

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been read.

Read the following reply from Joseph Burke Esq Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

To the Guardians of the Tuam Union

Cork 24<sup>th</sup> June 1844.

Gentlemen

I have received through the hands of your very efficient Officer Mr. Hopkins the resolution adopted by you on the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant expressing your approbation of my conduct whilst engaged in the charge of the Tuam Union

In reply I beg to assure you how truly grateful I feel for this very flattering testimonial as well as for the courtesy and attention which I experience from you on all occasions during a period of five years that I had been so engaged.

Believe me to be Gentlemen

Your very obedient servant

Joseph Burke,

Assistant Poor Law Commr.

Read a letter from Mr. Kennedy, Secretary to the said Commissioners, stating that they would be in Tuam about the 1<sup>st</sup> week in August.

Read a circular from the Society for the Promotion and Improvement of

The growth of Flax in Ireland

Mr. John F. Browne proposed that a resolution passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> of December 1843 be rescinded namely "That no Warrant be issued to Collectors in any Electoral Division, until Collectors are appointed for all the Electoral Divisions in the Union"

Mr. Browne having no second, the resolution fell to the ground.

Proposed by Rodenick J. Kealy Esq.

Seconded by Richard Savage Esq.

Resolved. That the Board Room be open to the Public.

A Division having taken place on the Previous Question, called for by James Kirwan Esq. of Gardanfield,

There appeared for the Resolution 11  
Against it. — 13

The resolution was consequently lost

I hereby give notice that I will on the next day of Meeting of the Board of Guardians, propose a resolution that each member of the Board be at liberty to admit one or two persons to the Board Room on any day of meeting.

Rodenick J. Kealy

Proposed by John Nolan Esq.

Seconded by Martin S. Kirwan Esq.

John Hopkins  
Clerk of the Union

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Resolved - That in consequence of the  
grievances felt of owing several sums  
of money to persons with whom we have  
contracted for their services and goods  
and also feeling our inability to procure  
immediate payment for same.

That the Commissioners be requested  
to procure a Loan on the Security of  
our Rates according to the Provisions  
of the Act of Parliament.

Proposed by John F. Browne Esq.

Seconded by James Kirwan Esq.

Resolved that our Chairman be requested  
to communicate to the Landlord and  
Tenant Commissioners as the opinion  
of this Board. That if any alteration  
be made in the Law of Landlord and  
Tenant in Ireland, it would be an  
advantage a clause should be introduced,  
That half the Grand Jury Cess to which  
the Tenant Class are now liable should  
be legally deducted by the Tenant from  
the Rent payable by him to his landlord,  
on the principle of the Poor Rates.

To which an amendment was Proposed  
by James Kirwan Esq. B. W. seconded by  
Charles Blake Esq. Secy.

Resolved, That the entire Grand Jury  
Cess be paid by the Landlords.

A Division having taken place

John Hopkins  
Clerk of the Union

There appeared

For the Amendment - 10

Against it - 12

The amendment was consequently lost  
Another amendment was

Proposed by John Nolan Esq.

Seconded by Charles Blake Esq.

That no subject be discussed here  
unconnected with the Poor Law Act.

On which a division having taken place  
there appeared

For the Amendment 9

Against it - 16

The original resolution was then put  
and carried.

Resolved - That a cheque be drawn  
on our Treasurer favor Charles Davis  
Master for Twenty pounds sterling  
the amount of his half year's salary  
and ending 25<sup>th</sup> April 1844.

Resolved, That a cheque be drawn  
on our Treasurer favor Margaret  
Davis, Matron for Ten pounds sterling  
being the amount of her half year's salary  
ending 25<sup>th</sup> April 1844.

The cheques were accordingly filled.

Resolved, That the next meeting of the  
be held on Monday, the 29<sup>th</sup> July 1844.

John A. Kirwan  
John B. Lynch  
Richard Kelly  
John Hopkins,  
Clerk of the Union

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Tram Union

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians,  
held on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> July 1844.

Present

Charles Blake, Esq. in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio, James Kirwan, Esq.

Elected, James Kirwan, B. Well.  
Michl. B. Lynch  
Mark J. Blake, Esq.

The Minutes of the last Meeting  
having been read.

