

for providing the workhouse is £7:19:6 which
is not sufficient to meet the demand—

Copy of Application

N^o. 8824 D. 115. Dated

11 Summer Hill

Gentlemen,

May 6th 1845

I am directed by the Hon^{ble} John Galbraith
of Suam in the County of Galway to apply to you
for the sum of £10.1.11 being the years rent of the
Plot of Ground on which the Poor House of Suam is
built, which has been due since the 25th March last,
and to notify respectfully that unless paid I cannot
apply again, in this manner, as I have already applied
in person at your office without avail

The Poor Law Commissioners

Wm. W. W.

W. W. W.

David Galbraith,

Read a Circular from ^{the} Poor Law Commissioners N^o. 134

m/15. Dated 17th May 1845.

Stating that the Poor Law Commissioners have transmitted
to the Clerk and Returning officer, a copy of a General
Order, providing for the Election of Guardians to supply
existing vacancies in the Board of Guardians &c and
requesting that the letter and the order be laid before the
Board at their first Meeting after its receipt—

The copy of the order was accordingly read

and laid before the Board—

Said before the Board, the second part of the
Evidence taken before Her Majesty's Commissioners
of inquiry into the State of Law and Practice in respect
of the occupation of Land in Ireland—

Read— a letter from Mr. Daniel of Dublin addressed
to the Chairman of the Board, claiming the amount
of his account, £5.0.0. if not paid before the 20th
instant that he would adopt legal proceedings—

Read Circulars from Lettickenney, Sheatane,
Evensenthy, Balrothery, Donpatrick, Millpat Union—

Read an account from Patrick Ryan for Surf
amount, £20:12:8.—

Proposed by Richard Savage Esq

Seconded by Jeremiah Gully Esq

Resolved— That a Cheque be drawn on our
Treasurer favor of Michael Browne, Porter for Five
Pounds Sterling being the amount of a half year
Salary ending 25th April 1845—

Proposed by Richard Savage Esq

Seconded by Jeremiah Gully Esq

Resolved— That a Cheque be drawn on our Treasurer
favor of Michael Browne, Porter for Seven pounds Ten
Shillings Sterling being the amount of a half year
diet and clothing due him ending the above date

Cheques were accordingly drawn.

Proposed by, Tho^s O. Donelan Esq^r
Seconded by Edward Blake Esq^r.

Resolved — That one of the securities for Tho^s. Joyce, not having perfected his Bond within the time prescribed by the Resolution of the last days Meeting that the said Thomas Joyce be now dismissed from the office of Collector for the Dunmore and Clonbern District and he is hereby dismissed accordingly.

Proposed by Edward Blake Esq^r.
Seconded by Thomas O. C. Donelan Esq^r.

Resolved — That in as much as the Board of Guardians as at present constituted having hitherto gone through all the business of the Union by giving Cheques &c &c That the Guardians now present do proceed to the Election of a Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Dunmore and Clonbern there being two Tenders and the former Collector Tho^s Joyce being removed by a former Resolution —

The Tenders for the Collection of Poor Rates having been opened,

Read — a Tender from Thomas Joyce of Queens-fort for the Collection —

Read — a Tender from Daniel, (D. V. Hunt Esq^r).

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for the Collection of Dunmore and Clonbern District — Also a letter from Daniel H. Smith, Esq^r of New-Gardaw stating his readiness to become his security Surgeon Hunt his other security was in attendance, on which a division having taken place then appeared.

For Dan^l D. V. Hunt

For Thomas Joyce

Patrik Kelly,

Charles Blake Sen^r

Seremiah Gully,

Mark J. Blake.

Robert French.

Richard Savage.

Tho^s. O. C. Donelan

Edward Blake.

For Daniel V. D. Hunt — 6

For Thomas Joyce . — 2

Mr James Kearney, Mr Healy, Mr Richard Kelly and the Chairman did not vote.

Proposed by Tho^s O. C. Donelan Esq^r.

Seconded by Edward Blake Esq^r.

Resolved — That Mr Dan^l V. D. Hunt of Adrigol be appointed Rate Collector for the Dunmore and Clonbern Electoral Divisions, and That Dan^l H. Smith Esq^r of New-Gardaw and Robt D. V. Hunt Esq^r of Seamus

Surgeon, be approved of a security for Dan^l D. V. Hunt,

Proposed by Edward Blake Esq^r.

