

Given under an Council Seal
this 17th day of February 1845

John A. Moore } Clerk of the
 } Council
 } signing in
 } behalf of the
 } majority -

Geo. C. Carson Clerk }
Geo. A. Peavey } Secy of the Council
 } present.

Geo. Hopkins } Clerk of the
 } Council
 } of the said River

The deed and order of
Settlement was perfected according to

Resolved That the next meeting
of the Board be held on Monday
the 10th March 1845.

Geo. A. Peavey
Geo. Hopkins
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Geo. Hopkins
Clerk of the Council.
J. M.

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At a meeting of the Board of Guardians
held on Monday the 10th March 1845.

Present

Michael Joseph Browne Esq in the Chair

Guardians.

Ex Officio

Elected

James Kirwan Esq

John J Browne Esq

Jeremiah Puley

Richard Savage

Charles Blake Junr;

Mark J. Blake

John Nolan

Michl. John Browne

Patrick Kelly

Mathew McDonogh

Dermot Donelan

Charles Blake Junr;

Walter J. Blake

John K. Kelly Esq

The Minutes of the last meeting
having been read

Read. A Circular from William Donnelly
Registrar General, stating that he forwarded
to the Inam Board of Guardians Copies of
a notice, under the provisions of the Act
for Marriages in Ireland and for registering
such Marriages which Notices, they are
required to have posted on the outside of
the doors of the Churches and Chapels of
the Established Church -

Mr. Hopkins the Clerk laid before the
Board of Guardians a list of Candidates duly
Nominated for the Office of Guardians of
the Poor for the year ending 25th March 1845

Laid before the Board a Report from
Her Majesty's Commissioners of Enquiry into
the State of the Law and Practice in
respect to the Occupation of Land in Ireland

Read the following letter

St. Winchester Street

22nd February 1845

Inam Union.

Sir

We have received the sum for the
proposed advance of £100 to the above
Union which appears to be correctly executed
and it will be reported accordingly at the
Next Meeting of the Commissioners

We are Sir

Your obedient Servant

Barnes, Winter & Bernard

John Hopkins Esq

Clerk &c

Read a circular from the poor Law
Commissioners

Dated

Dublin 26th February 1845

Stating that they transmitted for
the information of the Board of Guardians
and Guidance of the Clerk Copy of
Sections 15 and 89 of the Act for
Marriages &c in Ireland James B. Vint
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Read

Read. Letter from the Poor Law
Commissioners

N^o 3315 (D. 45) Dated

Poor Law Commission Office

Dublin

8th March 1845

Noting that in reply to a resolution of
the Board of Guardians on the 17th Ultimo
that they deemed it their duty to cause the
conditional order to be made absolute in
consequence of the resolution of the Guardians
of the 20th January last to the effect, that
No Warrants to Collectors of Poor Rates to
collect the rate be signed until all the Bonds
are perfected by the Collectors and their Sureties &c

Read. Circulars from the Wexford, Ballyshannon
Mountmellick and Rathdown Unions,

Proposed by John J. Browne Esq

Seconded by James Kirwan Esq

Resolved. That we petition Parliament
for a remission of the Money advanced
by Government for the Building of

of the Workhouses, and that the following
Gentlemen be appointed a Committee to
prepare the petition

James Kirwan of Gardenfield

John Nolan

John J. Browne and

the Chairman Mich^l. J. Browne Esq

Proposed by John J. Browne Esq

Seconded by Patrick Kelly Esq

Resolved. That James Walsh of Hazelwood
be accepted as one of the Securities for Thomas
Joyce Rate Collector for the Dunmore and
Clonborne Electoral Divisions in place
of John Kirwan.

Resolved. That a cheque be drawn on
our Treasurer favor of Michael Browne,
Porter, for fifteen pounds Sterling, being
the amount of one years clothing and
diet due to him up to 25th October 1844.

A Cheque was drawn accordingly

Proposed. by Charles Blatte Esq Senior

Seconded. by James Kirwan Esq G. F.