Resolved,  
That this Meeting do  
adjourn until Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1844, in consequence of  
the small attendance of Guardians, and  
the cesses of Galway being going on,  
Charles Blake Secy.  
James Kirwan.  
J. A. Kirwan.

John Hopkins  
Clerk of the Union

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Tuam Union. 27<sup>th</sup> July 1844

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> August 1844.

Present.

C. G. O'Donoghue Esq. Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

Charles Blake Esq. Secy. in the Chair.

Guardians.

Ex-officio

Martin S. Kirwan

James Kirwan

Edward Blake

Michl. B. Birmingham

Elected

John F. Browne

Jeremiah Tully

Richard Kelly

Mark J. Blake

Richard Savage

Francis Blake

James Kirwan

Roderick J. Kealy

Charles Blake Jr.

Michael Kelly

Patrick Kelly

John Lynch

Connor Kelly

Charles Skye

John Nolan Esq.

Mr. Bowen a Member of the Ballinrobe Board was present.

The Minutes of the last meeting having been read

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners.

of the Balance due to them, the Commissioners

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Dated, Dublin 10<sup>th</sup> July 1844. No. 14233. 1844

In reply to a resolution of the Board of Guardians of the Tuam Union on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July last, requesting that the Commissioners would procure a loan on the security of the Rates according to the provisions of the Act of Parliament, stating that it is not in their power to procure a Loan to enable the Guardians of the Tuam Union, to discharge their present liabilities, and the Commissioners having had under mature consideration the delay which has taken place in the collection of the Rates, and in the taking of other necessary steps to afford relief in the Work House to the Destitute Poor, have deemed it right to instruct their Secretary to issue a notice to each Member of the Board of Guardians, warning them of their liability to Criminal Proceedings in the event of a continuance of the neglect on their part to discharge the duties of their Office.

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners, dated Dublin, 11<sup>th</sup> July 1844. No. 14677. 1844

That in consequence of a report from Mr. Otway, the Assistant Poor Law Commissioner on the subject of the liabilities of the Guardians of the Tuam Union, and with reference to the sum which may be due on account of

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the valuation of the Union, the Commissioners have deemed it expedient to issue an order in pursuance of the provisions of the 68<sup>th</sup> sec. of the Irish Poor Relief Act &c. &c. under which the Guardians will be enabled to borrow the sum payable on account of the valuation, and the same to be charged together with Interest thereon on the future rates of the Union, repaying the loan by Annual Instalments of not less than one-fifth of the entire amount.

Read a statement of the Expenses incurred on account of the valuation.

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners.

Dated Dublin 12<sup>th</sup> July 1844

Calling for a Return of the number of names of the Electoral Divisions in the Union, and the Net Valuation of each Electoral District, <sup>also</sup> and the amount of every Poor Rate struck for each of same up to the present time.

Read a communication from the Poor Law Commissioners drawing the attention of the Board of Guardians to the provisions of the 19<sup>th</sup> sec. of the act of 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Vict. Chap 93. The Municipal Corporation Amendment Act, whereby the Clerk of the Union is required on or before

the 1<sup>st</sup> of January of the ensuing year, to pay to the Commissioners of the Poor the Balance due to them, the Commissioners

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the 1<sup>st</sup> of August in each year to furnish  
to the Commissioners appointed in pursuance  
of the Act of the 9<sup>th</sup> of George 4<sup>th</sup> Sec 82  
for the Lighting, Cleansing, and Watching  
of Cities and Towns in Ireland, a copy of  
the last made Rate for the Relief of the  
Poor within the Jurisdiction of any such  
Commissioners in the Union, together  
with a copy of any supplemental or  
separate Valuation made in pursuance  
of the 18<sup>th</sup> Sec. of the same Act of the 6<sup>th</sup>  
& 7<sup>th</sup> Vict and also stating, that the  
Valuator or Revisor of Valuation should  
be required by the Guardians to make  
this supplemental Valuation for their  
if not already done. The Commissioners  
have had occasion to submit a case  
to the Solicitor General for Ireland  
as to the description of property included  
within the Term "Dwelling House" and  
have received from him his opinion  
thereon, a copy of which is appended for  
the guidance of the Board of Guardians  
and Valuator in this respect.

