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MINUTE BOOK.

Tullamore Union.

THE MINUTE BOOK, in which shall be entered all Letters received from or written to the Poor Law Commissioners, minutes of all monies received and paid, all orders and 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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Board room

28th April 1843

in Order of Proceeding

Reading Minutes	Read and signed
Resolution on Funds	See Minutes
Communication from Town Commr	Read see Minutes
Register	See Minutes
Treasurer's Book	Read against Minute 172: 2-5
Collector's Book	Examined
Peter Ferry	Paid £6
Mr. Thompson	In Report
Sam. Kelly	"
Peter Whitehead	"
Mr. Malone	"
Edw. Robbins	Paid in £11
John Murray	In Report
Maurice Ferry	"
See Patricia	"
Report of Visiting Committee	Read
Chaplain	do
Medical Officer	do
Master	do See Minutes
Matron	do See Minutes
Schoolmaster	In Report
Schoolmistress	In Report
Wally, Relief and Abstract	Read
Patricia's Report on Consumption	do
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boxes @ £2 14 per 100
Mushrooms @ 50¢ per 100 Rejected
Dark Pannet @ 50¢ . . . do
John Kelly @ 50¢ . . . do
Tom Connor @ 50¢ . . . do
Continue to receive the necessary supply from
McMullen and re advertise
Candles Continue to receive Candles from Pat Sgan re advertise
Soda Mary Molloy Lender @ 2/4 p lb accepted
Starch Do @ 3/6 p lb accepted
Tea Richd Ryan No 3 B. @ 4/4 p lb accepted
Goodbody @ 4/6 p lb Rejected
Wm Sugent @ 4/4 do
Henry Clarke @ 4/6 14/6 do
Mary Jackson @ 4/6 14/4 do
Sugar (Soft) Wm Sugent 7 1/2 p lb 5/3 p lb Rejected
Richd Ryan 7 1/2 p lb 4/4 do
Mary Jackson 4/4 do
Henry Clarke 7/8 8/4 do
J.P. H. Goodbody 5/4 p lb Accepted
Richd Ryan, Port 2/4 Sherry 2/8 Accepted
Mary Jackson do 7/2 do 2/3 Rejected
Henry Clarke " 7/6 " 2/7 Rejected
Lump Sugar Wm Sugent @ 9 1/2 p lb Rejected
Richd Ryan @ 9 p lb do
Mary Jackson 10 p lb do
Henry Clarke 8 1/2 p lb Accepted that Mark 8 1/2
Messrs Goodbody 10 p lb Rejected
Brandy Richd Ryan 1/4 per Naggin Rejected
Mary Jackson 1/4 per Bottle rectified 10 1/2
Accepted the rectified @ 1/4 per 7 Naggin Irish Whisky
Henry Clarke Rejected
White Wine Richd Ryan 1/4 to 2/4 per Gal Rejected
Mary Jackson 1/4 to 2/4 " do Rejected
Henry Clarke 1/4 to 2/4 " do Rejected
Mary Molloy 1/4 to 2/4 Accepted @ 2/4
if supplies of good quality, —

Coffins Mary Jackson 3 sizes 1/4, 2/4, 3/4 Rejected
John Foran — 3/4, 1/2, 1/3 Accepted
John Fair — 1/2, 1/4, 1/11 Rejected
Twine Mary Molloy 8 1/2 & 10 1/2 per lb Rejected
Rice Messrs Goodbody 11 1/2 per lb Accepted - later 14 1/2
Henry Clarke 2/2 per Stone Accepted
Messrs Goodbody 2/4 do Rejected
Mary Jackson 2/8 do Rejected
Melasses Henry Clarke @ 4/4 do Accepted
Mary Molloy @ 4/4 do Rejected
Lemons Henry Clarke @ 10 d per dozen
Sweeping Brushes Messrs Goodbody 10 1/2, 11 1/2, 12 1/2 Accepted No 2 @ 1/3
Mary Molloy 10, 11, 12 Rejected
White wash do Messrs Goodbody 1/3 Rejected
M. Molloy 1/3 Accepted
Scouring Brushes Messrs Goodbody 1/11 Rejected
M. Molloy 1/3 Accepted
Paint Brushes Messrs Goodbody 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 Rejected
Mary Molloy 3 1/2, 5, 6 1/2 1/4 Accepted all sizes in 6.
Nails Mary Molloy 2 1/2, 3 1/2, 4 1/2, 5 1/2, 6 1/2, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, 9 1/2, 10 1/2, 11 1/2, 12 1/2 p 100 Accepted
Pat Salmon 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 Rejected
Stone hammers Mary Molloy 6 per dozen Accepted
Paper To be procured on same terms as heretofore
Drk Mary Molloy 4 1/2 per quart Accepted
Quills To be procured as before
Horn Combs Messrs Goodbody @ 1/2 p doz Accepted
M. Molloy 1/4 Rejected
Oils Messrs Goodbody 3/4 & 3/5 per Gal Rejected
Mary Molloy 9 1/2 Limes per quart
Colours Messrs Goodbody White lead No 1 - 4/6 No 2 @ 4/6 Rejected
Mary Molloy 4/6 3/4 Accepted
Lampblack Mary Molloy @ 3 p lb Accepted
Repairing tins Mary Molloy @ 11 p lb all sizes Rejected
Mills 12, 9, 6 Rejected

Revision

The Revision duty, to be limited to altering the present valuation only in such cases as where the Ratepayers are charged with more or less than they are at present charged with or where the occupancy is altered since the Rate was last assessed.

Register

Collectors

The Resolution of the Board respecting the dismissal of Paupers to be carried into effect.

The Clerk to inform the Collectors of Killybegs, Cappagh and Derron that the Law agent of the Board will receive directions to take proceedings to compel them to attend the Clerk on Tuesday next, and the Board on the subsequent Friday to account for their inattention to their Duties.

Reports

Master and Matrons Reports to be referred to the House Committee on Monday next.

Correspondence on Dietary &c

referred to House Committee on Monday James Whitehead, Bridget Linstally & Mervin's applications referred to Finance Committee.

Wardens

Thomas Roe appointed for Killybegs. Jas Bracken & Land Egan for Killymonaghan. Geo Canoll & Pat Wyland for Killybegs. Maurice Dume & John Penne for Rathfriland.

Guardians for

Killymonaghan division, to issue their Order for election of an additional Guardian for that Division.

Notice of Motion by Saml Robinson to be considered, 5th May next -

That the Board have viewed with considerable dissatisfaction a Proposal made to Parliament to amend the Irish Poor Law, and that a Motion be prepared on behalf of the Board praying that the Legislature will not assent.

the influence of the popular voice, or increase the power of the Commissioners - or admit any additional number of irresponsible Guardians to be introduced to Poor Law Boards - or lessen the present amount of Rate payable by Landlords.

Motion to be considered on 12th May that John Cassidy now charged on the "Union at large" be placed on Tallamore Division.

Oatmeal

Omitted in Decisions on 12th May - Pat Galvin tender to supply for 3 months from 1st May @ 9/- per Cwt Accepted -

Bread

John Killys @ 9/- Rejected
Pillington Commis for 6 months from 1st May white @ 5 1/2 per 50 lbs Brown 4 1/2 Accepted
Jas Rigney white 6/- Brown 5/- Rejected

Guardians Present.

John M Walsh - Chairman
The Guardians - Francis Rivin, Chas Bagot, James Goodbody, Jas Dillon, Philip Ratten, Edw. Mooney, Henry Mauley, Henry & William Saml Robinson, James Malone, Gerard Delamere, Roger Conneron, Francis Feighery -

Boardroom 5th May 1843

Order of Proceedings

Reading Minutes

Treasurers Report

Collectors do

Read and signed

Ex^{ca} Bal appt Board

Ex^{ca} See Minutes

Pat R. Feary No report - Bal uncollected £ 6.7.7

Wm. Lynam " " 21.6.2

Lan. Kelly " " 33.2.0

Pch. Whitham " " 123.9.5

Wm. Malcom No return on Tuesday at 2.15th 68.6.4

Ex^{ca} Robbers No report 88.7.1

John Murray " " 20.17.5th

Wm. Feary £ 4.0.0 29.18.4

Joe Patterson " " 79.17.11

Report of Visiting Committee

House " "

Finance " "

Report of Chaplain

Medical Officer

Coldest

Master

Matron

Schoolmaster

Schoolmistress

Weekly Relief and Abstract

Provision Check Acct.

Magby Estimate of Provisions

Regate, Commissioners do

Prov^{ca} do

Cons^{ca} do

Two Asst. Collectors since 1st April

On do

Read (see Minutes)

Read see Minutes

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Read see Minutes

No report

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Read (see Minutes)

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See minutes

Prov^{ca} do £ 37.4.2th

Cons^{ca} do 32.6.4th

28th do

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Collectors -

Finance Committee to examine Collectors accounts on Tuesday next and to report any infirmities of the Orders of the Board that the Board may give the necessary directions for enforcing obedience to them

The Diet of ages and infirm paupers out of Hospital to be attended when necessary by the Medical Officer who will make an entry of the alterations required for the health of the Pauper

The Master to name a Substitute to act for him in case of his being unable to perform his duties from illness, for the approval of the Board on the 12th

House Com-
mittees Report

The Clerk to inform the Potato and Meat Contractors that it is directed that in case Potatoes or Meat of an inferior quality shall be again supplied to the Workhouse that the inferior provisions shall be returned and these Contracts annulled

Finance Com^{ca}

John Egan the Carpenters Bill to be referred again to the Finance Committee

The Board approve of the payment of Doctor Moorheads claim for the expenses of his visit to Dublin, but not of his claim for loss of private practice

House Com-
mittee

The Articles required by the officers of the Workhouse and approved of by the House Committee to be provided with the addition of a German Clock for 6/9 - and a Bar of Soap hair for planishing

Med^{ca} Officers

The Board feel much indebted to our Medical Officer for his offer to vaccinate the children of the Workhouse and we much approve of his doing so and that measures be taken to obtain the vaccine matter.

Masters Report

The Clerk to draw the attention of the Building Contractors to the instructions received from the Commissioners. Inhabited on 1st March last -

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Reports - The Clerk is directed to copy out for the different officers the instructions that have been read in reference to the reports to be made and to forward a copy to the Comd^r.

Provisional Chock acct. - Let Forms for the Hospital Dietary be printed with those used in the County Infirmary be printed to be used for showing the diet order for Hospital inmates.

Dietary - Where considered in January next by the House Committee.

Register - When Patients provisionally admitted cannot be brought before the Board at the first meeting the Master is directed to have them brought up before the Board as soon as they are discharged from Hospital.

Letters - Application for payment of Bills referred to Finance Committee.

Moved by Philip Belton
Seconded by Saml Robinson

Resolved - That a Draft be drawn on the Treasurer favour of the Clerk to pay the following small bills, amount £11 1 7

Passed unanimously

Leads p# 53

Boyer Hana gaw	Turf	£ 1 13 7
Geo Booth		1 10 9
And "Larkin"		6 12 3
Red + Lind Kelly		1 5 0
		<u>£ 11 1 7</u>

Guardian present - John W. Walsh Chairman
Francis Perry, Henry Walsh, Phil Robinson
John Moore, Philip Belton, Peter Delaney,
John Brown, Michael Gifford, Saml Robinson
Boyer Hana gaw

Board room 12th May 1843

Order of Proceedings

Readings, Minutes -	Read and signed	
Finance, Bills	Balance agt Board	£ 175 10 0
Collectors	(see Minutes)	2 uncollected
	Report	£ 6 7 7
Patk Ferry		
Mr Lynam	6 0 0	15 6 4
Law Kelly	£ 2 16 6	28 5 6
Peter Whitehead	17 10 0	110 19 5
Mr Mahon	13 10 0	49 16 4
Edw. Robbins		88 7 0
John Murray		20 17 5 1/2
Maurice Ferry		29 13 4
Geo. Patterson		79 17 11

Report of Visiting Committee - Read (see Minutes)
Home Do. (see do)

Chaplain	Read
Medical officer	Read
Clerk	No Report
Master	Report read
Matron	Read
Schoolmaster	Read
Schoolmistress	Read

Natly Relief and abatement - Read
Provisional Chock acct. Examined Rec^d £ 28 11 1 1/2
Master, Schoolmaster of Provisional Chock
Register, admissions, &c
Letters and Correspondence, Read

Notice of election since 28th April - "Dropped"

Collector The only Collector who attended the Finance Com^{tee} on last Tuesday was Laurence Kelly, Tinnon.

Visiting Committee Master directed to effect the suggestion made by Visiting Committee.

House The altered Dietary as submitted by the Committee to be adopted from Sunday the 1st inst.

Masters Report The Infants who fed in the Hall as recommended in Masters Report.

Potatoe Contractor to be apprized by the Clerk that his Contract will be annulled on this day unless the quality of the supply be materially improved.

Brown Sugar to be procured from W. Clarke 50 lbs. Boragon to be advertised for.

Moved by Rich^d. Mooney

Seconded by Matt Houghron

Resolved that Drafts be drawn on the Treasurer

in favor of

Edw. Wallace for Tarf £ 6. 1. 0

Pilk^{ts} Commis^{ns} acct of Bell farm 35. 0. 0

Sty. Reath, Quarts. Salary 3. 15. 0

Jane, Whitham, Supp^y of Water 5. 19. 4

Passed unanimously

Motion of Motion by Rich^d. Mooney

That Maurice and W. Clarke and Ann Fraser be charged to their proper Divisions

Guardians present — John O'Brien Chairman
Maurice Goodbody, Henry Manly, Rich^d. Mooney
Matt Houghron, P. H. Clark, W. J. O'Hanrahan
for Motion.

Romney May 19th 1843

Order of proceedings

Reading Minutes	Read and signed	
Balance Sheet	Bal. against Income	£ 191. 5. 4
Collecting 2 ^d	(See Minutes)	
Col. Ferry	Uncollected	£ 6. 7. 7
McLennan		15. 6. 2
Low Kelly	Loops £ 2.	28. 5. 6
Peter Whitham		110. 19. 5
McMahon	5. 0.	49. 16. 4
Edw. Robbins		88. 8. 0
John Murray		20. 17. 5 ¹
Maurice Ferry		29. 18. 4
J. C. Paterson		79. 7. 11

Report of Visiting Committee - Read (See Minutes)

Finance

In Report

Visiting Report

Read (See Minutes)

Report of Chaplain

Read

Medical Officer

Read (See Minutes)

Clerk

Read

Masters

Read (See Minutes)

Motors

Read

Schoolmaster

Read

Schoolmistress

in report

Supply Relief and Abstract

Read

Perman^t Church Acct.

Read

Masters Estimate of Provisions

Read

Registers, admissions

Examined

Letters and Correspondence

Read

Profit & Loss £ 30. 9. 9¹
Exp^s £ 29. 2. 3¹ *Sp 1044*

Proposals to be considered (See Minutes)

It is ordered that the Collectors of the Divisions of Ballycommon, Kilslopfort, Philipston, Rathfriland and Sarsfield do attend the Clerk of the Union at 10 o'clock on Tuesday next with their Books and lists of defuncts in their respective Divisions at the Boardroom - and that the Collectors of the Divisions of Nuhagh, Killybeggy, Cappanagh and Killybeggy do attend the Clerk at 10 o'clock on Wednesday next with their Books and lists of defuncts in their respective Divisions also at the Boardroom and that they be directed to attend for the purpose of having their accounts fully examined and the Clerk is ordered to bring before the Magistrates of petty Sessions held in the respective divisions any Collector or Collectors who shall disobey this order of the Board - and the Clerk will acquaint the Collectors with the order he has received and further that he also inform them that if their accounts are not satisfactorily brought to a close new Collectors shall be appointed - As the Guardians of the Divisions of Duncormick, Killybeggy, Nahan, Killybeggy, Clara and Killybeggy have undertaken to investigate the accounts of the Collectors of the respective divisions, they will appoint the particular days for the investigation with the Collectors and they will report to the Board on the day fortnight the state of the Collectors accounts - the degree of attention they have paid to the Rules prescribed for the weekly payments of the Sums collected - and also as to the propriety of obtaining from any particular Ratepayers of the Districts - and that the Collectors are hereby ordered to attend the Guardians on the days arranged for the investigation in the respective Divisions

The Schoolmaster is directed to be more attentive in his care of the children entrusted to his care and instructions

The Pauper who had been admitted at the suggestion of the Medical Officer

The Contractor for the repair Works be directed to repair them properly - his demand not to be paid for repairing until reported properly done by the Master.

Measures Bury. Better & Manly will have the good man to communicate with the Protestant Chaplain on the subject of the division of premises for the present distribution to the regularity of the hours of Mass on Sundays - The Master offers his room for the convenience of the Chaplain

The Master will provide a glass and a head with a head for holding Salt - but not to exceed 2/6 - The Clerk to ascertain the cost of window glass and according to patterns sent to Dublin - In reference to irregularities in stores and other parts of the Workhouse with Master's health is at present delicate He authorizes his absence for a few days to be passed in Ross to enable him to make himself acquainted with the system of management adopted there - he naming a substitute for the approval of the Guardians during his absence

M. Berry is requested to inform the Insurance Co. of the alterations made in the Chimneys since the Insurance was effected, to remove any danger of the initiation of the Insurance - The Master's attention is directed to the state of the drains, with a view to their being cleaned

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Contracts
Turf

Don. Dunne, Limer for	1000	2.4.6 ^m accepts
James Quinn	1000	2.5. accepts
Rowland Cruise	600	2.8. rejected
Wm Kelly	100	2.15. "
Redy, Knapman	500	2.15. "
Tim & Co mwy	1000	2.5. accepts
Wm Kilduff	500	2.15. rejected
Michl Owers	1000	2.15. "
Swine Gaffney	500	2.14. "
Dani Daly		2.12.6. "
John Larkin	600	2.10.0. "
Geo Rootes	1000	2.12.6. "

Potatoes

James Jackson	Cups	2 4/5 p Bar.
Chas Kelly	White	4/5 "
Francis Wier	do	3/5 "
Saml Payne	do	3/9 "

Moulds

Putt & Co		7/9 p doz.
Mary Jackson	Moulds	6 2/3 p lb
	Dipt	6/1 p doz.

Offal

Don Dunne Contractor for 1000 Ross Turf on giving Security
Tim Courcy Contractor 1000 do do
Geo Dunne to receive the offal of the House (namely Potatoe Skins) to the 1st May 1844 for £5.1.0^m

Cannon

Mary Jackson 1 1/4 yds wide 27th accepts

Baragon

30 Zenas No 1 Wm August 2 1/2 p 2nd

Proposed by James Dillan
Seconded by Philip Rella

Resolved - That having received a Communication from M. O'Donoghue assistant Commissioner intimating that he has ceased to have charge of this District; The request on Chairman to convey to him the strong sense the intention of the satisfaction he experienced from his temporary country during his connexion with this Union.

Passed unanimously

Notice of Motion by R. M. Delany
to be considered on the 26th Inst.

To discharge the following persons chargeable on the Balogh Division

Margaret Maguire

Geo Maguire

Seven persons of the name of Carey

five of the name of Hardy

three of the name of Cunningham

Notice of Motion by D. Kelly

to be considered on 26th Inst.

To discharge five persons of the name of Davis chargeable on Balogh Division

Notice of Motion by Mary Manly

to be considered on 2nd June next

To take into consideration the amount of Rate to be struck, also the description of applicants that shall in future be admitted into the House.

Guardian

present - John W. Walsh in the Chair
J. D. M., J. Rany, M. G. G., M. W. G.,
M. M. M., J. R. R., M. W. W., M. D. D.,
M. M. M., J. R. R., M. W. W., M. D. D.,
M. M. M., J. R. R., M. W. W., M. D. D.,
M. M. M., J. R. R., M. W. W., M. D. D.,

as it was ever me; I have, along time since,
that the Broom was sold out of the House for
the purpose of purchasing tobacco

Sworn before us this 26th day

of May 1843

(Signed)

Francis Berry

M. T. Lister

To

Anne & Morn
Mar 16

Proposed by P. H. Lister

Seconded by M. T. Lister

Resolved That we are of opinion that a
charge of fraud has been proved against
Catherine Mac Cormick, and in consequence order
that she be expelled the House.

Passed unanimously

Insurance

Francis Berry, having, as requested on the 14th inst
communicated with the agent of the Insurance
Company on the opening of the two flues in the
Workhouse since the Insurance was effected.
said he (the agent) reply before the Board:

Ordered

That the Clerk to insert Mr. Mariner's letter on
the Minutes, and to take means to have the
suggestions contained therein carried into effect:

25th May 1843

To Francis Berry Esq.

Sir

I beg to inform you
that according to your request, I went to the
Workhouse and examined the doors that have
been opened into the Flues of the two Chimneys
in the upper rooms, and from the manner

in which the Work has been done, I could not with
justice towards the Insurance Co. recommend them to
endorse the policy. I have also seen Mr. Wroble and
he agrees with me that the doors are not sufficiently
secure, and were the work in the flues to take fire and
break into a blaze the roof would certainly take fire.

In my opinion there should be a granite
coarsement and an iron door 3/4 inch thick with
wrought iron frame set into it, upon the same
principle of iron doors to a fireproof safe room.

I remain Sir

Yr. ob. Servant

R. Mariner

A letter from the Poor Law Commissioners (93522)
being read on the subject of non attendance of Rate Col-
lectors and disobedience of the orders of the Board:

Ordered

That the form of resolution and order accompa-
nying the above letter be inserted on the Minutes:

Moved by -

Seconded by -

and Resolved That an order be directed to
one of the Collectors of the Poor rate
that he do within — days from the date hereof
collect all monies due and payable on account of
the Poor rate within the District within which he
has been appointed to be a Collector, and that he
do attend the meeting of this Board on
the — day of — at — o'clock and do
then and there produce all his books of account 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 -

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Contraque

S. Lister

Form of Notice to person on whom Order is made

See 100. S.P.R.A. 1821 art. 56
To A.B. Collector of Poor Rate in the Llanwen
Union

Take notice you are hereby ordered and required
to collect within — days of the date
hereof all monies due for and payable on
account of Poor rate in your collector District
according to the Collecting books delivered to you
for that purpose — and you are hereby further
ordered and required to attend &c &c

Witness our hands this — day of 184

Signed — Chairman
} Guardians present
Countersigned

Order to the Guardians
Note — This Order should be served as is
directed in the case of a summons (see 102
forms appendix to act)
The service is the duty of the Clerk.

Moved by P. Belton
Seconded by Saml Robinson
Resolved — That a Draft be given to Patrick
Galvin on our Treasurer for the sum of
£15 on acct of his Oatmeal Contract
Passed unanimously

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Scap &
Candles George Mac Kullens tender to supply Soap
& Candles for six months from May 26th inst
to 26th Nov next was accepted
light soap 2 3/4 p/plate
taper candles 6/ per doz

In pursuance of notice
Dairly Kelly moved
Seconded by Philip Belton
Resolved — That Catherine Davis and family be
discharged from this House as soon as they are
out of hospital, she being a married woman
and her husband in the neighbourhood
passed unanimously

Guardians present
Revd W.B. Maber in the Chair
Philip Belton, Henry Maugh, Francis Remy,
Thos Charlton, John O'Brien, Richard Mooney,
Saml Robinson, Dairly Kelly, Jn Maber

Board room 9th June 1863

Order of proceedings:

Reading Minutes

Motion since 19th May postponed at last meeting. 100 minutes
 Treasurers book - Bal as at Union £184 11 10
 Collectors book - do do

Pat Ferry	Incob ^d	£ 6.7.7
Phil Lyons	"	15.6.2
Lat Kelly	Lodges £2.7.	23.8.6
Pety Whelahan	"	100.5.5
The Malone	Lodges 5.0.0.	46.16.4
Edw. Robbins	Lodges 4.0.0	81.8.0
John Murray	"	20.17.52
Maurice Ferry	"	21.15.10
Geo Patterson	"	52.7.11

Report of Visiting Committee	None
House Committee	Read
Finance "	None
Visitors Book	Read
Report of Captain	Read
Medical Officer	Read sa Minutes
Clark	None
Martin	Read (sa report)
Motion	Read
Schoolmaster	None
Schoolmistress	Read

Daily relief and abstract Examined

Provision Chart Acct. Exd.

Masters Estimate of provisions Read & signed

Registers, admissions &c Examined

Admission of new members Read

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Pro^d Ve Pro^d £ 24.15.22
 Co^d Co^d 27.12.32

Potatoes

Shaw a letter from Mr. Stansbottom refusing to supply
 Potatoes as demanded - ordered
 That the Clerk advertise for Potatoes against
 next Board day

Medical Officers report - ordered - That the paupers do get as
 many baths as the Doctor should direct, and
 that they should get clean linen at least
 once in the week.

Moved by Mr. O'Brien

Seconded by Mr. Deane

Resolved - That under the present state of our
 finances we deem it imperative that it be note-
 fied to the respective Wardens to suspend giving
 orders for admission to any Paupers except in
 extreme cases, until the Funds of the Union are
 increased

Resolved - That the Guardians do attend on the
 16th Inst at 10 o'clock to investigate as to the
 physical state of the inmates in the House with the
 view of ascertaining if any of them be removable
 or not

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr. O'Hanagaw

Seconded by Darby Kelly

Foundling
Children

Resolved - That the Board from the frequency
 of applications for admission to this Workhouse
 on behalf of deserted and foundling children
 deem it their duty to convey, thru the Clerk, to the
 respective Church Wardens within the limits of
 the Tallanmore Union, the fact that the Irish
 Poor Relief Act makes no alteration whatever, or
 transfer of liability to their support; the
 previously existing law (before the introduction
 of the Irish Poor Law Amendment Act)

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operation: the Grand jury having admittedly laboured under a misconception in coming to a different conclusion.

Passed unanimously

Moved by Samuel Robiner

Seconded by Rev. W. D. Dwyer

Declaration
of Rate

Resolved That a Rate according to the annexed Schedule on the Net annual Value of the several Hereditaments liable to the relief of the Destitute Poor of this Union according to the provisions of the 1st & 2nd Vic cap 56 be Declared - and that the Clerk do compute and enter up the same to be ready for the signature of the Guardians pursuant to the Statute in:

Rahugh	none
Kilbeggan	Five pence in the Pound -
Durrow	Seven pence halfpenny
Lillamore	Two pence halfpenny
Killogney	Two pence halfpenny
Rahon	Two pence halfpenny
Ballycommon	Two pence halfpenny
Kilbinstock	Two pence halfpenny
Philipstown	Seven pence halfpenny
Kilmonaghan	none
Clara	Seven pence halfpenny
Rathfriland	Two pence halfpenny
Killigh	Two pence halfpenny
Cappincur	Four pence
Gracill	Four pence

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Rev. W. D. Dwyer

Seconded by W. E. O'Brien

Resolved That the Clerk be directed to employ a competent person or persons to make out a Ratebook from the present Valuation Schedule, and that the remuneration to be paid him be at the rate of Four pence per folio page - and that the whole shall be completed within 21 days from the date at which the Clerk shall be furnished with blank Ratebooks by the Stationer

Passed unanimously

Moved by Rev. W. D. Dwyer

Seconded by Darby Kelly

Resolved That One pound Six Shillings and Six pence so much Money returned by the Collector of Kildare Division due by Inquests and unoccupied Houses, be credited to him.

Passed unanimously

Moved by Rev. W. D. Dwyer

Seconded by Darby Kelly

Resolved That Mr. H. H. H. the Provisional Valuator be instructed to attend the Meeting of the 23rd Inst to report his progress in the revision of the Valuation

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Darby Kelly

Seconded by Matt. Houghan

Resolved That a Draft be drawn on the Treasurer for the sum of £12 0 5^d and be paid to Mr. H. H. H. the Collector for Kildare Division for his services as Collector of Rate to 9th June 1843

Passed unanimously

Lodge No. 53

Proposed by Rich^d. Mooney
Seconded by H. E. Odum

Resolved that Drafts be drawn on the
Treasurer favor of ^{Widow} for £11-0-0
and Andrew Larkin
for Turf supplied to the Workhouse

Passed unanimously

Guardians present -

Francis Berry in the Chair

Darby Kelly, Wm. Mubready, Gerald Delamore
Mathew Thompson, Dr. O'Brien, John Kennedy
Roger Courson, M.R. Slater, R.M. Delany
Rich^d. Mooney, Saml. Robinson, Thomas P.
O'Hanagau, H. E. Odum, Saml. Delany
John W. Turlinton -

Boardroom June 16th 1843

Order of proceedings:-

Read
Bal due Treasurer £189 1 8²

Pat. Feary	Miscal ^d	6 7 7
Wm. Synnott	Lodged £12 17 3	2 8 11
Saml. Kelly	Miscal ^d	23 8 6
Peter Whitham		100 5 5
Wm. Malone		44 16 4
Edw. Robbins		84 8 0
John Murray		20 17 5 ²
Saml. Feary		21 15 10
Geo. Patterson	Lodged £10 0 0	62 7 11

Report of Writing Committee
of Chaplain

read

read

Medical Officer

read

Chaplain

none

Master

read see Minutes

Motion

read

Schoolmaster

none see Minutes

Schoolmistress

read

Wally Relief list and abstract

read

Provision Check acct

read

Magistrates Estimate of provisions

passed

Register, admissions &c

passed

Letters & Correspondence

read

Proposals to be considered

Rich^d. Mooney's Motion (see from End)

Lodge No. 54

Prop^d by Rich^d. Mooney
Do " " 25 19 6²

Officers-

The Board direct that the different Officers of the House should have their Reports with the Clerk on or before 10 o'clock on each day of meeting.

Master's report

Correspondence.

Coffins to be advertised for. Recd a letter from Mr Hancock to the Auditors, desiring the Finance Committee to examine the acct. - It is requested that the Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday next at 12 o'clock for that purpose.

Resolved - That as there is no contract for straw the Master do purchase it and cannot be done without

Passed

Proposed by Mr T. H. Hamagau

Seconded by R. W. Delany

Rate Collectors

Resolved - That the Clerk do advertise for Proposals from individuals to collect the Poor rate in this Union - such Tenders to be lodged with the Clerk on or before 12 o'clock on the 23rd Inst. The Board not engaging to accept the lowest Proposal

passed unanimously

Moved by Sam Robinson

Seconded by Philip Batten

to collect
arrear in
21 days

Resolved - That an Order be directed to each of the Rate Collectors of this Union except Thomas Hyman, that they do within 21 days from the date hereof collect all monies due and payable on account of the Poor rate within the District within which they have been appointed Collectors, and that they do

attend the meeting of this Board on the 7th day of July next at 11 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 Balance in conformity with the order in that behalf of the Poor Law Commissioners.

Signed

Proposed by Henry Manly

Seconded by Philip Batten

Resolved - That Samuel Robinson be added to the Finance Committee

Passed

Moved by John O'Brien

Seconded by Mr. T. H. Hamagau

Resolved - That the Board consider it both economical and preferable to alter the distaffs of scappon for young persons in the Workhouse from brown bread to Shirabonk, as an experiment, conceiving 3rd of oatmeal as equal in quantity and superior in quality for persons from 9 to 15 years - and 2nd of 3 from 5 to 9 years

passed

Moved by Philip Batten

Seconded by Henry Manly

Resolved - That the undernamed jumpers charged on the Tallamore division be discharged from the House on Monday the 19th Inst viz:

Discharge

John Wynn, Anne Wynn, Eliza Wynn - Mr Anderson.
 P. Morris, Jane Morris. Mr Lomney - Mary Reilly and
 four children - P. Lomney, Mary Lomney & 2 children
 Ellen August and 1 child. Mary Church, Rose
 Connor and child, Mary Ryan, Rose Sullivan
 Eliza Malone, Anne Malone, Eliza Hughes, Bridget
 Hoagerty, J. Ryan and child, Eliza Hanks and
 two children, Miel McAniff, Mary Doyle,
 Sarah Cardus and child, Mary Shaddock
 Ryan Coffey, Cath Coffey and two children,
 Ruth Lewis.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Marcus Goodbody

Seconded by R. St. Delany

Resolved that the undermentioned persons
 be discharged, not being fit objects for this
 Home, on Monday next the 19th Inst viz:
 Bridget Abraham, John Abraham, Mary Rock
 Mary Rock, Mary Garding, M^{rs} Hodgins
 Rosa Hodgins

Passed unanimously

Moved by R. St. Delany

Seconded by Marcus Goodbody

Resolved that Rose Cain be discharged
 from this Home on Monday next - as the
 Board consider her a fit object for the relief
 of affords.

Passed unanimously

Moved by James Malone

Seconded by Francis Feighery

Resolved that Sam Condon, Ellen Con-
 mings be discharged from this Home on
 Monday next as the Board consider them
 fit persons for the relief of affords.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr Tait

Seconded by Philip Belton

Resolved that Betty Delany and Lady Hogan be
 dismissed from the Workhouse on the 19th Inst.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr Goodbody

Seconded by R. St. Delany

Resolved that Pat Nation be discharged from the Home on Monday
 next the 19th Inst.

Passed

Moved by R. St. Delany

Seconded by Mr Goodbody

Resolved that a Cheque be given to Mr Mariner
 for £10.2.6 being the amount of insurance
 due on the 21st Inst.

Passed

Proposed by Marcus Goodbody

Seconded by R. St. Delany

Resolved that a Cheque for £3.4.9 be given to
 James Connolly for Potatoes supplied to the
 Workhouse

Passed

Proposed

Mr Collins tender to supply brown Sugar
 @ 7th per lb and Lump Sugar
 @ 8th per lb accepted

Francis Wynn tender to supply White Potatoes
 for one month @ 9th per lb - accepted

Flaming Mulholland tender to supply Lemons
 @ 1st per lb to 1st May 1844 - accepted

Notice of Motion by M Goodbody
to be considered on 23rd Inst.

To place both Farrell and Pat Lynch
on Union at large and Peter Goley on the
Milbeggan Division

Notice of Motion by the O'Flanagan
that the Board at its next meeting, this day
shall do take into consideration the propriety
of adopting a Petition to Parliament for a
Repeal of the Legislative Union

Gardians present:

Francis Barry in the Chair

John Cunningham, Marcus Goodbody, Henry
Dillon, Philip Butler, Matt Monaghan,
Richd. Mooney, Robt. Delaney, John Kennedy,
James Malone, Francis Faragher, Henry
Mundy, Mr. P. O'Flanagan, John W. Jarrett,
Michl. Conway, John O'Brien

Wardens

James O'Flanagan, Barth. Gannon

Board room June 23rd 1893

Order of proceedings:-

Read	
Ex ^a Bal due Treasurer	£196.8.11
Ex ^a -	
Pat ^a Ferry	Unalotted 6.7.7
John Lynam	" 2.8.11
John Kelly	" 23.8.6
Peter Whelan	Lodged L6. 94.5.5
Pat. Malon	" 44.16.4
Edw ^a Robbins	" 84.8.
John Murray	" 20.17.5
Man ^a Ferry	" 21.15.10
Geo. Patterson	" 40.7.11

Report of Visiting Committee

Finance " No attendance - see Minutes

Visitors book read - see Minutes

Report of Chaplain - read

Medical officer - read - see Minutes

Book no report

North read - see Minutes

Water read

Schoolmaster read - see Minutes

Schoolmistress read, Satisfactory

Public relief and abstract read

Provision Book cost read

Master's Estimate of provisions Ex^a & signed

Requits, admissions &c Examined

Letters & Correspondence Read - see Minutes

Mr. Walsh's letter to be inserted on the Minutes

Prob^a & Receipts £23.10.5

Cms^a 23.3.4

Proposals to be considered - see Minutes

Mr. O'Flanagan's Notice of Motion of 6th Inst - see Minutes

Finance Com.
matter

Resolved - That it is absolutely necessary that the Finance Committee do meet on next Tuesday and they are particularly requested to do.

Visitors Book

Read a report from Rev. Mr. [unclear] (as a Visitor) stating that Bread and Potatoes are bad, and that the bins were not clean.

Ordered - That the Master's attention be particularly called to this Report and that no more Potatoes be taken from the Contractor.

Master's report

Ordered - That the Master in future do not give any clothes belonging to the House to any pauper going out: that he be informed that he is accountable to the Board for Pauper clothing and any deficiency that appears when the pauper is going out must be made good by him -

The Board do not charge him with the articles now given in consequence of our finding that the Articles were taken away during the late Master's time: if there be any more deficiencies, the Master to report such deficiency on next Board day.

Schoolmaster

Visiting Committee report that the Boys are not as clean as they should be in their persons - Ordered, that the Schoolmaster be reprimanded.

Medical-
officers
Report

The Column as to the nature of the disease to be filled up.

27 Sumner Hill

22nd June 1843

Sir

The impaired state of my health and the resignation of my Commission of the Peace render it necessary that

resignance, at least for a season, of my connexion with the Lillamore Board of Guardians.

I cannot take my leave without addressing to the uniform kindness and favor with which I have been so long treated by the successive Boards of Guardians, my manifold deficiencies so generously overlooked - and my endeavours to correct abuses so kindly, ever stimulated, and so cordially supported, from strong grounds indeed for my grateful and cordial acknowledgments, which I thus respectfully beg to tender.

I have the honor to

Be the Chairman &c

John Macay Walsh

Moved by John O'Brien

Seconded by Marcella Goodbody

Resolved - That the Board having read a Communication from its respected Chairman John Macay Walsh, conveying his resignation of the Chairmanship, cannot refrain from expressing their deep regret that ill health should be the cause of such a resolution, which, if carried into effect would deprive the administration of the Poor Law in this Union of the invaluable services of a gentleman, whose sagaciousness of purpose and ability were so often and so usefully exercised amongst us: and trust that although his connexion as an Ex officio Guardian has ceased, means may be taken to secure his services as an Elector and in hopes of the speedy restoration to establishment of his health and his continuance as Chairman of the Board.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Rev. Delany

Seconded by Mr. O. J. Panagoe

That the resolution be conveyed in suitable terms by our Chairman to Mr. Macay Walsh.

Passed &c

Motion for the Collection of the Rate were considered.

Proposed by Danby Kelly

Seconded by B.W. Delany

Resolved that Thomas Symon be appointed Collector of Poor rate for the Rathfriland Division of the Union - and that he be remunerated at the rate of Nine pence in the Pound Sterly.

Passed

Moved by Roger Coarman

Seconded by John Kennedy

Resolved that Edward Robbins be appointed Rate Collector for the Division of Clara & Kilmoneaghan at a rate 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ p E. and for Rahan Division at 9 in the Pound Sterly as remuneration on all sums collected.

Passed

Proposed by Henry Quinn

Seconded by H.E. Collins

Resolved that Rich^d Farrell be appointed Collector of Poor rate in the Division of Rathfriland, Rathfriland & Philipstown, and that he be compensated at the rate of 6d in the Pound Sterly on the sums collected.

Passed

Moved by Gerald Delamore

Seconded by Henry Quinn

Resolved that John Hyland be appointed Collector of Poor rate for Jasstown and Rathfriland Divisions - that his remuneration for that service be at the rate of Six pence in the Pound Sterly on the sums collected - and that John Hyland Secy. of the Union & the Russell be approved of.

Passed

Proposed by M^r. Conroy

Seconded by John W. Farleton

Resolved that William Byrne be appointed for Killigh m. & Cappinaw divisions at Five pence per Pound Sterly.

Passed

Moved by M^r. O'Hanagham

Seconded by Danby Kelly

Resolved that the instructions originally given to M^r. Robbins on the 9th of March as Revising Valuator of this Union, on which his appointment was carried and confirmed, be carried out in equalizing the Valuation throughout the Union.

Passed unanimously

In pursuance of his notice of Motion M^r. O'Hanagham laid before the Board a Petition for a repeal of the Legislative Union for the adoption.

Moved by Thomas O'Hanagham

Seconded by Sam^l Robinson

Resolved that the Board do adopt the Petition now read.

An amendment was moved by John O'Brien

Seconded by B.W. Delany

Resolved that we deem it inadvisable with the government of Poor Law Guardians to entertain at their meetings any subject unrelated to the immediate and responsible duties they have to discharge.

With this view we feel ourselves constrained to protest against the Petition of M^r. O'Hanagham for the repeal of the Union; particularly as it is of a political character quite foreign to our province as Poor Law Guardians and in our judgement much calculated to create dissension and to impede the ordinary business of the Board.

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A Division was called for when they appeared.

Against the amendment 15
For the amendment 8 (majority 7)

After the Division Francis Berry having vacated the Chair, Gerald Delamare was appointed to preside.

Moved by Miss Conroy.

Seconded by Darby Kelly.

Resolved that the Petition be forwarded by Thomas O'Canaghan to Morgan J. O'Connell and Sharmen Crawford Esqrs for presentation to the House of Commons passed unanimously.

Proposed by R. Ballator

Seconded by Rich^d Morony

Resolved that Drafts to sum or the Treasurer for the following sums.

