also a letter
from his proposed Security.

Read a tender from John Brennan
for the collection of No 2 district, and
letter from his proposed Trustees.

Walter Blake Esq^r of Invercort as one of his
Security in place of J^r Turner who refuses
to perfect the Bonds.

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MINUTE BOOK.

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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.



DUBLIN:
ALEXANDER THOM, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER, 87, ABBEY-STREET,
OF WHOM MAY BE HAD
THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF ACTS.

No 1231 P/44.

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At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians
held on Monday the 15th January 1844.

Present.

Joseph Burke Esq.
Assistant of Poor Law Commission
Martin S. Kirwan Esq. in the Chair.

Guardians.

Ex Officio

Robert Packin
Thos. J. Donelan Esq.

Electors.

- Denis Kirwan
- Charles Blake Senr.
- John F. Browne
- George J. Lynch.
- John O'Flaherty.
- Charles Blake Junr.
- John Kilkelly
- Charles Kynne.
- Bernard Daly
- Roderick J. Kealy.
- Richard Savage
- Robert O'Leary
- Matthew MacDonogh
- Richard Kelly
- James Kirwan B.M.
- Nichols Kelly.
- Azariah Sully
- Walter J. Blake
- John Pettit
- Patrick Kelly
- Conrad Kelly Esq.

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been read.

Read Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners,

dated - 11th December 1843. No 22833.

23th December 1843 No 23454. P/43

and 11th January 1844 No 23183 P/43.

Calling the attention of the Guardians to the necessity of Insuring the Work House, without further delay, at their next Meeting.

Mr. Adkins stated that on receipt of the Commissioners' Letter, he called on Mr. Thomas Browne the Agent to the Insurance Company in Limerick, and stated at the next meeting would take place on Monday the 15th January, and very probable the Guardians would renew the Insurance on that day, and hoped that he (Mr. Browne) would write to the Board of Directors in London to request of them to extend the time, Mr. Browne accordingly wrote, and received a reply - " Stating that they would extend the time, until the 23th January 1844. in the hope the Board of Guardians would renew the Policy of Insurance before that day."

Read a Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No 23, 182. Dated Dublin 23rd December 1843.

In reply to a Letter from the Clerk of the Union of the 20th December, on the subject of certain notices served on the Clerk by Persons desirous of qualifying themselves for the office of Town Commissioners, under the 9th Geo 4th

Read a Letter from James Morris Attorney of Chancery Street Dublin.

Dated 27th December 1843.

Stating, that he was instructed by Alexander Thom, Printer, to apply to the Clerk for the sum of £23:0:3 amount of his Accounts furnished to him on behalf of the Limerick Union, and if not paid by the 2nd January next he would take peremptory proceedings.

Mr. Adkins reports that he was served on Tuesday 9th January instant with a Capias at the suit of Alexander Thom of Dublin for £23:0:3 and £3:0:0 Costs, which writ was returnable on the 10th instant which he handed to Mr. Jeremiah Sulby Solicitor for the purpose of entering an appearance.

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Read a Letter from Gunn and Cameron
demanding payment for the amount of their
Accounts £1:18:0.

Proposed by Denis Kirwan Esq.
Seconded by Robert Backin Esq.

Resolved. That a Cheque be drawn, favor
Thomas Browne Esq Agent of the Sun Fire
Office, for Thirteen pounds two shillings and
six pence Sterling, being the amount of the
Insurance of the Work House for the year 1845.
Amount £7:2:6, and £0:0:0. being the
amount of Insurance of the Work House
for 1844.

A Cheque was accordingly drawn for
the amount =

Read a Letter from McDaniel of Dublin addressed
to the Chairman.

Proposed by Roderick S. Kealy Esq.
Seconded by Matthew MacDonogh Esq.

That an anticipated Resolution has
been inserted in the Minutes of the Books
by the Clerk without the Order of the
Board, and that same be expunged.

Proposed

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Proposed by Richard Kelly Esq.
Seconded by John O'Sheehy Esq.

Resolved That the same do apply to the
Government to take the Work House into their
possession, and that they be requested to send
Military to occupy it, in order that this locality
may derive advantage from the expenditure of
their pay in it.

On which a division having taken place, there appeared.

For the Resolution.

Against.

John Pettit
Walter Blake
Jeremiah Jolly
James Kirwan,
Richard Kelly.
Matthew MacDonogh
Roderick S. Kealy.
Bernard Daly.
Charles Byrne,
John Kilkelly
Charles Blake Junr
John O'Sheehy.
Charles Blake Senr
Denis Kirwan
Martin S. Kirwan

Patriek Kelly
Michael Kelly
Robert Oderny
Richard Savage
George S. Lynch
John F. Browne
Thos. J. Donelan.
Robert Backin,

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For the Resolution — 15.
Against — 8
Majority. — 7

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Tenders for the Collection of Poor Rates
having been opened.

A Tender for the collection of No. 4 District having
been read from Patrick Walsh. and Letters from
his proposed Sureties.

A Tender was read from Patrick Joyce of
Headford for the collection of No. 4 District.

A Tender was read from John Cunningham
for the collection of No. 5 District.

Proposed by Charles Blake Esq.
Seconded by Michael Kelly Esq.

propose that the postponement of this Question
until this day month, until a voluntary
Subscription is collected to pay our
present liabilities -

On which a division having taken place
there appeared.

For the Resolution ----- 11.
Against ----- 12.

The Board then proceeded to elect a
Collector for No. 4 District.

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A Division having taken place there
appeared.

For Patrick Walsh ----- For Patrick Joyce.

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Resolved = That Patrick Joyce of
Headford be appointed Rate Collector for
No. 4 District - and that Thomas O'Flaherty
and Bernard O'Flaherty of Lisdonna be
approved of as his Sureties.

Resolved = That the next meeting of this
Board be held on Monday the 12th February 1844.

Martin J. Kirwan.

Dennis Kirwan

John Francis Brown

John O'Leary,
Clerk of the Union.