Read a letter from J. S. Brickwood  
Esq. Secretary to the Public Works  
Loan Office, London, informing the  
Board that the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>d</sup> instalments  
amounting to £840 will be due on  
the 15<sup>th</sup> August, and requesting that  
the amount of said instalment may

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be paid on or before that day into the  
Bank of Ireland to the credit of the  
Bank of England for account of the  
Commissioners for the issue of Loan for  
Public Works & Fisheries under the  
act of the 5<sup>th</sup> Vict. Chap 9.

Read a letter from the Poor Law  
Commissioners, Dated Dublin 23<sup>d</sup> July 1844

To the same effect.

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners  
Dated Dublin 16<sup>th</sup> July 1844 No. 266 M/44  
Requesting to know whether Local Commissioners  
have been appointed for the town of Tralee.

Read a circular from the Poor Law  
Commissioners, enclosing a Form which  
has been prepared for the purpose.  
Requiring from each collector of Rates  
in the Union, an exact return of the  
persons in his district who are in  
arrear for Rates, together with the  
amount due from each, at the close  
of half the year, and also a copy of a  
Notice required by the 17<sup>th</sup> Sec. 1 & 2<sup>d</sup> Vict.  
Chap 56 to be given when a Rate is made  
(Form G.) as adapted and annexed hereto.

Read a letter from the Poor Law  
Commissioners, Dated Dublin 20 July 1844  
No. 267 M/44  
Stating that they have transmitted 50  
copies in small size of the General  
Orders recently issued by the Poor

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of the Balance due from the Commissioners

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Law Commissioners and directing that each  
of the Guardians and Officers should be  
furnished with a copy.

Read a circular from the Poor  
Law Commissioners, dated, Dublin  
24<sup>th</sup> July 1844.

Relative to the admission of Paupers  
Read an order from the Poor Law Commissioners  
dated, Dublin 29 July 1844.

Ordering and directing the Guardians of  
Tuam Union to borrow the sum  
£367. 12. 6 sterling according to the same  
together with all interest that may  
accrue thereon on the future Poor  
Rate of the Union.

Read a circular from the Poor  
Law Commissioners calling the  
attention to article 47 of the General  
Regulations specified in his duties,  
No. 8 of which he is required to furnish  
a Monthly Return as to the state of  
the Union Funds enclosing an amended  
Form of Return in duplicate to be  
made up to the last day of the present  
month, one of which is to be transmitted  
to the Commissioners in accordance to the  
Regulations

No. 1921 D/44

Tuam Union

Poor Law Commissioners  
1<sup>st</sup> August 1844

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Sir

I am directed by the Poor Law  
Commissioners to forward to you to be laid  
before the Board of Guardians the Returning  
Officers Account of Expenses attending  
the Supplemental Election of Guardians  
in certain Electoral Divisions of the  
Tuam Union, and I am to request  
that the amount, namely £4. 2. 4. may  
be paid to the Returning Officers.

I am Sir

Your obedient servant

A. Moore

Chief Clerk.

Tuam Union

Election of Guardians, 30<sup>th</sup> May 1844.

Returning Officers Account.

1<sup>st</sup> Charge

Returning Officers Fee £4. 0. 0

Postage paid on letters or  
packages relating to such duties } - 2. 4.

£4. 2. 4.

John Hopkins,

Returning Officer

No. 261 M/44.

Poor Law Commission Office

Dublin, 16<sup>th</sup> July 1844.

Sir

I am directed by the Poor  
Law Commissioners to transmit herewith  
copies of their orders rescinding former  
orders relating to the proceedings of the  
the

was a case of the Tuam Union per payment  
of the Balance due to the Commissioners

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Board of Guardians, the duties of Union Officers, and the management of Work Houses, except so far as they affect existing contracts, or the appointment of existing Officers, and containing amended Regulations on these subjects.

These orders being a General Rule the 4<sup>th</sup> Sec. of the Irish Poor Relief Act requires that copies thereof should be sent to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, forty days before they come into operation. The Commissioners forwarded copies of the orders to Sir James Graham, P<sup>ost</sup>. Her Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, on the 5<sup>th</sup> ulto. and the orders consequently take effect on and after the present date.

Copies of the orders will be transmitted as soon as they can be printed in smaller size, for the more convenient use of the several Members of the Board of Guardians, and the respective Union Officers.

I am at the same time to point out that the orders do not affect the portions of existing contracts, as related to the keeping and auditing of the Accounts which continue in force.