Seconded by Tho^s O. C. Donelan Esq^r.

Resolved - That as soon as Paul D. Hunt and his securities shall have perfected their Bond, that our Chairman be directed to sign the Warrants and that the Warrants and the Collecting Books be given up to the several Collectors to enter at once on the Collection.

The Resolution passed unanimously -

Proposed by Richard Kelly Esq.

Seconded by Charles Blake Esq.

Resolved - That a Cheque be drawn on our Treasurer favor Patrick Ryan for £20:12:8. Sterling. for Turf delivered at the Workhouse as certified by the Master -

a Cheque was drawn accordingly -

Proposed by Thomas O.C. Donelan Esq.

Seconded by Richard Kelly Esq.

Resolved - That Richard Savage, Charles Blake Esq., John F. Browne, Patrick Kelly, Connor Kelly, and Jeremiah Tully Esq.^{rs} be appointed a Committee to have a petition to Both Houses of Parliament prepared at our next meeting, Praying for Total Repeal of the present Poor Law Act - and that one in the Lords be sent for Presentation to Lord Clarendon and the one to the Commons to Fitz-John French Esq. and that the Members for the County and County of the Town of Galway be requested to support its Prayer.

Resolved - That the next meeting of this Board be held on Monday the 16th June 1845.

John Andrew Horran
Jeremiah Tully.

John Hopkinson
Clerk of the Union.

Richard Kelly.

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At a meeting of the Board of Guardians
held on Monday, the 16th June 1845.

Present

W. G. O'way Esq. Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

Charles Blake Esq. Secy in the Chair.

Ex-officio Guardians. Elected.

Edward Blake Esq.

John J. Browne

Robert Botkin, Esq.

Math. S. Blake

Con^o Jully,

Rich^o Savage.

Patrick Kelly

Roderick, J. Healy,

Chas. Blake Jun^r.

Richard Kelly, Esq.

Mr Walter Blake a Guardian of the Sciff Union
was present

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been read.

Read, a communication from J. S. Brickwood Esq. Secretary
to the Public Works Loan office dated, South Sea House,
London, 22nd May 1845.—

Stating that they have been authorized by the Lords
Com^{rs} of Her Majesty's Treasury, in consideration by their
Lordships of the Report of Lieut Col. Barney upon the
execution of the Contracts for certain Union Workhouses in
Ireland to deduct from the principal sums due.

from the Guardians £270. which sum will be allowed
in the manner after stated in the Communication
to be.

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners N^o
9,092 D/45. dated,

Juan Union, Poor Law Commission Office
Dublin 20th May. 1845.

Calling. The Guardians Special attention to the
Circumstances that the Workhouse is now uninsured
from Fire, also to the Commissioners Order under seal
dated the 3rd August, 1842, directing the Guardians to
insure the Workhouse from Fire, and renew such Insurance
from time to time.

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners N^o
5,848 D/45. Dated Dublin 3rd June 1845
Juan Union

Stating. That they transmitted the Returning Officers
account of the expenses attending the Election of Guardians
in March last, and stating that their account having been
examined and passed The Commissioners request that the
amount namely £6:4:2 may be paid to the Returning
Officers.

Juan Union

Election of Guardians 25th March 1845

* Returning Officers Account.

1. Charge against the Union at large.

Returning Officers Fees	£	5	0	0
Printing, Forms under Article, 34 th C ^o Order	"	15	7	
Postage paid on Letters and Packages	"	6	1	
M ^r O'Hanagans Stationery Account	"	2	6	
	£	14	2	

John Hopkins Returning Officer.

Read a Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners N^o 148
M/45. Dated 28th May 1845. Calling for the Monthly
Returns which the Clerk is obliged to furnish, in pursuance
of the 47th article of the General Regulations.

Read a Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners, Dated
13th May 1845. Requiring a return for the House of Lords &c.
M^r Hopkins laid before the Board a list of Candidates
duly nominated for the Office of Guardians of the Poor
for the year ending 25th March 1845.

Electoral Division	No	Name.	Residence	Name of Proposer.
Annaghdown	1	No. nomination for this Electoral Division		
Bleadford	3	do	do	do.
"	"	do	do	do
"	"	do	do	do.
Compartree.	1	John Hill Kelly	Mossfort	Rob ^t French
Clonbern	1	John S. Barrett	Ballinera Lodge	by himself
Hillernis	1	John A. Horgan	Hillbrook	by himself
Abbey.	2	None	—	—
"	"	None	—	—
Amiscon	1	None	—	—

The Clerk reports that he requires a rough and clean Minute Book. before next day of Meeting.