Resolved. That the Commissioners be
communicated with, relative to the
proceedings instituted in the Queens Bench
against the Inam Board of Guardians,
and that unless an answer in writing from
the Commissioners be received by our Clerk
on or before the 17th instant, absolving the
Board and Guardians from all costs and
responsibility connected with said proceedings
that our Solicitor Mr Jully shall take
such proceedings as Counsel shall direct

Carried with one dissentient
Notice of Motion

That Edward Knight of Chequer Hill
be taken as one of the securities for
Thomas Joyce Rate Collector for the
Clonboone and Derrinree Electoral divisions

in the event of James Walsh declining
to execute the Bond

Matthew Mac Donagh

Resolved. That the next meeting of this
Board be held on Monday the 7th day of
April 1845

Michael Joseph Browne

Dermot Donelan

Jeremiah Tully

John Hopkins

Clerk of the Union.

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At a meeting of the Board of Guardians
held on Monday the 7th April 1845

Present

C. G. Olway Esq
Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

Michael Joseph Browne Esq in
the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio

Elected

Martin A. Kirwan Esq

John F. Browne

Richard Kelly

Jeremiah Tully

Richard Savage

Mark S. Blatte

Charles Blatte Junr

Robert French

James Kirwan

Roderick J. Kealy

Charles Blatte Junia

Patrick Kelly Esq

Proposed by Martin S. Kirwan Esq
Seconded by John F. Browne Esq
Resolved. That Michael Joseph Browne
Esq be elected Chairman to the Board for
the year ending 25th March 1846.

Proposed by Martin S. Kirwan Esq
Seconded by John F. Browne Esq
Resolved. That John A. ^{Kirwan} Browne Esq be
elected Vice Chairman to this Board
for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Martin S. Kirwan Esq
Seconded by John F. Browne Esq
Resolved. That Charles Blakke Esq Senior be
elected Deputy Vice Chairman to the
Board for this year ending 25th March 1846

The Minutes of the last meeting
having been read

M. Hopkins the returning officer
laid before the Board a Certified
Return of the Guardians of this Union

The Clerk reports that he was served with
a Capias or Law paper at the suit of
William Daniel of Dublin against the
Guardians of the poor of the Tuam Union
Delt £5.0.0 and Costs £2.10.0 which
paper he laid before the Board.

Read a letter from Mr Thom of Dublin
requesting payment of his account for
Election papers supplied amount £1.5.10

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners

Dated Dublin 15th March 1845

N^o 4981. D. 45

Stating that they had Minutes of proceedings
before them of the Board of Guardians of the
Tuam Union of the 10th instant containing a
Resolution, That the Commissioners be communicated
with relative to the proceedings instituted in
the Queens Bench against the Tuam
Board of Guardians &c

And in reply state that the Commissioners

have conferred with their solicitor on the subject of the resolution, and the Guardians may rest assured that if they issue the warrants to the collectors of poor rates as required by the Commissioners will not press the proceedings further, and the costs will not be sought to be fixed on the Guardians.

Read. a Circular from the Vice Chairman of the Belfast Union.

Read. a Circular from George Duggan of the Mullfort Union.

Read. a letter from the Clerk of the Ballinrobe Union requesting to know if the Inam Workhouse was open, as they have paupers in their workhouse from the Inam Union and they want to get rid of them.

Proposed. by John J. Browne Esq

Seconded by Mark J. Blake Esq

Resolved. That Edward Knight Esq of Chequerhill be approved of as security for Thomas Joyce Rate collector for the Dunmae and Clonberne Electoral Divisions in place of James Walsh who has not come forward to perfect the Bond.

Mr. Knight was accordingly accepted of

Mr. Tully Solicitor read a copy of a letter addressed by him to the Poor Law Commissioners

And the answer of the Poor Law Com^{rs} in reply.

The Clerk reports that an execution was this day laid on the property in the Workhouse for the balance due Thomas Brennan of Inam amount £11.0.0 and Costs

Proposed. by John J. Browne Esq

Seconded. by Patrick Kelly Esq

Resolved. That the resolution be rescinded that requires all the securities be perfected before warrants are issued

to the Collectors. And that Warrants
be now given to the persons who have
perfected their Bonds.