I am Sir your very obed<sup>t</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>  
A. Moore  
Ch<sup>ief</sup> Clerk

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Read Three copies of the order referred to in the foregoing circular

Laid before the Board the second Annual Report of the Drainage Commissioners for Ireland

Proposed by John F. Browne Esq.

Seconded by James Kirwan Esq. (G. F.)

An order from the Poor Law Commissioners having been laid before the Board, enabling them to borrow the sum of £367. 12. 6 to pay the expenses incurred in the valuation of the Union, according to the provisions of the Poor Relief Act, and to charge the same with all Interest that may accrue thereon on the future Poor Rates of the Union.

Resolved - That the Treasurer be requested to advance the sum of £367. 12. 6 in accordance with the Commissioners order, and the Guardians will allow the Treasurer 5 per Cent for the money so borrowed.

Resolved - That in case the Treasurer agree to advance the sum of £367. 12. 6 as required by the foregoing Resolution that the Board expect that the Treasurer will not apply the sum so borrowed

11/11/41 of the Decem<sup>r</sup> Union for payment of the Balance due there, the Commissioners



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towards the liquidation of any amount  
that the Guardians may at present be  
overdrawn, but enable them to apply  
it to meet the expenses of the valuation  
the purpose for which the Commission  
granted the order to borrow that sum  
and that Mr. Hopkins, our Clerk do  
convey to the Treasurer the following  
resolution.

Notice of Motion

I will move on the next day's  
meeting that the Poor Law Commis-  
sioners be requested to send some  
persons to collect the Rates in the  
Electoral Divisions now vacant  
at a remuneration of one shilling  
in the pound.

John F. Browne

Resolved - That the next meeting of  
this Board be held on Monday  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1844.

Charles Blake  
John Fran. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1844.

Present

John A. Keenan Esq. in the Chair

Guardians

<u>Ex Officio</u>	<u>Elected</u>
James Keenan Esq.	John Kilkenny
Thomas O'Donelan Esq.	Richard Savage
Martin J. Keenan Esq.	Mark J. Blake
	Robert B. Foster
	Richard Kelly
	Canon Kelly
	Michl. G. Lynch
	Jervet Donelan
	Charles Blake Esq.
	John B. Lynch Esq.

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been read.

Read an account from Messrs. Gues, and  
Company for advertising.

Read the following letter from the Poor  
Law Commissioners, Dated, Poor Law  
Commissioners Office, Dublin, 21<sup>st</sup> September 1844.

No. 15,065 D 44. Tuam Union.

Sir

The Poor Law Commissioners having been  
applied to by the Contractor for Erecting the  
Work House of the Tuam Union for payment  
of the Balance due to him, the Commissioners

have deemed it right, to direct the preparation of  
an Order authorising and directing the Guardians  
to borrow a Sum, sufficient for the purpose.  
An Order has been accordingly prepared  
directing the Guardians to borrow £100, and  
to charge the same on the future Rates of the  
Union, under the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Victories, Chap  
56, and I am instructed to forward a Copy  
of the Order herewith.

I am at the same time, to  
forward to you, a form of Application to the  
Comptroller for the issue of Loans for Public  
Works and Fisheries &c which you are  
requested to return when executed, to the  
Law Comptroller, who will forward the  
application to the Public Works Loan Board.

The Majority of the Guardians  
present, and voting at any Meeting, have  
the power of resolving to make the application  
for the Loan, but any resolution to that  
effect should be entered on the Minutes Book  
and should be verified by the Signatures of  
three Guardians present at the Meeting  
of them being the Chairman, whose Signatures  
should first be affixed on behalf of the  
Majority of the Guardians present at the Meeting.  
The Memorial should then be countersigned by  
yourself as Clerk to the Guardians, and by  
the Guardians present.

The papers form to observe is  
the following.  
At a Meeting of the Guardians of  
the Poor of the — Union, held on the —

of — It was resolved to  
Signed A. B.

Chairman of the Meeting  
signed on behalf of the Majority  
C. D. } Guardians present  
E. K. }  
W. Z. Clerk of the Union,  
I am Sir,

Your Obedt. Servt,  
A. Moore  
Chief Clk.

Read, the Order, for the Poor Law  
Comptroller.

(Order to borrow additional Money)

£16,719 2/4

Sum Union } And directed to the  
Guardians of the Poor of the Union,

Dated, Dublin, 11<sup>th</sup> September 1844.

