

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

When application was made to the Commissioners for liberty to purchase these articles, the building of the shed was not contemplated and consequently a sufficient quantity of bedding was not ordered. I thought trusting to obtain the sanction of the Board this day ordered Mr. Coogan Man to send down 200 bed ticks a 3/2 and 200 Bolsters a 1/2. He is prepared to supply a greater quantity of requires and it will be a matter for consideration whether the Board will wait for the tardy completion of Mr. McDonnell's Contract or not, the hot weather being approaching, on going through the Dormitories from 6, 7 and 8 in a bed which could not be performed without great risk.

The illness of the Clerk is of great inconvenience and he is unlikely for some time to resume his duties.

Required for the Infirmary one large press one table and two chairs wash hand basin and Ewers for infirmary and fever ward, the use of a hot portable Bath is much required.

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, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Warrants of the Lord Lieutenant pursuant to the provisions of the 10th of Victoria being an act for the Temporary relief of the poor requiring the guardians to defray the expenses incurred out of the rate.

Read rules order of the Poor Law Commissioners for supplying vacancies in the Electoral Division of Headford.

Read a letter from Poor Law Commissioners desiring to be informed when the rate books will be ready for signature, it was stated by one of the clerks employed that they would be ready this week for signature.

Read a letter from James informing the Board that the Book ordered would be forwarded on the 18th of May.

On the Motion of Doctor Bodkin  
Seconded by William Gannon Esq

Resolved that James Blakely Esq do supply the house with fifteen hundred of whole Meal at 24/- per Cwt and ten Cwt of Indian Meal at 18/- per Cwt.

Resolved that Patrick Whistead do supply the house with Bread for one week at 3/- per lb.

Resolved that Patrick Ryan tender for the supply of Caten Straw at 2/- per Cwt be accepted and that he with two sureties do execute a Bond for the performance of his contract.

It was also resolved that his tender for the supply of turf for one week month at 8 3/4 per Boy be also accepted.

Proposed by William Gannon Esq Seconded by Doctor Bodkin

Resolved that We approve of the Medical officers act in ordering 200 bed ticks and 200 Bolsters from Mr. Cosgrave of Dublin and that We adopt it as the act of this Board, also that he be requested to adopt such measures as may be requisite for the due ventilation of the house and get them carried into effect.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Passport Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	12
Ditto, disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	83
Ditto rejected	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>

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 Policing 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 of the Parish, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).*

On the Motion of William Gannon Esq  
Seconded by Thomas Bodkin Esq M.P.

A Cheque was drawn in favor of  
Messrs Leslie and Co for £34. 5. 8 1/2 amount  
of their account for Medicine

A Cheque was drawn in favor of  
Patrick Whitehead in part payment of his  
Bread account

A Cheque for six pounds and six  
pence was drawn in favor of Patrick Clancy  
for salary due him upto the 25<sup>th</sup> March 1847

proposed by Thomas Bodkin Esq M.P.  
Seconded by William Gannon Esq

Resolved that Mr Patrick Ryan's tender for  
the Collection of the Rates due on the E.  
Divisions of Swan Clarkestown and Cumma  
be accepted at 11<sup>d</sup> in the pound and that  
himself and two approved Securities do enter  
into a Bond for the performance of his Contract

Edward Stanley's tender for collecting  
the rate on the Electoral Divisions of Killeen  
Abbey and Athinvea at one shilling in the  
pound was also accepted, proper securities to  
be entered into.

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day of \_\_\_\_\_ 184 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union

There were no tender for (Dunmore  
and Cloonbern Electoral Divisions)

Resolved that the Board be specially  
summoned for this day week in order to  
take into consideration the financial state  
of the Union and issue the Rate Book,  
to the Collectors.

Resolved that the Board do adjourn  
to this day week.

Richard Kelly  
Acting Clerk

+ R.K.



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 - - -

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, - - - -  
 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.				
Car. forw'd.					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.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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 read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

The Medical officer reported that there were Eleven deaths during the week and congratulated the Board on the <sup>diminution</sup> ~~diminution~~ of deaths altho' there was an increase in the number of sick paupers affected by fever and dysentery and his apprehension of a further increase of a severer character.

I have not been able to get any person to undertake the execution of the works necessary for the ventilation of the house as every one objects coming near the establishment whilst it continues in such an unhealthy state - Some of the Indian Meal supplied by the contractor was of a very inferior quality, if like the sample shown to me by the porter and I must draw the attention of the Board to the subject in order to prevent disease from the use of unwholesome food - I have been obliged to procure wine soap and groceries on my own guarantee for the use of the House during part of the past week.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made <sup>thereon, as follows:</sup> and I have paid for Indian Meal £3. 11. 2 for which amount I shall feel obliged for a cheque. This was requisite to supply food until Monday evening and the Board will have to make some permanent arrangements for the supply of food at its meeting that day - The Sheds are approaching to completion and it would be well to advertise for tenders for <sup>herring</sup> ~~storing~~ and painting them.