To Mary Costello for Brooms £1.5.6
John Kelly for Conduct 1.13.6
The Watch sweeping Chimneys 1.0.0
Mary Moran Quarters Salary 2.10.0

Passed

Guardians present 23rd June 1843

* Francis Berry Chairman
* John Bruce, * R. Ballator, * Henry Morony
* John Mulcahy, Matt Thompson, Rich^d Morony
* Marcus Goodbody, Henry Quinn, Mich^d Coghlan
James Malone, Darby Kelly, Gerald Delamare,
Mich^d Conroy, Francis Fighrey, John Kennedy,
Sam^l Robinson, Sam^l Delany, * R. Delany,
Roger Corcoran, Thos. P. O'Hanrahan & * M. T. Lister
* Philip Bolton

Wardens

Geo. Kealy, Thos. M. Muller, Rich^d Ketter,
Sam^l Mow, John Molloy, John Kelly, Wm. Dunne,
Barth. Gann -

List of Tenders for Collection of Rates

Philipstown	John Mannay	29 th £	Rejected
Shillelogh	Ja ^s Byrne	5	
Ballycommonee	Rich ^d Farrell	6	Approved
	Wm. McEneaney	5	Rejected
	Thos. Smyth	3	Dr. M. Gill refused the
	Wm. Byrne	5d	Rejected
Cappincur &	James Walsh	9	Rejected
Killbeg	Wm. Byrne	5	Approved
Clara	Edw ^d Robbins	8 th	Approved
Kilmoneagham	Edw ^d Robbins	9 th	Dr.
Rahan	John Wyland	6d	Approved
Gracill &	Maurice Feery	9 th	Rejected
Kathfester			

Kilbeggon Deane Daffey 5th rejected, Secm^g considered Sanctioned

Read from 30th June 1843
Order of Proceedings

Reading Minutes
Treasurer's Book
Collector's B^o

Read
Ex^h. Bal of Committee
Examined

Pat Feary	Unaltered	£ 6. 7. 7
Land Sully	Less £ 5. 11. 0	17. 17. 6
Th ^o Lyman		2. 8. 11
Peter Whitham	£ 5. 16. 0	88. 9. 5
Th ^o Malone		44. 16. 4
Edw ^d Robbins		82. 8. 0
Wm Murney		20. 17. 5 ¹ / ₂
Maurice Feary		21. 15. 10
Geo Patterson		42. 7. 11

Report of Visiting Committee

Chaplain Read
Medical Officer Read (see Minutes)
Blair None
Malt None
Malt None
Schuchman None
Schuchman None

Monthly Relief Abstract

Provision Book acct

Master's Estimate of provisions

Register, admissions &c

Letter & Correspondence read See Minutes

Prov^d &c Rec^d - £ 19. 2. 11
D^o " Consumed 21. 5. 0

Medical
Officers
Report

The Board having referred to their Medical Officer's report of the 24th June find that he therein refers to a former report of the 17th inst in which he emphatically writes that the change from the dietary scale, on which he was originally constituted, has operated to the prejudice of the health of the inmates in the Workhouse and that human life was involved to a return to that scale, which he laid down in union with the Board; He felt it incumbent without delay to order a return to that system of Dieting, particularly as the Board of the 16th of June allowed the diet in the understood condition that it would meet with the approval of the Medical Officer - The Master to make the change on Sunday the 2nd July

Master's
Report

The Master ordered to purchase £2. 10 worth of turf to burn at the of Lene, the Board finding that lime is now wanting - that limestone is in the Workhouse and economy and employment can be so far both combined - Three pounds also ordered to give to the Master to purchase Potatoes for the Workhouse till the day week, and Two pounds to procure turf as the supply of turf is out.
Eleven persons admitted today being considered cases of extreme distress

Register

Correspondence

Resolutions passed to be conveyed by the 24th the Poor Law Commissioners with reference to the Board's appointment of Rate Collectors at last Meeting - in reply to a communication from the Poor Law Commissioners -

The Clerk to inform the Collectors that having not occupied when the rate is made are exempt from the rate according to the Poor Law Commissioners' letter of the 29th June

Read a letter from E. Lucas, which we have for
this the Clerk to the Purport of Kilbeggan to
report thereon.

Read the Valuator's letter to the Board
which did not require any expression
of opinion or decision.

Moved by P. Belton

Seconded by Sam Robinson

Resolved - That the Board having read a
letter of the 28th Inst from the Chief Clerk
P.L. Commission Office, beg leave,
this the Clerk to state that the Ratepayers
were loudly complaining of the unnecessary
expenditure of the Rate in paying Collectors
9^d per pound when there were persons offering
tenders to collect for 6^d. The Board there-
fore accordingly and in availing itself of the new
appointments of Collectors they hope that the
Commissioners will agree with them in con-
sidering that when some of the former Col-
lectors did not avail themselves of putting in
a proposal on the same terms, that their
appointments would be without delay
conferred by the P.L. Commissioners
as our funds are in a precarious
state.

Passed unanimously

Guardian present:

Thomas P.O. Lavagan in the Chair
Sam Robinson, Matt Houghran
James Malone, Philip Belton

Brimmarn July 7th 1893

Order of Proceedings:

Reading Minutes

Collectors' list

Collectors' list

Collectors' list

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Pat ^r Ferry	Impt ^d	5.7.7 ^d
Th ^r Hyman		2.8.11
Lau ^r Kelly		17.17.5
Pet ^r Whitehead	Lodge £10.0.0	78.9.5
Th ^r Malone		44.16.4
Edw ^r Robbin		81.8.0
John Murray		20.17.5 ²
Maurice Ferry		21.15.10
Geo Patterson	Lodge 10.0.0	22.7.11
		309.8.11 ²

Report of Visiting Committee

of Chaplain

Medical Officer

Clerk

Master

Master

Schoolmaster

Schoolmistress

Nearly relief list and Abstract

Provision Check account

Mayor's Estimate of Provisions

Regist^r, admissions &c

Letters & Correspondence

Proposals to be considered

Proposals to be considered

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Proposals to be considered

Read

Read

Read - better spirits to be supplied to the

Infirmary at an advanced price

Read

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Proposals to be considered

L^r 10th

Pro^r & Re^r £22.3.0²

D^r " " " "

Pro^r & Re^r £22.3.0²

D^r " " " "

Proposed by Philip Rector
Seconded by James Dillon

Resolved That Drafts be drawn on the Treasurers
for the following Sums:

Philip Rector for Potatoes	£ 1. 12. 6
Anne Geraughty Half years Salary to 10 th May 1843	12. 10. 0
Michael Byrne, Porter D ^r to 27 th April	5. 1. 0
Robert Jackson, Potatoes	1. 11. 4
Edw ^d Rector's acct of services as Rate Collector (Chancery)	7. 0. 0
Mrs Papett to purchase Macassarais	3. 0. 0
Pat Gabin acct of botanical supplies by Contract	20. 0. 0

Passed unanimously.

A letter from John W Walsh being read in reply
to the resolution of the Board of the 23rd ulto
Moved by James Dillon

Seconded by Philip Rector

Resolved That W Walsh's letter be inserted in
the Minutes

27 Summer Hill 26th June 1843

My Dear Sir,

I received this morning the
resolution of the 23rd.

This reiterated proof of the exceeding kindness
of the Tallamore Board of Guardians towards
me adds largely to my already heavy debt of
gratitude to them.

On a former occasion to which I could
not then myself allude, I was induced by
their ever measured goodness to me to prove my

gratitude by returning, after a very short interval, to take
my part in the arduous duties of the Board. I believe
the effort was premature and injudicious, otherwise I
should not have been so seriously affected by the
anxiety and fatigue which I recently encountered.

However attractive Seabourn and home, with my
farm, would now prove to me (and nothing could be
more so) I will not indulge myself a week longer
than is indispensable for the restoration of my health
in the luxury of retirement. I will consult my
medical friend, as I must now take some more
prudent criterion of my ability to resume business
than my grateful feelings towards the Board would
furnish, and as soon as I safely can, I will take steps
to be again numbered amongst the Tallamore Guardians
as the only requested in my power to make for their
most kind and flattering sentiments towards me.

The terms in which you have conveyed
the resolution of the Board have enhanced a compli-
ment which I scarce admitted of increase

Believe me

My Dear Sir

Yours most truly

John W Walsh

To Francis Barr, Esq

Guardians Present:

Henry Mundy in the Chair

Philip Rector, John P O'Shaugan, Robert O'Shaugan,
Rich^d Morry, John O'Brien, James Dillon
Samuel Robinson, Henry Quinn

Phil Rector Warden

Round room 14th July 1843
Order of proceedings:-

Reading Minutes
Treasurer's Book
Collectors

Read

Ex^t Bal. due Treasurer to 1/1/43

Examined

Mon^d to 1/1/43

Pat ^r Ferry		2.8.11
Mr. Lynam		17.17.6
Land ^r Kelly		78.9.5
Peter Lankhan		40.16.4
Mr. Malone	Lodged £ 40.0.0	58.13.6
Edw. Robbins	25 14.6	24.17.52
John Murray		21.15.10
Maurice Ferry		32.17.11
Ex ^t Puttison		379.14.52

Report of Visiting Committee
of Chaplain

Read

Read

Medical Officer

Read the Minutes

Col^l

No report

Master

Read

Master

Read

Schoolmaster

Read

Schoolmistress

No report

North relief list and abstract

Read

Provision Book acct.

Read

Master's estimate of provisions

Read

Register, admissions &c

Examined

Letters and Correspondence

Read

Meeting a Rate

Deferred

Prev^t &c Rec^d £ 25.14.10

D^r .. Cons^d .. 23 7.42

Medical
Officers Report

The quality of Bread supplied to Hospital is reported
bad - The Col^l is desired to caution the Contractor
on the subject and if procured in to order Bread
when it can be best had and charge the difference
in price to the Contractor

(Signed)

Marcus Goodbody
Chairman

Moved by R^l Delany

Seconded by H. Manly

Resolved That a Draft for £2.10.0 be drawn
on our Treasurer in favor of James Kelly for
Linen and plumbers work done in the Workhouse

Passed

Proposed by R^l Delany

Seconded by Gerald Delaney

Resolved That a Cheque for Five pounds
be given to the Master, and that he be directed
to purchase Potatoes, Turf, and Straw for use of
the House for ensuing week

Passed

Guardians present:

Marcus Goodbody. Chairman

Henry Manly, R^l Delany, Rich^d Mooney,
Christopher Daly, Henry Quinn, Frank Feighan,
Gerald Delaney.

Board room Friday
21st July 1843

Order of Proceedings:

Reading Minutes
Treasurer's Book
Making a Rate
Collector's Book

Read
Ex² Bal du Treasurer £ 199. 14. 0
Made (see Minutes)

Examined
Uncollected £ 6. 7. 7
Pat^r Feen " 2. 8. 11
M^r Hann " 17. 17. 6
Lan Kelly " 78. 9. 5
Peter Whitham " 40. 16. 4
M^r Malone " 55. 13. 8
Edw^t Robins " 20. 17. 5½
John Murray " 21. 15. 10
Mauree Feen " 32. 7. 11
Geo. Pattison " 279. 14. 5½

Report of Visiting Committee

No report

Finance

No report

Victor's Book

Read

Report of Chaplain

Read

Medical Officer

Read

Clark

No report

Master

Read, consideration deferred

Matron

No report

Schoolmaster

No report

Schoolmistress

No report

Provisional and abstract

Read

Provisional Church acct.

Read

Master's Estimate of Provisions

Read

Register, admissions &c

Ex²

Letter and Correspondence

Read Re Minutes

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Rec^d. £ 15. 14. 3

Const^d. 20. 7. 8

Moved by Marlene Goodbody

Seconded by R. W. Delany

Rate
Made

Resolved that a Rate according to the annexed Schedule, declared on the 9th day of June last, be now made & signed, and that the Clerk be requested to publish in every Division of the Union the Notice Form G in the Order of the Poor Law Commissioners regulating the meetings of the Board of Guardians - and that he enter on the Minutes the names of the Parties pointing said Notice:

Kilbeggan Division Five pence in the Pound on the
Net annual Value
Dunrow " Seven on halfpence
Tallamore " Twelve on halfpence
Killogney " Two on halfpence
Rahan " Two on halfpence
Ballycammon " Two on halfpence
Kilclonfort " Two on halfpence
Philipstown " Seven on halfpence
Clara " Seven on halfpence
Rathferter " Two on halfpence
Killegly " Two on halfpence
Cappinure " Four pence
Seashill " Four pence

Passed unanimously

Letters

Letter of the Poor Law Commissioners was replied to by resolution of the Board in connection with the appointment of new Collectors, as yet not approved of by Commissioners

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Moved by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by Gerald Delamare

Resolved - That the Board of Guardians, having maturely considered the principle of the late appointments of Collectors, and the letters of the Poor Law Commissioners referring to those appointments, take leave to impress on the Commissioners two facts on which the Board found its proceedings viz: That of the former Collectors have resigned and lodged their resignations pro forma. - an enquiry into the complaints against the continuance in office, presented to the Board in the shape of a Memorial signed by Hundreds of the Ratepayers, setting forth the general feelings amongst all classes prejudicial to another Collector named Murray, compelled the Board to re-advise, since that feeling ran so strong against him that should and is evident his continuance would considerably damage the Collection of the Rate: when these cases were put on the Board and new appointments to be made, advertisements for Tenders were issued embracing the entire Union to equalize the remuneration held as nearly as possible; and in acting so the Guardians would earnestly impress on the Commissioners the prudence of confirming these appointments, when they were bound on that very resignation and disqualification to which the Commissioners refer for sanction. The almost bankruptcy of our Funds render any delay in the Collection of the Rate a precarious affair.

Guardians present:

The P. W. Lamagon, Chairman and
J. P. G. Delamare, Phil. P. M. M. M.
P. B. Delamare, Matt. Houghton, S. P. M. M. M.

Read room

Tuesday 28th July 1843

Order of Proceedings:

Minutes	Read	Examined	
Minutes	Read	Examined	198: 17: 9
Minutes	Read	Examined	6: 7: 7
Minutes	Read	Examined	2: 8: 11
Minutes	Read	Examined	17: 17: 6
Minutes	Read	Examined	78: 9: 5
Minutes	Read	Examined	40: 16: 4
Minutes	Read	Examined	58: 13: 6
Minutes	Read	Examined	20: 17: 52
Minutes	Read	Examined	21: 15: 10
Minutes	Read	Examined	32: 7: 11
Minutes	Read	Examined	£ 279: 14: 54

Report of Visiting Committee	No report
Finance	No report
Chaplain	Read
Medical Officer	Read
Clerk	No report
Master	See Minutes
Master	Read - see Minutes
Schoolmaster	Read
Schoolmistress	No report
Supply Relief and Abstract	Read
Provisional Check Acct.	Read
Master's estimate of Provisions	No
Regulation admissions	Examined
Letters & Correspondence	Read - see Minutes

Tenders to be considered - (see Minutes)

Proposed	Read	£ 31: 17: 72
Proposed	Read	£ 21: 17: 72

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Proposed by Isaac Dillon

Seconded by Philip Butler

Resolved That as the Commissioners do not sanction the dismissal of Collectors Murray till matters may be laid before them to enable them to do so. We in conformity with their instructions dated 27th July met on this head, desired the Clerk to apprise him of the amount of remuneration resolved on by the Board for the Collection of the Rates in his districts; and that he, Collector Murray, may directly state in reply to the Clerk if he will accept the said remuneration that the Clerk may accordingly inform the Commissioners of the result. And that in the event of his refusal the Commissioners are requested to dismiss him and sanction the appointment of Rich^d. Farrell who was hitherto named by this Board as his successor

Passed unanimously

Moved by Th. Goodbody

Seconded by Henry Brady

Resolved That the Board are of opinion that the resignations of Messrs. Malone and Patterson tendered to them should not be accepted in as much as several members of the Board know of their own knowledge that most of the names in a list of Defaulters submitted by W. Patterson are solvent; some of them men of the highest respectability, and the Board respectfully call on the Commissioners to instruct them as to what steps they can take to make the old Collectors collect the rates and how far the liability of the Collectors Securities extend as to said names

Passed unanimously

The Board Contractor having stated to the Board that on his payments were not made regularly by the Board he should decline furnishing any more bread unless the Board agreed to an advance in the price

Moved by P. Butler

Seconded by Isaac Dillon

Resolved That the Bill and letter of P. Commis be referred to the Commissioners requesting their instructions how to act under the circumstances; as the Board are convinced of the truth of his assertions and are now unable to meet his demand they think it but justice to let him out of his Bond of Contract.

Passed unanimously

Masters Report - The Pool to be converted into Blanketing upon the cheapest terms

Masters Report - Protestant Chaplain put put to be painted

Proposals

John Egan's tender to repair the ventilating Loaves for a sum of £19.

1003 drying Poles to be fixed up with laths or batons 100 feet long for a sum of £2.0.0

Accepted - The Poles to be larch deal

Oatmeal Pat Galvin's tender to supply Oatmeal for two or three months from 1st of August Inclusion @ 10/6 per Cwt. - or for the month @ 4/- Accepted

Potatoes Alex^r. Clarke's tender to supply Curr Potatoes @ 5/- per Barrel

Accepted
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Quorum present 28th July 1883.

Wm. B. in the Chair

James Dillon Recd. Morning
Henry Moody, Philip Beller, Marcus G. G. G.
Henry Quinn Sch. & Watch Jm. G. G.

Names of persons who posted
Form G the the times:

Thomas Walker in the following Divisions
Dunrow, Kilbiggan, Clara, Grasshill,
Rathfriston, Tallamore and Rahon
John Walker in the following:
Cappinore, Philpstown, Kildonfert
Ballycommon, Killigh & Killonghy

Banded on August 4th 1883

Order of Proceedings:-

Reading Minutes	Read	
Roll	Ex ^d Bal ag ^t Union	£ 198. 17. 9
Collectors	Gravim	
Pat ^r Feary	Unallected	£ 6. 7. 7
Thos. Lyons		2. 8. 11
Law Kelly		17. 17. 6
Peter Whitehead		78. 9. 5
Thos. Mahon		40. 16. 4
Edw. Pether		58. 13. 6
John Murray		20. 17. 58
Maurice Feary		21. 15. 10
Geo. Patterson		32. 7. 11
		<u>279. 14. 58</u>

Report of Visiting Committee	Read (20 minutes)
House Committee	Read (10 minutes)
Finance	No Report
Visitors Book	Read
Report of Chaplain	Read
Medical Officer	Read
Choir	No report
Master	No report
Matron	Read
Schoolmaster	No report
Schoolmistress	Read
Mutual Relief List and abstract	Read
Provision Book	Read
Masters Estimate of Provisions	Ex ^d
Receipts, Admissions &c.	Ex ^d
Letter of Correspondence	Read
Provisions &c. Recd	£ 22. 4. 9
B. &c. Cons ^d	22. 0. 7
Proposals	(see minutes)

58
Meeting Com.
House Com.

The Master is desired to call on the Master
to give the Tula more assistants.

The Clerk directed to get the Paper put
in a proper state of repair

Proposed by Marcus Goodbody
Seconded by Saml. Robinson

Resolved that our Clerk write to the Com. Law
Commissioners and inform them that John
Krafter Contractor for Building the Workhouse has
completed his Contract relative to Water - that he
has found a good supply of Water in the Well;
but that owing to the deficiency of Water for a
period of twelve months a considerable expense
was incurred in drawing Water. He would be
anxious to hear from the Commissioners whether
the Guardians have a right to compensation from
John Krafter the Contractor previous to our signing
Documents to enable him to receive a balance
due him from the Commissioners

Passed unanimously

Moved by Saml. Robinson

Seconded by Matt Houghran

Resolved that the following named paupers
charged on the Lillamore Division be discharged
from the House on this day viz.

Sarah Evans, M^{rs} Canning, Ruth Lyons
Passed unanimously

Moved by Francis Feighery

Seconded by James Malone

That Bridget Donohoe be repaid the
Money Monday 14th Inst
Passed

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Proposals

Pittlingham Common, tender to supply white and
brown Road for 8 1/2 weeks from 6th August Inst
White @ 7th 1/2 per 50 lbs
Brown @ 6th 2 . . .

Accepted

James Meneory tender to mow Blaukating at
2 pence per yard

Accepted

Guardians present: Benth W. Delany in the Chair
Marcus Goodbody, Henry Manly,
Matt Houghran, John O'Brien, Saml. Robinson
Francis Feighery, James Malone, Rich^d. Mooney

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Board room Aug 11th 1883
Order of Proceeding:-

Reading Minutes	Read	
Treasurer's Book	Read as at Minn	£ 17 11 5
Collectors D ^o	See Minute	
	Uncollected	£ 2 8 11
		17 17 5
		75 9 5
		40 16 6
		58 13 6
		20 17 5 1/2
		21 15 10
		32 7 11
		276 14 5 1/2

Report of Visiting Committee	No report
Finance	do
Chaplain	Read
Medical Officer	do
Chk ^r	No report
Master	Read
Matron	No report
Schoolmaster	do
Schoolmistress	do

Weekly statement and abstract	Read
Provision Check acct.	Read
Master's estimate of provisions	Read & signed
Regist ^r admissions &c	Read & signed
Letter Correspondence	Read

Provisions &c. Received £ 17 3 4
Do " Consumed 23 15 10 1/2

Moved by P. B. B. B.

Seconded by Gerald O. B. Delaney
and Resolved - That in order to direct to George S. B. B. and Thomas Malone two of the collectors of the Poor rate that they do within Fourteen 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 the Board on Friday the 25th day of August Inst at 11 o'clock, and 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 (B. B. B. B., Chairman on behalf of the Majority

Philip B. B. B. }
Gerald O. B. Delaney } Guardian present

Thomas Ryan Clerk of the Guardians

Moved by Robt. B. B. B.

Seconded by Philip B. B. B.

Resolved - That the following persons be discharged from this House on Thursday the 24th Inst:

Drum Whelan and Child
Mr. Corney and four children

Passed unanimously

Moved by Robt Bellato

Seconded by Sam Robinson
Resolved - That this Board have no further
operations to make to the Commissioners
relative to their Communication of the 10th inst
except to express their unalterable determination
to resist the payment of any further sum than
that originally contracted for; and it is further
the opinion of the Board that a sum of
£34 12 6 be deducted from the Contract
being a sum expended in supplying the House
with Water in consequence of the non fulfilment
of the Contract, and the Board refer the Com-
missioners to their Architects Report of the
23rd Dec^r 1842.

Passed unanimously

Moved by Philip Rutter

Seconded by Robt Bellato

Resolved that a draft for £29.9^s be
given to the Master to purchase provisions and
indulgences for the ensuing week
passed unanimously

Guardians present: John O'Brien, Chairman
Robt Bellato, W Quinn, S. Robinson
Ben W Delany, Rich^d Mooney, G. M. Delany
Philip Rutter

At 3 o'clock p.m. John O'Brien vacated
the Chair when B. W. Delany was called on
to preside -

Boardroom Aug 18th 1843

Order of Proceedings:-

Reading Minutes	Read	
Sanitary Book	Ex ^d Bal. ag ^t Minis	£ 167.0.0
Collectors	Ex ^d	
Pat ^r Ferry	Uncollected to	6 7 7 ^d
Shelbyman		204 1 9 ^d
Law Kelly		147.3.8 ^d
Peter Whelan	£280 £33	875.3.10
Robt Malone		108 16.0
Edw ^d Robbins		248.3.4 ^d
John Murray		253.0.7 ^d
Hand ^d Ferry		130 12 3 ^d
Geo Patterson		

Report of Building Committee Read

Finance Committee do

Wardens Book do

Report of Chaplain

Medical Officer Read

Alms do

Motors do

Schoolmaster do

Schoolmistress none

Murphy relief list and abstract

Provision Book acct

Masters Estimate of Provisions

Register Admissions &c

Letters & Correspondence

none

Moved by John O'Brien

Seconded by Matt Woughran

Resolved - That Draft be drawn on the Treasurer for
£30 for of Pith^r Commission for Board - and for of
the Master £3 to purchase provisions for the school

Guardians present: F. Berry in the Chair

John O'Brien, Robt Bellato, Matt Woughran

Read room Augth 25th 1843

Order of Proceeding:-

Reading Minutes
Treasurers Report
Collectors Report

Read
Balagat Union
Examined

£ 185. 2. 0

£ 185. 2. 0

Robert Feary
The Lyman
Law Kelly
Peter Whitehead
The Malone
Edw. Robbins
John Murray
Maur. Feary
Geo. Patterson

Long £15

Uncollected 6. 7. 7
204. 1. 9½
147. 3. 8½
880. 3. 10
108. 16. 0
308. 3. 4½
253. 0. 7½
127. 12. 3½
132. 2. 10
2144. 12. 0½

Report of Working Committee
Finance

No Report

Report of Chaplain

Read

Medical Officer

No Report

Clark

do

Hacker

Read

Mattson

Read

Schoolmaster

Read

Schoolmistress

Read

Valley Relief and Abstract

Exd

Provision Church Accts

Exd

Master Estimate of provisions

D^r & signed

Registers, admissions &c

Read

Letters and Correspondence

Read

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Proc V. Rec'd £ 22. 0. 5½
Cons'd £ 23. 19. 7

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor of the Llanmora Union held on the 25th day of August 1843 It was resolved to make application to the Exchequer Loan Commissioners for a loan of Four hundred and fifty pounds

Signed

Francis Berry } Chairman of the Meeting signing on behalf of the Majority.

Richard Morney }
Philip Bilton }

Guardians present

Thomas Ryan Clerk of the Union

Letter read from the Poor Law Commissioners No 15085 dated 23rd Augth 1843 acquainting the Board that they had disallowed the Extra Claim of Mr Wrafter for £75.5 for deepening the Well, and also that they had charged him with the Sum of £34.12.6 expended by the Guardians in supplying Water to the House; in pursuance of the opinion of the Board it was

Moved by Philip Bilton

Seconded by Rich^d Morney

Resolved - That application be made to the Exchequer Loan Commissioners for the further sum required of £450 in accordance with the Order dated 22nd March 1843 - The Board dissenting against the payment of Interest as claimed by Mr Wrafter, and requesting that the £34.12.6 may be repaid to the Guardians -

Passed unanimously

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Moved by J. O'R Delamore
 Seconded by Sam Robinson
 Resolved that the statements of Mr O'Hanaghan
 with reference to one of the Collectors name Mr Murray
 sent expressly and distinctly to the effect that
 no further, that he was unpopular without
 canvassing the reasons on which his unpopularity
 rested

Passed

Proposed by P. Belton
 Seconded by Richd Mooney
 Resolved - that a Draft be drawn on our
 Treasurer for £2.50 favor of James
 Connolly for Potatoes purchased at market
 and that a Draft for £3 be given to
 the Master to purchase Potatoes; and a
 Draft for 13/8 to James Benson for
 weaving Blanketing and a Draft for
 7/6 to Michl Downey for Carpenter Work

Passed

Moved by Mr O'Hanaghan
 Seconded by Richd Mooney
 That Mary Whitham and her child be not
 discharged from, and be admitted into the
 Workhouse

Passed

Guardians Present:-

Francis Berry in the Chair
 Philip Belton, Richd Mooney, Samuel
 Robinson, Gerald O'R Delamore
 Mr P. O'Hanaghan

Minutes
 P. Belton, J. Connolly, Edm & Kelly
 W. Mooney -

Read over
 1st Sept 1843

Order of proceeding:

Read

Exd. Bal of 4th quarter £127. 13. 8

	Uncollected	
Col. H. Feary	6. 7. 7	
Mr. Lyman	172. 1. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Sam Kelly	147. 3. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Peter Whitham	800. 3. 10	
Mr. Malone	108. 16. 0	
Edm & Kelly	322. 13. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
John Murray	253. . 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Maun Feary	114. 9. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Geo. Pattison	154. 2. 10	
	2078. 19. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	

Report of Visiting Committee None
 Finance None
 Visitors Book Read (see Minutes)
 Report of Chaplain read

Medical Officer Read (see Minutes)
 Clerk none
 Master Read
 Matron none
 Schoolmaster read
 Schoolmistress none

Copy of list and abstract read
 Provision Check note signed
 Master's Estimate of Provisions signed
 Requests, admissions &c Ena & signed
 Letters and Correspondence Read

Proposals

(see Minutes)
 Prop^s & Res^s - £23. 18. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
 Do " Cons^s - OCL BG158/1/2

Wardens Book

Refer the Porter to the Commissioners circular
No 3 - dated 25th Nov^r 1842 and direct him
to carry said instructions into effect

Medical
Officers
Report

The Day room as first set apart for orphan
children, was found much too small. A portion
of the stores was placed in the Probationary
Hall, such arrangement is found to interfere
very seriously with the good order of the
House, and we recommend the Visiting Com-
mittee to consider whether an apartment
could not be allocated to their use sufficiently
large and well ventilated for the purpose; if such
arrangement cannot be accomplished, the
Doctors suggestions should be at once considered
and adopted. Visiting Committee to
report.

Moved by Henry Macky

Seconded by John Walsh

Resolved - That Dr Moorheads Salary
to 25th April 1843 be paid to him £46.5.0
Passed unanimously

Potatoes

Patrick Morris tender to supply Potatoes
for 3 Weeks from the 2nd Sept^r Inclusive
at 5/6 per Barrel. accepted

Guardians present: Marcus Goodbody in the Chair
Jas Dillon, Rich^d Mooney, Henry Macky
Matt Houghron, John Walsh, and
Samuel Robinson

Board room Sept. 8th 1843

Order of Proceeding:-

Read
Ex^{ra} Bal ag^t Union £ 138.13.3
Ex^{ra}

Pat ^{rs} Fees	Unaltered	6.7.7
Mr Syman	"	172.1.9
Lawrence Kelly	Lodges £ 10.5.5	136.18.3
Pete Whelan	25.0.0	775.3.10
Mr Malone	"	108.16.
Edw Robbins	"	322.13.4
Mr Murray	"	253. . 7
Maurice Feen	"	114.9.9
Geo Pattison	"	154.2.10
		<u>2043.14.1</u>

Report of Visiting Committee	Read
Finance	None
Report of Chaplain	Read
Medical Officer	Read (see Minutes)
Clock	No report
Master	Read
Matron	Do
Schoolmaster	No report
Schoolmistress	No report
Supply Relief and Abstract	Read
Provision Check Acct	Ex ^{ra}
Master Estimate of Provisions	Do
Registers, Admissions &c	Ex ^{ra} & signed
Letters and Correspondence	Read

Received from the Commissioners the Poor Law
Amendment Act

Provisions &c. Rec^d £ 97.13.0
Do " Cont^d £ 15.10.0

Medical
Report

Moved by John O'Brien

Seconded by Matt Houghman

Resolved that Dr. Moorhead be requested to
order those Instruments referred to in his report
of the 2nd Sept. Inst.

Passed

The Chair orders to pay Mr. Colgan 3/6 for
Pattern Noggins supplied to the House

Moved by John O'Brien

Seconded by Matt Houghman

Resolved that the Returning Officers accts.
amt. £23.13.8 be discharged by a Draft
on our Treasurer - the account having been
examined and passed by the Commissioners
and that Drafts be given to the
following persons viz:

Pat. P. O'Rourke on acct of his Bill for Hardware	£6.0.0
Pat. Egan in full for Candles	12.13.11
Michael O'Connell on acct. for Turf	4.0.0
Tim Conway do do	4.0.0
James Whitehead acct of Bill for? for teaching	2.10.11
Francis Ridley in full for Delft	" 11.2
John Beatty Quarters Salary	3.15.0
Mary Moran do	2.10.0
Budget Distally do	1.5.0
John Egan on acct. for Carpenter Work	4.0.0

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and that £5 be given to the Master to
purchase necessaries for the Week

passed unanimously

Guardians present: - Samuel Robinson in the Chair
John O'Brien, Matt Houghman

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Board room

Sept. 15th 1843

Order of proceedings:

Read	
Ex. B. of the House	£184.12.11
Ex. B.	
Pat. J. Feary	Miscellaneous 6.7.7
Mr. Hyman	" 172.1.92
Lawrence Kelly	" 136.18.32
Peter Whitehead	Lodge £16.0.0 " 759.3.10
Mr. Malcom	" 108.16.0
Edw. Robbins	" 322.13.42
John Murray	" 253.0.72
Maurice Feary	" 114.9.92
Geo. Patton	" 154.2.11
	2027.14.12

Report of Visiting Committee

Finance no Report

Visitors Book Read

Report of Chaplain

Medical Officer no Report

Clerk do

Master Read

Matron no report

Schoolmaster do

Schoolmistress do

Weekly Relief and Abstract Ex. & signed

Provision Chief Acct. Read

Master Estimate of Provision Ex. & signed

Regist. Admissions do no applicants

Letters & Correspondence Read

Prov. & Rec. £ 19.14.82

do Cons. £ 23.15.92

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Collectors

Letter to write to the Rate Collectors and urge them strongly to collect the Rate quickly

Masters Report

Motion to have the flag in the Columns removed to complete steps up without any clutter to write to the R. C. Chaplain regarding the suggestion made by the Master

Letter to

Letter to acknowledge the Recd of Mr McLeary letter of the 16th Inst. and state that as soon as funds are at the disposal of the Board his application shall be attended to

Tenders -

Pilkington Commis Proposal to supply white and Brown Bread for one month from the 16th Inst - accepted as follows:
White Bread at 7/- per 50 lbs
Brown do at 6/- do do
Re advertisement for Potatoes, Turf and Straw

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Proposed by Henry Manly
Seconded by F. Feighan
Resolved - That Drafts be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the following persons:
Mr Odell on acct for repairing locks £2.10.0
Mr Farrell in full for Cradley 1.16.0
La Goughlin, painting Pulpit 10.0
and that £2 be given to the Master to purchase Turf and Straw
Passed unanimously

Gumdamer present, John O'Brien in the Chair
Henry Manly, Francis Feighan

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Order of proceeding:

Reading Minutes

Collectors Book

Collectors B^o:

Pat^{ro} Feery

Mr Syncom

Land Kelly

Peter Whitham

Mr Malone

Edw Robbin

John Murray

Maurice Feery

Geo Palkson

Report of Visiting Committee

Finances

Victor Book

Report of Chaplain

Medical officers

Clock

Master

Motion

Schoolmaster

Schoolmistress

Wally Relief and Abstract

Provision Check Acct

Masters Estimate of Provisions

Register, Administering &c

Letters and Correspondence

Ex^d Bal ag^t ^{to} ^{the} ^{main} £178.19.2
Ex^d

Uncollected £6.7.7

172.1.9²

123.4.6²

759.3.10

108.16.0

322.13.4²

253.0.7²

114.9.9²

154.2.10

2014.0.4²

(None)

(None)

Read

B^o

Read (see Minutes)

(None)

Read

Read

none

none

Ex^d & signed

B^o

B^o

Signed

Read - Recd Mr O'Pafferty

reply to be inserted on the Minutes

(None)

Prov^o No Rec^t £25.5.3²

B^o " Con^t £25.5.3²

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Medical
Officers
Report

The Medical Officer having reported to the Board that Catha Craigue, a pauper in the House was labouring under confirmed lunacy, and having recommended that she be sent to the Lunatic Asylum:

Proposed by Philip Belton
Seconded by James Diller

Resolved - That the Clerk be directed to write to the Governor of the District Lunatic Asylum for a Blank Form of admission, to be filled up in the proper Form for the purpose of placing a lunatic pauper named Catha Craigue in lunatic of the House removed to that Establishment.

Passed unanimously
Moved by John O'Brien

Seconded by Richard Mooney
Resolved - That a letter be addressed to the Governor of the Workhouse School Phoenix Park, Dublin to ascertain under what circumstances orphan boys, or the Boys of Soldiers whose Mothers are living but unable to support them can be received into that Establishment

Passed unanimously
Proposed by James Diller
Seconded by John O'Brien

Resolved - That the Revising Valuator of the Union be instructed by the Board to gate the different Turnpike Gates in the Union on their respective Divisions

Passed
Moved by Philip Belton

Seconded by Richd. Mooney

Resolved - That the Clerk be directed to present to the Commissioners of Public Works the necessary Minutes regarding

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Michael Merrick, Pensioner, with a view of obtaining his allowance in liquidation of his support as an inmate of this Establishment
Passed unanimously

Michael Merrick a destitute poor Person, to whom Relief hath been given in the Workhouse for Fifty nine Days and who still continues to receive such relief being entitled to or in receipt of a Pension of Six pence per day in respect of his Service in the Army: - Ordered by the Board, that the next payment of such pension shall be made to the Guardians for the use and indemnity of the Union; the surplus (if any) to be returned to the said Pensioner; and that the Clerk shall transmit a Copy of this Minute, attested by him, at least one month before such payment shall become due to the proper paying officer, and that the other requisite steps shall be taken with a view to procure such Payment.

21st Sept 1863

Dear Sir,

In reply to your Communication of the 15th Inst I beg leave to inform you, that one day in the month shall be appointed for hearing the Confessions of the Inmates of the Tallawon Workhouse of which they shall get due notice on the previous Sunday. In each of the inmates or desire to communicate oftener, a priest will be in attendance at the Workhouse on every Friday from 11 to 1 O'clock to hear their Confessions. This arrangement will, I hope, give satisfaction and prevent the reputation of the above being prejudicial to the Union.

Yours faithfully,
Mr. Wm. C. C. R.

(See Letter Book 15 Sept)

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Moved by Philip Rutter

Seconded by John O'Brien

Resolved that next ordinary meeting of the Board be held on Friday next the 29th inst. at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon in order to give time to the Magistrates to hold their meeting on that day for the election of ex officio Guardians.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by John O'Brien

Seconded by James Diller

Ldg. 12. 54
Resolved that Five pounds be handed to the Master to purchase turf and potatoes for the work.

Passed unanimously

Guardians present: Charles Bagge in the Chair
James Diller, Richd Mooney, Philip Rutter
John Mc Walsh, John O'Brien

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Boardroom, Friday 12th October
29th Sept 1843

At a meeting of the Magistrates residing in the Lillamore Union, held this day, for the purpose of appointing ex officio Guardians for the ensuing year, Francis Berry Esq in the Chair, the following Magistrates were duly elected:-

Francis Berry.	Lillamore
Anthony Molloy	Lillamore
John O'Brien	Rahane
Charles Bagge	Kilcoursey
John W. Turlington	Killbegh
Regin North	Kilduff
George Garvey	Dunow Abbey
John Armstrong	Kildare

Board room 1 o'clock p.m.
29th September 1843

Order of proceedings:-

Reading Minutes
Treasurer's Book
Collectors Book

Read
Ex² Bal of 1st Nov 1842
Ex²

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Pat^{rs} Feary - 6.7.7
Th^o Lynnam Leaps £25 - 147.1.9²
Lea Tully - 123.4.2²
Peter Whibbham Leaps £13.10 - 745.13.10
Th^o Malone - 108.16.0
Edw^d Robbins Leaps 19.0 - 303.13.4²
John Murray - 253.0.7²
Maurice Feary - 114.9.9²
Geo Lathion - 132.2.10
1956.10.0²

Report of Visiting Committee (Read /
Finance " No report
Visitors Book (Read /
Report of Chaplain (Read /
Club None
Master No report
Matron 15^o
Schoolmaster 15^o
Schoolmistress 15^o

Weekly Relief and Abstract Ex² & Signed
Provision Check Account 10^o { Rec^d £ 18.19.
Master's Estimate of provisions 10^o { Cons^d 20.1.5
Register, admissions &c
Letters and Correspondence (Read /

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Proposals for alterations & surf considered and rejected
being for high -

Proposed by Geo Gavey
Seconded by John O'Brien

Resolved that the Master having represented to the Board that the old persons who are on Bread & Milk diet are not able to consume the quantity allowed them at present, the Board therefore direct that for the future they be allowed but 1 lb of Bread and 1 Imperial quart New Milk.

Passed unanimously

Moved by Philip Rella

Seconded by Henry Murty

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to address a respectful letter to the Rev^d Edward Berry requesting him to continue his services to the Workhouse as Protestant Chaplain until the Commissioners shall appoint a successor to the Rev^d John Leese who resignation has been accepted by them.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by John Walsh

Seconded by John O'Brien

Resolved that the Clerk communicate with the Chelsea Board to the effect that it is the opinion of the Liffamore Board of Guardians that the Pensioner Michael Horne was compelled by circumstances of peculiar hardship to seek relief as a pauper, and that they do not wish that his pension be stopped to the amount specified in the Resolution.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Anthony Molloy

Seconded by Philip Rella

Resolved that George Gavey Esq^r be a member of the Finance Committee

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Moved by Henry Manly

Seconded by Philip Bolton

Resolved That £30 be given to the
on acct of Milk supplies - £30 to Peltington
Commons on acct of Bread and to
Mills on acct of Printing &c
Passed unanimously

Guardians present: Francis Berry in the Chair
Anthony Molloy, Geo. Garvey,
Charles Bagge, John O'Brien, Philip Bolton,
Henry Manly, Samuel Robinson, J. W. Delaney
Wm. A. Walsh

Breadroom

6th October 1843

Ord. of Proceedings

Reading Minutes

Books

Collectors D^r

Pat^r Fay

Sh^r Lynam, Kilbeggan Lodge £20.

Laurence Kelly

Pet. Whelan

Sh^r Malone

Edw^d Robbins

Sh^r Murray

Maurice Fay

Geo. Pattison

unlisted

£6. 7. 7

127. 1. 9²

123. 4. 2²

745. 13. 10

108. 16. 0

303. 13. 4²

253. 0. 7²

114. 9. 9²

154. 2. 10

Report of Visiting Committee read

Finance Committee (read)

Report of Chaplain read

Medical Officer no report

Ch^r read

Wash^r read

Mather no report

Schoolmaster read

Schoolmistress read

Wally Relief and Abstract read

Provision Check account } Sat

Master's list of provisions } read & signed

Receipts, Admissions &c

Letters and Correspondence read

Proposed by Matt. Houghran
Seconded by Philip Belton

Resolved - That Orders on the Treasurer
be given to the following persons viz:
To the Master for Post and necessary

John Kelly	Conductor	152.6
James Neeson	for moving Blackfriars	14.6
Mich. Owens	Bal. due for Lamp	4.5.0
Jim Conway	do do	4.8.2
John Egan	fitting up drying poles	2.0.0
Mr. Prescott	Acct of Salary	12.0.0

Passed unanimously

Guardians present:

Rev. B. Slater in the Chair
John O'Brien, Henry Macky, P. Belton,
Matt. Houghran

Read from
Oct 15th 1883

Order of proceedings:-

Reading Minutes - Read & signed
Bills, Ex. Bal. due Treasurer £136.2.2
Collectors Ex. t.
Pat. Feary Mealfield £6.7.7
M. Hyman " 127 1.9.2
Laurence Kelly Lodges £14.9.3 " 108.14.11.2
Pete. Whitham " 56.10.0 " 689.3.10
Mr. Malone " 108.16.0
Miss Robbins " 303.13.4.2
John Murray " 253.0.7.2
Maurice Feary Lodges £6.0.0 " 108.9.9.2
Joe Patterson " 154.2.10

Report of Printing Committee

Finance
Report of Chaplain
Medical Officer
Clock
Master
Matron
Schoolmaster
Schoolmistress

Wally Relief and Abstract
Provision Chief Acct.
Master's Estimate of provisions
Regist. Admissions &c
Letters and Correspondence

Papers - From P. Commings for Bread - whole @ 45th
Brown @ per 50 lbs - Rejected - too high
John Egan - 1/2 per 100 lbs - Rejected - too high
@ £2 per 100 lbs - Rejected - too high

Moved by Robt B. Slater

Seconded by Henry Mauley

Resolved - That a Deed forwarded by the P. L. Commissioners having been laid before this Board for the purpose of borrowing the sum of £450 to defray Bills to pay the Contractor for the Building, it appears that a sum of £400 is fully sufficient for that purpose - the sum of £390.17.4 only appearing due to the Contractor; and that the Clerk be directed to write to the Com^{rs} on the subject, and have the Deed altered accordingly from £450 to £400.

Passed unanimously

Moved by John O'Brien

Seconded by James Dillon

Resolved - That in transmitting to the Secretary of the Milennia School Phoenix, the information required by him in his letter of the 25th ult. addressed to this Board, the Guardians request particularly to know, if in the event of M. C. children being found eligible for admission into the Establishment, and entered as being Roman Catholics, they are to be allowed the free and uncontrolled exercise of their Religion - The Guardians have further respectfully to solicit information as to the opportunities afforded such children in regard of Religious instruction, the due hearing of Mass on Sundays and Holy days and the observance of the fasts as enjoined by their Church.