Ordering and directing the Guardians of  
the Union, to borrow the sum of £100  
Sterling, according to the provisions of the  
Act, and to charge the same, together  
with all Interest that may accrue thereon on  
the future Poor Rates of the said Union.

Proposed, by James Kirkan Esq. Gardafield  
Resolved. That the Poor Law Comptroller  
be requested to send down persons to collect  
the Poor Rates, in the Electoral Divisions in  
this Union, now vacant, at One Shilling in  
the Pound.

M. Kerwan, having no Second

the Resolution, consequently fell to the Ground.  
Read, the following letter from Lawrence  
 Mullen Esq., Manager of the National  
 Bank, Tuam, in reply to a Resolution of  
 Board, at their last Meeting.

National Bank of Ireland  
 Tuam, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1844

Sir,  
 You will please have the goodness to  
 procure the Order of the Commissioners, authorizing  
 the Board of Guardians to borrow the sum  
 of £267.12s.6 and ascertain if the request be  
 complied with, will also send the £100 which  
 you paid the Valuator, on your getting the  
 necessary information from me, I will at once  
 procure the Assent of our Board.

Yours truly  
 John Hopkins Esq. Lawrence Mullen  
 You Ob<sup>d</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup> Lawrence Mullen

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

Resolved, That the Treasurer be allowed  
 £100 advanced on account of the valuation  
 and that the holder of Cheques on account of  
 Valuation be paid by the Treasurer on his  
 up and Cheques, and that they should be  
 witnessed by the Clerk of our Union, and dated  
 the 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1844 after said Indorsement.

Resolved, That the next meeting of the Board  
 be held on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1844.

John Hopkins Esq. James Kirwan  
 Clerk of the Union Charles Blake

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 Tuam Union.

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At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians, held  
 on Monday, the 28<sup>th</sup> October 1844.

Present

John A. Kirwan Esq. in the Chair,  
 Guardians

Ex Officio	Elected
Martin S. Kirwan Esq.	Charles Blake
	Mark S. Blake
	Roderick J. Kealy
	Richard Savage
	James Roman
	Conor Kelly
	Richard Kelly Esq.

The Minutes of the last Meeting having  
 been read.

Mr. Hopkins read a Certificate of  
 appointment of Ex Officio Guardians, for  
 this Union.

Names of Ex Officio Guardians	Residence	Part Towns
Michl. J. Barron Esq.	Moynis	Dangan
Martin J. Blake Esq. M. D.	Bruck Lodge	d.
Robert Bodkin Esq.	Armagh	d.
John A. Kirwan Esq.	St. Patrick	d.
Edward Blake Esq.	Castlegrove	Tuam
Martin S. Kirwan Esq.	Blindwell	d.
Michl. B. Birmingham	Dalyan	Dangan
James Kelly Esq.	Armagh	Dangan
Thos. O. Donnellan Esq.	Silane	Tuam
James Kirwan Esq.	Greenfield	d.

Read the following letter from the Poor  
Law Commissioners, dated  
= 8<sup>th</sup> October 1844.  
No. 17, 497. D. 44.

Sir,  
The Poor Law Commissioners have had  
before them, the Minutes of Proceedings of  
Tunam Union on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Ultimo, at which  
Commissioners Order, dated the 4<sup>th</sup> Ultimo,  
authorising and directing the Guardians to  
borrow £100 for the purpose of paying the  
Balances due to the Contractors for meeting  
Work Hours, was read.

It does not appear, however,  
that the Guardians paper any Resolutions  
apply for the Loan, or that they made any  
application according to the form transmitted  
with the Order, and the Commissioners have  
therefore directed me to draw the special  
attention of the Board of Guardians of  
the subject, and to request that they will  
make application for the requisite amount  
Loan in pursuance of the Commissioners Order  
of the 4<sup>th</sup> Ultimo.

I am Sir  
Yours Obedt Servant  
A. Moore  
Chief Clerk

To  
The Clerk  
of the Guardians  
Tunam Union.

Read a letter from Mr. Thomas Brown, Agent,  
to the Lunatic Office, Tunam  
Dated Tunam,  
23<sup>rd</sup> October 1844

Sir,  
You will please take notice the payment  
on your Policy No. 1398339 for the assurance of  
£6,000 for Fire for One Year, amount £6.0.0  
becomes due on the 25<sup>th</sup> December next, I have  
been directed not to renew this Policy, unless the  
Cheques for the former premium be paid previous  
to this falling due.