Proposed by John F. Browne Esq,

Seconded by Patrick Kelly Esq.

Resolved That our Chairman and two other Guardians present at this Meeting sign the Warrants for the several Rate Collectors for this Union, and that Mr Hopkins, our Clerk be directed to hold in his possession the warrants and Collecting Books. until Mr Hunt and his security perfect their Bond, and when the Bond is so perfected by Mr Hunt and his security that the Warrants be issued by our Clerk to the several Rate Collectors to enter at once on their duties. —

to which an amendment was proposed by Roderick Kealy Esq
Seconded by Donth Jolly Esq.

Resolved — That this Board adjourn until the day week. until the appointment of Mr Hunt is ratified, by the approval of the Commissioners, and the Bond of Mr Hunt be perfected.

A division having taken place. there appeared,

For the Resolution

Patrick Kelly,

John F. Browne,

Robert Bodkin,

Edward Blake.

Against

Richard Kelly,

Chas Blake Junr.

Roderick J. Kealy

Donth Jolly,

Mark J. Blake.

Chas Blake Senr.

For the Amendment ——— 6

Against ——— 4

The Amendment was consequently Carried.
Resolved. That the next Meeting of the Board, be held on Monday the 23rd June 1845.

Chas Blake

Roderick J. Kealy,

John Francis Browne.

John Hopkins

Clerk of the Union.

1875

Tuam Union

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held on Monday the 23rd day of June 1875.

The following Guardians were present.

<u>Ex officio</u>	<u>Elected</u>
Martin S. Kirwan Esq ^{re}	Mark J. Blake
Thos. C. Donelan Esq ^{re}	Richard Kelly
Edward Blake Esq ^{re}	Jeremiah Tully
	Richard Savage
	Robert French
	Patrick Kelly Esquires

Proposed by Mark J. Blake Esq^{re}.

Seconded by Edward Blake Esq^{re}.

That Martin S. Kirwan Esq^{re} do take the Chair.

Martin S. Kirwan Esq^{re} having refused taking the Chair, proposed Edward Blake Esq^{re} to the Chair, who also declined, and each of the other Guardians having been called Seriatim to the Chair, declined, and adjourned without appointing a Chairman or vice proceeding to any business.

John Hopkins

Clerk of the Union

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Names

30th June 1845

Gentlemen,

Requisition for an Extraordinary Meeting of Guardians.

To The Clerk to 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 said Union, to be summoned, to be holden at the Workhouse, Tuam, on Monday next the 30th day of June instant, 1845, at 12 O'Clock in the forenoon, to take into consideration the signing the Warrants, and giving them to the Collectors. The Meeting intended to have been held this day not having been adjourned, no person having taken the Chair.

Thos O'Connell
Patrick Kelly

Guardians

Tuam 23rd June 1845.

In pursuance of the above Requisition I have sent a copy of the following Circular to each Member of the Board of Guardians;

Notice of an Extraordinary Meeting of Guardians.

Sir I am directed by Thomas O'Connell and Patrick Kelly Esquires, two of the Guardians of the Poor of the Tuam Union, to summon an Extraordinary Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the said Union at the Workhouse

Workhouse Team, on Monday the 30th day of June 1845, at 12 o'clock at noon, to take into consideration the signing of Warrants, and giving them to the Collectors, - the meeting intended to have been held on Monday the 23rd June last, not being adjourned, no person having taken the Chair, - which meeting you are requested to attend.

John Hopkins

Clerk to the Board of Guardians of the Team Union,

To _____

Guardian of the Team Union.

The following Guardians attended.

<u>Ex Officio</u>	<u>Elected.</u>
Thos O'Connell	Mark J. Blake
	Roderick J. Kealy
	James Bonan
	Richard Kelly
	James Kirwan Esq ^r

On the Motion of James Kirwan Esq^r,

Seconded by Roderick J. Kealy Esq^r,

Mark J. Blake Esq^r was called to the Chair
which he declined.