On which a division having taken
place there appeared

For the resolution

Against

Patrick Kelly,
John J. Browne.

Charles Blake
Roderick J. Kealy
James Kirwan
Robert French
Charles Blake
Mark S. Blake
Richard Savage
Jeremiah Tully
Richard Kelly
Martin J. Kirwan
Micheal J. Browne

For the resolution

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Against

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The resolution was consequently
lost.

Proposed by John J. Browne Esq
Seconded by Patrick Kelly Esq
Resolved. That this Board do adjourn
to Saturday the 19th instant to enable
Mr. Edward Knight to perfect the Bond
and that the Warrants be then issued to
all the Collectors.

The following application was unanimously
adopted with the exception of Mr
John J. Browne

The Board of the Tuam Union beg to
inform the poor Law Commissioners that
it has never been at any time in the power
of this Board to issue Warrants for the
collection of poor Rate in consequence of
the refusal of the Collectors and their
Swathes to perfect their Bonds as required by
Law, and the instructions of the poor Law
Commissioners. And the Board beg to
reiterate their opinion in the strongest
form, that the peace and quiet of the
Union would be perilled by a partial

Collection of such Rate. and further
 take leave to add that so soon as the
 said Bonds have been perfected, the Board
 shall issue the Warrants without delay.
 and all the Bonds have been only executed
 with the exception of one of which they
 are assured will be perfected before the
 next day of meeting.

Michael Joseph Browne
 John J. Browne
 Richard Savage

John Hopkins
 Clerk of the Union.

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Tuam Union.

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians, holden
 Saturday, the 12th April 1845.

Present

Charles Blake Esq. in the Chair,
Guardians

Ex Officio

Elected

Thomas O'Donelan	John J. Browne
Edward Blake	Richard Kelly
Martin Sheridan Esq.	Mark J. Blake
	James Roman
	Richard Savage
	Charles Blake Jr.
	James Kirkman
	Robert French Esq.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, having
 been read.

The Clerk reports that Edward Knight has
 not come forward to perfect the Bond
 for Thomas Joyce, Rate Collector, the
 written, and sent to, by him.

Proposed by Edward Blake Esq.,
 Seconded by John J. Browne Esq.,

Resolved, That Warrants be issued to the
 Collectors of Poor Rates for all the Electoral
 Divisions, for which the Collectors,

and Securities, have perfected their Bonds.

To which an Amendment was proposed
by Martin S. Kirwan Esq^r.

Seconded by Mark J. Blake Esq^r.

Resolved, That in consequence of a former
resolution having been carried in this Board
to the Effect, That no partial collection of the
Rate be attempted, and as no Notice to such
said Resolution has been entered, and further
We consider, it would be unwise and dangerous
to send out the Collectors in some districts
to collect others, and as we are convinced
that Opinion by the Address of so many
respectable inhabitants of the Union, that
a partial collection present & they do not
therefore resolve to defer issuing the Warrants
until they are ^{all} given simultaneously.

A Division having thus placed
appeared,

For the Amendment

Robert French
James Kirwan
Charles Blake Jun^r
James Rowan
Mark J. Blake
Richard Kelly
Martin S. Kirwan
Charles Blake Esq^r.

Against

John F. Browne
Edward Blake
Thos. O. Donohue

For the Amendment — 8

Against — 3

The Resolution was consequently lost

Read, a letter from Patrick Ryan,
stating that he will supply no longer the
Work House with Turf, unless he gets an
advance of Three pence per Cent.

Notice of Motion.

Shewby gives notice, that he will at the next
Meeting of this Board, move, that unless
Mr. Edward Knight shall have perfected his
Bond as Security for Thomas Joyce, before
four days from the next Meeting, that his
appointment shall be annulled at the Meeting
next, after such four days.

Thomas O. Donohue

Resolved. That the next Meeting of this
Board be held on Monday the 5th May 1845.