I am Sir  
Your Obedt Servant  
Mr. John Hapkins  
Clark,  
Tunam Poor Law Union.  
Thomas Brown,  
Agent, Tunam.

Read, Copies of Resolutions from the Limerick,  
Rathkeale, and Corkstown Board of Guardians.

Read, the following Notice served on me by  
the Rev. Mr. Reynolds of Tunam.

I, Peter Reynolds, Occupier of the Presbytery  
House, Office, and Land, situated on the Rollyquaddy  
Road in the Tunam Electoral Division, Tunam Union,  
in respect of which the Rev. John Loftus is now  
acted, hereby require to be rated as the Occupier of  
the same, and I do hereby undertake to pay all  
Rates, lawfully made in respect of such property  
under the Authority of the Act passed in the 1<sup>st</sup>  
and 2<sup>nd</sup> years of the Reign of Her Majesty Victoria  
for the more effectual Relief of the destitute Poor  
in Ireland.

Given under my Hand, at  
Tunam, this first day of  
October 1844 (Four)  
Peter Reynolds, R. Clerk.

To,  
Mr. John Hapkins  
Clark of the Tunam Union.

Read a proposal from Patrick Walsh  
the collector of Poor Rates of the Abbey Parish  
and Moniac Electoral Division, and of  
of his Securities.

Paul Mannion Esq. Tuam and James Kelly  
Tuam —

Proposed by Richard Savage Esq.

Seconded by Mark Blake Esq.

Resolved, That advertisements for Rate  
Collectors be continued in the Tuam Herald.  
Resolved. That the next meeting of the  
Board be held on Monday, the 21<sup>st</sup> of Nov  
1844.

John A. Kinross

Jam. Kinross

Roderick Kelly

John Hopkins

Clerk of the Union.

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Tuam Union

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An Extraordinary meeting of the Board  
of Guardians held on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of November 1844

Requisition for an Extraordinary meeting  
of Guardians of this Union

Form A

To Mr John Hopkins

Clerk of the Guardians  
of the Tuam Union

We the undersigned being two of the  
Guardians of the Poor of the Tuam Union  
do hereby require an Extraordinary meeting  
of the Guardians of the said Union to be  
summoned to be holden at the Workhouse  
Tuam on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Nov  
1844 at 12 o'clock in the forenoon  
to take into consideration a notice served  
on the Guardians by Edward Geale and  
Company Solicitors to the Poor Law  
Commissioners calling on the Guardians  
to issue warrants to the Rate Collectors  
already appointed and to appoint  
collectors for the Electoral divisions  
to

to which Collectors have not already been appointed and apprising the Guardians if they neglect or refuse to comply with the terms of the notice within one fortnight from the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1844 that they will take such proceedings as the Commissioners may think advisable also to take into consideration the allocation of money to be advanced by the Treasurer on account<sup>3</sup> of the Valuation.

John F Broune  
Patrick Kelly  
Guardians

The Clerk in pursuance of such requisition having duly summoned the members of the Board of Guardians

Present

Michael Joseph Broune Esq in the chair  
Guardians

Ec officio

Elected

James Kirwan Esq    Richd Savage  
Robert Bodkin Esq    Mark J Blake  
Martin J Kirwan Esq    Charles Blake Senr  
Charles Blake Junr  
Wilmott Donelan

Domk

Domk Jolly  
Richd Kelly  
Pat<sup>l</sup> Kelly  
John F Broune  
Connor Kelly  
James H Roman  
Dennis Kirwan  
James Kirwan  
Walter J Blake  
John B Lynch  
Math<sup>r</sup> McDonagh  
Esqrs.

Mr Walter Blake a member of the Scariff Union was present.

Proposed by John F Broune Esq  
Seconded by Patrick Kelly Esq

Resolved That warrants be immediately issued to the Rate Collectors already appointed to enter at once on their duties and that we appoint Collectors for the districts to which we have not already appointed Collectors<sup>5</sup> and that the former resolution of the 18<sup>th</sup> December 1843 namely that no warrants be issued for the collection of the Rate in any Electoral

division