Passed unanimously

Moved by Robt Delany

Seconded by John O'Brien

Resolved - That Monica Moran be discharged from the House in consequence of having taken some dress which did not belong to her

Passed

Proposed by Robt B. Slater

Seconded by James Dillon

Resolved - That Drafts be drawn on our Treasurer for the undermentioned sums for the persons therein specified viz:

Morgan Maguire, bedding & clothing	£ 38.17.6
Pat ^r Morris on acct. Meat & Potatoes	12.0.0
Thos O'Brien, bal. repairing boots	" 10.8
Thos Walsh, swapping Columns to 8 th Mills	15.0
Reg ^d McDonald acct. of Milk	6.0.0
William Berry do do	10.0.0
Wm. Borden, Shaving heads	1.3.4
Mary Walker, Indemnity	" 15.0
Mary Costelloe, Brooms	1.0.4
Geo Dunne acct. Potatoes	10.0.0
James Bastick, binding Rate books	1.2.0
and that the Pres ^t the Ward sh ^d 4.0.0	
to pay for Provision, Successaries	£ 86.3.10

Passed unanimously

Notice of Motion by Laure Delany

is taken into consideration on next Board day the propriety of changing the chargeability of John Campbell from Greshill to Cappamore Division.

Guardians present: Francis Berry in the Chair
James Dillon, John O'Brien, Robt B. Slater,
Robt Delany, Philip Butler, Henry Mauley,
Francis Feighey, Laure Delany, John Delany,
Samuel Robinson -

Reading room
20th October 1863

Order of Proceedings:-

Reading Minutes -
Treasurer's Book
Collector's Bk

Read & signed
Ex. d. Balag Mission L. P. 1863

Pat ^r Feen	Uncollected	104 1 9 ²
Thos. Hyman	Lodged £23 0 0	108 14 11 ²
Laurence Kelly		689 3 10
Pet. Whelan		108 16 0
Thos. Malon		281 3 4 ²
Edw. Potters	£22 10 0	207 19 7 ²
John Murray	45 1 0	108 9 9 ²
Maun ^r Feen		154 2 10
Geo. Pattison		

Report of Visiting Committee	Read, La Murter
Chaplain	Read
Medical Officer	Read, to be inserted in Minutes
Club	to report
Master	Read, see Minutes
Matron	to report
School apt.	"
Schoolmistress	"
Relief, Relief and Abstract	Read
Provision Check Account	do
Monthly Estimate of Provisions	do
Register, Admissions, &c	do
Letter Correspondence	do

Proposals - Consider, see Minutes.

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Visiting
Committee

Medical
Report

Masters
Report

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Master ordered to get the Privies covered in

Moved by Philip Ballin

Seconded by Henry Manly

Resolved that the Words alluded to in the Doctors Report be placed at his disposal for the purposes specified therein - the Staff will, of course, be present among the paupers in the Homes.

Passed unanimously

The Master having reported that he found secreted in the bed of a pauper named John Brim some linen and wearing apparel the property of the Union

Moved by Marcus Goodbody

Seconded by Laurence Delany

Resolved - That John Brim be expelled the Home; some linen the property of the Union being found in his bed. - We do not think there is sufficient evidence to found a criminal conviction against him.

Passed unanimously

Master ordered to purchase the Carpenters tools required

Moved by Marcus Goodbody

Seconded by Henry Manly

Resolved that Cheques for the following Sums be drawn on our Treasurer in favour of the following persons viz:

Pat ^r Galvin	acct of Natural	£ 20 0 0
Mary Molloy	Hardware	1 13 11
James Kerr	Hospital pots	3 8 3
Pittington Commis	Bread	15 0 0
Sam ^r H. Cameron	advertising	1 9 6
J. P. H. Goodbody	Hardware	9 9 10
Rich ^d & Nelly	Printing & Stationery	9 11 6

and that £5 be given to the Master to purchase Provisions & necessaries

Large Bk 75

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In pursuance of Motion

Laurence Delany moved

Seconded by Marcus Goodbody

Resolved - That John Campbell be changed
to Cappincur Division instead of present

Passed unanimously

Proposals

Mr. Elcombe tender to supply Potatoes for
two months @ 4/- per Barrel being considered
too high was Rejected

Michael Connelley tender to supply Bread
for one, two or three months

@ 5/4 per 50^{lbs} for Brown
and 6/6 " 50^{lbs} " White

Rejected

Timothy Connors tender to supply Black
and brown beef @ 5/2 per 100^{lbs}

too high - Rejected

James Kelly tender to supply Patent
Oatmeal for 3 months @ £8.10. per ton

Rejected

Pickinight Connors tender to supply
Bread for 3 months @ 5/10^d per 50^{lbs} (white,
and @ 4/10 per 50^{lbs} (brown)
from 20th October inst - Accepted -

Patrick Galvin tender to supply best
Patent Oatmeal for 3 months from
1st November next at 8/6 per Cwt
Accepted

Guardians present: Bern W Delany in the Chair
Marcus Goodbody, Rich Moorey, P. Bilton,
Henry Mauley, Laurence Delany, Jas Malone

Doctor Moorhead's Report -

October 20th 1863

To the Chairman of the Board of Guardians &c
Sir,

In compliance with the request of the Chairman
of the Board made at the last meeting, I have
inspected the several apartments of the Workhouse
for the purpose of ascertaining whether any of them could
be made available for the accommodation of paupers
at present labouring under chronic disease in
Hospital, with a view of making suggestions rela-
tive to the arrangements of fever patients, and to
the appropriation of the hospital to their exclusive
use.

I have given these subjects every consideration in
my power, and of the mature reflection I cannot but
regret my inability to give opinions conclusive on
them, satisfactory to myself, and unobjectionable
to the Board.

The defective nature of my suggestions may
in some degree be accounted for by a consideration of
the innumerable obstacles to the attainment of a
perfect system of accommodation for fever patients
in the Workhouse, under existing circumstances; and
to the preservation of the healthy inmates from
the consequences of contagious disease.

Under the arrangement contemplated it may
be possible to separate those labouring under
fever from those affected with other complaints
but it will be quite impossible to prevent
infection extending from the diseased to the healthy
inmates of the House.

now recommencing, and there are four cases of it in Hospital; by removing all the other patients to distant wings of the building they are of course, by so far removed from the influences of infection, and the frequent intercourse necessarily existing between the interior of the House and the Hospital, their contiguity, and relative position will expose the healthy inmates of the House to infection just as much as heretofore.

So long as fever is in the House, no matter what part of it, so long no inmate of the House can feel perfect immunity from disease. Fever cannot be circumscribed, or its influences limited by a Stone wall. It may be retarded or accelerated according to a variety of concomitant causes: the susceptibility of some persons to febrile diseases, or their power of resisting it; atmospherical vicissitudes, or epidemic constitutions of the air may conspire in doing so; but so long as you have one case of fever in the House you cannot calculate upon what part of the house, however remote, the second may occur in. This opinion may be verified by a reference to facts known to many Members of the Board. When fever raged in the Hospital last year a daughter of the Schoolmistress took the disease who had not been in the Hospital for many months before; a second daughter also took it who had never been at any time there; the schoolmistress took it who had not been nearer the Hospital than her own room, her son took it who had not been in the Hospital for

the time the disease broke out, and the Porter took it in his own room a point the remotest from Hospital in all the Building.

A variety of causes operating in a district favorable to infectious disease, and inhabited by a densely crowded half fed, half clad population render this town and locality peculiarly liable to fever, and hence more or less of it is at all times to be found here; but at certain seasons of the year it becomes heightened to an alarming extent, spreading wide and far, and numbering amongst its victims both rich and poor. Now, whenever, under the influence of some hidden impetus it may become quickly disseminated your Wardens will act as the aid last year under precisely similar circumstances - they will recommend for admission to the Workhouse destitute persons having fever, for say they, "if a healthy man be able to support himself and his family by daily labour, and no more, should he get fever he is no longer able to do so; he becomes destitute for the time, and in the absence of a fever hospital and all other means of obtaining medical relief what can be done with him if not sent to the Workhouse?" They have recommended such persons to the Workhouse and thereby secured to the applicants certain Shelter, and to Society, probably, the advantage of many valuable lives. But they will do so again and as often as the emergencies of the time call for their exercise of a fundamental principle of Christian Charity; and thus the Board must be prepared to expect. It may be thought the Board can interfere and prevent the exercise of such power, and that of the Warden, or being exercised obstruct their intention in regard to the same.

but such is not the case. A man in fever presents a provisional ticket of admission - he is taken in and immediately sent to hospital - next Board day he is lying in the height of disease, and the Board is not very anxious to hold any conversation with him. They would not expect him unheard, and humbly would revolt at the idea of turning him out, perhaps to die at the door; he thus enjoys an undisturbed residence in hospital until his case terminates; should it be in death his friends run in and take the remains; and if in health, the moment he is discharged from the hospital he obtains his discharge from the House and so never comes in contact with the Board. All this has occurred over and over again as the Board will know; from which it follows of a consequence that whenever fever prevails to any extent without doors we are sure to have it within, and when once there it cannot be limited to this or that division of the Building.

Fever being now in the House a question arises - can anything be done to arrest its progress and prevent its spreading? I think something can be done, which, however defective, may still be better than nothing. The Prohibitory Wards are at present occupied by infants and their nurses or Day rooms, the former number but 14, and might be easily accommodated as they were before - in the Bath rooms during the day. If the males labouring under chronic disease in hospital were transferred from these rooms and the females to the

opposite, some advantages would certainly follow they would be perfectly cut off from the other pauper inmates - enjoy good air - light, and ventilation - have the advantage of a boarded floor and walked in yard possessing the usual appliances essential to an isolated section of the building. Additional Staff would be necessary to carry out this suggestion, a Wardman and Wardmaid for the Male side - a Nurse-tender and Wardmaid for the female side would be requisite, while two females would be required as at present, to take charge of any fever cases that may be admitted into the Infirmary.

I have the honor to be
Michael J. Moorhead

Boardroom

October 27th 1843

Order of Proceeding:

Reading Minutes
Treasurer's Book
Collectors etc

Read & Signed

Bal. of 1st Term £111.14.3Ex^t.

Pat ^r J. J. J.	Unallocated	6.7.7
Mr. J. J. J.		104.1.9 ²
Lawrence Kelly	Large	£10.10.6
Peter Whelan		60.0.0
Thomas Malone		629.3.10
Edward Kelly		108.16.0
John Murray		281.3.4 ²
Maurice J. J.	£10.0.0	207.19.7 ²
Geo. Patterson		98.9.9 ²
		156.2.10
		1488.9.3 ²

Report of visiting Committee no report
of Chaplain read

Medical Office read

Clerk no report

Master read

Matra read (See Minutes)

Schoolmaster read

Schoolmistress read

Weekly Budget and Abstract Ex^t

Provision Check Account read

Master's Estimate of provisions Ex^t

Regular Admissions read

Letters and Correspondence read

Motions
ReportThe Master ordered to provide 2 Store of
Wool as recommended by the Motion

Moved by John O'Brien

Seconded by Rich^d MooneyResolved that the following persons be paid
the several sums annexed to their names:

Michael Byrne, bal due for Hardware	£7.12.1
William Cunningham, acct of Bread	20.0.0
Pat ^r Morris, acct of Meat	12.0.0
John Egan, bal, carpenter Work	16.4
May Jackson, acct of Coffins &c	15.0.0
James Whelan, supply of water	6.0.0
Pat ^r Flynn, acct of Milk	12.0.0
J. H. Talbot, advertising	2.7.8
Geo. McMiller, acct Soap & Candles	15.0.0
Mr. Prescott, pay for Prov ^t & Messages	5.0.0
	£98.15.11

Passed unanimously

Guardians present:-
B. H. Delany in the Chair
John O'Brien, Rich^d Mooney

Roundroom
November 3rd 1882
12, O'clock

Eleven o'clock being the hour appointed for holding the weekly meeting of the Round and only two Guardians, namely Francis Berry and Philip Kettle having attended, this meeting is adjourned to Friday the 10th Inst.

Notice of Motion by Darby Kelly
To take into consideration on next day of meeting the propriety of charging the chargeability of Peter and Eliza Wier from Rathfriland Division, or discharging them from the same.

Roundroom
10th November 1882
Order of Proceeding:-

Reading Minutes	Read	
Treasurer's Book	Exd Bal agt Minis	£ 36. 9. 3
Collector's Do	Examined	
Patk Ferry	collected	£ 6. 7. 7
Mr Hyman	Lodged	£ 38. 66. 1. 9 ²
Laura Kelly	"	6. 2. 6 92. 1. 11 ²
Pete Whelahan	"	84. 0. 0 545. 3. 10
Mr Malone	"	108. 16. 0
Edw d Robbins	"	15. 10. 0 265. 13. 4 ²
John Murray	"	20. 3. 0 187. 16. 7 ²
Maurice Ferry	"	13. 0. 0 85. 9. 9 ²
Geo Patterson	"	154. 2. 10
		<u>1511. 13. 9²</u>

Report of Visiting Committee	Read
of Chaplain	Read
Medical Officer	No report
Chk	Read - See Minutes
Master	Read (See Minutes)
Mahon	None
Schoolmaster	None
Schoolmistress	Read
Wally Relief List and Abstract	Exd
Provision Check acct	do
Master's Estimate of Provisions	Exd
Register, Admissions &c	"
Letters and Correspondence	Read

Notice of Motion by Darby Kelly (Considered) (See Minutes)

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6th 13
Report

Moved by James Dillon
Seconded by Daryl Kelly

Resolved - That it appearing Messrs Pattison and Thomas Malone have persevered in treating with contempt the Order of the Board of 11th of August 1883 the Clerk do take immediate steps to bring them before the Magistrate at petty Sessions, Lillamore, to account for their contempt.

Passed unanimously

Masters
Report

Ordered - Masters to continue putting up the necessary drying posts - To colour the Blanketing made in the Prison and convert it into wearing apparel for the men

Exchequer
Loan
of £450

Moved by Marcus Goodbody
Seconded by Philip Rafter

Resolved - That having read the Resolution of the Board passed on the 13th October last relative to the propriety of signing a Bond of Security for £450 with the Exchequer Loan Commissioners, it appearing a sum of £500 only would be required; and also having read the letter of the Poor Law Commissioners in answer thereto dated 26th October it is Resolved that we comply with the suggestion of the Poor Law Commissioners by signing the Bond for the sum therein mentioned £450, and thereby avoid the expense and delay in having a new Bond prepared - and that the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to return to the Exchequer Loan Commissioners the sum of £50 to the credit of this Union it not appearing to the Board that it could be at present laid out advantageously in any permanent improvements for the benefit of the Union

Passed unanimously

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Moved by James Dillon

Seconded by Marcus Goodbody

Resolved - That the following sums be paid to the undermentioned persons herein

Pat ^r Ryland on acct for Milk	£ 80	0	0
Pat ^r Flynn do do	30	0	0
Pat ^r Galvin do Oatmeal	20	0	0
Pitkinington Commons do Bread	40	0	0
Michael Byrne, Porter Salary to 29th Sept	4	5	6
Ridgely Cuckally Nurse do do	1	10	5
Mary Horan Schoolmistress do	"	18	4
Sarah Reatty Schoolmaster do	2	6	10
Bora McDonald Acct of Milk	2	19	10
	182	0	11

Passed unanimously

Moved by Daryl Kelly

Seconded by Richard Mooney

Resolved - That Peter Daly be transferred from Rahugh to Durnin Division

Passed unanimously

Importance of Notice

Daryl Kelly moved

Seconded by James Dillon

That Peter and Elizabeth be transferred from chargeability on the Rahugh Division to Lillamore

passed unanimously

Notice of Motion by Francis Feighan
To take into consideration on 24th Inst the propriety of changing the chargeability of a pauper named Mary Dunne from Killybeg to Lillamore Division.

Notice of Motion by Daryl Kelly

That the duties devolved on the Board in relation to the valuation of the Union be taken into consideration at the meeting of the Board on the 29th inst

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The Deed of Security to the Exchequer Loan Commissioners for a loan of £450 was duly executed and signed this day by

Thomas P. O'Hanagor, Chairman
 Marcus Goodbody } Guardians
 Philip Belton }

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Guardians present Francis Berry in the Chair
 James Dillon, Mr. McKeadey, John O'Brien
 Henry Maugh, Philip Belton, Mr. P. O'Hanagor
 Ed. J. Mooney, Francis Fitzgibbon, Roger Connor

at one o'clock Francis Berry vacated the Chair and was replaced by Mr. O'Hanagor D.C.

The following reply from the Secretary of the Royal Kibermian School in answer to a Resolution of the Board on 13th October last was, as then intended on the Minutes:

Dublin 27th October 1863

Sir, I have received your letter of the 16th inst with its inclosures.

It is absolutely necessary to have the Marriage Banns as also the Baptismal certificate.

With reference to the Resolution of the Board of Guardians, I beg to send an Extract of the Regulations of the Royal Kibermian Military School "The children of R. C. Soldiers and all Descendants are permitted, under such regulations as the discipline of the Establishment may require, to attend the public Worship of the religion persuasion of such Soldier; and then and there to perform their Spiritual duties; and also to remain after Discharge to receive religious instruction for such time as may be specially appointed for the purpose."

I am Sir
 Yours Truly
 Christy Joss. Secy

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Bombroon, Lidda
 November 17th 1863

This being the day for holding the usual Monthly Meeting of the Board, but two Guardians having attended namely Francis Berry and John O'Brien and having waited for one hour the Meeting stands adjourned to 11 o'clock on Friday next the 24th Inst.

Thomas Ryan
 Clerk of the Union

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Bombroom, Friday,
24th November 1843

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians,
held this day

At 10 o'clock in the evening

The Guardians: Henry Walsh, Marcus Goodbody, P. Butler,
Rich^d & Mooney, John Hougham, James P. O'Connell,
Roger Corcoran, John Kennedy, John Delany,
James Feighan, Henry E. O'Brien, M. Quinn,
Gerald O'R. Delamere, James Maloney, M. P. P.
O'Hara, Darcy Kelly, Christy Daly

Minute of last meeting read and signed

Receipts produced and authenticated from
No 1569 to No 1578 inclusive

The Treasurers Book examined
received since last meeting — £71. 16. 0
Paid since last meeting — 184. 8. 5
Balance against the Guardians £112. 11. 8

The Collectors Book examined

Collector	Parish	Parish in	Uncollected
Edw. J. J. J.	Abingdon	5	7 1
John J. J.	Abingdon	66	1 9
James Kelly	Dunoon	5	86 1 11
P. M. L. J.	Tullamore	19 16	525 7 10
John J. J.	Kilbeggan	5	103 16
Edw. J. J.	Abingdon	7 10	71 7 8
John J. J.	Ballymore	26	19
"	Kilclunfcut	30	10 3
"	Philpstone	8	122 7 11
Edw. J. J.	Kilbeggan	1 10	13 10
"	Clara	8 10	163 5 2
James J. J.	Kilbeggan	22	8 4
John J. J.	Kilbeggan	49	1 1
John J. J.	Cappanin	15 10	89 11 8
John J. J.	Garahill	63	1 5
		71 16	1423 17 10

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk
he having ascertained their correctness and signed
them:

Weekly Relief list

Provision Check acct.

Cost of Provisions and Accessories Received
during the week — £19. 19. 5

Do do Consumed 22. 14. 1

average Cost of a pauper was 11/6 per week

The Master's estimate of provisions and accessories
was examined and orders duly made for the
following:

1100 lbs Bread	16 oz Tea	Hospital
50 Meat	60 " Wine	
11 Bbls Potatoes	6 Bbls Porter	
1120 lb oatmeal	4 Chickens	
190 Gals New milk		
160 " Butter milk	12 lb Candies	
28 lb Salt	60 Pies, Turf	

The Reports of the Master and other officers were read
and orders made as follows:

Master ordered to borrow linen for use in the
House -

20 yards flannel ordered to be procured for
Infants use

The following letters were read:

From Poor Law Commissioners with legal
opinion on the chargeability of paupers &c.

From the Treasurer stating that in consequence
of a communication received from the Sec-
retary of the Bank, and that the Guardians had
still overdrawn their account, he would be obliged
that no more Drafts be issued
for the present.

Admission considered (see application 18th April 1843)

Provisional admissions confirmed - 6
 do disallowed - 3
 Applicants admitted - 4

Moved by Philip Reilly

Seconded by Henry Mauley

Resolved - That the Commissioners be respectfully called on by this Board to appoint the Rev. Edward F. Barry the present Protestant Rector of this Parish, Protestant Chaplain to the Workhouse, in the room of the Rev. John Leeson (our late Protestant Chaplain) removed from this Parish, and that his Salary commence from the date of the resignation of the late Protestant Chaplain, the duties of the office having been performed by him since that time.

Passed unanimously

In pursuance of Notice of Motion

The O'Hanagans Moved

Seconded by Gerald O'Delaney

That Mr Robbins do proceed forthwith to complete his duties as Revising Valuator, embracing Griffiths Valuation as the Basis - agreeing to his original appointment of the 9th of March which was confirmed by the Poor Law Commissioners, under their letter of the 11th April last,

An Amendment was

Moved by James Dillon

Seconded by John Kennedy

That Mr Robbins, Revising Valuator be called on to perform his duties according to the tenor of his appointment.

In the Division there were

In the Amendment 5

Against it 10

The original Resolution was Carried -

Guardians voting on the motion -

For the Amendment against it -

James Dillon

John Kennedy

Marcus Goodbody

Regis Corcoran

Thomas Daly

Mr P O'Hanagan

Philip Reilly

Richard Mooney

Matt Henghan

B W Delany

Francis Feighery

James Malone

Henry Quinn

Gerald Delaney

Darby Kelly

neither H.E. O'Leary nor H. Mauley voted -

Notice of Motion by B.W. Delany

That Mary Gely and three children now chargeable on the Killybeggan Division be discharged from the House on the 8th December next.

Notice of Motion by F. Feighery

To take into consideration on next day of Meeting the propriety of discharging Mary Dunne from the Workhouse

Notice of Motion by Darby Kelly

To take into consideration on the next day of Meeting the propriety of discharging the following persons (now chargeable on Killybeggan Division) from the Workhouse, namely, Catherine Davis, Edward Davis, John Davis and Mary Davis.

December 1st 1843

P O'Hanagan

Boardroom

1st December 1843

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

Present. Mr P W Langan with the other Guardians:— Francis Berry, Mr. Slater, Drury Kelly, R. W. Delany, Gerald W. Delany, Francis Feighery, James Dillon, Mr. Goodbody.

The following business took place:

Minutes of last meeting read & signed.
Register produced, examined and authenticated from 1578 to 1588.

Colt's Report read.

Moved by F. Berry

Seconded by R. W. Delany

Resolved that the Clerk be ordered by the Board to notice the following Rate Collectors of the following Districts viz Dúnor, Tullamore and Killybeggy, that their attendances on him will be required on Tue. day the 5th Dec^r to account for the Rate uncollected - and that he also inform them that if they do not collect the arrears forthwith, proceedings will be immediately instituted against them by Order of the Board.
Passed unanimously

Treasurer's Book produced and examined,

Received during the Week £ 106 12

Paid " " "

Balance against the Guardians £ 42 9 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476. 477. 478. 479. 480. 481. 482. 483. 484. 485. 486. 487. 488. 489. 490. 491. 492. 493. 494. 495. 496. 497. 498. 499. 500. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 514. 515. 516. 517. 518. 519. 520. 521. 522. 523. 524. 525. 526. 527. 528. 529. 530. 531. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. 554. 555. 556. 557. 558. 559. 560. 561. 562. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 568. 569. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 584. 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 600. 601. 602. 603. 604. 605. 606. 607. 608. 609. 610. 611. 612. 613. 614. 615. 616. 617. 618. 619. 620. 621. 622. 623. 624. 625. 626. 627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644. 645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650. 651. 652. 653. 654. 655. 656. 657. 658. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669. 670. 671. 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 677. 678. 679. 680. 681. 682. 683. 684. 685. 686. 687. 688. 689. 690. 691. 692. 693. 694. 695. 696. 697. 698. 699. 700. 701. 702. 703. 704. 705. 706. 707. 708. 709. 710. 711. 712. 713. 714. 715. 716. 717. 718. 719. 720. 721. 722. 723. 724. 725. 726. 727. 728. 729. 730. 731. 732. 733. 734. 735. 736. 737. 738. 739. 740. 741. 742. 743. 744. 745. 746. 747. 748. 749. 750. 751. 752. 753. 754. 755. 756. 757. 758. 759. 760. 761. 762. 763. 764. 765. 766. 767. 768. 769. 770. 771. 772. 773. 774. 775. 776. 777. 778. 779. 780. 781. 782. 783. 784. 785. 786. 787. 788. 789. 790. 791. 792. 793. 794. 795. 796. 797. 798. 799. 800. 801. 802. 803. 804. 805. 806. 807. 808. 809. 810. 811. 812. 813. 814. 815. 816. 817. 818. 819. 820. 821. 822. 823. 824. 825. 826. 827. 828. 829. 830. 831. 832. 833. 834. 835. 836. 837. 838. 839. 840. 841. 842. 843. 844. 845. 846. 847. 848. 849. 850. 851. 852. 853. 854. 855. 856. 857. 858. 859. 860. 861. 862. 863. 864. 865. 866. 867. 868. 869. 870. 871. 872. 873. 874. 875. 876. 877. 878. 879. 880. 881. 882. 883. 884. 885. 886. 887. 888. 889. 890. 891. 892. 893. 894. 895. 896. 897. 898. 899. 900. 901. 902. 903. 904. 905. 906. 907. 908. 909. 910. 911. 912. 913. 914. 915. 916. 917. 918. 919. 920. 921. 922. 923. 924. 925. 926. 927. 928. 929. 930. 931. 932. 933. 934. 935. 936. 937. 938. 939. 940. 941. 942. 943. 944. 945. 946. 947. 948. 949. 950. 951. 952. 953. 954. 955. 956. 957. 958. 959. 960. 961. 962. 963. 964. 965. 966. 967. 968. 969. 970. 971. 972. 973. 974. 975. 976. 977. 978. 979. 980. 981. 982. 983. 984. 985. 986. 987. 988. 989. 990. 991. 992. 993. 994. 995. 996. 997. 998. 999. 1000.

The Collector's Book examined, by which it appeared that has been collected and lodged since last Meeting the following Sums:

| Collector | District | Collected | Uncollected |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Pat ^r Feary | Rathfriland | 5 | 7 |
| Mr. Langan | Killybeggy | 26 | 40 |
| Laurence Kelly | Dunow | 4 | 2 |
| Pete. Whelan | Tullamore | 20 | 505 |
| Mr. Malone | Killybeggy | " | 103 |
| Edward Robbins | Rathfriland | " | 71 |
| John Murray | Rathfriland | 2 | 9 |
| D. | Killybeggy | 7 | 9 |
| D. | Philpington | 14 | 108 |
| Edw. Robbins | Tullamore | " | 13 |
| D. | Clara | " | 163 |
| Maurice Feary | Rathfriland | " | 22 |
| Joe Patterson | Killybeggy | " | 14 |
| D. | Cappinure | 9 | 80 |
| Maurice Feary | Grashill | 18 | 10 |
| | | 106 | 12 |

The following Books having been examined and signed by the Clerk were presented:

1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract
2. Provision Check Act.
3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Act.
Cost of provisions and Accusaries received during the week. £ 25 14 0
Do do consumed. 22 9 0
Average cost of a pauper for the week 1 5 1/2

The Master's estimate of provisions and Accusaries required for ensuing week examined and Order made as follows:

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|----------|
| 950 lb White Bread | 808 Ea | Hospital |
| 204 - Brown | 2 10th Wine | |
| 56 - Meat | 4 lb Sugar | |
| 210 Salt Hammit | 7 - Rice | |
| 140 - Butter milk | 142 lb Tea | |
| 12 B ^l Potatoes | 24 lb Candles | |
| 28 lb Salt | 40 lb Tea | |

Medical Officers Books produced

Minutes Report read and orders made thereon as follows:

To employ a Sailor to make clothing for men from the material manufactured on board.
To have the Ladders repaired at the expense stated -

A letter from Mr Julian, Attorney, read conveying on from Mr Peck on behalf of the Grand Canal Co which stated that the Rate Collectors gave notice of proceeding to recover the Rate on that part of the Grand Canal against which H. C. appealed, and which was contrary to agreement at Sessions -

Moved by D. Kelly

Seconded by P. Bolton

Resolved - That the Collectors be counter ordered by this Board and that pending the Barristers decision no proceedings be taken - Clerk to issue such Order to the Collectors

Provisional admissions and applications for admission were considered and decided on by the Application & Report Book:

| | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Provisional admissions confirmed | 3 |
| Applicants admitted | 1 |
| Rejected | 1 |

Proposed by Philip Bolton

Seconded by Francis Feighery

Resolved that the Master get £30 to defray expenses for Provisions and Necessaries

Moved by Daryl Kelly

Seconded by Marcus Goodbody

Resolved that a Cheque be given to Francis Mier for £2.15.9 (in consequence of the smallness of the sum) for Potatoes delivered by him at the Workhouse

Passed unanimously

In presence of Mier

Daryl Kelly Moved

Seconded by P. Bolton

Resolved that Catherine Davis and her children be discharged from the Workhouse and the other two children when out of Hospital.

Signed

Moved by R. Bolton

Seconded by Gerald Delamore

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to call on the Minutes for the sanction of the Board at its next Meeting, the Receipt and Consumption of Provisions and Necessaries (according to the Provision Book Account) for the Half years ending respectively, 29th September 1842 - 25th March 1843 - 29th Sept. 1843, and also from 29th September 1843 to 26th November last, agreeably to the suggestion of Mr Hancock the Auditor

8th Decr 1843.

W. H. Mather

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Provisions and Accessories Received and Consumed from 9th June 1842 to 29th September 1842:

| Provisions & Accessories Received | | | Provisions & Accessories Consumed | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|-----------|-----------------------------------|----|-----------|
| 11 th week | 67 | 19 5. | 11 th week | 4 | 2 1/4 |
| 12 th | 8 | 9 11 1/2 | 12 th | 14 | 18 1/2 |
| 13 th | 12 | 2 6. | 13 th | 19 | " " |
| 14 th | 17 | " 8. | 14 th | 27 | 9 11. |
| 15 th | 37 | 12 2 1/2 | 15 th | 31 | 14 8 1/2 |
| 16 th | 31 | 5 10. | 16 th | 37 | 13 10 1/2 |
| 17 th | 44 | " 4. | 17 th | 44 | 7 3 1/2 |
| 18 th | 45 | 17 10 1/2 | 18 th | 49 | 11 2. |
| 19 th | 48 | 13 2. | 19 th | 51 | 15 3 1/2 |
| 20 th | 49 | 4 1. | 20 th | 49 | 13 8. |
| 21 st | 59 | 10 9 1/2 | 21 st | 43 | 6 6 1/2 |
| 22 nd | 42 | 6 4. | 22 nd | 42 | 8 5 1/2 |
| 23 rd | 38 | 17 " | 23 rd | 38 | 11 6 1/2 |
| 24 th | 45 | 11 9. | 24 th | 42 | 12 7. |
| 25 th | 46 | 2 1. | 25 th | 41 | 1 9. |
| 26 th | 47 | 8 7 1/2 | 26 th | 38 | 6 5. |
| 27 th | 30 | 1 10. | 27 th | 25 | 4 8 1/2 |

Examined & found correct as far as posting from the Provision except Consumption and Stock - July 5th 1844, W. H. Langford
July 9 - 1844 John H. Wall

Provisions & Accessories Received and Consumed during the Half year ending 25th March 1843:

| Provisions & Accessories Received | | | Provisions & Accessories Consumed | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|----------|-----------------------------------|----|-----------|
| | £ | s d | | £ | s d |
| 1st week | 10 | 4 6 1/2 | 1st week | 9 | 12 9. |
| 2 nd | 35 | 17 7. | 2 nd | 34 | " 3 1/2 |
| 3 rd | 36 | 5 8. | 3 rd | 31 | 3 5 1/2 |
| 4 th | 33 | 16 11. | 4 th | 30 | 13 10 1/2 |
| 5 th | 29 | " 2. | 5 th | 28 | 11 4 1/2 |
| 6 th | 27 | 17 8 1/2 | 6 th | 30 | " 10 1/2 |
| 7 th | 34 | " 5 1/2 | 7 th | 33 | 13 7 1/2 |
| 8 th | 33 | 2 7. | 8 th | 35 | 2 11 1/2 |
| 9 th | 28 | 13 1 1/4 | 9 th | 37 | 3 7 1/2 |
| 10 th | 36 | 17 7. | 10 th | 39 | 8 1. |
| 11 th | 40 | 2 11 1/2 | 11 th | 43 | 18 10. |
| 12 th | 43 | 11 9 1/2 | 12 th | 45 | 4 5. |
| 13 th | 45 | 11 2. | 13 th | 46 | 6 0 1/2 |
| 14 th | 42 | 18 8. | 14 th | 46 | 2 7. |
| 15 th | 47 | 6 11. | 15 th | 48 | 6 3 1/2 |
| 16 th | 53 | 15 1. | 16 th | 55 | 13 10 1/2 |
| 17 th | 54 | 8 9. | 17 th | 59 | 5 11 1/2 |
| 18 th | 49 | 7 9 1/2 | 18 th | 54 | 4 5. |
| 19 th | 45 | 7 4 1/2 | 19 th | 52 | 2 7. |
| 20 th | 50 | " 7. | 20 th | 51 | 19 9 1/2 |
| 21 st | 46 | 1 2. | 21 st | 53 | 11 5. |
| 22 nd | 51 | 5 10 1/2 | 22 nd | 52 | 10 1. |
| 23 rd | 51 | 11 " | 23 rd | 49 | 9 10. |
| 24 th | 55 | 4 9 1/2 | 24 th | 58 | 18 11. |
| 25 th | 42 | 1 10 1/2 | 25 th | 50 | 7 0 1/2 |
| 26 th | 51 | 8 3. | 26 th | 50 | 3 5 1/2 |

Examined & found correct as far as posting from the Provision except Consumption and Stock - July 5th 1844, W. H. Langford
July 9 - 1844 John H. Wall

Provisions and Accessories Received & Consumed
during the Half year ending 29th September 1843

| Provisions & Accessories Received | | | Provisions & Accessories Consumed | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|----------|-----------------------------------|----|-----------|
| £ s d | | | £ s d | | |
| 1 st week | 48 | 7 10 | 1 st week | 47 | 10 0 |
| 2 nd | 46 | 5 4 | 2 nd | 44 | 11 5 1/2 |
| 3 rd | 39 | 15 4 | 3 rd | 38 | 11 2 |
| 4 th | 38 | 8 3 1/2 | 4 th | 40 | 12 4 1/2 |
| 5 th | 37 | 8 6 | 5 th | 36 | 18 9 1/2 |
| 6 th | 37 | 4 2 1/2 | 6 th | 32 | 6 4 1/2 |
| 7 th | 28 | 11 1 1/2 | 7 th | 31 | 17 2 1/2 |
| 8 th | 30 | 9 9 | 8 th | 29 | 2 3 1/2 |
| 9 th | 28 | 10 9 | 9 th | 28 | 0 2 1/2 |
| 10 th | 29 | 13 11 | 10 th | 27 | 11 10 1/2 |
| 11 th | 24 | 15 2 1/2 | 11 th | 27 | 12 3 1/2 |
| 12 th | 24 | 13 8 1/2 | 12 th | 25 | 19 6 1/2 |
| 13 th | 23 | 10 5 | 13 th | 23 | 3 4 |
| 14 th | 19 | 2 11 | 14 th | 21 | 6 |
| 15 th | 22 | 3 0 1/2 | 15 th | 21 | 17 8 |
| 16 th | 25 | 14 10 | 16 th | 13 | 7 4 1/2 |
| 17 th | 15 | 4 3 | 17 th | 20 | 7 8 |
| 18 th | 31 | 17 7 1/2 | 18 th | 21 | 19 9 |
| 19 th | 22 | 4 9 | 19 th | 22 | 0 7 |
| 20 th | 17 | 3 4 | 20 th | 23 | 15 10 1/2 |
| 21 st | 22 | 9 10 | 21 st | 23 | 14 6 |
| 22 nd | 22 | 0 5 1/2 | 22 nd | 23 | 19 7 |
| 23 rd | 23 | 18 2 1/2 | 23 rd | 23 | 4 5 1/2 |
| 24 th | 27 | 13 0 1/2 | 24 th | 23 | 18 3 |
| 25 th | 19 | 14 8 1/2 | 25 th | 23 | 15 9 1/2 |
| 26 th | 25 | 5 3 1/2 | 26 th | 23 | 14 1 |
| 27 th | 18 | 19 | 27 th | 20 | 1 5 |

Examined & found correct as far as posting from the
Consumption except the last week - July 5th 1844 J. H. H. H. H. H.
July 9 - 1844 J. H. H. H. H. H.

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Provisions and Accessories Received and Consumed
from 29th September 1843 to 11th November 1843:

| Provisions & Accessories Received | | | Provisions & Accessories Consumed | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|----------|-----------------------------------|----|----------|
| 1 st week | 3 | 19 2 1/2 | 1 st week | 3 | 9 4 1/2 |
| 2 nd | 20 | 5 8 1/2 | 2 nd | 23 | 15 9 |
| 3 rd | 25 | 7 1 1/2 | 3 rd | 24 | 0 7 1/2 |
| 4 th | 21 | 5 1 1/2 | 4 th | 22 | 5 8 |
| 5 th | 22 | 11 0 1/2 | 5 th | 21 | 19 1 1/2 |
| 6 th | 23 | 6 9 1/2 | 6 th | 21 | 11 8 1/2 |
| 7 th | 23 | 11 9 1/2 | 7 th | 22 | 5 10 |

Examined & found correct as far as posting from the Provision
Receipt & Consumption Account Book - July 5th 1844 J. H. H. H. H.
July 9 - 1844 J. H. H. H. H.

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Boardroom, 8th December 1843

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

Mr. P. O'Hanrahan in the Chair
Other Guardians: Marcus Goodbody, Saml. Malone,
Matt. Hougham, James Dillon, P. Hutton,
R. Ballator -

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read & signed -

Books produced, examined and authenticated
from 1588 to 1600

Chambers Report was read to the following effect:

That Collectors Whelan, Kelly and
Malone were summoned to attend in order to
have their accounts examined - That
Malone, Malone did not attend the Notice

That the Previous Minutes were ordered to
be inserted on the Minutes by Resolution
were duly entered up -

Ordered - To summon the Finance
Committee to examine said entries:

Moved by Marcus Goodbody
Seconded by R. Ballator

Resolved - That the Form of Notice
requires to be served on Collectors in default
of non Collection be transmitted by the
Clerk to all the Collectors of the Union

Proposed by Marcus Goodbody
Seconded by Robert Hutton

That Orders be directed to each of the Collectors of the
Poor Rate in this Union that they do within ~~ten~~
^{at least} one day from the date hereof collect all monies
due and payable on account of the Poor rate
within the Districts within which they have been appoi-
nted to be Collectors, and that they do attend the
Meeting of this Board on ~~the~~ ^{the} 29th
day of Decemr. at 11 o'clock next 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

8th Decemr 1843

W. Hanrahan Chairman

Samuel Robinson

Marcus Goodbody

A Form of Notice for each Collector was pro-
duced and signed by the Chairman and two Guar-
dians and countersigned by the Clerk.

The Treasurers Book was produced and exa-
mined -

Lodged by Collectors during the week £79.6.0

Paid during the week

Balance in favor of the Guardians 36.14.4
The Book was signed by the Chairman

The Collectors Book was produced and examined
by which it appeared that the Collectors
collected and lodged since last Meeting the
following sums: OCL BG158/1/2

| Collectors | Divisions | Collected | Uncollected |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| Pat ^r & Son | Rahugh | 6 | 7 7 |
| McLynan | Killybegs | 6 | 7 7 |
| Laurie & Kelly | Dunoon | 6 14 | 7 5 11 1/2 |
| Pete. McElhannon | Lillanmore | 25 | 150 7 10 |
| Mr. Malone | Killybegs | 103 | 16 |
| Edw ^d Roblin | Rahugh | 71 | 7 8 1/2 |
| Wm. Murray | Ballyconner | 24 | 9 4 |
| Do | Killybegs | 1 | 22 9 1/2 |
| Do | Philipsburg | 23 | 85 7 1 |
| Edw ^d Roblin | Killybegs | 13 | 10 |
| Do | Cobara | 163 | 5 2 |
| Maas & Son | Rathfriland | 6 | 16 8 1/2 |
| Geo. Patterson | Killybegs | 49 | 1 1 1/2 |
| Do | Cappinure | 12 | 68 11 8 1/2 |
| Maas & Son | Geeshill | 5 10 | 39 1 5 |
| | | 79 4 | 1754 1 10 1/2 |

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

Weekly Relief list and Abstract

Provision Check Book

Provision Receipt & Consumption Acct.

Cost of Provisions and Accessories Received during the week £ 21 19 11

Do do Consumed 22 13 9

Coverage Cost of a paper for the week 1 6 1/2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Accessories required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders made thereon as follows:

30lb Baked Bread 6 Rts Pork
200 - Butter 16 oz Tea
45 - Meat 2 Rts Wine
10 Rts Potatoes 14 lb Molasses
20 Cwt Oatmeal 3 lb Sugar
191 Gal New milk 24 lb Candles
160 - Butter milk 60 Tins Lard
2 Cwt Salt 2 Load Straw

Finance Committee - No report
Visiting Committee - No report

Master's Report read and Orders made thereon as follows:

To purchase £4 worth of leather and 4 Stone of cement -

To alter the Store in Laundry provided the agent of the Insurance Co was satisfied -

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners (216662) on the subject of the Resolution of the Board on the 24th ult regarding the revision of the valuation read - consideration deferred till next Meeting

Provisional admissions and applications for admission were considered and decided on (see Application & Report 13th ult)

Provisional admissions confirmed 4
Applicants admitted 8

A discussion having arisen as to what Division Catherine Davis and her children was chargeable on

Moved by James Dillan
Seconded by Matt Houghton

Resolved - That Catherine Davis and her children

children be admitted as inmates of the House
chargeable on Rahugh Division and that
the other children who are in Hospital and
under Order to be discharged from the House
when cured be equally continued on Rahugh
Division - the 12th Section of the Poor Law
Amendment Act making it imperative
on us to do so; the said children appearing
to the Board as destitute persons

Passed

Moved by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by R. Bellator

Resolved That Drafts be given to the
Master for £10.10.4 and to the Matron
for £9.16.6 for Salary to 29th Sept 1843

Passed

The following Tenders were considered and
decided on as follows:

Tim Conway 500 Ross Surf @ £2.16 per sack

Roger Hamagan 300 do @ £3. accepted

Pat Huxsey binder to supply white
Potatoes of best quality for 2 months from
this date @ 4/- per barrel - Accepted

Francis Remy

Boardroom

15th December 1843

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day

Thomas Remy in the Chair
The Guardians: - James Diller, Marcus Gortchey, David Kelly,
Mr. P. O'Shaugan, Philip Belter, Francis Feighrey,
Henry Ligin, Rich^d. Mooney, James Malone,
and Laurence Delany;

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read & signed.