The Clerk is Convalescent and the Master will be able to attend the Board and his duties generally on this day week.

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, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

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	24
Ditto, disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	92
Do rejected	111

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 P. J. Burke Esq<sup>r</sup>

Seconded by William Gannon Esq<sup>r</sup>

That a cheque for £3. 11. 2 1/2 be given to Doctor Turner to pay for meal purchased by him for the use of the house, a second cheque for four pounds was given to Doctor Turner to enable him to pay Mr William Morans Account for Soap and groceries - Proposed by John Griffin Esq<sup>r</sup> - Seconded by Mr. G. Lynch - Resolved that Edward Ridges poundage on the collection of the Rate on the Electoral Divisions of Liscavoy & Sullbarrow be raised from nine pence to one Shilling in the pound. Mr James Kirwan was declared contractor for supplying the house for one fortnight from this date, with sixty hundred of yellow Indian meal at 17/6 per hundred, and one ton of Rice, at one pound six Shillings per hundred. Resolved that a cheque for Thirtyfour pounds Seven Shillings and two pence, be given to Pat<sup>r</sup> Whistead account of his account for Bread and that his contract be renewed for a fortnight on the same terms. Resolved that our Chairman be requested to communicate with the board and represent the past financed difficulties of the Union by reason of the Illness of the Clerk and two of his Assistants, which has prevented the completion of the Rate Books for the signing of which a special meeting was convened this day.

The Clerk in fever

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

# Guam Union

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Return of Paupers who were admitted into, or discharged from the Work House, and of the Number of Sick, and the Number Born, or who died therein, during the Week ending on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1847

Admitted	Discharged			Sick		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
34	31	22	19	2	108	8 12 8 3 3 3 6 5 5 1 1 18
193	243	134	122	12	704	Return of sick and lunatic paupers
227	274	136	141	14	812	No of paupers in the work house on the above date
14	17	13	4	4	32	No of paupers in the work house on the above date
213	257	143	157	10	760	Total

Number of inmates that the Work House is calculated to contain 800  
Said meeting of Guardians was held on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1847

Copy of Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a meeting, held on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1847

Present in the Chair, Thos Blake Esq<sup>r</sup> Jr  
Other Guardians, Thos O'Shaherty, Don<sup>l</sup> J. Kelly, P. J. Burke, P. W. Morans, John Griffin, Jas. Rowan, Ganderfeldt, Michael Kelly, Wm Gannon, Thos. Brodhan, Pat<sup>r</sup> Kelly, Thos. Lynch, and James Kelly

In the absence of the Clerk, his duties were performed by Mr. Thos Kelly a Guardian

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Register Book, was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2607 to No. 2714 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignatures of the Clerk



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.
Anne Burke for Clothing	9	11	8

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

2. Establishment Account.

Maria O'Leary schoolmistress for salary	3	18	6
Pat Ternan for repairs of Pump	7	16	0
Wm Moran for Groceries	21	3	2
Pat Whited for Bread	19	18	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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:

By the Report book of the Visiting Committee there appeared to be no visit to the House during the Week.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows: The Medical Officers reported the deaths during the Week to be 18. This Weeks report exhibits a decrease of Sickness, numerically speaking, but I am sorry to say the type of Fever is of a more aggravated character than that heretofore prevailing. Dysentery is still as fatal as ever—

Measles on the decline. I have to request that the Board will permit my vote to order in such objects as I may meet. I have already done so trusting to their sanction but it would be more regular were they by vote to sanction same.

In accordance with your resolution I have got 4 Comports to take out Sashed off the Windows where necessary and to make Shields for them to run over, in order to increase ventilation.

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

I understand that a quantity of the Shirts and other Articles contracted for by Mr. M<sup>r</sup> Donnell have arrived, and as they are much wanted I should feel obliged by the Working Committee inspecting them in order that they may be issued if approved of.

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, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Head Letter No 15751 from the Poor Law Commissioners sanctioning the increase of Poundage from 9<sup>o</sup> to 10<sup>o</sup> per pound to Edw<sup>d</sup> Ridge poor Rate Collector

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

Ditto, disallowed - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - -

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 William Gannon Esq, Seconded by Thomas & Robert Esq.

Resolved that we approve of our medical Officer sending into the Work House for accommodation into the Hospital such objects as he may meet with and in enquiring fund fit.

Robert Woodkin Esq, being Chairman having arrived took the Chair in place of Mr. Clerk.

Major Clarke presented an estimate of Expenses for affording out Door Relief recommended to be struck by the Board of Guardians to complete the three months Estimate for relief of the Poor Union for the three months ending 19<sup>th</sup> July 1847.