The rest of the Guardians was called to the Chair, and also declined, with the exception of Mr O'Connell, who said, if proposed he would take the Chair but the Guardian whose turn it was to propose a Chairman declined doing so inasmuch he said he would not pay him

him so had a compliment, so many having refused. The Guardians were about to retire when I called their attention to Article 10 of the Commissioners general Regulations - informed them that in compliance with that Order, I would remain for one hour, and if three Guardians attended that I would proceed with the business. He have stated in the Circular convening the meeting being 12 o'clock, and it being at this time ten minutes past one o'clock I was required not to proceed further, inasmuch as one hour and ten minutes had elapsed from the time appointed in the Circular.

The Guardians then retired without transacting any business.

As they were leaving the room Mr Robert French came in, and in about half an hour afterwards Mr Robert Bodkin, another of the Guardians also attended.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your very obedient Servant

John Hopkins

Clerk of the Union

The Poor Law Commissioners

to S. D.

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July

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1st & 2nd VICTORIA, CAP. 56.

MINUTE BOOK.

Union.

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.



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Inam Union

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians
held on Monday the 11th of July 1845

Present.

Thomas H. Conclan Esq in the Chair

Guardians

Ex Officio

Elected

Martin Stinson Esq

Richard Savage

Mark Blake

John Skelley

Mathew MacDonagh

Robert French

Michael Lynch

Patrick Kelly

John F. Browne

James Stinson

Roderick J. Kealy Esq

The Minutes of the last Meeting having
been read

The Clerk Reports that Mr Daniel Devere
Kunt, Rate Collector, and Sureties have
perfected their Bond.

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners

Dated 21st June 1845 No. 11902 sanctioning
the

the appointment of Mr. Cornelius O'Keefe Hunt
as Rate Collector for the Cummore and Lispey
Electoral Divisions.

Read an account furnished by Gen. and
Cameron of Dublin amount £1.18.0.

Read a Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners
Dated, Dublin 12th July 1845. N^o 12134. directing
the Guardians to pay the Returning Officer the
sum of £1.13.7. the expenses attending the
supplemental Election of Guardians for the
present year in certain Electoral Divisions
of this Union.

The Clerk Reports that he was served
with a Mandamus at the suit of the Poor
Law Commissioners against the Guardians
of the Poor of the Inam Union, which
was read and laid before the Board.

The Clerk read Copies of the Communications
he sent to the Poor Law Commissioners, relating
to the two Meetings of the Board that was to
have taken place on the 23^d and 30th June last.

Proposed by Martin S. Kirwan Esq^r

Seconded by Robert French Esq^r

Resolved. That we defer signing and
issuing the Warrants to the Rate Collectors

until

until a future Meeting as the Rate Books
require revision and correction, a period
of nearly two years having elapsed since
the Books were originally completed,
and the Act of Parliament respecting
the Poor Law having since been altered
with respect to Four Pounds and Eight
Pence Ratepayers.

To which the following Amendment
was proposed by John F. Broome Esq^r

Seconded by Patrick Kelly Esq^r

Resolved that the Chairman and two
Guardians do now sign the Warrants for
the Collectors of the Rate in the several
Electoral Divisions and that the Clerk
hold them in his possession until after
the 1st day of November next unless required
by the Board to deliver them up sooner
A division having taken place there appeared

For the Amendment

John F. Broome
Patrick Kelly
Michael Lynch
John Kil Kelly
Richard Sadage
Thos. B. Conelan

Against

Roderick J. Kealy
James Kirwan
Robert French
Mathew MacDonagh
Mark J. Blake
Martin S. Kirwan

The Amendment was consequently lost, the votes being equal.

The Original Resolution was then put and the same parties voted in the same way, consequently that was lost also.

Resolved. That the next Meeting of this Board be held on Monday the 11th day of August 1845.

Thomas O'Donelan
John F. Browne
Patrick Kelly

John Hopkins
Clerk of the Union

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At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held on Monday the 11th August 1845.

Present

Charles Blake Esq Secy in the Chair

Thomas O'Donelan Esq
John F. Browne Esq

Present

James Kelly
Richard Kelly
Robert French
Charles Blake Esq

The Minutes of the last meeting having been read.

The Clerks reports were read.
The 3rd report of the Land Comrs.

Proposed by Charles Blake Esq
Seconded by Robert French Esq

Resolved that in consequence of the few Guardians in attendance we adjourn for one month, to which we succeeded was

Proposed