Register produced & examined - not signed till
Commissioners decision on Davis' case.

Clerks Report read to the following effect:

that he had summoned the Rate Collectors
and examined their accounts -

that in pursuance of the directions of the
Board he had requested the Finance Committee
to attend on Monday - that they did not attend

that he had served each Collector with the
Order of the Board made on the 8th Inst.

Clerk also laid before the Board an estimate of
the probable liabilities of the Union for the coming
half-year

Treasurers Book produced and examined by
which it appeared there had been

Loans during the week £176 16.2

Paid 50 4.2

Balance on the account in favor
of the Guardians £163 5.8

The Book was signed by the Clerk

Collectors Books produced and examined by which it appears there has been collected and lodged during the week the following Sums viz: -

| Collectors | Divisions | Collected | Uncollected |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Pat ^r Feary | Rahugh | " " " | 6 7 7 |
| Anthony James | Killbeggan | 17 " " | 23 1 9 |
| Laur ^a Kelly | Dunree | " " " | 70 5 11 |
| P. Whelan | Lillamore | 65 " " | 415 7 10 |
| Thos. Malton | Killmoghry | 3 10 " | 100 6 " |
| Edw ^d Robbins | Rahan | 10 10 " | 60 17 8 |
| Thos. Murray | Ballycommere | 4 10 " | 19 19 4 |
| " | Killclonfert | 7 10 8 | 14 10 1 |
| " | Philpstown | 24 " " | 61 7 1 |
| Edw ^d Robbins | Killmacnaughtan | " " " | 13 10 " |
| " | Clara | 7 15 6 | 155 9 8 |
| Maurice Feary | Rathfriland | " " " | 16 8 4 |
| Geo. Patterson | Killmoghry | 7 " " | 42 1 1 |
| " | Cappincin | 30 " " | 38 11 8 |
| Maurice Feary | Geashill | " " " | 39 1 5 |
| | | 176 16 2 10 | 7 5 8 |

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

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

Cost of Provisions and Accessories

Received during the week £ 29.15.3

Do. do. Consumed — £ 23.2.5

Average Cost of a pauper for the week 1" 7"

Master Estimate of Provisions and Accessories required for the week was examined and Orders made thereon as follows:-

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 900 lb. White Bread | 8 03 Tea |
| 200 " Brown do | 4 00 1/2 lard |
| 50 lb. Meat | 6 " Potatoes |
| 15 Bbl. 11 lb. Potatoes | 7 1/2 lb. Rice |
| 209 Gal. New Milk | 12 " Candy |
| 158 " B. Milk | 45 Bbl. Lard |
| " | 2 Hhds. Do |
| " | 3 1/2 lb. Sugar |

The following Books were also produced:-

Collecting Books
Medical Officers Books

Proposed by P. Whelan

Seconded by Laur^a DeLong

Resolved - That cheques be drawn on the Treasurer for the following Sums:-

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Pittington Commr. on acct of Road | £ 35.0.0 |
| Pat ^r Gordon | Outward 30.0.0 |
| Pat ^r DeLong | Milk — 30.0.0 |
| Pat ^r Morris | Meat 5.0.0 |
| William Berry | Milk 5.0.0 |
| Geo. Dunne | Do — 8.0.0 |
| Pat ^r Ryan Clerk acct of Salary and making out Rich Books in July last | 35.0.0 |
| Doctor Moorhead Salary (on acct) | 15.0.0 |
| | 163.0.0 |

Passed unanimously

Visiting Committee - No Report

Report of the Master of the Workhouse
thereon as follows:-

To purchase 30 3/4 lb. Cakes for the week

Memo from the P. L. Com^{tee} read, on the Medical Officer's Report of 20th Oct^r together with an Extract and copy of a Communication to General Board respecting arrangements for Fever patients in the Workhouse -

Ordered - Medical Officer's Report of the 25th Nov^r to be inserted in the Minutes and a Copy sent to the Com^{tee} in answer to the above.

Provisional Admission and application for admission considered and decided on (see Application & Report Book).

Provisional admission confirmed 1
Applicant admitted 1

Proposed by James Dillon

Seconded by Marcus Goodbody

Resolved - That a Dinner of Beef and Soup be provided by the Master for the inmates on Christmas day - the allowance according to age and Sex be regulated by the Master subject to the Control of the Medical Officer: And that funds be granted to the Master for that purpose -

Passed unanimously

The Guardian of Rathfriland Division having applied to Catharine Davis and family admitted on the 8th Inst being charged to that Division.

Moved by David Kelly

Seconded by Lawrence Delany

Resolved - That the circumstances attending the case of Catharine Davis' admission to the Workhouse be submitted to the Commissioners for their consideration on what Division she is charged to -

Passed unanimously

Moved by Thomas O'Hanaghan

Seconded by David Kelly

Resolved - That the Statement laid before the Board by Mr O'Hanaghan be entered on the Minutes, fairly and correctly copied by the Clerk from the Manuscript signed by the Chairman -

Passed - James Dillon and Marcus Goodbody dissenting.

Motion of Motion by James Maloney

That Mary Dunne now chargeable on Keshmough Division be discharged from the House on 29th Inst

Motion of Motion by Thomas O'Hanaghan
That the Establishment of a Fever Hospital in connection with the Workhouse be taken into consideration at the Meeting of the Board of the 29th December

(Medical Officer's Report alluded to)

November 25th 1843

On the 25th ultimo a Medical Report was addressed to the Chairman suggesting the propriety of making certain alterations in the Hospital department and of removing the patients then labouring under chronic disease to the Infirmary to a distant wing of the Building with a view of preventing the spread of Fever. Those suggestions were adopted by the Board, and subsequently carried into effect. We have no more Fever; there is not a single case of that disease in the House!

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I did not then think the alterations suggested would have perfectly corrected the extension of the malady, nor do I now think the practical effect given to them has exclusively done so.

The mild type of the Fever this year contrasted with its former highly adynamic character - the paucity of inmates now compared with the numbers in the House last year, - and the better system of ventilation (sometimes carried to excess for want of glass) - of cleanliness - general management and discipline now prevailing, may have been instrumental in limiting the disease beyond what would, or could occur under less favorable circumstances. But still some good may have resulted from the arrangements alluded to; at all events the abatement of Fever coincided with their operation. I feel bound to state this for the gratification of those Members of the Board, who influenced by humane feelings received the original Report with deliberate seriousness, and acted on it with a promptness commensurate with its importance.

M. J. Moorhead

Statement laid before the Board by Thomas P. O'Canagan. (alluded to in the Minutes).

We the Guardians of Tillamook Union deeply impressed with the conviction that it is a duty we owe ourselves and the Ratepayers, to sum up and record the continuous exertions made by this Board to give the occupying Ratepayers the full advantage of an equitably revised Valuation; and in as much as the Poor Law Commissioners are now indisposed to second our intention by seeing the principles of a Revision on which the Revising Valuator was appointed by our Board and confirmed by the Commissioners carried out; We therefore proceed to place on the Minutes of our proceedings the documentary evidence of Resolutions, and Letters of the P.L. Comrs to sustain our appeal for the full execution of that revision. To set ourselves right with the people of this Union; and to prove that as far as our energies have been concerned, time and trouble have not been uselessly expended is our chief motive.

The first Resolution on the appointment of a Reviser passed unanimously on the 23rd February last, 23 Guardians being present with the assistant Comr, formed on a Motion of the 9th February. "That before a new Rate be made, this Board having taken into consideration the depreciation of agricultural values and other circumstances connected with the Union, do order the Clerk to advertise for Proposals from Candidates for the office of Rev. Valr. Such Candidates to attend the Board the 9th of March next - to be paid for their services to receive a Salary not exceeding £30 per annum."

The Clerk advised accordingly, and on the 9th of March 25 Guardians being present, the fullest meeting in the present year, the following resolutions passed unanimously: "That the Revising Valuator to be this day appointed will also be required to examine all objections on account of change of occupancy, and as far as complaints of overcharge in the number of acres and to ascertain and correct undercharges as to quantity, if satisfied of the validity of objections - such objections to be received up to 25th March Inst" - "That Griffiths Valuation as far as completed in the Lillamore Union, be taken as the Standard Valuation by the Rev. Val. to be this day appointed - first, to correct the now existing inequalities of valuation in the Division, proportioning all to Griffiths - this corrected Valuation to form the Basis on which the Rev. Val. should proceed then the rest of the Union."

The following was ordered on the Minutes of proceedings of that day:

"The Candidates for the appointment of Rev. Val. being called before the Board, the foregoing resolution were read and explained to them; the Board also declared that the office was not to be permanent, and directed the Candidates to amend their Tenders and state the Sum for which they would revise the present Valuation."

Mr. Robbins was duly elected by a Majority.

The Poor Law Com^{rs} forwarded to our Board a letter dated 2nd March in which they stated with respect to the Resolution proposing Griffiths Valuation as the Standard

"Valuation by the Revising Valuator of the Union, I am directed to state that care must be taken whaton guides are used by the Revisor, to proceed on such principle as is entirely consistent with that laid down in the 6th Section of the Irish Poor Relief Act; namely, that every Rate shall be made upon an estimate of the rent for which one year with or other the several rateable hereditaments may in their actual state be reasonably expected to let from year to year, as any departure therefrom would endanger the validity of the Rate on an appeal against it."

From the Resolution of the 23rd Feb^y, it will be seen that the Guardians decided on appointing a Valuator, who, taking into account the depreciation in the price of agricultural produce would shape his revision accordingly.

Griffiths published Valuation of the Rathfriland Division was selected as supplying that standard by which the net annual value in the year '63 as contrasted with the year '41 could be safely arrived at - The Meeting of the 9th March adopted the Standard Valuation and appointed their Revisor

The P. L. Com^{rs} in their letter of the 2nd March admit the right to adopt this Standard Valuation provided the principle of net annual value be preserved. On the 5th of April the P. L. Com^{rs} wrote to the Board to the effect that it was necessary to avoid any doubt as to the legality of the appointment that the Guardians should pass a resolution confirming their appointment. At a Meeting of the Board on the following day the 6th of April a Resolution was unanimously passed to the effect

"That the Resolution of the 9th of March appointing Edward Robbins as Revising Valuator be and is hereby confirmed."

A letter dated the 11th of April from the P. L. Com^{rs} containing the

following confirmation of the Standard principle on which the Revisor was appointed, "Referring to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Tillamore Union on the 6th inst and to the letter of the Poor Law Commissioners of the 5th inst I am directed to convey the Commissioners' sanction to the appointment of Mr. Robbins as Revisor of the Valuation of the Union at a Salary of £25 per annum". The next letter from the P.L. Com^{rs} dated 27th April runs thus "The Poor L Com^{rs} have had under consideration minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Tillamore Union on the 6th inst. together with a letter from the Clerk forwarding a Communication from Mr. Robbins the Revisor of the Valuation, relative to the steps to be taken in discharge of his duties as Revisor and in reference thereto I am directed to state that in any revision the Guardians may find it necessary to have made, the Legislature has prescribed a Standard of Net annual Value in the 64th Sec which cannot be legally departed from: so far as Griffiths Valuation may enable the Guardians to apply the Standard of Net annual Value so furnished by the Statute they are equally competent to avail themselves of it". Now then is the right and principle fully recognised on which the Board acted, and in pursuance of which the Commissioners confirmed the Revisor's appointment. One word more of comment would weaken the force of such documentary evidence.

On the 28th of April at a Meeting of the Board and from some misconception of his duty, the Chairman limited by instructions, and a note on the Minute book, but not by resolution, the Revisor duties to the entertaining

of Objections. On this mistake, of which some of the Guardians present were not conscious, the P.L. Com^{rs} would not surely countenance the non-performance of the Revisor's full duties: of which duties the Objections formed but a small portion, much less the principal and against the recognition of this of this error countenanced by the Commissioners, an application for payment by the Revisor, the Guardians passed the following Resolution on the 26th November 1881, having previously frequently remonstrated with the Revisor, "That Mr. Robbins do proceed forthwith to complete his duties as Revising Valuator, embracing Griffiths Valuation as the Basis agreeable to his original appointment of the 9th of March last, which was confirmed by the P.L. Com^{rs} under their letter of 1st of April: On the 7th of this month the P.L. Com^{rs} in reference to this Resolution again refer to the 64th Section and to the letter of the 27th April with reference to it.

In this unpleasant state of our affairs the ground our appeal to the P.L. Com^{rs} to discharge their duty to the Rate payers of this Union. On the foregoing summary of authenticated facts as contained in the Resolutions and Letters given in this Statement of our proceedings the Revisor was appointed to execute his duty on the specified and well explained principle, that a permanent reduction in the price of Agricultural produce had taken place from permanent cause, since 1881: This reduction entailed as a consequence a reduction in the Net annual Value.

The published portion of Raleigh Division of Griffiths Valuation produced by a Guardian on the Board proved both a certain percentage under the too high scale of P.L. Valuation and many material errors of omission and addition: and although it was not deemed sufficiently satisfactory, yet it was

affording a Standard Valuation preferable to any other; which Standard Valuation the Com^{rs} admitted the Guardians had a right to select.

It was adopted. The Revisor was elected on this principle. The P.L. Com^{rs} explanatory letter confirms the appointment - Instructions agreeable to that appointment were given to the Valuator on the day of his election by the Board. Thus the Contract was fully entered into between the Board and Revisor, confirmed by the P.L. Com^{rs}. It is a maxim of the law of Contract "That no one can retreat from an engagement on the ground of the inconvenience of its performance". We are prepared to abide by that Contract - We call on the Commissioners and Revisor to do so likewise.

The entry on the Minutes of the proceedings of the 28th of April by the Chairman, of limited instructions was so far illegal (tho' we acquit him of any such intention) being contrary to that Contract. To such illegality surely the Com^{rs} would not think of appealing, to exonerate the Revisor from the performance of his duties to this Union - Those duties we elect him to perform on the principle & conditions clearly defined and strictly conformable to the spirit and letter of the 5th Section of the Irish Poor Relief Act - and we confidently contend that the Legislature since the passing of that Act have made a change in the Corn law, which has permanently depreciated the real annual value of landed and household property and such being the fact we anxiously demand the completion of the Revisor's duties

and the aid of the Poor Law Commissioners to enforce those duties.

W^m H. H. H. H. H.

Dec^r 22nd 1843

Boardroom 2nd December 1843

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day
 present - Thomas P O'Hanaghan Esq. Chairman
 other Guardians - Henry Quinn, Matt. Aroughan,
 Remond Delany, Darby Kelly.

The following proceedings took place

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed

Register produced authentication deferred until the case of Davis is decided.

Treasurer's book produced and examined:

Paid during the week £163

Lodged during the week 4 17 0

Balance in favor of the Union 5 2 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's book examined:

Total Levies
 p. 76

| Divisions | Collected | Uncollected |
|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| Rahmogh | 6 7 7 | |
| Kilbeggan | 23 1 9½ | |
| Dunrow | 4 17 65 8 1½ | |
| Lallanmore | 4 15 7 10 | |
| Killoghney | 10 0 6 | |
| Raham | 60 17 8½ | |
| Ballyconnor | 19 19 4 | |
| Kilghinst | 14 10 1½ | |
| Philpstown | 61 7 1 | |
| Kilnamaghan | 13 10 | |
| Garra | 155 9 8 | |
| Kathpeltan | 16 8 4½ | |
| Kilteigh | 42 1 1½ | |
| Cappencor | 38 11 8½ | |
| Geashill | 39 1 5 | |
| | 4 17 1072 8 8½ | |

The following books having been signed by the Clerk were exhibited:

Nakly Relief list and Abstract

Provision Check account

Provision Receipt and Consumption Book

by which it appears that the cost of provisions and necessaries received during the week 20 3 1

do consumed 23 8 10½

and the average cost of a pauper for the week 1 ½

Master's estimate of provisions and necessaries required for the week was examined and Orders made as follows:

93 lb White Bread 8 oz Tea
 207 " Brown do 3½ lb Sugar
 112 " Meat 100 oz Wine
 25 B 7 lb Potatoes 6 B lb Porter
 197 Gal. Acorn milk 7 lb Rice
 155 " Buttermilk -
 36 lb Candles
 112 " Soap
 70 Boxes Turf

The following books were exhibited:

The Clothing Book

Medical Officer's Book

Finance Committee no Report

Visiting Committee no Report

The following letters from P. L. Commissioners were read:

No 22969 D/43 relating to the chargeability of the Davis and Children (see Resolution)

No 22970 D Stating Commission has been communicated with Mr. Roberts on the subject of the Revision of the Valuation

Moved by Mary Quinn

Seconded by Matt Houghron

Resolved that Drafts be given to the following persons for the respective sums attached:

| | |
|--|------------|
| to Mr Collins for Clothing Material | 7. 2. 2 |
| to Mr Ryan bal of Salary to 24 th Sept ^r | 50. 0. 0 |
| and making out Rate books | 2. 12. 2 |
| to Mr Prescott to pay for Provisions | 4. 15. 10 |
| to Mr Nugent Clothing Material | 13. 16. 10 |
| to Michl Maheady, Leather | 7. 9. 11 |
| to Mary Jackson, bal due for Coffins | 49. 14. 4 |
| and Clothing Material | |
| to James Whillson bal. for supply | |
| of water | |

Passed

Proposed by Darby Kelly

Seconded by Mary Quinn

Resolved - That from the 5th paragraph of the Commissioners letter laid before the Board this day with reference to the case of Catherine Davis and children, it would appear that the Com^{rs} are under an erroneous impression when they wrote that Catherine Davis had no residence in this Union since she left Rahugh (nine years since) - her testimony being to the effect that she did reside for four years in Tallamore and rented a House therein up to twelve months previous to her admission to this Workhouse, during which twelve months she resided in Clara and Tallamore alternately. This would alter the conclusion come to by the Com^{rs} that the original entry was not erroneous.

Passed unanimously

Catherine Davis' testimony taken before the Board:

That she left Rahugh 9 years back and resided in Tallamore for four years paying Rent to a man named James Kafter up to 12 months previous to her admission into the Workhouse, during which twelve months she lived in Tallamore & Clara alternately. Her husband worked during said 12 months alternately in Clara and Rahugh.

Moved by Darby Kelly

Seconded by Matt Houghron

Resolved that the striking of a New Rate should not be adopted by the Board till there be a full notice given to each Guardian of the Division of the Union, a notice absolutely necessary when we take into account the state of the unreviewed valuation of this Union.

Read over to the Board and signed by
 Thomas Kelly
 James Kelly

Romdrom, December 29th 1893

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

Present - Francis Bury in the Chair
Other Guardians: Geo. Jansy - James Diller - P. Kelly

Mary Maugh - Michael O'Connell - Wm. Conner
John Kennedy - Marcus Goodbody - Wm. North
Robert K. Slater - Mary, F. Collins - H. Quinn
Rich^d. Mooney - Christopher Daly - Dr. J. M. M. M.
J. P. O'Leary - J. H. Walsh - Matt^r. W. O'Connell
Francis Feighan - James Malone - Dr. H. Farleton
Gerald O'Connell - Lawrence Delaney

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read & signed

Register produced and examined

Moved by James Diller

Seconded by Michael O'Connell

Resolved that the Register book be signed by the Chairman.

Passed

The Register was accordingly authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and Clerk from No. 1 to No. 1603 inclusive

Clerk reported to the Board that there were a number of Bills furnished by Contractors which require to be audited - and also reported that the Annual Accts were now examined by the Finance Committee -

The Finance Committee have a convenient day to meet for the dispatch of business.

Treasurer's book of Receipts and payments was produced and examined:

Received during the week £49 10 0

Paid 42 15 7

Balance on the account in favor of the Guardians 11 17 1

The book was signed by the Chairman.

Collector's book produced and examined by which it appears there has been collected and lodged during the week the following sums:

| Collector | Division | Collected | Uncollected |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| Col ^r Jansy | Rathfriland | - | 6 7 7 |
| Mr. Jansy | Killbeggan | - | 23 1 9 ¹ / ₂ |
| Lane & Kelly | Dunrow | - | 65 8 11 ¹ / ₂ |
| Pete. Whelan | Williamstown | 35 | 380 7 10 |
| Mr. Malone | Killbeggan | 8 | 92 6 - |
| Edy. Robbins | Rathfriland | - | 60 17 8 ¹ / ₂ |
| Wm. Murray | Rathfriland | - 10 | 19 9 4 |
| 15 th | Killbeggan | 2 | 12 10 1 ¹ / ₂ |
| 5 th | Phillystown | 4 | 57 7 1 |
| Edy. Robbins | Killbeggan | - | 13 10 - |
| 15 th | Clara | - | 155 9 8 |
| Maur ^r Jansy | Rathfriland | - | 16 8 4 ¹ / ₂ |
| Geo. Patterson | Killbeggan | - | 42 1 1 ¹ / ₂ |
| 15 th | Cappinagh | - | 38 11 8 ¹ / ₂ |
| Maur ^r Jansy | Geashill | - | 39 1 5 |
| | | 49 10 - | 1022 18 8 ¹ / ₂ |

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

Weekly Receipt list and abstract

Provisional Receipts and abstract

Provisional Receipts and abstract

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Notice of Motion by Thomas P. O'Hanrahan
That the resolution excluding the admission
of Fever patients from this Workhouse be
reconsidered -

Notice of Motion by James Malone
That Mary Dannon now chargeable on the
division be discharged from the House on
the 5th January 1844 -

John O'Brien
Chairman

Boardroom
Friday January 5th 1844

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held this
day

John O'Brien in the Chair
Members present: Marcus Goodbody, Geo Garvey,
Maltby Vaughan, Wm Mahony, Samuel Robinson,
Darby Kelly, Thomas P. O'Hanrahan & J. A. Malone

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read & signed

Register produced, examined and authenticated
from 1604 to 1617 by the Signature of the Chairman
& counter signature of the Clerk.

Clerk's report was read to the following effect:
That the Rate Collectors had not complied with the Order
of the Board made on the 8th December last
Ordered - Clerk to summon the following Col-
lectors to their respective Petty Sessions viz:

| | |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Lawrence Kelly | Darrow Division |
| Peter Whelan | Tallamore |
| John Malone | Killoghney |
| Edw. Robbin | Raham, Clara & St. James's |
| John Murray | Ballycommon, Kildangan, Philipstown |
| Maurice Feary | Rathfector & Greshill |
| Geo Patterson | Killich & Cappinaw |

Clerk also reported that the Finance Committee
had not attended, and requested the Board to name
a day for that Committee to attend for the
transaction of business

Treasurer's Book examined

Received during the week £ 108 15 0

Paid " " 39 14 6

Balance on the account in favor of the

Guardians

The Book was signed by the Chairman

Collectors Book examined, by which it appeared that had been collected and led up during the week the following sums:

| Collector | Division | Collected | Uncollected |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Pat ^r Feeney | Rahmogh | 6 7 7 | |
| Mr. Hyman | Killybeggan | 23 1 9½ | |
| Lamuna Kelly | Dunrobert | 9 5 56 3 1½ | |
| Peter Whelan | Tullamore | 19 361 7 10 | |
| Mr. Malone | Killybeggan | 5 87 6 | |
| Edw ^d Robbins | Raham | 10 50 17 8½ | |
| John Murray | Ballycommeen | 19 9 4 | |
| D ^o | Killybeggan | 12 10 1½ | |
| D ^o | Philipstown | 57 7 1 | |
| Edw ^d Robbins | Tullamore | 13 10 | |
| D ^o | Clara | 30 125 9 8 | |
| Maurice Feeney | Rathfriland | 16 8 ½ | |
| Geo. Pattison | Killybeggan | 10 32 1 ½ | |
| D ^o | Cappinureen | 10 28 11 8½ | |
| Maurice Feeney | Grasshill | 15 10 23 11 5 | |
| | | 108 15 914 3 8½ | |

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

Relief list and abstract

Provision Charge account

Receipt & Consumption Acct.

by which it appears that the cost of provisions and necessaries received during the week £ 22 5 6
D^o Consumed 26 14 9½
Average cost of a pauper this week 1-8½ d

Mr. Master's estimate of provisions & necessaries required for the week was examined and orders duly made thereon as follows:-

953 lb White Bread { ½ lb Tea
221 " Brown do { 3½ Sugar
494 " Meat { 4 B^{ts} Wine
200 Sal's Ham & B. { 6 C. Potatoes
164 " Buttermilk { 12 lb Candles
15 Cwt Oatmeal { 48 lb Beans & Lent
13 B^{ts} 22 lb Potatoes { 4 Load of Straw

The following books were produced

The collecting books

Medical Officers book

Visiting Committee No Report

Reports of Master and other officers read and orders made thereon as follows:

Master to purchase a good hair mattress, 11 covers Loom, & 2 Razors and take in 200 Boxen Linen from Hanagan on the terms of his late Contract (at £3. & 100 -)

The following letters were read.

- ✓ From P.D. Commissioners No 23403 D/43 - 6th Jan 1844 on the non attendance of Visiting Committee -
- ✓ From D^o 23401 D/43 - 6th Jan 1844 on Mr O'Hanagans Statement of the 15th ult and the Provision of the Valuation
- ✓ From D^o No 78 D/44 - 4th Jan 1844 on the Resolution of the Board on 29th ult regarding arrangements to receive Feeney patients into the workhouse

Letter from the Chairman of the Land Commission was also read - Clerk directs to summon a Special Meeting to take it into consideration on the 12th Inst.

Provisional admissions and Applications for admission were considered and decided on (see application & Report Book)

| | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Provisional admission confirmed | 4 |
| Do Rejected | 5 |
| Applicants admitted | 3 |

Moved by Marcus Goodbody

Seconded by James O'Hanrahan

Resolved That Drafts on the Treasurer be given to the following persons for the Sums attached to their names:

| | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Rev. M. Berry | Books &c | £ 6. 2. 2 |
| Rev. M. W. Caffery | Do | " 11. 8. 0 |
| Wm. Lusk | Medicine | " 4. 6. 7 |
| Pat. Galvin | Catarrhal | " 2. 4. 8 |
| Pittington Commis | Bread | " 30. 0. 0 |
| Pat. Morris | Meats | " 7. 17. 0 |
| William Berry | Milk | " 2. 8. 0 |
| Geo. Deane | Potatoes & Milk | " 11. 0. 0 |
| Sh. Purcell | Necessaries | " 5. 0. 0 |
| | | 80- 6. 5 |

Passed unanimously

Proposed by James O'Hanrahan

Seconded by Darby Sully

Resolved That the cautious exclusion of any expression of opinion on the Entry by the Chairman on the Minutes of proceedings of the 28th of April last in the P. L. Comm's Letter of the 21st Inst. leaves the Statement entered on the Minutes of the Board on the 15th ultimo

wholly untouched; and as the Pricing Valuator's duties are not discharged, we again call on the P. L. Commissioners to direct Mr. Robbins to perform his Contract.

Passed - John O'Brien and Marcus Goodbody dissentient

Moved by George Garvey

Seconded by Samuel Robinson

That the Report of the Committee appointed to enquire into the best means of allocating the Hospital for the reception of Fever patients exclusively be now entered on the Minutes

Passed unanimously

The Committee appointed on the 29th ulto pursuant to a Resolution of the Board to report on the allocation of the Hospital for the reception of Fever patients exclusively having communicated with the Medical Officer and received his suggestions are of opinion,

1^{stly} - That no Fever patient should be allowed to enter through the front of the Workhouse,

2^{ndly} - That all Fever patients be sent round the building to the back entrance of the Hospital Yards and be admitted through them,

3^{rdly} - That direct communication with the Hospital Ward and front building be cut off by permanently closing the doors and windows on the eastern side of Infirmary,

4^{thly} - That entrance from Male to Female Hospital Yards be made by placing a door in each of the Walls which now separate them; the entrance to be made, male side, into the Lunatic Ward yard.

5^{thly} - That those entrances will facilitate communication from the front building to Infirmary

at the same time preventing direct currents of air passing between them -

6thly - That chronic patients at present in Hospital be submitted to the same rules as were recommended in the report of 23rd Sept.

7thly - That the present unoccupied domestic arrangements be appropriated to the use of the medical Staff of Hospital for domestic and other purposes if required -

8thly - That a sufficient supply of water in Hospital yards would enable washing, cooking and other duties to be performed there, quite independent of the front part of the building
9thly - That for an outlay of about six pounds, water could be conveyed into these yards from one of the present pipes; and for an outlay of five pounds more all the other alterations suggested could be effected.

Moved by Thomas O'Sullivan

Seconded by Samuel Robinson

Resolved That the removal of the Sick Hospital patients to the Probationary Wards be at once adopted, to prevent the spread of Fever, with which four patients in the Hospital are now afflicted - the Medical Officer deeming such necessary to prevent the spread of the disease.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by George Garvey

Resolved That the Clerk be instructed to apply to the Agents of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company in writing for liberty to alter the position of the stove in the Store room in order to make

the stove more convenient for the drying of the Post-mortem

Passed unanimously

Bondron, Friday, 12th January 1848

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day

Marcus Goodbody in the Chair
present: Mary Mauley, W^m Mulready, David Kelly,
Richard Morney, Saml. Robinson, Thomas
P. O'Sullivan, Matt. O'Sullivan, Roger Corcoran,
Francis Feighan

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read & signed.

Registers produced, examined and authenticated from 1818 to 1828 inclusive

Clerk's report read to the following effect:

That he had caused the Rate Collectors to be summoned as directed.

That he had summoned the Board specially to consider the communication from the Chairman of the Land Commission.

Clerk also called the attention of the Board to the Statement laid before them on the 15th Dec^r last showing the probable amount of Rate required for the Half-year ending 25th March and urged the necessity of making a Rate immediately.

Incomes Book was produced & examined
Lodges during the week £ 7.0.0
Paid 78 1.9

Balance in favour of the Board £ 9.15.10

The Book was signed by the Chairman

Collectors Book examined by which it appears there had been lodges, and remains uncollected at close of the week the following sums respectively:

| | | Collected | Uncollected |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Pat ^r Feery | Kilbegh | | 6 7 7 |
| John Lynam | Kilbegh | | 23 1 9 ² |
| Laur ^{ce} Kelly | Darrow | | 56 3 11 ² |
| Peter Whelan | Lullamore | | 361 7 11 |
| Mr Malone | Killenghoy | | 87 6 . |
| Edw ^d Robbins | Kahan | | 50 17 8 ² |
| John Murray | Ballycommon | | 19 9 4 |
| D ^o | Kilbuck | | 12 10 1 ² |
| D ^o | Philipstown | | 57 7 1 |
| Edw ^d Robbins | Kilnamagh | | 13 10 . |
| D ^o | Clara | | 125 9 8 |
| Maur ^{ce} Feery | Rathfistia | | 16 8 3 ² |
| Geo. Patterson | Kilbegh | 7 . . | 25 1 1 ² |
| D ^o | Cappinagh | | 28 11 8 ² |
| Maur ^{ce} Feery | Grachtill | | 23 11 5 |
| | | 7 . . | 907 3 8 ² |

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

Wally Relief list and Abstract

Provision Check account

Provision Receipt and Consumptive Acct.

By which it appears the cost of Provisions and Medicines received during the week was £ 27. 7. 3²

D^o do consumed £ 23. 19. 7²
average cost of a pauper for the week 1. 7. 8²

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Medicines required for ensuing week examined and orders made thereon for the following week

950 lb White Bread { 1 lb tea
 225 lb Brown do { 3 lb Sugar
 48 lb Meat { 7 lb Rice
 212 Gal Newmill { 2 Btl Brandy
 173 lb Buttermilk { 7 lb Wine
 24 lb Candles
 1 load Straw

The following books were produced:
 The several Clothing Books
 Medical Officers Books

Finance Committee - No Report
 Visiting Committee - No Report

The Communication from the Chairman of the Land Commission which the Board was called specially to consider was read.

Moved by Richard Mooney
 Seconded by Matt Donohue

Resolved That Messrs O'Flanagan & Robinson be selected by this Board to give evidence before the Land Commission, reserving to the Board the right to add one or more this day week to these Gentlemen if the Guardians think necessary
 Passed unanimously

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

| | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Provisional admissions confirmed | 5 |
| do do rejected | 2 |
| Applicants admitted | 1 |
| Rejected | 3 |

Report of Master and other officers read and orders made thereon as follows:

Master to purchase 2 Doz Chairmen Utensils
 2 lb tallow - 2 Sleeping benches, 1 Pair flannels

Moved by Darby Kelly

Seconded by J. O'Hanrahan

Resolved That the Clerk do write to Mining Co. Dublin, ordering leaden pipe measuring feet to be transmitted to the Master of the Workhouse at the earliest convenience - the Clerk having agreed on the cost -

Passed

Moved by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by Rich^d Mooney

Resolved That proceedings be stayed for a fortnight against Messrs Pattison and Murray - it is hoped they will exact themselves to collect Balance of Rate during that time -

Passed

Moved by Darby Kelly

Seconded by Sam^l Robinson

That Drafts on the Treasurers be given to the following persons:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| To Patrick Ryland for Milt | £ 40.0.0 |
| Pilkington Commons Bread | 25.14.5 |
| Pat ^l Galon Outmeal | 15.0.0 |
| | £ 80.14.5 |

Passed unanimously

In presence of Notice

Memoirs O'Flanagan Moved

Seconded by Sam^l Robinson

Resolved That the Resolution excluding the admission of Fever patients into the Hospital of the Workhouse on the Minutes of Proceedings of 10th Nov^r 1847 be read and same be notified to the Wardens.

Moved by Mr. P. H. Hagan
Seconded by Matt. Hinchey

Resolved That we are astonished at the manifest
fact, play and gross misrepresentation of facts
and to the prejudice of individuals. *Official Archives*
has uniformly characterized the extraordinary articles
purporting to be reports of the meetings of the
Board, appearing from time to time in the
columns of the *Leinster Express*, and which has
been brought before under the consideration of
this Board: from which reports it is evident that
the authors sole motive for their publication is the
gratification of a morbid passion for personality
indulged at the sacrifice of order and good
feeling on this Board and the practical benefit
of this Institution -

Passed Mr. O. Loughlin
19th Jan'y - 1844 - Chairman

Boardroom Friday
19th January 1844

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

Michael O'Loughlin in the Chair
Present: James Dilla, John Kennedy, Darby Kelly,
Francis Furey, Henry Maule, Richard Mooney,
Christopher Daly -

Minutes of last meeting read,

Moved by James Dilla

Seconded by John Kennedy

Resolved - That the Minutes of the last days pro-
ceedings just now read by the Clerk do stand
unauthenticated by the Chairman of this day, in
consequence of the appointment of persons by the
Board of the last day to appear and give
evidence before the Land Commission, as we
consider them incompetent for the undertaking;
besides the fact their appointment does not
give public satisfaction: - therefore the Minutes
be Commissioners instructions on the matter

Passed

The Register was produced and examined

Moved by James Dilla

Seconded by Henry Maule

Resolved That Elizabeth Murphy, a pauper in
the House charged to the Clara Division be hence-
forward placed on the "Union at large" agreeably
to the 12 Sec. 67th Vic. Cap. 92.

Passed

Treasurers Book produced and examined

Lodged during the week

Paid

Balance in favor of the Union 82. 19. 1
The Book was signed by the Chairman

The Collectors Book was examined; by which it appeared there had been collected during the week the following Sums:

| | | collected | Discharged |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| Pat ^r J. Feery | Rathfriland | | 23 1 1/2 |
| Thos. J. Feery | Killeggan | | 49 11 5 1/2 |
| Laur ^d Kelly | Droghda | 5 12 6 | 49 11 5 1/2 |
| Peter Walsham | Lallaunne | 26 . . | 335 7 10 |
| Thos. Malone | Killmoghney | | 87 6 . |
| Edw. Robbins | Raham | | 50 17 8 1/2 |
| John Murray | Ballycommee | 5 10 7 | 13 18 9 |
| Do | Kilblinfect | 4 . . | 8 10 1 1/2 |
| Do | Philpstown | 31 7 . | 26 . 1 |
| Edw. Robbins | Killmoghney | | 13 10 . |
| Do | Claza | | 125 9 8 |
| Maur ^{ce} Feery | Rathfriland | | 16 8 4 1/2 |
| Geo. Patterson | Killeggan | | 25 1 1 1/2 |
| Do | Cappanmore | | 28 11 5 1/2 |
| Maur ^{ce} Feery | Geashill | | 23 11 5 |
| | | 73 10 1 | 833 13 7 1/2 |

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

Weekly Relief List and Abstract.

Provision Check account.

Provision Receipt & Consumption Book.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries Received during the week £17.8.2
Do do consumed 24 13 10 1/2
average cost of a pauper this week 1.7 3/4

Master's estimate of provisions and necessaries required was examined and orders duly made thereon for the following viz:

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 964 White Bread | 3 10 th wine |
| 227. Brown Do | 6. Porter |
| 48 th Meat | 3 rd lb sugar |
| 16 10 th 16 lb Potatoes | 112 lb soap |
| 211 th Salt & new milk | 12 Candles |
| 173. Buttermilk | 193 Boxes Turf |

Visiting Committee - No Report

Finance Committee No report

Reports of Master and Schoolmistress read

The following letters from the Poor Law Commissioners were read-

10th January 1844 & 15th Jan. No 11 M'44

requiring a Return of the name of Paupers in the House and circumstances relating to each

18th January 1844 - 531 D 44 declining to sanction the appropriation of any part of the present Workhouse for the reception of Fever patients. as resolved on by the Board.

Provisional admissions confirmed 2

Moved by James Dillon

Seconded by Henry Murty

Resolved that Checks be given on the Treasurer for the following Sums:

| | | |
|----------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| Geo. W. Mallin | Soap & Candles | £ 5.0.0 |
| Richard Ryan | Groceries | 20.0.0 |
| Henry Clarke | Do | 5.1.10 |
| Mary Moran | Salary to 29 th Dec | 2.10.0 |
| Thos. Prescott | Necessaries | 2.5.0 |
| | | 34.15.10 |

Inders for supply of Provisions and Accessories were considered and the following decided on:

Pilkington Commrs proposal to supply Bread for one month from the 26th inst. at 6-5 p 50lbs white and 5/4 p 50th Brown

accepted
Timothy Commrs proposal to supply black turf (Six hundred boxes) at 5/4 p 100

accepted
Francis Barry Com

Boardroom, Friday
January 26th 1864

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day

Francis Barry in the Chair

Present - James Dillon, Marcus Goodbody, David Kelly, Matt Hengeman, Philip Rutter, Saml Robinson, Michael O'Leary, James Malone, Francis Feighrey, Henry Mauley, John Kennedy.

The following proceedings took place,

Minutes of last meeting read & signed

Register produced, examined and authenticated by the signatures of the Chairman and Clerk from No 1637 to 1638 inclusive

Clerk reported that the Rate Collectors did not attend on Thursday the 25th Inst to settle their acc^{ts} as ordered by the Magistrates at Pelly sessions on the 13th January Inst.

Proposed by Marcus Goodbody

Seconded by James Malone

Resolved That Notice be served on the following Collectors to attend the Clerk on the following days to settle their accounts viz:

Laurence Kelly, Durnow on 1st Feb^y next

Peter Whitehan, Tallamore 29th Jan^y Inst

Thomas Malone, Killongrey 1st Feb^y next

John Murray, Philipstown &c 30th Jan^y Inst

Maurice Feoy, Rathfector &c 30th Jan^y Inst

Geo Pattison, Cappincor &c 30th Jan^y Inst

and that the Clerk do make a Report to the next Board, in order to take the necessary proceedings against the Collectors and their Sureties

Parasubmonition &c

Treasurer's Book produced and examined by which
it appeared there had been
Receives during the Week £48. 19. 0
Paid during the Week 7. 10. 0
Balance in favor of the Board 41. 9. 0
the Book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's Book examined:

| | Divisions | Collected | Uncollected |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Pat ^r Feeney | Rathugh | | 6 7 7 |
| John Lynam | Killbeggan | | 23 1 4 1/2 |
| James Kelly | Dunroo | 4 9 | 45 2 5 1/2 |
| Peter Whitham | Lallaunee | 20 | 315 7 10 |
| Mr. Malone | Killoughy | 5 | 82 6 |
| Edw ^d Robbins | Rahau | 1 | 49 17 8 1/2 |
| John Murray | Ballycommoon | | 13 15 4 |
| D ^o | Killcorfer | | 8 10 1 1/2 |
| D ^o | Philipstown | | 26 1 |
| Edw ^d Robbins | Kilmenagh | | 13 10 |
| D ^o | Clara | 8 10 | 116 19 8 |
| Maurice Feeney | Rathfector | | 16 8 4 1/2 |
| Geo. Pattison | Killigh | 6 | 19 1 1 1/2 |
| D ^o | Capprineur | 4 | 24 11 8 1/2 |
| Maurice Feeney | Grashill | | 23 11 5 |
| | | 48 19 | 784 14 7 1/2 |

The following Books having been examined and
their accuracy certified by the signature of the
Clerk were produced:

Weekly Relief and Abstract

Provisional Check account

Provisional Receipt and Consumption Account

by which it appears that the cost of Provisions and
other articles received during the Week was £28. 16. 9 1/2
D^o D^o concerned 26. 4. 8 1/2

Money paid of a pauper for the Week £1. 7. 5 d

Martin's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries
required for ensuing Week was examined and
Orders made for the following viz:

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 941 White Bread | 16 oz Tea |
| 229. Brown | 2 Bbls Wine |
| 50 1/2 Meat | 6. Porter |
| 15 13 14 1/2 Potatoes | 3 1/2 lb Sugar |
| 1 Cwt Oatmeal | 24 lb Candles |
| 20 9 Gal. Newmill | 5 load of straw |
| 180 Gal. Buttermilk | 219 Bx. Turf |

Finance Committee No Report

Visiting Committee No Report

Reports of Master and other officers read.

The following letters from the Poor Law Commissioners
read:

20th January 1844 No 18923 on the want of Contract
for Vaccination in the Union.

Ordered - Clerk to advertise for Tenders from
competent Medical Practitioners.

23rd Jan'y 1844 No 551 on the Revision of the
Valuation and the resolution passed at a Meeting on the
5th Inst - (See Resolution)

26th Jan'y 1844 No 1477 regarding the non autho-
rization of the Minutes of proceedings of the 12th Inst
- stating that the ought to be signed -

Minutes of the 12th Jan'y Inst duly signed
accordingly.

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Provisional admissions confirmed | 3 |
| Applicants admitted | 14 |
| D ^o rejected | 3 |

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The Proposal of Patrick Galvin to supply
Patent Catmeal for 3 months from the 3rd
January Inst at 9/10th of Cat on conditions
that he be paid for each parcel on delivery
was accepted

Moved by Henry Mauley

Seconded by Philip Belton

Resolved - That the following sums be paid:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Pittington Commis for Bread | £ 20.0.0 |
| Pat ^r Galvin Catmeal | 10.0.0 |
| Jos McMullem Soap & Candles | 10.0.0 |
| Pat Egan Candles | 1.13.0 |
| Pat ^r Hyford Milk | 20.0.0 |
| Sh ^r Presatt Master Leather Binders | 6.0.0 |
| Passed unanimously | £ 67.13.0 |

Proposed by James Dillon

Seconded by Michl O'Loghlin

Resolved That the Correspondence of the P. L. Com^{rs}
dated 4th Jan^y Inst on the revision of the
Valuation be entered on the Minutes

Some of the Guardians having opposed
the resolution a Division was called for when
thus appeared

| | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| For the Resolution | against it |
| Francis Berry | Darby Kelly |
| James Dillon | Matt Hinchman |
| Michl O'Loghlin | Philip Belton |
| Marcus Goodbody | Saml Robinson |
| John Kennedy | James Malone |
| Henry Mauley | Francis Feighery |

The Resolution was carried by the Chairman's

Vote -

(See Communication page 162)

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Moved by James Dillon

Seconded by Henry Mauley

Resolved - That the Communication of the P. L. Com^{rs}
dated 18th January on the subject of
appropriating the Hospital of this House to a
Fever hospital be entered on the Minutes of this day
and that when the establishment of a Fever hospi-
tal in connexion with this House be again agitated
fourteen days notice be given of which the Body
shall have timely notice.

Passed unanimously

Notice of Motion by Michl O'Loghlin

That he will on the 9th February next move the
rescinding a Resolution of the Board passed at a
meeting on the 12th of the current month appointing
Messrs O'Hanrahan and Robinson to give evidence
before the Land Commission, as their selection does
not give general satisfaction.

26th Jan^y 1844

Notice of Motion by James Dillon

That he will on the 2nd February next move
that competent and experienced persons be deputed
to give evidence before the Land Commission in
the following ratio:

| | |
|--|-----|
| from Clara O'Hanrahan, | one |
| - Killeggan O'Hanrahan, | one |
| - Tallamore, Durnow & Hilloughy, | two |
| - Philip, son, Ballyconnor & Hildonfort, | one |
| - Quashill, Killybeg, Cappanin & Rathfester, | one |
| - 26 th Jan ^y 1844 - | |

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Communication alluded to, page 160

Pen Law Commission Office
Dublin 4th January 1894

Sir,

The Pen Law Commissioners have again had under consideration the statement laid before the Board of Guardians of the Tuam Union on the 15th ultimo by Mr O'Hanrahan on the subject of the Valuation of the Union. The Commissioners have also had before them a letter from Mr Edward Robbins, relating to the instructions which he received as reviewer of the Valuation, a copy of which the Commissioners have directed me to forward to you herewith to be laid before the Board.

The Commissioners express no opinion as to the propriety of the resolution passed by the Guardians on the 28th April last but the resolution appears to have been duly passed at a meeting of the Guardians and communicated to Mr Robbins as an instruction from the Board of Guardians.

The Guardians ask the Commissioners to oblige Mr Robbins to perform his duty as Reviewer of the Valuation. Acting independently of any instructions which might be given to him by the Guardians it was Mr Robbins' duty as Reviewer of the Valuation to place the net annual value of each hereditament upon the basis prescribed by the 64th Section of the Irish Poor Relief Act according to the best of his judgement.

It does not appear upon the facts submitted to the Commissioners in what respect the Valuation as now revised by Mr Robbins is faulty, neither have any instances

been cited to show that the hereditaments valued for the purpose of Poor rate are valued otherwise than "at the rent for which one year with another the same might in their actual state reasonably be expected to let from year to year" the annual cost of repairs and insurance being deducted. If any such instances should exist, they can be pointed out to Mr Robbins and he can alter the value, if he sees fit to do so, if he should not do so, the party aggrieved can appeal against any rate which may be made upon the Valuation.

Mr Robbins' appointment not having been made under the 6th and 7th Vic Cap 92 Sec 7, the present revision of the Valuation is not one which the Commissioners can call for, for the purpose of affixing their signature and Seal to it, but if the Guardians should find the valuation now existing unsatisfactory for the purpose of making a rate, the Commissioners will on being informed to that effect consider the propriety of themselves appointing a Valuator or reviewer of the Valuation under the 7th Section of the statute above cited.

I am Sir &c
J. J. Mone
Chief Clerk

To the Clerk of the Guardians

Communicator allocated to in resolution of 16th

Poor Law Commissioners Office

Dublin 18th January 1848

Sir

The Poor Law Commissioners have had under consideration minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Lullawen Union, on the 5th Inst. containing a resolution to enter on the Minutes a Report of the Committee appointed to carry out a resolution to allocate the Hospital for the reception of Fever patients and a resolution for the removal of the sick Hospital patients to the Probationary Ward to prevent the spread of Fever with which four patients in the hospital are now afflicted.

The precautionary measure taken in pursuance of the last resolution seems to be very judicious inasmuch as it is perhaps the only means at present in the Guardians power to prevent the spread of the Disease.

With regard to the former resolution, however, from which the Commissioners are led to believe that the Board of Guardians contemplate making a permanent arrangement by which the Hospital of the Workhouse may be converted into a fever ward under the 16th Section of the 67th Victoria Chap 92, the Commissioners are desirous of drawing the attention of the Guardians to the Report of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse dated 20th October last in which the following paragraph appears, namely:-

The defective nature of my suggestions may be accounted for by a consideration of the immovable nature of the attainments of a perfect

system of accommodation for fever patients in the Workhouse under existing circumstances, and to the preservation of the healthy inmates from the consequences of infectious disease.

"Under the arrangements contemplated it may be possible to separate those labouring under fever from those afflicted with other complaints; but it will be quite impossible to prevent infection extending from the diseased to the healthy inmates of the House."

"So long as fever is in the House, no matter what part of it, so long no inmate of the House can feel perfect immunity from disease. Fever cannot be circumscribed, or its influence limited by a Stone wall; it may be retarded or accelerated according to a variety of concomitant causes: the susceptibility of some persons to febrile disease, or their power of resisting it - atmospheric vicissitudes, or epidemical constitutions of the air, may all conspire in doing so; but so long as you have one case in the House you cannot calculate upon what part of the House, however remote, the second may occur in. This opinion may be verified by a reference to facts known to many members of this Board."

The Medical Officer then details the cases which will generally occasion a considerable influx of persons labouring under fever to the Workhouse, and states "that whenever fever prevails to any extent without doors we are sure to have it within, and when once there it cannot be limited to this or that division of the building."

By the 16th Section of the Poor Law Amendment Act it is enacted "that it shall be lawful for the Guardians of any Union, if they shall think fit, subject to such regulations as the Poor Law Commissioners may from time to time

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prescribe, to provide relief for poor persons affected with fever or other dangerous contagious disease, in a House or Houses hired or rented for the reception and medical treatment of such poor persons during their illness and convalescence, or by appropriating for that purpose such portion or portions of the Union Workhouse as the Guardians, with the consent of the Poor Law Commissioners, shall consider it safe and convenient to be so applied."

The Legislature has thus cast upon the Commissioners the responsibility of giving their consent to, or withholding their consent from, the appropriation of any portion of the Union Workhouse to the purposes of the section above cited; impressed with a due sense of this responsibility the Commissioners have after a careful consideration of the subject declined giving their consent to any arrangement which has hitherto been proposed to them by which any portion of the existing Workhouse Building shall be permanently converted into a fever Ward or Hospital.

The Commissioners have already in their letters of the 14th ultimo and 4th Inst. detailed their views with respect to the arrangements which may be made by Boards of Guardians for the relief of persons labouring under Fever and they would request the attention of the Board of Guardians of the Tallamore Union again to those letters.

The general views of the Commissioners with respect to the danger and inexpediency of appropriating any part of the Workhouse for the reception of fever patients are fully borne out in the present case by the report of the Medical Officer of the Tallamore Union and the Commissioners direct me to state that

with every wish to meet the views of the Board of Guardians, they feel that in this instance they cannot do so consistently with their duty; and the Commissioners hereby decline to give the consent which is necessary on their part under the section above quoted, to the alterations proposed to be effected for the purpose of converting the present Hospital of the Tallamore Union Workhouse into a Fever Ward, and to the charging of any expenses, so proposed to be incurred upon the Poor rates of the Union.

I am Sir, &c &c

A. Moore

Chief Clerk

I am Sir, &c &c

Wm. B. B. B.

2nd Feb 1844 Chairman

Boardroom, Tullamore
2nd February 1864

A meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day.
Present: Philip Rellin in the Chair
Matt. Houghton, Darby Kelly, Rich^d Houghton,
Marcan Goodbody, James Dillon, M. Koffler,
George Garry, In Attendance, Roger Corcoran
the following proceedings took place,

Minutes of last meeting read and signed.

Register examined and signed from 1639 to 1655
by the Chairman and Clerk.

Clerk's report read to the following effect:

that he had summoned the several Rate-
Collectors on orders on last Board day and
examined their accounts - called the attention
of the Board to lists of unavailable rates furn-
ished by Collectors. - Ordered, the Returns
to be referred to the Revising Valuator to report to
next Board.

Treasurer's Book examined by which it appeared
that there had been received during the week

£68 15 0

Paid during the week 94 19 10

Balance in favor of the Guardians £15 11 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman

The Collector's Book was produced and examined
by which it appeared there had been collected
and paid to the Treasurer the following

| | Divisions | Collected | Uncollected |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Pat ^r Feary | Balting | 6 7 7 0 | |
| Mat ^r Lyman | Kilbeggan | 7 . . 16 1 9 2 | |
| Sam ^r Kelly | Dunroon | . . . 45 2 5 2 | |
| Pat ^r Mahon | Tullamore | 30 . . 285 7 10 | |
| Mat ^r Mahon | Killoughy | 9 10 . 72 16 . | |
| Edw ^d Robbin | Rathin | . . . 49 17 8 2 | |
| John Murray | Ballycommen | . . . 13 18 9 | |
| Do | Kilkerfoot | . . . 8 10 1 2 | |
| Do | Philpstown | . . . 26 . 1 | |
| Edw ^d Robbin | Simonskapen | . . . 13 10 . | |
| Do | Clona | . . . 116 19 8 | |
| Maas ^r Feary | Rathpasta | 3 5 . 13 3 6 2 | |
| Geo. Patterson | Killigh | 7 . . 12 1 1 2 | |
| Do | Cappincur | 8 . . 16 11 8 2 | |
| Maas ^r Feary | Geachill | 4 . . 19 11 5 | |
| | | 68 15 . 715 19 7 2 | |

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

Wally relief list and abstract

Provision Book account

Provision Receipt and Consumption account

by which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and other
services received during the week was £24 11 0

Do do consumed 24 11 3 2
average cost of a pauper this week 1 7 2

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

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| 1047 White Bread | 7 lb Rice |
| 226 Brown D ^o | 1603 Tea |
| 532 Meat | 6 lb Path |
| 14 lb 9 th Potatoes | 4 Wine |
| 20 Cat Oatmeal | 7 lb Sugar |
| 1922 Salt Sawmill | 12 lb Cornmeal |
| 210 Buttermill | |
| 2 Cat Salt | |

The several Clothing books and Medical Officer book exhibited.

Finance Committee - No report
 Visiting Committee - No report
 Report of Works read and orders made thereon to the following effect:

To procure the necessary quantity of Sheet iron to make alterations in Laundry Stove - to purchase 50 yards Calico & 12 of flannel -

Clerk laid before the Board the Commission Order for Election of Guardians for the Year ending 25th March 1845 -

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

| | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Provisional admissions confirmed | 2 |
| Applicants admitted | 5 |
| Do rejected | 5 |

Moved by John Armstrong
 Seconded by David Kelly

Resolved - That Cheques be given on our Treasurer for the following Sums viz:

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| | |
|---|----------|
| Mich ^l Byrne Post Salary to 29 th Decr 43 | £ 2.10.0 |
| Mr Walsh. Sweeping Chimneys to 8 th Jan | 1.0.0 |
| Mr Prescott to purchase Oatmeal | 10.0.0 |
| Geo Dwyer on acct Milk | 6.10.0 |
| Mr Berry " " " | 5.0.0 |
| | £ 25.0.0 |

Passed unanimously

In pursuance of Notice of Motion

James Dillon moved

Seconded by John Armstrong

Resolved that John Walsh, R. B. Slater, W. J. Reamsbottom, Owen Colgan, J. Delamore, Regu Corcoran, be added to those already nominated to give evidence before the Land Commission - and that the Clerk apprise them of their Selection -

Passed. Rich^d & Mooney did not vote

Notice by Michael O'Loghlin that he withdraws his Notice of Motion served on 26th Jan^y last -

Notice of Motion by Rich^d & Mooney that he will on the 16th Inst move the passing a resolution passed this day, appointing persons to give evidence before the Land Commission

Thomas Barry

July 9th 1844

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Round room. 9th Feb 1866At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians
held this day.

Present: in the Chair Francis Berry
other Guardians - Marcus Gribbidge, Philip Belton,
Richard Mooney, Henry Quinn, R. D. Delany,
James Malone
the following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read & signed.

Receipts examined and authenticated by the
signature of the Chairman & Clerk from
No 1656 to 1662 -

Treasurer's book examined:

Loans since last meeting - £ 18 0 0

Paid 25 0 0

Balance in favor of the Board 8 11 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman -

Collector's Book examined:

| | Divisions | Loaned | Uncollected |
|----------------|-------------|--------|-------------|
| Robert Terry | Kilbeg | 6 | 7 7 |
| John Symon | Kilbeggan | 16 | 1 9 |
| Lawrence Sully | Durrow | 45 | 2 3 |
| Edw. Robbin | Lillamore | 10 | 2 7 5 7 10 |
| John Malone | Killbeg | 8 | 64 16 |
| Edw. Robbin | Rahan | 49 | 17 8 |
| John Murray | Ballycannon | 13 | 18 9 |
| Do | Kilclinfert | 8 | 10 1 |
| Do | Philipstown | 26 | 1 |
| Edw. Robbin | Kilmonaghan | 13 | 10 |
| Do | Clara | 116 | 19 8 |
| John Terry | Woolferton | 13 | 3 18 |
| John Sullivan | Kilbeg | 12 | 1 1 |
| John Terry | Cappinac | 16 | 11 8 |
| John Terry | Gracill | 18 | 19 1 |

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Moved by Andrew Mooney

Seconded by Phillip Pullon

Resolved - That Orders be directed to each of the Col-
lectors of Poor Rate in this Union that they do within
Twenty one 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 the 1st day of
March next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and
then and then produce all their books of accounts
and other documents relating to the Poor Rate
properly made up and balanced in conformity
with the plan in that behalf of the Poor Law
Commissioners.

Thomas Ryan Can

Richard Mooney
Philip Belton

Thomas Ryan

Clerk of the Union.

The following books having been examined and their
contents verified by the signature of the Clerk
were exhibited:

Wally relief list and Abstract

Provision Check Account

Provision Receipt and Consumption Book

by which it appeared that the cost of provisions in
the Union received during the week was £ 32 4 3

Do Do Consumed 25 10 10
and the average cost of a pauper for the week 1 7 2

The Master estimate of Provisions and Accessories
required for the ensuing week was made
and orders duly made for the following:

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1022 White Road £16.03. Ten
 2236 Brown St. 3rd Sugar
 52. Fresh 6 Bth Poter
 207 1/2 Gt. Newmilk 4. Nine
 189 1/2 - Battenmilk 1 Pint Spout
 2 Dth Candles

The several Clothing books and Medical Officers
 books was exhibited.

Report of Visiting Committee read.
 Reports of Officers read.

Provisional admissions and applications for
 admission were considered and decided on (see
 Application and Report book).

| | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Provisional admissions confirmed | 9 |
| Do rejected | 1 |
| Applicants admitted | 6 |
| Do rejected | 8 |

Moved by Philip Bellin

Seconded by Marcus Goodbody

Resolved that Drafts be signed and given to
 the following:

William Horan, Tailor, Making Clothing £3.13.6
 Bern McDonald Milk 5.14.6
 Passed unanimously

Proposals from W. Ryan & James Molloy to
 supply white Potatoes at 5 p. per barrel rejected
 being too high - Motion directed to purchase
 in the Market.

The Colgan, under supply, Mosses at 2.10 p. per barrel accepted - 100 ordered
 for Vaccination being laid before
 the Board and read,

Moved by Marcus Goodbody

Seconded by Bernard D. Delany

Resolved - That the letter of Dr. Walsh and the
 Statement of Mr. Bellin be entered on the Minutes
 from which it appears that the present Dispensary
 Establishments answer all the purposes of
 Vaccination without any additional charge. We
 therefore do not think a new appointment neces-
 sary.

Passed unanimously

- Dr. Walsh's letter,

Dispensary House,

Clonsilla, February 7th 1846

Sir,

In reply to a notice I have received on the subject
 of Vaccination, I beg leave to inform you that all
 the children of this district brought to the Institution
 under my care, are vaccinated gratuitously, and
 have been so since my connexion with it. In
 the way I find the names of 244 on the Dispensary
 books during the last year. I beg leave
 further to add that in declining to submit any
 tender on the present occasion, I am not influ-
 enced by any factions feeling or want of
 due respect for your Board, but rather by a
 desire to wait the contemplated Medical
 Charities Bill* for which I already see notice
 given in the present Session of Parliament.

In the mean time the poor of this district
 can suffer no inconvenience as they will continue
 to receive the same relief in this regard as
 usual from Sir

Yours very Obedt Servt

W. Th. Chairman

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Mr. Bellor's Statement.

Upwards of 900 have been vaccinated within the last twelve months in Tallamona; and every one for whom applications are made are at once vaccinated. The same facility is afforded at every other Dispensary in the Union.

Francis Bony
July 16 1864

Boardroom, Friday
16th February 1864

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

Present in the Chair, Francis Bony
The Guardians:- Matt. Houghran, James Dillon,
John Kennedy, John Armstrong, Francis Feighan,
Marcus Goodbody, Philip Belter, Henry E. O'Dell,
Henry Maahy, Richard Morris, Mr. C. O'Flanagan,
Roger Corcoran, Michael Longphor, Chas. Daly,
James Malone, John W. Larkston.

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Register produced, examined and authenticated by signature of the Chairman and Clerk from No 1663 to 1678.

Clerk reported that he had caused each of the Rate Collectors to be served with an Order as directed on last Board day.

The Treasurers book was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week - £ 7-0-0
Paid during the Week 9-8-0
Balance in favor of the Union 6-3-0

Collectors book examined by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer the following sums viz:

| | Divisions | Collected | Miscellaneous |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| Butt. Ferry | Kilbeg | | 6 7 7 |
| Sh. Lynam | Kilbeg | | 1 1 1 |
| Lam. & Kelly | Dunro | 2 10 | 42 12 5 |
| Peter W. Sullivan | Lillamore | | 2 5 6 |
| Sh. Malone | Kilbeg | 4 10 | 60 6 |
| Edw. Robbins | Rath | | 49 17 8 |
| John Murray | Ballycommon | | 13 18 9 |
| D ^o | Bulclough | | 8 10 1 |
| D ^o | Philipstown | | 26 1 |
| Edw. Robbins | Kilmonaghan | | 13 10 2 |
| D ^o | Clara | | 116 19 8 |
| Maur. J. J. J. | Rathfarnham | | 13 3 4 |
| Jos. Patterson | Kilbeg | | 12 1 1 |
| D ^o | Cappencore | | 16 11 8 |
| Maur. J. J. J. | Gracill | | 19 11 5 |
| | | 7 | 690 19 7 |

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

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 £18 3 11
 D^o Consumed 25 19 12
 Average cost of a pauper 7 8 d

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

1053 lb white Bread 3 10 Sugar
 232 lb brown D^o 6 10 Porter
 56 lb Meat 11 0 Pine
 210 Gal. Marmite 2 10 Beer
 180 lb Butter 10 0 Lemons
 6 Bar. Potatoes 12 10 Candles
 112 lb Soap
 150 Box Soap

Report of Visiting Committee read,

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

Provisional Admissions Confirmed 9
 D^o Reported
 Applicant admitted 1

Moved by Philip Belton

Seconded by Marcus Geroldy

Resolved - That Drafts be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the following persons:

Thos. W. O'Rafferty & Co. £ 8 14 6
 William Brough on acc of Clothing 15 0 0
 Pilkington Commis. of Bread 15 0 0
 The Pasath, Master to pay for Masonry 4 0 0
 £ 42 14 6

Passed unanimously

Resolution found. Don. Notice of Motion

Richard Morney having withdrawn his Motion of ~~the~~ moved on the 2nd Inst. to wind a Resolution passed on that day appointing additional persons to give evidence before the Land Commission

Moved by Philip Belton
 Seconded by Philip Belton

Resolved That the application of the

returned for examination before the Deem Commission and that Mr. Mornay's Notice for Motion be discharged from the Minutes in order by marking on disapproval of the step to discommage a course of conduct which would work very much to the injury of the affairs of this Union.

Passed, Mr. O'Flanagan and Richard Mornay dissenting

- Protest.

In as much as the second appointment of an ordinary meeting of this Board of Messrs. Walsh, Reamsbottom, Delamere, Crooran, Slater and Colgan to give evidence before the Land Commission on only a week's previous notice was irregular and informal; carried in opposition to the original resolution specially appointing two individuals selected unanimously after a week's previous notice, which resolution left it open to the Guardians to add one or more that day week to the number; and in as much as no such additional appointment was then made. We therefore, emphatically protest (without any reference to the Land Commission, or the competency of the individuals added) against this second appointment as a capricious setting aside of the forms and rules of this Board and a violation of that good faith without which our proceedings can never be conducted with credit to ourselves or advantage to the public.

(Signed)

J. P. O'Flanagan

Math. Houghan

James Malone

Francis Feighery

Richard Mooney

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23 Feb 1844
J. P. O'Flanagan Chairman

Boardroom, Tallamore
Friday, February 23rd 1844

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day

Present - Thomas P. O'Flanagan in the Chair
Messrs. Walsh, James, Dillon, Marnes, Goodwin, Wm. Mulrady, Richard Mooney, Philip Ratten, Francis Feighery, James Malone

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read and signed.

Register produced examined and authenticated by signature of Chairman Walsh from 1679 to 1688 inclusive

Treasurer's book examined by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

£ 43 10 0

Paid during the week 42 14 6

Balance in favor of the Guardians 6 18 6

The book was signed by the Chairman

| | Debit | Collected | Uncollected |
|------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| Pat ^r Feery | Rodriguez | 5 | 7 |
| Wm. Mulrady | Killingsworth | 16 | 1 95 |
| James Dillon | Durrow | 42 | 12 55 |
| Philip Ratten | Tallamore | 12 | 263 7 10 |
| Richard Mooney | Killingsworth | 4 10 | 55 16 |
| Edw. Robbin | Rahan | 2 10 | 47 7 85 |
| John Murney | Ballycommone | " | 13 15 9 |
| " | Killingsworth | " | 8 10 15 |
| " | Philipstown | " | 26 1 |
| Edw. Robbin | Tallamore | " | 13 10 |
| " | Clara | 17 10 | 99 9 8 |
| James Feery | Rathfriland | " | 13 3 45 |
| Geo. Patterson | Killingsworth | " | 4 1 15 |
| " | Cappanore | 4 | 12 11 85 |
| James Feery | Senabill | 43 10 | 647 9 12 |

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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. Provision Clerk Account
 3. Provision Receipt and Consumptions
- by which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £29 1 2s 6d
 Consumed 26 18 7 1/2
 Average cost of a pauper for the week 1 8 1/2d

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

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1050 lb white Bread | 8 lb Sugar |
| 229 lb brown do | 7 lb Rice |
| 60 lb meal | 1 lb Tea |
| 120 lb 6 lb Potatoes | 11 Bbls Port wine |
| 222 Galb. Sawmill | 1 qt Spirits |
| 155 lb Butter | 24 lb Candles |
| | 70 Boxes Lard |

Medical officers book produced and report read

Finance Committee - No report

Visiting Committee - No report

Reports of Officers read

Master ordered to purchase a mattress, hangings &c for Matron's bedroom.

The following letter from the Poor Law Commissioners were read.

No 3676 dated 2nd Feb 1844 conveying the Commissioners sanction to an appeal against the decision of the Board in charging a pauper with the cost of four children in Rathfriland Union

No 3170. 22nd February 1844 urging the Guardians to enter into Contract for Vaccination. -
 to be considered at a future Meeting of the Board

Provisional admissions into the House since last meeting considered and decided on as set forth in the Application Report Book

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Provisional Admissions conforming | 1 |
| do rejected | 1 |

Proposals for supply of Provisions and Necessaries considered and decided on as follows:

Pittlington Commrs tender to supply Bread for 3 months from the 22nd February inst at 7 1/5d @ 50lb white, and 6 1/4 @ 50lb brown - Accepted

Owen Kilduff's tender to supply 400 Boxes Lard @ 5 1/2d @ 100 - Accepted

Moved by James Dillon

Seconded by Henry Marsh

Resolved that a Cheque be drawn for £6 18 6 in favour of the Master for purchase of Necessaries -

Passed unanimously

Proposed by James Dillon

Seconded by J. M. M. M.

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to inform the Insurance Agent of a change being made in the Laundry Store of the House for the approval of the Company.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Saml. Diller
 Seconded by Mary Shanley
 Resolved that the consideration of striking
 a new Rate be deferred till the 1st of
 March next, and that notice be given thereof
 Passed unanimously
 Geo. Garney

March 1st 1844

Board room, Friday, 1st March 1844

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held this
 day George Garney in the Chair and the following
 Guardians present:

Saml. Diller, Marcus Goodbody, Roger Corcoran
 John Kennedy, Wm. Mulready, James Malone,
 Francis Feighery, Henry Odell, Philip Kellon
 Michl. O'Loughlin, Samuel Robinson, Matt. Thompson
 Richard Morrey, Gerald Delamore, J. P. O'Hanrahan
 the following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Registers produced and examined signs from 1839 to 1841

Treasurer's book examined:

Lodges during the week £ 3 10 6

Paid during the week 6 18 6

Balance in favor of the Guardians 3 10 6

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's book examined:

| | Divisions | collected | uncollected |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| | | £ s d | |
| Pat ^r Feen | Rathugh | | 6 7 7 |
| Wm. Shanley | Killbeggan | | 16 1 4 ¹ / ₂ |
| Saml. Feen | Droghda | 3 10 6 | 38 1 11 ¹ / ₂ |
| Pat. Mulholland | Lalla-na-na | | 263 7 10 |
| Pat. Molloy | Killbeggan | | 55 16 " |
| Edw. Robbins | Rathugh | | 47 7 8 ¹ / ₂ |
| John Murray | Ballycommon | | 13 18 9 |
| Do | Killbuck | | 8 10 1 ¹ / ₂ |
| Do | Philpstown | | 26 " 1 |
| Edw. Robbins | Ballymore | | 13 10 " |
| Do | Clara | | 99 9 8 |
| Martha Feen | Rathpeter | | 13 2 4 ¹ / ₂ |
| Geo. Patterson | Killbeggan | | 9 7 1 ¹ / ₂ |
| Do | Co. Wick | | 12 11 8 ¹ / ₂ |
| Martha Feen | Quinshill | | 12 11 8 ¹ / ₂ |

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

1. Weekly Relief list and abstract
 2. Provision Chest account
 3. Provision Receipt and consumption account
- by which it appears that the cost of provisions for the week was £22.11.9¹/₂
- do consumed ————— 26.8.11
- Average cost of a pauper for the week 1.8³/₄

22nd Week
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Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and orders made thereon for the following:

| | |
|---|--|
| 166 lb White Bread | 16 oz Tea |
| 212. Brown do | 3 ¹ / ₂ lb Sugar |
| 53 lb Meat | 12 lb Potatoes |
| 2 Cwt 2 qrs Oatmeal | 7. Wine |
| 7 B ¹ / ₂ 8 lb Potatoes | 7 lb Rice |
| 218 Gal. Newmill | 1 of Spirits |
| 180. Buttermill | 12 lb Candles |

Finance Committee No report
Visiting Committee No report
Reports of Officers read

The following letters were read by the Clerk
from P. L. Com^{rs} dated 28th Feb, 1844
to 6253 & recommending that all disbursements of the funds should be entrusted to the Clerk as the proper officer -

from Education Com^{rs} complaining that the free stock of books granted to the Workhouse School has been injured in the Boys School -

to admonish the Schoolmaster on this subject, and cautions to prevent a re-occurrence -

Provisional admissions and application for admission were considered and decided on as set forth in the "application and Report Book"

Provisional admissions confirmed — 2
applicants admitted — 3
do Reported — 3

Moved by Henry Goodbody

Seconded by Saml. Robinson

Resolved - That £15 be handed to Thomas Ryan for the current expenses of the week and £25 to Pellingham Committee on account of Bread supplied.
Passed unanimously.

This being the day on which the several Rate Collectors were summoned to attend and finally settle their accounts

Thomas Ryan laid his accounts before the Board

Moved by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by Richard Mooney

Resolved - That the following sums should be allowed to Thomas Ryan Collector of Kilbeggan Division including his own charge for collection and sundry Rates that it appears impossible to obtain payment of - and that the Clerk be desired to charge same to the Division viz:

| | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Rate on Grand Canal 167 applicants | £ 5. 4. 0 ¹ / ₂ |
| Unavailable of first Rate | 14. 3 ¹ / ₂ |
| do of third Rate | 2. 13. 5 ¹ / ₂ |
| | £ 8. 11. 9 ¹ / ₂ |

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Philip Bolton

Seconded by W^m Mulready

Resolved - That the sum of £7.11.1¹/₂ be paid by order on the Treasurer of the Union or Collector for Kilbeggan Division of this Union -

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Patrik Feery, Laurence Kelly, Peter Whelan, Thomas Malone, Edward Robbins; Collectors, also attended but were not prepared to settle their accounts -

Ordered - Clerk to give each Collector who has not settled his accounts notice to attend the Board on the 15th Inst with all their accounts prepared for Examination - in default they will be proceeded against.

The consideration of striking a new Rate having been postponed on last Board day to this the question was discussed

Moved by James Dillon

Seconded by Philip Butler

Resolved - That the striking of a new Rate be deferred to the 22nd March Instant.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Marcus Goodbody

Seconded by John Kennedy

Resolved - That the Clerk be directed to order the Messary Rate shut, and Rate Collecting books required for a new Rate -

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr O'Hanaghan

Seconded by Gerald Delaney

Resolved that John May be discharged from the House on the grounds of his being hired by a man named Downey

Passed unanimously

Moved by Thomas O'Hanaghan

Seconded by Matt Houghron

Resolved - That the Board do approve to Tuesday the 5th Inst as it is incumbent on the Board to inspect the liabilities to which their respective Divisions are subject pending the striking of a new Rate.

3rd March 1892

Marcus Goodbody
Chairman

Remembrance, Friday
March 8th 1864

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day
present with Chair Marcus Goodbody
other Guardians: Philip Butler, David Kelly, Rich^d E. Morris,
Henry Quinn, Matt Houghran, W^m Cunningham,
James P. O'Hanagau, Sam^l Robinson

the following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read & signed

Regular produce examined and authenticated by the
signature of the Chairman & Clerk from 1692 to 1695

Clerk's report read:

that he had recommended the Finance Committee
had before the Board a statement of the outlay
of £15 received on last Board day for disburse-
ment viz:

Paid for Potatoes of Master Order £1.2.4

" 7th Sugar do " 4.1

" 1 ton Potatoes " 11.0.0

Cash to Master (balance due
for a Loan) " 15.4

Paid for Potatoes of Master Order £2.1.0
£15.3.4

Treasurer, both of receipts and payments produced
and examined:

Received during the Week £ 48.10

Paid 47.11.1

Balance in favor of the Board 6.9.5

was signed by the Chairman

Collectors books examined by which it appears
there had been collected and lodged during the week

| | | collected | uncollected |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Pat ^r Feary | Malough | | 6 7 7 |
| Ed ^d Lynam | Killbeggar | 7 10 | " " " |
| Lam ^{ie} Kelly | Dunoon | " " " | 39 1 11 1/2 |
| Peter Whelan | Killmaine | 12 " " | 251 7 10 |
| Th ^o Malony | Killbeggar | 9 10 | 46 6 |
| Edw ^d Robbins | Rahan | 3 10 | 43 17 8 1/2 |
| John Murray | Ballycommee | " " " | 13 18 9 |
| D ^o | Kilclonfert | " " " | 8 10 1 1/2 |
| D ^o | Philipstown | " " " | 26 " 1 |
| Edw ^d Robbins | Killmaine | " " " | 13 10 |
| D ^o | Clara | 16 " " | 83 9 8 |
| Maur ^{ice} Feary | Kilclonfert | " " " | 12 3 4 1/2 |
| Geo Patterson | Killbeggar | " " " | 9 1 1 1/2 |
| D ^o | Cappincur | " " " | 12 11 8 1/2 |
| Maur ^{ice} Feary | Gracilly | " " " | 19 11 5 |
| | | 48 10 | 586 17 4 |

The following books having been examined by the Clerk
and their accuracy certified 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 and
Accessories received during the Week was £27.4.2 1/2

D^o do consumed 28.5.5 1/2
average cost of a Parker for the Week 1.10 1/2

Master's estimate of Provisions and Accessories
required for the ensuing Week was £27.4.2 1/2
and was made thereon for the following

1042 White Bread 2 lb Tea & 7 Sugar
 193 - Brown do 1 Bth Wine
 50 1/2 lb meat 3 Dec - Porter
 40 1/2 20 lb Potatoes 17 1/2 Bess. Beef
 9 - 3 - 0 112 lb Soap
 20 Cut Potatoes 11 - Candles
 218 Sal. Newmills
 118 - Butter milk

Report of Finance Committee read & confirmed
 Reports of Officers read -

Letter from the Poor L. Com^{rs} (7th March
 1849) read recommending the Board
 to enter into Contracts for Supply of Provisions
 and Necessaries as the practice of purchasing
 by private bargain was objectionable
 (See resolution) Clerk directed to adver-
 tise for tenders for Provisions & Necessaries.

Letter from Insurance Agent read suggesting
 some alterations in Workhouse rules -

Consideration deferred til next Meeting

Provisional admissions and Applications for
 admission were considered and decided on as
 set forth in the Application & Report Books.

Provisional admissions confirmed - 7

Do^{rs} refused - one

Applicant admitted one

Moved by Philip Belter

Seconded by Henry Quinn

Resolved - That a Draft be signed for
 the sum of 95^d in favor of the Clerk
 towards the necessary expenses of the coming

Passed

The Returning Officer having laid before the
 Board the list of Candidates for the office of
 Guardian for the year ending 25th March 1845.
 The Clerk was ordered to insert it in the Minutes
 (See pages)

Moved by Thomas O'Flanagan

Seconded by Henry Quinn

Resolved - That the Returning Officer having ob-
 jected to produce the letter of the Poor Law Commis-
 sioners of the 5th Inst addressed to him; the Board
 to censure his objection (at the same time preserving
 what they deem their right to the production of
 such documents) pass the resolution that he do
 produce it.

Passed

The Com^{rs} letter of the 5th March, 1849 D^{ns} on the
 disqualification of Nominators and Candidates was
 read.

Moved by Darby Kelly

Seconded by Henry Quinn

Resolved - That having reference to the objection
 against the nomination of Henry Odell lodged with
 the Returning Officer of this Union dated the 4th of
 March, and also to the 2nd & 3rd Paragraphs of
 the letter of the Poor Law Commissioners of the 5th
 Inst also to the Protest of M^r O'Flanagan of the 6th
 Inst a copy of which was forwarded on that day
 to the Commissioners against the 3rd Paragraph
 of that letter, and having referred and deliberately
 considered the Extracts and Character of that Protest
 comparing them with the notes 48 & 50 of the Poor Law
 Election Guide, it is the opinion of this Board that
 M^r Odell is clearly disqualified, as other Candidates
 have been, and as the Com^{rs} of the Board have been
 laid before us we request the Returning Officer

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to communicate this resolution to the Poor Law Commissioners by this night post.
 Passed Marcus Goodbody and
 Philip Belter Dissentient

Because the Board of Guardians are a dangerous precedent in endeavouring to influence the constitution of a future Board and so far from taking any steps to limit the choice of the Rate payers, it is the duty of this Board to make it as wide as is possible consistent with the law.

Dissentient also, because the Board have no power nor interference in the matter.

Moved by Henry O'Hanrahan

Seconded by David Kelly

Resolved - That the letter of the Poor Law Commissioners of yesterday's date, refusing to the practice of the Board, ordering the purchase of provisions and necessaries at the market, and not by contract the partial practice was forced on the Guardians in consequence of the failure on advertisement to obtain Contractors for certain articles, the farmers of the Union and debts due on the last rate uncollected, having involved us in difficulties which subjected us to the necessity of resorting to a practice we admit to be objectionable.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by David Kelly

Seconded by Henry Quinn

Resolved - That Catherine, Edward, Michael, John and Mary Davis be discharged and that they be not in future admitted on this Union.
 Passed.

A list of Candidates nominated for the office of Guardians of the Poor for the year ending 25th March 1855.

| Divisions | Persons nominated | Residence | Quality occupying | Nominators | Residence |
|---------------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| Rahugh
Kilbeggon | David Kelly
Thomas W. Clancy
William Muckanary
David Kelly
Carruthers Byrne
Robert B. Slater
Philip Belter
Samuel Sawcutt
Garry Paine
Thomas W. Malton
John Locke
Thomas W. Malton
Matthew Cunningham
Samuel Belter
Thomas W. O'Hanrahan
Richard Mooney | Admogaue
Cork
Kilbeggon
Admogaue
Kilbeggon
Coburne
Lillanore
Clane
Lillanore
Do
Kilbeggon
Admogaue
Kilbeggon
Shenbrook
Lillanore
Lillanore | Farmer
Milkman
Shopkeeper
Farmer
Do. Horsefactor
Gallanor, Farmer
Apothecary
Quat. Farmer
Sargeon
Gallanor
Distiller & Pipemaker
Farmer & Pipemaker
Do. & Pipemaker
Custodian & Farmer
Farmer
Farmer | David Brien
James Birmingham
John Wogan
James Gargan
David D. O'Leary
Robert Belter
Francis Belter
Philip Belter
Mary Mauley
Thomas Gargan
Thomas W. O'Hanrahan
Do
Do
Do
Philip Belter
William O'Leary
Do | Ballybroder
Cork
Clonmumkin
Kilbeggon
Admogaue
Lillanore
Do
Do
Do
Do
Do
Do
Do
Do
Do
Do
Do |
| Durrow
Tullamore | | | | | |

Boardroom, Friday
15th March 1894

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

Present: with the Chair Philip Belton

Other Guardians: Richard Mooney, John O'Brien, Laure Delany,
John Kennedy, Marine Goodbody, J. W. Wineson

Nancy Mantel

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read and signed

Register produced examined and authenticated
from No 1697 to 1704

Clerk's report on the disbursement of Cash ordered at
last Board day produced and passed as follows:

| | |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Paid for Speech | 5.0 |
| Brooms | 3.7 |
| 7 Wsugar | 4.1 |
| Eggs | 1.3 |
| Potatoes | 2.13.3 ¹ / ₂ |

Paid Mills for repairing Pot & Mistle 5
£ 3.7.7¹/₂

Treasurer's book of Receipts and payments produced

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Received during the week | £ 2.10.0 |
| Paid during the week | 4.9.5 |
| Balance in favor of the Board | 2.10.0 |

the book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's book produced and examined by which
it was found that there had been no ledger during the
week:

| Collectors | Divisions | Collected
£ s d | Uncollected
£ s d |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Pat ^r Feery | Kalung | 6 | 7 7 |
| Mr Hyman | Killbeggan | | |
| Laure Kelly | Dunoon | 39 | 1 11 ¹ / ₂ |
| Pat ^r W. L. Lahan | Killamoon | 251 | 7 10 |
| Mr Mahon | Killough | 46 | 6 " |
| Edw ^r Robbin | Rahoon | 43 | 17 8 ¹ / ₂ |
| John Murray | Ballycommon | 13 | 18 9 |
| do | Kilcomfert | 8 | 10 1 ¹ / ₂ |
| do | Philpston | 26 | " 1 |
| Edw ^r Robbin | Killamoonagh | 13 | 10 " |
| do | Clara | 83 | 9 8 |
| Maure Feery | Killpeter | 13 | 3 6 ¹ / ₂ |
| Geo Paterson | Killagh | 9 | 1 1 ¹ / ₂ |
| do | Cappinagh | 12 | 11 8 ¹ / ₂ |
| Maure Feery | Ganshill | 2 10 | 17 1 5 |
| | Total | 2 10 | 584 7 4 |

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

1. Weekly Relief List and Abstract
2. Provision Book Account

2. Provision Receipt and Consumption Account
by which it appears that the cost of Provisions and
Necessaries received during the week was £ 35.15.0
do do Consumed ——— 27.19.10.
average cost of a pauper for the week 1.9¹/₂d

Master estimate of Provisions and Necessaries
required for the ensuing week examined and
Orders duly made

1015 lb White Bread 1 lb Tea
 198 lb Brown do 3 Rb Wine
 56 lb Meat 1 lb Rice
 12 Bush Potatoes 2 qts Spirits
 7 lb Sugar 3 Dzs Eggs
 212 Gals Newmill 12 lb Cocoa dls
 131 do Buttermilk

Report of the Master read

The following letters from the Port-Lan Commissioners read:

No 222740 requiring to know were the Union account ready for audit.