Team at 4/1	3,110.
Commer at 1/6	573.
Amagldown at 2/6	332.
Beaufort at 3/4	1,205.
Douglas at 3/1	1,103.
Clare at 2/0	427.
Kilbarnon at 2/6	811.
Lagenny at 3/1	1,008.
Quinn at 2/6	774.
Clonberne at 1/6	335.
Kilcormac at 3/1	801.
Abbing at 3/0	565.
Monweas at 3/4	503.
	<u>£12,321.</u>

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

We recommend the sum of £12,321.5.0 to be struck on the Team Union in the above proportions on each Electoral Division in aid of three months relief

Signed Rob Woodkin Chairman  
Martin J Quinn  
W Clarke Mayor &c

On the Motion of David Frey Esq  
Seconded by James Linnan Esq.

It was resolved that a Rate of £12,321.5.0 be struck on the Electoral Divisions of this Union in the above proportions for relief of the Team Union for 3 months ending the 19<sup>th</sup> July 1847

Resolved that the Clerk do furnish the return of Roman Catholic Inmates in the Work House required by the letter of the Poor Law Commissioners No 12033 dated 29<sup>th</sup> May 1847

It having been stated by the Medical Officer that the number in the House did not correspond with the return in the Register Book, three Gentlemen were requested to Count the House who made the following Report

We the undersigned Guardians and Medical Officer of the Team Union have this day

day personally enumerated the paupers  
(of all description) in the Poor  
House at ~~Quinn~~ the 7<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1847 and find the  
number to be 754 including  
them this day.

Signed Martin J. Hannan  
Chas. Blake Junr.  
Pet. W. Morgan  
The Blake Juniors  
Made off.

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The numbers returned on Saturday  
night being 760, admitted this day  
64, by deaths & discharges 30,  
leaving in the House 792, thereby  
being a deficiency of 40 of the num-  
ber represented to be in the House.

We therefore trust the Poor  
Law Commissioners will institute  
an Inquiry into the above.

John R. Hopkins  
Clerk of the Union.

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Swan Union

Return of Paupers who were admitted into or Discharged from the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who died therein, during the week ended Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1847

	Admitted						Discharged						Died						
	Males aged 15 and up	Free males aged 15 and up	Boys under 15	Girls under 15	Infants under 2	Born	Males aged 15 and up	Free males aged 15 and up	Boys under 15	Girls under 15	Infants under 2	Total	Males aged 15 and up	Free males aged 15 and up	Boys under 15	Girls under 15	Infants under 2	Total	
During the week ended as above	35	35	25	13	1	"	109	21	12	10	10	1	46	10	5	9	10	26	
Remaining on the 1st inst	213	25	143	137	10	"	760	Return of Sick and Lunatic Paupers											
Total	248	299	168	150	11	"	869	Observations in case of any unusual number of these classes of paupers											
Discharged during the week ending as above	27	17	15	13	1	"	79	In Workhouse 37	In Hospital 42	In Pauper's Home 0	In Workhouse 0	In Hospital 0	In Pauper's Home 0	This & Dysentery prevalent					
Remaining on the 12 <sup>th</sup> inst	221	275	153	138	10	"	799	In Hospital 69	In Pauper's Home 0	In Workhouse 0	In Hospital 0	In Pauper's Home 0							
							Total 141				Total 141								

Number of inmates that the <sup>Workhouse</sup> House is calculated to contain 800.  
 Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 14 day of June 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles Blake Esq for  
 Other Guardians: John Griffin, Richard Kelly, John Jamon, P. J. Burke, John Blake, Chadough, P. W. Mangaw, W. J. Blake, Thos. O. Donnellan, Doctor Bodilin, James Hanan, Blinacoo, Matthew Mc Donough & John Pettit

In the absence of the Clerk his duties were performed by W. R. Kelly as Guardian.

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:

Galway County

UNION.

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 can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building above stated.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .															
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
Total, . . . . .															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .															
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .															
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .															
Died, . . . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .															

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.													
No. II.							Bt. forward						
No. III.							No. X.						
No. IV.							No. XI.						
No. V.							No. XII.						
No. VI.							No. XIII.						
No. VII.							No. XIV.						
No. VIII.							No. XV.						
No. IX.							No. XVI.						
Bt. forward							No. XVII.						
							TOTAL,						

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PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles Blake Esq. for  
 Other Guardians: John Griffin, Richard Kelly, John Jamon, P. J. Burke, John Blake, Charles O'Leary, P. W. Mangaw, M. J. Blake, Thos. O'Connell, Doctor Bodkin, James Howan, Blinidwell, Matthew M'Donogh & John Pettit  
 In the absence of the Clerk his duties were performed by M. J. Blake as Guardian.

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: