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Sullamoon Union.

John T. Sullivan

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 checks 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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OF WHOM MAY BE OBD.
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Boardroom. Tuesday,
November the 26th 1894

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At a meeting of the Board of Guardians
held this day.

Present in the Chair, Gerald O'H. Delaney
The Guardians: Samuel Robinson, Richard Morney, Martin
Gardner, Robert A. Stator

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read & signed
Receipts examined and signed from No 1984 to
No 1992 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for
admission considered and decided on as set
forth in the "Application & Report Book".

Provisional admissions confirmed 4
Applicants admitted 1

The following letters read:

From the Poor Law Commissioners No 23,295 11/6/94
respecting the non attendance of James Mahon to
have his accounts checked.

Do No 22,878 11/6/94 respecting the Clothing A/c.

Clerk's account of Disbursement made by him
since last Meeting amounting to £9. 4. 10
examined and passed

Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments
examined;

Received since last Meeting £ 39. 12. 0

Paid " " 4 7

Balance in favor of the Board 33 11 9

The book was signed by the Chairman

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Boardroom. Tuesday,
December the 3rd 1894

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians
held this day.
present, in the Chair Thomas P. O'Meara
other Guardians: Robert R. Slater, Marcus G. O'Donoghue, Samuel
Robinson, Francis Feighery, Matt O'Donoghue
James Mahon, John Locke
the following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read & signed
Register examined and authenticated from
1892 to 1896 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for
admission considered and decided on as set forth
in the "Application Report book"

Provisional admissions confirmed — 3
applicants admitted — 2

The following letter from the Poor Law Comm-
issioners read: At 23.11.93 D.L. No. 1000
regarding proceedings against Rate Collector for
neglect of duties.

Clerk's account of Disbursements since
last meeting amounting to £112.3s. 6d.
annexed and passed.

Treasurer's book of Receipts and Payments
examined:
Received since last meeting £100.15.6
Paid ————— 10.8.8

Balance in favour of the Guardians — 63.18.7
the book was signed by the Chairman.

Collector's book examined & signed since last
meeting:

Liamona Kelly	credit of Darnley	£26.2.6
William Kelly	" Sullamore	20.0.0
James Mahon	" Killybegh	7.7.0
John Murray	" Ballycommonee	4.0.0
"	" Kildonfort	4.3.7
"	" Philpstown	4.16.5
Mr Kelly	" Clara	20.0.0
Maurice Feery	" Rathfriland	4.0.0
"	" Cappinure	2.10.0
		94.19.6

Loans with the Treasurer Cash received
for offal from Geo Dunne } 5.16.0

The following books having been examined by
the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his
signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract
 2. Provision Clerk's account.
 3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.
- by which it appeared that the cost of Provisions
and Necessaries received during the week was £22.12.6
Do Do Consumed ————— 25.10.4 1/2
average cost of a pauper this week 1.7¹/₂

Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries
required for the ensuing week examined and signed
made for the following:

105 lb White Bread	1 cwt Salt
200 " Brown "	10 Bushels Wine
36 lb Meat	10 Bushels Sugar
10 cwt Oatmeal	10 Bushels Turf
200 Gallons Buttermilk	10 Bushels Potatoes
2/0 — Newmill	

Master's report read.

Moved by Robert B. Slater

Seconded by Matt Houghron

Resolved - That drafts be drawn on the Treasurer for the following viz:

Ac 356	Thomas Malone	Collection Expenses	£11.15.4
357	John Murray	Balance of Billo	9.7.9
358	Pickington & Co	Insurance	60.0.0
359	Shelton	Incidental Expenses	3.18.4
			£ 85.1.11

Twenty March 1870

Secured by Robt N. Stata

Resolved That The Select hearing draw our attention to the Master's report from which it appears that a deficiency exists in the late Master's accounts of £15. 6¹/₄ - some of said deficiency can be accounted for by waste but the Master was supplied with and his securities have taken up their Bond. We therefore have no means of making him accountable for any sum he may owe the Union. We have no resource but to order the Receiver to charge the General Account of the Union with the sum deficient.

Passed in unanimously

Secured by Robert B. Slater

Resolved that as the four cases have now
so much increased in the hospital it is found
inconvenient to remove John Conway from the
Hospital - and from the great want of clothing
we direct the Master to supply a measure.

Passed

Moved by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by John Locke

Resolved that the Board direct the Clerk to write to Wallin for Forty yds. of 1 1/2 inch lead pipe to have the same placed under ground so as to convey Water into the Hospital Yard from the Cistern - a Visiting Committee having long since made a special Report recommending this improvement.

Passer

Letter from W. W. Hale dated 24th November
respecting an advance in the salary of the
Schoolmaster having been considered.

Moved by Robert Slator

Second by Matt Thompson

Resolved that the Salary of the Schoolmaster
be raised to £ 20 per annum agreeable to
the original understanding on his appoint-
ment as referred to a Council. Wale's letter

Notice of Motion by Samuel Robinson.

That the establishment of a Fever-hospital on
an economical scale be taken into consideration
on this day fortnight, as a consequence of the alarming
spread of fever among the poor and
officers of the Workhouse.

W. H. Magrath Dec 10th 1894

Board room December 16th 1885

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day.
 Present: in the Chair Thomas P. O'Sullivan
 Other Guardians: John Locke, Samuel Robinson, Gerald O'Delamere.

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read & signed.

Register examined and authenticated from No 1997 to 2001 inclusive

Provisional admissions and applications for admission considered and decided on as set forth in the "Application & Report book"

Provisional admissions conference 3

Applicants admitted 5

Cliff's account of Disbursements since last meeting amounting to £1.10.4 is examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of Receipts & Payments examined:

Received since last meeting £9.7.9

Paid " " 73.6.4

Balance " " " "

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's book examined; lodged since last meeting by

John Murray to Cr of Balliscommon £1.10.4

" " " " 1.15.8

Philipstown 6.7.9

" " " " 9.7.9

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The following books having been examined by the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract

2. Provision Check account

3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

by which it appears that the cost of Provisions and Medicines received during the week was £29.8.8

1st in consumed 25.19.8

and the average cost of a person for the week 1.1.15

Master's estimate of provisions and Medicines

Required for the ensuing week examined and voted

made for the following:

1050 lb white Bread 1 lb of tea

250 lb brown " 10 bottles wine

35 lb Meat 1 lb lamp sugar

180 Gal Pot Still 2 quarts Spirits

275 lb Suet 6 Candles

24 lb Soap

112 lb Soap

Medical officers books produced & reported on

Moved by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by Gerald O'Delamere

Resolved that a Draft be drawn for £16 to pay payment of Lashes account for Medicine.

A printed circular containing a resolution and Statement of the Limerick Board of Guardians dated 11th Dec^r 1885 relating to the 4th Article of the General Regulations of the Poor Law Commissioners having been read

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Moved by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by John Locke

Resolved that the said Statement forwarded by the Limerick Board dated this 1st inst. expresses our opinion on the evils resulting from the despotic powers vested in the Poor Law Commissioners, particularly by the 4th Article -

that we petition Parliament in the ensuing Session for the removal of this and other grievances to which the Irish Boards of Guardians are subjected by the ^{unwarrantable} ~~despotic~~ powers exercised by the Poor Law Commissioners -

Passed unanimously

Moved by Gerald O'R Delamere

Seconded by Samuel Robinson

Resolved that we return our sincere acknowledgements to the Limerick Board for the independent perseverance and ability exhibited in proving to the Poor Law Commissioners that they are not placed beyond the control of public opinion in their transactions with the Irish Boards of Guardians whom best feelings should be cultivated, not exasperated, in carrying out a laborious and often thankless office.

Passed unanimously

Wm. Dwyer John M. Walsh

Boardroom. Tuesday

December the 1st 1884

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day.

Present: as the Chair, John M. Walsh.

Guardians: James E. Allen, Matt. Houghran, Roger. Smith, Thomas P. O'Hanrahan, John Locke, Sam. Robinson, Anthony Malloy, Darby Kelly, M^{rs} O'Connell, Lawrence Delaney, Thomas Fairney, Chas. Daly, Francis Berry, James O'Hanrahan, John M. Tully, Adam Fuller, Rich. Mooney, Marcus Goodbody, Gerald O'R Delamere, John Kennedy, Wm. Kennedy.

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read & signed.

Register examined and authenticated from No 2002 to 2013 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for admission considered and decided on as set forth in the "Application & Report book":

Provisional admissions confirmed - 6

Applicants admitted - 4

Memo from the Poor Law Commissioners No 1004, No 1005, 11th Dec^r. Not in reference to the Insurance of the Workhouse. (see resolution)

Checks account of Disbursement made since last meeting amounting to £8 5 0⁰ examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of Receipts and Payments

examined:

Received same last Meeting £4 0 0

Paid 16 5 0

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Collector's book examined

Logan since last meeting

W^m Kelly to C^o of Tallacore division £16.0.0

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Moved by Mr P. O'Shaughnessy

Seconded by Mr P. O'Shaughnessy

And Resolved - That money be directed to Lawrence Kelly, W^m Kelly, James Mahon John Murray and Thomas Kelly, Collectors of the Poor rate that they do within twenty eight days from the date hereof collect all monies due and payable on account of the Poor rate within the Districts within which they have been appointed to be Collectors and that they do attend the Meeting of this Board on Sunday the 16th day of January 1845 at 12 o'clock and do then and there produce all their Books of accounts and other Documents relating to the Poor rate, properly made up and balanced in conformity with the Order in that behalf of the Poor Law Commissioners.

(Signed) John H. Water
Chairman.

Thomas Ryan Clerk
of the Board
G. M. O'Shaughnessy
D. Kelly

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The following books having been examined by Mr. Kelly and their correctness authenticated by his signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract
 2. Provisional Clerk account
 3. Provisional Receipt and Consumption Account.
- By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and necessary services during the week was £22.12.0
do do consumed 25 16 3d
and the average cost of a pauper 1.7

Master's estimate of provisions and necessary services for the ensuing week examined and orders made for the following:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1100 White Bread | 7 lb sugar |
| 205 - Brown do | 8 lb other wine |
| 10 Bar ^l Potatoes | 24 lb Candles |
| 10 Cwt Oatmeal | |
| 150 Gallons Buttermilk | |
| 270 - Sawmill | |

Medical officers books produced and report read

Reports of the different officers read

Proposals for supply of Potatoes & Turnips and considered - Respected as being too high - Clerk directed to see advertisement.

Moved by Francis Berry

Seconded by Mr O'Shaughnessy

That Five pounds be given to the Clerk to purchase a economical system for the Poor Law Commission provided a surplus fund be made and that the sum of 4/6 be paid to the Clerk for the same

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for other articles directed to be purchased.

Passed

Moved by Sam^l Robinson

Seconded by Roger North
Resolved - That the usual allowance to the inmates of this House for their Christmas dinner be given the evening Christmas day.

Passed

Moved by Matt^r Hingham

Seconded by John Locke

Resolved - That the Collectors of rate be apprised by the Clerk that they should not exact from any Ratepayer who demands a certificate of having given a receipt for a stated rate at a stated time, more than one penny fine - to be however directed in no case to give anything but a certificate of having before given a printed receipt.

Passed

Proposed by Marcus Goodbody

Seconded by Francis Berry

Resolved - That the Agent for the Royal Exchange Insurance Company at Lullabore be requested to inspect the Workhouse; as it has been reported us that every thing be complained of has been altered as far as in our power - We therefore wish to know if he be now satisfied in order that if the Royal Exchange will not undertake the risk this Board may be enabled to try elsewhere -

If the Agent has any more objection that be reported to close upon paper

Passed

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Proposed by Darby Kelly

Seconded by James Dillon

Resolved - That our Chairman be requested to apply to the Inspector General of Police for his orders to that Body to execute any Warrants that should be issued by the Magistrates at Petty Sessions against Collectors of Poor rate for neglect of duty.

Passed

Appropriation of Notice

Moved by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by John Locke

Resolved - That a Fever hospital in connection with this Workhouse be erected as soon as possible at an expense not exceeding £300 and that the following Guardians are appointed a Committee, namely; the Chairman - Thomas P. O'Flanagan, John Locke, Samuel Robinson, John Christie, Matthew Macpherson, Francis Berry - & Marcus Goodbody, to carry out the details of the proposed building with the Commissioners in the most speedy and economical plan - and that no additional sum be granted by the Members of the Board for the Staff further than Assistant Nurses -

A Division on the above Resolution being called for it was carried by 4 of Majority, the numbers being;

For the Resolution

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Against it

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the following are the names of the following

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For the resolution:

Wm. M. Walsh, Thomas P. O'Hanaghan,
Matt. H. Houghton, John Locke, Sam. Robinson,
Anthony Molloy, Darby Kelly, Francis Berry,
Francis Feighan, James O'Hanaghan,
Richard Mooney, Gerald O'Donnell,
William Kennedy.

Against the resolution:

James Dillon, Roger North, Miss O'Loughlin,
Lawrence Delany, Christopher Daly,
John M. Farleton, Adam Fuller, Marcus
Goodbody, John Kennedy.

Proposed by Francis Berry

Seconded by Darby Kelly

Resolved that the Bond offered by our Chairman
W. M. Walsh - M. O'Hanaghan, M. Locke, and
M. Robinson be accepted, securing to the
Union that the Fever Hospital shall not cost
more than three hundred pounds, for the purpose
building, and that any sum it may cost
more shall be defrayed out of these Gentle-
men's private funds - cost not included.

Passed

T. O'Hanaghan

Decr 24th 1844

Boardroom Tuesday

December the 25th 1844

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians
held this day.

Present: Mr. Charles Thomas P. O'Hanaghan
other Guardians. Samuel Robinson, Matt. H. Houghton,
Marcus Goodbody.

the following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read & signed.
Register examined and authenticated from 2014
to 2026 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for
admission considered and decided on ac-
cording to the Application Report book.

Provisional admissions confirmed	8
re-rejected	1
Applicants admitted	2

The following letters from the Poor Law Commis-
sioners read:

No 24039 D. 44 26th Dec^r 1844 approving of the increase
of the Schoolmaster's Salary to £20 per annum.

No 24934 D. 44 27th Dec^r 1844 requesting the Guardians
to examine their resolution of the 17th Dec^r regarding
the requirement by collectors of a fine from Rate-
payers for Certificate of having paid Rates, &
stating that such demand is illegal.

Notice of motion by S. Robinson
That the resolution referred to in the Commis-
sioners letter of the 23rd Inst. be avoided
as objectionable.

Clerk's report read to the following effect:
that he had in pursuance of the resolution of
the Board on the 17th Inst. caused Orders to be
served on the Defaulting Ratepayers.

Clerk's account of Disbursements made by
him since last meeting amounting to £18.18.6
examined & passed.

Treasurer's book of Receipts and payments examined
Received since last meeting £39.10.0
Paid 18.18.6
Balance in favour of the Board 20.11.6
the book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's book examined: lodged since
last meeting:

William Kelly to credit of Ballinacorney £8.
do do do 10
do do do 13.10
do do do 8.0.
£ 39.10.

The following books having been examined by
the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his
signature were produced:

Weekly Relief List and Abstract
Provisional Charge Account

Provision Receipt and Consumption Account
in which it appears that the cost of Provisions and
Wages received during the week was £31.18.6²

do do consumed 27.2.0
average cost of a pauper this week 1.7³

Estimate of Provisions and Wages
required for Enslaving week examined and
made for the following:

1100 lb White Bread 1 lb of tea
250 " brown 5 " 8 Bottles wine
40 " Meat 1 lb lump sugar
5 Barrels Potatoes 3 Chickens
180 Gallons Buttermilk 12 lb Candles
270 " Aswimilk 112 " Soap

Moved by Matt Houghran

Seconded by Samuel Robinson

Resolved that three guardians out of the number
named on the Union "Fever Hospital Committee"
do constitute a Meeting.

Passed

Proposed by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by Matt Houghran

Resolved that the Collector of Ballycommon
Division having complained that he has frequently
applied to the Grand Canal agent, Mr. Murray for
payment of two Rates due on the Ballycommon
Canal amounting to £8.10.6² and it has
not been discharged - the Tullamore Board of
Guardians hope that the Company will order
payment of the above sum.

Passed

Proposed by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by Matt Houghran

Resolved - That Mr. Goodbody having communicated
the purport of his conversation with Mr. Martin,
the Insurance Agent, he direct the Clerk to have
the fund around the stove pipe elevated - a guard
made for the stove fire place & the joints perfectly
closed to prevent the escape of smoke.

Passed

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Proposed by Samuel Palmer

Seconded by Matthew Houghan

Resolved That the Clerk again apprise all the Wardens of the Union, particularly those of the County, that the giving Tickets of admission to Applicants labouring under complaints which for them the County Infirmary and not for our Hospital is most and ought not to be continued, and that none but extreme cases can be admitted, as the Wardens must be aware that we have financial difficulties against which we are contending - this resolution to be directly forwarded by the Clerk.

Passed

Moved by Samuel Palmer

Seconded by Matt Houghan

Resolved That Drafts be drawn in favour

No.	362	Thomas Ryan for purchase of Provision, &c	£ 15 0 0
	363	Cavanahuff for Fuel	4 0 2
	364	Edmund Kelly Milk	30 0 0
	365	Patrick Morris Meat	13 0 0
			<u>£ 62 0 2</u>

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W. Houghan

Decr 31st 1844

Boardroom. Tuesday

December the 31st 1844

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day,

Present, in the Chair, Thomas P. O'Hanigan

Wardens: Samuel Palmer, Matt Houghan, F. Fighrey, Richard Mooney, Gerald O'Donnell, R. B. Pater

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read & signed, Register produced & examined and authenticated from 1st 2027 to 1st 2032 inclusive

Provisional admissions and applications for admission considered and decided on as set forth in the Application & Report book

Provisional admissions confirmed — 3

Refused — 1

Applicant admitted — 1

The following letters read:

From John B. Walsh Esq. respecting Loan for building Fever Hospital - Orders to be inserted on the Minutes. (See resolutions)

From the Inspector General of Police respecting the Location of Magistrate's Rooms against Rate Collectors

Orders - to be inserted on the Minutes, and copy to be addressed to the Magistrates of the respective Petty Session districts in the Union.

Clerk's account of Disbursements since last Meeting amounting to £4 11 6^d examined and passed.

Treasurer's account of Receipts since last Meeting £68 8 0

Balance in favour of the Guardians £22 19 4

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Collectors Book examined: lodged since last meeting by.

M^{rs} Kelly cust of Tullamore division £ 20 0 0
James Mahon Killybeggy 1 8 2
Thomas Kelly Kilmoneaghan 26 10 0
Do Clara 15 0 0

£ 68 8 0

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief List and Abstract

2. Provision Clerk Account

3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

by which it appeared that the cost of provisions and necessaries received during the week was £ 28 8 8½

Do do consumed 31 10 7

and the average cost of a pauper this week including expense of Christmas dinner was 1 10 3

Master's estimate of provisions & necessaries required for the ensuing week examined & orders made for the following:

1000 White Bread	1 lb of tea
250 - brown do	8 lb of wine
40 - Meat	6 Chickens
90 Part Potatoes	
100 lb Oatmeal	24 lb Candles
180 Gal Butter milk	
270 - Sawmilk	

Medical Officers Weekly Return book examined and

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Reports of the Visiting House Committees read.

Moved by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by Gerald M. Delamore

Resolved that Drafts be drawn for the following:
Jas Collins for Hamul £ 5 4 2
Pat Hickey for Turf 1 15 0
Michael Byrne Potatoes 16 3 3
Thomas Ryan Poor Men's Ve 11 10 0
£ 34 12 5d

Log for 126

Proposals for supply of provisions and necessaries considered and decided on as follows:

M^{rs} Ryan to supply best white Potatoes for three months at Five shillings & Banell. - Accepted

Roger Flanagan to supply 200 boxes of Turf equal to sample at £3 4 100 - Accepted

Matt Kelly to supply 200 do at £3 - Accepted

Jas Boehm to supply 200 do at £3 - Accepted

Oliver Wilduff to supply 200 do at £3 - Accepted

Moved by Gerald M. Delamore

Seconded by Robert Bellator

Resolved that the Rate Book on the 19th November last be now made & signed for the following divisions:

Kilbeggan Two pence half penny

Dunow Five pence

Tullamore Ten pence

Ballycommon Two pence half penny

Philipstown Two pence half penny

Clara Two pence half penny

Rathfriston Five pence

Killegh Two pence

Cappinure Two pence half penny

Geashill Two pence

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Proposed by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by Matt Thompson

Resolved - That a letter from the respected Chairman of the Tallamore Board of Guardians being dated 30th Dec^r addressed to the Chairman of the Fever Hospital Committee from which the Committee learns that the Lords of the Treasury would not grant a Loan for the erection of a Fever Hospital attached to this Workhouse, but that the Poor Law Commissioners would assist the Guardians in procuring the required loan of £300 which might be obtained from our present Treasurer.

The Board Commission one of its Members to proceed and consult Mr. Mayne in connection with the Bank of Ireland advance the above sum on the security of the Rates of the Union, the Principal and 5 per cent Interest payable in thirteen successive yearly instalments.

Passed

Mr. Sam^l Robinson having consulted Mr. Mayne

Moved by Robert K. O'Leary

Seconded by Gerald O'R. Delaney

Resolved That Mr. Robinson having informed the Board he has a consultation with Mr. Mayne agreeable to instructions, and that Gentlemen having suggested as the best mode of proceeding that our Chairman Mr. Walsh Esq. in company with a Gentleman from the Poor Law Office create personally negotiate with the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland the terms of the proposed loan. It is assumed of the interest the Poor Law Commissioners feel on the question of Fever hospitals and of the uniform practical attention of

our Chairman, do respectfully request of him and the Commissioners to undertake the above duty.

Passed unanimously

Moved by Matt Thompson

Seconded by Rich^d Moorey

Resolved That Robert Magee chargeable on Kilbegh division be transferred from Tallamore to the account of that division accordingly -

Ordered - That Thomas Conway be employed as Weaver at four shillings a week and rations in the place of the former Weaver who was found incompetent.

Dublin, 27th December 1844

30th December 1844

Ed,

I beg to state for the information of the Fever Hospital Committee that I have had two interviews with Mr. O'Leary on the subject of the Plan and of the Loan - Respecting the former he stated that he had the greatest anxiety to meet the wishes of the Committee and that the Architect should be directed to give any assistance in his power and to prepare immediately the necessary Specifications and working Drawings and to adhere entirely if possible to the plan furnished by the Committee - that it should only be departed from if found incompatible with the necessary solidity of the structure.

Mr. O'Leary also states that the Lords of the Treasury had intimated their decided determination to make a loan of £300,000 for the purpose of erecting Fever Hospitals in the several Poor Law Unions.

begin what he can require and that any
expectation of a Loan from the Exchequer was
entirely futile - but that he has no doubt
that by the intervention of the Commissioners the
Treasurer of the Union would advance the money
at interest, and that it was for the Board to
obtain as good terms as possible; further that
it would be necessary that a Contract
should be entered into when the plan was sanc-
tioned.

Shew the honor to
John H. Walsh
Hospital Committee

Constabulary Office,
Dublin Castle,
23rd Decr 1844

Sir,
In reply to your letter of the 18th Inst
transmitting a copy of a resolution of the
Board of Guardians at Dullamore, requesting
that orders may be given to the Constabulary
to execute any Warrants that may be issued
by the Magistrates in Petty Sessions against
Collectors of Poor Rate for neglect of duty.
I have to state that the penalties inflicted
under the Poor Law Act will be levied as
others under the Finest Penalty Act; and
the Warrants should be directed to the Police
Inspector under the direction of the County
Magistrate or other mag.

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Shew the honor to
D. McGregor
W. H. Walsh Esq. -
27th Decr 1844

Board room. Tuesday,
January the 7th 1845

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day,
in the Chair: Thomas P. O'Flanagan
Other Guardians: Matthew Hinchman, Samuel Robinson, Rich. Moore,
the following proceedings took place:
Minutes of last meeting read and signed.
Register produced and authenticated from No 2033
to No 2041, inclusive.
Provisional admissions and applications for
admission considered and decided on as set forth
in the "Application & Report book."

Provisional admissions confirmed 8
Applicants admitted 4
Three of the above were suffering from Fever.

Motion was read from John H. Walsh Esq. stating
that he had made application, on the part of the
Board, to the Directors of the Bank of Ireland for
the Loan required to build the Fever Hospital for 3000.

Moved by Matt Hinchman
Seconded by Rich. Moore

Resolved that the proceedings alluded to in Counsel
for Walsh's letter as adopted by him meets with our
cordial support, and that his letter be inserted in the
Minutes.

Passed

Clerk's account of Disbursements made by him
since last Meeting amounting to £12 7 3⁴ exam-
ined and passed.

Treasurer's book of Receipts and Payments exam-
ined:

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Received since last meeting — £28 8 6

Paid — 18 9 2

Balance in favour of the Guardians 36 18 8

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's book examined: 1890-1891

Inspector by

Levinus Kelly of Larrow division £ 3 8 6

Wm Kelly of Larrow do 20 0 0

Captain J. Murray Feary 5 0 0

28 8 6

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief List and Abstract

2. Provision Clerk Account

3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

by which it appears that the cost of Provisions & Accessories received during the week was £32 1 6

Do. do. Consumed 27 15 10

Average cost of a pauper this week 1 8 d.

Minutes estimate of Provisions and Accessories required, examined, and Orders made for the following:

1050 lb white Bread 7 lb Sugar

255 lb brown do 12 Botts wine

55 lb Meat 3 Chickens

50 Barls Potatoes 7 Pubs off spade

180 Gal Buttermilk 800 Doen Turp

270 - Saw milk 24 lb candles

1 Cow Salt

The Clerk's weekly return book examined and signed read,

Report of Visiting Committee read.

Moved by Saml Robinson

Seconded by Matt Thompson

Resolved that drafts be drawn for the following:

370 Saml Rogers Sal. Salary to 29 Sept £10 0 0

371 Mr Collins Hamlet 5 0 0

372 Mary Moran Sal. Salary to 29 Dec 2 10 0

373 Michl Byrne on acct do 1 10 0

374 J. J. Moran do wages 1 0 0

375 Michl Byrne Potatoes 16 16 3

376 R. A. Leach & Co Medicine 10 0 0

377 J. P. M. Goodbody Hardware 5 17 1

378 Edmund Kelly acct of milk 10 0 0

379 Pilkington Commis Bread 10 0 0

380 Pat Flynn Milk 6 10 11

£ 79 4 3

Disparance of Notice

Saml Robinson Moved

Seconded by Matt Thompson

That the instructions issued to the Rate Collectors by the Board being disapproved of by the Commissioners as illegal in their letter of the 23rd Inst. be rescinded.

Passed

Ordered - Clerk to procure a grate for the fireplace in the Schoolroom.

One thousand copies of Warrant for enforcing payment of Poor rate to be struck off.

The Master to be more particular in purchasing the best Oatmeal - no contract being made.

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Dublin, of Lanes Hall
6th Jan 1845

Sir

In conformity with the desire of the Board
I called at the Bank of Ireland accompanied with
a Gentleman from the Poor Law Office, on Tuesday week
when I was requested by the Secretary of the Bank,
Mr. Grant, to make my application in writing
that it might be submitted to the Directors at their
weekly Meeting on Tuesday (tomorrow).

As the Commissioners have promised their warmest
support to our application I addressed it to them
and they have undertaken to present it to the Direc-
tors tomorrow.

As it was considered that an extension of the
time for repayment beyond ten years, would be
objected to, I limited it to that period, retaining
however for the Board, the privilege of liquidating
the debt at any earlier period they might think
proper. I also expressed a hope that, in con-
sideration of the low rate of Interest and of the
purpose to which the loan is to be applied, the
Directors would be satisfied with interest at
the rate of £4 per Cent.

I have the honour to be
Dear Sir, Yours faithfully
John H. Walsh

Yr. Obedt. Servant

J. H. Walsh
Jan 14th 1845

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Boardroom, Tuesday
January the 16th 1845

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians
held this day.

Present: Mr. the Hon. Thomas P. O'Hanaghan
The Guardians: Francis Berry, James Mahon,
Francis Feighery, Christopher Daly, G. M. Delamore,
Richard Mooney.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

The following Collectors accounts were examined
by the Board and Orders made thereon as follows:

Thomas Lyman Collector of Kibbey's division
having furnished lists of unavailable rates the
sum of £1 10 3^d being rate on unoccupied ten-
ements and rate due by persons unable to pay were
ordered to be struck off.

Moved by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by Francis Feighery

Resolved That the Rate Collector of Kibbey's division
in returning his accounts to this Board has stated
that Geo. Mornington agent refuses to pay the
amount of rate due by certain Occupiers on his
property rated at and under £4 in the above division
and immediately under Geo. Mornington - the Board
take leave to convey this statement through the Agent
to Geo. Mornington for the purpose of having the
amount 8^d remitted by his Lordship.

Proposed by F. Berry. Seconded by S. Robinson
That a Draft for £11 8^d of
Collectors fees on Kibbey's division be handed
to Thomas Lyman.
Passed

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William Kelly Collector for Tallamore Division furnished account of arrears due, which was examined final decision of the Board postponed till further investigation.

John Murray's account examined:

Ballycommon Division - found correct, arrears to be transferred to new Collecting book.

Killeshin Division - £3^d struck off, unavailable.

Philpstown Division £1.6.0^d struck off.

Maurice Feary's accounts examined:

Killeshin Division 3^d 8^d to be struck off

Killeshin — 4^d 5^d to be struck off

Cappinure — 3^d 2^d 11 to be struck off

Leashill — 5^d 10 to be struck off

Ordered - Laurence Kelly of Kesh to furnish lists of arrears on the 1st Inst. and if his collection does not be carried out, his sureties to be looked to.

James Mahon of Millington to furnish lists of arrears on the 1st Inst. - Also Mr Mahon the former Collector to be apprised by the Clerk that if he does not come before the Board on this day week to settle his account his sureties will be proceeded against.

Thomas Kelly of Kilmacnaghton to furnish lists of arrears by the 1st Inst.

Notice of Motion by Richard Mooney that he will on Tuesday the 1st of Feb. next move that the Salary of the Schoolmaster be raised from £10 to £15 per annum.

The Meeting adjourned to Thursday next the 16th January Inst. at 12 o'clock.

W. H. Morgan
Jan'y 21st 1845

Boardroom. Thursday,
16th January 1845

12 o'clock this day being the time appointed for holding an adjourned Meeting of the Board, and up to 1 o'clock p.m. no guardian having attended but James Mahon, the Meeting is further adjourned to Sunday next the 1st of February Inst. at 12 o'clock.

Thomas Ryan

Boardroom, Tuesday,
21st January 1866.

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day.

Present in the Chair: Thomas P. O'Shaugan
Other Guardians: James Mahon, Matt Fonghnan, Edward
Marcan-Gordbody, Samuel Robinson,
with W. Gilbert Assistant Commissioner

Minutes of last Meeting read & signed.

W. Gilbert reported to the Board some irregu-
larities noticed by him on inspection of the
House.

Moved by Marcan-Gordbody

Seconded by Rich^d Mooney

Resolved That the sending out of Provisions from
the Workhouse by any of the officers is objectionable
and that he enquire with the Assistant Com-
missioner in ordering at once its discontinuance
with the understanding that the substitution of
proper diet of equal value with that which
the officers now receive be taken into con-
sideration in a motion for that purpose.

Passed

Register examined and authenticated from
No 2002 to No 2060 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications
for admission considered and decided on
as set forth in the "Application & Report book"

Provisional admissions confirmed 13

Refused 1

Applicants admitted 3

The following letters from the Poor Law Comm-
issioners read

No 10 M 45 relating to instalment due on the
1st Inst to "Aid fund"

Ordered A check to be given to the Clerk to lodge
for that purpose.

No 995. D 45 with copy of a letter from the
Governor of the Bank of Ireland declining to
advance the loan required by the Guardians for the
purpose of building a fever ward

Clerk's account of disbursements since 7th
Inst (two weeks) amounting to £ 20. 6. 11¹/₂ d
examined and passed

Treasurer's book of Receipts and payments
examined

Received since 7th Inst. £ 146. 7. 6

Paid 106. 45. 8

Balance in favour of the Board 76. 10. 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's book examined, lodged to 10th Inst
Wm Kelly to C^y of Tallamore £ 6. -

Do do 15. 10

Do do 9. 0

Do Rahon 4. 10

Wm Kelly Kilmoghlan 28. 0. 0

Do Clara 25. 0. 0

88. 0. 0

McLynan Killybeggan 13. 7. 6

Lane Kelly Burrow 6. 4. 0

John Mahon Killybeggan 6. 0

John Morray Ballyconneely 13. 4

Do Killybeggan 12. 0

Do Killybeggan 12. 8

Wm Kelly Kilmoghlan 7. 10. 0

Do Clara 20. 0. 0

15. 16. 17

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Moved by Saml Robinson

Seconded by Rich Manning

Resolved That Drafts be drawn on the Treasury
for the following:

No 382	The H. Co for purchase of Prov: 4c 4c £ 26.0.0
383	Do to lodge to credit of Audit 5.0.0
384	Do to purchase but cord 5.0.0
385	Pittsburgh Commis Bread 20.0.0
386	W. Brown tailor, wages 2.1.0
387	The Ballou repairing boots 15.2
388	Dr. Hornhead bal of Salary Sept 1 7.10.0
389	Sam Guaghty do 6.5.0
390	The Purcott do 10.0.0
	<u>£ 82.10.2</u>

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The following books having been examined
by the Clerk and their correctness authenticated
by his signature were examined:

1. Weekly Relief List and Abstract
2. Provision Chest account
3. Provision Receipt and Consumption A/c

by which it appeared that the cost of provisions and
Accessories received the two last weeks, respecti-
vely was: 15th week £ 28.1.8

16th week 33.15.6¹/₂

Concerned

15th week 28.10.6

16th week 29.4.1¹/₂

Average cost of a prisoner last week 1.9

Master estimate of Provisions and Accessories
examined and orders made for
the following:-

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1100 lb white Bread } 1 lb of tea
255. brown do } 7th Sugar
70. Meat } 12 Bottles wine
10 Cut Oatmeal } 7 pint of Porter
190 lbs. Butter milk
270. do Steam milk } 24 lb of Candles

Required for 17th week:

1100 lb white Bread } 4 Bott wine
260. brown do } 14 pint porter
50. Meat
200 lbs Butter milk 24 lb Candles
270. Steam milk 1 Cut Soap
1 Cut Salt

Medical Officers Weekly Return examined &
Report read

S. M. DeLamun
28 January 1865

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Boardroom, Tuesday,
28th January 1845

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians
held this day,

Present: in the Chair, Gerald O'R Delamore
Other Guardians: Francis Feighan, Matt Staphan, John Kennedy,
Rich^d Morrey, Francis Berry, Marcus Gorderdy
The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read & signed.
Receipts examined and signed from A^o 2061
to A^o 2065.

Provisional admissions and applications for
admission considered and decided on as set
forth in the Application & Report book.

Provisional admissions confirmed 2
Applicant admitted 1

Clerk's account of disbursements made since
last Meeting amounting to £7.0.8 examined
and passed.

Clerk laid before the Board Abstracts of the
Accounts of the Union up to 29th Sept 1844, which
were signed by the Chairman.

Treasurer's book of Receipts & Payments exam-
ined.

Received since last Meeting	£ 24.12.0
Paid	82.10.2
Balance in favour of the Board	18.12.4

The book was signed by the Chairman on

the Clerk's account examined & lodged
since last Meeting.

Laurence Kelly to C ^o of Durness	£ 2.15.0
Wm Kelly " Tallamore	9.0.0
James Mahon " Killoughney	3.2.0
Thomas Kelly " Kilmacnaghtan	4.5.0
Do " Clara	5.10.0
	£ 24.12.0

Moved by Francis Berry

Seconded by Francis Feighan

Resolved that a Draft be drawn on the Treas-
urer for Ten pounds in favour of the Clerk
to pay incidental Expenses.

The following books having been examined by
the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his
signature were presented:

1. Weekly Relief List and Abstract
2. Provision Check account
3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Acct

by which it appeared that the cost of Provisions
and Necessaries received during the week was £7.6.1
Do do Consumed 27.15.7
and the average cost of a pauper 1.7.3¹/₂

Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries
required for the ensuing week examined, and Orders
made for the following:

100 lb White Bread	
260 " Brown Do	10 Bottles wine
50 lb Meat	14 pints of Porter
50 Bar ^l Potatoes	
10 Cart Oatmeal	12 lb of Candles
200 lb Butter	
281 " Soap	

Medical Officers Weekly Return book exam-
ined

Moved by Francis Feighan

Seconded by Matt Knapman

Resolved that James Shea & 968 on Regi-
ster be changed from Class 9 and under to the
adult class.

Feb 4th 1845

J.W.H. Feighan

Readings in Tullamore,
14th February 1845.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day.

Present: in the Chair, Thomas P. O'Hanaghan
John Locke, James Dillon, Francis Feighan, R. Morris,
James Mahon, G. O'H. Delaney, Martin Goodbody,
Robert B. Mater, Saml. Robinson, Matt Knapman,
James O'Hanaghan.

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read and signed.

Registers produced, examined and signed from No. 2066
to No. 2082 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for
admission considered and decided on as set forth
in the Application Report book.

Provisional admissions confirmed 16

Applicants admitted 3

Letter from John St. Walsh Esq. was read, on the
subject of a loan for building a new Ward -
Ordered - to be inserted in the Minutes.

Treasurer's book of Receipts & Payments, examined.
Paid since last meeting £ 10 0 0

Balance in favour of the Board 8 12 4

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collectors book examined - No lodgement
made since last meeting.

Moved by S. Robinson - Seconded by G. O'H. Delaney.
Resolved that Drafts be given to the following:

Peter Whelan, Collector, Enniscorthy £ 4 15 2

Edmund Kelly, Mull 40 0 0

Mr. Ryan, Enniscorthy £ 8 0 0

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and their contents authenticated by his signature were examined:

1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract
2. Provision Check Account
3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

by which it appeared that the cost of provisions and necessaries received during the week was 27.9.2²
 B^y de consumed 30.9.3
 and the average cost of a pauper 1.8²^d

Master's estimate of provisions & necessaries required for the ensuing week examined, and Orders made for the following:

1150 White Bread	1 lb of tea
250 lb brown B ^y	7 lb sugar
50 lb of Meat	20 Bottles of Wine
200 Gallons Buttermilk	10 Pints of Brandy
290 — Newmilk	3 lb lump sugar
"	100 Boxes Soap
"	24 lb candles
"	112 lb soap

Medical officers Weekly Return book examined and report read:

Ordered. A Barber to be employed to shave the heads of fever patients on the most economical terms.

Master's report read explaining some remarks made by the Assistant Commissioner at a former Meeting; and requesting the Order of the Board thereon.

Ordered — The Board will not interfere with the Medical officers practice at present.

regarding the admission of Paupers — and with respect to the admission of persons to see their friends in the House, and the three of the Sanitary Master was directed to use his vigilance and prudence in the admission of Visitors — and the Paupers to be dressed as usual.

Tenders for supply of Bread considered, Mr. Pitt-Rivers Commis proposed to supply best article for One month accepted at 5/5 per 50 lb, of white and 4/7 per 50 lb, of brown Bread — both of best quality.

Moved by Rich^d Mooney

Seconded by Genl. W. Delamere
 Resolved That Six pence per day be allowed the Master in lieu of his rations; that rations not being food adapted to his health and the practice of sending them out of the House, heretofore for waiting being, otherwise observed objectionable.

Passed

Proposed by J. W. Delamere

Seconded by James Dillon

Resolved That the Board would feel indebted to the Chaplain & Medical officer to examine and report on the provisions supplied to the House.

Passed

Moved by John Locke

Seconded by J. Delamere

Resolved That the Master be informed that he ought to be particular in purchasing the best article of Bread & other provisions of staff.

Passed

Proposed by John Leckie

Seconded by James O'Mahony

Resolved that the former Collector of Tallamore & Mahon divisions, be handed his Bond passed to the Board in having discharged his duties creditably.

Passed

Proposed by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by James Mahon

Resolved that the Collector of Durrus Division be informed by Mr. Clerk that the Board require him to close his accounts with a view of his resigning the office of Collector - as his neglect has been very reprehensible.

Passed

Moved by Sam^l Robinson

Seconded by G. Delamore

Resolved that John Mahady, Cordwainer be employed at 5/- per week to weave and construct in his art the boys committed to his care.

Passed

M^r Richard Mooney withdrew his Motion regarding the advance in the Salary of the Schoolmistress.

The opinion of the Poor Law Commissioners perquisitioned on the case of Mary Clarke whose husband has been and still is in the House chargeable with the Glara division, said Mary Clarke and her daughter having been this charge this House in August 1845 and having been in the Tallamore division the preceding

15 Months preceding their last admission; the Board deemed it not just to transfer her chargeability to the Glara division in right of her husband: M^r Dillon, one of the Guardians of Glara objects to this transfer and contends the right of her chargeability on Tallamore division.

Dublin, 27 Summerhill,
28th January 1845.

Sir,

I have to acquaint you for the information of the Board that the negotiation for a loan for building a fever ward on the most favorable terms which were anticipated, has been interrupted if not terminated by the departure of the Chief Secretary. I have however, with the approval and cooperation of the Poor Law Commissioners memorialized the Lords of the Treasury on the subject but as the success of the application is quite uncertain - the P. L. Com^{rs} have at my request undertaken to ascertain the terms on which the Board would advance the Loan on the Security of the rate primarily, with the collateral Security of the Chairman and one or more Guardians.

I am Sir, Yours &c
John H. Walsh

To the Chairman

Feb 11th 1845

J. Mahony

Boardroom, Tuesday,
11th February 1845

A meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day.

Present: in the Chair, Thomas P. O'Hanrahan
Other Guardians - John Locke, Richard Mooney, John Hannon,
James O'Hanrahan, James Mahon.
The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read and signed.
Registers examined Register from N^o 2033 to
N^o 2093 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for
admission considered and decided on set forth
in the Application Report Book.

Provisional admissions confirmed 8
Applicants admitted 12

Catherine Fitzgerald applied to have a foundling
child admitted - Rejected: two of the
Guardians agreed to apply to the Judge at
assize to pay her for raising it.

The following letters from the Poor Law Com-
missioners read:

N^o 2,473 D45 6th Feb^y addressed to J. H. Mahon Esq
with a copy of a letter from the Secretary of the
Bank of Ireland, stating that the Directors of
the Bank would advance a loan of £1000
to the Guardians, on the personal security of the
Chairman of the Board and two other approved
Guarantors at 4 per cent interest, and to be
repaid within a period not exceeding 5 years

Moved by John Locke

Seconded by Rich^d Mooney

Resolved - That the letter forwarded to the Board
by J. H. Mahon Esq on the proposed loan is highly
satisfactory and the Board beg the Poor Law Commissioners
to expedite the execution of the necessary Bond,
furnishing in the mean time the Clerk with the
plan & specification adopted, with a view of
advertising for a Contractor, there being at
this moment twenty three fever cases in the
Hospital.

Passed

N^o 1796 G^o 10th Feb^y respecting the report of
Mr Gilbert regarding the admission of paupers
into the House without being inspected by the
Medical Officer.

Moved by John Hannon

Seconded by John Locke

Resolved - That the Medical Officer, it is true has
been in the habit with the approval of the Board
on sound reasons, (provided a few days back by
his death in the Sub-altern Ward of a pauper
who died while waiting for examination, of signing
his name on the back of Wardens Tickets for
admission of such Applicants whom he examines
at his own house; but the Board agree with
the Commissioners and direct the Master in
the case of healthy applicants not to admit
them to the body of the House till first examined
by the Medical Officer.

Passed

N^o 2,501 D45 - 11th Feb^y - Stating that the Commissioners
have the resolution regarding the subject of the
chargeability of Mary (Catherine) Mahon

Clerk's account of Disbursements during the two last weeks amounting to £26.4.7^d examined and passed.

Clerk's Report read:

Proposed by James O'Hanagane

Seconded by James O'Hanagane

Resolved That the Clerk having reported to us that he examined the Return of arrears of Rate made by the former Collector, Mr. Whelan, to the present Collector, and that he finds a sum of £59.13.1 accruing on unsatisfied assessments for three rates from March 1842 up to May 1844 - that said amount be struck off as unavailable.

Passed

Quartermaster's book of Receipts & Payments examined:

Received during the week 140.11.7

Paid " " 95.15.2

Balance in favour of the Board 53.8.9

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collectors' book examined & lodged since last meeting:

Mr. Kelly to Co. of Tallamore £6.10.0

Mr. Whelan " " 39.1.7

Mr. Kelly " Rahon 8.0.0

Mr. Kelly " Tuamaghmore 30.0.0

Mr. Kelly " Clara 2.0.0

Maurice Feeney " Rathfriland 15.0.0

Mr. Kelly " Killeigh 10.0.0

Mr. Kelly " Cappanure 10.0.0

Mr. Kelly " Genashilly 20.0.0

Total £140.11.7

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Moved by John Locke

Seconded by James O'Hanagane

Resolved That Drafts be drawn in favour of the following:

395	Mr. M. Murphy	Salary to 24 th Sept	£10.0.0
396	James Murray	Do " 20 th Dec ^r	2.0.0
397	Richard Ryan	Acc ^t of Croques	20.0.0
398	Pilking's Commis ^s	Bread	20.0.0
399	James Ryan	Incidental Expenses	10.0.0
400	P. A. Healy & Co.	Medicine	10.0.0
401	Lawrence Kelly	Collection Expenses	14.1.8
402	Matt Kelly	Surf	4.2.0
403	Timothy Conway	Do	8.10.0
			98.13.8

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief List and Abstract

2. Provision Chest Account

3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

by which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Medicines received during the week was £26.9.2

Do do consumed 30.13.6^d

and the average cost of a person this week 1.9.3

Master's estimate of Provisions and Medicines required for the ensuing week examined and value made for the following:

150 lb White Bread	1 lb of Tea
250 " Brown " "	7 " Sugar
55 lb of Meat	14 Brandy Wine
10 lb of Salmon	14 " of Potatoes
100 lb of Butter	
250 " of Ham	

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Medical Officers weekly Return book examined and report read:

Resolved that the Clerk write to the Representatives of P. A. Lodge & Co. asking them that the Linna, Carter Oil, & other inferior articles, particularly the ones that have passed

Report of Officers read.

Feb 18th 1844. W. H. Langan

Boardroom,
18th February, 1845

A meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day.

Present, in the Chair, Thomas P. O'Hanagha.
Guardians: James Mahon, William Kennedy, Captain Robinson, Henry Quinn, John Loeble, Matt. Hougham, Dorcy Kelly, Mr. O'Hanagha, Richard Mooney, & Gerald O'R. Delamore.
The following proceedings took place.

Minutes of last meeting read and signed.
Registers examined & signed from No. 2074 to No. 2117 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for admission considered and decided on as set forth in the "Application & Report Book."

Provisional admissions confirmed 12
Applicants admitted 13

The following letter from the Pen Law Commission read.

No. 3112 D. 45 10th Feb. with Plans & Specifications of the proposed sewerage, accompanied by a copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Dublin stating that the arrangements will be made to carry out effect the required sum of £3000. A copy of a letter from the Com^r to the Secretary of the Board No. 2908 D. 45 was also read stating that an Order under Seal wants to be directed to the Guardians authorising them to borrow said sum of £3000.

No. 2504 D. 45 17th Feb. stating that the inspection of Provisional Admissions & Reports is one of the functions of the Meeting Comm^r & Minutes.

At 2600 505 17th Feb. Stating that the child of Mary Clackie should be charged to the Clara division and that Mary Clackie should be charged on the Tullamore division.

Clackie's account of Disbursements & Expenses Meeting amounting to £18.12.10 examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of Receipts & Payments examined Received during the week £34.10.9 Paid " " 86.1.8 Balance in favour of the Guardians 1.17.10 the book was signed by the Chairman.

Collector's account examined - lodged same last Meeting.

Laurence Kelly to C^r of Durrow £15.18.9
John Murray Ballycommon 4.0.0
Do Philipstown 14.12.0
£ 34.10.9

The following books having been examined and signed by the Clerk were produced:

1. Monthly Relief list and Abstract
2. Provision Committee Account
3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Account by which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Accessories consumed during the week was £34.10.11/2 Do do consumed 28.5.10 and the average cost of a pauper 1.7/3

Market's estimate of Provisions and Accessories required for the ensuing week examined and found made for the following:

270... Bread { 12 bolts of Linen
270... Brown do { 14 pounds of Potatoes
287... Great Cabbages
287... New milk Milk & Candles

Reports of Officers read - 100/2 c.c. of Limerick & vicinity.

Chief Clerk's report on the inspection of Provision Road.

An investigation was entered into respecting the quality of milk supplied.

Moved by Henry Quinn

Seconded by Matt Houghan

Resolved that the Milk Contractors be apprised that the Medical Officer is requested by the Board to analyse the milk supplied in consequence of frequent complaints - and that the Master has also been ordered to boil a sample of the milk each day when left in the House; & the Officer reporting the result, with the view of enabling the Board to see that the best quality milk as contracted for be supplied to the inmates

Passed.

Proposed by John Locke

Seconded by Henry Quinn

Resolved that the tender our sincere thanks to our respected Chairman J. H. Mahk Esq. for his characteristic zeal and assiduity in successfully terminating the terms of the Loan of £300 to this Union in favour of the most afflicted class: subject to regular Half yearly payments of the Principal and Interest - to be paid within the term of five years - and we beg of him in accepting this expression to convey personally our acknowledgments to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to the Directors of the Bank of Ireland - to the former for heartily co-operating with him, and to the latter for the humane feelings which prompted them to advance the loan.

insignificant sum brought under their consideration -

Passed
Proposed by Saml. Robinson
Seconded by W. Kennedy

Resolved that the Clerk do issue advertisements on tomorrow for tenders from Contractors for the proposed Building, such tenders to be lodged with the Clerk the 25th Inst. at or before 12 o'clock noon, naming the Security and specifying the distinct sums demanded for the separate portions of the work, according to the Plan & Specification to be seen with the Clerk.

Passed
Moved by James Hobbs
Seconded by Henry Quinn

Resolved that the following Guardians do constitute the "Building Committee of the Tallaght Union Fever Hospital" to inspect the Materials and report on the progress of the building about being contracted for viz:

Samuel Robinson, Matthew Vaughan,
John Locke, Thomas P. O'Donoghue

Passed.
Moved by Saml. Robinson
Seconded by John Locke

Resolved that we expect the Com^{rs} will issue by this day week the Sealed Order to this Board referred to in the second Paragraph of the letter of the 11th Inst. addressed to W. Shaw Esq. Secretary of the Bank of Ireland.

Passed

Proposed by Darby Kelly
Seconded by Henry Quinn

Resolved that we were well aware of the title & question referred to in the Com^{rs} letter of the 17th inst. relating against the inspection of provisions by the Chaplain & Medical Officer as ordered but we found by experience the duty was not satisfactorily discharged, and judged it advisable to adopt the same course which is followed in the County Jail and other public establishments

Passed
Moved by James Hobbs
Seconded by W. Kennedy

That three children named Moorne be transferred from the Killeigh to Greeshill division, as the General of Killeigh states that they do not belong to Killeigh, and that the recommendation of Thomas Delany, the Greeshill Guardian placing their chargeability to Killeigh was incorrect.

Passed
Proposed by Henry Quinn
Seconded by G. M. Delamere

That the resolution passed the 16th Feb'y 63 directing the Master not to readmit an applicant on a Monday, ticket who has been discharged on Board day, be modified under the arrangement, that provided a Guardian adds his recommendation to the Wardens, the applicant be readmitted.

Passed

Moved by Matt Henghan

Seconded by John Locke

That the family of the Kinsellas be admitted
as an extreme case - and the ^{guardians} ~~guardians~~ ⁱⁿ considering their
absence of the ^{guardians} ~~guardians~~ ⁱⁿ considering their
admission -

Passed

Proposed by M. Quinn

Seconded by J. A. Mahon

That a Draft be given to M. Henghan for
£10 for purchase of provisions &c

Passed

J. W. Henghan
Feb 24th 1845.

Boardroom Tuesday

25th February 1845

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day.

Present: Mr. Chairman Thomas P. O'Hanagha
James Diller, James Feighan, J. R. Mahoney,
Capt. Robinson, M. Kennedy, John Locke,
James Mahon, Rich. Mooney, J. A. Mahon
The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read and signed:
Registers examined and authenticated from No. 2118
to No. 2139 inclusive

Provisional admissions and applications for
admission considered and decided on as
set forth in the Application Report book
Provisional admissions confirmed 9

The following letter from the Poor Law Commis-
sioners read N^o 8540 Dated 24th Feb stating that
they will direct an Order under Seal to be prepared
authorising and requiring the Guardians to borrow
the loan for building a Fever Ward

Clarks account of Disbursements made
since last meeting amounting to £4. 8. 10⁰
examined and passed.

Treasurers book of Receipts and Payments
examined:

Received during the week £3 10. 0
Balance in favour of the Guardians 5. 7. 10

The book was signed by the Chairman
Collectors book examined
Meeting
J. W. Henghan to C. J. Mahon
£3 10. 0

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and then corrected and authenticated by his signature were produced:

1. Vally relief list and Abstract
2. Provision Clerk account
3. Provision Receipt and Consumption account

by which it appeared that the cost of provisions and necessaries received during the week was £23-12-2

5⁰ do consumed 28-4-11
average cost of a pauper this week 1 6³/₄

Master estimate of provisions and necessaries required for the ensuing week examined and Order made for the following:

1150 lb of White Bread	5 lb of Tea
270 - Brown do	7 - Sugar
40 - of Meats	10 bottles of wine
15 cwt of Oatmeal	14 pints of porter
210 Gal Butter milk	12 lb of Candles
280 - New milk	112 - Soap
117 lb Salt	

Medical Officers weekly return examined and Report read - Ordered - Report to be inserted in the Minutes

Master reported four female paupers for disorderly conduct:

Moved by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by John Locke

That the continual altercations arising between the female inmates of this House has become latterly of frequent occurrence - the Board,

are compelled to lay it down as a rule that the first person or persons engaged in any altercations after this warning

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be expelled the House - this resolution to be read for the paupers by the Master.

Tenders for the erection of a fever ward considered - decision deferred - "Fever hospital Committee" to meet on next Friday to consider and report to the next Meeting on the several Tenders.

Proposals for supply of Turf & Linen considered:

Roger Hanagan to supply 400 brens of black and brown Turf @ £3 9 100.

Geo Roche, 150 brens @ £3 9 100 -

May Jackson to supply 60 yards of linen equal to sample @ 8³/₄ yard

John Collins to supply 60 yards 8⁰ equal to sample @ 7³/₄ yard

Moved by James Dillon

Seconded by H^o Mabeady

That Ten pounds be paid to the Clerk for mailing out the last Rate books as received on the 19th of November last.

That Ten pounds be lodged with him to defray incidental expenses of the House, and a Draft for Fifty pounds to Edmund Kelly, acct of Milk

Passed

Moved by James Dillon

Seconded by Francis Feighery

Resolved That Thomas Kennella and his family be discharged from the House on the 3rd March next. If Mr Kennella be transferred from Class to House charge

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Medical Report read at the Meeting of 25th Feb.

A communication of the 10th Feb. from the Poor Law Commissioners to the Board demands some observations from me of a more lengthened nature than a Medical Report generally contains. I regard the Subjects about to be reported to one of such a Character as to require a detail of particulars necessarily occasioning prolixity: I find however in justice to the matter in hand, this report must occupy a length far exceeding any other of which I have a recollection, and I may be permitted to express a hope the same necessity for trespassing is much on your time and on mine will not again be apt to arise.

I had intended leaving this matter in the hands of the Board to be dealt with according to the knowledge possessed by its Members of the facts about to be stated; but it occurred to me subsequently that I was expected to reply to the Communication seriatim and I shall accordingly endeavour to do so.

It appears this communication is founded upon a Report of Mr. Gilbert; it contains seven paragraphs - six of which are appropriate exclusively to the Medical Officer's duties in a certain particular - and his manner of executing them.

I attended the Boardroom when Mr. Gilbert was last there and among other Subjects heard him talk disapprovingly of certain of our practices relative to persons admitted provisionally into the workhouse. After hearing him out the Chairman asked if he wished to address any further observations to the Board. Mr. G. said he should

wish to recapitulate what he had said, and taking some papers from his pocket read the substance of what he had stated, adding he was then done. The Chairman then called on me saying I was at liberty to address the Board if I thought proper to do so in reference to Mr. G's observations. I replied I felt ready and willing to give an explanation which I hoped would be deemed satisfactory, but before doing so I was - from experience, induced to request Mr. G. would name the grounds to state in writing any objection he had to make and hand it to the Chairman; that when he had done so I would undertake to reply officially through the Chair in such a manner as to remove from his mind any charge that might then exist against me. Mr. G. declined doing so on the ground that he had no charge. I replied that his last observation pointed out more strongly the necessity of adopting the course suggested in as much as I conceived the tendency of his observations had chief reference to me. Mr. G. again declined writing adding he had no charge whatever against me.

These facts came before the Chairman officially and occurred on the hearing of the Members and Officers of the Board then present.

Mr. Gilbert subsequently made a report to the Commissioners in which was founded their communication of the 10th inst. containing six out of seven paragraphs having reference to me some being condemnatory and amounting almost to a censure of my conduct.

I shall now review the practice adopted in reference to admitting persons into the workhouse.

for it may be unreasonable and my conduct unreasonable. When Mr. Gilbert re-stated he had no charge against me I gave him through the Clerkman the following explanation: - "On the 1st of June being first opened the number of applications was very great and the admissions were numerous; it soon became nearly full and the constant discharges and admissions contributed to maintain it pretty much in the same state for a length of time. During this period no person whatever under any circumstances was admitted into the House without medical examination. On Board days the applicants attended in large batches and after passing the Board were immediately examined by me and transferred into the House. The Provisional admissions on the other hand were kept in the Probationary wards until seen and examined by me. This system continued without interruption or deviation until the Monetary affairs of the Union became complicated, and debts to a large amount contracted, which finally induced the Board to curtail its expenditure by refusing to admit persons into the House save those labouring under the extremes of poverty or disease; and by removing from the House all parties who could by any means possible manage to live out of it."

"This arrangement necessarily gave rise to a different state of things: healthy applicants being now generally rejected - but few in a short time sought admission on Board days; but those who did, and who obtained it, were examined by me as before

and passed into the House as usual. With this class therefore there has been no alteration, and there is now the same practice obtains now as was adopted in the beginning and observed from the opening of the House to the present day. But not so with the Provisional admissions, which for clearness of description may be divided into the healthy and diseased. Of the former class the number, from the cause before stated was very trifling indeed, whereas the latter increased wonderfully, and up to the present continues to form an important item in the total number of general admissions. How are these persons managed? A man labouring under one or other form of disease is anxious to be cured in our hospital and obtains a Provisional admission ticket from a Boardman, with which he comes to my house; I examine and write on the back of his ticket an order to have him placed in this or that particular ward; he takes it or it is taken with him to the Workhouse and he is transferred to the hospital direct where he remains to be treated as his case requires. This is the system invariably done with all parties admitted provisionally in a state of disease. With respect to those immediately admitted but who happen to be in perfect health, I have before stated the number to be very small indeed - they form but a trifling item of the general admissions and are usually allowed into the House until seen by me which frequently does not occur until next day."

This explanation of my system is a great measure to have remained Mr. Gilbert's objections. I may now be permitted to state more fully

into the particulars and to state that of the small class referred to, the majority perhaps is seen by me before entering the body of the House for instance, - should such admissions occur during the period of my visit to the House, they are immediately submitted to me, or should they occur antecedent to my daily visit they are detained in the Bathrooms until I arrive and are then inspected; so that however small the class may be originally, the number which escape inspection until next day is still further reduced.

I am fully aware that if but one person were admitted without inspection, the instructions of the Commissioners would not, so far, be fully carried out; but until this the command of the Board to make suitable arrangements for the necessary accommodation of such admissions, it devolves on me of necessity to recommend a continuance in the course of present adopted. I should also hesitate before advising any change in reference to the said provisional admissions: I apprehend such a course would be unsafe or unwise, nor do I think it practicable until your intended fever hospital is thrown open to the poor, and made available to the demands, now so frequent and urgent on your Workhouse Infirmary.

I shall conclude by extracting the following from the communication of the 16th Inst. "The Commissioners consider the Medical Officer as attending when required at the Workhouse, and perform his duties there." &c. To this I respectfully decline adding or making any

attempt at doing so, it appears to me the Guardians are fully aware as to whether or not I attend when required and when not required; they can also form a tolerably correct estimate of the nature of my duties, my manner of performing them, and the results attending them.

From such knowledge and all other information derivable from my connection with the Institution they are best judges as to how far I can be justly held obnoxious to either condemnation or censure.

I have the honor to be

Y^{rs} the Chairman

M. J. Monhead

Board of Guardians

J. F. Pagan

March 4th 1845

Boardroom
27th February 1845

At an Immediate Meeting summoned
to take into consideration the quality of the
milk supplying to the Asylum, in consequence of
complaints of the Asylum

Present in the Chair Francis Berry
The Guardians - Thomas P. O'Hanaghan & Richard Mooney

Moved by T. P. O'Hanaghan

Seconded by Richard Mooney

Resolved That having examined and boiled a
sample of the new milk, which turned when boiled
into curds and whey, supplied this Asylum for
the examination of which we were specially sum-
moned. We deem it best as there are only three
Guardians present to defer acting until next
Meeting of the Board - at the same time
we have to add that the milk supplied today
has been tried by us and found fair.

T. P. O'Hanaghan
March 4th 1845

Boardroom
Tuesday, 14th of March 1845

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians
held this day.

in the Chair, Thomas P. O'Hanaghan
The Guardians: John Locke, Roger Corcoran, Saml. Nelson,
James Mahon

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
Registers examined & signed from N^o 2140 to
N^o 2045 inclusive

Provisional admissions and applications for
admission considered and decided on as set
forth in the Application Booklet.

Provisional admissions confirmed	5
Or	Refused
Applicants admitted	6

The following letters read:
From the Poor Law Commissioners N^o 63 Nov
26th Feb with a copy of Sections 15 & 17 of the
Marriage Act.

From W^m J. Russell, Registrar General, with Notices
regarding the Marriage Act directing that they
should be posted this the 14th

Ordered - The Clergy to post the Notices

Treasurer's book of Receipts & Payments examined
Received during the week £ 93. 0. 0
Paid during the week 42. 12. 0
Balance in favour of the Guardians 55. 15. 10
The book was signed by the Chairman

Collectors book examined. lodged since last meeting.

M. Flanagan to 62 of Kilbeggan division £40.0.0
 Maurice Feary " Rathfriland " 15.0.0
 " " Killybegh " 12.0.0
 " " Cappinure " 12.0.0
 " " Genshill " 14.0.0
 £ 93.0.0

Moved by John Locke

Seconded by R. Corcoran

Resolved - That Drafts be drawn in favour of the following:

Maurice Feary, Commutation & Collation Expenses 16/10/3
 Richard Wells, printing & Stationery 12/6/4
 M. Flanagan, Incidental Expenses 5.0.0
 Edmund Kelly, Milk 30.0.0

Passed

The following books having been examined by the Collect and their correctness authenticated by the signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract
 2. Provision Check account.
 3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Acct.
 by which it appeared that the cost of provisions and accessories received during the week was £33.10/9
 do do consumed 23.12/8
 and the average cost of a family 1/6 1/2

Masters estimate of Provisions & Accessories required for the ensuing week examined, and Orders made for the following:

120 lb of White Bread & 1 lb of tea
 28 lb of brown do 1/2 lb of wine
 45 lb of Meat 1 Pint of Spirits
 10 lb of Potatoes 1/2 Lemon
 210 lb of Butter milk 1 lb of lump Sugar
 240 - - - - - 12 lb Candles

Medical Officers Weekly Return book examined

Report of "Fever Hospital Committee" read,
 Moved by Samuel Robinson
 Seconded by John Locke

Resolved That we expected a reply to be laid before this Board to day from the San. Law Com. Missioners founded on the Report of the Building Committee of the Fever Hospital in reference to which we find that Mr. O'Flanagan has received the specification & tender only from the Com^{rs} without any opinion or letter from them.

Passed

Master & Schoolmaster reports read

Notice by Roger Corcoran that he will on this day week move for the discharge of the Librarians chargeable on the Nation division

M. Locke Ch

11 March 1845.

Boardroom, Tuesday,
11th March 1845

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians
held this day.

Present in the Chair - John Locke
Other Guardians: Gerald M^r Delamore, Francis P. Delamore,
Wm. Linnard, James Mahon, J^r O'Shanagan,
Thomas P. O'Shanagan, Saml Robinson.
the following proceedings took place.

Minutes of last meeting read and signed.
Register examined and authenticated from N^o 2150
to N^o 2155 inclusive

Provisional admissions and Applications for
admission considered and decided on as set
forth in the "Application Report Book".

Provisional admissions confirmed 3
Applicant admitted 1

N^o 1450 D^{ts} from the Poor Law Commissioners
dated 6th March with copy of a letter to Mr
J^r O'Shanagan respecting the report on alterations
and omissions of certain works in the proposed
Fever ward.

Clerk's account of Disbursements for the two last
weeks amounting together to £15.15.3 examined
and signed.

Treasurer's book of Receipts & Payments examined
Received since last meeting £ 67. 0. 0

Paid since last meeting 109. 6. 4

Balance in favour of the Board 13. 9. 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's account examined ledger since last
meeting.

Mr Kelly to C ^r of Tallamore division	£ 3. 10. 0
Do " " Rahon " "	4. 10. 0
Mr Kelly " Kilmunaghan " "	4. 0. 0
Do " " Clara " "	40. 0. 0
Maurice Feery " Geashill " "	15. 1. 0
	£ 67.

Moved by J^r O'Shanagan

Seconded by Saml Robinson

Resolved That Drafts be drawn on the Treas-
urer in favour of the following:

Mr R. O. Clerk, to pay Incidental exp^s £ 8. 0. 0
Mr Murray Schoolmaster Salary, to 29th Dec 44 - 3. 1. 0
£ 11. 1. 0

The following books, having been examined by
the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his
signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract
2. Provision Check Account.
3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Acc^t.

by which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Nec-
essaries received during the week was £ 27. 16. 5¹/₂
£ s. d. Consumed 28. 14. 9¹/₂

and the average cost of a pauper 5¹/₂

Master's estimate of provisions and necessaries re-
quired for the ensuing week examined and approved
made for the following:

1200 lb of white Bread	1 lb of tea
260 " of brown " "	7 " of sugar
145 " of meat	12 Bottles wine
10 Cwt of Potatoes	
200 Gal of Buttermilk	100 lb of Butter
300 " of Milk	100 lb of Soap

Thomas Malone tender to build the Fencible
ward according to the Specification adopted by
the Board, for a Sum of Three hundred and
nine Pounds, considered.

Moved by J. P. W. Macgregor

Seconded by James W. Macgregor

Resolved that the Tender put in next by
Messrs. Malone & Cook, as specified in the Credit
of the Fencible Ward at the Workhouse is accepted
at Three hundred and nine Pounds. Contingent
on the order to be issued to the Commissioners
to this Board for the loan of £300 for
this purpose.

Passed

The Building to be completed as specified;
by the 1st of September next - Curstius Moore
William Brown & Edward Colgan approved

J. P. W. Macgregor

18 March 1865.

Boardroom Tuesday,
18th March 1865

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians
held this day.

Present: in the Chair, John Locke,

Guardians: Robert B. Slater, Francis Fitzgibbon,
Thomas P. W. Macgregor, Samuel Robinson, Richard
Mooney

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Accounts examined and signed from N^o 2557
to N^o 2664 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for
admission considered and decided on as set forth
in the Application Report-book.

Provisional admissions confirmed 8

Applicants admitted 1

The following letters read:

From the P. L. Com^{rs} N^o 5066 D. 45 - 17th March
Requiring to be furnished with a copy of the Tender
which was accepted for building the Fencible Ward.

N^o 5067 D. 45 17th March with a Sealed Order
authorising the Guardians to borrow the sum of £300
to build the Fencible Ward; and also a Deed of
Security for the repayment of said loan of £300
to the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland.

The Deed was duly signed by the Chair-
man and two other Guardians and countersigned by
the Clerk.

N^o 3858 D. 45. 12th March

At the accounts of the Guardians made since
last Meeting, amounting to £137 9 examined
and passed. OCL BG158/1/3

Treasurer's book of Receipts and payments examined;

Received since last meeting £74.6.6

Paid

Balance in favour of the Guardian 59.19.9

The book was signed by the Chairman
Collector's account examined; lodged since last meeting

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 & Thomas Lyman to C^d of Kilbeggan £21.10.0
 Laurence Kelly " " " 9.6.0
 John Murray " " " 43.10.6
 £ 74.6.6

Resolved by R. Ballator

Resolved by Sam. Robinson

Large fol 134
 That Drafts be given to the following:
 Pilkington Commis. Bread £33.6.4
 Matt. Kelly " " 5.0.4
 Co. Rothe " " 18.0.0
 The Ryon " " 12.0.0
 £ 68.6.8

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract

2. Provision Check Account

3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

by which it appeared that the cost of provisions and necessaries received during the week £33.6.4
 do do consumed 28.4.7½
 and the average cost of a Pauper this week 1.6½

Large fol 130
 The estimate of provisions & necessaries required for the ensuing week examined and approved for the following:

1201 lb white Bread 1 lb of tea
 260 - brown do 7 - Sugar
 55 lb Meat 12 Bushels wine
 240 Gal^s Buttermilk
 290 - Butter 12 lb Candles
 112 - Soap

Medical Officer's weekly return book examined,
 Reports of Master & Schoolmaster read,

Pilkington Commis. tender to supply white bread of the best quality @ 9½ p 50 lbs and brown Bread of best quality @ 4½ p 50 lbs accepted for three weeks from this date.

Moved by R. Ballator

Resolved by R. Mooney

Resolved That the usual Poor dinner be given to the paupers on Easter Sunday next.

Passed

W. H. Hargrave

April 8th 1845

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Boardroom, Tuesday
March 25th 1845

At an Immediate Meeting held this day
Present, Gerald Delamore in the Chair
Other Guardians - Sam^l Robinson & F. Feighrey

Proposed by Sam^l Robinson

Seconded by Francis Feighrey

Resolved - That five asses shall be employed to remove the clay off the ground where the Forward is intended to be built, to draw it to a place on the premises where clay is required -

That two hundred boxes of Surf shall be purchased to burn lime

That all the Male Paupers able to work shall be employed in attending these asses, and in breaking stone for lime -

W. H. H. H.
April 1st 1845

Boardroom Tuesday
1st April 1845

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of this Union held this day.

Present - John Locke in the Chair

Other Guardians - Mr. P. O'Hanagor, Sam^l Robinson, James Mahon, James O'Hanagor, Andrew O'Hanagor, Mary Quinn, James Roe, Francis Feighrey, Matt Houghton, Wm. Kennedy, Wm. Thompson, John Dillon, Edw. Robbins, Wm. Campbell and Edw. Birmingham.

Moved by Sam^l Robinson

Seconded by Matt Houghton

Resolved That John Hesse, Walsh be re-elected our Chairman - Francis Berry be re-elected our Vice Chairman, and Thomas Parker O'Hanagor be re-elected our Deputy Vice Chairman, to act respectively as such for the current year ending March 1845

Passed unanimously
John Locke having vacated the Chair it was taken by Mr. P. O'Hanagor

Moved by Mary Quinn

Seconded by James Mahon

Resolved That the next time an Annotated should open his columns to the Local Society of articles such as that which appeared in the Pocket Newspaper of the 29th ultimo (headed from our own Correspondent) containing besides a gross misrepresentation of facts an attempt to depreciate the individual respectability of members returned to the Board

Board of Guardians whose private worth and public influence are far beyond the reach of such low level personal malice - and that the Editor of the Packet be apprised of the Resolution that our Chairman to afford him an opportunity of elucidating for his own similar communications.

Passed unanimously
 Moved by A. J. O'Hanaghan
 Seconded by James Mahon
 Resolved That Francis Berry, Thomas P. O'Hanaghan, John Locke, and J. O'Hanaghan do constitute the Finance Committee for the current year - three to form a quorum

Passed
 Moved by James O'Hanaghan
 Seconded by James Ross
 Resolved That John Walsh, J. O'Hanaghan, A. J. O'Hanaghan, James O'Hanaghan, James Robinson, John Locke, Matt. Hinchman, James Mahon and James Ross do constitute the Visiting Committee for the current year - three to form a quorum.

Minutes of last Ordinary Meeting read & signed
 Minutes of Immediate Meeting read & approved
 Register examined and signed from No 2155 to No 2178 inclusive

Moved by Matt. Hinchman
 Seconded by Edw. Robbins
 Resolved That Messrs. O'May, Commis-
 sioners charged to inform the Division be trans-
 mitted to the Union at once
 Passed

Provisional admissions our applications for admission considered and decided on as set forth in the "Application Report Book"

Provisional admissions confirmed	9
do " rejected -	2
Applicant admitted	1

The following letters read:
 From the Poor Law Commissioners No 5989 D45
 31st March with a letter from the Secretary of the Exchequer Loan Com^{rs} requiring payment of the 1st, 2nd & 3rd instalments of the Loan of £7,900
 From same No 5953 4/5 requiring to be informed of the arrangements which the Guardians intend to make for superintending the building of the Foyerward &c

Moved by James O'Hanaghan
 Seconded by William Kennedy
 Resolved - That a Resolution was passed on the 18th of February appointing a Building Committee to superintend the erection of the Foyer Hospital a part of whose duty it will be to advance payments to the Contractor on the report of the Clerk, Thomas Ryan, whom we appoint to superintend, inspect and certify the progress of the work; the Board being also desirous of receiving the assistance of the Com^{rs} Architect, provided no expense is thereby incurred. The Contractor is Thomas Malone Builder, Killybeggar, and his Sureties William Horan Miller and Wm. McCreedy Shopkeeper, both of Killybeggar.

Passed
 Circular was sent to the Guardians - Miller -
 threatening Vagrancy - and signed by the

granting of outdoor relief -

Circular from Belfast Union with a report relating to the Parochial Settlement Bill.

Resolved - That Messrs Pollock & Co. be prepared for adoption such parts of the Downpatrick Union petition as are applicable to the Union, for presentation to the House of Commons.

10th account of disbursements since last meeting to 25th March, amounting to £14.4.11
to 1st of April amounting to 9.11.4
examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of Receipts and Payments examined.

Received since last meeting — £107.0.0

Paid — 68.6.8

Balance in favour of the Guardians £98.13.1

the book was signed by the Chairman.

Collector's book examined - lodged since last meeting -

Martin Free & Co of Killeigh — £22.0.0

Wm. Lyman " Killeigh 14.10.0

Wm. Kelly " Lifford 3.10.0

do " Rahon 3.0.0

do " Clara 14.0.0

Laurens Ferry " Rathfriland 22.10.0

do " Cappanore 22.10.0

107.0.0

Moved by Francis Lister

Seconded by Mrs. O'Loughlin

Resolved - That Drafts on our Treasurer be drawn in favour of the following:

118 Rec^d M. O'Rafferty, bal Salary to 29th Sept £19.0.0

419 Rich^d Ryan Groceries — 40.13.0

420 Pat^r Morris Meat 4.5.0

421 Geo. M. Muller Soap & Candles 6.13.3

422 Mary Molloy Laundry & Housework 3.5.1

423 John Lachie & Co Medicine 17.16.10

424 John Ryan Books & Stationery 6.17.9

425 John Ryan Incidented Acct 22.0.0

426 Mary Ryan Salary to 25th March 2.10.0

427 John Conway rent 9.0.0

132.0.11

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and their contents authenticated by his signature were produced.

1. Weekly Relief List and Abstract

2. Provision Check Account

3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Acct.

by which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received the 25th week of the Half-year ending 25th March was — £25.12.6

do do received 26th week 11.9.8

do do 1st week of Half-year

ending 29th Sept 1885 — 22.14.10

Provisions & Necessaries consumed the 25th week of the

Half-year ending 25th March. £28.7.10

do do consumed 26th week 15.17.8

do do 1st week of the Half-year

ending 29th Sept 1885 — 17.5.2

average cost of a pauper last week 1.7.1/4

Ordered that for the following require for ensuing week

1150 lb white Bread & 1 lb of tea

288 - brown Sugar

50 lb Meat

210 Gallons Buttermilk & 1 lb of lard

280 - New milk

Settled in
Lodge of 174
Half-year ended
25th March 1885

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Reports of Medical Officer read

Moved by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by William Whitham

Resolved That the Medical Officer's Report be inserted in the Minutes, a full explanation of the attention as an officer of the Poor Law Board; and that we request the Commissioners should address to the Medical Officer any communication which has not come through the Board

Passed

Reports of Master, Matron & Schoolmaster read

Clerk requested in writing by two of the Guardians to summon an extraordinary meeting for Friday the 4th April to investigate the several charges made in these Reports.

Moved by James Dillon

Seconded by John Locke

Resolved That the Commissioners be requested to sanction the appointment of James Kelly whom we this day nominate as Assistant to Mr. Kelly Poor Rate Collector for the divisions of Clara and Kilmacnaughtan.

Passed

Moved by James Dillon

Seconded by Francis Longprey

Resolved - That on investigation we find a good dietary allowed to the Paupers in this House well known in the other workhouses of the Kingdom and we draw the consideration of the Guardians to such a scale for revision or amendment of the Poor Law Board as may be necessary for the Medical Officer.

Passed

Amendment

Moved by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by Henry Quinn

Resolved That we consider any change made in the diet of this House shall be maturely considered, and that the Doctor shall be consulted in view of any change could be made with the safety of the Paupers health.

Refused

Medical Officer Report

29th March 1845

To the Chairman, P.

I take to reply that you & a little I have had the honour of receiving from the Poor Law Commissioners of the 17th Inst. in which my attention is directed to an accompanying extract from the Minutes of the proceedings of the Board of 14th of the 11th inst. one on explanation required of the Statements therein contained. I append the communication for your perusal.

In order to obtain the fullest available information of the circumstances relating to the death of Seery I have interrogated the Master and obtained from him the following statement: "The poor Seery were received into the Probationary Ward at about 8 o'clock on the evening in question and the Porter immediately reported to me the old man was dying. I instantly sent one messenger for the Clergyman and another for the Doctor; the former returned very soon and was not lost track, but before he returned a second time the man was dead. The latter related about the time of this man's death that the time occupied in all this was not less than one hour."

is certain it did not enter that!"

This may be regarded as the most correct evidence of the precise time Scow was in the House before he died. At that particular juncture, or hour occupied I cannot just now call upon my memory. I only know I was not in the House when Scow died that of course, I should unquestionably have acted upon a rule never "get elevated from by me, namely, - to respond to the call instantly, no matter at what hour of day, night, or morning it might occur.

It is quite true no entry has been made of the case alluded to in the "Record of deaths" and up to the present I am doubtful as to how far I should have been justified in making such entry. The man, to be true, having a warning ticket, was placed in the Probationary Ward, but the form of inspection ordered to be observed preparatory to his being admitted into the interior of the House was not carried into effect, and he died before he was not therefore an inmate of the House, nor was he received or registered as such by the Master until after death, and then only for the purpose of entitling the remains to a Coffin, &c. which the poverty and wretchedness of his family and otherwise have left unprovided. Whether under these circumstances I should have made the required entry or not is to me a matter of doubt.

That strong presumptive evidence the man died of fever will appear from the following extract of the Medical Report read at the Monthly Meeting of the Board of Guardians, and dated 1845 - "Some of the worst cases,

"if fever we have had this year have been admitted provisionally this week. The Scow's, a family consisting of Father, Mother, and two sons, one of this class, they came into the House after my visit on, I believe, the 29th ultimo and while waiting inspection in the Probationary Ward the father died.

When I went into Hospital the Mother was found to be pulseless, cold, livid and jaundiced - the sons delirious, smitten and cold to the" I felt it my duty to report this circumstance to the Board but was not aware that it was expected I should have done more.

I may also mention that on the day after Scow's death an Officer of Police came and enquired whether I conceived an Inquest to be necessary; I replied in the negative for two reasons: in the first instance that was no room for the slightest suspicion as to any of our means being wanted to, and secondly, the fact of the family being similarly affected - nearly equally bad; and the survivors having the worst form of fever, left no moral doubt on my mind but that Scow died of fever. I refer to these things altho not bearing precisely on the question under consideration, in order to show that if no entry were made of Scow's death it was not from ignorance of that circumstance, or from carelessness or indifference, but merely because I was doubtful as to whether it should or not form a part of my duty.

I have the honor to

M. J. Moorhead

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Boardroom, Friday
1st April 1845

An Extraordinary held this day pursuant to requisition to take into consideration charges preferred by the Master against the Master Schoonmaester and Comptroller made by the Master Schoonmaester against the Master.

The following Guardians present
Francis Bern in the Chair
Other Guardians: Thomas P. O'Flanagan, Andrew J. O'Flanagan,
Sam^l Robinson, James Dillon, Edw^d Robbin,
M^{rs} O'Longlin, Anthony Molloy, F. Feighery,
William Kennedy, James O'Flanagan
James Mahon, James Roe

W. H. O'Flanagan
April 8th 1845

After investigating the several Reports and taking evidence on oath.

Moved by J. P. O'Flanagan
Seconded by Sam^l Robinson

Resolved That after consuming expence of nine hours in an investigation we deem it advisable to forward copies of the charges and evidence taken this day before the Board at an Extraordinary Meeting, to which we call the particular attention of the Commissioners for their opinion reserving our general opinion as to the efficiency of our officers.

Passed

Boardroom, Tuesday,
8th April 1845

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day.

Present: in the Chair Thomas P. O'Flanagan
Guardians: Andrew J. O'Flanagan, Maria Spoorley,
Francis Feighery, W^m Kennedy, M^{rs} O'Longlin,
Anthony Molloy, Francis Bern, Sam^l Robinson,
James O'Flanagan.

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read & signed
Register produced, examined and authenticated from No. 2179 to No. 2185.

Provisional admissions and applications for admission considered and decided on as set forth in the Application Book.

Provisional admissions confirmed 3
Applicants admitted 2

The following letters read:

From the Poor Law Commissioners No 5899 D 45 with Returning Officer Account of Election Infirmary
From same No 6430 D 45 regarding to know the manner of gathering on the Building Committee and stating they do not think that an Assistant to the Stdy. Rate Collector could be recognized
From same No 6030 D 45 with copy of a letter addressed to the Medical Officer regarding his recent reports.

From same No 6597 D 45 stating they had under consideration the proceedings of the last Extraordinary Meeting, and will communicate further with the Guardians thereon.

Also account of the Guardians' Meeting

Meeting amounting to £7.4.2 examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of Receipt & Payment examined
 Received since last Meeting

Paid 12.5.10.11

Balance in favour of the Guardian

The book was signed by the Chairmen

Collector's book examined - lodged since last Meeting

John Munn, to C^{rs} of Ballyconnor £20.0.0
 Do " " Philipstown 30.0.0
 32.0.0

Moved by J. Retinica

Seconded by A. Molloy

Resolved that Drafts be given to the following
 for by a. Election Expenses £16.15.8
 Do Incident Expenses 15.0.0
 John P. Byrne, Coffins. 4.19.8
 £36.15.4

The following books, having been examined by the Clerk and then corrected and authenticated by his signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief List and Abstract

2. Provision Book Account

3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Account by which it appears that the cost of Provision and Provisions received during the week was £22.5.0

Do do Consumed 28.17.7

Average cost of a Pa per last week 1.7

Orders were made for the following:

1180 lb white Bread 22 lb of Tea

120 lb Sugar

50 lb Meat 15 Bottles wine

100 lb Potatoes 1 lb of lump sugar

140 Gallons of milk 12 lb candles

215 " Butter 12 " Soap

Medical officers weekly Return book examined and Report read - Orders to be inserted on the Minutes in reply to the Commissioners Communication with reference to this subject. The Guardian concerning the former Report to contain a full and fair explanation

Pickington's Communion tender to supply white & brown Bread of best quality for three months at 5/10 p 50 lb of white and 4/3 p 50 lb brown Bread - Accepted

W^m Rymer tender to supply Cup potatoes of best quality for one month at 5/6 p 50 lb - Accepted.

Moved by Francis Higgins

Seconded by A. J. O'Connell

Resolved that the Clerk do lay before the next Meeting a Statement of the attendance of each Guardian at the Meetings of the Board during the past year ended March 1845.

Passed

Medical Officers Report

April 5th 1845

I am happy to be able to state for the information of the Board that the number of enter applicants affected with fever is diminishing as well as those occurring in the House.

There are now six puerperal lunatics who give much trouble and annoyance to some of the inmates of the House.

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Tuesday 8th April 1845

To the above report I may add that Monday had the honour of receiving a Second Communication from the Com^{rs} requiring to know "the fund from what vicar at the Workhouse after the release of Michael Seery" to which I beg leave to reply, I cannot tell. I took no note at the time of any of the circumstances relating to the Seery's except that which is contained in the Medical Report of Feb^y 1st, and all other deficiencies I endeavoured to supply by a reference to the Master who was good enough to favour me with the facts stated in last week's report.

M. J. M.

April 15th - 1845 J. J. H. H. H.

Boardroom, Tuesday

15th April 1845

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day,

Present: in the Chair Andrew J. O'Hanaghan
 The Guardians - Francis Feighery, James Roe, Mich^l O'Connell,
 Edw^d Robbins, Edw^d Birmingham, J. Robinson,
 James O'Hanaghan, Matt. Birmingham, Matt. O'Connell,
 Gerald Delamore, James Dillon.

The following Proceedings took place,
 Minutes of last Meeting read & signed
 Register examined and authenticated from N^o 2186 to
 N^o 2192.

Provisional admissions and applications for admission considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report books.

Provisional admissions confirmed 4

Applicants admitted 4

The following letters read:

From the Poor Law Commissioners N^o 5223 N^o 55 -
 14th April stating that they had paid Mr Wrafter
 £28.9.6 for painting and cementing gables at the
 Workhouse - Consideration deferred.

From James N^o 6922 10th April with Cash and
 Bond to be entered into by Thomas Malone for the
 Erection of the Fences and.

Clerk's account of Disbursements made since
 last Meeting amounting to £13.16.5 examined
 and passed.

Treasurer's book of Receipts & Payments examined:
 Received since last Meeting £102.2.1

Paid " " 41.8.4

Balance in favour of the Guardians of £4.0
 The book was signed by the Clerk.

Collectors book examined: lodged since last meeting

Leaguers 156
 Loan Kelly to C^d of Danes £15 12 7
 Mr Kelly " Callanore 3 10 0
 " " Rahar 10 1 0
 Manus Leary " Gearhill 10 2 2 1

Moved by James O'Hanagan

Seconded by James Dillon

Resolved that drafts be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of the following:

Leaguers 156
 Edmund Kelly Milk £30 0 0
 Mr O'Hanagan Incidental Expenses 12 0 0
 Dr Messiaen Acc Salary 15 0 0
 Regis Hanagan Carf 10 0 0
 57 0 0

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and their contents authenticated by his signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief List and Abstract
 2. Provision Chest Account
 3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Account
- by which it appeared that the cost of provisions and necessaries received during the week was £25 10 5 1/2
 Do do consumed 29 0 7 1/2
 average cost of a pauper this week 1 7 1/4

Orders were made for the following, required for ensuing week:

1250 Dublin Road 112 lb salt
 270 lb brown do 7 lb sugar
 60 lb meat 5 lb butter
 200 lb Potatoes 5 lb Porter
 210 Gal Butter 12 lb Candles

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Medical Officers Weekly Return book examined and report read.

Visiting Committee report read
 Masters report read - Leather wanted to be procured.

Masters report read - Consideration deferred till next meeting.

Schoolmasters report read - Books & requisites to be procured

Proposals for supply of Provisions and Necessaries considered, and the following declared Contractors for one year to 1st May 1845-

Patrik Aylward - Half the required quantity of Newmilk at 6^d & Imperial Gallon
 Half do Buttermilk at 3^d do
 1/4 of the quantity of Newmilk at 6^d & do
 1/4 do Buttermilk at 3^d do

Anthony Moore 1/4 quantity of Newmilk at 5 1/2^d & Imperial Gallon
 1/4 quantity Buttermilk at 2 1/2^d & Imp. Gal.

Mary Jackson for the following:

Spirits @ 2/6 per quart
 xx Porter @ 4^d per bottle
 Dublin White Soap @ 3 1/2^d & 6^d each
 Best Cream do @ 23^d do
 Second quality do @ 21^d do
 best Starch @ 32^d do
 Washing Soda @ 10^d do
 Dublin Candles @ 5^d & 4^d do
 Coffins - small size 1/6 second do 2/6
 large size 3/8

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Thomas Collins:

Black Tea	@ 40 ⁰	per lb
Ceylon	@ 4 ⁰	per lb
Go Lump	@ 8 ⁰	per lb
White Port	@ 2 ⁰	per Bottle
Do Cherry	@ none	do
Logwood	@ 19	per lb
Pearl ash	@ 6 ⁰	per lb

Solm. P. Byrnes:

Salt - @ 2 1/2 p Bar
Potash @ 50 p lb
Molasses @ 4/3 p Stone

Patrick Morris,

Beef without bone 24^d per lb
Mutton 25^d per lb

W. F. Huggan
April 22nd 1845

22nd April 1845

Proposed by Samuel Robinson

Second by Andrew O'Hara

Resolved - That we are fully convinced from much experience, independent of the recent investigation, that the Master of this Workhouse is unfit to conduct the important duties committed to him; We therefore dismiss him, subject to the approval of the Poor Law Commissioners

Passed unanimously

Proposed by John Locke

Seconded by James Mahon

Resolved that the important charge of im-
proper intimacy brought by the Master against
the Matron of this House not having been proved
We do not now call for her dismissal from
her present situation, but advise an impressive
reprimand from the Board in the presence of
the Assistant Commissioner to guide her
future conduct.

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Pased unamm only

Moved by Francis Feighery

Seconded by William Kennedy

Resolved that the charge of improper intimacy brought by the Master against the Clerk be sustained - the Board would not therefore remove him, but wish in the presence of the Assistant Commissioners caution him to be more circumspect in future.

Passed unanimously

Register examined and signed from N^o. 293 to N^o. 297

Provisional admissions and applications for admission considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report book.

Provisional admissions confirmed	1
Applicants admitted	2
Do rejected	5

Clerk's account of Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £11.4.9¹/₂ examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of Receipts & Payments examined.

Received since last Meeting £58.10.0

Paid " " " 67.0.0

Balance in favor of the Guardians 58.10.0

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's book examined: balance since last Meeting.

Mr. Lyman to C^o of Hibernian £10.0.0

Callanore 20.0.0

Clara 28.10.0

£58.10.0

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Proposed by Andrew J. O'Shea

Seconded by Samuel Robinson

That Drafts be given to, Nicholas Ryan £20.0.0
Ladies & C^o Medicine 2.0.0.
Thomas Prescott. C^o Salary 25th March 10.0.0
Clerk incidental expenses 10.0.0
60.0.0

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract

2. Provision Whole Account

3. Provision Receipt & Consumption Account

by which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Medicines received during the week was £28.18.9¹/₂

Do do consumed 27.15.2¹/₂

and the average cost of a pauper throughout 1.5¹/₂

Master's estimate of Provisions and Medicines required for the ensuing week examined and Order made for the following:

1230 lb white Bread & 2 lb of Tea

280 lb brown Sugar 7¹/₂ Sugar

60 lb meat 7 Bottles of Potatoes

10 Cwt Potatoes

20 Gallons Buttermilk 112 lb of Soap

270 Salted meat

Medical Officers weekly Return book examined.

Master's report read - Ordered the Clerk to notify the time when applications should be made for admission to the workhouse for pauper children

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- Matrons report read.

Patrick Salvin's tender to supply Patient
Oatmeal of best quality for three months
at 12 1/2 per cent - Accepted.

John Aitell to receive the Office of
the Monks for one year from September next
for Four Guineas.

W. H. Hagan
April 29th 1845

Boardroom. Lullamne,
29th April 1845

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians, held this day,
in the Chair, Thomas P. O'Hanrahan

The following Proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read & signed

Registers examined and authenticated from No 298
to No 2102 inclusive

Morea by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by Francis Lightsey

Resolved that having communicated to the
Master the letter of the Port Louis Commissioners of
the 28th that was represented to him the opportunity
afforded of resigning his Education as Master
thereby avoiding the disabilities which are conse-
quent upon dismissal by an Order in our Courts
which offer he refused to sign on the ground
that he did not wish to resign it so thin
a meeting of the Court on the 10th of

opinion the Commissioners ought to issue their order of dismissal at once, as we have weighed the Master's case with the greatest care thus enabling the Board to advise the Master by resolution this day to wit and relieve us from further inconveniences.

Passed unanimously

The Master and Schoolmaster were called before the Board and the foregoing communication read to them; they were directed to pay attention to its contents.

Chief account of Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £16-14-6^d examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of Receipts & Payments examined:

Received since last Meeting — £17-15-0
Paid " " " " 60-0-0
Balance in favor of the Guardians 16-7-0

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's book examined — lodged since last Meeting:

Laurence Kelly to Cr of Darnley £ 3-3-0
John Kelly " " 2-0-0
" " Clara 7-10-0
17-13-0

Moved by John Kelly

Seconded by J. P. Roe

Resolved that a draft for Ten pounds be given to the Clerk for incidental expenses.

The following books having been examined by the Board their correctness authenticated

by his signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract
2. Provision Check account
3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Account by which it appeared that the cost of provisions and necessaries received during the week was £38-2-2^d
Do do consumed 26-19-8
average cost of a pair per this week 1-6^d

Master's estimate of provisions and necessaries required for the ensuing week examined and Orders made for the following:

118 lb of white Bread (1 lb of tea
280 — of brown Do (7 lb Sugar
65 lb of Meat (10 Bottles wine
20 cwt Oatmeal (1 quart Spirits
200 Gallons Buttermilk (1 lb lump sugar
270 — Turnip
1 cwt Salt

Medical Station book examined.

Matron's report read. Linen ordered to be procured.

Proposed by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by Francis Feighan

Resolved that we feel it our duty to apprise the Head Constable of the Lillamore Constabulary that Mary Watchman a Lunatic Pauper of this Workhouse has made her escape from her place of confinement on the evening of the 28th Inst and is now at large: apprehensive she may either injure herself or others we would a search be made for her.

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Michael Kennedy of Rahon has with the consent of the Board taken a boy out of the House named W. Slater to give him employment engaging to send him back should he not remain, as well clothed as he leaves the House.

Notice of Motion by Read Birmingham that a male inmate of the House, Mr. White be discharged as he is chargeable on the Poor Union.

Wardens appointed for the year ending March 1846:

Rahugh division: Wm. Bagnall, Richd. Graham, Dan. Brien
 Kiltbeggan: William Mulready, Bryan Rowan,
 Durrrow: Robt. Belton, John Kelly, and Denis Molloy
 Tullamore, Wm. McCormack, Richd. Whelan, John
 Mc Donald, Mr. Mc Mullen, John Molloy,
 & James Kelly.

Killoughoy Laurence Molloy

Rahan Mchd. Cummings, Martin Lynand, Edw. Slavin
 Peter Cantwell & Patrick Handay

Ballycommagh Michael Carter & James Mc. Ahoy

Kilclonfert Thomas Roe

Philipstown Thomas Duane

Kilmenagh Hugh Colgan, Laurence Egan and
 James Bracken.

Slane John O'Callaghan, James O'Connell
 Samuel Moore, Thomas Barton, Dan. Fox
 & L. O'Leary

Rathfriland division: Maurice Duane and Edw. Bonville
 Killeigh: James Gibbs - George Canell Pat. Hyland
 Cappincur: Michael Colgan, Mr. Delaney & Richard
 Mooney.
 Leashill: Bartholomew Yarn, Michael Cooke.

May 6th 1845 W. H. Langdon

Boardroom, Tullamore
Tuesday, 6th May 1865

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day

present, in the Chair, Thomas P. Hanagan
Other Guardians - Sam^l. Robinson, Adam J. O'Hanigan,
James Roe, Francis Feighery, W. Kennedy,
Matt. Humphreys, John Locke, Edw. & Robbins.

the following proceedings took place:
Minutes of last Meeting read & signed
Registers examined and signed from No. 2203
to No. 2206 inclusive

Provisional admissions and Applications for
admission considered and decided on as set
forth in the Application and Report book

Provisional admissions confirmed 2
Applicants admitted 4

The Commissioners Sealed Order for the
dismissal of Thomas Prescott from his office
of Master was laid before the Board:

Ordered - The Clerk to advertise in the
General Advertiser and Tipperary Vindicator for
a Master for this Workhouse. Sealed
Proposals to be lodged with the Clerk on or before
the 20th Inst. - The respective candidates to
attend the Meeting on that day for examination
by the Guardians.

The House Committee to be summoned
for the 9th Inst to specially inspect and receive
from the Master the Clothes and Articles of this
House in his care for Inventory and to transfer
the same to the Master pro tem. the duties of

Master, subject to such arrangement being
confirmed by the Board.

The Clerk laid before the Board a Statement of the
funds and liabilities of the Union, showing the
probable sum required to meet the demands
on the Board up to 29th September next.

Ordered - To summon a Special Meeting
of the Board on the 20th Inst to take into con-
sideration the striking of a new Rate

Clerk's account of Disbursements since last
Meeting amounting to £ 8⁹ 9 examined and
passed

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments
examined -

Received since last Meeting £ 61.5.0
Paid 10.0.0

Balance in favour of Guardians 67.12.0

The Book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's book examined - lodged since last
Meeting

Laurence Kelly to Co of Duncannon £ 5.5.0
Wm Kelly " Tullamore 30.0.0
R. Kelly " Clara 26.0.0
£ 61.5.0

Moved by Sam^l Robinson

Seconded by A. J. O'Hanigan
Resolved That Drafts be drawn in favour of
the following:

The Clerk Incidentals Expenses £ 15.0.0
Geo. Beecher " 10.0.0
Edmund Kelly " 20.0.0
Pittsburgh & Co " 40.0.0

£ 84.10.0

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and their contents authenticated by his signature were produced:

1. Public Relief List and Abstract
 2. Provision Check account
 3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Account
- by which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week £24-11-0
 do do consumed 28-9-4
 and the average cost of a pauper this week 17³/₈

Master's estimate of provisions and necessaries required for the ensuing week examined and Order made for the following:

1200 lb White Bread	2 lb of tea
280 " Brown do	7 " Sugar
60 lb Meat	3 Bottles wine
200 gal Buttermilk	2 gals Spirits
260 " Stewards	12 lb Candles
	112 " Soap

Medical Officers Weekly Return book examined

James Jackson's tender to supply good White Potatoes for three months @ 4¹/₂ p Bar.
 Accepted

Polly Plavin having represented to the Board that her son James Kirk aged 11 years an inmate of this House the last three years chargeable on the Kildalton division would be an incumbrance on the Union now or hereafter, provided he receive the relief now on him; the Guardians

deem it better to give him the clothes on this condition.

The Commissioners suggested improvements with reference to the Pan Cornerwork and the window frames of the Fever Ward have been assented to by the Board, and the Contractor has agreed to execute these improvements to the satisfaction of the Commissioners and Building Committee for £5-15-0-

J. W. Hayman
 May 20th 1845

Boardroom, Tuesday
13th May 1885

This being the day for holding the usual Ordinary Meeting of the Board of Guardians, and the required number of Guardians to form a Board not having attended the Meeting is adjourned to Tuesday the 20th May inst at 12 o'clock.

Thomas P. O'Hanaghan

Boardroom,
Tuesday, 20th May 1885

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day,
present, in the Chair, Thomas P. O'Hanaghan
Other Guardians: James Diller, Charles Rogers, Matt. Bingham,
Sam^l. Robinson, James Roe, Anthony Melby,
Francis Berry, Rob^t. B. Slater, Francis T. Squire,
M^{rs}. Lybrand, Wm. Kennedy, Edw^d. Birmingham,
Andrew J. O'Hanaghan, John Locke, James Nelson,
Laurence Delany, James O'Hanaghan -

the following proceedings took place:
Minutes of last meeting read and signed.
Registers examined and signed from Aⁿ. 2207
to Aⁿ. 2221 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for admission considered and decided on as set forth in the Application Report book.

Provisional admissions confirmed	7
to	rejected
Applicants admitted	3

Clk's account of Disbursements since last Meeting on the 6th inst amounting to £140 6 12 examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments examined

Received since last Meeting 6 th inst	£ 132 0 0
Paid	84 10 0
Balance in favour of the Board	115 2 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's book examined - lodged since last Meeting

1/4 M^{rs} Kelly to C^o of Callanore £30.0.0
 John Murray " Betty common 11.0.0
 15th Philipstown 20.0.0
 Maurice Leary " Leashill 18.0.0
 £119.0.0
 1/4 M^{rs} Kelly to C^o of Callanore £30.0.0
 M^{rs} Kelly " Clara 23.0.0 53.0.0
 £132.0.0

Moved by James Dillon

Seconded by M^{rs} Lyndham

That Drafts be given to the following persons
 To M^{rs} M^{rs} Berry act of Salary £20.0.0
 Clerk Incidentals expenses 15.0.0
 M^{rs} Murray, Schoolmaster to 25 March 5.0.0
 M^{rs} Byrne Porter do 3.10.0
 M^{rs} Lyne Salary do 20.0.0
 Owen Kilduff Curf 3.13.8
 Pittington Commens, Bread 55.0.0
 £122.3.8

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and their contents authenticated by his signature were produced

1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract.

2. Provision Check Account.

3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Act.

by which it appeared that the cost of provisions and accessories received since last meeting

1st week ----- £25.15.8⁴
 15th Consumed ----- 28.8.9

8th week Received ----- £26.14.2

Consumed ----- 27.15.10

average cost of each person last week 1.7⁴

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Master's estimate of provisions and accessories required for next week examined and Orders made for the following:

100 lb white Bread 2 lb of tea
 280 - brown do 7 - Sugar
 50 lb of Meat 1 quart Spirit
 200 Gallons Buttermilk 4 bottles wine
 250 Gallons Newmilk

Medical officers Weekly Return book examined
 Report of House Committee on the inspection of
 Clothing and taking Stock, read and approved.

Applications of Candidates for the office of Master considered

from James Farrell

Thomas Browne

M^{rs} Byrne

James Glenn

Joseph McGill

Moved by Francis Berry

Seconded by John Locke

Ordered that the advertisements for Master
 of the Workhouse be revised for this day
 fortnight the 2nd of June, evening, in favour
 of the Candidates for the office this day, their
 right to stand as Candidates for the office
 on that day.

passed

Thomas White to be discharged the House
 James Martin of the House
 for taking away the Workhouse Clothing

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Moved by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by James O'Hanlon

That the following Rates be struck on the assessed divisions of the County, that the Clerk do make out the Rate Books to be ready for the signature of the Guardians without delay, and that he be allowed the usual assistance and remuneration for doing so:

Rahugh division	Five pence in the Pound
Tullygona	do five pence
Dugrow	" five pence
Killamore	" Seven pence half penny
Killoughary	" five pence
Rahan	" five pence
Ballyconnison	" five pence
Kilclonfert	" five pence
Philipstown	" five pence
Kilmonaghan	" five pence
Clara	" five pence
Rathfriland	" five pence
Killegish	" five pence
Cappanureen	" five pence
Geashill	" five pence

Passed

Samuel Robinson

May 27th 1845

Boardroom

Tuesday 27th May 1845

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day; present:

Samuel Robinson in the Chair

The Guardians:

Walter Maghegan, James Mahon, James Rose the following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read and signed. Res. to be examined and authenticated from No 2221 to No 2229 inclusive

Provisional admissions and Applications for admission considered, and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Book:

Provisional admissions confirmed 7
Applicants admitted 3

The following letters read:

From Sec^y of Public Works Loan Com^y stating that a Sum of £ 375 will be deducted from the Principal sum due by the Guardians, and also stating that the Lords of the Treasury have given instructions to the Loan Com^y to take measures for enforcing payment of Instalments as they fall due

Consideration deferred to next Meeting. From the Poor Law Com^y No 7848 D45 26th May 1845 Reporting the Medical Reports and Resolution of the Board in reference to the admission of sick paupers generally and to the case of John Denny who died in the first workhouse Ward and stating that Mr. Keenan has received instructions to make inquiry on these subjects

Clerk's account of Disbursements since last Meeting amounting to £9.3.7½ examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of Receipts and Payments examined
Received since last Meeting £9.6.2

Paid

Balance in favour of the Guardians £5.11.6

Collector's book examined: ledgers since last Meeting

✓ *Large folio 150*
Lawrence Kelly to C^r of Durson £9.6.2
H^d Kelly " Sullivan 40.10.0
H^d Kelly " Clark 39.10.0
£ 79.6.2

Moved by James Mahon

Seconded by James Roe

That the following sums be paid to the following persons:

✓ *Large folio 151*
James Mahon Salary £ s d
to 25th March 1845 12.11.0
Roger Flanagan, bal for Surf 11.1.7
Rich^d Wells in acct for painting &c 6.0.0
Thos^d Ryan Incidental Expenses 10.0.0
£ 39.11.7

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and then corrected or authenticated by his signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief List and Abstract

2. Provision Chest Account

3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Account by which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and necessaries received during the week was £35.15.10

Consumed 27.13.6

average cost of a pauper 1.7½d

✓ *Large folio 156*
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Master's estimate of provisions and necessaries required for ensuing week examined and Orders made for the following:

120 lb White Bread	2 lb of Tea
280 - brown do	7 lb Sugar
5 lb Meat	1 pint of Spirits
15 B ^{sh} Potatoes	1 lb of lump sugar
1 lb Oatmeal	4 Bottles wine
220 salt Butter milk	12 lb Candles
240 - Turnip	12 - Soap

Medical Officer's books examined:

Moved by James Mahon

Seconded by James Roe

Resolved that Margaret Fox and her family be transferred from Mulligh to Cappinure division; as they resided in the Townland of Spague in the Cappinure division -

James Robinson

3 June 1845 -

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Boardroom, Tuesday,
3rd June 1875

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day,
Present: in the Chair, Samuel Robinson, OCL BGI 58/1/3

Other Guardians - Francis Feighery, James Roe, Michael
Lynam, James Maher, William Kennedy,
Laurence Delany, Daryl Kelly, Jos. J. Delaney,
Matt. Hengher, John W. Carleton

The following proceedings took place:
Minutes of last Meeting read and signed,
Register examined and signed from No 2230
to No 2242 inclusive.

Provisional admissions considered and
decided on as set forth in the Application and
Report book.

Provisional admissions confirmed 12.
The following letters read:

From Public Works Com. Comm. which was
read at last Meeting - Consideration
further deferred to the 10th Inst.

Auditors report on the Bonds of the
Officers read - The Clerk ordered to have
two of the Bonds which were found to be
partially signed perfected without delay.

From P. L. Com. No 10384 D-45 returned
regarding Mr. Hancock's investigation on the state
of Mil. Sec. - Consideration deferred
to next Meeting.

What said before the Board Abstracts of the
Accounts of the Union up to 25th March 1875
which were signed by the Chairman

Clerk's account of Disbursements made since
last Meeting amounting to £ 5.12.7 examined
and passed.

Treasurer's book of Receipts and payments exam-
ined -

Received since last Meeting	£ 54.0.0
Paid	63.1.7
Balance in favour of the Guardians	86.12.11

The book was signed by the Chairman
Collector's account examined: ledger since last
Meeting

Mr. Lynam to C ^r of Mullingar	£ 10.0.0
William Kelly	30.0.0
John Murray	4.0.0
do	10.0.0
	£ 54.0.0

Proposed by Daryl Kelly,
Seconded by Matt. Hengher

Resolved - That the following sum be paid
to P. L. Comm. acct. of Road £ 45.0.0

Pat. Morris	Meat	7.0.0
Mr. Lynam	Incidental Expenses	10.0.0
Mr. Kelly	Acct. of Potatoes	24.12.1
		£ 86.12.1

The following books having been examined by the
Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his
Signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract
2. Previous Clerk's Account
3. Previous Receipt and Expenditure Accounts

by which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and
Spawson's premises during the year was £ 27.10.6
do do consumed 27.10.6
average cost of a penny

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Master estimate of Provisions and Necessaries
Required for the ensuing week examined and
Orders made for the following:

115 lb of white Bread	2 lb of tea	}	7 th Sugar
280 lb of brown D ^o			
50 lb of meat		}	1 do lump sugar
14 Bar ^{ls} Potatoes			
220 gal ^s Rottenmilk		}	1 pint spirits
260 — Suetmilk			
112 lb salt		}	5 Bot ^{ls} wine
		}	100 brass Calf
		}	112 lb soap

Medical Officer's lists produced & examined
Motions report read - 2 pieces of linen
ordered to be purchased

Moved by David Kelly

Seconded by James Rice

Resolved that the election of Master to this
Workhouse be adjourned to this day next, 10th of
June - the appointment to be gone into at
one o'clock.

Proposed by Matt Stoughton

Seconded by David Kelly

That the Clerk should apply to Mr. Wright
the late Master for his Report Book which is the
property of the Union, and report to the Board
his reply.

Proposed by David Kelly

Seconded by James Rice

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to demand
from each Collector a Return of the sums due
in each district by Landlords who are liable
for the holding's Valued at and under
£100 -

Passed

10 June 1865

John H. Walsh

Read: over, Tuesday,

10th June 1865

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians
held this day,

Present, in the Chair John H. Walsh.

Guardians:- James Dillon, Edward Robbins, Chas. Baget
Edward Birmingham, James Mahon, Matt Stoughton
Francis Feikrey, Med. Lophams, Wm. Hume dy,
Gerald R. Delamere, Mr. P. O'Hanagaw,
Anthony Molloy, Francis Bony, James Rice
John H. Farleton, James O'Hanagaw.

the following proceedings took place,
Minutes of last Meeting read and signed
Registers examined and authenticated from N^o 2245
to N^o 2248 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for
admission considered and decided on as set
forth in the Application and Report book.

Provisional admissions confirmed 6
Applicants admitted — 1

The following letters read:

From Public Works Loan Com^{rs} respecting Statements
due of Workhouse Loan.

A Committee appointed to consider &
report thereon.

From the Poor Law Com^{rs} respecting the death
of Miss Seay - Mr. Wane's late investigation into
the admission of paupers and their inspection by
the Medical Officer &c with Dr. Moorhead's
Explanation.

Moved by James Rice

Seconded by Anthony Molloy

Resolved - That the Clerk be directed to

fit for the admission of patients the proper classification of the Sick cannot be carried out without the use of the probationary wards for some species of disease.

The Board have also to observe that it appears by the supplementary evidence of the Report of the late Master that he was confined at the time of the admission of the Seer's, but that he instructed the Porter to go for the Medical Officer and the Porter brought back word that the Medical Officer was not at home - The Guardians are further of opinion that to guard against such extreme cases requiring immediate attention in the possible absence of the Medical Officer from town, it is desirable that he should be called upon to name a substitute to act in his absence in such extreme cases; under the existing circumstances as explained by the Medical Officer we should disapprove of the examination of paupers labouring under fever in any other manner than that adopted by him.

Passed

Chk's account of Disbursements since last meeting amounting to £7 1 7¹/₂ examined and signed

Moved by J. Berry

Seconded by C. Bagge

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to furnish accounts on the 17th Inst of the cost attending

the Board - exhibiting the quantity of and cost of material - the quantity of food produced - the number of paupers

and the number of pauper inmates employed and the cost to the Union of the measures including Station

Passed

Treasurer's book of Receipts and payments examined
Received since last meeting £106 0 0

Paid " " 89 17 2

Balance in favor of the Board 100 15 9

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's account examined; received since last meeting and lodged with the Treasurer.

W. Kelly to C^r of Tallamore £51 0 0

W. Kelly " Kilmonaghan 4 0 0

" " Clara 16 0 0

Maurice Feeney " Rathfriston 10 0 0

" " Killeigh 12 0 0

" " Goshill 12 0 0

£ 104 0 0

Moved by Francis Berry

Seconded by Mr O'Hanrahan

Resolved that the following sums be paid to the persons undermentioned:

461 Mr W. O'Hafferty on C^r of Salary to March last £10 0 0

462 Mr W. Berry " " 10 0 0

463 B. Morris " " 7 10 0

464 Pittington Communion Bread 20 0 0

465 Edmund Kelly Milk 10 0 0

466 Rich^d Ryan Groceries 15 0 0

467 William Ryan Potatoes 15 0 0

468 Carl Miller bal^u for Printing Stationery 5 12 5

469 Pat^r Morris Meat 10 15 0

470 Messrs P. A. Leche & Co. Medicine 14 9 5

£ 82 6 10

Passed

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and their contents authenticated by his signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief List and Abstract

2. Provision Check Account

3. Provision Receipt and Consumed

by which it appeared that the cost of provisions and necessaries received during the week was £25-7-4

do do Consumed 27-6-11/2

average cost of a pauper this week 1-7

Master's estimate of provisions and necessaries required for the ensuing week examined and orders made for the following:

150 lb White Bread 2 lb of tea

280 - Brown do 7 lb Sugar

60 lb of Meat 1 lb lump sugar

14 Barrels Potatoes 1 pint spirits

220 Galts Buttermilk 7 Bottles of wine

250 - Sweet milk

Medical Officer's books produced & examined

Report read - Medical Officer requested one day leave of absence - granted -

named Mr. Dink as a Substitute in his absence approved -

Bryan Flaherty to receive 6/- per week in that nation to work as a tailor and instruct boys in his trade

James Damm to supply 250 boxes soap

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Applications of Candidates for the Office of Master read and considered

Moved by Mr. P. O'Hanaghan

Seconded by Charles Bagge

Resolved that William Bonette be appointed Master of this House for three months on trial agreeable to his proposal.

An Amendment was proposed that William Baird be appointed -

Rejected.

A second Amendment put that Patrick Hanagan be appointed -

lost.

The original Resolution was carried by 10 to 6 William Bonette was accordingly declared the Master duly Elected.

W. O'Hanaghan
June 17th 1845

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Boardroom, Tuesday,
17th June 1845

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day.

Present; in the Chair, Thomas P. O'Hanagah
Other Guardians: Francis Feighrey, James Ros. W. O'Hanagah,
James Mahon, Francis Barry, James O'Hanagah,
James O'Hanagah, Gerald O'Hanagah

The following proceedings took place,
Minutes of last Meeting read & signed.

Register examined and authenticated from
N^o 2249 to N^o 2254

Provisional admissions and applications for ad-
mission considered and decided on as set forth in
the Application & Report book.

Provisional admissions confirmed — 5
Applicant admitted — 1

The following letter read:

From Clerk of Hurdle Union stating that he
considered the Sureties proposed by Mr. W. B. Bouché
namely Messrs Wm. H. H. & J. B. Bouché both of
Hurdle, as sufficient to enter into a Bond
for the Master lately appointed.

Ordered

Sureties accepted on the above recom-
mendation which the Guardians conceive would not
be given by the officer whose name is attached with-
out a thorough knowledge of the parties.

From Mr. Purcell, late Master, demanding
the Balance of his Salary.

Ordered — Clerk to check the Bill and bring it before
the Board on next day of Meeting — and to the
Commissioners to the Com. Sec. Commissioners

that Mr. Purcell has been repeatedly called on to
send in his Report book which he kept. The Guar-
dians wish that the Com^{rs} would state do they
concur in the opinion that as said Report book
contains the respective Chairmen's votes of the Board
it is their public Record and not his private property.

Clerk laid before the Board the Weaving Account
in compliance with the order made on the 10th Inst.

Moved by James Mahon

Seconded by Francis Feighrey

Resolved — That on examining the Return of Expen-
diture incurred in the Weaving Department of Hurdle
Houses and the quantity and quality of the articles
produced, that Board regret the Guardians who gave
Notice for this Return did not attend; as it appears
the amount of wrought Article at a reasonable
estimate is £24¹ 1³^d the cost (with the exception
of 6⁹ 3^d) £24⁶ 6^d — proving that even
with some expenses which may be hereafter dis-
pensed with the Experiment has been sustained.

Clerk's acct of Disbursements since last Meeting
amounting to £7 18⁶ examined & passed.

Treasurer's book of Receipts and Payments
examined;

Received since last Meeting — £65¹² 0

Paid " " 67¹⁴ 5

Balance in favour of the Board 98¹³ 4

The book was signed by the Chairman and

to collect the book of Receipts and Payments since
last Meeting, the following items:

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Laurence Kelly & Co of Banow £ 4. 12. 0
 William Kelly " " 50. 0. 0
 John Murray " Ballyconnore 1. 10. 0
 Do " Philipstown 65. 12. 0

Moved by J. Delamore
 Seconded by Francis Feighery

That Drafts be given to the following persons:

471	D. Moorhead	bal of Salary to 25th March 1845	£ 7. 10. 0
472	J. P. Ryan	Acct of Potatoes	10. 0. 0
473	P. Connolly	" Bread	17. 14. 8
475	J. P. Ryan	Incidental Acct	8. 0. 0
476	J. O. R. Goodbody	Acct Hardware	5. 17. 1
			£ 49. 1. 9

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relat. List and Abstract
 2. Provision Check Account
 3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Acct.
- by which it appears that the cost of provisions and
 stores and receiver during the week was £ 23. 18. 4 1/2
 &c. &c. Consumed 27. 6. 3
 average cost of a pauper this week 1. 7

Master estimate of provisions and necessaries
 required for the ensuing week examined and orders
 made for the following:

1120 lb white Bread	100 lb Salt
270 " brown do	160 lb Tea
50 lb of Meat	7 lb Sugar
14 Bushels Potatoes	1 No. lump do
10 lb of Oatmeal	1 pint of Spirits
22 lb of Butter milk	9 Bottles Wine
200 " " "	250 Pans Turf

Medical officers books examined -

Report of Committee on the Upayment of
 the Exchequer loan read.

Moved by Francis Berry

Seconded Andrew J. O'Flanagan

That this Statement be embodied in a petition
 to be laid before the Board this day week for adoption
 & presentation to parliament -

Passed

1st July 1845

Dr. L. L. L. cl.

Boardroom. Tuesday,
June 26th 1865

At 12 o'clock this day being the term for holding the usual Weekly Meeting and no Guardians having attended but J. P. O'Hara and Francis Fairbairn, the Meeting is adjourned to 12 o'clock on Tuesday the 1st July

Provisions and Accessories received during the Week — £35. 19^s. 7^d
Do do Consumed 26. 17. 1
Average cost of a pauper 1. 11^s. 4^d

Orders signed for the following:

1150 lb White Bread	1 lb of Tea
300 — Brown Do	7 ^{lb} Sugar
50 lb Meat	1 lb lump sugar
14 Bar ^l Potatoes	1 pint Spirit
200 Gal ^l Butter milk	1 Bottle Wine
260 — — — —	117 lb Soap

Thomas Ryan
Clerk of the Union

Boardroom. Tuesday
1st July 1865

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day,
Present; in the Chair, John Locke.
Guardians: James Mahon, William Phelan, William Kennedy, James Ror, John Robinson, Francis Berry, Gerald O'Donnell.
The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read & signed
Register Examined & signed from N^o 2255 to N^o 2299
Provisional admissions and applications for admission considered and decided on as set forth in the Application Report book.
Provisional admissions confirmed — 24
Do Do Rejected — 1
Applicants admitted — 8
Do Do Rejected — 1

The following letters read.
From the Poor Law Commissioners N^o 11185 D 25
16th June 1865 - Recommending the Guardians to accede as far as possible the admission of persons labouring under fever until the fever ward is finished & that the probationary wards be used for their interim use alone.

From Same N^o 11705 D 45 Sanctioning the appointment of Mr. W. Bourke as Master.

From Same N^o 11799 D 45 Respecting Mr. Parrott's retention of the Report book

From Same N^o 1168 D 115 With Special Order regulating the proportion of Auditors Salaries to be paid by different Parishes & Guardians.

Medical Officer's books examined & Report read
in which the Doctor stated there were two cases
in Hospital which were subjects for the County
Infirmary rather than for Workhouse.

Master's report read:

Ordered - Clerk to employ a Carpenter to secure
the passages leading from the Male & Female
side of the House to the yards - To advertise
for 8 Carboys - advertisement for a person to
clean the cesspools & privies - the partition bet-
ween the Kitchen & Mens Yard to be altered to pre-
vent recourse of Men to the Kitchen - Clerk to
purchase 100 Yards frieze. To have shelves
erected in the Bathrooms for pauper's clothing.

Moved by Francis Berry

Seconded by Samuel Robinson

Resolved - That our Porter shall in future super-
intend and regulate the washing of all the pauper's
clothes and when sufficiently dry, make them up
in parcels and have a label affixed to each
parcel and place the same in a safe place
where the parcel shall receive no injury by
damp.

Passed

Motion of Motion by Samuel Robinson -

That he will bring forward a Motion on the
8th Inst to Petition Parliament praying to
have the Tenant Right of Ulster legalized and
its principles extended throughout Ireland as
a means of encouraging the Industry of the
County.

8th July 1845

Boardroom, Tuesday
8th July 1845.

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this
day: present in the Chair, John Locke
Juryday: Matt Sturgeon, Francis Feighey, John Kennedy,
James O'Hanagran, Saml Robinson, John O'Hanagran
the following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read & signed
Registers examined and signed from No 2280
to No 2294 inclusive

Provisional admissions and applications for
admission considered and decided on as set forth in
the application & Report book

Provisional admissions confirmed 1
Applicants admitted 2

Letter from the Post Office Commissioners read -
No 12551 Dues - 5th July stating that funds of the
Union cannot be legally applied to defraying the
expenses of a child to the Kibinicia School from
the Workhouse.

Moved by James O'Hanagran

Seconded by Samuel Robinson

Resolved - That our Clerk be directed to pay
Seven shillings and six pence to Jane Anderson
in order to defray her passage from this Union
Workhouse to the Kibinicia School Dublin where
he are given to understand she will be received
as a Scholar.

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Clerk's account of Disbursements since last Meeting amounting to £10 15 10⁰ examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of receipts & payment examined:

Received since last Meeting £30 0 0
Paid since last Meeting 109 8 8
Balance in favour of the Guardians 25 16 6
The book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's book examined: lodged since last Meeting,
Gratuity to credit of Sullamore £20 0 0

Moved by J^{rs} O'Hanaghan

Seconded by Wth Kennedy

Resolved that the following drafts be paid:

J. P. McFadden's Warsaw £5 0 0
John Carnick Glass 5 8 4
Mary Moran Salary 25th June 2 10 0
John P. Byrne Coffins &c 2 13 1
John P. Byrne Incidental Exp^{ts} 8 0 0
The Rev. Mr. Carrick late Master Salary bal^y
to 9th May 1845 } 2 9 2
£26 0 7

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his signature were produced:

1. Book of Relief and Abstract
2. Provision to stock Account
3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Account
by which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Accessories consumed during the week was £24 11 10⁰
to be concerned 27 8 3¹/₂
of a penny for the week 1 6 4

Master's estimate of Provisions and Accessories required for feeding with examined and Orders made for the following:

1180 lb white Bread 4 lb of sugar
300 lb brown do 2nd lump do
57 lb of Meat 1 pint spirits
13 Bar^{ts} Potatoes 12 Bottles wine
205 Gal^s Buttermilk
250 lb spawn milk 112 lb soap
112 lb salt

Medical Officer's books produced and Report was stated that he had applied to the Gov^{mt} for institution for a supply of Vaccine Matter and received a reply that the same could not be supplied gratis.

Ordered - Clerk to forward one Guinea subscription to the Institution.

Moved by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by Matt Thompson

Resolved - That we have examined the Provision Account of Thomas Prescott our late Master and there appears a balance of £2 5 2 deficiency arising from a loss by Potatoes (Malp^y our buying 25th March 1845 which we direct to be charged to the establishment Acc^t also in the week ending 10th May 1845 a deficiency of stock amounting to £3 2 9 which we also order to be charged to the establishment & to credit of Provision Acc^t as a considerable quantity of Potatoes rotted in the hole.

M^r J^{rs} O'Hanaghan submitted a Petition to Parliament praying to be relieved from the

Payment of the Workhouse Loan

Moved by Mr. O'Hanrahan

Seconded by Matt. Houghran

Resolved that the Petition now read be adopted and six copies be forwarded to Sir Henry of Guardians, and that the Clerk do state such was respectfully transmitted to call their attention to the prayer.

passed

Mr. Robinson gave notice that the consideration of his Motion regarding the Tenant Right Petition is adjourned to Tuesday 15th Inst. Clerk to notice the Guardians specially for next Meeting.

Proposals considered and the following decisions made:

Patrick Carroll's tender to execute the Carpenter Work advertised for according to Specification for a sum of £15.13.8^d accepted.

Michael Lynaugh's tender to build a chimney and remove a stove in the Laundry for a sum of £2.12.6 accepted.

Wm. Houghran's tender to fit up Grates & Guards at 50^d each grate & guard accepted.

John Brannigan's tender to lay lead pipes, repair same out of order & supply cocks &c for a sum of £ accepted.

Connor Green's tender to clean out the Ring Reservoir of the Workhouse for a sum of £1.10.0 accepted.

John P. Walsh
July 15. 1845

Boardroom, Tuesday
15th July 1846

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians
held this day.

Present in the Chair, John M. Walsh
Other Guardians: Francis Feighrey, William Kennedy,
Michael Lynam, Edward Birmingham, John
Lawrence Delany, James Mahon, Thomas
P. O'Hanagran.

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read & signed.
Bills examined & signed from No 2294
to No 2298 inclusive.

Provisional admissions & applications for
admission considered and decided on as set
forth in the Application & Report book.
Provisional admissions confirmed 2

The following letters read:

From the Poor Law Commissioners No 17985 Dhs
16th July 1846 stating that they deemed it proper
to call the Auditors attention to the Payment of
the wages of Isaac Anderson a proceeding
from the Workhouse to the Reformatory School, Dublin.

From Mr. Murray, Schoolmaster, requesting
remuneration for his services as Master from
9th May to 16th June.

Ordered £4 5 to be allowed to him for
his services for the time intervening between the
dismissal of Mr Prescott & the instalment
of Mr Murray. 5 weeks & 4 days.

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Clock account of Disbursements since last Meeting
amounting to £ 3-12-2¹ examined and passed.
Treasurers book of Receipts & Payments exam-
ined.

Received since last Meeting £ . . .
Paid . . . 23-11-5
Balance in favour of the Guardians 2-5-1
The book was signed by the Chairman.

Collectors book examined - No Lodgement
made since last Meeting.

Moved by J. P. O'Hanagran

Seconded by Gerald M. Delaney

Resolved That Drafts be given to the following
persons viz:

James Quinn, Surf £ 7-4-7
John M. Murray, Making out 15 Ratebooks 10-0-0
Michael Byrne, Porter & Gray, Clothing 3-0-0
John Murray, Services as Master for term 4-5-0
Clock, Incidental Expenses 10-0-0
£ 34-9-1

The following books having been examined
by the Clerk and their correctness authenticated
by his Signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief List & Abstract
2. Provision Chest Account
3. Provision Receipt & Consumption Account
by which it appeared that the cost of provisions & necessa-
ries received during the week was £ 25-10-4
Do do Consumed 20-15-4
Average cost of provisions & necessaries 16¹/₂

Master estimate of provisions & necessaries

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Required for the ensuing week examined &
Orders made for the following:

100 lb white Bread	1 lb of tea
300 lb brown do	3 lb lump sugar
6 lb of meat	1 pint of spirits
13 Bar ^{ls} Potatoes	8 Bottles of wine
20 Cat Oatmeal	6 Lemons
20 Gal ^s Buttermilk	
250 — Lard & Milk	12 lb Candles

Medical officers books examined.

Master & Masters Reports read - 2 Pieces of
linen ordered to be purchased.

Moved by Gerald Delamere

Seconded by Mr. L. L. L. L.

Resolved That the Rate struck on the 20th
May last be now made & the books be
signed:

Rathfriland division	Five pence in the Pound
Kilbeggar	Five pence
Derrin	Five pence
Sallamore	Seven pence half penny
Killmoghney	Five pence
Rahan	Five pence
Ballycommora	Five pence
Kilclonfert	Five pence
Philipstown	Five pence
Kilmaronaghan	Five pence
Clara	Five pence
Rathfriland	Five pence
Kilbeggar	Five pence
Philipstown	Five pence
Kilmaronaghan	Five pence

Passed

Moved by Gerald Delamere

Seconded by T. P. O'Hanrahan

Resolved That the Collectors of Derrin,
Sallamore, Philipstown & Clara be directed to
collect the arrears & report to the next Board
the defaulters in their respective districts.

Passed.

Proposed by Mr. P. O'Hanrahan

Seconded by Gerald Delamere

Resolved That he request our Chairman to
communicate with the Poor Law Commissioners
relative to the objectionable clauses reported to con-
stitute the principal provisions in the Valuation
Bill lately laid before the House of Commons.

Passed.

The Clerk to report to the Poor Law Comm-
issioners agreeable to their letter of the 21st June
the perceiving detection by the late Master of
his Report both contrary to the frequent representa-
tions to him by the Board.

July 22 1845
J. P. O'Hanrahan

Boardroom, Tuesday,
Wed July 1845

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this
day.
Present - in the Chair. John K. Bolch.
Other Guardians - James P. O'Hanrahan, And. J. O'Hanrahan.
The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
Register examined and signed from N^o 2299
to N^o 2305 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for
admission considered and decided on as set
forth in the 'Application Report Book':

Provisional admissions confirmed 7
Applicants admitted 1

The following letters read:

From Poor Law Commissioners N^o B. 218 D. 45
2nd July 1845 respecting Mr. Prescott's retention of the
Report Book - and sanctioning the payments made
to the Clerk for making out Rate Books.

From the Auditor, Corp. Cork, stating that
if the payment of 7/6 to James Anderson for trans-
ferring papers, appears in the Accounts he will
disallow it as an illegal charge on the Rates.

Circular from Granard Union on the
Tenant Right of Ulster - ordered - Clerk to ac-
knowledge the receipt.

Circular from Shamrock Union, with copy
of a Petition to be relieved from payment of the
Poor Law Union - Clerk to acknowledge

the receipt

Treasurer's book of Receipts & Payments examined:
Received since last Meeting £ 77. 6. 0
Paid " " 36. 9. 1
Balance in favor of the Guardians 45. 2. 0
The book was signed by the Chairman

Collectors book examined: lodges since last Meeting
Laurence Kelly to C^o of Barrow £ 7. 16. 0
W. Kelly " Sullamore 20. 0. 0
John Murray " Ballycomm 1. 10. 0
" " Philpston 10. 0. 0
W. Kelly " Clara 22. 10. 0
Maurice Feevy " Rathfriston 4. 5. 0
" " Killybeg 3. 10. 0
" " Cappinaw 7. 0. 0
" " Leashill 15. 0. 0
£ 77. 6. 0

Moved by Mr. P. O'Hanrahan

Seconded by And. J. O'Hanrahan

That Drafts be given to the following persons:

500 Robert M. O'Rafferty, bal^y Salary 25 March £ 15. 0. 0
501 Robert M. O'Brien " do 15. 0. 0
502 Richard Ryan Groceries 15. 0. 0
503 Patrick Gabrin Oatmeal 20. 0. 0
504 John O'Keefe Plumbers Work 3. 9. 6
£ 68. 9. 6

The following books having been examined by
the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his
signature were presented:

1. Weekly Relief list
2. Provisional Charge Accounts
3. Provisional Receipt Book

In which it appeared that the cost of Provisions & Necessaries received during the week £26-1-5½
 50 do consumed 27-2-9½
 average cost of a pauper this week 1-6½

Master's estimate of Provisions & Necessaries required for the ensuing week examined and Orders made for the following:

1080 lb white Bread	1 lb of tea
300 - brown do	3 - lump sugar
60 lb meat	Spint Spirits
13 Barrels Potatoes	8 Barrels wine
200 gal Suttinmilk	6 Lemons
280 " Sweetmilk	100 Pies. Lard

Medical officer's book examined.

Report of Visiting Committee read.
 Master's report read

Moved by J. P. O'Hanaghan
 Seconded by And: J. O'Hanaghan

Resolved that Rose Reilly having on many occasions acted in an intemperate and irascible manner, having left her occupation as instructed to her by the Master for the purpose of visiting the town - And Anne Pole having refused to work and deserted when left under her & the above Rose Reilly's care, be dismissed as they are not proper objects of relief, both their husbands being able bodied men not within the House.

Passed

Anne Gilroy tender to supply Rice according to Sample & 23rd of 3rd - Accepted and expedient Order for the present.

Moved by A. J. O'Hanaghan
 Seconded by J. P. O'Hanaghan

Resolved that our Chairman be requested to forward the Petition praying to be relieved from the Payment of the Workhouse loan adopted at a former meeting and proposed by F. Bony Seconded by J. P. O'Hanaghan now signed, to Sir Andrew Sturges for Presentation to the House of Commons.

Passed

The Clerk to inform the Collectors of the undermentioned divisions that the Guardians will not allow the new Rate to be collected while such assessments remain unpaid - and that unless the same specified are brought in within one month - one quarter of the amount - or nearly so much work - the Guardians will take measures to incur expenses and active Collectors.

Williamstown Division	£ 100	✓	54
Rahan	10		5
Philipstown	5		5
Ballycommacan	2		10
Clara	21	✓	15-10
Dunmore	21	✓	2-5-0

29 July 1845
 J. P. O'Hanaghan
 Chairman

Boardroom Tuesday,
29th July 1845.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day, present, in the Chair. John O'Brien
Other Guardians: Matt Hughton, Francis Fighery, Michael J. O'Mahagan, Gerald O'Mahagan
the following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read & signed
Register examined and signed from No. 236 to No. 23141 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and Applications for admission considered and decided on as set forth in the "Application & Report Book"

Provisional admissions confirmed 8
Applicant admitted ----- 1
Do. rejected ----- 1

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners, addressed to Mr. Walsh with copy of Valuation Bill read, and ordered to be forwarded to Comptroller Walsh.

Clerk's account of Disbursements since the 15th Inst. amounting to £12-10-6¹/₂ examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of Receipts & Payments examined,

Received since last meeting £45-0-0

Paid " " 20-18-8

Balance in favour of the Guardians 69-3-4

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's book examined: lodged since last meeting

Mr. Kelly to Co. of Lullamore £40-0-0
Mr. Kelly " Clara 5-0-0
45-0-0

The following books, having been examined by the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief List and Abstract
2. Provision Sheet account
3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Account
by which it appears that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £28-15-5¹/₂
Do. do. Consumed 26-9-1¹/₂
average cost of a pauper this week 1-6¹/₂

Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week examined and Order made for the following:

1100. Absolute Bread 1 lb. of tea
300 lb. of brown Do. 7-1/2 Lard
50 lb. of Meat 1 lb. lump Do.
14 Barrels Potatoes 8 Bottles wine
210 Gal. Buttermilk
280 " Sweetmilk

Medical Officer's Weekly Return book examined

Master's Report read: Ordered, Visiting Committee to be requested to inspect the Work of the House reported by the Master as not sufficiently ventilated, and report on the subject to the Board.

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Boardroom. Tuesday -
5th August 1855

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day,

Present & in the Chair, John H. Walsh
Other Guardians: Thomas P. O'Hanaghan, Samuel Robinson, John
Francis Feighrey, W. Kennedy, Matt. Magrath
James Mahon, And J. O'Hanaghan, J. O'Hanaghan
the following proceedings took place

Mr. Hancock Assistant Commissioner attended
the Meeting.

Minutes of last Meeting Read & signed
Register examined and signed from N^o 2315^a
to N^o 2323

Provisional admissions and applications for
admission considered and decided on as set
forth in the Application & Report book:

Provisional admissions confirmed	2
do do rejected	8
Applicants admitted	1

Moved by Thomas P. O'Hanaghan

Seconded by Sam^l Robinson

Resolved that the food for the Sick and Infirm
should be dressed under the direct inspection of
the Master & Matron and delivered by them to the
Nurse and Maid in charge of the infirm and Sick
and that the children under two years be fed three
times a day on 10 ome bread & milk in the Dining hall
in presence of the Matron.

That the Matron should keep separate

Keys for each of the officers of the Establishment, and
that there should be but one Key for opening all the
doors, exclusively in his own possession.

That all alterations to be made in the Buildings
however necessary should never be made without
a special entry on the Minutes & sanctioned by the
Com^{rs}.

That the circumstances connected with the
alterations required by the Agent of the Insurance
Office be communicated to the Commissioners
for their sanction of these alterations.

That Anne McCabe, Hospital Nurse, be
dismissed.

Passed.
John H. Walsh Aug. 12 1855

Boardroom. Tuesday,
12th August 1845.

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day,

Present, in the Chair, John P. Walsh
Other Guardians: Marcus J. O'Donnell, Matthew Houghton,
John O'Brien, Andrew J. O'Hanrahan
the following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read & signed

Registers Examined & signed from No 2224 to
No 2331 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for
admission considered and decided on as set
forth in the Application & Report book.

Provisional admissions confirmed 7
Rejected .

Applicants admitted 3

The following letters read:

From the Gen. Land Commissioners, No 14244
6th August with Plans of Entrance Gates and
Fencing frames for Wines, and Laundry room.

No 14245 Dns 11th August directing the
Clerk to have the Books for the Machine perfected.

No 14245 Dns 11th August with Mr
Hawcock's Minutes of an Investigation into the
circumstances relating to Tom Tracey who died
late in the House.

Clerk's accounts of Disbursements for
the last Month amounting to £2.16.4½

and £14.5.10½ Examined & passed
receivers book of receipts & payments examined
received since 29th July, £22.17.0

Paid 65.0.0
Balance in favor of the Board 27.0.4

The books were signed by the Chairman
Collectors book examined: ledger since
29th July:

Molyneux	to C of Killey ga.	£2.17.0
W. Kelly	" Lillamore	4.10.0
Do	" Rahon	5.0.0
Mr Kelly	" Clara	6.0.0
Do	" Do	4.10.0
		22.17.0

Moved by Samuel Robison

Seconded by Matt Houghton

That Drafts be drawn in form of the following
parties:

The Gen. Collect.	Incidental Expency	£27.0.0
Anthony Horne	carb. of Milk	10.0.0
		37.0.0

The following books having been examined by the
Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his
signature were examined:

1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract
2. Provision Check Account
3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Acc't.

by which it appeared that the cost of provisions
had been received week ending
August the 2nd was £21.9.5
Do Consumed 25.16.10½

25th week ending 9th Sept Received £30.6.4½
Consumed 25.16.10½
average cost per week 1.65

Master estimate of provisions and necessaries required for the ensuing week examined and Orders made for the following:

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1100 lb White Bread | 1 lb of tea |
| 300 lb brown B | 7 lb Sugar |
| 50 lb Meat | 1 lb Lump Sugar |
| 14 Bar Potatoes | 8 Bottles Wine |
| 220 Gal Butter milk | 3 pints Porter |
| 250 ~ Sweet milk | 12 Lemons |
| ~ | 50 boxes Soap |
| ~ | 112 lb Soap |

Medical Officers books examined & Report read Report of Visiting Committee read & the following Order made thereon:

The pump works to be repaired in a permanent and level manner - 1 ton Lard and 3 iron Coal boxes to be procured.

Master reported several prisoners for disorderly & refractory conduct -

Ordered - Hugh Anderson, Eliza Neale and daughter to be discharged and Milla of the other prisoners to be withheld.

Matron requested 10 days leave of absence - Granted -

Tenders for supply of provisions and necessaries considered and decided on as follows.

Pellissippi Company's tender to supply white Bread for three months from 10th Inst. at 4th of 50 lb, Brown Bread at 5th of 50 lb, accepted -

Patrick Morris tender to supply white Potatoes of best quality for three months from this date at 4th of 50 lb - accepted.

Patrick Galvans tender to supply Patent Oatmeal for two months at 12th of 50 lb accepted.

John's Lumber to supply 100 boxes Soap at 55/-

The Meeting adjourned to 11 o'clock on Thursday the 16th August Inst. to examine Collectors returns of uncollected rate with a view of urging their immediate collection and to consider the necessity of issuing the new collecting books - to enquire into circumstances relating to Tom Tracy who died lately in the House and also into Charges preferred against the Matron.

Aug. 19. 1845 John W. Ward

Boardroom, Thursday
14th August 1845

An adjourned meeting of the Board of
Guardians held this day,
Present, in the Chair, Thomas P. Barry,
Other Guardians, Anthony Molloy, John Locke, William H. H. H.
Thomas P. O'Hanrahan, John O'Brien, Andrew
J. O'Hanrahan, Samuel Robinson

The following proceedings took place:

An Investigation was entered into with a view to
enable the Medical Officer to report to the Poor Law
Commissioners regarding the case of the Deceased,
as required by their Communication of the 11th Inst
No. 14. 245. 1845.

John Tracy Examined: States that about
four days before the death of Tom Tracy, I saw
the Maggots - I did not know he had any sores
on him until he died - He never complained to me
he had sores - I often saw the Doctor in the Ward
with deceased - he was my cousin German -
and I constantly attended him.

Bea Gordon Examined - Stated
Tom Tracy three times before his death, and
shifted him more than ten times before his
death - he had a sore on his shoulder - I did
not report it to any one - I saw the sore three
times before his death - I did not report it to the
Doctor as the man was able to state his condition
himself - I saw the Doctor frequently in the
Ward and received medicine from the Doctor for
Tom Tracy - I did not know Tom Tracy
had any sores on his shoulder until

after his death.

The Master Examined - States that she did not
know that Tom Tracy had any sore until after
his death - I often knew the Doctor to attend
Tracy before his death.

The Master Examined - I knew the Doctor
to attend Tracy, was present when he was enquiring
as to his complaints - the Deceased never complained
of having any sore to the Doctor - hears the Doctor
tell the Deceased he could not believe a complaint
that existed so long under giving him a little
generous diet, which he got over half a pound
of meat -

The Clerk Examined - Says that he knew
Tom Tracy for many years that he was an
Outchies and very infirm -

Signed: Francis Benn
Chairman

Moved by Thomas P. O'Hanrahan
Seconded by John Locke

And Resolved - That we have investigated the
Poor Law Commissioners letter and enclosures referring
to the death of Tom Tracy, in addition to the evidence
taken, we find that no person was aware of the sores
on deceased since Bea Gordon - that the position
on which he lay was allowed him by the late Master
being the deceased's own. With reference to the
arrangements adopted by the Board; it would be
highly imprudent to treat such cases in Hospital,
besides often being in the Hospital - For
has constantly prevailed in this our hospital and
the transferring of cases from one hospital to another

under diseases of long standing, from the Insulin
boards would be cruel as subjecting them to the
risk of contagion.

Passed
Proposed by John O'Brien

Seconded by Anthony McCabe

Resolved that we are perfectly satisfied with
the care and attention of our Medical Officer
and that the apparent neglect referred to in the
letter of the Poor Law Commissioners was not his
but that of Messrs Gordon and in some measure
of the male attendant John Gracey.

Passed.

The charges made by Anne McCabe against the
Institution were investigated - after the examina-
tion of witnesses the charges were deemed by the
Guardians as not proved.

William Kelly's Return of Rates collected
in Tullamore Division to the 5th August Inst
was examined.

Ordered - That the sum of Forty nine pounds
nine shillings and nine pence be struck
off the account for unoccupied houses.

Collected 5th August 1845 £ 170. 8. 5
Struck off ————— 49. 9. 9

available 5th August £ 120. 10. 8

Aug. 14 1845 John H. Walsh

Boardroom, Tuesday,
14th August 1845

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians
held this day.

Present in the Chair John H. Walsh
Other Guardians: Marcus Goodbody, Francis Feighrey,
Michael Lynham, Thomas J. O'Hanagran, Darby
Kelly, James O'Hanagran.
The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting & signed Minutes read
Signed.

Registers examined signed from N^o 2332
to N^o 2343 inclusive

Provisional admissions and Applications for
admission considered and decided on the 3rd
path in the Application and Report book.

Provisional admissions confirmed 8
Rejected 1

Applicants admitted ——— 5
so rejected ——— .

The following letters from the Poor Law Commis-
sioners read:

N^o 14.268 D45 14th August, regarding Anne August
an insane person now in the Workhouse.

N^o 14.527 D45-15th August regarding whether
Anne McCabe and her children had grieved the
Workhouse.

N^o 14.315 D45 Disallowing certain allow-
ances made in the Workhouse.

Minutes then appended to report on
this letter and the attention of the Board was directed thereon.

Clerk's account of Disbursements since last meeting examined amounting £8-8-11

Treasurer's book examined:

Since since last meeting

Paid

Balance in favor of the Board

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's account examined: lodged since last meeting

Jan ^y Kelly	£ 6 ³ of Dues	£ 3-5-6
W ^m Kelly	Callanore	5-10-0
M ^r Kelly	Clara	3-0-0
		£ 11-15-6

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and their contents authenticated by his signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief List and Abstract
2. Provision Check Account
3. Provision Receipt & Consumption Note

by which it appeared that the cost of provisions and necessaries received during the week was £23-2-2½

Do do Consumed 25-5-8½
Average cost of a person this week 1:7

Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for ensuing week examined and Orders made for the following:

1100 lb white Bread	1 lb of tea
300 lb brown do	1 lb lamp sugar
50 lb meat	8 Bottles wine
14 Bar ^{ts} Potatoes	6 Lemons
14 Bar ^{ts} oatmeal	100 lb brown Soap
28 Bar ^{ts} butter milk	12 lb 6 and 1/2
28 Bar ^{ts} butter milk	

Medical Officer Weekly Return book examined & Report read - Stated that the aged and infirm diet should be tried for a week or fortnight before he would certify as to the number of persons requiring Bread & Milk diet.

Moved by Marcus Goodbody

Seconded by Darcy Kelly

Resolved - That the sum of three pounds, twelve shillings and eleven pence be struck off the balance of Clara division - and three shillings and three pence off Stillegan division for unoccupied houses and insolvent parties.

Passed

Notice of Motion by Darcy Kelly

That the Board do take into consideration this day fortnight the appointment of a Revising Valuator to this Union.

Report of Committee appointed to consider the Commissioners letter objecting to alterations lately made in the Workhouse, read, and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes.

Wellhouse 19th Aug 1845

Your Committee having inspected the alterations Nos 1, 5, 6 & 9 objected in the letter of the Poor Law Commissioners, report that with reference to No 1, the doors are now erected at both the Entrances to the Workhouse, and 2 dormitories, having been executed by Contract - that the alterations Nos 5, 6 & 9

be obstructed, because these doors can be left open during the day time if deemed requisite in addition to the windows immediately over the bails adjoining these wards - that in consequence of a Report of a former Commissioner it was found that the two doors over the wooden railings at foot of the stairs leading to the dormitories afforded an opportunity of the inmates escaping at night from the Workhouse, which circumstance in addition to the cold jointly complained of by the infirm inmates convinced your Board that this alteration was very desirable. As to No 5 the old clothes were unfit to be placed in any room till thoroughly cleaned and exposed for some days to the open air; these articles are mere rags. On No 6 the management that it appears to us an unreasonable severity to deprive old & sickly inmates of the little comfort of locking up their food for a hour or so, which they are unable to use like the healthy prisoners, at regular meal hours.

In No 9 the alterations referred to have all been most economically and judiciously erected; because the Insurance Agent and Company have been from time to time in correspondence with your Board on the Insurance of your Workhouse and have refused to confirm said Insurance unless the Stoves were removed and safer fire places with guards erected - these fire places and guards have been erected. They also objected to the Laundry Store in particular, the agent having attended with one of your Board, who is reported, to whom he pointed out

the alterations necessary to remove all danger and satisfy the Company: these alterations have been made to the satisfaction not alone of the Agent of Insurance, but of your Committee inasmuch as this Store as originally placed in the Laundry was, besides being dangerous, utterly useless and idle; it is now converted into what it was originally intended for, to dry clothes. Your Committee think therefore when the Commissioners learn all these facts they will see the Guardians were not smitten with the love of change when they made the alterations.

(Signed) J. P. O'Hanrahan
on behalf of the Committee

The Clerk was ordered to advertise for a competent person to act as Nurse in the Hospital.

J. P. O'Hanrahan August 26th 1845

Boardroom, Dublin.
25th August 1850

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day.

Present: in the Chair, Thomas P. O'Hanrahan
Other Guardians: Francis Feighery, James O'Hanrahan,
James Ros. John Locke, James Mahon,
Lawrence Delany.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
Register examined and signed from No 2344
to 2356 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and Applications for
admission considered and decided on as set
forth in the "Application Report Book".

Provisional admissions confirmed 8
do. repeated "

Applicants admitted 2

The following letter read:

From the Poor Law Commissioners to Major O'Shea
25th August stating that they will address the
Guardians on the subject of the death of Thomas
Tracey at their next Meeting.

From Mr. Malone requesting that the
time for completing the Fourward may be extended
some days.

The Guardians will not take on themselves
the responsibility of extending the time - but
should Mr. Malone need a few days to finish
the Building the Guardians will not take any
advantage of that circumstance, and they are
of opinion the Commissioners will not proceed
to sue any party.

Clerk's account of Disbursements since last
Meeting amounting to £2.19.11¹/₂ Examined
and passed.

Treasurer's book of Receipts & Payments
examined.

Received since last Meeting £ 5.0.0

Paid " " " 10.0.0

Balance in favor of the Guardians 6.15.10

The book was signed by the Chairman.

Collector's account examined: lodged since last
Meeting

W^m Kelly, Clerk of Vallance Division £ 5.0.0

Moved by John Locke

Seconded by James Robinson

Resolved that Drafts be drawn on the Treasurer
in favour of

Mr. Ryan Incident al Expenses. £ 5.0.0

Pat^l Carroll, Carpenter W.O.R. 5.0.0

£ 10.0.0

The following books having been examined by
the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by
his signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract

2. Provision Check Account

3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Account
by which it appeared that the cost of provisions and
accessories received during the week was £38.0.8¹/₂

Do do Consumed 27.5.11
Average cost of food this week 1.8¹/₂

Master estimate of provisions and accessories
required for ensuing week examined and Order
made for the following

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1100 lb white Bread 1 lb often
 300 lb brown Bread 7- Sugar
 60 lb of lard 1 lb lump Sugar
 14 Barrels Potatoes 8 Bottles
 220 Gallons Buttermilk 12 Lemons
 250 --- Butter 100 boxes
 112 lb salt 112 lb soap

Medical Officers Weekly Return Examined -
 Officers Reports read:

Medical Officer stated that a person was admitted provisionally, severely injured, and that such person ought to have been sent to the County Infirmary instead of the Workhouse.

The Clerk will ascertain can she be admitted to that Establishment.

Master reported that all the wood walls of the House require painting, and that Cops were wanted for the inmates.

Deferred to the Visiting Committee's consideration.

The Potatoes supplied by Pat^r Morris being of a bad description John Guilfoyle's Proposal to supply good potatoes for two months from 23rd Inst at Six shillings per Barrel accepted.

James Mahon gave notice that he will on the 2nd Sept move that Mary Conroy now charged to Stillagh division be changed to the Union at large -

Laurence Delaney gave notice for same day to change Laurence, who is now charged to Mary Moran from Geasmill to the Union at large.

John St. Walsh
 Sept. 2^d 1845

Board room Tuesday
 2nd September 1845

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day.

present in the Chair John St. Walsh

Other Guardians: John O'Brien, Marcus Goodbody, J. F. Faghrey,
 James Mahon, Laurence Delaney, James Berry,
 Anthony Molloy, David Kelly, Mr. P. O'Sullivan,
 John Locke, Gerald O'R. Delamore, Mr. Kennedy,
 James Mr. Samuel Robinson, James O'Sullivan.

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read & signed
 Register examined and signed from N^o 2351
 to N^o 2362 inclusive

Provisional admissions and applications for admission considered and decided on as set forth in the Application & Report Book.

Provisional admissions enforced 2

The following letters read:

From Mr. Law Commissioners N^o 18763 Dns 29th Aug^r
 requesting witnesses to prove certain offences by their husbands.

Resolved to require what evidence should be produced to prove Marriage of the parties.

From Same, N^o 15763 Dns 1st Sept stating
 that they have no objection to the extension of the
 time for completing the Fever Ward.

From Same, N^o 14697 Dns 1st Sept respecting
 the death of Tom Tracy with copies of Dr. Mearns
 letter to the Commissioners Sept.

Ordered - The Medical Officer to report for

The better understanding of this case whether the
 facts referred to would indicate their presence
 by the State of the police or the appearance of
 the countenance.

From the Lords of the Treasury, 26th Aug. stating
 in reply to the petition of the guardians that they
 cannot hold out any expectation of any further
 remission of the Workhouse Loan.

Clerk's account of disbursements examined &
 passed amounting to £ 5. 18. 9²/₂

Treasurer's Book of receipts and payments exam-
 ined: ledged since last meeting
 Laurence Kelly to C^o of Dunoon £2. 0. 0
 W^m Kelly to C^o of Callamore 5. 0. 0
 Maurice Kelly to C^o of Rathfriland 12. 0. 0
 Do " " Genshill 15. 0. 0
 £ 32. 0. 0

Large
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Moved by James Mahon

Seconded by James Roe

Resolved that Drafts be drawn on the
 Treasurers in favor of the following:

M 509
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509	Pilgrimage Commis.	Bread	£ 40. 0. 0
511	Anthony Horne	Milk	10. 0. 0
511	James Jackson	Potatoes	20. 0. 0
512	Francis Malone	Linen	10. 0. 0
513	James Quinn	Turf	3. 18. 0
514	Alexander Shaw	Boots & Shoes	5. 18. 4
515	John Smith	Surgical appliances	1. 0. 4
516	Robt. Ryan	Incidental expenses	8. 0. 0
			£ 98. 16. 4

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The following books having been examined by
 the Clerk and their contents authenticated by

his signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract
2. Prisoner's Chest Account
3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Account
 by which it appeared that the cost of provisions and
 Accessories during the week was £31. 3. 11²/₂
 Do. do. Consumed - 26. 5. 11²/₂
 average cost of food this week 1. 7²/₂

folio 156

Master's estimate of provisions and Accessories
 required for the ensuing week examined and Orders made
 for the following:

1100 lb. white Bread	1 lb. of Tea
300 lb. brown do	1 lb. lump Sugar
60 lb. Meat	8 Bottles wine
14 Barrels Potatoes	
20 Cwt Oatmeal	60 boxes Turf
220 Gal. Buttermilk	12 lb. Candles
200 - Suet & tallow	

Medical officers weekly return book examined.

Report of House Committee read:

To be considered after reference to the
 Poor Law Commissioners.

Medical officers report read: Stated that
 the prisoner who was ordered to be sent to the
 County Jail, was refused admission
 into that establishment - that a female
 inmate named August has not yet been
 transferred to the District Jail, although the
 form of Application has been filled and
 forwarded to the Governor of the Jail
 - That there are but few prisoners

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out of Hospital getting Bread and Milk diet
at present and they are of sound mind.

Masters report read.

Masters Report read. Stated the following
articles were required: 1 piece of Calico 5 doz
horn combs - 5 doz thimbles - 500 needles.
Ordered to be procured.

Masters also requested the Board to grant
her the amount of her expenses incurred by her
visit to the Neighboring Unions.

Ordered - Masters to specify the amount
of her expenses.

Applications for the office of Nurse con-
sidered.

Moved by Thomas S. O'Hara's on

Seconded by John Locke

Resolved - That Esther Quinn be appoi-
nted Nurse-tender for one month, with the under-
standing that should she be approved of at
the expiration of that time, her appointment be
confirmed at a Salary of \$10 per annum
and Station.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by Francis Berry

Resolved that We consider that our School
Master should give a portion of his time
to the Girls School to write copies and give
lessons on geography to the female children.

Passed

Proposed by Francis Berry

Seconded by Samuel Robinson

Resolved that the Guardians deem it a

part of their duty to afford the children com-
mitted to their care (as well as to economize the
public money) an opportunity of earning an honest
livelihood; and with this view the Guardians
acquaint the State payers of this Union that those
now at present boys and girls in this Workhouse
willing to be employed and capable of being
serviceable to Farmers as Servants and as appren-
tices to Tradespeople, at a moderate wages -
Personal applications on Tuesdays at the
Weekly Meetings of the Board will be attended
to.

Passed

Proposed by Daryl Hall

Seconded by John Locke

Resolved that the consideration of the appoi-
ntment of a Revising Valuator of this Union
be postponed until next Ordinary Meeting
of the Board.

Passed

Sept. 9 1848 John M. Wells

Boardroom, Tuesday.

9th September 1875

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held

this day.

Present, in the Chair, John St. Walsh

Other Guardians: Francis Faghey, Michael Lynam, John Walsh,

Thomas J. O'Hanaghan, Andrew J. O'Hanaghan,

Darcy Kelly, John O'Brien, Marcus Goodbody,

John Loeke, Robert B. Slater, James Roe,

James O'Hanaghan, William Kennedy, and

Samuel Robinson

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read & signed

Register examined and signed from No 2363 to No 2364.

Provisional admissions and applications for admission considered and decided on as set forth in the Application Report book:

Provisional admission confirmed 1

Applicant admitted 1

The following letters read:

From the Poor Law Commissioners, No 15474 D15
8th Sept respecting the evidence of Collectors to whom arrears due to a former Collector.
Ordered Collectors to furnish a copy of this letter to the Rate Collectors referred to.

From same No 15475 D156 respecting proof of Marriage in the case of wives deserted by their husbands.

A sum account of Disbursements made since last Meeting amounting to £8.3.4

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Leger fol 156

examined and passed.

Treasurer took of receipts & payments examined:

Received since last Meeting — £ 64.10.0

Paid " " " " 81.18.0

Balance in favor of the Board — 10.7.10

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collector book examined: ledgers since last Meeting

Thomas Lynam to 6th of Stillleggon £ 40.0.0

John Murray " Ballycommee 2.10.0

Do " Philipstown 5.0.0

Maurice Feery " Cappanure 12.0.0

Do " Geashill 5.0.0

£ 64.10.0

Moved by Mr. P. O'Hanaghan

Seconded by Darcy Kelly

Resolved that Drafts be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of the following persons:

John Carroll, Carpenter work £ 10.0.0

Henry Hougham, Smithwork 7.4.4

Thomas Lynam, Incidental Expenses 8.0.0

£ 25.4.4

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief List Abstract

2. Provision Check Account

3. Provision Receipt & Consumption Acct.

by which it appeared that the cost of provisions & groceries received during the week was £22.8.2½

Do do Consumed 25.14.8½

average cost of heat for week 1.7½

Master estimate of provisions & groceries

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quantities for the ensuing week examined and orders made for the following:

700 lb white Bread 1 c. Potatoes wine
290 lb Brown Do 1 lb. Lump sugar
60 lb Meat 6 Lemons
144 Bar^l Potatoes
240 Gallons Buttermilk 60 boxes Soap
230 — Sweetmilk 12 lb Candles
112 lb Salt

Medical Officer's books prepared & examined —
Report read as follows:

"In compliance with the order of the Chairman of the Board of Guardians of the 2nd Dist. appressed to the Comrs. Communication relative to the death of Thomas Dracey I beg to state any signs he may have had were not indicated by the state of the pulse, by the countenance, or by any other symptom constitutional or local, calculated to excite the remotest suspicion of their existence.

On the contrary his general appearance, con- sidered with my knowledge of the history of his case led me, in the absence of other information to the conclusion that he was sinking under the combined operation of natural causes and protracted disease over which active medical treatment could exercise no influence."

M. J. Monhead

In pursuance of the order of the Board the Matron stated £3.10 to be the amount of expenses incurred by her visit to Workhouse, ordered £3.10 to be granted —

Masters report read:

Moved by John O'Brien

Seconded by Rob^d D. Glavin

That from the improved condition of the House as well as the increased discipline observable therein he deems William Bonville who has acted as Master for the last 3 months fully competent to undertake the office of permanent Master and that his appointment be accordingly confirmed.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by John Locke

Seconded by Marcus Goodbody

Resolved That our Clerk be directed to request Mr. Birmingham the Inspector of National Schools to report to the Board the state of the Schools of this Workhouse and to favor them with his suggestions for any improvements he may deem necessary in their management.

Passed

Moved by James Mahon

Seconded by William Keene

Resolved That Man Conroy now charged to Stillleigh division be transferred to the Union at large.

Passed

Barry Still's motion on the appointment of a Reviewing Valuator postponed for consideration to the 23rd September next.

W. H. H. H. H.

September 1st 1847

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Boardroom, Callanmore
Tuesday 15th Sept 1885

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day,
Present in the Chair, Thomas P. O'Mahony
Chairman James Dillon, Matt. Stoughton
James O'Mahony
the following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
Register examined and signed from 1st 2365
to 2367 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for
admission considered and decided on as set
forth in the Application and Report Book.

Provisional admissions confirmed 3
Applicants admitted 3
Do rejected 2

The following letter from the Poor Law Commr
issued read:

N^o 15795 D-45 stating that Stones and
weather timber may be disposed of.

Ordered - Advertised and sold them by Auction

Clerk reported that the Insurance agent has
inspected the alterations made in the laundry
drying room and fireplace and signified his
approval by the following written certificate:

"The alterations in the flues and stones which
I pointed out as being necessary to render this
Insurance a fair risk being now completed
and well appears to me, well done, I hereby
declare that the Insurance for the present

year is now in full force."

"B. Maguire"

Clerk's account of disbursements since last Meeting
amounting to £ 6. 8. 3^d examined and passed
Treasury book of Receipts and payments exam-
ined.

Received since last Meeting £ 24. 10. 0
Paid " " 35. 4. 4
Balance against the Guardians 6. 6

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's book examined: lodged since last
Meeting

of Killybeggan to C^r of Killybeggan £ 10. 0. 0
Maurice Ferry Rathfriston 14. 10. 0
24. 10. 0

Moved by James Dillon

Seconded by Matt. Stoughton

Resolved That Drafts be drawn in favour

of James Jackson Acct. Potatoes £ 10. 0. 0
Jas. Ryan Incident. lat. expensy 8. 0. 0
£ 18. 0. 0

The following books having been examined by the
Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his signa-
ture were produced:

1. Weekly Receipt list and Abstract
2. Provision Check Account
3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Account,
by which it appeared that the cost of provisions and in-
cense was £ 26. 15. 5^d
Do Consumed 26. 9. 10
average cost of a pound of this stock 1. 7^d

Master's estimate of provisions and necessaries

required for the ensuing week examined and order made for the following:

750 White Bread	2 lb of tea
250 - brown	7 - Sugar
50 lb, Meat	5 Bottles wine
13 Bar ^l Potatoes	1 lb. lump sugar
250 Gall ^s Buttermilk	2 pint Spirit
200 - Soap	50 boxes Soap

Medical officers books produced and examined.
Report read.

Master's report read - ordered 4 Razors.
2 lbs Buckle's brush, 4 Canaliculi to be purchased

Sept. 23. 1847
J. H. Walsh

Board room. Tuesday
23rd September 1847

A meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day.

Present, in the Chair, John H. Walsh

The Guardians: James Dillon, Francis Feighery, Mr. S. C. Haugan, Augustus, and Joseph W. Haugan, Saml. Robinson, James J. O'Connell, James Lee, Michael Lynch, Francis Berry, John O'Keefe, David Kelly, James O'Connell, Laurence Delaney.

The following proceedings took place

Minutes of last meeting read & signed.

Register examined and signed from No 2308 to 2335 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for admission considered and decided on as set forth in the Application Report book.

Provisional admissions confirmed 15
Applicants admitted 2

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments examined
Received since last meeting £ 15.0.0
Paid " " 8.0.0
Balance in favor of the Guardians 6.13.6

The vote was signed by the Chairman

Collector's book examined: lodged since last meeting

10. John & Patrick Feery to 6th of Ballynagh £15.0.0

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his signature were produced

1. Health Return for the year 1847
2. Provisional Charge Book
3. Provisional Receipt and Discharge Book

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by which it appeared that the cost of provisions and
Necessaries received during the week was £20-13-3

Do. do. 21st 0-11-6

average cost this week

Master's estimate of provisions and Necessaries
required for sailing with examined and O.C.B.G. made
for the following:

700 lb white Bread	1 lb of tea
250 - brown do	7 ¹ / ₂ lb sugar
50 lb of Meat	1 ¹ / ₂ lb lamp glass
133 ¹ / ₄ Potatoes	14 lb of wine
25 cwt Oatmeal	8 - Porter
230 Gal Buttermilk	
200 Gal Suetmilk	60 boxes Turf
112 Salt	12 lb Candles
	112 - Soap

Report of Visiting Committee read
Medical officers books examined

Moved by L. Kelly

Seconded by A. J. O'Mahony

Resolved that the children named Galvin
be transferred from the Hillingdon to the Lillmore
division

Passed

Tenders for supply of provisions and Necessaries
considered and decided on as follows:

Peltington Commis to supply Bread of the
best quality from 10th November 1845 to 25th March
1846 at 18¹/₂ of 50 lb of white, and 5¹/₂ of 50 lb
of brown

Patrick Galvin to supply patent Oatmeal of the
best quality for two months from the 12th October
at 12/10 per cwt.

Francis Malone to supply 110 yards of Linen
marked A^o 1 at 8¹/₂ of yard and 110 yards
marked A^o 4 at 10¹/₂ of yard

J. H. Collins to supply the following:

Oil at 10¹/₂ of flask

Coloured threads from 1/2 to 2/2 of lb

Letter paper at 5/3 of Ream

Salt at 10¹/₂ of quart

Tissue at 1/4 of yard

Chalk at 5¹/₂

Calico at 3¹/₂ - 757¹/₂ yards

Michael Mubready to supply Leather:

Butt at 12¹/₂ of lb

Rip at 17¹/₂ of lb

Shoe threads 16¹/₂ of lb

Sept. 30. 1845 J. H. Collins

Boardroom, Monday
29th September 1845

At a meeting of Trustees of the Poor held
this day.

Present: Francis Berry in the Chair
Ambrose Cox and Charles Bagot

Moved by Ambrose Cox
Seconded by Charles Bagot

That the following Magistrates be elected Justices
Guardians for the year ending 29th Sept. 1846 viz

Francis Berry	Dullamore
Charles Bagot	Kilcoursey
Ambrose Cox	Clara
Adam Fulle	Woodfield
Robert Smith	St. John's
Anthony Mollay	Dullamore
John O'Brien	Clara
John M. Turlington	Kilbeggan

Passed

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Boardroom, Tuesday
30th September 1845

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day.

Present - in the Chair John St. H. H. H.
Guardians: Francis Berry, Adam Fulle, Thomas
F. O'Meara, Francis Feighery.

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read and signed
Register examined and signed from No 2386
to No 2388 inclusive

Provisional admission confirmed - 1

Clerk's account of Disbursements made for the two
last weeks, respectively £6. 9. 2 and £2. 18. 6¹/₂
examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments exam-
ined.

Received since last meeting £50. 1. 8

Paid " " 16. 18. 11

Balance in favor of the Board 69. 16. 3

The book was signed by the Chairman

Creditor's book examined: lodged since last
meeting

Thomas Ryan to Co. of Kilbeggan £30. 0. 0

James Kelly " " 16. 1. 8

William Kelly " " 20. 1. 0

John Murray " " 4. 3. 0

Do " " 7. 8. 0

Do " " 2. 9. 0

80. 1. 8

The Guardians of the Poor having
recommended that the sum of £80. 1. 8

struck off that division as unavailable the same
has been sanctioned by the Board.

Moved by Mr. A. C. H. H. H. H.

Seconded by Samuel H. H. H.

Resolved - That Drafts be a main line of business

not exactly as to salary travelling expenses

Mr. Murray Do 5.00

Mr. H. H. H. Do 6.17

Mr. H. H. H. Do 8.00

£ 28.16.7

The following books having been examined by the
Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his
signature were produced:

1. Daily Receipt and Abstract

2. Provision Clerk account

3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

by which it appears that the cost of Provision and
Necessaries received during the week ending

27th Sept 1845 £ 27.5.0

Do do Consumed 25.7.0

Received during the week ending

27th Sept 1845 £ 5.14.10

Do do Consumed 6.19.0

average cost per lb 1.8²/₄

Masters Estimate of Provision & Necessaries re-
quired for ensuing Week examined and
Orders made for the following:

700 lb white Bread 1 lb of tea

280 lb brown Do 1 lb lump Sugar

62 lb Meat 7 bottles wine

14 Bush Potatoes 10 lb Porter

230 Gal Buttermilk

60 boxes Soap

Medical officers books examined

Report of Visiting Committee read and recom-
mendations approved

14th Oct 1845

John W. Green

Board room, Tuesday
7th October 1845

12 o'clock this day being the time for holding the usual weekly meeting of the Board of Guardians having attended, the meeting is adjourned to Tuesday the 14th October at 12 o'clock.

John O'Brien Esq in attendance
Mr. M^r Hargrave D^r

Provisions Received --- £16. 8. 7¹/₂
D^r Consumed - 17. 17. 8¹/₂

Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week:

700 lb white Bread	1 lb of tea
280 -- brown D ^r	7 -- Sugar
30 lbs Meat	4 Bottles wine
12 B ^r Potatoes	7 -- Porter
20 Cwt Oatmeal	1 lb lump Sugar
210 Gal Butter milk	60 boxes turf
180 -- Curd milk	12 lb Candles
112 lb Salt	112 -- Soap

Board room, Tuesday,
14th October 1845.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day.

Present: in the chair - John O'Brien
Other Guardians: Francis Feighery, James P^r. M^r.
Hughman, John Locke

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read, and Signed,
Registers examined and Signed from N^o 2389
to N^o 2405 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and Applications
for admission considered and decided on as
set forth in the Application Booklet.

Provisional admissions confirmed 16
Applicants admitted --- 2

The following letters read:

From the London Com^{rs} N^o 209 M 45 10th Oct^r
stating that the Union has been placed under the super-
intendence of the Honorable W. Clements

From Thomas Murray, Schoolmaster, resigning his
situation.

Order to advertise for a person to fill his
situation.

Clerk's account of Disbursements for this half
yearly amounting to £ 3. 11. 5 and £ 3. 18. 1
examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments
examined:

Received since last Meeting £133.13
 Paid " " 40.12.2
 Balance in favor of the Board 162.5.4
 The book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's book examined: lodged since the
 31st September

£
 Mr. Ryan to Co. of Mullbeggan £18 0 0
 Mr. Kelly " Lillamore 20 0 0
 Mr. Kelly " Kilmunaghan 12 0 0
 Mr. Kelly " Clara 8 0 0
 Mr. Kelly " Killybeg 12 0 0
 Mr. Kelly " Lillamore £20 -
 Mr. Kelly " Rahan 13 10
 Mr. Kelly " Ballyconnor 3 7 7
 Mr. Kelly " Kilmunaghan 4 0 0
 Mr. Kelly " Philipstown 21 13 8
 £63.13

Moved by Matt "Kingsham"
 Seconded by Francis Feighley

Resolved - That Drafts be drawn on the Treasurer
 in favor of the following:

Mr. Kelly's Commis. Bread £50.0.0
 Pat. Calvin Oatmeal 20.0.0
 Pat. Morris Potatoes & Wheat 10.0.0
 James Jackson Dr. & Groceries 20.0.0
 John Guilfoyle Potatoes 10.0.0
 Pat. Agnew Milk 44.17.11
 Anthony Morris Dr. 12.17.7
 Dr. Dr. 5.0.0
 Mr. Ryan Incidental Exp. 8.0.0

£180.15.5-

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The following books having been examined by the
 Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his
 signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief List and Abstract
 2. Provision Check Account
 3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Account
 By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and
 necessaries received during the week was £24.13.11
 15th etc. Consumed 25.9.0
 average cost per head this week 18th etc.

Masters estimate of Provisions and Necessaries
 required for ensuing week examined and
 Orders made for the following:

750 lb White Bread 1 lb of Tea
 280 lb Brown " 7 Sugar
 13 Barrels Potatoes 1 Lump Sugar
 215 Gal. Buttermilk 4 Bot. Wine
 200 " Sourmilk 7 or Porter
 112 lb Salt 7 lb Soda Soap
 12 lb Candles

Medical Officers books examined -

Report read and referred to next Meeting.

Master and Matrons report read.

1 Piece of Calico and 1 piece of Sheet
 ordered.

Moved by Matt "Kingsham"

Seconded by Francis Feighley

Resolved that a deficiency in Potatoes of 17.2.12
 value £5.7.7¹ caused by loss in drafts be within
 the half year 25th March and 29th Sept 1865. be
 credited to Provision Acc^t and debited to
 Establishment.

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Boardroom, Tuesday,
21st October 1845

12 o'clock this day being the time for holding the usual weekly meeting of the Board of Guardians and the regular meeting of Guardians to form a Board but having attended, the Meeting is adjourned to Tuesday the 4th of November next at 12 o'clock

Provisions &c Received	{	£ 27. 8. 11½
		Consumed - 25. 2. 0½

Boardroom, Tuesday,
28th October 1845.

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day,
Present; in the Chair, John M. Walsh
Guardians; Thomas P. O'Hanrahan, Roger North,
Francis Feighery, James Mahon, Andrew O'Shaughnessy,
Edw. Birmingham, James St. John, William H. H. H.
Matt. McKeown, Francis Berry, Saml. Robinson,
Marcus Goodbody.

The following proceedings took place

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
Register examined and signed from No 2006
to No 2021 inclusive

Provisional admissions and applications for admission considered and decided on as set forth in the "Application Report book"

Provisional admissions confirmed 15

Refused 4

Applicants admitted 1

The following letters read
From the Poor Law Commissioners No 202, No 245
Circular respecting the C.C.B. check on Collectors
Monthly accounts

From Exchequer Loan Com^r regarding payment
of Instalment on Second Loan.

C.C.B. account of Disbursements amounting
to £10. 14. 0½ examined and passed

Treasurer's Book of receipts and payments
examined

Received since last meeting £211.13.0
 Paid " " 180.15.6
 Balance in favor of the Board 193.2.10
 the book was signed by the Chairman

Collection book examined: lodged since
 the 14th October

Laurence Kelly to 6th of Durrus £9.11.0
 W. Kelly " Tallamore 30.0.0
 M. Feary " Killybeg 10.0.0
 D^o " Cappanure 10.0.0
 £59.11

J. Feary to 6th of Rahugh £21.10.0
 M. Feary " Killybeggan 30.0.0
 D^o " do 12.0.0
 Laurence Kelly " Durrus 20.12.0
 James Mahon " Killybeg 20.0.0
 M. Feary " Killybeggan 12.0.0
 D^o " Killybeg 12.0.0
 D^o " Cappanure 12.0.0
 D^o " Gershill 12.0.0
 £152.2.

Moved by Roger North

Seconded by Mr. P. O'Hanlon

Resolved that Drafts be drawn in favor
 of the following:

Mr. Ryan out of salary to 24th Sept £10.0.0
 Anne Laverty do 3.2.6
 Mr. Burke do 3.1.8
 Mary Moran do 1.5.0
 Miss Byrne do 1.5.0
 Mr. O'Hanlon do 12.10.0
 Mr. O'Hanlon do 7.10.1
 38.14.2

Carris forward £38.14.2

D. Mearns out of salary to 24th Sept 7.10.0
 P. Mearns Bread 38.0.0
 Pat. Galvin Oatmeal 15.10.0
 Pat. Moran Meat & Potatoes 8.17.1
 Reid? Ryan Groceries 4.11.0
 La. Jackson Dr. Coffey & Co 5.18.10
 John Guilfoyle Potatoes 11.5.7
 Mr. Collins Groceries 25.0.6
 Pat. Adams Milk 50.0.0
 B. Maguire Iron Hospital Loan 50.0.0
 M. Loughlin advertising 2.15.0
 Mr. Ryan Incidental Exp. 20.0.0
 278.2.2

The following books having been examined by the
 Clerk and their contents authenticated by his
 signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract
 2. Provision Check Account
 3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Acct.
 by which it appeared that the cost of Provisions &
 Medicines, various during the week was £30.6.11.6
 D^o do Consumed 27.2.6.6
 and the average cost of a patient 1.9d

Minutes estimate of Provisions and Medicines
 required for ensuing week examined and orders
 made for the following:

800 lb white Bread { 2 lb of tea
 300 lb brown do { 7 lb Sugar
 50 lb Meat { 4 bottles Wine
 200 lb Butter { 6 lb Porter
 200 lb - sweet milk { 10 lb Soap
 100 lb Salt { 10 lb Soap

Medical Officers both examined
 Report of Visiting Committee read
 Report of Master read.

Applications for the office of Schoolmaster
 considered.

Moved by Mr. P. O'Hara

Seconded by Samuel Robinson

Resolved that Thomas Mahon be appointed
 Schoolmaster under the conditions that beside
 instructing the male children he shall devote
 one hour each day, or two hours in each of
 three days during the week instructing the
 female children in writing and Arithmetic.

That his Salary be at the rate of
 Fifteen pounds per annum, and should his
 connection with this Workhouse continue
 twelve months and his Educational & Moral
 Character and efficiency be approved of
 by the Board his Salary shall be raised
 to the rate of Twenty pounds per annum.

Passed

Moved by Roger North

Seconded by Francis Feighney

Resolved - That Margaret Dunne
 is a case for the County Dispensary, as she
 is not destitute, and therefore cannot
 in justice to the Ratepayers be relieved
 in the Hospital of this Workhouse.

Passed

Moved by Marcus Goodbody

Seconded by Roger North

Resolved - That our Chairman be kind
 enough to communicate with the Governor

Met on behalf of this Board on the im-
 minency of the Potato disease - on the
 most effectual and speedy means of converting
 the decaying Potatoes into Kelping, wholeness, food
 - conveying the opinions expressed by the Board
 as to the best mode of carrying out this object
 viz: by securing a Purchaser for the manu-
 factured article at remunerative prices, or
 by bounties for the production of the article,
 or by affording encouragement and aid to
 local associations.

Passed unanimously

W. O'Hara

W. O'Hara

Provisions consumed £25-1-3
average cost of a pauper's week 1 9d

Master's estimate of provisions and
necessaries required for the ensuing year
mined and orders made for the following.

700 lb White bread	
280 - brown do	1 Hopton
50 lb Meat	7 - Sugar
12 Barls Potatoes	4 Bot B wine
25 Cwt Oatmeal	12 Lemons
210 Gal Buttermilk	80 Eggs, Fresh
200 - Curd milk	12 lb Candles

W. S. Hargrave & Co. - L. H. Webb being called there.

The following books produced & examined

Medical Officer's books

Report of Officer's work -

Thomas Catholic Chaplain applied to have the
Register changed with respect to the religion of
Catherine Westman -

Order - Mary Westman Mother of the
child referred to having confessed to the Catholic
religion before her death and upon the evidence
of the Master & Nurse expressed her desire that
the Register of the Child should be altered and
that she should be entered on the Register
as a Catholic, and the father of the Child
being also dead, it is directed that the
Register of Catherine Westman be changed
in accordance with the desire of her parent.

Mary Houghroom, binder to repair and stay
the Pump for a term of nine months
The Proposal agreed to under the
express condition that the work be perfectly

done otherwise the Smiths will receive no
payment and the efficiency to be ascertained
by inspectors and two months trial.

Worcester 11th 1845 J. W. Hargrave

Beaumont, Tuesday.

11th November 1845

A meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day
Present, in the Chair, James J. O'Hara
Other Guardians: John O'Brien, Francis Feighery, James Mahon.

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read and signed.
Receipts examined and signed from No 2431
to No 2438 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for
admission considered and decided on as set
forth in the Application & Report Book.

Provisional admissions confirmed 5
" " " " " 3
Applicants admitted 1

Circular No 272 Mins relating to Contracts
for Workhouse supplies read.

Clerk's account of Disbursements since last
meeting amounting to £12 17 3⁴ examined and
passed.

Treasurer's book of Receipts and payments
examined:

Received since last meeting £86 5
Paid " " 24 9 10
Balance in favour of the Board 127 15 8

Collector's book examined - lodged since
last meeting the following sums:

Patrick Feen	to C ^r of Beahugh	£11 0 0
Thomas Kelly	" " " "	12 5 0
John Kelly	" " " "	35 0 0
John Mahon	" " " "	8 0 0
John Kelly	" " " "	8 0 0
15 th	" " " "	12 0 0
		£86 5

Moved by John O'Brien

Seconded by Francis Feighery

Resolved that Receipts be drawn on the Treasurer
in favor of the following:

Thomas Ryan	Salary to 29 th Sept 45	£10 0 0
John Bonke	" " " "	3 0 0
Anne Grogan	" " " "	3 2 5
May Ryan	" " " "	1 5 0
Michael Byrne	" " " "	1 5 0
Dr. McInchod	" " " "	7 10 0
Pitt-Coomes	Cost of Bread	35 0 0
Pat. Galvin	Outs at	20 15 9
Pat. Edward	" " "	30 0 0
John Ryan	Incidental Expenses	10 0 0
Francis Mahon	Linin	9 6 10
Pat. Carroll	Carpet for work	2 7 8
		£133 15 9

The following books having been examined by the
Clerk and their contents authenticated by his
signature were produced.

1. Weekly Relief List and Abstract
2. Provision Check account
3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Book

by which it appeared that the cost of provisions and
other expenses during the week was £29 11 10⁴
to do consumed 15 7 8
average cost that...

Master's estimate of provisions and necessaries
required for the coming week examined and order
made for the following:

75 lb White Bread	1 lb of tea
250 - brown do	7 - Sugar
40 - Meat	4 Bottles wine
20 Galts Buttermilk	6 Lemons
40 - Soda milk	50 Shells of Soap
112 lb Salt	12 lb Candles
	112 lb Soap

Medical Officer's books produced and report read,
stating that persons are admitted into the work-
house hospital rather more for medical and sur-
gical relief than for the purpose of obtaining
food and shelter - Medical Officer stated his opin-
ion that such cases should not be admitted into
the workhouse hospital.

1. Ordered - The Guardians have duly considered
these reports and find on inquiry that the County
Infirmary is, as stated by Mr. Bony, always full
of the number of patients it can accommodate.
2. It is moreover, said that the Infirmary is not
a place for chronic diseases.
3. The Master is ordered to use his discretion
in receiving provisional applicants who are
seeking Hospital relief, if such be not sudden
or urgent, or destitute cases, referring all
Boarding the consideration of their admission.
4. The Medical Officer will regard the fact of
his signing the admission tickets as a recom-
mendation in hospital cases, and use his dis-
cretion as well as the Master, if he be at
liberty to do so.

Master's report read, stating that the milk
lately received from Mr. Home was bad.

Proposed by W. Kennedy

Seconded by J. Feighery

Resolved that Mr. Home be apprised that the
Guardians have ordered the Master to purchase
good milk in lieu of his bad, and that Mr. Home
will be charged with the cost.

Passed

Moved by John O'Brien

Seconded by J. L. Mahon

Resolved that the Guardians request the Col-
lector to proceed in the collection of the rate as
speedily as possible: circumstances rendering
increased exertion necessary - which exertion
if not made between this period and Christmas
the Union will be injured and the Collectors them-
selves subjected to additional trouble and
inconvenience.

Passed

Nov 10, 1842 J. L. Mahon

Braidston, Lullamore
Tuesday 15th November 1845

A meeting of the Board of Guardians
held this day.

Present, in the Chair: John A. Walsh.
Other Guardians: Thomas P. O'Hanrahan, Michael O'Hanrahan,
Samuel Robinson, James Lee, John Birmingham

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read and signed.

Registers examined and signed from No. 2539
to No. 2652 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications
for admission considered and decided on as set
forth in the "Application & Report Book"

Provisional admissions confirmed 13

Do. disallowed "

Applicants admitted 2

The following letters read:

Circular No. 277 M^{rs} on the manufacture of
potatoes from diseased potatoes.

No. 16983 D^{ist} 15th Nov 1845 regarding the
Guardians attention to the necessity of carrying
into effect the Vaccination Statutes Act;

Ordered - The Clerk to communicate with
the Dispensary Doctor to ascertain on what terms
they will undertake the Vaccination of their children

The Commissioners Stated Order authorizing
the Guardians to depart from the Dietary how-
soever in use was laid before the Board.

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Clerk's account of disbursements amounting
to £6-16-3d examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments ex-
amined:

Balance since last meeting £94-10-0

Do. " " 153-15-9

Balance in favour of the Board 88-9-11

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's book examined: lodged since last
meeting.

Do. " " to C^o of Killybegan £20-0-0

Do. " " Killybegan 30-0-0

Do. " " Ballycommon 3-0-0

Do. " " Killybegan 1-0-0

Do. " " Philipstown 6-0-0

Do. " " Clara 23-1-0

Do. " " Gcastill 11-10-0

£94-10-0

Moved by Mr. S. O'Hanrahan

Seconded by Thomas J. O'Hanrahan

Resolved - That drafts be drawn in favour
of the following persons viz.

Anthony Moore Smith £5-0-0

Robert Moore Rocky & Sons "5-11-6

P. O'Hanrahan Milk "20-0-0

M. O'Hanrahan Leather "3-4-4

Irish Mining Co. Lead pipe "2-0-3

Rich^d & Potts Printing & Stationery 10-13-6

Mary Molloy Hardware "16-5

Louis O'Hanrahan Medicine "7-10-0

John P. Byrne Salt & Hardware "13-7

Thomas Byrne Incidentals & Stationery 20-0-0

£15-9-7

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OCL BG158/1/3

The following books, having been examined by the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his signature were produced viz:

1. Weekly Relief List and Abstract
2. Provision Check account
3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

by which it appeared that the cost of provisions and necessaries received during the week was £24 1 4/4

Do do Consumed 25 13 5 1/2

Cum gratia cost of a pauper this week 1 10

Masters estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week examined and orders made for the following:

700 White Bread	1 lb of Tea
250 - Brown do	7 lb Sugar
50 lb Meat	4 Bot Wine
12 Barle Potatoes	6 Lemons
300 Gall Butter milk	50 Tishers of Conf.
200 - Chalmers	12 lb Candles

Medical officers books produced & examined -

Masters report read.

On application of Mr. Malone to be paid the bal^{ce} of his contract for building the new ward,

Moved by A. J. O'Hanagon

Seconded by Mr. P. O'Hanagon

Resolved that on the report of the Poor Hospital Committee and the Clerk appointed Superintendent of the work, the Guardians would beg to pass on the Committee's recommendation the necessity of the work being done by report on the erection of the new ward

which he has inspected; as the Contractor wants the balance due him, which the Board are desirous of giving him as he has discharged his engagements most creditably.

Passed

25th Nov 1845

McDonnell L.

Boardroom, Tuesday,
25th November 1845

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day,
present, in the Chair, John Locke,
Other Guardians - Thomas Sleighy, Marcus Goodbody,
Francis Berry.

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -
Registers examined and signed from No 2453
to No 2471 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications
for admission considered and decided on as
set forth in the Application Report book.

Provisional admissions confirmed 16
Do. Rejected 1
Applicants admitted 6

The following letters read:
From the San-Low Commissioners No 18 921 D^{ns}
24th Nov^r sanctioning the appointment of
Lester Quinn as Hospital nurse.
From D^r No 18 922 D^{ns} 24th Nov^r with a
Copy of Mr Williamson's Report on the inspection of
the San Ward.

Referred to San Hospital Committee.

Club's account of disbursements amounting to
£21 15 6^{1/2} examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of Receipts and payments

Balance due last Meeting £34 14 2
Paid " " 65 2 6
Balance in favor of the Guardians 58 1 7
The book was signed by the Chairman -
Collection book examined: lodged since last
Meeting
Pat^r J. J. to 6^r of Rathugh £ 21 9 2
James Mahon " Killybeghy 13 5 0
£ 34 14 2

Large
fol. 175

Moved by Marcus Goodbody
Seconded by Francis Berry
Resolved that Drafts be drawn in favor of
the following:
Thomas Murray bal. Salary 24th Sept £ 5 1 0
Rev^d Mr O'Rafferty 12 " 12 10 0
Rev^d Mr Berry 12 " 7 10 0
Pittsburgh Commis^s Bread " 35 16 6
Pat^r Morris Meat " 10 0 0
Rev^d Ryan Groceries " 4 10 0
James MacKeon Laundry " 6 0 0
John Guilfoyle Plate " 12 7 3
J. P. H. Goodbody Hardware " 5 10 5
Rev^d Ryan Accidental Expenses £ 20 0 0
£ 119 4 2

Large
fol. 175

The following books, having been examined by the
Board and their correctness authenticated by his
Signature were produced:

1. Budget, Relief List and Abstract
2. Provision Clerk Account
3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Book
By which it appears that the cost of provisions and
Stewards received during the year was £35 16 6
Do. do. Consumed " 27 7 3
Average cost of a pauper's board 1 10 0

Large
fol. 180

Master estimate of provisions and at various
 required for the ensuing year examined and Order
 made for the following:

820 lb. White Bread	6 bottles
260 " Brown do	4 do
50 lb. Meat	1 lb. lump sugar
12 Bush Potatoes	2 Livers
210 gal. Buttermilk	
210 " Suet	80 Shells, Surf
112 lb. Salt	24 lb. Candles

Medical Officers books produced and examined.
 Report read.

Master's report read:

Moved by Marcus Goodbody

Seconded by Francis Feigheny

Resolved that the Clerk be authorized to employ
 men to empty the water out of the pump well
 for the purpose of its being repaired.

Passed

Proposed by Marcus Goodbody

Seconded by Francis Feigheny

Resolved that Mr. John Lott be requested
 to order Forty tons of coal for the use of the
 House.

Passed.

Moved by Marcus Goodbody

Seconded by Francis Feigheny

Resolved that the clothes in use by Rose
 Smith her two children and Jane Potter be given
 to them on their leaving the House.

Passed.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held

December 2nd 1845

Boardroom, Tuesday

2nd December 1845.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held
 this day,

Present, Thomas P. O'Hanaghan in the Chair
 Guardians: Andrew O'Hanaghan, Francis Feigheny,
 John Kennedy, Michael Spillane, Marcus Goodbody,
 James O'Hanaghan, John Lott, James Mahon

the following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read and signed

Register examined and signed from No. 2672
 to No. 2686 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for
 admission considered and decided on as set forth
 in the Application & Report book

Provisional admissions confirmed 15

The following letters read:

Mr. Milliners report on the inspection of the
 Fever ward.

The Fever hospital building Committee call
 the attention of the Contractor through the Clerk to the
 absolute necessity, agreeable to the report furnished
 this Board by the Architect, of his replacing a certain
 number of panes of glass in the Hospital windows
 with panes sufficiently large, also that the locks
 are so bad that they are out of order even now
 and must be changed for a better description.

Circular from Board of Union calling for
 the co-operation of the several Unions throughout
 Ireland to Memorial Government to afford em-
 ployment to the labouring classes by giving
 facilities for the drainage of land, improving
 fisheries &c.

Notice of Motion to be considered on the 9th December Inst.

That we agree with the statement of the Board and other Unions in Ireland that the constitution of Boards of Guardians affords the best machinery through which works of public utility can be economically carried out; and that with this conviction we respectfully call the attention of the Government to the necessity (from the serious failure of the potato crop in this Union) of supplying employment for the labouring classes surrounding this District, which employment could be in part supplied were the Government to advance the sum of £350 which is still required after the expenditure of £500 to make the required Surveys of the Lower Awena Drainage, thus affording next Spring a considerable deal of employment.

Clerk's account of disbursements made since last meeting amounting to £18.0.10⁵ examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of Receipts & Payments examined:

Received since last meeting £179.11.0
Paid " " 118.1.3
Balance in favor of the Board 119.11.0

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's book examined: lodged since last meeting

Mr. Flynn to Cor of Killybeggan £27.0.0
" " " " 4.6.0
" " " " 30.0.0
" " " " 31.10.0

Mr. Kelly to Cor of Mahon £7.0.0
" " " " 8.10.0
Mr. Murray " Ballycommen 14.15.0
" " " " 5.6.0
" " " " 1.14.0
Mr. Kelly " Kilmunaghan 8.0.0
" " " " 12.0.0
Maurice Feeney " Rathfronster 7.0.0
" " " " 7.0.0
" " " " 5.0.0
" " " " 7.0.0
" " " " 6.10.0
" " " " 7.0.0

Moved by John Little

Seconded by A. J. O'Hanlon

Resolved That Draft be drawn in favor of the following:

Mr. Collins, Clothing, £26.5.10
Michael Mulrenny, Leather, 2.0.4
Mr. Ryan, Incidental Expenses 20.0.0
£48.6.2

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and then correctness authenticated by his signature were produced:

1. Weekly Subsidist and Abstract
2. Provision Check account
3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Account
by which it appeared that the cost of provisions and accessories received during the week was £40.12.10
Do. do consumed 28.11.3⁴
average cost of a pound of the week 1.10⁵

Master's estimate of provisions and accessories

Required for the ensuing week examined and Orders made for the following:

90 lb white bread	1 lb of tea
280 - brown do	7 - Sugar
50 lb meat	1 - lump sugar
12 Bush Potatoes	4 bottles wine
20 Cwt Potatoes	11 do Porter
207 Gals Buttermilk	6 Lemons
230 - Trout with	40 Fishes of Turf
	24 lb Candles
	112 lb Soap

Medical officer books produced & examined.

On application of Mr. Commons, Read Contract to be relieved from the obligation of supplying Bread the following notice was given by the Board to take into consideration the propriety of cancelling the present Contract for Bread in consequence of the failure of the Potato crop and the consequent advance in the price of flour.

Dec. 7 1848 John H. Mason

Boardroom, Tuesday,
9th December 1848.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day.

Present, John H. Walsh, in the Chair
Guardians: Thomas P. O'Shaughnessy, Richard P. O'Shaughnessy, Michael Lyham, Michael O'Donoghue, M. Kennedy, Marcus Goodbody, Edw. Birmingham, John Locke
The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read & signed.
Registers examined and signed from No. 2487 to No. 2494 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for admission considered and decided on as set forth in the Application & Report book.

Provisional admissions confirmed	6
do disallowed	2
Applicants admitted	1

The following letter read:
No 297 H. H. 25. 3rd December 1848. Stating that it is the duty of persons receiving rent of property under the control of the Court of Chancery to pay the rate made on immediate Sessors.

Clerk's account of disbursements made since last meeting amounting to £11-18-8 examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of receipts & payments examined
Received since last meeting £51-2-0
Paid " " " 55-16-2

Balance in favor of the Board 114-17-2

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collectors account examined: lodged since last meeting
 Wm Kelly to Co of Sullivan Co £23.0.0
 James Mahon " " 21.2.1
 Wm Kelly " " 7.1.6

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 Feb 176

Moved by Mr S. C. Flanagan
 Seconded by A. J. Flanagan
 Resolved That Drafts be drawn in favor of the following:
 Edmund Kelly, balance of Month Nov £17.19.9
 Pilkington Commis. Bread 38.19.0
 John Cameron, advertising 2.15.0
 Mr Ryan Incidental Exp. 6.0.0
 Esther Dunn Quarter Salary 2.10.0
 Pat Galvin Outmeal 11.11.3
 £ 79.15.0

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his signature were produced:
 1. Weekly Relief List and Abstract
 2. Provision Check Account
 3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Ac.
 by which it appears that the cost of provisions and provisions received during the week was £22.9.10 1/2
 do do Consumed 28.18.10 1/2
 average cost of a pauper this week 1.11 1/2
 Motion estimate of provisions and provisions required for the ensuing week examined and Motion made for the following:
 890 lb white Bread { 1 lb of tea
 40 lb of meat { 7 lb sugar
 1 lb lump sugar

12 Bush Potatoes { 4 bottles wine
 207 lb Salt Ham with { 90 sticks turf
 210 - " " { 12 lb candles
 112 " Soap

Medical officers books produced & examined and report read -
 Stated several cases occur in hospitals which would require beds made of material differing from that in general use in the house.
 Order. Medical officer will state what number of mattresses would be required.

Masters report read
 James Ryan tender to supply six tons of best patent oatmeal @ 15s per cwt accepted.

Moved by Marcus Goodbody
 Seconded by Samuel Robinson
 Resolved That this Board believe that the provisions to the poor consequent on the deficiency in the potato crop can be best alleviated by employment on works of permanent public utility and they consider the contemplated drainage of the district connected with the Lower Binnua as deserving of every encouragement, not only from the employment it would afford and the extensive district (12000 statute acres, see report of the Board of works) it would drain, as from the general improvement of land in the locality, consider this Board believe, to a great degree by the great quantity of potatoes

Merchandise - That the evidence afforded to us by returns from all parts of the Union leaves no doubt that one-third part of the Potato crop which, if sound, would not have been an average - has been either lost or so damaged as to be unfit for human food.

That the Potato crop left on the acre to the labourer seems to have suffered most.

That although the abundance of the Barley and Oat crops, and the high price of market produce may enable the farmer to meet his loss without difficulty, the labourers and cottier farmers are likely to be subjected to great privation and misery in being obliged to purchase food in the markets during Spring.

That we believe, consequently, the demand for relief in this House will be greater than its accommodation can attend, and from a class of persons holding houses and property who do not come within the meaning of the Act for the relief of the destitute poor.

That to be prepared to alleviate the anticipated pressure, we call upon the Government to take such measures as they may deem most prompt and effectual to render food as plentiful as possible, and consequently as cheap in this country; and in order to enable the labourers to purchase it, that they will facilitate the progress of all such well considered schemes of public companies, either for the formation of Railways, the reclamation of waste lands, or the drainage of lands, as may be the means of affording extensive employment for ready money wages. That an advance of public

Money for such works, when adequate security can be afforded for its repayment, would be desirable, not only to companies, but also to individuals who might be generally disposed to employ their tenantry at such a time, and who have power to charge their lands for such outlay.

Clerk's account of disbursements since last meeting amounting to £ 13 - 11 - 6

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments examined

Received since last meeting	£ 137 - 1 - 0
Paid	84 - 15 - 0
Balance in favour of the Board	167 - 3 - 2

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's account examined: lodged since last meeting

Pat. Fee to C ^o of Lough	£ 5 - 0 - 0
Lane - Kelly	Dunoon 4 - 1 - 0
John Murray	Ballycommon 8 - 18 - 0
Do	Shelburne 7 - 10 - 8
Do	Do 24 - 0 - 0
Do	Philpottan 23 - 11 - 4
Do	Do 3 - 0 - 0
Sho Kelly	Kilmonaglan 20 - 0 - 0
Do	C. Larn 10 - 0 - 0
Maurice Frey	Rathfester 4 - 0 - 0
Do	Shilagh 4 - 0 - 0
Do	Cappincure 18 - 0 - 0
Do	Do 4 - 0 - 0
	£ 137 - 1 - 0

Moved by Francis Berry

Seconded by Lawrence DeLong

Resolved - That drafts be drawn on the Treas-
urer for the following sums:

Thomas Ryan	for collecting	£ 5.18.3
John Kelly	do	14.11.8
John Murray	do	16.11.5
Maurice Feary	do	20.18.5
James Ryan	Catmeal	47.11.3
Pittington Commis	Bread	30.4.5
Anthony Stone	Milk	15.15.11
Thomas Ryan	Quadrantal Exp	10.0.0
		185.10.4

The following books having been examined
by the clerk and their correctness authenticated
by his signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract

2. Provision book account

3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

In which it appears that the cost of provisions and neces-
saries consumed during the week was £ 74.2.3½

do do Consumed 28.6.7½

average cost of a pauper this week = 1.11.0

Master's estimate of provisions and necessities
required for the ensuing week. Examined and Voted,
made for the following:

880 lb white Bread	1 lb of tea
2 lb - brown do	7 - Sugar
40 lb Meat	1 do lump do
11 Bar ^{ts} Potatoes	1 pint Spirits
69 lb Oatmeal	1 do Butter
24 lb Fat Butter	3 do Lard
1 lb 1/2 Butter	2 Chickens
1 lb 1/2 Butter	80 lb Lard
1 lb 1/2 Butter	24 lb Candles

Medical Officer's books produced and examined
Report read: Stating the number of hair mattresses
required -

Ordered - That six mattresses be provided

Master's report read

Moved by Francis Berry

Seconded by James Mahon

Resolved - That the usual West allowance
on Christmas day be given to the inmates
of this House; and if any one be dead that
the usual allowance be given to the family of young Bury

Passed

J. W. Hanagan

December 30th 1845

Boardroom. Tuesday
23rd December

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians
held this day.
Present in the Chair Darby Kelly,
Chairman; Matthew Thompson, James Hol, Henry Quinn

A Draft on the Treasurer for £10 being
signed and placed in the hands of the Clerk
for incidental expenses

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday the
30th of December instant.

December 30th 1845 W. H. Thompson

Provisions and necessary receive during
the 12th week £23 12 1/4
Do do Consumed 27 14 1/2

Ordered for ensuing week:
560 lb white Bread 1 lb of tea
250 - brown do 7 - Sugar
50 lb Meat 1 lb lamp kagor
11 Bk Potatoes 4 bottles wine
210 Gal Buttermilk 4 do Porter
203 - New milk 1 pint Spirits

80 lbs Tea
240 lb Candles

Boardroom. Tuesday
30th December 1845.

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians
held this day.
Present in the Chair Thomas P. O'Hanrahan
Chairman; Francis Fughey, Michael Symon
W. Kennedy, Andrew J. O'Hanrahan
Samuel Robinson, Gerald M. D. Somers
John Locke

The following Proceedings took place:

Minutes of the last Meeting read & signed
Register examined and signed from N° 2500
to N° 2517 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications
for admission considered and decided on
as set forth in the Application & Report Book
Provisional admissions confirmed 12
Applicants admitted 2

The following letters read:
From the Poor Law Com^{rs}

N° 309 M 45 16th December 1845
calling the Guardians attention to the necessity
of having the Workhouse used and care must
be taken and the Minor repairs attended
to.

Attended to before receipt of the
communication.

From N° 20369 O 45 respecting the
non attendance of visiting Committee.

Circular from Monaghan Town Committee signed "Thomas Bermingham" containing suggestions for the employment of the Irish Labourers.

Ordered - Clerk to acknowledge this circular and to press the Guardians approval of its contents.

Circular from Middleton Union, with copy of Memorial praying to be relieved from the payment of the Workhouse Loan.

Ordered - Clerk to acknowledge this circular but suggesting to the Guardians of Middleton Union that the sum sought to be remitted is not to be apprehended near the amount stated.

From the Earl of Rosse acknowledging receipt of resolution respecting the Bunsod Drainage.

Answers to queries respecting the Potato disease from the following persons - Robert B. Slater, Maria Gardiner, James O'Hanaghan, Francis Berry.

Clerk's account of disbursements for two last weeks amounting to £8.12.2¹/₂ and £9.8.3¹/₂ examined and passed Treasurer took of receipts and payments examined.

Received since 16th instant £174.6.9
Paid " " 185.10.4
Balance in favor of the Board - 155.19.7

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Collectors account examined - lodged since the 16th Dec.

Mr Kelly	to 6 th of Lilliamore	£11.0.0
do	Rahon	16.0.0
Maurice Feary	Rathfriland	4.19.1
do	Bligh -	3.8.6
do	Cappanin	5.19.4
do	Geashill	6.11.5

50.18.5

Mr Lyman	to 6 th of Killybeggan	£3.18.2
Mr Kelly	Lilliamore	67.19.7
Mr Maher	Shillonghey	7.2.0
Mr Kelly	Rahon	12.11.1
Mr Murray	Ballycommon	2.10.6
do	Shillonghey	1.12.3
do	Philpstown	12.8.8
Mr Kelly	Shillonghey	9.0.0
do	Claron	6.0.0

123.8.4

Moved by Mr. O'Hanaghan -

Seconded by Francis Loughrey

Resolved that drafts be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the following

James Ryan	Oatmeal	£45.0.10
Dr. Morrishead	Tulany to 24 th Dec	15.0.0
May Storon	do	2.10.0
Pat Galvin	Oatmeal	17.0.0
James Gibbons	Iron Fridge	4.0.6
John Ryan	Incidental Exp ^t	10.0.0

£93.11.4

The following bills having been examined by the Clerk and their correctness ascertained by his signature were forwarded.

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1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract
 2. Provision Check Account
 3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Account
- By which it appears that the average cost this week including Christmas dinner 2/- per head

Sugar
fol. 180

Master estimate of provisions and necessary requires for the ensuing week. Examines and orders made for the following

400 lbs white bread	1 lb of tea
250 lbs brown do	7 lbs sugar
50 lbs Meat	1 do lump sugar
12 B's Potatoes	3 bottles wine
4342 lb oatmeal	1 pint spirits
210 Gal's Buttermilk	40 Sherry
210 Gal's Sweetmilk	24 lb 6 can dles

Medical officer took produced and examined.

J. F. H. H. H.
January 6th 1845

Boardroom, Tuesday
6th January 1846

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day:

in the Chair, Thomas P. O'Flanagan
Messrs Guardians: Francis Feighery, Mall Henington,
James Maher, Andrew J. O'Flanagan, Gould
O'R. Delaney, James Roe,

The following proceedings took place.
Minutes of last meeting read and signed.
Register Examines and signed from N° 2518
to N° 2525 inclusive

Provisional admissions and applications for admission considered and decided on as set forth in the Application & Report book.

Provisional admissions confirmed 7
Applicants admitted 6

The following letters read:
From the Poor Law Com^r N° 20411 D45. 5th of
January 1846 - respecting extra allowances to
paupers, and stating that any change of Dietary
should be made only in the manner and under the
circumstances connected to in the 13th Article of the
Regulations

The Medical Officer has been uniformly
consulted with the exception of the few cases of male
inmates kept at hard labour, who thereby save
the Union a considerable expense amongst
whom are the Plasterers, Weaver, & Shoemaker.

From Mr. Kelly, Secretary of the Hibernian
Holborn division, 20th January 1846

how to proceed in detaining certain Paupers who refuse to pay him.

Ordered this document to be transferred to the Com^{rs} with the Board's opinion that the Minutes opposition to the State requires prompt attention.

Clerk's estimate of the probable sum required to meet the expenses of the House up to 29th Sept 1846 examined

Ordered to summon the Guardians for the 20th instant to settle a new rate.

Clerk's account of Disbursements since last meeting amounting to £16.12.11¹/₂ examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of Receipts and Payments examined.

Received since last meeting £3.14.6

Paid " " " 82.10.10

Balance in favor of the House 77.3.3

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's account examined - Collected since last meeting

Sam^l Kelly to C^o of Darnon £3.14.6

Moved by Matt Thompson

Seconded by Francis Feighan

Resolved that Drafts be given to the following:

Mr. James Searcy to 29th Dec 1845 £10.0.0

Mr. Benille do do 10.0.0

Anna Goughly do do 6.5.0

Med^l Byrne do do 2.10.0

Incidental Exp^s 10.0.0

Mr. Malone Bal^l of Building Act 20.19.3

£ 59.14.3

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and their contents authenticated by his signature were produced and examined:

1. Weekly Relief List and Abstract

2. Provision Check Book

3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Book

by which it appeared that the cost of provisions and other services received during the week was £38.8.11¹/₂

do do consumed 27.19.3¹/₂

Average cost of a Pauper 1.11

Master's estimate of Provisions and other services required for the ensuing week examined and orders made for the following:

882 lb white Bread 1 lb of tea

250 - brown do 7 lb sugar

50 lb meat 2 do lump sugar

12 Bbs Potatoes 6 bottles wine

200 Gals Sweetmilk 1 pint spirits

200 Gals Buttermilk 70 Sticks Lard

112 lb salt 24 lb candles

112 lbs Soap

Medical officers, books produced & examined

Master's report read

J. W. H. Magan

Jan 13th 1846

Boardroom. Tuesday
13th January, 1846

A meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day.
Present in the Chair, Thomas P. O'Shanagan
Other Guardians: Francis Fughey, Mathew Hughes, M^r Connelley,
M^r Lynam, Edw. Robbins, W. Kennedy,
Gerald O'R. Delaney, Samuel Robinson,
James Mahon

The following proceedings took place:
Minutes of last meeting read and signed.
Register examined and signed from N^o 2527
to N^o 2532 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for
admission considered and decided on as set
forth in the Application Report book.

Provisional admissions confirmed 7
to do disallowed 1
Applicants admitted 4

The following letters read.
From the Pen-San Com^{rs} N^o 160 D^{ist} 46 expressing
their thanks for the information afforded in the State
of the State Corp.

From same N^o 10 M^{ch} 46 requesting that the
sum of £4.15 be paid to Credit of Audit fund
From same N^o 535 D^{ist} 46 - 12th January 1846
instructing Collectors for Kilmaguragh how to proceed
in the sale of goods distrained for non-payment of
Rate.

Ordered - Clerk to write to Collector to attend next
Meeting of the Board.

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Clerk's account of Disbursements since last
Meeting amounting to £8 9 6¹/₂ examined and
passed.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments
examined.

Received since last Meeting £66.0.0
Paid " " 78.4.9
Balance to credit of the Board 64.18.6
The book was signed by the Chairman.

Collectors account examined: lodged since
last meeting.

W^m Kelly to 6th of Tallamore £28.0.0
D^o " " Rahon 12.0.0
John Murray " Ballycammon 6.0.0
D^o " " Kilcomfut 4.0.0
D^o " " Philpottan 16.0.0
£ 66.0.0

Moved by J. Robinson
Seconded by J. Mahon

Resolved that Drafts be drawn for the following:
Sh^{rs} Ryan to lodge for Audit fund Dec^r £4.15.0
D^o " Incidental Expenses 15.0.0
£ 19.15.0

The following books having been examined by the
Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his
signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief List and Abstract
2. Provision Charge Book
3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Book
by which it appeared that the cost of provisions and Stores
received during the week was £26.3.5

D^o do consumed 28.4.11
Average cost this week 11¹/₂

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Masters estimate of provisions and necessaries required for the ensuing week examined and Order made for the following

890 lbs White Bread	2 lbs tea
250 - brown do	1 - Sugar
47 - Meat	1 do lamp glass
12 Bbl Potatoes	6 bottles wine
24 Gals Buttermilk	60 Irish Soap
24 - " " "	24 lb Candles

Medical Officers books produced and examined

Moved by George O'R Delamere
Seconded by Matt Hengman

Resolved - That the reading of prayers on the accession of inmates of this House belonging to the Catholic Community by Members of the Religion Society engaged in this laudable pursuit be allowed in the House on a principle which we are ready to extend to others under similar circumstances.

Passed
Moved by J. Peckham
Seconded by James Mahon

Resolved - That a Committee be appointed of Messrs Barry, Robinson, Hengman, J. O'Hanrahan, John Latta & Thomas O'Hanrahan to consider the propriety of communicating with Lord Clarendon on his contemplated discussion on the Irish Poor Law in the House of Lords.

The Clerkroom ordered to have eight Grates purchased and set without delay. of strong Irish iron for the Poor hospital, not to exceed in cost 7-6 each.

Notice of Motion by Thomas P. O'Hanrahan that he will on Tuesday the 27th instant move that a petition to Parliament be adopted for a Repeal of the Legislative Union.

J. W. Hengman
Jan'y 20th 1846

Boardroom. Tuesday,
20th January 1846

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians
of the Union.

Present: Thomas P. O'Hanrahan in the Chair
Other Guardians: Andrew J. O'Hanrahan, Matt. Thompson,
Gerald O'H. Delaney, Francis Feighrey, A. Quinn,
Edw. Birmingham, M. Kennedy, James Roe,
M. Lynam, Francis Berry, Samuel Robinson
The following proceedings took place:
Minute of last meeting read and signed
Register examined and signed from No 2533 to
No 2554 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for
admission considered and decided on as set
forth in the 'Application & Report Book'

Provisional admissions confirmed - 9
do disallowed 1
Applicants admitted 3
do rejected 2

Clerk's account of Disbursements since last
meeting amounting to £13-12-5⁴ examined
and passed.

Treasurer took of receipts and payments examined
Received since last meeting £40-0-0

Paid " " " 22-5-0

Balance in favor of the Board 82-13-6

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collector Account examined - lodged

J. M. Kelly to 6th of Dublin Lane £14-14-0

" " " " 5-6-0

M. Kelly " " 14-0-0

" " " " 6-0-0

110-0-0

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Moved by J. Feighrey

Seconded by James Roe

That Drafts be given to the following:

Pittsburgh Commis. Bread £33-18-2
Shelton Incidentals Expenses 15-0-0
48-18-2

The following books having been examined by the
Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his
signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief List and Abstract
2. Provision Check Account
3. Provision Receipt and Consumption A/c.
By which it appeared that the cost of provisions and ne-
cessaries, received during the week £25-10-5³
do do Consumed 27-14-7
Average cost of a week for this week 1-10-4

Master's estimate of provisions and necessities re-
quired for the ensuing week examined, and orders
made for the following:

890 lb. white Bread } 1 lb of tea
260 - brown ditto } 7 do Sugar
50 lb. Meat } 1 lb lump Sugar
12 lb. Potatoes } 2 bottles of wine
210 Gal. Sutherland } 10 do Porter
210 - Sutherland } 80 Shish, Turf
112 lb. salt } 24 lb of Candles

Medical Officer's books examined & signed

The Proposal of Samuel Curtis for repairing
and stopping the Workhouse Pump according to
specification for a sum of £100 was
accepted - on condition that he will execute

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the work in a permanent manner and leave
£3- of the sum with the Board for three months
to test it.

Moved by Matt Stoughton

Seconded by Henry Quinn

Resolved That the Board having considered
the conduct and character of an applicant
for admission, named Anne Wier - having
found that she was one of the first inmates
admitted to this House and kept here for two
years - that when she was again admitted,
she was to the hospital in a certain disease
- that she was cured and encouraged to reform
her life by being made a Wardwoman, that
although in this situation she scaled the walls
on a Saturday night, ~~re-entering~~ without this
House for two nights and days - that her
admission now would be fraught with bad
example and evil effect not alone to the
officers of this Institution but to the inmates
within it, consequently her rejection is una-
nims -

Moved by Andrew J. O'Hanaghan

Seconded by Henry Quinn

Resolved That the following Rates be
struck on the annexed divisions of the Union
and that the Clerk do make out the Ratebook
to be ready for the signature of the Guardians
without delay - and that he be allowed
the usual assistance and remuneration
for doing so.

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Killeggan division. five pence p f
Burrer " Seven pence halfpenny
Tallamore " Twelve pence halfpenny
Killeggan Beg " Two pence halfpenny
Raham " Two pence halfpenny
Ballycommon " Two pence halfpenny
Philipstown " Seven pence halfpenny
Colara " Ten pence
Kathkester " Five pence
Killeigh " Two pence halfpenny
Cappincur " Two pence halfpenny
Genshill " Seven pence halfpenny
Passed unanimously

J. J. O'Hanaghan
Jan^y 27 1840

Treasurers book of receipts and payments examined
 Since last meeting £ 18:0:0
 Paid " " " 18:18:2

Mixed by Mr. P. O'Hanrahan
 Remedy by Franc. Lehigh

Matthew Neve	Gulch	£13-3-9
His Son	Ccidental Express	15-0-0
		£ 28-3-9

1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract
2. Provision Check Account
3. Provision Receipt and Consumption account

by which it appears that the cost of provisions and
 Succasun, received during the week was £24-5-4¹/₂
 Do. do Consumed 29-3-1¹/₂
 average cost of a man per the week " 1-10¹/₂

Nautilus setuata of Provisional to Rogers for the
passing with exanimes and Order made for the following:

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Medical officers books reviewed & examined
Report read

Dr. Monhead to be requested to attend next meeting
to confer with the Board on the subject of his Report

Masters Report read

Moved by Hon. P. O'Hanrahan

Seconded by John Liddle

Resolved - That the Master is instructed not to
admit applicants for relief into the workhouse
when he has any reason to conclude such are
labouring under a particular disease - and
that the Medical Officer in entering his recom-
mendation on the Warden's tickets do endeavor to
find out whether the applicants to him are affected
with this disease, these precautions being now
found necessary since this Board long since
jointly appealed to the respective Wardens not
to send in such for admission -

Passed

Moved by Matt Hughson

Seconded by Michael Synnott

Resolved - That Anne Wyse be once more
admitted to the House on trial in consequence
of the interference in her behalf of those Guardians
who anticipate that her admission would not
be productive of bad consequences.

Passed

In pursuance of his Notice Hon. P. O'Hanrahan
presented a Petition to Parliament praying
for a report of the Legislative Union

Moved by Hon. P. O'Hanrahan

Seconded by John Liddle

Resolved - That the Petition now read be adopted
by this Board.

Passed unanimously

James Mahon gave notice that he will on
Tuesday the 10th of February next move that an increase
of the Clerk's Salary be taken into consideration.

John Delany

Feb: 8th 1846

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Boardroom. Tuesday
3rd February 1885

At a meeting of the Board of Prisoners
this day.
Present - in the Chair - Laurence Delaney
William Kennedy & Nicholasman -

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read & signed.
Receipts examined and signed from No 2571
to No 2583 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for
admission considered and decided on as set forth
in the Application Report Book:

Provisional admissions confirmed 5
Applicants admitted 5

Treasurer's book of receipts & payments examined.
Receipts since last meeting £ 31. 15. 0
Paid " " 28. 3. 9
Balance in favor of the Board 55. 9. 7

The book was signed by the Chairman.
Collector's account examined: balance since last
meeting

Laurence Delaney to Co of Lanes 7. 8. 0
Jm Kelly " " Kallamone 13. 10. 0
" " " " " 11. 4. 0
£ 31. 15. 0

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Moved by Mr. Delaney
Seconded by Mr. Kennedy
That Drafts be drawn in
favor of the following:

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Mr. Cochrane 5 tons Cows £ 50
Fells 5 10 55. 10. 0
Pat Davine Freight of Cows 5. 0. 0
Mr. Mahon quarterly Salary to 28 Jan 3. 15. 0
Mr. Ryan Incidentals Expenses 5. 0. 0
£ 69. 5. 0

The following books having been examined by the
Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his
signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract
2. Provision Book account
3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.
By which it appeared that the cost of provisions and
other requisites during the week was £ 27. 11. 2½
Do. do consumed 29. 19. 10½
average cost of a prisoner this week 1. 10½

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Master's estimate of provisions and necessaries
required for the ensuing week examined and orders
made for the following:

950 lb white Bread { 1 lb of tea
280 - brown do { 1 lb lump sugar
60 lb Meat { 4 bottles wine
12 Bbls Potatoes { 14 do Porter
220 lbs Butter with { 80 lbs lard
220 - Fat milk { 24 lb candles
112 lb salt { 1 lb soap

Medical Officer's books produced and examined.
Master's report read.

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Laurence Delany gave notice that he will
on Tuesday the 10th February move that
Leitia & Maria Moran. Mary. M^{rs} and Pat^{rs}
Connolly be transferred from the 1st
division to the Union at large.

10th Feb 1846

Laurence Delany

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Room room. Tuesday,
10th February 1846

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians
held this day.

Present in the Chair Laurence Delany
The Guardians: Mess^{rs} Oughtlin, Mess^{rs} Gnam, Mr. Kennedy,
James Maher, Matt. Houghton, David Kelly,
James Roe, Marcus Gough, John O'Hanlon,
Edward Birmingham, Mr. P. O'Hanlon, Samuel
Robinson.

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read & signed
Receipts examined, and signed from N^o 2580
to N^o 2594 inclusive

Provisional admissions and applications
for admission considered and decided on
as set forth in the Application & Report book.

Provisional admissions confirmed	5
Do rejected	2
Applicants admitted	3

Treasurer's book of Receipts and Payments examined
Records since last meeting £15 10 0

Paid " " 69 5 6

Balance in favour of the Guardians 1 14 7

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's book examined: Ledger since last

meeting

Wth tally to 6th of Tillamoon 15 10 0

The following books having been examined
by the Clerk and then compared and balanced
before signature was given

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1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract
 2. Provision Check Account
 3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Account
- by which it appears that the cost of provisions for the Poor was £85 14s 10d
 Do do Consumption 30 10 0
 Average cost of a poor person 1 10 2

Master's estimate of provisions and necessaries required for ensuing week examined and ordered made for the following:

95 lb White Bread	1 do Butter
280 - - brown do	6 bottles Wine
60 lb Meat	7 do Potatoes
13 lb Potatoes	1 do
220 lb Butter	2 1/2 lb Candles
220 - - Tallow	1 do

Medical Officer's books examined
 Report read stating, with respect to the resolution of the Board in regard to applicants having a particular disease, that it has always been his invariable practice to examine such cases, and altho on principle he has always objected to their admission, there being a County Infirmary in the town - yet when they present themselves recommended by a Wardens ticket he has no alternative but to receive them into hospital -
 Minute - The Board is satisfied that the Medical Officer examines with care and attention the sick applicants for relief - and has reported of the 1st Inst - but to treat the objection of individuals who supposed

such applicants labouring under a particular disease were not subjected to as strict a scrutiny as possible and that their admission if continued could not be prevented in extreme cases by the Guardians or officers.

Masters report read
 Moved by Mr P. O'Hanrahan
 Seconded by David Kelly
 Resolved that the names of John Edwards and his wife Margaret Edwards entered on the Registry as Protestants be now changed to Roman Catholic agreeably to their own expressed and avowed wishes conveyed to the Board.

Passed
 Proposed by Mr P. O'Hanrahan
 Seconded by Matt Thompson
 Resolved that the Board being cognizant of the great distress and want of employment for the labouring classes in this town, would again press on the Government the absolute necessity of providing with as little delay as possible the means of employment which can be in part supplied by the cleaning of rivers - the Guardians being ready to supply their local knowledge and active co-operation with the County Surveyor or others on whom the duty of inspecting or making such reports to the Government may devolve; but expense and delay in such preliminary arrangements will waste the time which might be employed in timely warding off the sudden and fearful calamities to which the distressed portion of the population are liable.

Resolved That this Resolution be conveyed by our Clerk to our respected and zealous Chairman to communicate with the proper authorities the above Resolution, and to add the following: Meeting of the inhabitants of this Town & High Roads will be conveyed in a few days to urge on the Executive similar representations and the issue of a Grant to assist the progress of some kind of approved public works.
Passed

James Mahon having brought before the Board the consideration of his Motion of what salary was due, given to raise the salary of the Clerk.

Motion by Mr. O'Loughlin

Seconded by Matt Houghron

Resolved That it would appear from the letters addressed to our Clerk from different Unions in Ireland that the salary of our Clerk is comparatively small - that the Motion brought forward by Mr. Mahon is entitled to full consideration inasmuch as our Clerk has discharged his duty most efficiently; but the Board conceive that the decision on this Motion to raise his salary may be judiciously and becomingly deferred till the next Board Meeting.

Passed

Proposed by John Robinson

Seconded by Edw. Birmingham

Resolved That Betty Flood be transferred to the Union of Lough as she has no claim on the Lough Union division nor in fact on the Union.

and that in consequence of her refusal to work she be only allowed to remain in the House till the 1st of April and be then discharged or before that time if she be insubordinate.
Passed

Ordered - Letitia Moran & Marie Moran to be changed from Geashill to Killbegh division Mary Connolly and her two children to remain on Geashill till 1st of April -

Thomas Barry Clerk

Feb. 17 1845

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 Received. Tuesday.
 Six March 1862

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day
 Present - in the Chair. Gould C. M. M. M.
 Other Guardians - James Diller, James Malton, James M.
 John Locke, Edward Birmingham, John M. M.

Minutes of last meeting read and signed.
 Register examined and signed from No 2613
 to No 2627 inclusive.

General Delamere having vacated the Chair, it
 was taken by John M. M.

Provisional admissions and applications for ad-
 missions considered and decided on as set forth in
 the Application & Report book.

Provisional admissions confirmed 11
 Applicant admitted 1
 Do. rejected 2

The following letters read -

From Jurors Board requesting the Co-operation
 of the Guardians of this Union in paying the Govern-
 ment to pay the Workhouse Officers from the
 Consolidated Fund.

Letters from the Clerks of North Dublin
 Dublin - Waterford, Kilkenny Limerick & Cork
 Unions, in reply to a Circular from the Clerk
 of this Union requesting to be informed was
 the use of Notice adopted in any of these Unions.

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Clerks account of Disbursements amounting
 to £90.5 examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of receipts & payments exam-
 ined same last meeting £8.5.0
 Paid " " 4.6.9
 Balance in favour of the Guardians 43.12.10
 The book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's book examined - ledger since
 last meeting
 Ten Months to 6th of November £5.5.4

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Moved by John Locke

Seconded by Edward Birmingham

Resolved that £50 be drawn on the Treasurer
 in favour of the following:
 Pittington Commission Bread £35.18.0
 Pittington Incidentals 10.6.0
 £45.18.0

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The following books having been examined by
 the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his
 signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
 2. Provisional Check Account
 3. Provisional Receipt and Consumption Account
 By which it appeared that the cost of provisions & neces-
 saries received during the week was £23.17.5¹/₂
 Do. do. Consumed 32.3.10¹/₂
 Average cost of a pauper this week 2.0

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Master's estimate of provisions and neces-
 saries required for the coming week exam-
 ined and orders made for the following:

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100 lb White Bread { 1 lb of tea
 270 - brown do { 1 lb Sugar
 70 lb Meat { 8 bottles wine
 210 Salt Buttermilk { 1 lb Potatoes
 240 - oat milk { 2 Lemons
 112 lb Salt { 10 Thicks Cakes
 12 lb Candles

Medical Officers books produced and signed.
 Report read stating that
 persons were still being provisionally admitted
 to the Workhouse hospital quite unsuited to it,
 a female inmate and two men having
 Chronic Rheumatism were so admitted lately.
 Medical Officer remarked, "Should this system
 continue how are the sick inmates of the Work-
 house to be disposed of in case of epidemic or
 contagious disease occurring amongst them?"

In pursuance of notice of Motion it was
 Proposed by John Locke
 Seconded by Edw Birmingham
 Resolved that as there is a considerable waste
 in potatoes, and as at 4d per stone they are
 as expensive as brown bread & may be
 expected to prove not perfectly wholesome -
 brown Bread be substituted for potatoes
 for diet of the paupers from this date - and also
 to substitute half a pint of New Milk for
 one pint of buttermilk.

Passed

Moved by John Locke
 Seconded by Edw Birmingham
 Resolved that the Board adjourn to Thursday
 next at one o'clock for the purpose of putting
 into consideration the Communication of the
 Commissioners on the subject of the Lancaster
 Committee, to inquire into the operation of the
 Poor laws & of the Medical Charities in Ireland
 and that the Chaplains & Medical Officers of the
 Workhouse be invited to attend.

Passed

March 5, 1846
 John H. West

Boardroom, Thursday
5th March 1846

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day for the purpose of taking into consideration the communication of the Commissioners on the subject of Poor Laws and Medical Charities in Ireland

Present John H. Walsh, in the Chair
Other Guardians - John H. Keane, John Locke and Michael Lynam -

D. Mearns & Very Rev. D. O'Rafferty attended

The following resolution was

Moved by John Locke

Seconded by Michael Lynam

Resolved that having fully discussed the subject to which the Commissioners letter of the 26th February in reference to Lord Clancarty's Committee directed our attention we request our Chairman to make known the result of our deliberations to the Local Committee.

Passed

March 10 1846 John H. Walsh

Boardroom, Tuesday
16th March 1846

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day,

Present John H. Walsh in the Chair
Other Guardians: Andrew J. O'Hanrahan, Matt Horgan, William Kennedy, Matt Lynam, Sam. Robinson

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read & signed
Bills examined and signed from No 2628 to No 2634 inclusive

Provisional admissions and applications for admission considered and decided on as set forth in the application and report book:

Provisional admissions confirmed	9
Applicant admitted	1
Trainers book of receipt and payments examined	
Receipts since last meeting	£ 26.12.0
Paid " " "	64.4.1
Balance in favor of the Board	6.0.9

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collection account examined: lodged since last meeting	
Liamine Kelly & Co of Durrow	£ 3.12.0
John Murray Ballycommon	3.0.0
" " " " " " " "	9.0.0
" " " " " " " "	3.0.0
Maurice Feery " " " " " " " "	8.0.0
	£ 26.12.0

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The following books have been examined by the Clerk and their correctness ascertained by the signatures were pronounced

1. Weekly Relief List and abstract
 2. Provision Check account
 3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Account
- by which it appeared that the cost of provisions for the same week during the week was £26 9 5

As consumed -
Average cost of bread 2 1/2

Master's estimate of provisions and necessary requisites for the ensuing week examined & orders made for the following:

1050 lb White Bread	1 lb of tea
1050 lb Brown do	7 lb Sugar
50 lb Meat	10 bottles wine
100 lb Butter milk	7 do port
290 lb Curd milk	1 lb lump sugar
	12 Mashes Inf
	2 lb Cocoa etc

Medical officers books examined & signed

Master's report read, and the following Order drawn thereon: The Station to be repaired - the pumpers to get an ounce of Treacle in addition to 7 oz - the Ground to be sowed with oats - A Committee consisting of Messrs Bony, A. J. O'Hanlon, Lister, & Wagoner to meet on Thursday and decide upon the work to be entered upon by the Masons. 1 piece of Cheque and 1 piece of linen to be provided.

In pursuance of the Resolution entered into at the adjourned meeting of the Board on the 5th Inst. respecting the Chairman to communicate to the Local Committee the result of the deliberations, respecting the operation of the Poor Law & Medical Charities in Dublin &c

The following Document was read to the Board by the Chairman and ordered to be inserted in the Minutes:

Summary of the unanimous opinions formed by the assembled Guardians on the subjects to which has been considered essential that the Select Committee of Board should direct its attention:-

As to the efficiency of the Poor Law & the powers of the Guardians.

The Board request special attention to the general inadequacy of the Irish Poor Law as a remedy for the sufferings of a large portion of the population from insufficiency of food during parts of every year and its particular inadequacy as a means to avert the calamities of famine.

Though the Board fully concedes that it is not by the extension of Poor Law relief that the general distress of a Nation can or ought to be remedied, yet it considers that the power of extending occasional out-door relief, under very urgent circumstances, exercised with great caution and subject to minute and jealous scrutiny would be beneficial; and that in seasons of National calamity, such as is now impending the only mode of preventing all property tributary to the relief of the National distress is by conferring on Boards of Guardians the power of rating the property of the Unions generally for the repayment of the funds necessary for providing employment.

In smaller matters the maintenance of the prohibition of the admission to Workhouses of portions of families, and of granting pecuniary aid to enable paupers to travel to other places where they could be maintained out of Workhouses, in the Military Schools for example, in which they have claims, are found at times to operate unwholesomely; such matters might very safely & beneficially be left to the discretion of Guardians.

Rating -

The Committee is requested to consider the effect of requiring the payment of the rates

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from the occupant in the first instance: (From uniformity of assessment) the poor or man is thus made to advance money for the wealthier, and the grievance is enhanced by the frequent refusal to allow the amount to be assessed except as a set-off against old arrears, or until the debt accruing at the time of paying the money for the last year has been settled.

The levy of the rate equally from Proprietors and occupant, half from each, appears the easy and just remedy; excesses beyond the legal liability paid by either, to be adjudged when settling rents. As a matter of policy, to induce the grant of leases, it is considered that the whole rate should be levied in future from the proprietors whose tenants hold at will.

The Committee well it is hoped, see the propriety of recommending an equalization of rates; the effect of the present mode of rating has not corresponded with the intention of the Legislature; on the contrary it has acted as an incentive to diminish the number of resident laborers, and to concentrate farms, thereby transferring the burden of supporting the poor upon towns.

The attention of the Committee is earnestly requested to the evil resulting from the insufficiency of employment for youthful paupers particularly females - the all effects of the absence of steady employment are constantly exemplified by the idleness, return to the workhouse of children hired out to service. This great evil would it is thought, be partially checked, were Boards of Guardians empowered to bind the young paupers and their employers, farmers equally with tradesmen, on the mutual responsibilities of apprentices & masters or mistresses, on paying a small fee, say £3 with each child of a proper age and properly instructed.

The insufficiency of the existing Medical Charities of the County of the Community, and as at present con-

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stituted, their manifold defects have become matters of notoriety.

The approximation, as far as possible, of all Medical Charities to the stringent regulations, uniform checks and public control which so effectually prevents or corrects abuses in the management of the workhouse infirmaries is indispensable to secure the economy, full and impartial attention to patients and the consequent satisfaction of the public.

One free hospital at least, and one infirmary is necessary for each Union. Dispensaries should bear a fixed and pretty uniform ratio to population. There is a lamentable deficiency in the provision for persons afflicted with mental insanity. This and three adjoining Counties with a population of about half a million have but one lunatic Asylum with accommodations for only 168 patients, whereas about 600 persons form the number standing in need of treatment in such Asylums.

The admission of patients not altogether objects of gratification, relief to the benefits of public Hospitals on payment of moderate fees, would probably, under carefully devised checks, be found very beneficial.

The funds for the maintenance of public Charities, when necessary to be raised by local taxation should invariably be levied on the principle of the poor rate; but as the requirements of humanity and civilization in Ireland demand for the support of adequate charitable institutions an amount of taxation which, superadded to the existing heavy burdens would prove, instead of a relief an aggravation of general misery, the Irish people claim that the surplus revenues of the Irish Church should be applied to the maintenance of the charitable institutions of the Nation, in accordance with one of the objects for which they were originally created and should this fund prove insufficient the deficiency

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matter of Justice that a Majority of the residue of the revenue funds should be defrayed out of the general income of the Empire; should this fall severely on the governing portion of the United Kingdom it will but serve as an incentive to the speedy adoption of suitable measures for elevating Ireland from her present impoverished condition, that she may thus be enabled to contribute to the general revenue an amount proportional to her extent and natural resources.

Signed on behalf of the Board
W. H. Hanagan
 March 17th 1846

Boardroom, Tuesday
 17th March 1846

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day.

Present Thomas P. O'Hanrahan, in the Chair
 Messrs. James Goodbody, Francis Fighery,
 W. Kennedy, James Holt, Gerald O'Sullivan,
 James Dillon

The following proceedings took place:
 Minutes of last meeting read and signed
 Reports examined and signed from No 2635 to
 No 2648 inclusive

Provisional admissions and applications for admission considered and decided on as set forth in the Application Report book

Provisional admissions confirmed	8
Do Disallowed	1
Applicants admitted	2

Clerk's account of Disbursements amounting to £6.15.2 examined and passed.

Treasurer's book examined - No Receipts or payments since last meeting. Balance in favor of the Board £6.6.9 - The book was signed by the Chairman.

Proposed by J. O'Sullivan
 Seconded by J. Dillon
 Resolved That a Draft be given to the Clerk for incidental expenses £6.0.0

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and their contents authenticated by his signature were produced &c.

270
180

by which it appears that the cost of provisions and Mess-
barrs received during the week was £28 8 11½
50. ds. Consumed 37 18 1½

Average cost of a pauper that week 2 6

Master's estimate of Provisions and Mess-
barrs required for the ensuing week consumed, and Orders
made for the following:

1080 lb White Bread	3 lb of tea
132 lb Brown do	7 lb Sugar
80 lb meat	1 lb Sump sugar
100 Gals Buttermilk	7 bottles wine
240 - " "	7 lb Potatoes
	12 Riches Soap
	12 lb Candles

Medical officers books examined
Masters report read -

Tillicington Commis. tender to supply white
and brown Bread of best quality, accepted for
the month on condition that if the Bread as
now supplied cannot be fairly divided amongst
the paupers, a different mode of forming the
loaves must be adopted - the Contractor will
take care that the bread be well soaked.

Moved by Mr P. O'Hanagran

Seconded by And^r J. O'Hanagran

Resolved That the long admitted necessity of
Fever within this town and Union with no public
Institution to which its progress induced the Board
to apply for the erection of an ^{outlet} Fever hospital to
relieve the more dependent portion of the

population. We now congratulate the public in having
anticipated the Government measure, as this Hospital
will be prepared by the 31st instant for the reception
of fever patients exclusively.

That the Board would recommend the farming
to impress on the people the obligations due to them-
selves and to the community, to acquiesce the Guardians
or Wardens of the respective divisions, the moment
Fever appears, with a view to such afflicted patients
being forthwith transferred to the Fever hospital in
connection with the Mullamore Workhouse, where atten-
tive care, useful provision, distinct treatment,
and Medical skill will be timely and humanely
applied.

That as the most satisfactory guarantee
that of Experience of the successful treatment of
even extreme fever applicants who heretofore sought
admission into the ordinary Workhouse hospitals
of this Union, the following abstract of fever
relief will be instructive:

From Sept 1843 to March 1844	55 patients	2 deaths
March 1844 to Dec ^r 1844	88 patients	1 death
Dec ^r 1844 to Dec ^r 1845	206 patients	7 deaths
Total	349	10

Of the seven last named, one was 102 years of
age - one 50 years - 2 had Consumption
supervening on fever - 1 a relapse with
intermittents

Proposed by Francis Perry

Seconded by the Guardians unanimously

Resolved That copies of these resolutions be
printed and circulated throughout the Union
for the purpose of informing applicants to the
Guardians & Wardens of the different divisions

Moved by Francis Berry
Seconded by Mr. P. O'Hanaghan

Resolved - That 20 beds be immediately fitted up in the Fever Hospital - the bedsteads, &c. &c. and that the Hospital Committee be requested to meet on Thursday at one o'clock to decide upon the additional buildings & the necessary fittings up for the Fever Hospital

Passed unanimously
Resolved that before the Board a Report of the Guardians elected to serve on the Board to 25th March 1897.

J. P. O'Hanaghan

Board room. Tuesday
25th March 1896

A meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day

Present: Andrew J. O'Hanaghan in the Chair
The Guardians - John Locke, Matt. Thompson, J. Faugherty, James Roe, Thomas P. O'Hanaghan, M. Goodbody, Bartholomew Jarr, Henry Quinn, Timothy Phelan, Wm. Lyons, James O'Hanaghan, W. Kennedy

The following proceedings took place:
Minutes of last meeting read & signed

Moved by John Locke

Seconded by Matt. Thompson

Resolved - That John Henry Walsh Esq. be re-appointed Chairman of the Board - That F. Berry Esq. be re-appointed Vice Chairman & That Thomas P. O'Hanaghan Esq. be re-appointed Deputy Vice Chairman for the current year

Passed unanimously

Andrew J. O'Hanaghan having vacated the Chair it was taken by Thomas P. O'Hanaghan

Registo examines & signs from No. 2558 to No. 2675 inclusive

Provisional admissions and applications for admission considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report book.

Provisional admissions confirmed	10
Do do altered	2
Applicants admitted	12

The following letters read
From the P. L. C. of St. P. & S. D. accompanying a letter from the Secy. of the Poor Law Commission

payments of the 1st Instalment of the Union
house loan.

Clerk's acc^t of disbursements for two last weeks
amounting to £ 1.15.3 & £ 4.3 10s. 2d. and
passed.

Treasurer's book of receipts & payments examined
passed since last meeting £ 19.2.0

Balance in favor of the Board 19.2.9

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's book examined: lodged since last

meeting
Laws & Kelly to C^r of Burrow £ 2.0.0
James Mahon " Kelly 7.17.0
H. Kelly " Mahon 9.5.0
£ 19.2.0

Moved by B. J. J. J.
Seconded by Henry Quinn

Resolved that a Draft for £ 28.12.7 be
drawn in favor of Thomas Kelly for remuneration
at cost of collecting Rate in Kilnamoghla & Clara
divisions

The following books having been examined by
the Clerk and their contents authenticated by his
signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract
2. Provision Clerk account
3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Acc^t
by which it appears that the cost of Provisions
and Necessaries received during the last week of the
Half year ended 25th March 45 was £ 14.1.7 1/2
do do consumed 21.5.0 1/2

Cost of Provisions & Necessaries received

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during the last week of the Half year ending
24th Sept 1845 was £ 15.8.8
do do consumed 18.4.9
average cost of a farthing this week 2.6

Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries
required for the ensuing week examined and orders
made for the following:

1050 lb White Bread £ 2 lb of Tea
1400 " Brown do " Mr. Sugar
75 lb of Meat 4 bottles wine
70 lb Butter 7 lb porter
300 " Potatoes
112 lb Salt 12 High Shrub

Medical officers books produced and examined
Master's report read.

Proposed by A. J. O'Mahoney
Seconded by John Lister

Resolved - That our Chairman be requested to com-
municate with the Relief Commissioners on the
subject of establishing Relief Committees, as from
the numerous attendances of Guardians this day, and
the intelligence conveyed, the Board is of opinion
that immediate steps should be taken to provide
food for the surplus unemployed population in the
towns & villages of this Union

Passed

Proposed by Mr. Cordery
Seconded by A. J. O'Mahoney

Resolved that a Night Dinner be provided for
the inmates on Easter Sunday

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 May Kelly charged to Killybeggy division
 was ordered to be discharged from the House.

Moved by Anna J. O'Hanlon
 Seconded by Thomas Goodbody

Resolved that the rates struck in the 20th
 January last be now made and the books
 be signed - viz:

Killybeggy division	Five pence & 1/2
Dunrobin	Seven pence half penny
Lillamore	Seven pence half penny
Killybeggy	Two pence half penny
Rohaan	Two pence half penny
Ballyconnon	Two pence half penny
Philipstown	Seven pence half penny
Clara	Two pence
Rathfriloch	Five pence
Killybeggy	Two pence half penny
Cappanice	Two pence half penny
Geashill	Seven pence half penny

Passed.

Proposed by Francis Feighery
 Seconded by M. Kennedy

Resolved that the following Wardens
 be appointed to act for the respective divisions
 for the current year viz:

Killybeggy	M ^{rs} Wagnell, Rich ^d Graham & Dan'Brien
Killybeggy	M ^{rs} Kennedy & Bryan Rowan
Dunrobin	Robt. Belton, John Kelly & Denis Molloy
Lillamore	M ^{rs} Dunne, John McDonnell & John Kelly
Killybeggy	Lawrence Molloy
Ballyconnon	John Graham, Peter Cantwell
Ballyconnon	John Carter, James McAlroy

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 Killybeggy Thomas Hor
 Philipstown Thomas Dunne
 Killybeggy James Bracken, Lawrence Egan
 John O'Connell, Mr. Warden, Dan. Fox, Pat. Molloy
 Rathfriloch Maurice Dunne, John Rowan
 John Carroll, Pat. Hyland
 Cappanice Mich^l Colgan, Rich^d Mooney, Mr. Malone
 Geashill Bernard Flynn

April 7 45 J. H. Horgan

Boardroom, Tuesday
7th April 1846

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day.

Present: in the Chair Andrew J. O'Hanrahan

Other Guardians: Matt. Hengeman, Mich. Hengeman, Edward, Birmingham, Bert. W. Parr, Francis Feighney, James Roe, Wm. Kennedy, Gerald Delamater.

The following proceedings took place

Minutes of last meeting read & signed
Registers examined and signed from No 2676 to 1st 2702 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for admission considered and decided on as set forth in the Application & Report book.

Provisional admissions confirmed	12
Do do disallowed	1
Applicants admitted	5

The following letter read

No 190 No 146 conveying two copies of the Act for the Relief of Fever patients, 9th Vic. Chap 5.

Costs acct of Disbursements since last meeting amounting to £14. 14. 3⁴ examined and passed.

Treasurer, book of receipts and payments examined

Receiv^r since last meeting £20.0.0

Paid " " 28.12.7

Balance in favor of the Guardians 10.10.2

Collection acct examined: ledger and last

Monday of Thomas Kelly to 6th of March £4.0.0

" William O'Hanrahan 16.0.0

£ 20.0.0

Proposed by Matt. Hengeman
Seconded by Tim. Philan

Resolved - That drafts be drawn in favor of the following:

Wm. Biddle acct of Salary to 26 th March	£5.0.0
Ann. Geraghty Salary do	6.5.1
Mary Moran do do	2.10.0
Ester Quinn do 4. 6 th	2.10.0
Miss B. Byrne do 25 th	2.10.0
Ed. Mahon do 25 th March	2.10.0

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract
2. Provision Book account
3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

In which it appeared that the cost of provisions and Medicines received during the week was £27 9. 3⁴
Do do Consumed 38 7. 7⁴
Average cost of a pauper this week 2.3⁴

Doctors estimate of provisions and Medicines required for the ensuing week examined and orders made for the following:

120 lb White Bread	7 lb sugar
1500 do Brown do	3 do tea
90 lb of Meat	3 bottles wine
80 Gal Butter milk	7 do porter
320 - Turnip milk	14 lbs. Lard
112 lb Salt	

Medical officers books produced and examined -

Reports made, stating that cases are still being admitted into the Workhouse hospital for whom provisions should be made.

Medical assistance obtained elsewhere.

Master's report read

Proposed by Nath. Hougham

Seconded by Timothy Philp

Resolved - That the Master having reported that a want of potatoes amounting to 100 lbs. last £8.6.10/ having occurred during the Half-year ended 25th March 1846 - that this sum be credited to Provision Account and debited to Establishment Account.

Passed

Lucas Downes tender to furnish a covered vehicle according to plan & specification for the conveyance of poor patients for a sum of £15.10.0. accepted.

Saturne Carrolls proposal to furnish the following articles agreeable to plan & specification in the above provision for a sum of £25.14.6 - accepted - viz:

- 24 Bedsteads
- 24 Chairs
- 4 Tables
- 4 Cupboards.

W. H. Hougham
April 21st 1846

Board room,

14th April 1846

Twelve o'clock this day being the usual time for holding the weekly Meeting of the Board of Guardians and up to 3 o'clock p.m. the required number of Guardians to form a Board not having attended the Meeting stands adjourned to 12 o'clock on Tuesday next the 30th Inst.

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Cost of Provisions and Medicines received this week ----- £ 30.1.7½
Do. do. consumed ----- 34.5.5½
average cost this week 2/18

Requires for ensuing week:

- | | |
|---------------------|------------------|
| 1000 lb White Bread | 4 lb of Tea |
| 1000 - Brown do | 14 lb Sugar |
| 70 lb Meat | 4 bottles wine |
| 100 lbs Butter milk | 7 lb Porter |
| 300 lb Sausage | 16 fl ozs Spirit |
| | 2 Leans |
| | 2 Chickens |
| | 12 Mackerel |
| | 12 lb Candles |
| | 112" Soap |

Boardroom Tuesday
2nd April 1846

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day,
Present, in the Chair, John Blalock
The Guardians: Thomas L. O'Hanaghan, Andrew J. O'Hanaghan,
John Seale, Marcus Goodbody, Timothy Phelan,
Francis Fajmay, Edward Birmingham, Bart. J. Gass.

The following proceedings took place:
Minute of last meeting read & signed -
Read & examined and signed from 1st 2763
to 1st 2725

Provisional admissions and applications for
admission considered and decided on as set forth
in the Application Report book

Provisional admissions confirmed 18
Applicants admitted 2

The following letter read from the Poor Law Com-
missioners 1st 7799 Dated enquiring were orders
for the admission of certain persons referred to in
the Minute Report of the 7th last given at the
Board.

The persons admitted were viz. John O'Hanaghan
Circular from Guardians of North Dublin Union
with copy of a petition to Parliament praying that
all sums raised for the construction of roads &
other public works be levied on the same principle
of the Poor rate.

A similar petition to be engrossed and forwarded
to Parliament.

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works amounting to £5.2.7½ & £3.10.9½ ex-
amined and paid.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments examined
Previous since last meeting £23.0.0

Paid " " " 8.15.0

Balance in favour of the Board 14.15.2

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's book examined: lodged since last
meeting

Maunice Tany to C^r of Rathfriland £6.0.0

D^r " " Killeigh 6.0.0

D^r " " Cappinure 5.0.0

D^r " " Greshill 6.0.0

£23.0.0

Moved by J. P. O'Hanaghan

Seconded by A. J. O'Hanaghan

Resolved that Drafts be drawn on the Treasurer
for the following:

Mr. Lynam Collection expenses £7.16.0

Mr. Ryan Incidental expenses 14.0.0

£21.16.0

The following books having been examined by the
Clerk and their correctness substantiated by his signa-
ture were produced:

1. Weekly Relief List and Abstract

2. Provision Check Account

3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Book

by which it appeared that the cost of provisioning and other
services received during the week was £40.14.0

D^r do Consumed 44.11.6

average cost this week, including cost of fuel &
dinner 2/6 to 3/6 per head

Master's estimate of provisions and other
expenses for the coming week examined and approved

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made for the following:

1200 lb white Bread 4 lb of tea
 150 lb - brown do 14 lb sugar
 80 lb meat 6 bottles wine
 150 gal Buttermilk 7 lb Porter
 300 - Flourmilk 3 Lemons
 112 lb salt

Medical officers books examined and signed
 Medical report of the 7th Inst read.

Moved by John Locke

Seconded by A. J. O'Leary

Resolved - That having considered the Medical
 Officers report, the Board is of opinion that the
 Wardens should immediately investigate every applicant
 for a ticket of admission into the Workhouse Hospital
 particularly when such applicants are members of
 families more or less comfortable and who are not
 cases of extreme destitution - and that a copy
 of this resolution be forwarded to every Warden
 in the Union.

Passed

Resolved for supply of Provisions and Nec-
 essaries considered and decided on as follows:

Patrick Aylward to supply the whole quantity
 of Milk required from 1st May 1846 for one
 year at 4^d Imperial Gallon of Somersetshire
 and 3^d of Imperial Gallon of Buttermilk

Patrick Morris to supply Mutton of best
 quality at 5^d of lb and Beef of the best
 quality without bone 4^d of lb

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John Collins to supply Tea at 4^d Sugar

at 6^d of lb - Wine (port) at 2^d of bottle
 Porter at 3^d of bottle - same quality as supplied
 last year by him - Calico at 3^d of yd and
 Flannel at 13^d of yd - Fudge 16^d of yd equal
 to samples retained

Richard Ryan to supply Green Soup at 2^d of
 lb each

Francis Malone to supply Linen 36 inches
 wide at 10^d of yd - and 30 inches wide at 8^d of yd

James Stocken to supply Bugall stripe
 17 inch wide at 12^d of yd

William Dunne to supply Coffins -
 full size from 15 years upwards 3^d from 2 to
 15 years 1^d - under 2 years 9^d each.

April 28. 1846 J. W. Walsh

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Boardroom Tuesday,
28th April 1846

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day.
Present, John H. Walsh in the Chair
Other Guardians: Messrs Goodbody, James Dillon
the following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read and signed -
Registers examined and signed from N^o 2726
to N^o 2752 inclusive

Provisional admissions and applications for
admission considered and decided on as set forth in
the Application & Report book

Provisional admissions confirmed	12
do disallowed	10

Clerks account of Disbursements since last
meeting amounting to £3.16.0¹⁰ examined and
passed.

Treasurers book of Receipts and Payments examined
Provisional since last meeting - £ " " "
Paid " " " 14.0.0
Balance in favour of the Board 15.2

The book was signed by the Chairman

Moved by James Dillon

Seconded by Messrs Goodbody

Resolved - That Drafts on the Treasurer be given
to the following:

Anthony Stone, Milk	£ 10.0.0
John Connell Act of Compensation	3.0.0
James Downey Act of Severance	3.0.0
Various incidental expenses	8.0.0
	<u>£ 24.0.0</u>

The following books having been examined by the
Clerk and their contents authenticated by his
signature were produced:

Public Relief List and Abstract
Provisional Check Account

Provisional Receipt and Consumption Account
by which it appears that the cost of provisioning and neces-
saries received during the week was £ 27.11.4³/₄
do do consumed 38.7.2³/₄

Average cost this week 2 1/2 per head -

Master's estimate of provisions and necessaries
required for the ensuing week examined and Orders
made for the following:

1200 White Bread	{ 4 lbs tea
1600 - Brown do	{ 1 lb Sugar
90 lbs Meat	{ 7 bottles wine
150 Salt Butter with	{ 7 lb Potatoes
350 - Turnip with	{ 2 Lemons

Medical Officers books examined and signed

Proposed by Messrs Goodbody

Seconded by James Dillon

Resolved - That Patrick Harrington on the Clara
division be suffered to leave the House leaving his
family after him on conditions that he shall within
three weeks from this day take out his eldest son and
daughter otherwise the whole family shall be turned
out - That Mary Connolly an inmate also of
said division be suffered also to go out leaving
her two children after her - That Catherine Connolly
on the Tallamore division be suffered to go
out on similar circumstances leaving two
children. Mary Connolly and Catherine Connolly

possible to take charge of one or both of her children or to contribute towards their support in the Workhouse - Catherine Cassidy suggests the same - May, Synan to be allowed the same in the same circumstances.

Passed

Proposed by Marnie Goodbody

Seconded by James Dillon

Resolved that having personally examined Thomas Carpenter an inmate charged to the Union at large we find that he has lived permanently with his uncle at Killybegh within the last twelve months, and that therefore he shall be charged to and be chargeable on the division of Killybegh.

Passed

Proposed by Marnie Goodbody

Seconded by James Dillon

Resolved that Mr Longley Clavin who acted as Warden for the Clara division last year be added to the list for this year as his name was omitted in making out the new one.

Passed

The sum of One pound three shillings & four pence ordered to be struck off Killybegh division being rate on unoccupied tenements &c. uncollectable, as stated by the Guardian of that Division.

May 5 1846

J. J. Harrigan

Resolutions Tuesday

5th May 1845

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day.

Present. Andrew J. O'Hanrahan

Other Guardians: Marnie Goodbody, Michael Synan, Edward Birmingham, Bart. Garry, Jas. Mahon

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
Registers examined and signed from No. 2753 to No. 2788 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for admission considered and decided on as set forth in the Application Report book

Provisional admissions confirmed	14
Do disallowed	21
Applicants admitted	3
Do refused	1

The following letters read:

From the Poor Law Commissioners, No. 9, 283 D 45
4th May 1846 stating that the practice of allowing paupers to quit the Workhouse leaving their children behind them is extremely objectionable.

Do No 6684 D 45 - stating that the Returning Officers act of Election expenses accompanying is correct.

Treasurer's book of Receipts and payments examined:

Received since last Meeting	£ 33-11-9
Paid " " "	31-16-0

Balance in favor of the Poor 2-10-11

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collectors book examined: lodged since
last meeting

That Lyman to C^o of Killbeggan £8 14 9
James Mahon " Killbeggy " 4 0 0
John Marroy " Ballycommon 4 0 0
" " " 4 10 0
" " " 1 0 0
" " " 2 0 0
" " " 2 10 0
" " " 6 0 0
£ 33-11-9

Moved by Marcus Fordbody
Seconded by Bart^o Yarn

Resolved That Draft be drawn on the Treasurer
in favor of the following:

John Phymie, Salt £1 10 0
James Cunningham, Painting 3 0 0
Maurice Fiery, Collection Expense 12 16 4
£ 17-7-3

The following books having been examined by
the Clerk and their contents authenticated by
his signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract

2. Provision Check Account

3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Acct.

by which it appears that the cost of provisions on the
casuaris vessels during the week was £34 2 8d

£ 38 2 11 1/4

average cost of a passenger 2 1/2 d

Masters estimate of provisions and necessaries
required for the coming week examined
and orders made for the following:

1100 lb white Bread } 4 lbs tea
1600 - brown do } 14 lb sugar
80 lbs Meats } 7 bottles wine
120 Gal^s buttermilk } 7 do. Porter
320 - Lard } 112 lb soap

Masters report read - requesting to be informed
by the Guardians should he receive suitable tra-
velers who sought relief for one night
Orders. To be received if suitable.

300 Yards of linen to be ordered from
Contractor.

Medical officers books examined signed

Pillington Commis trade to supply white
head of best quality at 7 1/2 p 50 lbs - Brown
head at 6 1/2 - for one month.

J. H. Haggan
May 12th 1845

Boardroom, Tuesday,
12th May 1846

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day.

Present: Thomas P. O'Hanagran in the Chair
Other Guardians - Andrew J. O'Hanagran, J. J. O'Hanagran
The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read and signed
Receipts examined and signed from No 2789
to No 2870 inclusive

Provisional admissions and applications for admission considered and decided on as set forth in the application & Report book:

Provisional admissions confirmed	15
No. relieved for one night	12
Applicants admitted	4

Moved by A. J. O'Hanagran
Seconded by J. J. O'Hanagran
Resolved that five pounds be placed in the Clerk's hands for incidental expenses

The meeting was adjourned to 12 o'clock on Thursday the 14th May Inst.

T. P. O'Hanagran
May 14th 1846

Boardroom, Thursday,
14th May 1846

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day.

Present: Thomas P. O'Hanagran in the Chair
Andrew J. O'Hanagran, Timothy Phelan, M. Goodbody
The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read & signed

Clerk's account of Disbursements amounting to £8 9 2 examined and passed

Treasurer's book of Receipts and payments examined

Received since last meeting	£12 16 4
Paid	14 7 3
Balance in favor of the Board	1 0 0

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's book examined: lodged since last meeting

Maurice Feary to C ^o of Rathfriland	£2 14 1
" " Killeigh	2 9 9
" " Cappaniceen	5 13 6
" " Greshill	3 9 0
	12 16 4

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract
2. Provision Check Account
3. Provision Receipt & Disbursement Book

to which it appeared that the cost of provisions and necessary expenses were

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his signature were produced:

Wulky Relief and Abatement
Provision Clerk Account

Provision Receipt and Consumption

by which it appeared that the cost of provisions and
Services received during the week was £33.7.9²
Do. Do. Consumed £29.9.3²
Average cost of food this week - 2.2²

Master's estimate of provisions and Services
required for the ensuing week examined and approved
made for the following:

1000 White Bread	4 lb tea
1500 - brown do	14. Sugar
900s Meat	6 bottles wine
170 Jals Buttermilk	7 cts Porter
320 - Buttermilk	2 Tumors
112 lb salt	

Medical Officers books produced & examined

Master's report read:

Moved by Timothy Philan

Seconded by Francis Feighrey

Resolved That the tabular Returns furnished
by the Master to the Board of the expense of the
Dietary scales in River & Mountmellick Unions be
taken into consideration this day week - the
Clerk to give Notice to the Guardians accordingly

Marcus Goodbody

Chairman of the Board

26th May 1846

Boardroom, Tuesday -

26th May 1846

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day.

Present. Marcus Goodbody in the Chair
Wm. Guardians - Edward Sims. James Roe, Wm. Kennedy
The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read and signed
Register examined and signed from No. 2834
to No. 2852 inclusive

Provisional admissions and applications for ad-
missions considered and decided on as set forth
in the "Application & Report book"

Provisional admissions confirmed 8

Do. disallowed 1

Do. left the House 7

Applicants admitted 4

Clerk's account of Disbursements for two last
weeks amounting to £3.1.10² & 4.8.8 examined
and passed

Treasurer's book of Receipts and payments exa-
mined.

Received since last meeting £61.7.6

Paid " " 16.12.3

Balance in favor of the Board 60.19.0

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's book examined; lodged since last
meeting

Thos. Ryan to C^r of Killybeggs £40.0.0

Laurence Kelly 21.7.6

£ 61.7.6

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Moved by William Kennedy
Seconded by Edward Sims
Resolved That Drafts be drawn on the Treasury
in favour of the following:
William Bontle, balance Salary to March £5.0.0
Mr. Ryan, Incidental expenses
Filling the Commis, Bread 35.0.0
£ 47.0.0

The following books having been examined by the
Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his
signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract
2. Provision Check account
3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Account
by which it appears that the cost of provisions & necessaries
received during the week was £34.13.7½
15th do consumed 38.18.3½
average cost this week 2½th a head

Master's estimate of provisions and necessaries
required for the ensuing week examined and
Orders made for the following:

1077 lb White Bread	4 lbs tea
1487 lb brown do	14 - Sugar
92 lbs Meat	4 bottles wine
2240 lb Cattle	7 do Porter
110 Gal Butter	3 Lard
360 - Sweet milk	
112 lb Salt	20 boxes Lard

The Medical officers books examined and signed
Doctor report read - stating that 10 cases
of fever - that the patients hospital
is becoming too full & recommending that

the fever ward be opened for the reception of
fever cases - Medical Officer states also that
the ventilation of the fever ward is imperfect
and deficient.

The consideration of the Duties of this House
appointed to be discussed this day was postponed
to next day of meeting.

Minutes of Council read
2nd June 1845

Boardroom: Friday,
29th May 1846

An extraordinary meeting of the Board
of Guardians held this day

Present Francis Berry in the Chair
Other Guardians: Marcus Goodbody, Timothy Phelan
Matthew Houghton.

Proposed by Marcus Goodbody.

Seconded by Matt Houghton

Resolved That in consequence of the report
of Doctor Woodhead the directors the Master to
employ as many of the patients suffering from
Scarlatina or other kinds of Fever as the
Medical Officers shall direct so far as the
accommodation in the fever hospital will permit
and also that the Master will have as many
beds as possible ready forthwith that the
Doctors will please to direct the Master as
to the number of beds to be placed in each
ward and as to anything else that may
be necessary to be done in the fever hos-
pital.

Passed unanimously

Marcus Goodbody

2nd June 1846

Boardroom: Tuesday,
2nd June 1846

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day.

Present, Marcus Goodbody in the Chair
Other Guardians = Francis Feighry, John Feighry,
Wm Kennedy, James O'Hanlon, James Mahon
John Locke

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read and signed
Register examined and signed from No 2853
to No 2871 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for
admission considered and decided on as set
forth in the Application & Report book.

Provisional admissions confirmed 4
Relieved temporarily since last meeting 11
Applicants admitted 3

Clerk's account of Disbursements since last
meeting amounting to £6.14.12 examined
and passed

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments
examined.

Received since last meeting £19.0.0
Paid " " " 10.15.0
Balance in favor of the Board 19.4.0

The book was signed by the Chairman and
Collector's book examined & signed since last
meeting

Laurence Kelly to C^o of Durrow £9.0.0
The Kellys to C^o of Durrow 10.0.0
£19.0.0

Sign'd
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Proposed by James O'Hanaghan

Seconded by Francis Faghrey

Resolved That Drafts be drawn on the Treasury for the following

1. The Hon. Incidental Expenses £ 7.0.0

2. Pat Carroll, Asst Carpenter & Co. 5.0.0

3. Pitt & Lammie, Bakers 15.0.0

£ 27.0.0

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his signature were produced,

1. Weekly Relief List and Abstract

2. Provision Check Account

3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Medicines received during the week was £ 29.4.8 $\frac{1}{2}$

Do do consumed 39.12.8 $\frac{1}{2}$

Average cost of a flour per this week 2.3

Master's estimate of Provisions and Medicines required for the ensuing week examined and Orders made for the following:

1000 lb white Bread 7 lb of tea

1400 lb brown ditto 6 bottles wine

80 lb Meat 12 ditto Porter

170 gal Butter milk 10 ditto Soap

300 — Lard

Medical officers books examined

Master's report read and the following Order made:

Master to enforce the rules of the House of Commons as far as he has proper authority of clothing at command

100 sheets to be ordered from Contractors Clerk directed to write and learn the price of blanketing.

Moved by James O'Hanaghan

Seconded by John Locke

Resolved That the Clerk get additional windows in the Town hospital under the direction of the Medical Officers.

Passed

Pat Galois Under for Octonoid considered Clerk orders to buy one ton of patent Octonoid at sixteen pounds.

Jan 9th 1846 J. W. Hanaghan

Boardroom, Tuesday -
9th June 1886

A Meeting of the Board of Prisoners held
this day
Present. Thomas P. O'Hanrahan in the Chair
Other Guardians: Francis Feighan, Matt. Stangor, Mich.
Lynan, Edw. Birmingham, Mervin Goodbody
James Mahon

The following proceedings took place:
Minutes of last meeting read and signed.
Registers examined and signed from N^o 2872
to N^o 2889 inclusive

Provisional admissions and applications for
admission considered and decided on as set
forth in the Application Report book

Provisional admissions confirmed	9
Refused temporarily since last meeting	5
Provisional admissions disallowed	1
Applicants admitted	4
Do. rejected	3

A Memorial from the Poor Law Commissioners
read, respecting the wives and families of transpor-
ted Convicts.

Clerk's account of disbursements since last
meeting amounting to £6-17-6³ examined and
passed

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments
examined

Received since last meeting £29-15-0

Paid " " " 27-0-0

Balance in favour of the Board 21-19-0

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collectors book examined: lodged since
last meeting
W. Kelly to C^o of Lillanore £7-15-0
Do. " Raham 9-0-0
Maurice Feery " Rathfriland 5-0-0
Do. " Cappanure 5-0-0
Do. " Geashill 3-0-0
£ 29-15-0

Proposed by Mervin Goodbody

Seconded by Francis Feighan

Resolved that the Collectors be appointed by the
Clerk that the Board will require them to
collect between the 10th & 20th Inst. the rates
due twelve months, and to present on the 23rd
a return of the names of all defaulters in the
Vestment divisions -

Passed

Moved by Matt. Stangor

Seconded by James Mahon

Resolved that Drafts be drawn on the Treasurer
for the following:

Anthony Horne	Milk	£13-7-6
Pat ^r Morris	Meat	6-1-11
John Ryan	Incidental Expenses	7-0-0
		£ 26-14-5

The following books having been examined by
the Clerk and their correctness as the tested by
his signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract
2. Provisional Check Account
3. Provisional Receipt & Computation Book

By which it appeared that the cost of provisions
and necessaries received during the
week was £53-7-3³

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Provisions & necessaries consumed £39.1.8½
average cost of bread this week 2½d

Collector estimate of provisions & necessaries required for the ensuing week examined and orders made for the following:

1160 lb White Bread	{ 1 lb Lump Sugar
1350 lb Four O's	
90 lbs Meat	{ 28 Mashes Soap
20 Cwt Oatmeal	
100 Gals Buttermilk	{ 12 lb Candles
320 - do Lard	
112 lb Salt	

Medical Officer's books produced & examined
Report of Visiting Committee read -
Orders - Clerk to advertise for the construction of two cesspools

Master's report read:
Clerk to advertise for supply of
100 pair of Blankets
150 Rugs
300 pair of Sheets -

Moved by James Mahon
Seconded by Edw Birmingham
Resolved That the Pleasants referring to the opening of new hospital be circulated throughout the Union -

Passed
The following Wardens were appointed in addition to those already named viz

Mr Edw Cantwell	Lullamore
Mr John Connolly	Rahan
Mr James Gibbs	Killeigh

15 June 1846
Jas Connolly
John Connolly

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Board room Tuesday -
16th June 1846 -

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day -

Present Marcus Goodbody in the Chair
Other Guardians: Timothy Phelan, James Roe, And^r O'Hanigan
Thomas P. O'Hanigan, Gerald O'Donoghue,
James O'Hanigan
Worth M. Clements attended

Minutes of last Meeting read & signed
Register examined and signed from No 2890 to No 2934

Provisional admissions and applications for admission considered and decided on as set forth in the Application Report book

Provisional admissions confirmed	25
Do disallowed	1
Do retained temporarily	19
Applicant admitted	1

Moved by Mr P. O'Hanigan
Seconded by And^r J. O'Hanigan
Resolved That the Wardens be informed that the Guardians are desirous that no cases except those of sudden and urgent necessity should be admitted into the Workhouse on other than Board days - it is therefore the wish of the Board that the Wardens should in giving a ticket direct the attendance of the paupers at the Workhouse on Tuesdays by eleven o'clock. This arrangement is necessary to enable the Guardians to make due inquiry into the circumstances of each applicant. In cases of sudden and urgent necessity the paupers should enter their names upon the ticket when

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the Master will admit the parties at once.

Passed

The following letter read, No 11810, 24th 1844
recommending Statutes for the Poorhouses
instead of filth doors, as ordered by the Guardians.

Club's account of Disbursements amounting to
£1 10/- examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments examined.

Receipts since last meeting £44.15.0

Paid " " 26.19.5

Balance in favor of the Board 39.14.7

The book was signed by the Chairman.

Collectors account examined: lodged since last
meeting

W. P. M. to C. of M. H. G. £25.0.0

John Murray " Bath common 6.0.0

Do " Philipstown 6.0.0

John Kelly " Clara 7.15.0

£44.15.0

Moved by Timothy Philan

Seconded by James Roe

Resolved That Drafts be drawn in favor of
the following:

John P. M. Incidental Expenses £7.0.0

John P. M. 30.0.0

£37.0.0

The following books having been examined by
the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his
signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract

2. John P. M. Clerk account

3. Provision Receipt and Consumption A/c

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by which it appeared that the cost of provi-
sion and necessaries received during the
week was £30.17.34

Do do consumed 37.10.114

average cost of food this week 2.04

Master's estimate of provisions and Necessaries
received for evening week examined and Orders
made for the following:

1200 lb White Bread

1200 do brown Do

90 lb Meat

90 lb Butter

370 do Lard

Medical officers books examined and signed.

McGordy having vacated the Chair Mr. H. P.
O'Meara was called there to.

Moved by A. P. O'Hanlon

Seconded by Timothy Philan

Resolved That before any supplies of Clothing
and bedding are obtained in future a Committee
be appointed to select patterns of each article
required, which patterns when determined on
shall be sealed with the Seal of the Union &
Lenders invited for such supplies as may be
required, to be in every respect according to the
Sealed pattern.

Passed

Resolved That the arches over the doors between
Male and female sides of the Infirmary be spanned
and that spars be put up over the doors at feet
of the stone stairs on the wings of the main

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Building - and that a Carpenter be employed to put them up.

Resolved that a sufficient number of the Windows in the dormitories be made open by slides in the manner proposed by the Master.

Resolved that two ladders of 10 and 20 feet respectively or thereabouts be procured - and that the Clerk purchase the necessary timber and employ a Carpenter to make them.

passed

Letters for supply of Bread, bedding & furniture examined and the following declared contractors:

Pittington Comings to supply white bread of best quality @ 6¹/₂ p 50lb, and brown bread 7¹/₂ p 50lb for one month:

Patrick Carroll to furnish
 12 large beds, £10.19.6
 12 small ditto 7.16.0
 £ 18.15.6

Wm Gibbons - 100 pair of Blankets
 4 feet wide by 24³/₄ long in the double at 1¹/₂ p lb same quality as sample.

John Warren - Looking 27 inches wide @ 5¹/₂ p 3¹/₂

Wm August - 150 Rugs @ 1¹/₁₀ each
 2000 Yards linen 30¹/₂ wide
 at 7¹/₂ per yard.

John O'Brien
 Chairman
 23 June 1846

Boardroom. Tuesday,
 23rd June 1846

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day.

Present: John O'Brien in the Chair
 Other Guardians: James Mahon, Bartⁿ Esq, James Dillon Francis Feighrey, John Locke
 The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed
 Minutes examined and signed from N^o 2935 to N^o 2937 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for admission considered and decided on as set forth in the Application & Report book.

Provisional admissions confirmed	2
Applicants admitted	8
Do Rejected	1

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments examined

Received since last meeting	£ 19.10.6
Paid	37.0.0
Balance in favour of the Board	22.5.1

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collectors account examined: lodged since last meeting
 Laurence Kelly to Co of Donon £ 9.0.0
 James Mahon " Killybegh 10.10.0
 19.10.6

£3
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Moved by James Dillon

Seconded by Francis Feighrey

Resolved That Drafts be drawn on the Treasury
in favour of the following:

Miss Byrne. Cash One year's Clothing	£ 3.0.0
Pat Carroll, bal due for Furniture	17.12.6
Miss Ryan gr. Salary to 25 th March	10.0.0
D ^o Making out Rate books	10.0.0
John Locke 1 gen Catmeal	16.0.0
Miss Ryan Incidentals Expence	5.0.0
Pat Morris, cost of Meat	10.0.0
	£ 71.14.6

The following books having been examined by the
Club and their contents authenticated by the Sig-
nature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract
2. Provision Check Account

3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Acct.
by which it appeared that the cost of provisions and
Necessaries received during the week was £31.14.6

1st. do Consumed 36.10.0
average cost this week 2^d. p head

Masters estimate of Provisions and Necessaries
required for the ensuing week examined and
Orders made for the following:

1000 lb white Bread	4 lb Oatmeal
1000 lb brown do	17 ^{lb} Sugar
80 lb Meat	2 bottles wine
70 gal Buttermilk	7 lb Porter
320 gal Sweet milk	
	10 bushels Turf
	112 lb Soap

Medical Officers books examined and signed
Masters report read.

Proposed by James Dillon

Seconded by Francis Feighrey

Resolved - That the Commissioners be requested to appoint Mr James Kelly as assistant
Rate Collector for the divisions of Clara and
Kilmonaghore to Mr Thomas Kelly, and that
the Chairman be requested to address the Com^{rs}
on the subject and to press the necessity of the
appointment which is made at the instance
of some of the Rate payers of these divisions,
as the appointment will cause no additional
expense on the divisions.

Passed
June 31. 45. A. H. Morgan

Board room. Tuesday.
30th June 1846.

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians
held this day

Present: Andrew J. O'Hanrahan in the Chair
Other Guardians: Michael Synan, Francis Feighrey
the following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read & signed.
Registers examined and signed from N^o 2938
to N^o 2951 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for
admission considered and decided on as set
forth in the Application & Report book.

Provisional admissions confirmed	4
do discharged	2
Applicants admitted	6
do rejected	1

The following letter from the Poor Law Com^{rs}
read.

No 13274 to 135, 24th June 1846 Discountenancing
the appointment of James Kelly as assistant
Rate Collector.

Clerk's account of disbursements amounting
to £10.5.9 examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of receipts & payments
examined.

Received since last meeting £104.7.4
Paid " " 45.14.6

Balance in favour of the Board 80.17.11

The bill was signed by the Chairman.

Collectors account examined & lodged since
last meeting.

Mr. Synan to C ^o of Killybeggan	£ 54.0.0
Mr. Kelly " Callamore	20.0.0
Mr. Kelly " Clara	12.0.0
Manice Feary " Rathfriland	3.7.4
do " Killybegh	3.0.0
do " Cappinacree	6.0.0
do " Crosshill	5.0.0
	£ 104.7.4

Moved by Mr. Feighrey

Seconded by Mr. Synan

Resolved that Drafts be drawn on the Treasurer
in favour of the following:

Dr. Monahan, Salary to 30 th June	£ 30.0.0
Jam. Bouke do	10.0.0
Ann. Grogan do	5.5.0
Thomas Mahon do	3.15.0
John Horan do	2.10.0
Michael Byrne do	2.10.0
Edgar Quinn do	3.2.6
Insurance to 24 th June 1847	6.7.6
Mr. Syn Incidentat Expenses	10.0.0
	£ 74.10.0

The following books having been examined by
the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by
his signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract
2. Provisional Check (Account)
3. Provisional Receipt and Consumption Note
by which it appeared that the cost
of Provisional and Necessaries

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received during the week was £28 12 6 1/2
Do. do consumed 35 17 3
average cost of each bush 1 11 1/4

Master's estimate of provisions and necessaries
required for the ensuing week examined and bills
made for the following:

100 lb White Bread	7 bottles porter
1400 - brown do	
20 lb Meat	
20 Cwt Oatmeal	12 lb Candles
100 Gal Butter milk	
320 - Lard	

Medical Officer's book examined

July 7 - 46 A. J. O'Hanrahan

Boardroom

Tuesday, 7th July 1846

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians
held this day

Present: Andrew J. O'Hanrahan in the Chair
Other Guardians: Mr Doke, James O'Hanrahan,

James Mahon, Michael Hyman, James Roe
Known as P. O'Hanrahan, John Walsh.

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read & signed
Registers examined and signed from No 2952
to No 2970

Provisional admissions and applications for
admission considered and decided on as
set forth in the 'Application Report Book'.

Provisional admissions confirmed 11
Do discharged 2

Clock laid before the Board. Abstracts of
the accounts for the Half year ended 25 March
1846 which were signed by the Chairman.

The Chair was vacated by A. J. O'Hanrahan
and taken by John Walsh.

Treasurer's book of Receipts and payments
examined:

Received since last meeting	£115 18 0
Paid " "	84 10 0
Balance in favor of the Board	112 5 11

The book was signed by the Chairman

The Collectors book examined: lodged since last meeting:

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John Hynes	to C ² of Kilbeggan	£ 3.5.0
Laurence Kelly	" Bannow	" 3.0.0
Wm Kelly	" Tullamore	68.10.0
John Murray	" Ballycommagh	1.1.0
"	" Philipstown	6.14.0
Mr Kelly	" Kilmoghney	5.0.0
"	" Clara	18.0.0
		£ 115.18.0

Moved by A. J. O'Hanaghan

Seconded by James Mahon

Resolved - That it be notified to the respective Collectors that unless the rate be speedily levied, measures will be taken by the Board for their dismissal - This notification to be sent to all the Collectors except those of Rathfragh & Kilbeggan.

Passed unanimously

Moved by Andrew J. O'Hanaghan

Seconded by James Roe

Resolved - That a draft be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Pilkington & Co. for Bread supplied up to 25th April last £43.7.3d

passed

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his signature, were produced

1. Weekly Budget list and abstract
2. Provision check account

3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Note - as soon as it appeared that the cost of provisions and necessaries received during

the week was £44.13.5¹/₂
 Provisions & necessaries consumed 37.1.10¹/₂
 Average cost of bread 1.11¹/₂

Masters estimate of provisions and necessaries required for the ensuing week, examined and orders made for the following:

1200 lb White Bread	7 lb tea
1500 - brown do	4 lb Sugar
90 lb Meat	12 bottles Porter
130 Gall Buttermilk	-
300 - Sweetmilk	20 tins Lard

Medical Officers books examined. Report read calling the attention of the Guardians to the delay of the Contractor in supplying the furniture and finishing the Fever Hospital, and also to the state of the cesspool at the rear of the Hospital. Ordered - The Clerk will urge on the Work and in reference to the cesspools to make purchases proper materials and engage tradesmen for the work with a distinct, clear arrangement; and have them bound to complete the work as speedily as possible, and in regard to the windows, to have them framed & fitted according to the wishes of the Medical Officer.

Visiting Committee Report read, on the satisfactory state of the boys school.

Ordered - The Master of the Workhouse will make daily entries of the conduct and attendance of the schoolmaster.

Mr. Sugan's letter concerning 4 lb 12 pence 4d which were approved.

Minutes report read.

John O'Brien
Chairman
July 14th 1846

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Boardroom, Tuesday,
16th July 1846

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians
held this day.

Present. John O'Brien
Other Guardians: Timothy Phelan, William Kennedy, and
Francis Feighrey.

The following proceedings took place:
Minutes of last meeting read and signed.
Registers examined and signed from No 2971
to No 2977 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for
admission considered and decided on as set
forth in the "Application Report Book."

Provisional admissions confirmed	6
Do disallowed	1
Applicants admitted	4

The following letters read:

From Mr. William Nugent together with
a letter from Messrs. Scott, Linen Hall, Dublin
requesting the rejection of linen from Mr. Nugent
for not being equal to sample.

Moved by Timothy Phelan.

Seconded by Francis Feighrey.

Resolved that a Special Board be summoned
for the 24th Inst. to take into consideration
a letter dated 14th July from Mr. Wm. Nugent
relative to the rejection of the late Contract
of linen, or otherwise one from D. Scott & Co.
Dublin regarding the execution thereof.

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Clerk's account of disbursements amounting to £13.12.6 examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of Receipts and payments examined:

Received since last meeting £30.0.0

Paid " " " £29.8.3

Balance in favour of the Board 82.18.8

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collectors book examined: lodged since last meeting

W. Kelly to C^r of Llanmorris Division £31.0.0

Moved by Timothy Phelan

Seconded by Francis Fighrey

Resolved that Drafts be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of the following:

James Price for wool £7.5.3

Sho. Ryan Incidental expenses 10.0.0

Dr School requisites 3.0.0

£ 20.5.3

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract

2. Provision Check account

3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Accts

by which it appeared that the cost of provisioning 11 men and women during the week was £33.11.5

Do do consumed 35.11.1 $\frac{1}{2}$

average cost of food this week 1.11

Master's estimate of provisions & necessaries

Required for the ensuing week examined and orders made for the following:

1100 lb White Bread & 1 lb of tea

1300 lb Brown do 4 lb sugar

80 lb Meat 4 bottles wine

110 Gal Butter milk 1 lb-hemp sugar

330 - do do 1 bottle porter

112 lb Salt 2 Lemons

10 Mchrs Soap

Master's report read -

Tenders for supply of Bread considered. Pilkington Commis tender to supply white bread of best quality at 6/3^d of 50 lb and brown bread @ 5/4^d of 50 lb accepted for one month.

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Reading room, Tuesday,
21st July 1846.

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians
held this day,
Present. John Walsh in the Chair
Other Guardians: James Rice, Bartholomew Rice,
John O'Brien, Gerald O'Brien, Delaney, John
Guinan, Edward Birmingham, and J. O'Hanigan.
Marion Goodbody.

The following Proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
Register examined signed from N^o 2975 to
N^o 2990 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for
admission considered and decided on as set forth
in the Application & Report books:

Provisional admissions confirmed	4
Discharged	5
Applicants admitted	2

The letters respecting Mr. Nugent's linen Contract
read at last Meeting, and which the Guardians
were summoned to consider, were again read
together with another from Mr. Nugent dated
July 21st on the same subject.

Resolved - That the rejection of Mr. Nugent's
linen was owing to the inferiority of the Linen fur-
nished by him, to the sample - an inferiority
in the opinion of those ^{most} competent to form
a judgement on the matter, ^{amounting} to 1 1/2 p^{er} yard on an
article priced at 7^d. When this decision was
made, the Board were not made acquainted
with the acceptance of a Contract for 2000
yards.

of linen from Mr. Nugent.

The original sample continues in possession
of the Board, but the pieces upon which the
Board formed its decision are not in the
possession of the Board.

Letter from Mr. F. Malone was read dated
21st July, stating that he was Contractor for
supply of linen for one year from 1st May
1846, and requesting that he be allowed to supply
linen for that time.

Moved by John O'Brien

Seconded by Marion Goodbody

On the 21st of April 1846 a Contract was entered
into with Mr. Francis Malone for linen to be supplied
from that date to 25th March 1847, viz 36 inch
wide at 10^d per yard and 30 inch wide at 8^d per yard,
at the time of entering into this Contract the
Tew Ward was not finished.

On the 2nd June upon application by the Master
for 100 Shirts he was referred by the Board to the
Contractor for them and accordingly ^{the Contractor} was provided
with the necessary sheeting.

June the 9th the Board considering that the
linen for which they had a Contract with Mr.
Malone was much too dear for sheeting, as
each pair would, at the price, come to 7/6 -
whereas Shirts had been furnished from Dublin
at 4/1 per pair, directed advertisements for
300 pair of Shirts, and in consequence of that
advertisement Mr. Malone, Mr. Nugent & others
sent in tenders, and Mr. Nugent's tender for 2000
yards at 7^d per yard according to sample
was accepted on the 10th July.

on the 30th of June and 7th of July the pieces sent by Mr. Sugent were under examination of the Board and an opinion having been expressed on the 30th of the inferiority of Mr. Sugent's linen to the sample, Mr. Warren was induced to send in a sample and piece for competition on the 7th of July on which day Mr. Sugent's linen was rejected for the reasons (sent) and Mr. Warren's accepted as being of more suitable breadth and according to sample.

The Commissioners will aid the Board of Guardians in the decision they should come to as regards Mr. Malone's & Mr. Sugent's claims - Mr. Warren it appears does not make any claim - The Correspondence and Accepted Proposal of Mr. Malone to be sent to the Commissioners.

Mr. A. Wahl vacated the Chair and John A. Bria was called there to.

Clerk's account of Disbursements amounting to £11.15.7¹/₂ examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of Receipts and payments examined.

Received since last Meeting £142.10.0

Paid " " 20.5.3

Balance in favor of the Guardians 205.3.5

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's book examined: lodged and this Meeting the following items:

11	John Kelly to Co. of Tullamore	£ 30. 0. 0
15 ⁰	" " " "	30. 0. 0
13	John Murray " Ballycommon	4. 0. 0
15 ⁰	" " " "	6. 10. 0
15 ⁰	" " " "	16. 0. 0
15 ⁰	" " " "	36. 0. 0
15 ⁰	" " " "	20. 0. 0
	£ 142. 10. 0	

Moved by James Mahon

Seconded by John Guinan

Resolved - That Drafts be drawn on the Treasurer for the following:

Thomas Collins. Groceries &c	£ 31. 17. 0
Wm. Jackson D ^r "	30. 17. 1
John Ryan " Incidentals Expenses	10. 0. 0
Patrick Carroll. acc ^t . for Furniture	4. 0. 0
	£ 76. 14. 1

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his signature were produced:

- 1- Weekly Relief list and Abstract
 - 2- Provision Clerk Account
 - 3- Provision Receipt and Consumption Account by which it appeared that the cost of Provision and Necessaries received during the week was £28.18.3
- D^r. do consumed 35. 1. 10
- average cost of heads this week 1. 10. 3

Master's estimate of Provision & Necessaries required for the ensuing week examined and Orders made for the following:

118 lb white Bread
100 lb brown ditto
80 lb meat
96 Gallons Buttermilk
320 — Lard
112 lb Salt

10 Bicks Soap

Masters report read, complaining of the Schoolmaster.
Ordered - The Guardians to be summoned to investigate this report and the Schoolmasters efficiency - Mr. Birmingham, Inspector of Schools, to be requested to report on the progress of the children.

The Proposal of John Seaman to build two Creeper's accepted subject to approval of a Competent Judge to be appointed by the Board and to be done according to the Specification in the hands of the Clerk and within three months from this date.

The Consideration of the Motion to raise the Clerks Salary to be taken into consideration at a future Meeting.

July 20 1846 John H. Marsh

Boardroom. Tuesday,
28th July 1846

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day

Present. John H. Marsh in the Chair
Other Guardians: Francis Digby, James O'Hanrahan, Gerald O'H. Delaney, William Henney, M^{rs} Lynam, John Locke, James Roe.
The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
Bills examined and signed from N^o 2991 to N^o 2999 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for admission considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report books.

Provisional admissions confirmed	7
Do disallowed	2
Applicants admitted	3

Letter from Mr. Nugent respecting the linen Contract read, requesting the Board to receive the linen he had provided for them.

Ordered - The opinion of the Commissioners having been requested, the Board await a communication from them before they decide.

Treasurers book of receipts and payments examined

Received since last Meeting £55:0:0

Paid " 76:14:1

Balance in favour of the Board 185:9:4

The book was signed by the Chairman

Boardroom, Tuesday,
4th August 1846

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians
held this day.

Present: John O'Brien in the Chair

Other Guardians: Francis Feighery, Math^r Hargrave, William
Paul Kelly, Bartholomew Carr, Martin Goodbody,
John Walsh, Thomas P. O'Hanaghan, James Roe
James O'Hanaghan

The following proceedings took place.

Minutes of last meeting read & signed.

Register examined and signed from No. 3000 to
No. 3007 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and Applications for
admission considered and decided on as set
forth in the Application & Report Book

Provisional admissions confirmed — 4

1st disallowed — 3

Applicants admitted — 3

John O'Brien vacated the Chair and John Walsh was called the Clerk.

The following letters read:

From the Poor Law Commissioners No. 15146 Dated
2nd August requesting the linen Contract.

Moved by R. B. Sluts

Seconded by Math^r Hargrave

Resolved that having read the Com^r's letter in
reference to the Linen Contract we confirm the
Contract to Mr. August who has supplied linen
pieces fairly comparable to the sample.

Passed

A letter from Ellen August read requesting
the Guardians to supply her with funds, to enable
her to proceed to Jersey.

Ordered - The letter to be submitted to the Com-
missioners for their opinion - The Guardians
strongly approve of the means for the removal
of this family being provided on the principle
of the Sinking fund.

Treasurer's book of Receipts and payments examined
Accounts since last meeting — £ 139 10 2
Paid " " " " 283 18 3
Balance in favour of the Board — 39 1 3
The book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's account examined - Ledger sent
last meeting the following sums viz:

John O'Brien	to Cr of Hargrave	£ 24 11 0
Thomas Kelly	Dunne	3 10 0
John Kelly	Lullamore	39 1 3
John Kelly	Clara	7 0 0
Thomas Feery	Rathfructa	7 10 0
Do	do	3 0 0
Do	Killigh	10 0 0
Do	do	5 0 0
Do	Cappinure	16 7 11
Do	Geashill	9 0 0
Do	do	12 0 0
	£	139 10 2

The following books having been examined by
the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by
his signature were produced:

1. Weekly Receipts and Abstract
2. Provisional Church account
3. Provisional Receipt and Census Plan Book
by which it appears that the cost of Provision

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and Miscellaneous Received during the week was \$10.00
Do Do Consumed 57.72
Average cost of food this week 1.11 1/2

Master estimate of provisions and necessaries
received during the week examined and orders
made for the following:

1170 lb White Bread	1 lb of tea
1000 - Brown ditto	20 - Sugar
80 lb Meat	7 bottles Porter
100 Gal Buttermilk	
330 - Sweetmilk	24 Bushes Lard

Medical officers books examined.

The Report of Mr Birmingham, Superintendent
of schools, was read, relating to the progress of
boys in the Male School, as follows:

Waltham, Lullamore,
July 28/68

Sir,

In compliance with the wish of the Guardians as expressed in your letter to me recently received I have examined the two Senior classes in the Male School, and I have to state that on no previous occasion have I met the classes in a higher state of preparation, or obtained more satisfactory answering, equally creditable to the assiduity and ability of the Teacher and the industry & intelligence of the pupils. I examined these two classes in the Board of Education class books in Grammar, Geography, & arithmetic. Besides in the method of reading & knowledge of orthography.

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and in very few instances do I meet with equal proficiency in these subjects in the schools I visit. As an instance I may mention that I gave a question in arithmetic to the 3rd Class for mental calculation which was answered almost immediately and which I found it necessary to take a pen to test. I also questioned the pupils on some general moral principles and their answers convinced me the subject was not new to them.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Edw. M. Birmingham
T. N. S.

J. M. Ryan
Clerk of the Union

At my request Mr Kavanagh has submitted his opinion.

Was present at the examination here alluded to and have to express my perfect concurrence in Mr Birmingham's report of the same.

J. M. Kavanagh
Supt. N. School

Wm. B. Marcus Goodbody
Locum tenens by John O'Brien

Resolved that the prompt attention shown by Edward Birmingham, Esq. Superintendent of National Schools, to the request of this Board to inspect the School of this Union and his Report thereon deserves our warm thanks, and we regret particularly that no members of the Board or any of its officers were in attendance, being at the time occupied with the duties of the Guardians.

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The question of raising the Clerk's Salary was brought before the Guardians and letters from different Unions stating Clerk's Salary laid before the Chairman.

Proposed by Marcus Goodbody

Seconded by Mr. S. O'Hanlon

Resolved - That each of the nine contiguous Unions to Tullamore the Salary of the Clerk in all except Athlone is £60 a year, Athlone £50 - We consider we are combining as much as possible a regard to economy with considerations of justice in raising the Salary of our Clerk to a par with the lowest in all the neighbouring Unions - We therefore propose to raise his Salary to £50 a year to commence from the 29th Sept next.

Passed unanimously,

August 10. 1846 J. M. H. H. L.

Boardroom, Tuesday
11th August 1846

12 o'clock this day being the time for holding the Weekly Meeting of the Board of Guardians, and no Guardian having attended but Robert B. Slater, the Meeting is adjourned to Tuesday the 13th August instant at 12 o'clock.

Aug. 10. 1846 J. M. H. H. L.

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Provisions and Accessories received during the
20th Week ending 8th August £ 28 13 5 1/2
By do consumed 25 13 7 1/2
average cost of food this week 1 11

Boardroom, Tuesday,
18th August 1846

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day
Present, John M. Walsh in the Chair
Other Guardians: Timothy Philan, Francis Feighrey,
M^r. O'Hanaghan

The following proceedings took place.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
Register examined and signed from No 3008 to
No 3036 inclusive

Provisional admissions and applications for
admission considered and decided on as set forth
in the Application & Report book:

Provisional admissions confirmed	15
Do discharged	11
Applicants admitted	2
Do rejected	5

The following letters read:

From the Poor Law Commissioners No 15959
dated 15th August addressed to the Chairman
respecting resolution to raise clerks salary.

No 343 H. 46 with queries respecting the
Potato Crop in this Union.

Replies of the Guardians to be forwarded
to the Com^r.

No 15959. In reply to Ellen Nugent's applica-
tion for funds to enable her to proceed to Clergy
with her family.

A copy of this letter to be forwarded
to Mr. P. H. Pierce Kilbeggan.

6 books account of disbursements amounting
to 12. 12. 1² examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments
examined

Received since last Meeting £187. 19. 0

Paid " " 6. 12. 0

Balance in favour of the Guardians 220. 10. 3

The book was signed by the Chairman
Collectors account examined - lodged since last
Meeting the following sums:

Mr. Synan to C ^r of Stillbeggan	£25. 4. 0
Mr. Kelly " Tullamore	30. 0. 0
Do " do	40. 0. 0
Do " Raham	3. 15. 0
Mr. Kelly " Clara	40. 0. 0
Do " Tullamore	20. 0. 0
Mr. Mahon " Killooghney	9. 0. 0
John Murray " Ballycommon	4. 0. 0
Do " Philipstown	16. 0. 0
	138. 19. 0

49. 0. 0
£ 187. 19. 0

Moved by T. Philan

Seconded by M^r. O'Hanaghan

Resolved - That drafts be drawn on the Treasurer
for the following:

Very Rev. D ^r . O'Hafferty acct Salary	£20. 0. 0
Rev. Mr. Berry " "	10. 0. 0
Rev. Mr. Andrews out - Milk	60. 0. 0
Rev. Mr. Andrews " Bread	70. 0. 0
Rev. Mr. Mahoney, bal ^{ce} Leather	5. 7. 1
John Locke " " "	16. 0. 0
Mr. T. H. an Salary to D ^r . June	10. 0. 0
Mr. T. H. an " " "	10. 0. 0
Carried forward	178. 8. 9

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Francis Malone. Linen £3.8.0
 John P. and Incidental Expenses 10.0.0
 Wm. Nugent acct Linen 130.0.0

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract.
 2. Provision Clerk account.
 3. Provision Receipt & Consumption acct by which it appeared that the cost of provisions and necessaries received during the week was £30.14.1/2
- Do. do. consumed 36.0.1/2
 Average cost of food this week 2.0

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Masters estimate of provisions and necessaries required for the ensuing week examined and orders made for the following:

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| 120 lb white Bread | { 5th tea |
| 1400 lb brown ditto | |
| 100 lb meat | { 20 - Sugar |
| 97 gal Buttermilk | |
| 320 - Sweetmilk | { 14 bottles wine |
| | |
| | { 7 do Porter |
| | |
| | { 1 lb lump sugar |
| | |
| | { 1 pint spirits |
| | |
| | { 40 boxes Lard |
| | |
| | { 11 2nd do |
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Medical officers books examined.
 Masters report read stating that some of the officers were at variance and refused to assist him - That the scurvy broke out and fouled the place - That the outer walls were too low.

Resolved - That the Schoolmaster & Mistress be appointed, and to make weekly reports

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of the progress of the children - the baggage to be stanchied by a skillful tradesman - preparations to be made for the proper and safe outcome of the whole concerns by raising the outer walls to 12 feet.

Tenders for supply of Bread considered. Millington Commune tender to supply white bread of best quality at 5/10 & 30 lb and brown do at 5/3 & 50 lb - for one month white bread to be supplied in 2 lb loaves accepted -

Moved by Timothy Phelan
 Seconded by Francis Feighan
 That Francis Davis admitted on the Tallamore division be charged to the Union at large

Passed
 Proposed by M. O'Hanrahan
 Seconded by Timothy Phelan
 Resolved That Candidates for Contracts shall in future present their tenders to the Chairman of the Board between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock on the days appointed for receiving tenders - and that this be not put in all future advertisements.

Passed
 Moved by M. O'Hanrahan
 Seconded by Francis Feighan
 Resolved - That the Clerk be directed to draw out a comparative statement of the expenditure of the Tallamore Workhouse under the different heads of expenditure with that of the other Houses in Ireland of similar dimensions exhibiting the comparative cost of them

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and also on the aggregate of each item
Passed unanimously

W. H. Haugan
August 25th 1846

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Readers, Tuesday,
25th August 1846

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day

Present Thomas P. O'Haugan in the Chair
Other Guardians: Andrew J. O'Haugan, Charles Mahon
John O'Brien

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read and signed
Registers examined and signed from No. 3037
to No. 3050 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for admission considered and decided on as set forth in
the Application & Report book:-

Provisional admissions confirmed	4
Do do disallowed	8
Applicants admitted	2

The following letters read

From Poor Law Commissioners No. 301 W. 40
Respecting Instalment due to the "Aid's fund
Accounts"

From John M. Walsh Esq. a copy of his
reply to the letter of the Commissioners No.
15959 respecting the advance in Clerk's Salary and
remuneration for making out rate books.

Ordered:- The Commissioners' letter and Mr.
Walsh's reply to be inserted on the Minutes.

Treasurer's book of Receipts and payments examined

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Received since last meeting £58.12.1
 Paid " " 206.3.10
 Balance in favour of the Board 72.18.6
 The book was signed by the Chairman

Collectors book examined: lodged since last meeting the following sums:

Laurence Kelly, to Co of Durnon £4.17.0
 Jpn Kelly " Tullamore 20.0.0
 Mr Kelly " Blinneyham 11.0.0
 Maurice Frey " Rathkeston 3.0.5
 D. " Killeigh 1.1.2
 D. " Cappanow 3.8.7
 D. " Geashill 15.4.11
 £ 58.12.1

Moved by Mr. O'Hanrahan

Seconded by James Mahon

Resolved That Drafts be drawn on the Board for the following:

Thomas Kearns Timber & Saw 15.17.6
 Pat Carroll Furniture 17.19.0
 Philip Belter Cabin 2.12.6
 Mr. Ryan Audit fund 4.15.0
 £ 41.4.0

The following books, having been examined by the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his Signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief List and Abstract
 2. Provision Check account
 3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Book
 by which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and
 necessary received during the week was £33.10.8½
 4. as consumed 34.17.4
 5. as cost of a pauper this week 2.0

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Medical officers books produced & examined

Meeting adjourned to 11 o'clock on
 Wednesday the 26th Aug. Inst.

N^o 15959 D. 245

Poslan Commission Office
 Dublin 15th August 1846

Sir
 The Poslan Commissioners have received from the Clerk of the Tullamore Union a letter forwarding the Minutes of the readings of the Guardians on the 11th instant in which he states in reference to the Resolution proposing to increase his Salary to £50 per annum, that the Guardians had also in consideration to allow him £10 for making out the books for each rate.

The Commissioners request that you will be so good as to state for their information the views of the Board of Guardians on this Subject.

The Commissioners think that it would be preferable that the Clerk should be held responsible for preparing the rate books for whatever amount of salary he receives, and that his salary should be fixed accordingly.

Yours the Honourable &c

J. Moore
 Chief Clerk

To the Chairman of the
 Board of Guardians of the
 Tullamore Union

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Reply -

Kilduff, 19th August 1846

Sir

In reference to your letter of 15th August requesting the Chairman of the Tailors Union to state the views of the Board of Guardians on the question of the increase of the Clerk's salary to £50 having also in consideration to allow him £10 for making out the books for each rate, I have to state that the Guardians from the information derived from numerous letters laid before them, written by the Clerks of various Unions, came to the conclusion that about £40 a year formed the average remuneration of the Clerks of Unions for their services as such, and for making out the rate books. Considering then that these Clerks had acquitted themselves creditably of their duties, they were desirous of placing him on a par in respect to his emoluments, with the Clerks of Unions generally. The question as to the manner of effecting this, caused much discussion, whether it should be by raising his salary as Clerk from £40 to £60 a year, with a stipulation that the rate books should be made out for £10 annually, or by only increasing his salary as Clerk to £50 and not curtailing his usual remuneration for making out the Rate books. Unionism could not be secured unless by the adoption of the latter expedient.

In reference to the last paragraph of your letter concerning the opinion of the Committee, it would be preferable that the Clerk should be held responsible for preparing the

"Rate books, for whatever amount of salary he receives, and that his salary should be fixed accordingly. I have to observe that it was the universal opinion of the Guardians that the salary of £60 which formed the general standard for Clerks was given exclusive of compensation for making out Rate books.

I am Sir

Yours faithfully
J. A. Moore Esq
Chief Clerk

John M. Walsh

Sept. 1. 1846 John M. Walsh

Readroom Wednesday
26th August 1846 -

An Adjourned Meeting of the
Guardians held this day
Present Thomas P. O'Meara in the Chair
Timothy Phelan & Andrew J. O'Meara

The following proceedings took place:

Master's Report read - stating that a man
had crossed the walls into the hospital - and
recommending a paid Nurse to be appointed
Ordained - A Nurse to be advertised for
to attend the Workhouse Infirmary at a salary
of £10 per annum and rations.

The present Nurse called before the
Board - she stated that she communicated
with the man who crossed the walls, but that
she neglected to report the matter to the Master.

Punishment Book read and the cases reported
investigated.

Elsie McGlennan - for disobeying Matrons
orders - to be Discharged the House.

Eliza Berry - Similar offence - Upbraided
Margaret Rowe - Disobeying and abusing
the Matron - Cautious note her future
conduct - Master to report her behaviour
to the Guardians.

The Schoolmaster's Report read.
Ordained - To make reports regularly to each
Meeting of the progress of the Girls - and that

in future the Schoolmaster was not to attend
the School.

Schoolmaster's Report read and found defi-
cient as the industrial occupation of the boys
is not inserted according to directions of the
Chairman.

Moved by Andrew J. O'Meara
Seconded by Timothy Phelan

Resolved - That the members of the Board feel
gratified in having an opportunity of conveying
through their Clerk, the expression of cordial
acknowledgments to the Chairman and active
members of the Tullamore Relief Committee,
for the assiduous and humane attention ma-
nifested by him and them, in superintending,
during the last season of distress, the sale
of good and cheap provisions; thereby materially
assisting the Guardians in alleviating the
additional pressure which would otherwise
have devolved on this Institution.

Passed unanimously
Proposed by A. J. O'Meara

Seconded by T. Phelan

Resolved - That the Clerk do advertise for
Tenders to be lodged with the Board by the 1st
September for erecting an Entrance Gate
to this House according to Plan & specifica-
tion - and that application be made to
the Poor Law Commissioners for a Map of
the site ground on which the Workhouse
is built.

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Boardroom, Tuesday,
1st September 1846.

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held on

Day;

present: John St. Malach in the Chair -
Other Guardians: John O'Brien, Francis Feighan, James Mc
Michael Lybham

The following proceedings took place:
Minutes of last Ordinary Meeting and adjourned Meeting
read and signed.

Register examined and signed from No. 3031
to No. 3044 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for
admission considered and decided on as set forth
in the Application & Report book:

Provisional admissions confirmed	12
do do disallowed	1
Applicants admitted	5
do do rejected	5

The following letter addressed to the Chairman
respecting the advance in Clerk's salary read - viz
No 16344 Dated from the Poor Law Commissioners
29th August.

Clerk's account of Disbursements since last
Meeting amounting to £7.18.2 examined
and passed.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments
examined:

Received since last Meeting - £29.16.0

Paid " " " 71.6.6

Balance in favour of the Board 31.8.0

The book was signed by the Chairman.

Collectors' book examined: Lodged since
last Meeting the following sums -

Thomas Symon to C. of Killybeggan	£ 6.0.0
Laurence Kelly	Burrow 3.16.0
William Kelly	Tullamore 20.0.0
	£ 29.16.0

The following books having been examined by
the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by
his signature were produced viz:

1. Weekly Relief List and Abstract
2. Provision Chest account
3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Abk.

to which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and
Necessaries received during the week was £47.0.2½
do do consumed 36.11.9½
surplus cost ahead this week 2.0

Master's estimate of provisions and necessaries
required for the ensuing week examined and Order
made for the following:

1200 lb white Bread	4 lb tea
1300 lb brown do	20 lb Sugar
108 lb Meat	1 lb lump Sugar
97 gals Buttermilk	4 bottles wine
314 - Troutmilk	7 do Porter
	1 pint Spirits
	7 quarts Beer
	35 Orans Lard
	112 lb Soap

Medical Officers' books produced & examined.
Reports of the Master and other Officers were
read.

Punishment book examined - John Murray reported for being up on the Hospital wall and tampering flower-plot.

This man is an Infidel and from the specimens of his disorderly disposition we consider it necessary to order his discharge.

Pat Coulahan for disobedience - Cautions.

Proposals for the erection of Piers for entrance gate considered and John Macdonnell tender to erect four piers according to plan & specification for a sum of fourteen pounds, accepted.

Moved by John O'Brien

Seconded by Francis Feighrey

Resolved - That from the uncultivated state of the Workhouse premises the Guardians cannot lay in a supply of turf at the cheap station, which occasions an extra expense, at times, of £60 a year, and besides the facility of easy access and egress renders it impossible to preserve the property of the House or maintain order and regularity. We therefore deem it both tending to economy and regularity to have the premises enclosed with a twelve feet wall - Advertisements to be posted for tenders for its construction.

Passed

J. W. Haugan
Sept 18th 1846

Boardroom Tuesday.

8th September 1846

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day.

Present. Thomas P. Haugan in the Chair

Other Guardians: John O'Brien, Matt Broughan.

William Kennedy, Edward Birmingham.

James Mahon, James Roe, Timothy Phelan.

Francis Feighrey, Andrew J. Haugan.

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read and signed.

Register examined and signed from No 3065 to No 3092 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for admission considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report book.

Provisional admissions confirmed 8

Refused 15

Applicants admitted 17

A letter from Mr Berry in reply to the resolution complimentary to the Relief Committee, read and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes.

"Tullamore Sept 4th 1846

"Sir,

"I will take it as a favour if you will be so good as to express my sincere thanks (both on the part of the acting committee of the Rathfriland Relief fund and myself) for the kind and flattering notice the Guardians of the Tullamore Union were pleased to take of our exertions during the past year.

Yours

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"Both the Guardians of the Poor and the Relief Committee had but one common object, namely to relieve their poorer brethren when in distress; and if it pleases God to again afflict his people, I trust we will both be found at our post."

"I have the honor to be
Francis Berry"

To the Chairman
Board of Guardians."

Clk's account of disbursements amounting to £3.9.7 examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments examined:

Received since last meeting £22.10.0
Paid " " 15.17.6
Balance in favour of the Board - 38.0.6
The book was signed by the Chairman.

Collector's book examined: lodged since last meeting
Wm Sully to Co. of Tallanmore £22.10.0

Moved by James Roe

Seconded by Wm Kennedy

Resolved - That drafts be drawn on the Treasurer for the following:

John Looman. cost of building £5.0.0
John Han, Incidental expenses 10.0.0
Wm Nugent Linen 20.0.0
£ 35.0.0

The following books having been examined and their correctness authenticated by signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract
 2. Provision Check account
 3. Provision Receipt and Consumption acct.
- by which it appeared that the cost of provisions and necessaries received during the week was £30.9.12

D. ds. Consumed - 33.8.4
Average cost of food this week - 2/.

Master's estimate of provisions and necessaries required for the ensuing week examined and orders made for the following:

1200 lb white Bread	112 lb Salt
1300 lb brown ditto	5 lb Tea
8 lb Meat	20 lb Sugar
90 Gal Butter milk	1 lb Lump ditto
300 Gal Lenten milk	4 bottles wine
	12 bottles Porter
	33 boxes Soap
	12 lb Candles

Medical officers books produced & examined. Reports of Jellastin and all the other officers read.

Tenders for building Boundary wall considered.

Thomas Davins proposal to execute the Mason Work at 2/7 of Irish perches and to excavate the foundation for 8 pence of perches

Accepted on condition that the contractor excavate the foundation from beginning to end for the Guardians' inspection - The foundation to be measured before the work commences. The work to be completed by the 1st Nov 1841.

Three Candidates for the office of Nurse-tender called before the Board and examined,

Moved by James Mahon

Seconded by William [unclear]

Resolved That Miss Sarah Duane be appointed Nurse-tender for the month [unclear] passed.

Proposed by Matt "Hughes"

Seconded by Francis Feighry

Resolved That the admission provisionally of foundling infants, and in cases where exertion has been made fruitlessly to discover the delinquents, by the Master till Board day is absolutely necessary.

Passed

John O'Brien

15 Sept 1846

Boardroom, Tuesday,

15th September 1846

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day.

Present in the Chair. John O'Brien
Other Guardians: Robert B. Slater, Francis Feighry, James Mahon, Thomas P. C. Haughey.

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed
Registers examined and signed from No. 2093 to No. 3135 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for admission considered and decided on as set forth in the Application & Report book.

Provisional admissions confirmed	10
Do discharged	16
Applicants admitted	5
Do rejected	2

The following Circular read
From Poor Law Commissioners No. 359 M 45
respecting the anticipated increase of applicants for relief and calling the Guardians attention to the necessity of providing increase of accommodation.

Clerk's account of disbursements since last Meeting amounting to £10 "11" "10^{cts} examined and passed.

Treasurer's book examined.

Received since last Meeting £53 "4" "0

Paid " " " 25 "0" "0

Balance in favour of the Guardians £28 "4" "6

The book was signed by the Chairman and

McLennan to Co of Killbeggan	£9.0.0
Do. " " Killoughley	£5.0.0
Do. " " Clara	£9.0.0

Moved by R. B. Eaton

Second by Francis Leighy

Resolved that Drafts be drawn on the Treasurer
in favour of the following:

John. Loman	Wool of Building	£ 5.0.0
Wm. Night	Linens	14.0.0
Robt. Loman	Bread	50.0.0
Thos. Ryan	Incidental expenses	10.0.0
		<u>£ 79.0.0</u>

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and their contents authenticated by his Signature were produced:

3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Account
by which it appeared that the cost of provisions
and necessaries received during the trip was £29.7.11.5
Do. do consumed ————— 34.4.9²
average cost of provisions the trip . 2.0

Master's estimate of provisions and necessaries
required for cruising with examined and ordered.

1200 lb White Bread { 5th tea
1250 lb Brown do { 20 lb Sugar
90 lb Meal { 1 do lump salt
100 lb Buttermilk { 4 bottles wine
30 lb — Sweetmilk { 11 do pro tea
158/1/3 { 36 boxes Turf
12 lb Candles
5 lb Soap

Medical officers books examined.
Reports of Maister and other officers read.

Yours for Supply of Bread considered

Pilkington's Communion proposal to supply
white Bread at 6/11 of 50lb and Brown
Bread at 5/11 of 50lb accepted for one
month.

A letter was read from Thomas Kelly, District Collector for Clara & Stillman's divisions resigning his office.

Proposed by ¹⁰ J. P. O'Hanrahan

Seconded by Francis Feighery

Barbours. That a letter of resignation, long
read from Thomas Kelly resigning his office,
and his son James Kelly, having proposed
himself as a substitute, giving the same
Securities as his father, the Guardians
will consider the prudence of his appoint-
ment on this day week.

Passed

Robert W. Halse and Francis Tughey, having inspected the foundation at the rear of the Pickhouse, recommended that the Boundary Wall be built in a straight line, doing away with the curves in the old wall, provided the parties adjoining be satisfied.

Sept. 22 46

Boardroom, Tuesday,
22nd Sept 1846

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day,

Present: John H. Walsh in the Chair
Other Guardians: Matt. Honyman, Francis, Jas. Bigg,
William Kennedy, John H. Walsh, Robert
B. Slater, A. J. O'Flanagan, James Mahon.

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read & signed.
Registers examined and signed from No 3136
to No 3157 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications
for admission considered and decided on as
set forth in the Application & Report Book.

Provisional admissions confirmed	13
150 discharged	4
Applicants admitted	26
150 rejected	2

The following letters read:

From the Poor Law Commissioners No 18732 Dtd
2nd Sept accompanying a Communication
from John Murray making charges against
the Master.

The case of John Murray investigated.

He first applied for admittance on Wednesday
the 17th February on a provisional ticket, he at
the time labouring under Chronic Rheumatism;
and was admitted: On the subsequent Tuesday
having been brought before the Board his con-
tinuance in the House was prohibited on the double
grounds of his being an infirm case and

that he was by no means destitute. Subsequently
he was again provisionally admitted on Wednesday
the 18th July and being reported on the next and
subsequent board days to be in Hospital his con-
tinuance in the House was tolerated on the plea
of humanity. On the 1st of September his
name appeared in the Punishment Book for dis-
orderly conduct, which on investigation proved
to be of a serious character - his conduct before
the Board fully proved the violence of his dispo-
sition and it also appeared that great abuses
and misadministration had resulted in the Infirmary
from the provisional admission of persons for
medical treatment who were by no means
destitute and who when convalescent disregarded
the regulations of the House in respect to diet
with which they were discontented and conse-
quently continued to have whisky introduced as
reported by the Master Aug 25th. The general
conduct of these persons proving subversive
of the Order which before prevailed, the Board
had decided upon requiring the Master to
decline receiving all such equivocal cases
provisionally in future. The Doctor totally
discredits the accuracy of the statements of
Murray and so far from the Master's having
had him turned out by his own authority
it was by a formal decision of the Board.

Moved by Robert B. Slater
Seconded by A. J. O'Flanagan

Resolved - That great abuses and much mis-
administration have resulted from the provis-
ional admission of persons labouring under

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 diseases properly the subject for treatment
 in the County Infirmary and by no means
 destitute. The Board direct that all such
 applicants hereafter be sent for the decision
 of the Board and that a special
 report be made by the Master of the Workhouse
 as to the degree of poverty under which the pro-
 visionally admitted persons in the Infirmary
 labour, to be submitted to the Board at its
 next meeting.

Moved by Francis Feighery

Seconded by James Mahon

Resolved That the numerous applications for
 admission into the Workhouse Infirmary arising
 from the want of an Institution in this town for
 providing Medical advice and Medicines at the
 homes of the poor and that it is extremely
 important that such an Institution should be
 provided and that we request the attention
 of the Board of Health to this circumstance.

Passed

14.1868. D^o 20th Sept. relating to the app-
 ointment of a Collector for Clara Workhouse
 divisions.

James Kelly appointed.

Circular on the appointment of Ex officio
 Guardians read.

Next meeting to be held on Wednesday the
 29th Sept in consequence of meeting of
 Magistrates to be held on Tuesday the 29th.

Clerk's account of Disbursements amounting
 to £15.8 examined and passed.

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 Treasurers books of receipts and payments examined
 Received since last meeting £ 50.10.0

Paid " " 19.0.0
 Balance in favour of the Board 27.10.6

The book was signed by the Chairman
 Collectors book examined: lodged since last
 meeting.

Laurence Kelly, to Cr of Darrow £ 6.0.0
 J. Kelly " Sullivan 35.10.0
 " " Rahan 9.0.0
 £ 50.10.0

Moved by J. O'Hanaghan

Seconded by Francis Feighery

Resolved That Drafts be drawn on the Treasurer
 in favour of the following:

P. A. Leslie M^d, Medicine £ 2.1.4
 John Turk " 1.17.4
 Mrs. Horn, Books Stationery, 6.18.0
 John Lynam, Govt Building 6.0.0
 Mr. Hyam, Incidental expenses 10.0.0
 £ 26.16.8

The following books having been examined by
 the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by
 his signature were produced:

1. Weekly relief list and Abstract
 2. Provision Check Account
 3. Provision Receipt and Consumption M^d,
 by which it appears that the cost of provisions and
 necessaries received during the week was £33.9.1
 P. A. Consumed 36.10.7⁴
 average cost per head this week " 2.0

Masters estimate of provisions and
 necessaries required for the week was examined
 and orders made for the following:

Done
 fol. 7

125 lb White Bread } 5 lb tea
 1311 lb brown ditto } 22 lb Sugar
 90 lb Meat } 1 - lump Sugar
 1 tea Casknet } 5 bottles wine
 100 Salt Buttermilk } 12 - Torter
 32 lb - cross milk } 6 qts beer
 40 boxes turf
 12 lb Candles

Medical officers books examined.
 Punishment book laid before the Board.
 Four paupers reported for disorderly conduct
 reprimanded.

Oct 6th 1846

Robt B. Maltby,

Boardroom, Tuesday,
 29th September 1846.

At a Meeting of Trustees of the Poor
 held this day pursuant to Notice
 Present Charles Bagot in the Chair,
 John O'Brien, Dawson French, Anthony
 Molloy.

The following persons were appointed to act
 as ex officio Guardians for the year
 ending 29th Sept 1847:

Francis Bony
 Charles Bagot
 Ambrose Cox
 Adam Fuller
 Roger North
 Anthony Molloy
 John O'Brien
 John W. Farleton.

Boardroom, Wednesday,
 30th September 1846.

Twelve o'clock this day being the time appointed
 for holding the Weekly Meeting of the Board, and
 up to 2 o'clock p.m. the required number of
 members to form a Board not having attended
 the Meeting stands adjourned to Tuesday the
 6th October next at 12 o'clock.

Thomas C. M.
 Clerk of the Union

1st October 1846

At an Immediate Meeting of the Guardians
 summoned to advance money for the building
 of the Boundary Wall,
 Present: Anthony Molloy in the Chair
 Andrew J. O'Hanrahan and Timothy Phelan

Moved by A. J. O'Hanrahan
 Seconded by Timothy Phelan
 That Charles Shabaloff be drawn on the
 Treasurer in favour of Thomas Davin
 for Twenty pounds on acct. of building.

Oct 6 1846

Robert B. Slater

Boardroom, Tuesday,

6th October 1846

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians
 held this day.

Present: Robert B. Slater in the Chair
 The Guardians: John O'Brien, Francis Feighery,
 Michael Lyman, Edward Birmingham.
 The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting and Immediate
 Meeting of the 1st Oct read and signed.
 Register examined and signed from No 3157
 to No 3251 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and Applications for
 admission considered and decided on as set
 forth in the Application and Report book

Provisional admissions confirmed	46
Do discharged	29
Applicants admitted	7

The following letters read:
 From the Rev. Law Commissioners No 18998 Dated
 28th Sept respecting the allowance to be made to
 the Clerk for making out Rate books.

Deferred till next Meeting - Guardians to
 be summoned to consider the question.

From same No 18997 Dated 28th Sept.
 sanctioning the appointment of James Kelly
 as Collector for Kilmacphelim and Clara.

From No 382 M. 46, 29th Sept stating that
 arrangements will be made to cause Inspectors
 of National Schools to make periodical reports
 to the Guardians of the results of each examination.

From same No 38997 Dated 29th Sept stating with
 reference to Resolutions passed at last Meeting

that the Board of Health has discontinued its sittings.

From same No 19009 Dec 2nd 1846 account naming City of a letter the Com. Sec. referred to John Murray in reference to his charges against the Master of the Workhouse.

From J. M. Piddington Under Secretary, stating that a Dispensary may be established and a subscription required from the County without the intervention of a Board of Health.

Clarke account of Disbursements for two last weeks amounting respectively to £56.2.3⁴ and £4.15.6¹ examined and passed.

Treasurers book of receipts & payments examined.

Received during week ending 29 th Sept	£56.19.6
Paid	26.16.8
Balance in favour of fundns 29 th Sept	£57.17.4

Received during week ending 6 th Oct	14.16.0
Paid	20.0.0
Balance in favor 6 th Oct ^r	£2.16.4

Collectors book examined - lodged during the week ending 29th Sept:

Laurence Kelly to C ^r of Durrow	£5.9.6
Wm Kelly " Tullamore	15.0.0
James Mahon " Killybegh	11.0.0
Wm Kelly " Raham	9.10.0
Maurice Feery " Rathfriston	5.0.0
Do " Cappinure	5.0.0
Do " Geashill	11.0.0
Do " Do	25.0.0
	£86.19.6

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Lodged with the Treasurer 6th October
Laurence Kelly to C^r of Durrow £14.16.0

Moved by Mich Lynan

Seconded by Edw Birmingham

Resolved - That Drafts be drawn on the Treasurers for the following sums:

John Ryan Salary to 29 th Sept 1846	£10.0.0
Wm Bonner "	10.0.0
James Goughly do "	6.5.0
Thomas Mahon do "	3.15.0
Maister an do "	2.10.0
Esther Quinn do "	2.10.0
Mich Byrne do "	2.10.0
Dr Moorhead do "	15.0.0
John Ryan Incidental expenses	10.0.0
John Loman Act of building	5.0.0
John Locke Calmeal	33.10.0
	£101.0.0

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his signature were produced:

- 1 Weekly Relief List and Abstract
 - 2 Provision Check Account
 - 3 Provision Receipt and Consumption Book
- by which it appeared that the cost of provisions and necessaries received during the week ending 26th Sept was

£38.0.1 ²	
do consumed	39.11.6 ⁴
Received during week ending 29 th Sept	14.3.5 ³
Consumed	17.12.0
Received during week ending 3 rd Oct	25.0.2 ²
Consumed	22.18.9 ²

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Masters estimate of Provisions and Necessaries
required for the ensuing year examined and orders
made for the following:

1300 lb White Bread	}	4 lb Tea
1400 lb Brown ditto		1 lb Lamp Glass
100 lb Meat		"
100 Gal Buttermilk		"
330 " Lard		40 boxes Turf
112 lb Salt		

The Report of Medical Officer, Master, Matron,
Schoolmaster & Schoolmistress read.
100 yards flannel and 300 yards of linen
ordered from contractors.

James Quinn's Proposal to supply
200 boxes Turf at £2.18.4 of 100. Accepted.
John A. Walsh

Boardroom, Tuesday,
13th October 1866.

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians
held this day.
Present: John H. Walsh in the Chair
Guardians: Francis Feighan, Matt Houghran,
John Lavin, James Mahon, James Roe,
Robert B. Slater, Henry Quinn, W. Kennedy,
James O'Flanagan.
The following proceedings took place:
Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
Registers examined and signed for nos. 3232
to 3303 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for
admission considered and decided on as set forth
in the Application & Report Book.

Provisional admissions confirmed	37
Discharged	8
Applicants admitted	19

The following letter from the Poor Law Commis-
sioners read:
1st 20006 Dros, 12th October requesting the at-
tention of the Board of Guardians to the non-
attendance of the Visiting Committee.
Proposed by James Roe
Seconded by John Mahon

Resolved - That the following Guardians be
requested to act as a Visiting Committee
for the ensuing month and that they attend at
the Workhouse on Tuesdays at 11 o'clock and
Fridays at 1 o'clock: Francis Feighan, John Lavin,
Robert B. Slater, J. P. O'Flanagan, J. P. O'Flanagan,
Matt Houghran, John Kennedy, John O'Flanagan.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments examined
 Received since last Meeting £45.0.0
 Paid " " 101.0.0
 Balance in favour of the Board 24.13.4
 The book was signed by the Chairman.

Collectors book examined: lodged since last Meeting.

11th Kelly to 6th of Sullamond £23.0.0
 " " " " 3.0.0
 John Murray - Philipstown 17.0.0
 25.0.0

Moved by Rob^d Stator

Seconded by James Roe

Resolved that Drafts be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of the following:

Thomas Davin Acct of Building £10.0.0
 William Nugent, bal^y of Clothing 10.7.0
 £20.7.0

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his Signature were produced:

1. Work Relief list and Abstracts.
2. Provision Check Accounts.
3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Accts

by which it appears that the cost of provisions and other
 services rendered during the week was £49.10.11

£0. 0. Consumed 144.15.7
 average cost of food this week 2.17

Master's estimate of provisions and Necessaries required for the evening examined and found correct for the following:

1350th White Bread (1 4th tea
 1600th Brown ditto " 19th Sugar
 100th Meat (1 1st Lamp sugar
 110th Salt Butter milk " 4 bottles wine
 366th Lard " 7 do Porter
 70 boxes Lard
 12 do Candles
 112th Soap

Medical officers books examined and Report read setting forth the necessity of following the Hospital Nurses and their assistants a more nutritious diet than they are at present receiving.

Moved by R. R. Stator

Seconded by John Guinan

Resolved - In reference to the Doctor's recommendation to increase the nutritive quality of the Diet of the Nurses and their assistants, We quite concur in the necessity of affording them fully nutritive diet such as the Medical Officer recommends. As he also deems it unnecessary to continue the Diet No 10 at its present Scale, We of course, are desirous of practicing economy where we can do so without injustice to the paupers. As regards the recommendation of a stimulating draught to persons engaged in the dissection office of washing & removing the dead, We think much prefer (if sufficiently efficacious for the purpose intended) that a bowl of warm Soup, or strong Coffee, or strong Tea should be substituted for Spirits.

The Reports of the Master, Matron, Schoolmaster
and Schoolmistress read:

100 Yards of Cheek and 18 Cradles to be
provided.

Sittington Commis Proposal to supply White
Bread of best quality @ $8\frac{1}{2}$ p 50lb and brown
Bread @ $7\frac{1}{2}$ p 50lb accepted for one month.

The letter of the Commissioners N^o 15998 D^{ist} 26
28th Sept. the consideration of which was deferred
at last meeting, laid before the Board.

The Chairman requested to state to the
Commissioners that £20 per annum is the
sum agreed on to pay the Clerk for making
out Rate books in addition to £30 a year salary.

Oct 20th 1846

John W. Allen
Chairman

Boardroom. Tuesday,
20th October 1846.

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day,

present: John W. Allen in the Chair.
The Guardians: Francis Fighney & A. J. O'Hanagans.
The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read and signed.
Register examined and signed from N^o 3304
to N^o 3354 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for ad-
mission considered and decided on as set forth in the
Application and Report books.

Provisional admissions confirmed — 27

Discharged — 6

Applicants admitted — 5

The following letters read:

From the Poor Law Commissioners N^o 64 to G. 46
16th October, stating that the Union is now placed
under the superintendence of Mr. Ball Assistant
Commissioner.

From same N^o 20539 D^{ist} 25 stating that the
Commissioners will not object to the residence
of the Schoolmaster wife in the House.

From same N^o 393 M^o 46 directing the Clerk
to furnish to the Secretary of the Public Department
of the Office of Public Works lists of the townlands
comprised in the several divisions of the Union.

From Mr. Birmingham Superintendent of
National Schools, reporting to the Guardians his
opinion of the literary qualifications of the
Schoolmaster of St. John's.

Ordered - To be taken into consideration at next

Meeting of the Board - Clerk to summon the Guardians to attend for that purpose.

Clerk's account of disbursements and receipts
£12 2 3⁴ examined and passed.

Collectors book examined: *Collected*

Last Meeting the following items:

H^{rs} Kelly to C^o of the Sullamore division £16 0 0

D^o " " " " 2 0 0

£ 18 0 0

Moved by A. J. O'Hanrahan

Seconded by Francis Feighery

Resolved - That drafts be drawn on the Treasurers in favour of the following:

Wm. Connors, Broad £24 0 0

Wm. Ryan, Incidental expenses 16 0 0

Wm. Davis, Cost of Building, £ 5 0 0

£ 45 0 0

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his signature were produced:

1 Weekly Relief list and Abstract,

2 Provision Book Account,

3 Provision Receipt and Consumption list

in which it appeared that the cost of provisions and necessaries received during the week was £50 7 6

Bills do. Consumed 48 6 5⁴

average cost of food this week 2 1³/₄

Master's estimate of provisions and necessaries required for the ensuing week examined and orders made for the following:

1400 lbs white Bread - 1800 to brown B^d - 93 lbs of

meat - 130 gals Buttermilk - 400 gals Lard or tallow

4th tea 20th Sugar - 7 bottles wine & 7 lb Porter.

Medical officers books examined.

Reports of the Master, Matron, Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress read:

Ordered - The crowded state of the Nursery to be referred to the Visiting Committee.

10th Nov 27-1846 A. J. O'Hanrahan

Boardroom, Tuesday
27th October 1846.

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day,

Present: A. J. O'Hanaghan in the Chair,

Other Guardians: James Roe, John Guinan, William
Edward Birmingham, Darby Bell,
Thomas P. O'Hanaghan, Timothy Pielon,
Francis Feighry, James Roe, James Mahon.

The following proceedings took place:
Minutes of last Meeting read and signed,
Registers examined and signed from No 33555
to 3411 inclusive.

Andrew J. O'Hanaghan having vacated the
Chair it was taken by Thomas P. O'Hanaghan.

Provisional admissions and applications
for admission considered and decided on
as set forth in the Application & Report book;
Provisional admissions confirmed, 28
Sitts discharged, 23
Applicants admitted, 32
Do rejected, 8

The Meeting adjourned to 12 o'clock on Wednesday
the 28th October inst.

John W. W. W.
Chairman

Boardroom, Wednesday
28th October 4 o'clock p.m.

This being the day appointed for holding an
adjourned Meeting of the Board and no Guardians
having attended: The Meeting is further ad-
journed to Tuesday next the 3rd November.

Thomas J. W.
Clerk of the Meeting
John W. W.

Boardroom. Tuesday.

3rd November 1846.

A meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day.

Present, John O'Brien in the Chair.

Other Guardians: James Dillon, John Guinness, Matthew Dougherty, William Kennedy, Bartholomew, Marcus Goodbody, James Roe.

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read and signed.
Register examined and signed from No 3412 to No 3497 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for admission considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Book:

Provisional admissions confirmed	40
Boys discharged	19
Applicants admitted	30
Boys rejected	"

Moved by James Dillon

Seconded by Bartholomew

Resolved that Bridget Murray and three children be changed from Clara division to the Union at large - and that Mary Cunningham and child be changed from Clara to Raham division.

Passed

The following letters read -

From the Poor Law Commissioners to John St. Walsh sanctioning the purchase of the Plot, Saloon, to £50, and £20 p annum for preparing Rate Books.

From the Secretary of the Exchequer Loan Commission requiring payment of School salaries of

part of the Workhouse loan.

The Report of Mr. Birmingham, Superintendent of National Schools laid before the Board and considered.

Moved by Matthew Dougherty

Seconded by John Guinness

Resolved that the Report of the Superintendent of National Schools on the general and literary acquirements of Thomas Mahon, Scholar of the Workhouse, as read, dated 17th October last, be laid before the Commissioners, and as said report weighs more in favour of than against his ability and acquirements. We, with the concurrence of the Commissioners accede to his continuance in office - That our Clerk apprise him of the necessity of attention in the discharge of his duties, and that he shall at the same time read the Superintendent's report to him with a view of his amendments in those matters of deficiency pointed out.

Passed.

Proposed by Matt Dougherty

Seconded by John Guinness

That Drafts be drawn on the Treasurer for the following sums:

Reverend Langdon for Fuel	£13.0.0
James Quinn do	9.12.11
Thomas Davin Act of Building	1.0.0
John McDonald do	3.0.0
Thomas Ryan Incidental Expenses	3.0.0
Pelkington Commis. Road	77.0.0
	12.11

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Meeting adjourned to Friday next the
6th Inst. at 11 o'clock - Clerk to notice
the Guardians for that day to take into con-
sideration the striking of a new rate
to transact other business

John O'Mahony
Chairman

Boardroom, Friday.

6th November 1866.

An adjourned Meeting of the Board of
Guardians held this day.

Present, John O'Brien in the Chair.

The Guardians: James Willow, James Mahon, Andrew
O'Mahony

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Treasurer's book of Receipts and payments examined
Received since last Ordinary Meeting £79 8 0

Paid " " " 3 0 0

Balance in favour of the Board - 107 11 4

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's account examined lodged since 20th Oct

Wm Kelly to C^r of Tullamore £20 0 0

D^r " " " 8 0 0

D^r " " " 4 0 0

Wm Kelly " Clara 17 0 0

£49 0 0

Wm Kelly to C^r of Dunce 4 18 0

Wm Mahon " Tulloughney 9 0 0

John Murray " Ballycommock 4 0 0

D^r " " " 21 0 0

Wm Kelly " Clara 7 0 0

Maurice Feery " Rathfriland 10 0 0

D^r " " " 5 0 0

D^r " " " 10 0 0

D^r " " " 8 10 0

79 8 0

Moved by James Mahon

Seconded by James Mahon

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Resolved - That on inspecting the Collectors' Returns, We find them generally, remiss in the execution of their duties. We therefore apprise them that unless they promptly render their accounts with this Board, We will withhold the new Ratebooks from them and proceed to the appointment of efficient Collectors in the room of those who shall continue to display inactivity in the collection of their respective divisions - And that our Clerk make this our determination known to them.

Passed.

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and their contents authenticated by his Signature were produced:

- 1 Weekly Relief list and Abstracts
- 2 Provision Check Account
- 3 Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

by which it appeared that the cost of provisions and necessaries received during the week ending Oct^r 26th was £51. 2. 2

Do consumed 54. 11. 5½

Received during the week ending the

31st October 62. 3. 8¾

Consumed 60. 6. 4

Average cost per head last week 2. 2¾

Master's estimate of provisions and necessaries required for the ensuing week examined and orders made for the following: 1500lb White Bread

2200lb brown ditto - 90lb Meat - 200lb Meat

150 Gal^s Buttermilk - 450 Gal^s Sweetmilk -

200lb Sugar - 10 bottles Wine -

10 boxes Soap - 24lb Candles -

Medical officers books produced & examined.

Reports of Medical Officer, Master, Matron, Schoolmaster & Schoolmistress read -

On the report of the Medical officer, Master and Matron that the Nursery was inconveniently crowded, and the suggestion of the Master that the Nursery be enlarged by letting a part of the Infirmary ward into it.

Moved by Andrew S. O'Hanaghan

Seconded by James Mahon

Resolved that the Master's report regarding the enlargement of the Nursery meets our approbation and that our Clerk be deputed to correspond with the Commissioners on the subject for the purpose of carrying our views on the alteration into useful operation.

Passed

The Master also suggested to the Guardians the substitution of Cocoa for the liniments instead of Milk as being more nutritive and much cheaper;

Master directed to try it as an experiment. Clerk to ascertain the cost of cocoa.

The Clerk laid before the Board an estimate of the probable rates required for the different divisions:

Proposed by James Mahon

Seconded by Andrew S. O'Hanaghan

Resolved - That the following Rates be struck on the annexed divisions of the Union -

and that the Clerk be deputed to get the Ratebooks to be ready for the signature of the Guardians

with as little delay as possible viz:

Rahugh, Five pence & 4
 Killybeggan, Twelve pence half penny
 Darrow, Twelve pence half penny
 Tullamore, Two Shillings and One penny
 Killybeghey, Five pence
 Raham, Five pence
 Ballinacorney, Five pence
 Killynfort, Five pence
 Philipstown, Ten pence
 Kilmurragh, Five pence
 Clara, One Shilling and Three pence
 Rathfecnock, Five pence
 Killybegh, Five pence
 Cappinure, Five pence
 Greashill, Seven pence half penny.

Passed unanimously.

John O'Brien gave notice that he will
 on Tuesday 24th November move that the
 hour of 11 o'clock be substituted for 12
 on the days of Ordinary Meetings.

John A. Walsh

Nov. 10 - 1846

Boardroom, Tuesday,
 10th November 1846.

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians
 held this day.

Present: John A. Walsh in the Chair.

The Guardians: Francis Leifroy, Edward Birmingham,
 James O'Hanaghan, John Locke, James Roe,
 Wm. Kennedy.

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
 Register examined and signed from No 3497
 to No 3591 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for
 admission considered and decided on as set forth
 in the Application and Report book.

Provisional admissions confirmed	24
do discharged	40
Applicants admitted	9
do rejected	3

An application from Mr James Kelly the Collector
 for Copies of the Poor Law Acts read.

Ordered - The Guardians have not copies of
 the Act for distribution.

Only account of disbursements for two last
 weeks amounting respectively to £9.9.5 and
 £8.12.9 examined and passed.

Treasurers book of receipts and payments
 examined:

Received since last Meeting	£25.14.0
Paid	112.12.11

Balance in favour of the Guardians 20.15.5

The book was signed by the Guardians and

1600 lb white Bread } 5 lbs of tea
 2400 lb brown ditto } 1 lb sugar
 80 lb meat } 50 lb cocoa
 160 Gall Butter milk } 10 bottles of
 300 - Sweet milk }
 112 lb salt } 100 boxes of
 24 lb candles
 112 lb soap

Medical officers books produced and examined. Master's report read, stating that in pursuance of the Orders of the Guardians, he supplies soup to the inmates instead of milk - that they were well pleased - and that soup would cost more than milk.

Matron's report read, - ordered 100 yards of Calico, 100 yards of flannel, 100 yards of chequer, 100 yards of canvas, & 100 yards of shroud to be procured.

Schoolmaster's report read.

Pittington Commis proposal to supply white bread @ $\frac{3}{4}$ p 50 lb and brown bread @ $\frac{3}{4}$ p 50 lb - Accepted for one month.

Nov - 24 1846 A. H. Hargrave

Boardroom, Tuesday,
24th November 1846

A meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day.

Present; in the Chair Andrew J. O'Flanagan -
Guardians: Gerald Delamere, M^{rs} L. Tynan,
John Guinan, Edw^d Birmingham, John Locke,
Francis Feighery, Bart^r & sons.

The following proceedings took place:
Minutes of last meeting read and signed.
Registers examined and signed from N^o 3689
to N^o 3790 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for admission considered and decided on as set forth in the application and Report Books.

Provisional admissions confirmed	52
Little discharged	16
Applicants admitted	31
Little rejected	5

Proposed by Edward Birmingham

Seconded by John Guinan

Resolved - That John Meliff, his wife and her children be charged from Boston to the Division.

Passed.

The following letter from the Poor Law Commission read, - Clerk directed to answer it - N^o 22950 D^{no} 45 - 23rd Nov^r requiring to be informed of the circumstances relating to the case of M^{rs} Bristow's admission.

Clerk's account of disbursements amounting to £8.19.6 examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments
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examined:

Received since last meeting £64.0.0

Paid " " 48.13.10

Balance in favour of the Board

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collectors Account examined

last meeting the following items:

Lawrence Kelly, to Co of Marston £6.0.0

W Kelly " Sallamore 20.0.0

D. " Rahon 6.0.0

John Murray " Bath common 7.0.0

D. " Philpottens 12.0.0

James Kelly " Clara 13.0.0

£ 64.0.0

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and thus corrected and authenticated by his signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract

2. Provision Check Account

3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

by which it appeared that the cost of provisions and necessaries received during the week was £59.9.6

Bills etc. Consumed 74.2.5

Average cost of food this week 2.23

Masters estimate of provisions and necessaries

required for the ensuing week examined and orders

made for the following:

2000 lb White Bread 5 lb tea

2600 lb brown D. 112 lb sugar

70 lb Meat 8 bottles wine

20 Cwt Oatmeal

16 Salt Butter milk 100 brass Turf

370 " Sweeten milk 24 lb Candles

112 lb Soap

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Moved by John Locke

Seconded by John Guinane

Resolved that Drafts be drawn on the Treasurer for the following:

Thomas Ryan incidental expenses £10.0.0

Wm Dunne Coffins 2.11.0

Pilk Commings Bread 25.0.0

The Ducin Building 2.0.0

John Lornam D. 2.0.0

£ 41.11.0

Medical officers books examined and report read stating that the apartments appropriated to women and children are crowded to excess, and that he apprehends the worst consequences if some immediate steps are not taken to relieve these rooms of their superabundant inmates.

Masters report read stating that there are upwards of 700 paupers in the house.

Masters report read 200 yards of Calico ordered.

Schoolmaster & Schoolmistress reports read.

J. M. Walsh
Dec. 1st 1846

Boardroom, Tullamore,
Tuesday, 1st December 1846.

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day,
present, in the Chair, John M. Walsh,
Other Guardians: Matt. Houghan, James P. O'Connell,
Wm. J. O'Connell, A. J. O'Connell, John L. O'Connell,
the following proceedings took place:
Minutes of last Meeting read and signed,
Receipts examined and signed from No. 3391
to No. 3394 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for
admission considered and decided on as set
forth in the Application & Report book.

Provisional admissions confirmed	22
Do Discharged	51
Applicants admitted	11
Do Rejected	18

Proposed by A. J. O'Connell
Seconded by Matt. Houghan

Resolved that the inspection of the House and
anxious deliberations as to the extent of additional
accommodations that could be afforded to
relieve the wide spread destitution, without
involving the inmates in serious danger of
infection, and in the investigation of the claims
for admittance having occupied the board
until 5 o'clock, the adjourn. The Meeting of the
Board to 10 o'clock tomorrow.

John M. Walsh
Chairman

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Boardroom, Wednesday,
2nd December 1846.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board
of Guardians held this day,
present, in the Chair, John M. Walsh -
Other Guardians, Andrew S. O'Connell, Matt. Houghan,
the following proceedings took place:

The following letters read:
From the Poor Law Commissioners, No. 23,384 D'46
20th Inst. respecting the report of the Medical
Officer on the crowded state of the House, and
directing that a detailed statement be laid
before the Guardians of the number the House
can accommodate with safety.

Medical Officer laid the required state-
ment before the Board.

From same No. 23,375 D'46 1st Inst.
respecting the case of the admission of M^{rs}.
Brissie and her family.

Correct account of disbursements since last
Meeting amounting to £ 13. 7. 10 examined
and passed.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments
examined:

Received since last Meeting	£ 45. 13. 3
Paid	41. 11. 0
Balance to Cr of the Board	43. 3. 10

The book was signed by the Chairman and

Collector's book examined: lodged
since last Meeting.

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J^m Lynan to C^o of Killbeggar £ 9.15.3
 Laurence Kelly, " Durrus 5.18.0
 J^m Kelly, " Tallamore 11.0.0
 James Malon, " Killbeggar 3.0.0
 Maurice Feoy, " Rathfriland 5.0.0
 " " Killbeggar 4.0.0
 " " " 4.0.0
 " " Cappincur 4.0.0
 £ 45.13.3

Moved by A. J. O'Hanagran
 Seconded by Matt' Houghbran

Resolved - That Drafts be drawn on the Irish
 Surer in favour of the following persons:

Pat^l Galvin on Acct. Cornmeal £20.0.0
 Thomas Collins, Clothing Material 11.5.6
 Thomas Ryan, Incidental Exp^t 20.0.0
 Patrick Morris, Meat 10.0.0
 £ 61.5.6

The following books having been examined by the
 Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his
 signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief List and Abstract
2. Provision Check Account
3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Acct^s
 by which it appears that the cost of provisions and
 necessaries received during the week was,

£ 75.8.8⁴
 Do. do. Consumed 80.3.6⁴

Masters estimate of provisions and necessaries
 required for the ensuing week exam-
 ined and Orders made for the
 same.

2000 lb White Bread } 7 bottles Wine
 3000 " brown ditto } 112 lb Cocoa
 70 lb Meat
 120 lb Oatmeal
 300 gal Buttermilk } 24 lb Candles
 500 - Sweetmilk } 112 lb Soap
 112 lb Salt

Medical officers books examined,

Medical officers report read,

Moved by A. J. O'Hanagran

Seconded by Matt' Houghbran

Resolved - That having taken into our con-
 sideration the report from Medical Officer
 and the various difficulties of our present
 position we request our Chairman to send
 a detailed report of it, with an intimation
 of our views as to the most effectual mode
 of dealing with our difficulties to the Comtee.

Passed.

Moved by Matt' Houghbran

Seconded by A. J. O'Hanagran

Resolved - That a Notice be printed and
 posted and sent to the Ex^o officio and other
 Guardians and Wardens intimating the im-
 possibility of admitting any additional
 inmates into the Workhouse the present
 number, 740, exceeding by 40, the quantity
 for which the House was designed and being
 the largest number that without incurring
 the certainty of producing contagion can
 be admitted.

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Moved by Matt^r Houghron

Seconded by A. J. O'Hanaghan

Resolved - That the following persons, being in some degree capable of earning their subsistence, be discharged, to make room for others incapable of earning any subsistence.

Michael Bird and Children

Thomas Daly Sen^r and Jun^r.

Michael Saunders

Laurence Mathews

Scanlon

Cassil

Ch^r. Ferguson

Rob^t. Reynolds

Thos. Costello

Martin Strahan, Wife and Children

John Malady and Children

Rally's three children.

Passed.

Masters report read.

Moved by A. J. O'Hanaghan

Seconded by Matt Houghron

Resolved - That in consideration of the great additional labour imposed upon all the officers of the House on account of the large increase of the inmates we consider that to sustain them in their arduous ^{duties}, some animal food should be substituted for a portion of the bread. Say Half a pound of meat for one pound of bread and half an ounce of tea for half a pint of new milk.

Passed.

A Statement of James Kelly, Rate Col-
lector, regarding difficulties he finds in
the collection of the Rate in Kibmonaghan
division having been laid before the
Guardians and read - a copy of it
was ordered to be sent to the Commis-
sioners for their advice.

Dec. 8th 1845

John W. Ryan
Chairman

Boardroom, Tuesday.

8th December 1846.

A meeting of the Board of Guardians of this Union held today.

Present, in the Chair: John O'Brien

Other Guardians: Francis Berry, James O'Brien, Francis Feighan, Henry Quinn, John W. Welch, David Kelly, Edward Birmingham, William Kennealy, John Locke.

The following proceedings took place: Minutes of Meetings on the 1st and 2nd instant read and signed.

Registers examined and signed from No. 3895 to No. 3967 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for admission considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report book:

Provisional admissions confirmed	28
ditto disallowed	21
Applicants admitted	29
do rejected	13

A return of unavailable rates being laid before the Board by Thomas Lynam.

Moved by David Kelly

Seconded by Francis Feighan

Resolved That the sum of 60 pound three shillings and six pence, being arrears of rate due on Mullweggon division by Certificate & insolvent persons be struck off as uncollectable.

Passed.

The Clerk was ordered advertise for an Assistant Master, at a Salary of thirty pounds & annum and rations, subject to the approval of the Poor Law Commissioners.

Moved by John Locke

Seconded by John O'Brien

Resolved - That on account of the pressure of business from the increased number of paupers and the wretchedness so universally prevalent we find it impossible to transact the business of the House on one day; We therefore propose that the Guardians should be summoned to meet on Friday next at 11 o'clock to transact the unfinished business of the Board and to take into consideration the necessity of appointing a second day of Meeting on each week.

Passed.

Moved by John O'Brien

Seconded by John Locke

Resolved That a Draft be drawn in favor of Thomas Ryan for £9.18.6 for incidental Exp.

The following paupers were ordered to be discharged from the House in order to make room for more certificate applicants:

John Corcoran, Wm Cannon, Ryan, Castles, White and one child, Hugh Anderson, John & Mary Gilligans, Ferguson, and one child, two Doherty, John and child, John and child, Sally Kelly, Woods, Wm Huddy, Pat Horgan, Mary Dunne and child.

Dec 15th 1846

Boardroom, Friday
11th December 1846.

All our adjourned meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day.
Present: in the Chair, John A. Walsh
Other Guardians, John O'Brien, John Locke, John
McL. Synan.

The following proceedings took place

Clerk's account of disbursements since last ordinary meeting amounting to £17.9.7¹/₂ examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments examined;

Received since last meeting	£28.0.0
Paid	61.5.6
Balance in favour of the Board	9.18.4

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's book examined - lodged since last meeting

John Murray to Co. of Ballycommore £3.10.0
 " Philipstown 16.10.0
 J. & M. Kelly " Kilmonaghan 3.15.0
 " Clara 4.5.0
 £28.0.0

Medical officers' books produced and examined.

Matron's report read.

Moved by John Locke

Seconded by Timothy Phelan

Resolved That the materials required by the Matron for the clothing of the paupers be provided.

Moved by John O'Brien

Seconded by John Locke

Resolved - That the names of any able-bodied paupers at present in the house be communicated to the Guardians of the Divisions on which they are chargeable with a view to provide for their reception in the public works when dismissed from this House.
Passed.

Moved by Michael Synan

Seconded by John Locke

Resolved That the Guardians of the town of Tullamore be specially requested to aid by their daily presence for however limited a time the exertions of the officers of the House in the arduous duties which a crowded house has imposed on them.
Passed.

Moved by John O'Brien

Seconded by John Locke

Resolved That owing to the difficulties connected with the due ordering of the workhouse, the providing of funds, &c. under existing circumstances, we deem it advisable to hold two meetings in each week, on the usual day Tuesday and on Friday at 11 o'clock.

Moved by Timothy Phelan

Seconded by Michael Synan

Resolved That any longer delay in transferring 30 paupers and 30 infants to the first stationary ward would be attended with imminent danger to the health of the inmates. We therefore direct the immediate removal of them into these wards.

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