No 5563044 14th March relating to a resolution of the Board on the 8th inst regarding the nomination of Mr O'Brien for Cappincur Division, stating that they adhere to their opinion already expressed that said nomination must be treated as valid.

No 6448204 11th March requiring a Return relating to the Insurance of the Workhouse.

Letter from Mr. Mazze & Party Insurance agents relating to some alterations respecting the Insurance.

Moved by John O'Brien

Seconded by Samuel Robinson

Resolved that the Communication from Mr B Mazze, agent to the Royal Exchange Assurance Company in reference to his recommendation of an alteration being made in a certain portion of the Building be carried into execution with as much expedition as possible, and that the Master be instructed to carry same into effect with as much economy as practicable - and that the respective Communications from Messrs Mazze & Party be inserted on the

Minutes and that this Resolution be forthwith notified to Mr Mazze.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Marcus Goodbody

Seconded by Samuel Robinson

Resolved - That Drafts be filled for the under mentioned Sums:

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Pat. Ryland Milk | £ 26 0 0 |
| Mr B Cooke Potatoes | 12 10 0 |
| Mr Sugart Thread | 3 14 2 |
| Mr Ryan for sundry expenses | 5 0 0 |
| | <u>£ 47 4 2</u> |

Passed unanimously

The Rate Collectors having been summoned to attend this day, and settle their accounts.

Patrick Feary laid before the Board a list of small Rats unavailable, and his Bill of remuneration which were examined by the Board.

Moved by Marcus Goodbody

Seconded by Laurence Delany

Resolved that the sum of Fourteen shillings & eleven pence be deducted from the Balance appearing due of Rahugh Division, being the amount of small Rats unavailable, and that a Draft be handed to Pat Feary for Five pence, 1/10 pence due to him including 4/9 postage and Stationery to this date.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Marcus Goodbody

Seconded by Samuel Robinson

Resolved that George Pattison be handed a Draft for Fifteen pounds, 7/11 being amount due to him for Collecting Rates of this date.

Killing Division

£ 5 8 10

Cappincur

£ 10 0 0

Passed unanimously

~~Mr. Murray~~ ~~Mr. Murray~~ having applied to the Board to allow them the former percentage rate for Collecting which was reduced from 9 to 6 per cent.

Moved by ~~Mr. Murray~~ ~~Mr. Murray~~

Seconded by ~~Mr. Murray~~ ~~Mr. Murray~~

Resolved That from our experience with trouble the Collectors had in collecting the last time we are of opinion that Collectors Murray and Ferry having effectively performed their duty that 9 per cent in the Pound would be a fair rate of remuneration for them, and we are willing to allow it if it meets with the approval of the Commissioners, and the Clerk is desired to apply to the Com^{rs} on the subject.

Passed unanimously

Tullaheen 7th March 1844

To

I beg to call the attention of the Board of Guardians to the state of the Store flues in the Poorhouse, and the necessity of having some alteration made with as little delay as possible in order that the Insurance may hold good.

It was only on first Tuesday week, when I visited the House in company with Mr. Mauley that I became acquainted with the circumstances of which I should have been informed in the first instance. It appears that when the House was building all the chimneys where the Store now are were adapted for the reception of grates; but that plan having been abandoned, the pipes were put up, the pipes of which run

into the flues about 8 or 9 feet from the floor, and the places which had been left vacant for the reception of grates have been built up in the first by a wall of 4 to 6 inches thick, leaving a large receptacle for the soot when the flues were in any way cleaned, but without the means of removing the soot. This is very dangerous, as if any burning soot fell down amongst what had accumulated it might be smouldering for three or four days, and then burst out into a flame, that would cause the destruction of the Building. It is therefore necessary this should be remedied at once.

I would recommend that Mr. Proffers your Builder should be directed to pull down the present breastwork (or as much of it as he may find necessary to enable him to do the work properly) to build up the space in solid masonry for about a foot above the level of the floor - a metal stopper fitting into a frame, the bottom of which to be on a level with the top of the masonry should be inserted in the breastwork - the size of it should be such as would admit a ^{person} with the machinery for sweeping the flues, and when they are perfectly cleaned, all the soot which may have fallen should be carefully cleaned away. I think if this plan be adopted the Insurance Company will agree to it.

8th March.

With respect to the Store in the Laundry room I again communicated with the Insurance Agent, and this morning received his answer, saying, "that he should have preferred the horizontal pipe being raised above the reach of the flames, yet if it be perfectly secured, the Company will not object - great care must be taken with regard to this Store."

To the Chairman of the Board of Guardians

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Royal Exchange Assurance
of London

Dublin, 8th March 1844

Barth^m Mazure Esq.

Dear Sir,

I enclose for you
of 1st Inst. and have since received from favor
of same date, annexing copy of proposed letter
to the Guardians of the Lullamore Union relative
to the state of the Stone flows, in which I fully
concur, and trust that the Board will themselves
see the necessity of your suggested alterations.
Should they not conform to them, we must enter
our protest, which we would of course do with
reluctance as it would impute blame to the
Architect, which you and I would willingly
avoid, however we must do our duty.

Very truly yours

Rich^d Purdy

22nd March 1844 W^m Hingston, Chairman

Rondoon, Tiden

22nd March 1844

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

Thomas B. O'Mahony in the Chair
Present: Philip Bolton, Marcus Gerdtrey, James Dillon,
Francis Feighan, Matt. Thompson, Saml. Robinson,
Michael O'Connell, Richard Mooney, Gerald Delamere,
James Malone, Darby Kelly.
The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read and signed

Register produced & examined and authenticated from
No 1705 to No 1713

Clerk's account of disbursement during the last week
produced and passed as follows:

| | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Teaf | 9 ^d |
| Eggs | 1-9 |
| 5: Potatoes | 4-1 |
| Potatoes | 2-0-0 |
| Shoe tips, nails &c | 1-5 ^z |
| Shaw | 1-5-0 |
| | <u>£ 3-13-0 1/2</u> |

Treasurer's book of Receipts and Payments examined
by which it appeared that there had been received
during the week £ 60-11-0
paid during the week 51-11-5
Balance in favor of the Board 11-9-7
The Book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's book produced and examined by which it
appeared that there had been received during the week:

| | Divisions | Collected | Uncollected |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Pat ^r Feary | Rolough | 5 4 9 | 7 11 |
| Th ^r Lynam | Killbeggan | | |
| Laur ^e Kelly | Dunree | | 3 7 11 |
| Pete Whelan | Lahavane | 7 | 24 4 10 |
| Th ^r Malone | Killengarry | 10 | 3 0 6 |
| Edw ^d Roblin | Rahan | 1 10 | 42 7 8 |
| John Murray | Ballycommey | | 13 18 9 |
| D ^r | Killengarry | | 8 10 12 |
| D ^r | Philipsboro | | 26 1 |
| Edw ^d Roblin | Killengarry | | 13 10 |
| D ^r | Glac | 10 | 73 9 8 |
| Mum ^e Feary | Rathfriland | 2 10 6 | 10 12 10 |
| Geo Patterson | Killigh | 5 19 4 | 3 1 9 |
| D ^r | Croppin | 9 6 5 | 3 5 8 |
| M. Feary | Geacill | 3 | 14 1 5 |
| | | 60 11 | 523 1 5 |

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his signature are 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 provision & necessaries received during the week £23 1 4
 D^r do consumed £28 12 1 1/2
 average cost of a pauper for the week 1 10 1/2 d

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

25. 7. 1880

25. 7. 1880

1030 lb white Bread } 2 lb Tea
 189 lb brown D^r } 7 lb Sugar
 77 lb 6 meat } 2 lb 1/2 Wine
 8 lb 1/2 Potatoes } 12 lb Potatoes
 202 lb 1/2 Sals Newmilk } 2 lb 1/2 Spirits
 13 lb 1/2 Butter } 7 lb Rice
 3 Box Eggs
 5 Load Straw
 17 lb 6 candles
 163 lb boxes Soap

Finance Committee - no report

Visiting Committee - no report

Reports of Officers read.

The following letters were read:

From the Poor Law Commission, dated March 1st 1880 regarding the resolution passed on the 8th Inst that Davis, a pauper, be not in future admitted to the House.

From Mr. Magneridge asst Commissioner stating that he ceased to be in charge of this Union.

Several letters from Contractors were read demanding payment of their accounts -

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

Provisional admissions confirmed 2

D^r refused 3

Applicants admitted 2

Moved by James Dillon

Seconded by Matt Hongford

Resolved that a check be given to Mr. John Murray for Fifteen pounds on account of fees for collecting the Rate in Ballycommey, Killengarry and Killbeggan Divisions.

25. 7. 1880

Proposed by P. B. H. H.

Seconded by M. Chongahlin

Resolved that Drafts on the Treasurer be given to the following persons:

Geo Dunne acct of Potatoes 10 0 0

Geo. McMullen Soap & Candles 6 4 11

Thomas Ryan to pay for Provision 4 0 0

Necessaries &c

John Mahon repairing Cocks 1 0 0

the last item to be paid when the work is complete

Passed unanimously

Moved by Richard Mooney

Seconded by Matt Thompson

Resolved that the striking of a new Rate be put pending to this day 11th.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by James Dillon

Seconded by M. Chongahlin

Resolved - That the Clerk lay before the Board at its next meeting a Schedule of the attendances given by each guardian for the year ending 25th Current month.

Passed

W. H. H. H. H. H. H.

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Meeting of the Board of Guardians

Friday 29th March 1844

Present in the Chair - Henry E. Odlum

The Guardians: - Marcus G. Odlum, James Dillon, L. H. H. H.

Moved by James Dillon

Seconded by John H. H. H.

That the Board do adjourn for half an hour waiting a better attendance of Guardians

Passed unanimously

At the expiration of the adjournment the Chair was taken by:

Thomas P. O. H. H.

The Guardians present: James Dillon, M. Chongahlin, L. H. H. H., Richard Mooney, Francis Feighery - Henry Quinn, Henry E. Odlum, Marcus G. Odlum, James Malone, Matt Thompson

Minutes of last meeting read and signed

Registers produced examined and signed from No 1714 to No 1725 inclusive

Clerk's report read,

Laid before the Board a Statement of the attendance of each Guardian for the year ending 25th March 1844

Ordered - to be inserted on the Minutes.

Clerk called the attention of the Board to the necessity of advertising for Milk and other necessaries.

Consideration adjourned to next meeting.

Clerk's account of disbursements for the week passed as follows:

Paid for Eggs & Mashers Order 1 5

70 Sugar 4 0

10 25 1/2 Potatoes 2 10 6 1/2

£ 2 18 11 1/2

Treasurer's book of Receipts and Payments
examined,

Paid during the Week £ 32 14 1^d

Received during the Week 53 6 7

Balance in favor of the Guardians 12 3 1

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collectors book examined:

| | Divisions | Collected | Uncollected |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Pat ^r Feen | Rahugh | | 7 11 |
| Mr. L. L. L. | Kilbeggan | | |
| Sam ^l Sully | Durrow | 2 10 | 36 11 11 |
| Peter Whitehead | Tullamore | 16 | 228 7 10 |
| Mr. Malon | Killoughy | 11 10 | 18 16 |
| Robert Robbin | Rahon | | 42 7 8 |
| John Murray | Ballycommee | 4 6 7 | 9 12 2 |
| " | Kilclerfest | 5 | 3 10 12 |
| " | Philipstown | 14 | 12 1 |
| John Robbin | Kilmonaghan | | 13 10 |
| " | Colara | | 73 9 8 |
| Maurice Feen | Rathfrista | | 10 12 10 |
| Geo. Patterson | Killigph | | 3 1 9 1/2 |
| " | Cappinure | | 3 5 3 1/2 |
| Maurice Feen | Genashill | | 14 1 5 |
| | | 53 6 7 | 469 14 10 |

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

1. Public Relief List and Abstract

2. Provision Check Account

Provision Receipt & Consumption Book
by which

by which it appeared that the cost of Provisions
and Accessories received during the Week was £25 14 1^d
do do consumed 27 8 0
average cost of a pauper for the Week, 1.9 1/4

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Accessories
required for the ensuing Week was examined and
orders were duly made for the following:

991 Whitehead Bread 1603 Tea
196. Brown 7 lb Sugar
57. Meat 4 Bb Wine
10 Bb 17 lb Potatoes 12 lb Porter
2 but 2 qrs Oatmeal 2 qrs Spirits
209 Gals Marmite 49 Eggs
150 Butterworth 12 Lemons
128 Boxes Soap
12 lb Candles

Finance Committee - no report

Visiting Committee no report

Reports of Officers read and orders made thereon
as follows

The following letters were ^{read} and orders made thereon

From the Poor Law Com^{rs} dated 27th March 1844 with a copy of Mr. Malon's resignation of the office
of Collector - Com^{rs} state that his resignation should
be tendered to the Board of Guardians -

From D^o dated 25th March 1844 with a
circular on the proper mode of charging various
items of expenditure on the Union Account

From Poor Law Com^{rs} 28th March 1864 No 6052240
 enquiring whether any specific resolution was
 passed settling the rate of remuneration for
 Messrs Murray and Maurice Tarry at 6d in the £
 ordered - Clerk to state that no specific
 resolution of the kind referred to.

From J. S. Brichwood, Secretary to the Public
 Works Loan Com^{rs} requesting that £190
 amount of 1st & 2nd instalments due on the
 25th April next be paid into the Bank of
 Ireland -

Consideration postponed to next Meeting

From Thomas Malone, resigning his office
 of Collector of Rates for Kiltongue, District
 - Resignation accepted

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

Provisional admissions confirmed 2
 Applicants admitted 7

The Returning Officer laid before the Board
 a Return of the Guardians elected for the year
 ending 25th March 1865,

It was signed by the Chairman and ordered to
 be inserted in the Minutes -

Proposed by John Kennedy
 Seconded by Matt Keogh

Resolved that Chicks be drawn for
 Balli, acct of Salary £5.0.0
 Mid. Charge Quater Salary to 25th Inst 2.10.0
 Passed

Moved by James Diller

Seconded by Michael O'Loughlin

Resolved that the adult Roman Catholic people
 of this Establishment be obliged to observe the abstinence
 prescribed by their Church on Wednesday & Friday in
 Holy Week by withholding from them the usual allow-
 ance of white meats on those days - and that a Dinner
 of Beef and Soup be given to all the inmates on
 Easter Sunday, under the control of the Medical
 Officer and Master

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Michael O'Loughlin

Seconded by Henry Quinn

Resolved that the next Meeting of this Board
 be held on Tuesday the 2nd of April in consequence
 of the Ordinary Meeting falling on Good Friday

Passed

Proposed by Matt Heneghan

Seconded by Rich^d & Moore

Resolved that the Shipping of a New Rate be
 adjourned to Tuesday next and that Notice be given
 to each Guardian -

Passed unanimously

H. E. Odell.

Notice of Motion by Marcus Goodhead, and
 that they will move a resolution on Friday the 12th
 of April in pursuance of the opinion of the Board that
 the County cess should in future be paid conjointly
 by Landlord and Tenant on the same valuation
 and scale on which the Poor rate are levied; and
 that said resolution be forwarded to Lord Down
 as the Chairman of the Landlord & Tenant Com-
 mission -

Notice of Motion by Richard Moorey
 that the consideration of instructing the B. & C. papers
 for Balli common be postponed to our next
 meeting.

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Statement of the attendance of each Guardian
at the Ordinary Meetings of the Board during
the year ended 25th March 1864:

| | | |
|---------------|---------------------|----|
| Rathfriland | Darby Kelly | 16 |
| Kilbeggon | William Mulready | 12 |
| | Bernard W. Delany | 28 |
| Dunrow | Robert B. Slater | 18 |
| Tullamore | Matthew Hargrave | 28 |
| | Philip Belton | 33 |
| | Samuel Robinson | 30 |
| | Richard Mooney | 39 |
| | Kerry Manly | 29 |
| Killoughney | James Malone | 21 |
| | James Feighney | 24 |
| Rathfriland | John Kennedy | 10 |
| " | Roger Corcoran | 14 |
| Ballycommee | Henry E. O'Connell | 8 |
| Kilclonfert | John M. Walsh jun | 5 |
| Philipstown | William Scally | 1 |
| | Henry Quinn | 14 |
| Kilbunagh | Michael O'Leary | 11 |
| | Christopher Daly | 5 |
| Clara | James Dillon | 23 |
| | Marion Goodbody | 32 |
| Rathfriland | Gerald O'Connell | 17 |
| Killigh | Michael Conroy | 4 |
| Cappincum | Thos. P. O'Hanaghan | 26 |
| Graceth | Laurence Delany | 8 |
| P.R. officio- | John M. Walsh Senr | 5 |
| | Francis Berry | 24 |
| | Anthony Molloy | 4 |
| | John Carleton | 6 |
| | John Armstrong | 4 |
| | Charles Bagge | 3 |
| | John P. Brien | 26 |
| | Roger Smith | 1 |
| | James | 5 |

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| Divisions | Candidates duly nominated | who took | Guardians Elected | Each Guardian's Residence |
|-------------|---------------------------|----------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Rathfriland | Darby Kelly | | Darby Kelly | Adams place |
| Kilbeggon | William Mulready | | William Mulready | Kilbeggon |
| | Darby Kelly | | Darby Kelly | Adams place |
| Dunrow | Robert B. Slater | | Robert B. Slater | Adams place |
| Tullamore | Thomas P. O'Hanaghan | 826 | Thomas P. O'Hanaghan | Adams place |
| | Richard Mooney | 767 | Richard Mooney | Adams place |
| | Matthew Hargrave | 761 | Matthew Hargrave | Adams place |
| | John Locke | 738 | John Locke | Adams place |
| | Samuel Robinson | 732 | Samuel Robinson | Adams place |
| | George Pearce | 470 | | |
| | Kerry Manly | 397 | | |
| | Philip Belton | 295 | | |
| | James McCallister | 382 | | |
| | Samuel Farwell | 373 | | |
| | James Feighney | | | |
| | William Kennedy | | | |
| | John Kennedy | | | |
| | Roger Corcoran | | | |
| Killoughney | | | James Feighney | Corlenary |
| Rathfriland | | | William Kennedy | Ballyfarrell |
| | | | John Kennedy | Brackagh |
| | | | Roger Corcoran | Adams place |

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| Dioceses | Candidates duly nominated | Votes for
each
candidate | Guardians elected | Residence |
|------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Bathymenon | Henry E. Odellum | 95 | Henry E. Odellum | McHenry |
| Kilpatrick | Thomas P. O'Hanrahan | 64 | John W. Walsh Esq | McHenry |
| Chapman | John W. Walsh Esq | | Henry Quinn | Chapman |
| Clara | Henry Quinn | | James O'Hanrahan | Springfield |
| | James O'Hanrahan | | Michael O'Connell | Quinton |
| | Michael O'Connell | | Christopher Daly | Feorgans |
| | Christopher Daly | | James Dillon | Clara |
| | James Dillon | | Marion Goodbody | Charleston |
| | Marion Goodbody | | Gerald O'Hanrahan | Madison |
| | Gerald O'Hanrahan | 203 | James Mahon | Kellum |
| | James Mahon | 120 | Thomas P. O'Hanrahan | McHenry |
| | Thomas P. O'Hanrahan | 257 | Lawrence Delany | McHenry |
| | Lawrence Delany | 133 | | |

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Boardroom.
Tuesday, 2nd April 1844
1st Meeting of the new Board.

Present in the Chair: Gerald O'K. Delaney
other Guardians - James Dillon, Roger Conran, S. Robinson,
Marcu-Goodbody, Math. Hughesan, Francis Fitzgerald,
W. Kennedy, James Mahon, Richard Mooney,
James O'Hanagham, John Roche, Francis Berry,
W. Mulvaney, Mr. B. Slater, Miss O'Connell,
Mary Quinn, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Tarleton,
Rudolph E. O'Han. Mr. P. O'Hanagham.

The Minutes of last Meeting read & signed.

Register produced, examined, and authenticated
from No. 1726 to No. 1734 by the signature of the
Chairman & Clerk.

Inaccuracy book of Receipts and payments exam-
ined -

Received during the Week
Paid during the Week 7. 10. 0
Balance in favor of the Board 4. 12. 1
The Book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's book examined - No Lodgements made
since last Meeting.

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

- 1 Weekly Relief list and Abstract
- 2 Provision Check Account

3 Provision Receipt and Concurrence Book
In which it appeared that the cost of Provisions
and necessaries received for the Week ending

27th April
1844

27th April
1844

25th March 1844 was £ 10 19 7 1/2
Provisions & Necessaries consumed 7. 9. 2 1/2

Provisions and Necessaries received the 1st week of
the Half year ending 29 Sept 1844 £ 18 17 1/2
do do Consumed 21 10 1/2
Average cost of a Pauper this Week 1. 10 1/2

Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required
for the ensuing Week examined and orders duly made
thereon as follows:

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 1000 White Bread | 16s 3d |
| 210 White Brown | 7lb Sugar |
| 51 lb Meat | 1 - Lump Lard |
| 10 lb Potatoes | 7lb Rice |
| 1 Ton Potatoes | 5 lb Wine |
| 210 Gal. Brandy | 21 Eggs |
| 150 Butter milk | 14 1/2 Bann. Lard |
| 1 Cask Lard | 120 Candles |
| | 112 lb Soap |

Master's report read: he stated that the School
master had left the School on Sunday night last
and has not since been heard of.

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners read,
dated 30th March No 7014 D on application of Board
of Loan for Public Works for payment of 1st & 2nd
instalments of loan to the Union.

Consideration postponed for one month.
Provisional Admissions confirmed 4

Proposed by James Diller

Seconded by William Mahoney

Resolved - That John N. Walsh Esq. be elected Chairman of this Board for the year ending 25th March 1885. That Francis Berry Esq. be elected Vice Chairman and Mr. T. O'Hanaghan Esq. be Deputy Vice Chairman for the like period.

Passed unanimously.

Moved by Thomas O'Hanaghan

Seconded by William Mahoney

Resolved - That the following Guardians, do form a Committee for the year ending 25th March 1885

Finance Committee:

John N. Walsh - Francis Berry - S. Robinson
John Locke - Robert Slater - Anthony Molloy
Thomas O'Hanaghan - Matt Houghran - Rich^d Mooney
Henry O'Dell - James O'Hanaghan
and any other member of the Board who wishes to attach his name.

Visiting Committee:

John N. Walsh - Mr. O'Hanaghan
Richard Mooney - Francis Berry - Matt Houghran
James O'Hanaghan - Anthony Molloy - R. B. Slater
John Locke - Saul Robinson

and any other Guardian who wishes to attach his name.

House Committee:

John N. Walsh, Anthony Molloy - R. B. Slater
Saul Robinson, T. O'Hanaghan, John Locke
James O'Hanaghan, Matt Houghran - Danby Kelly
Henry O'Dell - Richard Mooney
and any other member of the Board who wishes to attach his name.

Passed unanimously

Moved by Richard Mooney

Seconded by Matt Houghran

Resolved - That from the sustained statement brought before this Board by one of the Guardians regarding the reduction made by the Revising Valuator on the property of a Guardian of this Board from a sum of £34.10 (originally £39 / 10.2.2010) per annum, which reduction (nearly 20 per cent) below the fair value on the showing of said Guardian, it is our opinion that the evident error in the Reviser's book of the entry of the Valuation of this Holding was intended to disqualify this Guardian as a Member of this Board.

An Amendment was

Proposed by James Diller

Seconded by Michael O'Leighlin

That before we proceed to adopt the resolution of Mr. Mooney, Mr. Slater, Revising Valuator of the Union be first called before this Board to account for the entry in his Revision complained of.

A Division was called for when there appeared

For the amendment 7:

James Diller
Roger Corcoran
Marcus Goodbody
R. B. Slater
Might O'Leighlin
John Kennedy
Henry E. O'Dell

against it 12:

Thomas O'Hanaghan
Richard Mooney
Matt Houghran
Saul Robinson
Francis Berry
Mr. Kennedy
James Mahon
James O'Hanaghan
John Locke
Henry O'Dell
Guthrie

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The original resolution was carried.

Moved by Thomas P. O'Hanrahan

Seconded by H. Quinn

Resolved that the Revision Valuation of the Union has not performed his duty, and the Union has produced general dissatisfaction, but under the financial difficulties of this Union we are compelled to state a new Rate to sustain the inmates of the Workhouse.

Passed - the following guardians dissent, because the Revision has not been fully examined:

James Diller, Michael O'Connell,
Marcus Goodbody, Roger Corcoran, Dr. Kennedy

Henry Odell & Robert Slater did not vote

Moved by Richard Morry

Seconded by Henry Quinn

Resolved that a Rate according to the annexed schedule on the net annual value of the several hereditaments, rateable to the relief of the Poor of this Union be declared; and that the Clerk do compute and enter up the same to be ready for the signature of the Guardians pursuant to the Statute viz:

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Rahugh division | Five pence in the Pound |
| Kilbeggan | Seven pence halfpenny |
| Durrow | Seven pence halfpenny |
| Tullamore | Seven pence halfpenny |
| Kilbuckley | Five pence |
| Rahon | Two pence halfpenny |
| Ballycommon | Two pence halfpenny |
| Kilbuckley | Two pence halfpenny |
| Thurston | Seven pence halfpenny |
| Kilbuckley | Five pence |

| | |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| Clara | Seven pence halfpenny |
| Rathfriland | Five pence |
| Kilbuckley | Two pence halfpenny |
| Cappinure | Five pence |
| Geashill | Two pence |

Passed.

Marcus Goodbody dissented from striking a new Rate until the arrears are more closely collected, there being still a balance appearing due from the Collectors book one fourth the amount of the last rate, and he thinks it unfair to press on those willing to pay until steps are taken to enforce payment of the arrears.

Moved by Francis Berry

Seconded by John Locke

Resolved that five bushels of bone dust be purchased to try it as manure for Potatoes on the Workhouse ground this year.

Passed.

Moved by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by Thomas P. O'Hanrahan

Resolved that the Correspondence between the Returning Officer and the Poor Law Commissioners with reference to one of the late Candidates for the office of Guardian in this Union with the appended documents, as now submitted to this Board, be inserted in the Minutes, as a record of the result offered to our consideration, and the practical administration of the Irish Poor Law by the P. L. Commissioners in this County, tending to create public contempt and disgust against the whole principle of the act.

Passed - M. Goodbody

did not vote

Document read at the Meeting by Mr. O'Hanaghan
alluded to in foregoing resolution:

Date of Mr. John Commings' nomination of Mr.
Henry F. Odellum 16th Feb, 1844 - lodged with the
Returning Officer on the 19th Feb - paid his Rates
on the 20th Feb, 1844.

Objection by Mr. O'Hanaghan:

15th March 1844

Sir
Take notice that I object to the Nomina-
tion paper lodged with you by Mr. John Commings
Caffrarian, naming Mr. Henry F. Odellum as
Candidate for the office of Guardian of Caff-
rarian division, on the ground that Mr. Commings
has not his Poor rate paid when he lodged said
Nomination paper with you: his rate was not
paid til the 20th Feb as admitted by the Col-
lector - and as his nomination was signed and
lodged with you some days previous to that,
I call on you pursuant to the instructions of
the P. L. Com^{rs} to strike off the list of Candi-
dates for Caffrarian division, the name of
Mr. Henry Odellum.

To the Returning Officer

I am Sir

Yrs. P. O'Hanaghan

Extract from P. L. Com^{rs} letter

5th March 1844

Pro Par. With regard to a person making a
Nomination who has not paid the Rates made
and due from him six months previous to the
time for voting, I am directed to state that
the right to vote must be re-established before
the person can make a Nomination; and ac-
cordingly, a person who has not paid Rates

due from him under Sec 85 of the Act is not
entitled to make a Nomination, and any person
so nominated must not be included in the
list of Candidates or in any subsequent pro-
ceedings.

Pro Par. With regard to the case of a person nomina-
ted and included in the list of Candidates who has
not paid the rates made and due from him six
months previous to the time for voting, I am directed
to state that if the rates be paid before the time
for issuing the voting papers, the name of such
Candidate can be included therein. If the rate
be not paid before the issue of voting papers in
case of a Contest, the person in question ought
not to be included in the voting papers, and
in case there is no Contest, he ought not to be
returned as Guardian unless he has paid the
rates.

To Thomas Ryan

Retg Officer

I am Sir

A. Moore

Chief Clerk

Protest by Mr. O'Hanaghan -

6th March 1844

Not Because in the Poor Law Commissioners instructions
to the Returning Officers of the different Unions in
Ireland, as far as the Election of Guardians is con-
cerned is Act 88 it is laid down under the 88th
Section of the I. P. Act. "A tenant cannot vote
unless he have paid all his rates except such as
have been made and become due within 6 months
preceeding, and with qualification to nominate
or be nominated attaches only to persons en-
titled to vote, it cannot arise until the right
to vote be established, and a person who has not paid
his rates prior to the time for voting

"Nomination papers viz 20th Febry. is not qualified to nominate or be returned as a Guardian."

Indly, Because again in Note 50 "only persons entitled to vote can nominate or be nominated as Guardians; and, as the right cannot be established until the title to vote has been established, it follows that under the 85th Section of the I.P.R. Act an occupying tenant cannot nominate or be nominated unless he have, prior to the last day for receiving nomination papers paid all rates assessed upon him, except such as shall have been made within the last six months preceding the time for voting."

Indly, Because John Commings an occupying tenant liable to rent in the Cappinon division of Tullamore Union nominated Henry Odium as Guardian for said division, and no other nomination paper being lodged with the proper officer on behalf of said Henry Odium and John Commings having lodged said nomination some days previous to the 20th of February; and not having paid his rates due in said division before the 20th February such nomination is invalid unless the published instructions of the Poor Law Commissioners be merely waste paper.

Indly, Because no list of the several qualified candidates duly nominated, has been deposited before the Tullamore Board of Guardians at their first meeting after the 1st of March and as "the Guardians of the Electoral Divisions of the Union shall be chosen from the persons whose names are contained in such list" pursuant to Article 13 of the Election of Guardians &c

Indly, Because the last paragraph of the letter of the P.L. Com^{rs} of the 5th Inst to the Returning officer of the Tullamore Union reads, "the case of a person nominated and included in the list of candidates, who has not paid the rates made and due from him six months previous to the time for voting &c", which case, if sustainable, has no application to the present, being entirely distinct and different.

Now for such and all of these reasons I protest against your retaining the name of Henry Odium on the list of Candidates, and there being no other Candidates within and for said division, I call on you to declare me, at the proper time duly elected.

Thomas P. O'Flanagan

Resolution passed at a meeting of the Board
8th March.

Moved by David Kelly

Seconded by Henry Quinn

Resolved That having referred to the objection against the nomination of Henry Odium lodged with the Returning officer of this Union dated 1st March, and also to the 2nd & 3rd Paragraphs of the letter of the P.L. Com^{rs} of the 5th Inst also to the protest of M. O'Flanagan of the 6th Inst a copy of which was forwarded to the Com^{rs} on that day, against the 3rd Paragraph of that letter, and having referred and deliberately considered the extracts and character of that protest comparing them with the notes 48 & 50 of the P.L. Election Guide, it is the opinion of this Board that Henry Odium is not qualified as other Guardians have been;

and as the list of Candidates has been laid before us. We request the Returning Officer to communicate this resolution to the P.L. Com^{rs} by this night post.

Passed - At Good body & P. L. Com^{rs} 11th March 1844

P.L. Commissioners letter

9th March 1844

Sir,

I am directed by the P.L. Com^{rs} to inform you that they have received from Mr. O'Sullivan a copy of a protest which he states he has lodged with you against the nomination of W. Henry O'Sullivan for C. Appinew division by a person who being an occupier paying rent, had not as is alleged on or before the last day for receiving nominations paid all rates made and assessed upon him six months before the time for voting.

I am directed by the Com^{rs} to refer you to the 2nd paragraph of the letter addressed to you on the 5th Inst. and to request that you will state whether the above representation is correct; if so, Mr. O'Sullivan's name should be excluded from the list of Candidates, which I am to enclose herewith, requesting it may be returned.

J. M. H. Hyde,

I am &c

A. Moore, Chief Clerk

Communication from the P.L. Com^{rs}

11th March 1844

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8th & 10th Inst. respectively. I am directed by the P.L. Com^{rs} to state that the nomination of W. Henry O'Sullivan having paid the rates due from him before the close of the last day for receiving nomination papers the

Commissioners consider the nomination valid

I am &c

A. Moore

Chief Clerk

Communication from the Com^{rs}

11th March 1844

Sir,

The P.L. Commissioners have had under consideration a resolution of the Board of Guardians of the Tullamore Union of the 8th Inst. relative to the nomination of W. Henry O'Sullivan as a Guardian in that Union. With reference thereto I am directed by the Com^{rs} to state that the right to nominate or be nominated attaches only to Ratepayers entitled to vote and accordingly an occupier liable to pay rent who has not prior to the close of the last day for receiving nomination papers paid all rates made and due from him six months before the time for voting in accordance with the 85th Sec of the I.P.R. Act was not entitled to nominate or be nominated. In the case in question it appears that the person who made the nomination paid the rates before the expiration of the time for making nominations, and the Com^{rs} are of opinion that the nomination which had been previously received from him became a valid one upon his payment of the rate within the time limited for nominating.

With regard to the person nominated who had not paid his rates before the expiration of the time for making nominations, the Com^{rs} letter of the 5th Inst. applied to the case put by the Returning Officer, and it was discovered by him after the certified list of Candidates had been made up

forwarded that a Candidate included therein had not paid all the rates so due from him.

In as much as it is provided by Art. 13. of the Election Order that the Guardians are to be elected from the persons named in the list, the Com^{rs} are of opinion that a Candidate whose name had been included therein, but who has become subsequently qualified, is, ^{inasmuch as} he must of the rates, prior to the time for voting, not be excluded, as not qualified from the Candidates set forth in the voting papers.

The question arising out of the circumstances of the case is one of some legal difficulty, and nicely; and the Com^{rs} in referring to their letter already laid before the Board, and to the letters addressed to you on the 9th and 11th Inst direct me to state they adhere to the opinion therein expressed that the nomination must be treated as valid, provided the person nominated paid his rates before the time for voting, failing in which he cannot be returned.

To the Clerk &c &c

James D. Moore
Chief Clerk

Geo. Garvey

April 11th 1844

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Boardroom. Friday

12th April 1844

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day

Present in the Chair George Garvey
Other Guardians: James Dillon, Robert D. Miller, Richard Mooney, James O'Hanagran, James Malton, Marcus Garboday, Darby Sully, Thomas P. O'Hanagran

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read & signed
Requisite produce, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman & Clerk from 1st 1735 to 1738

Clerk's report read, to the following effect:

That he has written to the Commissioners to be informed whether he would make the new Rate Books from the present, or revised Valuations, and received their instructions to make them from the revised Valuation.

Ordered to advertise for a Schoolmaster to give the preference to one instructed in National System of Education.

To take legal proceedings against Collectors Law & Sully, Peter Whelan & Edward Peltors.

Clerk's acct of disbursement examined & passed:

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Eggs & Malters order | 6 |
| Sugar do | 10 8 |
| Potatoes do | 3 12 9 |
| Freight of a Wimper | 1 7 |
| Molasses | 4 0 |
| Bran | 9 |
| Barpunchar for Loan | 8 0 |
| Tham. to - chairs - paper | 3 5 |
| Wax and hair | 2 1 |
| oil | 10 |

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Treasurer's book of Receipts and Payments examined
 Received during the Week
 Paid during the Week
 Balance in favor of the Board £ 4. 12. 1
 the book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's book examined - No lodgements made
 since last meeting.

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

1 - Weekly Relief List and abstract

2 - Provision Sheet account

3 - Provision Receipt & Consumption Acct.

by which it appeared that the cost of Provisions
 and Necessaries received during the Week was 28. 1. 3

D^o do Consumed 26. 6. 0
 average cost of a pauper 1. 8. 4

Master's Estimate of Provisions & Necessaries required
 for ensuing week examined and orders
 made thereon as follows:

| | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| 480 White Bread | 1 lb tea |
| 1800 Brown do | 7. Sugar |
| 37. Meat | 1. Lump Lard |
| 800 Potatoes | 1 lb Molasses |
| 105. Salt Buttermilk | 6 R ^{ts} Wine |
| 146. Butter milk | 6 dr Porter |
| 200 lb Ruf | 7 lb Rice |
| 1 lb Flour | 1 lb Bran |
| 1 lb Pepper | |
| 1 lb Onions | 12 lb Candles |

Finance Committee - no report
 Visiting Committee - no report

Reports of Officers read - no order made

The following letters from the Poor Law Commissioners
 were read

2nd April No 7351 D^o - on Thomas Malins resignation
 D^o 7352 D^o conveying the Commissioners' consent
 to the payment of 9th in the Pound to Messrs Murray
 & Maurin Levy for Collecting Poor rate.

11th April No 6051 - requesting to know if the Finance
 Committee has examined the Union Acct^s

Ordered - Finance Committee to be summoned
 to attend some any next week.

D^o No 7665 D^o on resolution of the 2nd Inst. res-
 pecting the nomination of Mr Calum for Cappingin the 2nd

D^o 7665 D^o on resolution of the 2nd Inst. respect-
 ing change of the 1st annual value of the holdings
 of the Guardians

11th April 7665 D^o requiring to be informed
 of anything which transpires to cause the School
 master to abscond from the House

Ordered - Clerk to inform the Com^{rs} when he
 hears any facts.

11th April 7665 D^o - stating that the New
 Rate books should be made out from the revised
 valuations.

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

Provisional admissions confirmed 5
 D^o rejected 3

Applicants admitted 6
 Rejected 6

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Board together with the Collectors report thereon as follows:-

That the securities named in the several Bonds now in force are in existence, and as far as he could learn solvent.

Would recommend the Board to take the advice of the Poor Law Commissioners respecting Rate Collectors Bonds - there is now a new form of Bond and the Commissioners might consider it necessary to direct the Rate Collectors to enter into new Bonds.

Ordered - Clerk to communicate with the Commissioners on the subject.

Securities of the different Bonds approved -

Tenders to supply the Workhouse with Newmill and Battermill for one year from 1st May 1846 were considered as follows:

| | Newmill | Battermill |
|--|---|--------------------|
| Put ^l Ashford - the whole of required | 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ p Imp ^l Gal. | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ do |
| | and to allow 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ p cent on half yearly payments - | |

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--|-------------------|
| Geo. Dume | 1/8 - | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ p Imp ^l Gal | = |
| W ^m . Berry | 1/8 - | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " do | = |
| Ja ^s Garrett | 1/8 - | 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " do | = |
| Rev ^d . McDonald | 1/16 - | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| Joseph Pike | 1/4 - | 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " & 1/4 Battermill @ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| Anthony Horne | 1/4 - | 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ " 1/4 do | 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ |
| John Molloy | the whole of | 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ - the whole | 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ d |
| Edm ^d & Kelly | the whole of | 5d - the whole | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| P. Commings | 1/8 - | 6d - 1/16 - | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d |

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Proposed by James Dillon

Seconded by Robert Bellator

Resolved - That Edmund Kelly of Doory lodge be declared Contractor for Newmill and Battermill for one year ending 1st May 1846 - the former at Five pence of Imperial Gallon, and the latter at Two pence half penny per like Gallon -

Payments to be made at our convenience with Contractors Consent - Securities proposed, namely William Molloy & John Quinn approved of
Passed unanimously

Moved by James Dillon

Seconded by Marcus Gordondy

That a Check be drawn on the Treasurer for the Clerk for £11. 12 to meet the exigency of the House -

Passed

Moved by James Dillon

Seconded by Robert Bellator

Resolved - That the sum of Two pounds ten shillings due to John Beatty our late Schoolmaster for services be paid on his order to Mr Edmund Lambell his Creditor.

Passed

Moved by Thomas O'Hanrahan

Seconded by David Kelly

Resolved - That the Board write to the Commissioners to state is the stopping a new Rate from the present Valuation (without any reference to the most imperfect revision, which we are prepared to prove by numerous affidavits) contrary to law

Disput - Because we have not examined the Valuation sufficiently - and the Valuator has not been brought before the Board to make the necessary enquiry, which we consider

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should be done before any charge against him could be substantiated.

signed /
 R^t B. Slater
 Marcus Goodbody
 James Dillon

Moved by Marcus Goodbody
 Seconded by R^t B. Slater

Resolved - That the letter from the Poor Law Commissioners No 7665 D 44 on the resolution of the Board on 2nd inst respecting Mr O'Donnell's nomination, be inserted on the Minutes.

An Amendment was

Moved by Mr O'Flanagan

Seconded by Rich^d Mooney

That the Commissioners letter referring to a resolution entered on the Minutes of our proceedings ought not to be inserted on the Minutes

on a Division then appeared

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| For the amendment 5 - | against it 4 |
| Richard Mooney | Geo Garvey |
| James O'Flanagan | James Dillon |
| James Malone | R ^t B. Slater |
| Dagby Kelly | Marcus Goodbody |
| Thomas P O'Flanagan | |

The amendment was carried

The following persons were appointed Wardens for the Current Year

Rahugh Division - W^m Bagnall - Rich^d Graham & Dan'Brien
 Killybeggan - Edward Fletcher & Bryan Rowan
 Durrow - Robert Belton - Denis Molloy and John Kelly.
 Tuilamicro - Edmund McCormick - W^m Dunne
 Inver - Jackson - and William Auger

Clara Division - Michael Odlum - James O'Connell
 Saml Moore - Thomas Barton - Dan Fox -
 and Patrick Walsh

Kilmonaghan - Hugh Coogan - Lawrence Egan and
 James Bracken

Killybeggan - James Gibbs jun^r - Pat Hyland & Geo Carroll
 Michael Coogan. Montagh Cleary and
 Thomas Malone

The consideration of the Motion of which notice was served for this day by Messrs Odlum and Goodbody is postponed until this day fortnight when a fuller attendance of Guardians may be expected - Clerk to notice the Guardians for that purpose.

Francis Barry

April 19th 1844

Boardroom, Friday,
April 19th 1844

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day.
Present, in the Chair, Francis Berry
Other Guardians:— Samuel Robinson, James Dilla, Michael Kelly,
Francis Feighery, John Kennedy, John Kennedy,
Davy Kelly, Richard Morney, James O'Hanrahan,
Malt Honegraw, John Locke, Thomas P. O'Hanrahan

Minutes of last meeting read and signed

Register produced examined and authenticated by
the signature of the Chairman and Clerk from
No 1739 to 1747 inclusive -

Clerk's report read to the following effect:

Notifies the Finance Committee to attend on last
Monday the 15th Inst, but one member attended.

Caused the Rate Collectors Laurence Kelly,
Peter Whelan & Edward Robbin to be summoned
before the Magistrate for disobeying the order of
the Board made on the 9th of February last.

Clerk stated that he had written to the Com^{rs}
respecting the alterations directed to be made in
the stores affecting the Insurance, and received
their reply - called the attention of the Board to
the Minutes of Proceedings of the 15th March last
with reference to this subject.

Ordered - Master to cleanse out each Store
and for that purpose, to take out a few of the
Bricks in the front wall to enable a person
to cleanse them properly.

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Clerk's account of disbursement examined and
passed:

April 15th Paid for Lard of Master O'ne 3. 11⁴
Hans. Lacks &c for Shewmaker 1. 8
Paid for Potatoes & Master O'ne 15. 9
— Buf (200 lb @ 3/1) 10. 3. 6. 8
= 8. 8. 0

Treasurer's Book of receipts and payments examined:
Received during the Week £ 8. 10. 0
Paid during the Week 11. 12. 0
Balance in favor of the Board 1. 10. 1
the book was signed by the Chairman -

Collector's Book examined:

| | Divisions | Collected
£ s d | Uncollected
£ s d |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| John Feen | Kellogg | | 7 11 |
| John Feen | Kellogg | | |
| Laurence Kelly | Dunrow | | 36 11 11 ⁴ |
| Peter Whelan | Lillamore | 4 10 | 219 17 10 |
| Edward Robbin | Kellonghy | | 18 16 |
| John Murray | Rahan | | 42 7 8 ⁴ |
| Do | Ballyconnor | | 9 12 2 |
| Do | Shelton fort | | 3 10 1 ² |
| Do | Philpstown | | 12 " 1 |
| Edw ^d Robbin | Kelluonaghra | | 13 10 " |
| Do | Clara | | 73 9 8 |
| Maureen Feen | Rathfeola | | 10 12 11 ² |
| Joe Pattison | Killcigh | | 3 1 9 ² |
| Do | Cappinure | | 3 5 3 ² |
| Maureen Feen | Geachill | | 14 1 5 |
| | | 8 10 | 461 4 10 |

Ordered - In defaulting Collectors to be taken before
this day week to the Clerk specifying in due distinct
Bribs or incorrupt Honors - Persons unable to pay
able but who have not paid their Rates -

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

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 necessaries received during the week was

£ 36 4s 5d

Do do consumed 30 6 3

Average cost of a person this week - 2/4

Monthly estimate of provisions and necessaries required for ensuing week examined and Order duly made thereon as follows:

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| 981 lb White Bread | 1 lb Tea |
| 223 lb Brown do | 1 lb Sugar |
| 46 lb Meat | 20 lb Wine |
| 8 Bunch 12 lb Potatoes | |
| 207 lb Salted milk | |
| 163 lb Butter milk | |

Finance Committee - no report

Report of visiting Committee read -
recommended that the Laundry Windows be well secured to prevent theft.

Master's Report produced and read to the following effect:

That on the night of Friday the 12th Inst one of the back windows of the Laundry was forced in and 16 pairs of Blankets - 10 Sheets - 6 Rugs - 1 bed & Bolster - 48 Shirts taken therefrom - that he had made all the exertion in his power to recover the property without effect.

The following letters of the Poor Law Commissioners read:

No 8503 D 44 17th April 1844 Stating that on Order is a preparation to dismiss the Schoolmaster from his office.

No 8504 D 44 18th April 1844 in answer to the resolution of the Board on the 12th Inst respecting the making out of new Rate books - stating that the Guardians must make the new Rate in conformity with the existing valuation as revised by the Revisor.

No 8519 D 44 18th April - respecting attending in flux, and conveying their sanction, and recommendation of their Architect that the alterations suggested by Insurance Agents be carried into effect.

No 8506 D 44 18th April - accompanied by a copy of a letter which Com^{rs} sent to Mr. Mansfield Case Collector, requiring to know what he collected the Poor rate of Holloway division (a P in the E.

Moved by Thomas O'Hanrahan

Seconded by John Locke

Resolved - That a difference of opinion having arisen between Members of the Board with reference to the summoning of Collectors of the Rate for disobedience of Orders; the Board assist to learn of the Poor Law Commissioners, whether such Collectors should be brought before the Petty Sessions in the District where the Workhouse is situated, or to the respective Petty Sessions within their residence in the Union.

Passed unanimously

Moved by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by Francis Feighan

Resolved - That a draft for £50 pounds be given to the Clerk to defray incidental expenses

Minutes of an Investigation into the conduct of John Beatty late Schoolmaster of this Workhouse:

Thomas Ryan sworn - I never heard of any suspected, nor did I know of any improper conduct of the Schoolmaster until he left the House - since he left the House I heard a report of his ^{having} Indith Doolan with child, who was a female pauper - nor have I reason to believe she was so by him, from his previous character - nor have I reason to suspect any other officer or inmate of the Establishment to have illicit intercourse with her.
(Signed) Thomas Ryan
April 15th 1854.

Michael Byrne Porter sworn - I heard long before the Schoolmaster left the House of his having an improper intercourse with Indith Doolan, what I mean by saying this is, that I heard that Beatty was constantly in the Hospital when Indith Doolan was Under-nurse, and that she used to be seen coming from his bedroom at very early hours in the morning. I did not report this circumstance to the Master (Mr Perrett) the reason why I did not do so was, I reported him to the Master for severely & inhumanly beating a child, the Master was ill at home at the time. I never heard the Master did anything in consequence when he returned to the House: this occurred 7 or 8 months since - the child was brought to the Master's care, and he said if he was able to attend at the Workhouse he would not suffer the child to be thus beat - the reason I did not report to the Master was that in reporting to the Master the beating

of the child made a bad feeling between me and the Schoolmaster - moreover from the good character of Beatty in the House I thought I would not be believed - I heard what caused my suspicions from a person named McNamee and also from the Schoolmistress, who told me that the Schoolmaster used to be eating and drinking in the Hospital.

(Signed)

Michael Byrne

Mary Horan sworn, is Schoolmistress of the House - Before the Schoolmaster left the House I frequently heard of improper conduct having taken place between the Schoolmaster (Beatty) and Indith Doolan - I heard it from Mary Whitehead Maria Delany, Bess Hogarty - I did not report this to Mr Perrett, the Master, as I had no personal knowledge of the matter - I heard Indith Doolan slept in Beatty's apartment, but I did not believe it - I heard Indith Doolan was in the family way the day before she went and also before that, but having seen her the day before she went I did not believe it from her appearance - The Master told me he was fond of going to the Hospital and got his victuals dressed there.
(Signed)

Mary Horan

Bridget Cuskally sworn - I am the Nurse in the Hospital, Indith Doolan was my assistant. I heard an improper intimacy took place between Beatty & Doolan - Beatty often took a cup of tea with the Schoolmistress, Doolan and me - I first heard of this 3 months since from Mary Whitehead who told me

out with Beatty - Judith Doolan told me the Master and Matron saw her several times in Beatty's room. I heard she often was seen going in and out late and early - I heard Doolan was in the family way and suspected she was from her appearance - I never reported this to the Master and I thought he and the Matron knew as much of it as I did - Doolan told me she had leave from the Master and Matron to go out into the town - I heard Michael McCormick and Denis Conroy say that the Master and Matron were aware of this intercourse as they (McCormick & Conroy) saw Doolan in Beatty's room, and Doolan told me that the Master said she might go to Beatty's room until he prevented her, no matter what they said - I heard this occurred while Beatty was in fever, and I also heard of it when he was well, and since the fever and before, I heard she (Doolan) used to go to Beatty's room at times when he was sick and well - during the time Judith Doolan was in the Hospital I was 5 months sick - it is above two months since I was sick - I made a mistake in saying I was 5 months sick out of 9 months - I was ill 9 months ago and 2 months since.

Ridgely ^{her} + Cuckally
mark

Indy read by me, Francis Berry.

None Geraghty sworn - to Matron of the Poorhouse. I never saw anything that caused me to suspect an improper intimacy between Beatty & Doolan

I heard the pauper say there was - in consequence of this I reported what I heard to Mr. Prescott. I do not recollect what I said about it to the Schoolmistress, but I might have talked to her on the subject - I saw Judith Doolan in the Schoolmistress room when he was ill, never was in the room but once when he was not ill - Doolan went with me then - I never saw her going in or out (early or late) of Beatty's room. He was there about three times myself during his illness - she might be often there without my knowledge. I often heard of her being there - I heard she slept in Beatty's room - one of the women, Mary Furey, told me last summer that she heard Judith Doolan walking from Beatty's room at 11 o'clock in the morning, and then I reported it to the Master - and I said the Master examined the pauper (McNamara) who Furey said, knew all about it - ~~Mr. McNamara~~ ^{Mr. McNamara} said he knew nothing about it - the Master and I then thought it was not truth - During the last three months the Master and I had several conversations on the subject of Beatty & Doolan, the Master appeared not to credit it - I suspected Doolan was in the family way - does not know whether I did or did not tell the Master my suspicions, I heard Beatty drunk in the Hospital the day before he left the House - never knew he drank any of the Poorhouse liquor. It was since Beatty left. I heard he drank in the Hospital - I heard the pauper talking of this improper intimacy, but none of the officers but the Master & myself

(Signed)

None Geraghty
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Mary Whitham sworn - I knew there was a greater freedom between Doolan & Beatty than between any other in the House - saw Doolan once in Beatty's room when she was dressing his vicinals - I never knew her go into his room, nor did I see her coming out of it in the morning, as I had no opportunity. I heard she slept in his room, I heard it from several paupers going thro' the House - it was the whole cry of the House three & six months ago but cannot name one person who said so. I saw Beatty in the Hospital 100 times - I saw him in Mr. Cusack's room writing then, I never saw him eat or drink there tho' I heard he did - I heard that Doolan left Beatty's room before day in the morning but I don't know who I heard it from - I did not see anything indecent or improper between them - I saw them sitting on a Chair but there was not sufficient light to see - Beatty fell out with me before he left the House.

Signed Mary ^{her} Whitham
mark

Truly read by, Francis Berry

Dennis Conway sworn - Is a pauper in the Workhouse as an assistant in the School. I never knew any improper intercourse between Doolan and Beatty, but it was the common conversation of the House that Beatty's time was taken up with Judith Doolan and the business of the House. I did not report to the Master his absence from the School - the Master often came into the School to enquire for him in his absence, and I told him I supposed he was in the Hospital.

Truly read by, Francis Berry - Denis ^{his} Conway
mark

Michael McCormick sworn - Is a pauper in the Workhouse. I never saw any improper conduct between Doolan and Beatty - saw her often in his room and his mother present who he was ill in fever - I often saw Doolan go up stairs in the direction of Beatty's apartments I never spoke to Bridget Cusack about Beatty & Doolan - it was the talk of the House then or four months since - Doolan was never spoken of with any other person in the House that I heard of.

Michael ^{his} McCormick
mark

Truly read by me Francis Berry, Chairman

Proposed by Samuel Robinson
Seconded by John Locke

Resolved - That the Board of Guardians have examined a number of witnesses who have proved that our late Teacher, Beatty, has grossly neglected his duty in his School, and also has been guilty of very immoral conduct with a female inmate of this House - it appears our Master heard of his misconduct still he never made known to the Board such conduct, which we consider has been very injurious to the interest of the Institution.

Passed

Dissent, as we consider the Master when he heard the report from the Station fully investigated the matter, and the innocence of Beatty, as appears from the Station Report. It was then said of a body proved to him

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and that he therefore did not, as he explained
 down it right to lay it before the Board without
 evidence to sustain the charge.

(Signed)

James Dill
 M. O'Rourke
 J. H. Newman

Parsonstown Workhouse Dietary -

Hall dietary,

| | Breakfast | | | Dinner | | |
|--------|-----------|---|-------------------------------|----------|---|---------------------------------|
| | Oatmeal | Newmilk | Troacle | Potatoes | Newmilk | Cereal |
| | | Sunday
Tuesday
Thursday
Saturday | Monday
Wednesday
Friday | | Sunday
Monday
Wednesday
Friday | Tuesday
Thursday
Saturday |
| Adults | 7 oz | $\frac{1}{2}$ pint | 1 oz | 4 lb | $\frac{1}{2}$ pint | 1 oz |

Children from 9 to 15:

| Breakfast | | | Dinner | | | Supper |
|-----------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|--------|
| Oatmeal | Milk | Troacle | Potatoes | Milk | Grain | Bread |
| 1 oz | $\frac{1}{2}$ pint | 1 oz | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb | $\frac{1}{2}$ pint | 1 oz | 4 oz |

Children from 2 to 9 years:

| Breakfast | | | Dinner | | | Supper |
|-----------|--------------------|---------|----------|--------------------|-------|--------|
| Meal | Milk | Troacle | Potatoes | Milk | Grain | Bread |
| 3 oz | $\frac{1}{2}$ pint | 1 oz | 2 lb | $\frac{1}{2}$ pint | 1 oz | 4 oz |

Children under 2 - 12 oz Bread, 1 Pint Milk & Cream

The Oatmeal is substituted in Warm Water the evening previous - The Oatmeal for Grain Stopped on 10th before

Parsonstown Workhouse Infirmary Dietary:

No 1 - ordinary House diet

No 2.

| Breakfast | | Dinner | | Supper | |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|--------------------|
| Bread | Newmilk | Bread | Newmilk | Bread | Newmilk |
| 4 oz | $\frac{1}{2}$ pint | One quart milk
made into whey | | 4 oz | $\frac{1}{2}$ pint |

No 3.

| Breakfast | | Dinner | |
|-----------|--------------------|--------|--------------------|
| Bread | Newmilk | Bread | Newmilk |
| 8 oz | $\frac{1}{2}$ pint | 12 oz | $\frac{1}{2}$ pint |

No 4.

| Breakfast | | Dinner | | Supper |
|-----------|--------------------|--------|----------|----------------|
| Bread | Newmilk | Bread | Broth | Grain or Flour |
| 4 oz | $\frac{1}{2}$ pint | 8 oz | one pint | one pint |

* $\frac{1}{4}$ lb meat & 2 oz meal to 1 pint Soup

Note - Tea, Wine, Sugar &c are charged as extras and are marked as such by the Medical Officer opposite the patients names.

Average cost
 for patient in
 1st class
 1.475 each

Fixtures consumed during Half year ending 25th May 1844
 18 Bottles Wine - 3^{lb} 4oz tea - 26 lb sugar - 1 lb Soap

Board room. Friday.
April 26th 1854

A meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day.
present in the Chair. John N. Walsh
Other Guardians: James Dillon, Marcus Goodwin, John
Richard Mooney - Francis Feighery - W. Kennedy.
Thomas P. O'Hanaghan - Saml. Robinson -
Lawrence Delany - Anthony Molloy - Francis
Berry - James O'Hanaghan - John Locke

Minutes of last meeting read & signed

Register produced examined and authenticated by
the signature of the Chairman & Clerk from
No 1747 to 1754 inclusive.

Clerk's report read, and orders made thereon:
that he had noticed Collectors Lawrence
Kelly, Peter Whelan & Edw^d Robbins to furnish
the Returns of uncollected rate ordered by the Board
on the 19th Inst.

Ordered - the time for furnishing these
Returns to be extended to this day Week.

Clerk requested the Board to order him
assistance to make out the new Rate book.

Ordered - that the Clerk receive Ten pounds
to defray the expense of preparing the Rate book
preparatory to making a new Rate.

Clerk's acct of disbursements, examined & passed

April 19th Paid for Sagar £ 4.1.0
20 — Bell of Smithwick 3.4¹/₂
— Potatoes 1.0.7¹/₂
— Turf 4.6
— Brim 4¹/₂

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Brooms £ 4.0
£ 1.16.11¹/₂ d

Treasurer's book of Receipts and payments produced
and examined:

Received since last meeting £ 27 4 3
Paid since last meeting 10 0 0
Balance in favor of the Board 18.14.4
the book was signed by the Chairman

Collectors book examined:

| | | Sodas | Uncollected |
|------------------------|-------------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| Pat ^r Feary | Rahugh | | 7 11 |
| Thomas Lynn | Kilbeggan | | |
| Lawrence Kelly | Dunow | 2 4 3 | 34 7 8 ¹ / ₂ |
| Peter Whelan | Lillamore | | 219 17 10 |
| | Killogney | | 18 16 " |
| Edward Robbins | Rahan | 10 . . | 32 7 8 ¹ / ₂ |
| John Murray | Ballycommor | | 9 12 2 |
| DE | Kilclonfort | | 3 10 1 ¹ / ₂ |
| DE | Philipstown | | 12 " 1 |
| Edward Robbins | Kilmonaghan | | 13 10 " |
| DE | Clara | 15 . . | 58 9 8 |
| Maurice Feary | Rathfriston | | 10 12 10 ¹ / ₂ |
| Geo Patterson | Killigh | | 3 1 9 ¹ / ₂ |
| DE | Cappincur | | 3 5 3 ¹ / ₂ |
| Maurice Feary | Gracill | | 14 1 5 |
| | | 27 4 3 | 434 " 7 |

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The following books having been examined & signed
by the Clerk 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 necessaries received during the half was.

Provisions & necessaries consumed 27.0.5
Average cost of a Supper 4.0.11¹/₂

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Master estimate of Provisions and Necessaries
required for ensuing Week examined and Orders
made thereon as follows:

| | |
|---------------------|---------------|
| 1021 lb white Bread | 1 lb tea |
| 29 - brown do | 3 lb Coffee |
| 55 - Meat | 1 lb Rice |
| 215 Gal. New milk | 6 Lemons |
| 173 - Butter milk | 112 lb Soap |
| 10 Barrels Potatoes | 12 lb Candies |
| 1/2 lb Brown | |

Finance Committee - no report

Visiting Committee - no report

Master's report read.

Moved by Laurence Delany

Seconded by Francis Fughey

Resolved - That all the subordinate officers of
this Workhouse be specially warned of their im-
perative duty to make known to the Board or to the
more responsible officers of the House any infinge-
ment of the regulations of the House, particularly
breaches of good morals - and that the Master
and Matron be particularly required to make
known to the Board any important breach of
discipline which they cannot effectively and speedily
correct; rumours affecting the moral conduct of
any officer or inmate of the House should be im-
mediately investigated by the Master and reported
to the Board - and that the Clerk be directed
to impart this resolution to all the officers of the
Establishment.

Passed

The following letter from the Pen. Lab Comm-
missioners and others were read and Orders
made thereon as follows:

From Pen Lab Commissioners dated 22nd April 1844
relating to arrears due on Penonments valued under
£4. -

D^c 20th April 1844, relating to Collectors Bonds
and stating that it does not seem necessary to enter
into new Bonds.

D^c 25th April 1844, relating to the Union
Accts in answer to the Clerk's letter of the 16th M^o &
13th Inst.

Ordered - The information sought for by the
Clerk respecting the accounts already audited has
not been given -

D^c 25th April 1844, relating to the Collection
of the Rate in Kiltimagh Division, conveying a copy of
a letter from Mr. Muniford requiring one shilling
to the Pound for collecting the Rate.

From D^c dated 25th April 1844, relating to the
summoning of Rate Collectors to particular Petty Ses-
sion Districts - and stating that Rate books should
be made out without delay from the Division.

From John O'Brien dated 25th April expressing
his dissent to the resolution proposed to be brought
forward by Mr. Goodbody.

From Mr. Jackson resigning his office
of Warden.

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

| | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Provisional admissions confirmed | 7 |
| D ^c rejected | 4 |
| Applicants admitted | 3 |

Applications and testimonials of the undermen-
tioned persons for the office of Schoolmaster were
considered - No decision made by the Board
until Friday the 10th of May next.

William Kelly. Llanmor
John Geraghty. Chingoway
Thomas Kearney. Philipstown
Thomas Lyman. Ferbane
Thomas Brown. Killeigh
John Egan. Llanmor

Letters were received from Parsons to collect the Poor rate of Wiltshire Division.

Ordered - Clerk to ascertain will any of the present Collectors resign, and advertise for tenders to collect the rate of such Divisions -

The names of five persons should be submitted as Sureties - Finance Committee to report on the sufficiency of two of them. Lenders then received on the 10th May next Remuneration of £ in the Pound on the Loan collected.

In pursuance of Notice Mr Goodbody
moved the following resolution Seconded by
James Dillon.

Resolved That the amount levied from the
occupiers of Land under the head County Rates
has been materially increased of late years by
its application to the support of new, or increasing
the efficiency of old Establishments -

That the intention and effect of most of these institutions are to increase the protection and assist the enforcement of the rights of property -

158/1/2 Therefore it is the opinion of this Board
under the present system of buying said

County Cess the owners of Property do not contribute their fair proportion to the support of said Establishments, and we think the principle upon which the Poor Rates are paid under the Irish Poor Relief Act could be applied with equitable and good effect to the payment of County Rate generally, by which means the charges would be more fairly divided.

That We as the only local representative of the farmers of this Union, do not think We are overstepping our duty in expressing the above opinion, and as the Land Commissioners have applied to us for information as to the objects of their appointment, our Chairman has presented to the Commissioners a Copy of this resolution - and that We and the Gentlemen nominated with him for examination before said Commission be requested to press on them our strong conviction that the present system plays an unjust part on the occupier - and that the adoption of the principle suggested would have a material effect to improve the relations between Landlord & Tenant and thereby forward the interests of both.

Passed unanimously

A petition to Parliament grounded on the foregoing resolution was read by W. O'Hanaghan and proposed for the adoption of the Board,

Moved by Richard Mooney

Seconded by Laurence Delany

Resolved that the Petition be engrossed
and when signed be forwarded for pres-
entation to the House of Commons to the
Speaker & Sir Andrew Acheson by
Thomas P. O'Hanrahan.

Moved by Thomas O'Hanagau

Seconded by Richard Mooney

Resolved - That the term for which the Revising Valuator was appointed having expired, the Ratepayers making objection have not the remedy suggested by the Commissioners, but the Board will make the Rate lessening those having objections to make their appeal to the Quarter Sessions.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Laurence Delany

Seconded by James Dillon

Resolved - That our Clerk be directed to ascertain from the Commissioners whether remittances can be made on the collection of the ensuing Rate to such Ratepayers, as have established overcharges against them in the former Valuation, for the amount of overcharge collected.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by James Mahon

Resolved - That the Board would wish to receive from the London Commissioners copies of all correspondence which has passed between them and our late Revising Valuator Edward Robbins, or others on his behalf, with reference to the reduction in the Valuation of Mr Richard Mooney Wolding; as this seems a case of a very extraordinary character.

Passed unanimously

Moved by Thomas O'Hanagau

Seconded by James Mahon

Resolved - That our Clerk shall write to Edward Robbins to request his attendance at the Board on the 7th May next to answer a complaint made against his Valuation of Richard Wolding.

Passed

Moved by Thomas O'Hanagau

Seconded by James Dillon

Resolved That Drafts be drawn on the Treasurer for the following Sums:

£ Thomas Ryan to pay for Provisions, necessary to

P.D. Lewis, Make Bal of this acct

as late Treasurer

£ 12-0-0

1-18-8

Passed

Moved by J. Feighan

Seconded by W. Keenan

Resolved - That Laurence Molloy be appointed Warden for Kulloughy Division for the current year.

Passed

Notice of Motion by James Mahon

That he will move a resolution on the 10th May next that the day of Meeting of this Board be changed from Friday to Tuesday at 12 o'clock.

Notice of Motion by Francis Berry

That the Dictary of this Workhouse be taken into consideration on the 10th May next with a view to its alteration.

John Moore

Boardroom
Friday, 22nd May 1844

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians, this day,
present in the Chair - Samuel Robinson
other Guardians: Richard Mooney, Gerald Mooney.

Moved by G. Delaney
Seconded by R. Mooney

That a draft be given to the Clerk for £4.15^s
to pay current expenses for ensuring that

Resolved - That the Clerk shall furnish
Hauld Summons to the Rate Collectors to
save Rate payers' expenses.

Passed

Edward Robbins attended to answer the
complaint relative to the re-valuation of
Richard Mooney's Holding - the consideration
of it is deferred till this day next.

One of the Guardians being obliged to go
away, this Meeting is adjourned to the 10th May next.
John H. Walsh

Boardroom,
Friday, 10th May, 1844

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

Present, with Chair John H. Walsh
other Guardians, James Mahon, Darby Kelly, Matt. Houghran,
Rich^d. Mooney, James O'Mahagan, John O'Brien,
John Locke, Margaret Goddard, Roger Concoran,
Wm. Kennedy, Francis Fitzgibbon, Thomas P. O'Mahagan,
Samuel Robinson, H. E. O'Donnell.

The following proceedings took place:
Minutes of the last Meetings read and signed.

Register produced, examined and authenticated from
No 1754 to 1768 inclusive.

Clerk's report read to the following effect:
that he had solicited Collectors Laurence Kelly,
Peter Whelan and Edw^d. Robbins to furnish Returns
of uncollected Rate requires by the Board.

Ordered - Edward Robbins to allow to Sunday
next to furnish his Returns - Laurence Kelly and
Peter Whelan to be summoned before the
Magistrates.

Clerk's account of disbursement of Cash
brought with him for purchase of Provisions, examined
&c. produced, examined & passed:

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| April 27 th | Paid Bill of Smith Work | 3. 11 ^d |
| 29 | J. O'Mahagan of Macks Order | 4. 1 |
| - | 22 Cwt 2 qrs Oatmeal | 12. 7. 6 |
| - | Potatoes of Macks Order | 4. 6. 7 |
| May 1 st | Wash. tips. Cotton &c | 2. 6 |
| " | Straw | 1. 11. 6 |

£ 18 14 1

Clarks account continues:

Paid for repairing bins £ 3. 3^d
 — turf p. teachers orders 1. 16. 0^d
 — Potatoes " 1. 17. 11
 — Oatmeal, 5 bush 2^d 2. 10. 0^d
 2 flb. Molasses 1. 6. 9
 £ 6. 16. 11^d

Treasurers Book of Receipts and payments examined

Received since 26th April — " " "
 Paid " " £ 18. 16. 4
 the Book was signed by the Chairman

Collectors Book examined No Lodgements made since 26th April last

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his signature were produced and examined by which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the ten last weeks respectively was £ 25. 8. 3^d

At 6th May

Long 10th

26. 2. 0^d
 Cost of Provisions Consumed £ 27. 7. 7^d
 26. 9. 11^d
 average cost of a pauper last week 1. 8^d

Masters Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and orders made thereon as follows:

1000 lb white Bread 220 Gal. Newmill
 223. brown do 100 lb
 58. Meat 30 lb Wine
 2 Bush Potatoes 600 Porter
 5 bush Oatmeal 25 lb Molasses
 22 Gal. Buttermill 35 Load Turf

Finance Committee No report
 Visiting Committee No report

Reports of Officers read.

The following letters were read and orders made thereon:

From Poor Law Commissioners 1st May 1844 No 9612 D in answer to a Resolution of the Board requesting to be informed whether remittances are made to persons who were overcharged in former Rates.

Do 1st May No 9158 M 44 stating that Capt Owen R. A. has been appointed to audit the Accts of this Union.

Do 2nd May No 9612 D 44 with copies of correspondence had with the Revising Valuator relative to revaluation of Mr. Mooneys holding.

Do 2nd May No 9651 D 44 in the Miscellany of the Late Schoolmaster John Beatty, and requesting the opinion of the Guardians as to the competency of the Master to discharge his duties.

Minute — The Board entered into a Resolution expressive of the necessity of a more vigilant performance of their duties by the Master and the different Officers of the Workhouse, and are of opinion that with due attention on the part of the Committee of superintendence the regulations of the House may be properly carried out by the Master, whom we believe to be competent to fill his Situation.

From P. L. Commrs 6th May No 174. M 44 stating that Mr. Gilbert has been instructed to take charge of this Union as Assistant Commissioner.

George Pattison's Resignation of the Office of Collector of the Poor rate of the Divisions of Killigph & Cappincur. read & accepted

Peter Whelahan's Resignation as Collector of Callanmore division read.

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

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|----------------------------------|---|
| Provisional admissions confirmed | 6 |
| do rejected | 1 |
| Applicants admitted | 6 |

A Report from John Reynolds Esq. as Chairman of a Committee of Enquiry on Joint Stock Banking received.

Moved by Mr. W. L. L. L. L.
Seconded by Saml. Robinson

Resolved - That the Clerk transmit to Mr. Reynolds Esq. and through him to the other Members of the Committee, the thanks of this Board for the printed Report forwarded and signed by him as Chairman on Joint Stock Banking in Ireland
Passed

Moved by Marcus Goodbody

Seconded by Samuel Robinson

Resolved - That having received very satisfactory testimonials relative to the competency of Thomas Murray to fill the Office of Schoolmaster he appoint him to that Office on the terms mentioned in our Advertisement -

Passed

Proposals were received to Collect the Poor rate of Killybeggy Division from W. R. Mainfold @ 1/- p lb.

James Mahon @ 9/-
James Mahon accepted and his Sureties approved.

Proposals were received from John Murray to Collect the rate of Cappincur Division, and from Maurice Feary to collect Killybeggy & Cappincur Divisions @ 9/- p lb.

To be reconsidered

Tenders for supply of Provisions & necessaries were considered and decided on as follows:

Wm. Commons to supply White Potatoes of the best quality for 3 months @ 6/- p Barrel - accepted

Thos. Conroy to supply 200 boxes Turf @ £2.14 p 100 Rejected

Oliver Kilduff 300 boxes £2.18 Rejected

Edward Wallace 800 boxes best Black Turf @ £3 p Hundred Accepted

Denis Daly to supply 500 or 1000 boxes @ £2.15 p 100 Rejected

James Lachlan for the following

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Black tea | 4/4 p lb | Rejected |
| Port and Sherry Wine | 28/- p Doz. | |
| Whisky 6/9 p Gal. Brandy 1/8 p lb | | |
| Dublin White Soap | 3/- p lb | |
| Scented Candles | 6/- p Doz | |

Deal Coffins 1st Size 1/10 - 2nd 1/12 - 3rd 1/14

William Dunnes tender to supply Coffins,
1st size 4/- 2nd 5/- 3rd 6/- 4th 7/- Rejected

John P. Byrnes tender to supply
Coffins 1st size 3/8 - 2nd 5/- 3rd 6/- 4th 7/-
Molasses 4/3 fls -
Drying or Linseed oil 3/6 p Gallon
Lampblack 4/- fls
Spanish brown 1/9 fls
Washing Soda 1/8 fls
Salt 1/10 fls
Starch 4/8 fls

Accepted

Richard Ryan tender to supply
Port wine @ 24/- fls
Sherry @ 24/- fls
Tea @ 4/- fls
Whisky @ 5/- fls
Crown Soap 25/4 fls

Accepted

In pursuance of Notice

Lance Mahon Moved

Seconded by Francis Feighery

Resolved That the day of next Meeting of
the Board be changed from Friday
Tuesday in future - and that the hour of
meeting be altered for the present from
11 to 12 o'clock noon, and that the
next meeting of the Board be held on
Tuesday next the 14th Inst -
Passed

Moved by Thomas O'Hanaghan

Seconded by Marcus Goodbody

Resolved - That the Collectors and their Securities
do sign Bonds undertaking to collect the Rates
within a limited time - and that the time be for
the next Rate five Months, but that the
amount be levied monthly - one fifth at least
of the rate each month.

Passed.

May 21st 1844 - T. O'Hanaghan.

Board room
Tuesday May 16th 1844

This being the day appointed for holding the
Monthly Meeting of the Board no Guardians
having attended up to 1 o'clock p.m. but
Francis Berry and
John Locke the Meeting is adjourned
to Sunday the next week.

Thomas P. O'Meara
Clerk of the Union
May 21st 1844

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Board room. Tuesday
May 21st 1844

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

Present in the Chair. Thomas P. O'Meara
Other Guardians: Samuel Robinson, Richard Morrey,
Francis Fitzgibbon, Samuel O'Meara
John Locke, Marcus Goodbody, Francis Berry
The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed

Receipts produced, examined and authenticated by
signature of the Chairman & Clerk from No 1768
to No 1781 inclusive

Clerk's report read:

That he has compared the Dietary of this Union
with those of Athlone, Edenderry, Mullingar and
Persinstown and found there is a class on Bread
& Milk diet in this Workhouse which is not in any
of the above.

Clerk stated his reasons (in his report) for not
signing the Clothing & Medical Officers books.

Ordered - Finance Committee to meet on
Friday next to examine the Clothing Accounts.
consideration on change of Dietary postponed to
next Meeting day.

Treasurer's book examined

Lodges during the Week

Paid

Balance

The Book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's book examined no lodgements made
by Collectors this week.

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

1. Week, relieved and abstract
 2. Provision Check Account
 3. Provision Receipt and consumption book
- by which it appears that the cost of Provision and Necessaries received during the two last weeks respectively was

£ 24- 5- 1 ✓

23- 8- 10 ✓

Provisions and Necessaries consumed

£ 25- 3- 0 ✓

26- 3- 12 ✓

average cost of a pauper last week 1-6³/₄

Warden's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required examined and Order duly made for the following:

Week ending May 18th:-

1000 White Bread

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 245. Brown do | 7 lb Sugar |
| 56. Meat | 3 B ^{ts} Wine |
| 20 Bar ^d Potatoes | 12. Porter |
| 5 Cwt Oatmeal | 7 lb Rice |
| 220 Gal Newmilk | 1 qt Spirits |
| 175. Buttermilk | 1 Cwt Soap |

For Week ending 25th May:

| | |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| 1000 White Bread | 1 lb Tea |
| 240. Brown a | 7. Sugar |
| 50. Meat | 3 B ^{ts} Wine |
| 1 ton Oatmeal | 2 qts Spirits |
| 220 Gal Newmilk | 12 B ^{ts} Porter |
| 180 Buttermilk | - |
| | 12 lb Candles |
| | 2 Load Straw |

Report of visiting Committee read,
Report of Officers read,

The following letters from the Poor Law Commission read

No 10372. 11th May with copy of Com^r's order dismissing John Beatty from the office of Schoolmaster.

No 10723 16th May requiring to be informed by the Clerk why he does not examine and sign the several Clothing books & Medical Officers books (see report of Clerk & resolution thereon)

Provisional admissions and applications for admission considered and decided on at 4th Feb in the Application and Report book:

| | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Provisional Admissions confirmed | 4 |
| do rejected | 2 |

Moved by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by Richard Moorey

Resolved - That one of the applicants for admission to the Workhouse this day named Martin Connors appears to the Board an object of relief in the County Infirmary - and that the Clerk do convey this opinion to the proper officer of the Infirmary, &c.

Proposals were considered from persons to collect the Poor Rate off Killigh & Cappinquin divisions. Maurice Feenys accepted on condition that two Smeeths sufficiently solvent be offered for Killigh Division.

Moved by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by Richard Mooney

Resolved - That the following Rate declared on the 2nd April last be now made, and that the Rate be adopted by the Board & the approval of the Chairman and two Guardians viz:

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Rahugh Division | Five pence in the Pound |
| Killinggar | Seven pence halfpenny |
| Durrow | Seven pence halfpenny |
| Tullamore | Seven pence halfpenny |
| Killingbeg | Five pence |
| Rathin | Two pence halfpenny |
| Ballycommon | Two pence halfpenny |
| Kilclonfort | Two pence halfpenny |
| Philpstown | Seven pence halfpenny |
| Lilmonagh | Five pence |
| Clara | Seven pence halfpenny |
| Rathfriland | Five pence |
| Kilbeg | Two pence halfpenny |
| Cappincur | Five pence |
| Geashill | Five pence |

Passed

Moved by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by Francis Feighery

Resolved - That the Medical Officer would facilitate the Clerk's making out the Hospital charge by furnishing a new Hospital Dietary including all extras except Wine, Porter and Spirits.

Passed

Moved by John Locke

Seconded by Saml. Robinson

Resolved That the Clerk do apply to the Board of Guardians of the Kin, Ashlon Mullingar and Edenbury Unions for

Returns of the Hospital expenses, specifying the average number in each Hospital in proportion to the numbers in the respective Workhouses.

Passed

Moved by F. Feighery

Seconded by Samuel Robinson

Resolved - That a Committee formed of Messrs Robinson, Mooney & O'Hanlon do meet and report to next Meeting on all the circumstances attendant on the valuation of Mr. Mooney's holding.

Passed

Moved by R. Mooney

Seconded by Samuel Robinson

Resolved - That a Draft be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Clerk for Ten Pounds to pay for oatmeal and other necessaries - no Contracts being made for those articles

passed

Clerk ordered to advertise for such articles as there were no contracts for.

May 29, 1844. J. M. M.

Boardroom, Tuesday,
May 28th 1864

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

Present in the Chair, John M. Walsh
other Guardians, John Leck, Richard Mooney, James Mahon,
Christopher Daly, John Kennedy, Michael O'Connell,
Mr. P. O'Flanagan,

the following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read & signed.

Registers produced, examined and authenticated by
the signature of the Chairman & Clerk from 1st 1782
to 1st 1787 inclusive.

Clerk's acc^t of disbursement examined and passed

| | |
|--|--------------|
| 7 lb Sugar @ 7 ^d p lb of Master Order | 5 d |
| 2 ^{lb} 13 th Potatoes @ 4 ^d 1/2 | 4 1 |
| 7 lb Sugar @ 7 ^d | 11 8 |
| 6 Dozen Apples @ 6 ^d 1/2 | 4 1 |
| Green Tea for Loom | 3 0 |
| 1 Bladder of Lamb | 2 3 |
| Tea | 3 9 1/2 |
| 12 Cwt 2 qrs Oatmeal @ 4 ^d 1/2 | 1 1 |
| | 7 3 9 |
| | £ 8 13 5 1/2 |

Treasurer's book examined:

Balance in since last meeting £ 19 14 9
Paid since last meeting 10 0 0
Balance in favor of the Board 9 14 9

which was signed by the Chairman.

| Collectors | Divisions | Loops | Uncollected |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| Pat ^r Feeney | Rahugh | ... | 7 11 |
| John Lynam | Killbeggon | ... | ... |
| James Kelly | Dunrow | ... | 34 7 8 1/2 |
| Peter Whelan | Tullamoon | 19 14 9 | 200 3 1 |
| James Mahon | Killingary | ... | 18 16 |
| Edw ^d Robbins | Raham | ... | 32 7 8 1/2 |
| John Murray | Ballycommock | ... | 9 12 2 |
| " | Kilclonfert | ... | 3 10 1 1/2 |
| " | Philipstown | ... | 12 " 1 |
| Edw ^d Robbins | Kilmoneghan | ... | 13 10 |
| " | Clara | ... | 58 9 8 |
| Maurice Feeney | Rathfrutia | ... | 10 12 10 1/2 |
| " | Killage | ... | 3 1 9 1/2 |
| " | Cappinuree | ... | 3 5 3 1/2 |
| " | Grashill | ... | 14 1 5 |
| | | 19 14 9 | 414 5 10 |

The following books having been examined and
signed by the Clerk 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
£ 14 14 0 1/2

5^d consumed 26 0 9 1/2
average cost of a Poorer last week 1 6 1/2 d

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

710 White Bread } 1 lot
 280 - brown D^o } 3 Bolls to inn
 49 - Meat 14s do Porter
 210 Fat Newmill 7 lb sugar
 180 Buttermill

An Order of the Poor Law Commissioners appointing Auditors laid before the Board.

The following letter from the P. L. Com^{rs} read and order made thereon.

No 11.356 of 44 25th May 1844 Stating who were to execute Magistrate's Warrant for Rates and conveying copy of Warrant - ordered - Copies of this letter & Warrant to be furnished to each Collector.

Provisional admissions and applications for admissions considered and decided on as set forth in the application and report book:

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|----------------------------------|---|
| Provisional admissions confirmed | 1 |
| D ^o rejected | 3 |
| Applicants admitted | 2 |

Pittington Commission tender to supply White and brown Bread of the best quality for three months from this date at Seven Shillings and five pence per 50 lbs white - and Six shillings and four pence per 50 lbs brown. - Accepted.

John O'Hall to get Offal of the Honor to 1st May 1845 for Fourpence one Shilling -

In pursuance of the resolution of the 10th Inst that Rate Collectors do enter into new Bonds, undertaking to collect the rate within five months, the following Sanctions were approved:

For Maurice Feys collection of Killeigh Coppinure & Quashill divisions:

Daniel Higney of Rathfruto
 Denis Crossins of Ballycroyal
 Maurice Feys Sec^y of Rathfruto

For John Murray's collection of Ballycommor, Kilelonefort and Philpstone divisions:

John Gibbs of Ballymaeragh
 Edward Murray of Philpstone
 Robert Boylan of Ballycom.
 William Duane of Barnaboy

Ordered - Clerk to request the Guardians of the different divisions to investigate, during ensuing week, their Collectors accounts with a view to deciding upon the measures to be adopted respecting the rate-making rates.

Clerk to have Collectors Bonds perfected before or on Monday Week 10th June next.

Edward Robbin, revising Valuator being summoned to attend the Board, to explain the grounds on which he reduced the valuation of Mr. Richard Mooney's holding from the original valuation £39 to £24 10 the following is his Statement:

That he did not know whether Mr. Mooney is the person he himself employed showed him the right farm the first or the second time - He further states that Mr. Mooney showed him a map signed by John Malley showing that there were 4 acres of bog which he consequently reduced the valuation by 4 acres in consonance with the original valuation.

which limited him to cases of over and under charges of quantity, reducing the corrected valuation to £31.14. On a subsequent meeting of the Board Mr. Hargreaves in the Chair. Mr. Robbins was directed to correct any cases of overcharge in value and the reason he assigns for having reduced his original valuation by £14.10 which he states he did in many other cases.

Moved by Mr. O'Hanrahan

Seconded by Rich^d & Morrey

Resolved & that a Draft be drawn in favor of the Clerk for £6 for Provisions, necessaries & School requisites &

Passer.

Men who posted notice that a Rate has been made (Form C):

Mr. Walker in, Ballycommor, Kiltcloofut Philipstown, Rathfesta, Killeigh, Kiltoghney Cappanore & Cashill Divisions -

Thomas Walker in, Rahugh, Kiltoggan, Dunon Lallumore, Rahon, Kilmoraghmore & Clara divisions.

Francis Berry
June 4th 1844

Boardroom.

Tuesday June 4th 1844

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day in the Chair Francis Berry

Present:

The Guardians - Richard Morrey, Samuel Robinson, J^r Kennedy, James Mahon, Gerald Delaney, Lewis Delaney.

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read and signed.

Register produced examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman & Clerk from No 1788 to 1795 inclusive.