(Signed) Charles Blake Chairman

Thomas O. Donohue

Robert French.

John H. King

Clerk of the Union.

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Tuam Union

✓ 1845

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians
held on Monday the 5th May 1845

Present

Charles Blake Esq in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio

Elected

Robert Bodkin Esq

John F Browne

Edw^d Blake Esq

Rich^d Kelly

Tho^s O'Connell Esq

Michael Kelly

Monk J Blake

Rich^d Savage

Jeremiah Tully

James Kirwan

Patrick Kelly Esqrs

The Minutes of the last meeting
having been read

The Clerk laid before the Board part
the 1st of Evidence taken by her Majesty's
Commissioners of Inquiry into the State
of the law and practice in respect to
the Occupation of land in Ireland

Read the following letter from Mr
Edw^d G. Knight.

Water Chequer Hill

april 11th 1845

Dear Sir

In reply to your favor of the 9th inst. I beg to say that my father would not allow me to become one of Joyce's securities

When Mr Walter Blake spoke to me on this subject in Tuam I supposed he was personally concerned and would then have signed the Bond under such circumstances

Your obedient servant
Edw G Knight.

Mr John Hopkins
jr jr.

Proposed by Tho^o C Donelan Esq
Seconded by John F. Brown Esq
Resolved That unless Mr E. G. Knight shall have perfected his Bond as security for Thomas Joyce before four days from this day. that his appointment shall be cancelled at the next meeting after this day and in case Mr Knight shall not come forward to perfect his Bond before Friday next that the Clerk be directed to insert an advertisement in the Tuam paper inviting tenders from collectors for the Dummore and Cloonbern districts

Proposed

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Proposed by Richard Savage Esq
Seconded by Patrick Kelly Esq
Resolved. That a cheque be drawn on our Treasurer for twenty pounds sterling being the amount of a half years salary due and ending 25th April 1845 to Charles Davis Master of the Workhouse

Resolved. That a cheque be drawn on our Treasurer favor of Margaret Davis Matron for ten pounds sterling being the amount of a half years salary due and ending 25th April 1845.

Cheques were accordingly drawn for the master and Matron.

Notice of motion

I hereby give notice that I will at the next meeting of this Board move the following resolution That unless an appointment be made the next meeting of this Board in place of Mr Joyce for the Electoral divisions of Dummore and Clonbern. That we do call on the Commissioners to appoint a collector for these Electoral divisions of Dummore and Clonbern.

May 5th 1845. Edward Blake

Proposed by Edw Blake Esq
Seconded by John F. Brown Esq

Resolved

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Resolved, That this Board do meet on this day fortnight on which a division having taken place there appeared.

For the Resolution 6
against 3

Resolved That the next meeting of this Board be held on Monday the 19th May 1845.

Notice of motion

Thereby give notice that I will move the following resolution at the next meeting of this Board.

That a Committee be appointed to draw up a petition to both houses of Parliament for a total repeal of the Poor Law act and that Lord Clancarde be requested to present the one to the Lords and Fitz Stephens French Esq the one to the house Commons and that our County members and the members of the Town of Galway be requested to support its prayer.

Thos O'Connell
Charles Blake Chairman
Thos O'Connell
Richd Kelly

John Hopkins
Clerk of the Union

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At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held on Monday the 19th May 1845

Present

John A. Hicwau Esq in the Chair.
Guardians,

Ex officio	Electors
Edward Blake Esq.	Richard Savage
Thos O'Connell	Robert French
	Jeremiah Kelly
	Marl. J. Blake
	Richard Kelly
	Charles Blake Junr
	Roderick J. Kelly
	Patrick Kelly Esq.

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been read—

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners N^o 123 M/45. , Dated 7th May 1845.

In reference to the Insurance of the Duam Union Workhouse, —

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners N^o 88 24 D/45. , dated Dublin 10th May 1845. requesting a copy of an application which the Commissioners have received for payment of a years rent of the site of the Workhouse, be laid before the Guardians, and stating that the balance remaining of the same.