Clerk reported that he has, in pursuance of the order of the Board, requested the Guardians of the respective Districts to examine the Rate Collectors accounts and report thereon regarding available and unavailable concerns to this meeting - Clerk also called the attention of the Board to the necessity of admonishing the Rate Collectors to the strictest attention in future to the Com^{rs} order for keeping their accounts, and suggested the propriety of each Collector having his accounts examined and checked at least once a month.

Ordered Clerk to direct the Collectors accordingly, and in case of their non-compliance they are to be summoned.

Clerk's account of disbursement since last meeting produced and passed:

| | |
|--|--------|
| 7 lb Wax @ 5 ¹ / ₂ d | 37.25 |
| 2 Load of straw @ 5/- | 10.0 |
| Shit Sticks | 5 |
| 7 lb Sugar @ 7 ¹ / ₂ - 4/1 - 10 ¹ / ₂ Molasses @ 3-4/6 - | 8.12 |
| Pair for binding 15 half bush @ 1/3 each | 18.9 |
| 5 Cwt Oatmeal @ 2/6 | 2.17.6 |
| 6 Men posting Form C thro' the Union | 12.0 |
| | 12.0 |

Treasurer's book examined

Lodges since last meeting £. - - -

Paid 6 0 0

Balance in favor of the Board 3 14 9

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's book examined:

| Collectors | Divisions | Rate made
Feb. 1894 | Rate made
Mar. 1894 | Rate made
Apr. 1894 | Rate made
May 1894 | Rate made
June 1894 | Rate made
July 1894 | Rate made
Aug. 1894 | Rate made
Sept. 1894 | Rate made
Oct. 1894 | Rate made
Nov. 1894 | Rate made
Dec. 1894 | Rate made
Total |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Pat ^r Feary | Kilbuck | 77 | 14 | - | - | 7 | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | 78 1 11 |
| Thos. Lynam | Kilbuck | 246 | 11 | 6 1/2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 246 11 6 1/2 |
| James Mahon | Dunrobert | 128 | 14 | 3 1/2 | 34 | 7 | 8 1/2 | - | - | - | - | - | 163 2 - |
| | Kilbuck | 450 | 10 | 7 1/2 | 200 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 650 13 8 1/2 |
| | Kilbuck | 136 | 6 | 3 1/2 | 18 | 16 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 155 2 3 1/2 |
| | Kilbuck | 64 | 6 | 2 | 32 | 7 | 8 1/2 | - | - | - | - | - | 96 13 10 1/2 |
| And. Murray | Ballycommon | 29 | 14 | 11 1/2 | 9 | 12 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 39 7 1 1/2 |
| " | Kilbuck | 37 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 1 1/2 | - | - | - | - | - | 40 18 5 1/2 |
| " | Philipstown | 159 | 5 | 1 1/2 | 12 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 171 5 2 1/2 |
| Edw ^d Robbin | Kilbuck | 140 | 19 | 1 1/2 | 13 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 154 9 1 1/2 |
| | Colona | 224 | 1 | 8 1/2 | 58 | 9 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | 282 11 4 1/2 |
| Maurice Feary | Rathfriland | 67 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 12 | 10 1/2 | - | - | - | - | - | 77 18 3 1/2 |
| " | Kilbuck | 33 | 17 | 4 1/2 | 3 | 1 | 9 1/2 | - | - | - | - | - | 36 19 2 |
| " | Leppincourt | 111 | - | 10 | 3 | 5 | 3 1/2 | - | - | - | - | - | 114 6 1 1/2 |
| " | Geashill | 89 | 15 | 3 1/2 | 14 | 1 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | 103 16 8 1/2 |
| | | 2047 | 11 | 1 | 414 | 5 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | 2461 16 11 |

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

1. Weekly relief list and abstract
 2. Provisional check account
 3. Provisional receipt and consumption book
- It appears that the cost of provisions and accessories, received last week was £26 16 11 1/2
- 24 17 11 1/2
- average cost of appanage 1 7 1/2

Master's estimate of provisions and accessories required for the ensuing week examined and orders duly made thereon as follows:

430 White Bread
270 " brown 1 lb tea
36 " Meat 3 Bottles wine
7 1/2 Cwt Oatmeal 12 do Porter
240 Gal's Newmilk
200 " Buttermilk 112 lb Soap
1 Cwt Salt 100 Axes Surf

Report of Local Committee on the examination of W. Whelan's lists of defaulters in Tullamore Division read.

Visiting Committee, no report

The following letters read:

from Poor Law Commissioners

N^o 11425 D/44 3rd May - Sanctioning appointment of James Mahon as Collector of Stillonghry.

N^o 11426 D/44 concerning Medical officers books, clothing books and Hospital Dietary.

N^o 11875 D/44 let same regarding the extension of Maurice Feary's collection District.

N^o 11866 D/44 conveying copy of a letter from Pat McCormack regarding Kilbuckham Wardens refusal to give a ticket of admission to two deserted children.

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 5

Moved by Gerald Delamere
Seconded by Samuel Robinson

Resolved That the Clerk be directed to advise the Collectors to collect the Rates of Ballinacorney division and that the arrears of rates due by the present Collectors be carried forward to the new Rate books - Mr. McWhelahan's account to remain in force until his account is closed.

Passed.

Moved by Richard Mooney

Seconded by Samuel Robinson

Resolved That the Board of Guardians have this day agreed to accept Thomas Damm of Ballinagar as Security for Maurice Leary in place of Daniel Rigney of Rathfeaston.

Passed.

Moved by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by Gerald O'R Delamere

That a Draft be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Clerk for £3 16 9 for purchase of provisions and necessaries.

Passed.

The Master having reported a female pauper named Margaret Kelly for disorderly conduct, she preferred certain charges against the Master & Matron - Ordered - The investigation into both to be postponed to next Board day - Clerk to notice each Guardian to attend for that purpose on the 11th inst.

John M. Walsh

June 11. 1844

Board room. Tuesday,
June 11th 1844

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

Present in the Chair. John M. Walsh
The Guardians: - Francis Berry. Francis Fitzgibbon. P. Mooney. Matt. Houghan. James Malton. Anthony Molloy. Thomas C. O'Mahony. John Locke. Darby Kelly. Marcell Goodbody. Robert B. Malton. Mr. T. Parleton. Saml. Robinson. G. O'R Delamere.

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read & signed.
Registries examined and authenticated from 11th 1796 to 11th 1806 by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Clerk's Report read:

That the Medical Officer had, in pursuance of the resolution of the 21st ult. furnished a new Hospital Dietary -

Dietary examined and approved (see p. 385)

Clerk's account of disbursement since last Meeting examined and passed.

| | |
|---|--------------------------|
| School requisites | £ 1. 19. 4 |
| 17 lb. flour | 7. 1 |
| 1 lb. thread | 2. 2 |
| 14 lb. Beans for Hospital | " 3. |
| 1 lb. Hemp for Shoes | 1. 6 |
| 1 st Pot ash | " 5 |
| 400 - of 6 th & 11 th nails | 10 |
| 1 Load of straw | 5. 0 |
| Yard Calico for Hospital | " 3 ⁴ |
| | £ 2. 16. 10 ² |

Treasurer's book examined:

In Ledger since last Meeting £ 3 16 0
Paid since last Meeting

Collectors' book examined. In Ledger since last Meeting.

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

1. Weekly Relief List and Abstract

2. Provision Check Account

3. Provision Receipt and Encumptions Acct by which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and necessaries received during the week was

£ 28 15 7

Do do consumed 24 12 8

average cost of a pauper 1 6 ²/₃ d

11th week
to Feb 107

Master's estimate of provisions and necessaries required for ensuing week examined and orders duly made thereon as follows:

950 White Bread 1 lb tea

260 " Brown Do 7 " Sugar

48 " Meat 2 Bbls Wine

50 Barrells Potatoes 6 ds Porter

7 1/2 Cwt Oatmeal

230 Gallons Newmilk

190 " Buttermilk

Reports of Officers read

The following letters were read by the Clerk and orders made thereon:

From Poor Law Commissioners 10th June No 12114D conveying a copy of a letter which they received from Mr Maurice Ferry complaining of being bound to collect the Rates within a given time - and also requiring one Shilling to the Pound for collecting Killig's division.

Minute:- It is quite necessary that a specific time should be stated for the collection of the rate: the Guardians will of course exercise their discretion in exonerating the Collectors & this Society from responsibility for irrecoverable debts. It is not the opinion of the Board that the poor rate for Killig should be more than 9d p lb.

From Do 10th June No 12364D44 conveying a copy of a letter which they addressed to the Medical Officer respecting the prevalence of cutaneous disorder in the House - also directing that the Collectors of the Rate of Callamun division be ordered to the Barmy Ase Collectors.

Minute:- Barmy Ase Collector was applied to, and refused to collect under 10d in the £ - our rate of remuneration is 9d

From Do 10th June No 12365 D/40 respecting the execution of Magistrates Warrants in case for non payment of Poor rate - Chairman will communicate with Com^{rs} on this subject

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

Provisional admissions confirmed 2

Do rejected 1

Applicants admitted 4

Do rejected 1

Orders from persons to collect the Poor rate of Callamun Division

William Kelly appointed Rate Collector at a remuneration of 9^s with Paid

Sanctus approved, namely:

Edmund Kelly Derry Lodge

Henry F. Odum Cappincourt

Denis Molloy Corbally

Martin Nolan Derry cooly

Impresario of John Francis Berry called the consideration of the Board to the Dictary of the House with a view to lessening the expense.

Moved by Thomas P. Hangan

Seconded by Matt. Hangan

Resolved - That objections having been made to the diet of a class of infirm paupers not suffering from any distinct disease and therefore not in Hospital, it was referred to the Medical Officer whether a change of diet to a less expensive kind would be attended with certain danger to the health of such paupers, and he having distinctly stated that it would - He do not deem ourselves justified in incurring the responsibility of certain danger to those paupers with a view to a diminution of the expense of their maintenance.

Passed.

Reports of the local Guardians on the lists of available and unavailable rates on Killybegh & Clara division were read & approved.

Moved by Marcus Goodbody

Seconded by Robt. B. Slater

Resolved - That we recommend all arrears of rates due by parties valued at or under five pounds to be cancelled.

Passed.

Moved by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by James Mahon

Resolved - That we have considered maturely all the circumstances and correspondence between the Commissioners and Mr. Robbins on the case of Mr. Mooney's holding, and the value of the holding having been carefully investigated - it is our deliberate opinion (at which we arrive with reluctance) that all further connection between Mr. Robbins as Raising Valuator or Collector, and this Board shall cease.

Passed.

Marcus Goodbody & Robert B. Slater being unacquainted with the circumstances contained in the resolution declined voting.

The investigation into certain charges preferred against the Master and Matron was postponed to next Board day and also the hearing of the Master's charge against a female pauper named Margaret Kelly.

June 18th 1844 W. Hangan

Hospital Dietary supplied by Dr. Moorhead - approved by the Board, and ordered to be adopted from Sunday 16th June 1864.

| | Morning | Midday | Night | Total per diem |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| 1 | 2 pint Whoy | 1 pint gruel | 1 pint Whoy | 3 pints Whoy, 1 pint gruel |
| 2 | 2 pints Whoy | 1 pint gruel | 1 pint Whoy - 1 qt. Milk | Same as above with quart milk |
| 3 | $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Bread - $\frac{1}{2}$ qt milk | $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Bread - 1 qt milk | $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ qt milk | 1 lb Bread - 1 quart milk |
| 4 | 1 pint of tea - $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Bread | 1 pint Soup - $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Bread | 1 pint tea | 2 pints tea - pint Soup - 1 lb Bread |
| 5 | 1 pint Strachan - $\frac{1}{2}$ qt milk | $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ qt milk | $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Bread - $\frac{1}{2}$ qt milk | 1 pint Strachan - 1 qt milk - $\frac{3}{4}$ lb Bread |
| 6 | $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Bread - 1 pint milk | $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Mutton - $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Bread | $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Bread, pint milk | $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Bread - 1 qt milk - $\frac{3}{4}$ lb Mutton |
| 7 | 1 qt Strachan - $\frac{1}{2}$ qt milk | $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Bread - $\frac{1}{2}$ qt milk | $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ qt milk | 1 qt Strachan - 1 qt milk - 1 lb Bread |
| 8 | 1 qt Strachan - 1 pint milk | $\frac{3}{4}$ lb Potatoes - 1 pint milk | | 1 qt Strachan of milk - $\frac{3}{4}$ lb Potatoes |
| 9 | 1 pint Strachan - $\frac{1}{2}$ qt milk | $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Potatoes - $\frac{1}{2}$ qt milk | $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Bread - $\frac{1}{2}$ qt milk | 1 pint Strachan - 1 pint milk - $\frac{3}{4}$ lb Potatoes |

Board room, Tallamore

Tuesday, 18th June 1864

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day

Present in the Chair - Thomas P. O'Hara, gen

The Guardians: Francis Feehery, James Mahony, M. Goodbody, Gerald O'Halloran, Matt Houghan, Samuel Robinson

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read & signed.

Registers produced, examined & signed from 1st 1867 to 1871

Books account of disbursements made since last meeting produced and passed as follows

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Wax 1 ² | Leum 1 ² | 3 |
| W Sugar 27 ² | | 4 1 |
| 1 ² lb Potash | | 7 ² |
| | | 12 11 ² d |

Treasurer's book examined

Received none

Paid none

Balance none

Collector's book examined - No Lodgement since last meeting.

The following Books having been examined by Mr. Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his signature were examined:

1 Weekly Relief List and abstrach
2 Provision Chest Account
3 Provision Receipt and Consumption Account
by which it appears that the cost of provisions and other
things received during the week was £26. 6. 11² d
do do consumed 25. 6. 6.
and the average cost of provisions for the week 1² d

12th June
Ed. J. J. 107

Masters estimate of provisions and Accessories required for the ensuing week examined and today made further following:

1060 lb. white Bread
200. " brown
80. " Meat
5.60 lb. Oatmeal
250 Gallons Murnitt
180. " Buttermilk
12 lb. Candles

Report of Visiting Committee read

Ordered - Board slips to be attached to wall of female school to suspend tablets from.

Masters report read

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

Provisional admissions confirmed 4
Applicants admitted 2

Moved by F. Feighan

Seconded by James Mahon

Resolved - That Thomas Finnamore of Derrymore mill and William Laphors Pallas Park be substituted as Sureties for William Kelly as Collectors of Lillamore division in the room of H. F. O'Brien and Martin Nolan accepted this day 11th.

Passed

Moved by Gerald Delaune

Seconded by Samuel Robinson

Resolved - That the Board expected a letter from H. F. O'Brien regarding the resolution passed on the 12th inst in the case of M. O'Brien the late Revising

Valuator, and defer the substitution of a Collector till such communication comes.

Passed

Moved by Gerald Delaune

Seconded by Samuel Robinson

Resolved - That the Clerk do acquaint the Collectors that if they do not come in this week and complete their Bonds the Board will proceed by next Meeting to appoint other Collectors.

Passed

An Investigation was entered into regarding the charges preferred against the Master.

Resolved - That certain charges being preferred against the Master by a pauper, the Board is of opinion after patient examination of all the witnesses that these charges are not of such importance as to have their examination postponed for the purpose of swearing them, the admonition of the Master by the Chairman being deemed now sufficient.

Passed

Moved by Matt. Koughan

Seconded by James Mahon

Resolved - That the Contractor for supplying Saggors to the Workhouse be informed that unless he wishes to perfect the amount of those he has already furnished he should comply with the conditions of the Contract at once, and that the Master acquaint him with the opinion of the Board.

Passed

Done at Mull. 25 June 1824

Board room, Tuesday
June 25th 1889

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

Present in the chair, John M. Mahon,

Other Guardians: Francis Feighan, James Mahon,
J. Kennedy, Thomas P. O'Hanaghan, John O'Connor,
Samuel Robinson, Richard Mooney.

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read and signed.

Regalia produced and examined

Ordered - Catherine Dwyer & three children to be transferred from Kiltineghy to Lullamore division.
Regalia authenticated from 1827 to 1872 by the signature of the Chairman & Counter-signature of the Clerk.

Applications for admission considered as set forth in the Application & Report Book;

Admitted ——— 2
Rejected ——— 1

The following letters read and orders made thereon as follows:

From Poor Law Board No. 11-832. 14th June 1889

(with copy of a letter addressed to the Medical Officer) requiring the information certain suggestions contained in the Medical Officer's Report attended to.

(See resolution on the subject)

From Same No. 12831. 11920. 22nd June

requesting the information of the grounds of dissatisfaction of the Board with M. Hobbin's.

Minute - Honorary Member of the Board will report thereon.

From Same No. 13,349. 22nd June conveying

the appointment of W. Kelly as collector

From Richard Purdy, agent to the Royal Exchange Insurance Co. requiring payment of the Premium £10 2 6 who made on or before the 9th July next order to be presented to the Board again on next Tuesday.

From B. Martin local agent of Insurance Co. stating that if the Store flies be used without the attestation provided out in his letter of the 7th March last (see page 202) being made, and fire should take place in those flies, the R. E. Insurance Co. will not be accountable for any loss occasioned thereby.

Ordered - A written approval of the Store in the Sunday to be obtained from Mr. Martin as he has approved verbally - and the other flies not to be used until the requirements of the agent are complied with.

From the Secretary of the Society for the promotion and improvement of the growth of Flax in Ireland with two annual Reports -

Ordered - That it be referred to a Committee consisting of Mr. J. O'Hanaghan, W. Robinson, M. O'Connor, W. Moore, & M. Mahon to report with a view to furnish practical suggestions for the benefit of the Ratepayers - Clerk to thank Mr. Mac Adam for his attention.

Clerk's report read.

That the resolution passed on the 11th Inst. "that all arrears of Poor Rate due by parties valued at or under £4 be cancelled" strike off the following sums from the respective divisions as follows:

Darwin division £ 5 0 11

Kiltineghy " (including some unavailable rates recommended to be struck off by local Guardians) 3 11 2

Ballycommon division 7 12

Kiltinstown 9 6 2

Philipstown 2 18 7 1/2

Rathfriland (including some unavailable rates recommended to be struck off by local Guardians) 1 6 11 1/2

Killbeg division £ 1. 12. 2
 Cappinore " 1 14. 8
 Glashell " 4 2. 0⁰⁰
 Approved

Treasurer's book produces no receipt or payment since last meeting.

Collector's book produces no lodgement since last meeting.

| Division | Collector | Total amt of
Rate & Taxes | Amount paid
off by Deduct
of R. 10 ⁰⁰ Inst | Rem. 9.
unrelucted |
|-------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| Kilbeg | Pat ^r Feeney | 78 1 11 | " " " | 78 1 11 |
| Kilbeggar | Mr. Synan | 296 11 6 ⁰⁰ | " " " | 296 11 6 ⁰⁰ |
| Dunam | Law Kelly | 163 2 - 5 | " 11 158 | 1 1 |
| Tullamore | Mr. Kelly | 650 13 8 ⁰⁰ | " " " | 650 13 8 ⁰⁰ |
| Killbeggar | Lums, Mahon | 155 2 3 ⁰⁰ | 3 11 2 ⁰⁰ | 151 11 1 |
| Rahaw | " | 96 13 10 ⁰⁰ | " " " | 96 13 10 ⁰⁰ |
| Ballycommey | John Murray | 39 7 1 ⁰⁰ | 7 1 ⁰⁰ | 39 - - |
| Kilduff | " | 40 18 3 ⁰⁰ | 9 6 ⁰⁰ | 40 8 11 |
| Philperton | " | 171 5 2 ⁰⁰ | 2 18 7 ⁰⁰ | 168 6 7 |
| Kilmanaghan | Edward Robbins | 154 9 1 ⁰⁰ | " " " | 154 9 1 ⁰⁰ |
| Clara | " | 282 11 4 ⁰⁰ | " " " | 282 11 4 ⁰⁰ |
| Philperton | Maurice Feeney | 77 18 3 ⁰⁰ | 1 6 11 ⁰⁰ | 76 11 4 |
| Killeigh | " | 36 19 7 ⁰⁰ | 1 12 2 | 35 7 - |
| Cappinore | " | 114 6 1 ⁰⁰ | 1 14 8 | 112 11 5 ⁰⁰ |
| Glashell | " | 103 16 8 ⁰⁰ | 4 2 0 ⁰⁰ | 99 14 8 |
| Total | | 2461 16 11 | 21 3 3 | 2440 13 8 |

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

1. Kelly's Relief and Abstract

2. Provision Chest account

3. Provision Receipt & Consumption book

Cost of Provisions & Necessaries received during the week was £ 29. 13. 4⁰⁰
 do do concerned 26. 17. 10⁰⁰
 average cost of a pauper for the week 1. 7⁰⁰ d

Master's estimate of provisions and Necessaries required for conveying male examinees and Orders made for the following:

1270 White Bread

240 " brown "

85 " Meat

50 Bushels Potatoes

5 bush Oatmeal

190 Gals. Stewin

260 " Butter milk

100 Pears Soap

The Medical Officer's book produced and examined

Report of Visiting Committee read

Report of Officers read

a copy of the Medical Officer's Report to be forwarded to the Commissioners.

Moved by Thomas O'Hanlon

Seconded by Michael Mooney

Resolved that having read the Medical Officer's letter addressed to the Board, dated June 22nd Inst. in reply to the Com^r's letter of the 19th Inst. it becomes our duty to state that the arrangement of Baths in this Workhouse is common with the other Workhouses in Ireland are not adapted to the purposes of Warm Baths; moreover the supply of water to our Hospital is by buckets - no communicating pipe being attached in connection with the specification for erecting the House. The objectionable Baths referred to by the Medical Officer are

been discontinued and benches would have been purchased before this did our funds admit; well aware that the economy of human life and that of our funds could be both promoted by the adoption of preventive remedies.

Passed unanimously
there being no dissent for a moment.

Moved by Thomas O'Hanrahan

Seconded Samuel Robinson

Resolved That Sixteen pounds ten shillings be placed in the hands of the Clerk to pay for Outmod and buy necessaries.

Passed

Mr. W. Kelly, Collector, to be allowed to Saturday next to perfect his bonds.

July 2nd 1844.

W. O'Hanrahan

Board room. Tuesday

July 2nd 1844

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

present in the Chair, Thomas P. O'Hanrahan
Other Guardians: - Richard Mooney, Samuel Robinson, James Mahon
The Clerk, the following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read and signed

Receipts produced examined and authenticated from 1822 to 1825 by the signature of the Chairman and Clerk

Ordered, Anne Anderson and her children changed to Tallamoun division to be transferred to "Union at large" - Robert Magee changed to Tallamoun division to be changed to Killeigh division.

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

Provisional admissions confirmed. 2
Applicants admitted. 3

The following letters read and orders made thereon as follows:

From Mr. Magee Insurance agent suggesting some alterations in Laundry Stone

Ordered the Clerk to superintend the outlay and carry out Mr. Magee's suggestions so as to fully satisfy him - the other Stone objected to not to be used at present.

From Poor Law Commissioners, 24th June 1844 in answer to queries of Mr. Walsh respecting the execution of Magistrates warrants

Ordered - Mr. Walsh to be and that copy to be inserted on the Minutes.

Clk's account of disbursements examined and passed as follows:

| | |
|---|--|
| Board for Schoolroom | 1. 2 |
| Pair for Smith work, repairs | 2. 0 |
| Flour for paste | - |
| Fright of abstracts to & from Dublin | 8 |
| 8th Laid for Hospital @ 6 ³ / ₄ | 4 6 |
| 6 Hair brushes @ 3 ³ / ₄ | 7 6 |
| Lime | £ - 2 |
| 20 Cat oatmeal @ 5 ⁰ / ₁₀ | 11 10 0 |
| 5 do do @ 2 ⁰ / ₁₀ | 3 0 0 |
| 17 lb flax @ 6 ³ / ₄ | 8 10 |
| Clk's incidental acct. for postage and petty expenses | 3 14 11 ¹ / ₂ |
| | £ 19 10 0 ⁵ / ₁₀ |

Treasurer's book of Receipts and payments examined
Paid during the week £ 16 10 0
Received during the week 21 10 0
Balance in favor of the Board 5 0 0
the book was signed by the Chairman
Collector's book examined:

| | Divisions | Loose | Uncollected |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| Pat ^r Feary | Rahagh | - | 78 1 11 |
| Sho ^r Lynam | Killeggan | - | 296 11 6 ¹ / ₂ |
| Laurence Kelly | Durrow | - | 158 1 1 |
| W ^m Kelly | Lulliamon | - | 650 13 8 ¹ / ₂ |
| James Mahon | Bullonkey | 15 | 136 11 1 |
| | Raham | - | 96 13 10 ¹ / ₂ |
| L Murray | Ballycommo | - | 39 - - |
| do | Kilbelfort | - | 40 8 11 |
| do | Philipstown | - | 168 6 7 |
| Edw ^d Robbins | Kilmonaghan | - | 154 9 1 ¹ / ₂ |
| do | Clara | - | 282 11 5 ¹ / ₂ |
| Maureen Feary | Rathfriston | 6 10 | 70 1 4 |
| | Killeggan | - | 35 7 - |
| | Cappinurem | - | 112 11 5 ¹ / ₂ |
| | Geachill | - | 99 14 8 |
| | | 21 10 | 2419 3 8 |

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

1 Weekly Relief List and Abstract
2 Provision Check Account
3 Provision Receipt and Consumption
by which it appeared that the cost of provisions and accessories received during the week was £ 22 1 11¹/₂
do do consumed 25 18 5¹/₂
average cost of a pauper for the week 1. 8 d

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

1100 lb white Bread
250 - brown do
75 - Meat
5 Cat Oatmeal
180 Gal^s Buttermilk
250 Gal^s Swartmilk
12 lb Candles
112 - Soap

Medical officers books, produced and examined,

Reports of officers read:

Medical officer reported that he had, through economical motives, added two dists to the original scale which will have the effect of curtailing, in some measure the quantity of bread before sent to Hospital.

Ordered - Clk to embrace in the Hospital Scale of Dietary the two additional ones

Moved by James Mahon

Seconded by James Mahon

Resolved - That W^m McCormack be advised to refrain from sending applicants to the Hospital who are not

reduced to extreme destitution and are extreme cases,
as the Funds of this Institution will not admit of
the admission of others.

Passed

Moved by Richard Mooney

Seconded by James Maher

Resolved - That Draft be drawn on the Commission
for the following

| | |
|---|--------|
| William Drapley, Dublin Clothing | 5 0 0 |
| Mr Hyatt, for Provision, Accusant | 6 0 0 |
| William, Insurance of House | 10 2 5 |
| Edm ^d Kelly, on acct of Milk | 10 0 0 |

Passed

Moved by Richard Mooney

Seconded by Sam^l Robinson

Resolved - That the Collector, William Kelly, whose
appointment was confirmed by the Commissioners,
having failed to procure the Surveys named in his
Proposal within the time specified by the Board,
be and is compelled to appoint in his stead the other
Candidate, named also William Kelly, accepting three
of his offered Surveys, namely, Michael Coughlin,
Stephen Byrne, & Mr Brock; his appointment being
contingent on his procuring these Securities; and
be request the Commissioners (if this be complied with)
to confirm this second appointment, as the first is
under the circumstances, Cancelled

Passed

An order was made to remove the Stones in the
Old Men & Women's Dormitories and to open the fire
places for the reception of grates.

To the P. L. Com^{rs}

Kilduff, 14, Kilduff, 14, 3 June 1844

I have been requested by the Lullam
Board of Guardians to bring again under the attention
of the Com^{rs} the difficulties under which their Collectors
labour in obtaining Warrants from Justices for the
enforcement of the payment of Poor Rates.

The Magistrates of the Lullam Division with
whom I conferred object to issuing Warrants on account
of the responsibility which they consider they would thereby
incur for any illegal act that might be committed
in the execution of such Warrants - further they object
to name any assistant to the Collector in the Warrants
because there is no constable or Bailiff specially appo-
inted for the execution of such or similar Warrants
and on account of the Form (B3) which seems to preclude
assistants - I would therefore ask,

- 1 - Can Justices decline compliance with the require-
ments of the Poor-law Act which "authorises & requires
them to issue Warrants" even though they incur
responsibility thereby?
- 2 - If they can, is the Collector bound to secure them
against any responsibility consequent on the issua-
ing of such Warrants? if not, how is the Act
in this respect to be carried out?
- 3 - If they cannot, are they still justified
in refusing to name an Assistant or assistants
specially or generally to the Collector, on the plea
that in the Form of Warrant given the Collector
only is included?
- 4 - If they are so justified, can the Collector call
upon any or what persons to assist him in the
absence of such expressed privilege in the
Warrant?

I have to remark that the difference of the forms of Warrants given for the signature of Guardians & Justices - that for Guardians including "assistants" the other omitting all mention of them - seems to justify the objection referred to in query 3.

If these difficulties be not removed, the act, as far as the recovery of rates by the intervention of Justices, the mode which for many seasons is deemed most advisable, becomes a nullity. From the opinions expressed at the Board since that much of the objections would be removed if the Constabulary were authorised to execute the Warrants.

I trust you will have these technical difficulties satisfactorily solved as speedily as possible

I am &c
John W. Walsh
Chairman

Reply

Poor Law Comⁿ office
24th June 1844

Sir, The Poor Law Commissioners have had under their attentive consideration your letter of the 14th Inst on the subject of the difficulties experienced by the Collectors of Poor Rate in the Tallamore Union in obtaining Warrants from Justices for the enforcement of the payment of Poor Rates.

In reference thereto the Commissioners have decided me to state that they are of opinion that the Justices cannot decline to issue Warrants against defaulters for Poor rate if application be duly made to them, and if the circumstances be those under which the Act authorises and requires them to issue such Warrants.

On such occasions the Comⁿ would recommend the form of Warrant which has been forwarded by them, and which is described in your letter as form 43, to be used, that form having been prepared and settled for the Commissioners by Her Majesty's Solicitor General for Ireland.

The Justices cannot be called upon to address the Warrants to any other parties than the Collectors of Rates.

If the Collector requires assistance in the execution of the Warrant he must procure it, and the reasonable expense thereof may be deducted from the proceeds of the distress as part of the necessary charges and expenses of distraining, if so directed by the Justices.

If the Collector when proceeding to levy the distress requires assistance by way of protection in the performance of his duty, he should make application to the Magistrates, who will grant him such assistance as they may deem requisite under the circumstances of the case.

Should further difficulty of any kind be experienced in enforcing the provisions of the law against defaulters for Poor rate, the Commissioners will feel greatly obliged by your representing to them the precise nature of the facts in any such case or cases, as it is their desire to render to the Board of Guardians and their officers every advice and assistance which it may be in their power to afford.

I remain, Sir, your
A. Moore
Chief Clerk

J. W. Walsh, Esq.
Chairman

Boardroom.
Friday, July 5th 1844

At an Immediate Meeting convened by the Clerk
at the request of the Master to take into consideration
a charge made by the Master against the Hospital
Nurse and two paupers for immorality
present in the Chair: Francis Bony
Other Guardians: Anthony Molloy, Thomas O'Hanagan

the following proceedings took place:

Thomas Prescott Sworn - Sworn that on Sunday
night last the 30th June. I went on by the back door
of the Hospital - I heard great singing and carousing
I then went up stairs I then got the Nurse Bridget
Cuckally and a pauper named Bridget Connolly
in a male Ward in which room there was a
man (Graham a pauper) in bed, no other male
person there - one of the women was sitting on
Graham's bed. I cannot tell which; my suspicion
was that these women should not be there as there
were charges before made that Graham got over
the Hospital Wall he not being an inmate;
I therefore was particular about the conduct of the
persons in Hospital.

On last night the
3rd July about 10 o'clock or a few minutes before
it I went to the Hospital or seeing lights in the
Nurses room, whose name is Bridget Cuckally.
I looked in through the window I saw the Nurse and
Bridget Connolly they were talking of Dillon
being up stairs. in a few minutes Dillon came
into the room, he caught Bridget Connolly by
the waist and they both fell down on a bed which
was by the side of the Nurses bed - the Nurse
stepped across the bed in which Bridget Connolly
was and went into her own bed

in a short time the candle was blown out - I then
rapped at the window and called on Dillon to come
out of that and go to his own bed, at same time
I demanded the door to be opened, which after
some time was opened by Dillon - when I got
into the Hospital, I asked to have the door opened
to inspect the remainder of the House - the Nurse
would not allow me saying she was stripped
I was going to break the door but I thought
it best not as I suspected all was not right in
other parts of the House - I then came back to my
own room - no person was in the room but the
three mentioned.

The accused were asked had they any
questions to ask Mr Prescott - they each declares they
had not.

(Signed) Thomas Prescott

Moved by Anthony Molloy

Seconded by Thomas O'Hanagan
Resolved - That from the foregoing evidence we
deem that Simon Dillon, Bridget Cuckally and
Bridget Connolly be forthwith discharged and we
recommend that they should never again be
received into this Workhouse, and that the
Evidence Resolution be entered on the Minutes

Proposed by Thomas O'Hanagan

Seconded by Anthony Molloy
Resolved That the Master be directed to employ
a temporary Nurse until the Board meet.

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Board room, Tuesday,
July, 9th 1844 -

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held this
day
present in the Chair. John B. Walsh.

Other Guardians: Thomas O'Mahony, James O'Leary, Charles
Bogot, Richard Moorey, Samuel Robinson,
Francis Fitzgibbon, James O'Mahony, Matt. Thompson
the following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read & signed
Register produced examined signs from 1826 to 1832
Provisional admission and applications for admission
considered and decided on as set forth in
the "Applications & Report book".

Provisional admissions confirmed 9
" rejected 1
applicants admitted 3

A letter from the Poor Law Commissioners was read
dated 8th July No 14275 D44. Sanctioning the appointment
of W. Kelly of Harbour Street, Lillanion
as collector for Lillanion division

Clark's account of disbursement produced, examined
and passed as follows:

| | |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Flax | 6.4 |
| Room | 4.6 |
| Oil Candles | 6.0 |
| Put ash | 1.0 ² |
| 10 Cwt Oatmeal 204- | 6.0.0 |
| | <u>£ 1. 17. 10² d</u> |

Book of Receipts and Payments
produced and examined:

Received during the week £ 22. 10
Paid during the week 21. 2. 6
Balance in favor of the Board 6. 7. 6
Signed by the Chairman
Collector's book examined:

| Collector | Division | Collected & Colored | Uncollected |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Pat Feery | Kilengh | | 78 1 11 |
| Wm. Lynch | Kilbeggan | | 296 11 6 ² |
| Sam ^l Kelly | Durrow | | 158 1 1 |
| Wm. Kelly | Lillanion | | 650 13 8 ² |
| James Mahon | Killungrey | | 136 11 1 |
| | Rahan | | 96 13 10 ² |
| William | Bally common | | 39 " " |
| " | Kilclonfert | | 40 8 11 |
| | Philpstown | | 108 6 7 |
| Edw ^d Robbins | Kilumaghan | | 154 9 1 ² |
| | Clara | | 282 11 4 ² |
| Maurice Feery | Keshfesta | 5 10 - | 64 11 4 |
| " | Killigh | 4 " " | 31 7 " |
| " | Cappanion | 5 " " | 107 11 5 ² |
| " | Geashill | 8 " " | 91 14 8 |
| | | 72 10 - | 2396 13 8 |

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

1 Weekly Relief List and Abstract
2 Provisional Collectors Account
3 Provisional Receipt and Consumption Account
by which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and
Provisional Account during the week was £ 25. 4. 5
do do Consumed 25. 9. 8
average cost of a pauper for the week 1. 7³ d

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Master's estimate of provisions and necessaries required for sailing well examined and orders duly made for the following:

1020 lb white Bread

270 - brown do

60 - Meat

5 cwt Oatmeal

190 Gal Buttermilk

250 - Sweetmilk

112 lb Salt

100 Boxes Soap

Medical officers both examined

Report of Visiting Committee read
Report of Finance Committee on the examination of the accounts made on the Minutes of Provisions and Necessaries from 9th June 1842 to 11th Nov 1843 and also on the examination of Bills furnished read and approved. - Ordered - the Clerk will communicate the recommendation of the Committee regarding the payment of the Constabulary for Election duties to the Commissioners -

Reports of Officers read

Master reported that some articles of clothing which had been confided to the late Nurses care were missing. Ordered - Nurse Committee to value these articles and the amount to be stopped out of Bridget Cuckelly's Salary

Scaled Order of the Poor Law Commissioners fixing the Salaries of Auditors and regulating that £10 per annum be proportionally payable out of the rate of this Union, was laid before the Board.

Orders were received from persons to act as Nurses in the room of Bridget Cuckelly.

Ordered Anne McCabe to be sent to act as Nurse for a Month - 4s to be paid to the Nurse employed temporarily - Keys of the Hospital to be in the custody of the Master during the same hours as those of the other parts of the House.

Moved by Charles Bayly

Seconded by Francis Feighery

Resolved that Messrs Thos O'Hanagran, Matt Hughes & S. Robinson do report upon the case of M^{rs} Roblin for the information of the Poor Law Commissioners;

Passed.

Moved by C Bayly

Seconded by F Feighery

Resolved that the resolution entered into by the Board called on Friday the 5th Inst be sanctioned

passed.

Proposed by Charles Bayly

Seconded by Francis Feighery

Resolved that the report of the Committee next read on the case of M^{rs} Roblin be forwarded to the Com^{rs} with a view of having a speedy investigation into its contents.

Passed

Proposed by Thos O'Hanagran

Seconded by Saml Robinson

Resolved that a Draft be drawn for Ten pounds, in favor of the Clerk to pay small Bills and to pay for Provisions & Necessaries -

Passed

Moved by Charles Bayly

Seconded by Francis Feighery

Resolved - That the Poor Law Commissioners be apprised of the death of M^{rs} Roblin

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of Kildare J. P. one of the Ex officio Guardians of this Board and that they be informed that it is the opinion of the Board that the vacancy ought to be filled.

Chairman

W. H. H. H.

July 16th 1844

Present in the Chair - Thomas P. O'Hanaghan

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Boardroom, Tullamore

July 16th 1844

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

Present in the Chair - Thomas P. O'Hanaghan
 Laurence Dillon - Richard Mooney, Francis Feighery, W. H. H. H.,
 Darby Kelly - Gerald O'H. Delamore - James O'H. H. H.

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read and signed

Register produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman & Clerk from No. 1833 to 1846

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

| | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Provisional admissions confirmed | 2 |
| Referred | 7 |
| Applicants admitted | 1 |

The following letters read by the Clerk:

From Poor Law Commissioners dated 15th July, 1847/93 in answer to the remonstrance of the Finance Committee respecting the payment of the Constabulary for Election duties.

From same 15th July, No 14793 D44 stating that a copy of the Report of the Committee on the valuation of Mr. Mooney's holding was forwarded to Mr. Robins for his explanation. (See resolution.)

Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced and examined

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Received during the week | £ 106 |
| Paid during the week | 20 |
| Balance in favor of the Board | 92 7 6 |

The book was signed by the Chairman

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The Collectors books produced and examined by which it appeared that the following sums had been lodged during the week:

| Collectors | Divisions | £ | s | d |
|-----------------|--------------|------|----|-----|
| Pat. Feery | Kilbeggan | 22 | 5 | 0 |
| Mr. P. Ryan | Kilbeggan | 57 | 11 | 6½ |
| Laurence Kelly | Dunoon | 113 | 1 | 1 |
| William Kelly | Dultamore | 650 | 13 | 8½ |
| James Mahon | Killmonghey | 136 | 11 | 1 |
| | Rahan | 96 | 13 | 10½ |
| L. Murray | Ballycommey | 39 | 0 | 0 |
| | Kilclonfert | 40 | 8 | 11 |
| | Philipstown | 168 | 6 | 7 |
| Edw. E. Robbins | Kilmoneaghan | 154 | 9 | 1½ |
| | Clara | 282 | 11 | 4 |
| Maurice Feery | Rathfriston | 64 | 11 | 4 |
| | Killbegh | 31 | 7 | 0 |
| | Cappinowry | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| | Geashill | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 106 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 2290 | 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
- in which it appeared that the cost of provisions and necessaries consumed during the week

£ 28 13 5
 D^r do consumed £ 26 5 1
 cost of a pauper for the week 1 6 3

Master's estimate of provisions and necessaries required for the ensuing week examined and orders duly made thereon as follows:

1012 lb white Bread 1 lb tea
 280 - brown do 100 lbs. Tallow
 50 - Meat
 50 Barrels Potatoes
 5 cwt Oatmeal
 146 lb Butter
 200 - Flour

Medical officers books examined
 Reports of officers read.

The Board have had under inspection the Ventilating apparatus installed by and submitted hereto day by Mr. Cote - they regret that neither the attendance of Guardians nor the finances of our Union would justify them in erecting this apparatus in the Workhouse at present, of which, however, they highly approve.

Moved by Darby Kelly

Seconded by Rich. E. Morry

Resolved - That the following Drafts be given to the following persons:

Pat. E. Ryan - £ 50 0 0
 Richard Ryan - Grocers & Butchers 20 0 0
 Mr. Brophy - Sal. for Clothing 11 6 10
 Geo. Dwyer - on acct of Rates 15 16 5
 Pitt. Comm. - Bread 45 0 0
 Mr. Moran - Tallow, wages 1 0 0
 The Clerk to pay for provisions &c 5 0 0
 and that Mr. Ryan the Pauper get £ 1 10 on acct of Salary for the Clerk.

Passed

On reading the Commissioners letter No 14793 D44
Moved by Darby Kelly

Seconded Samuel Robinson

Resolved - That the Finance of the Union are in want
of funds to pay our debts, and the Commissioners were fully aware of our situation, and the
fact surprised that they should adopt the resolution
called for into the Union of Richard Mooney, holding

We therefore confidently anticipated an Assistant
Commissioner would have attended the Board
this day to try the merits of the charge made
against Edward Robbins for mismanaging the
holding of Richard Mooney, in order to deprive said
Richard Mooney of his seat at this Board - The Com-
missioners made the same enquiry before of Mr Robbins
receives his reply - they then asked a reply of this
Board which reply was furnished in an investigation
sought - We expected the business would have
been now finally concluded and that the dismissal
of the Collector would have been confirmed - and
the collection of the Rate thus facilitated -

Passed M. Dillon dissenting

Protest.

I dissent to the adoption of the foregoing Resolution
pending the steps the Commissioners have deemed
it advisable to take in the matter: besides I
think the allegation of Mr Mooney's disqualification
inconsistent as he still daily attends the Meetings
of the Body and takes a part in their proceedings
notwithstanding the revised and reduced Valua-
tion of his property has been adopted by the
Board -

(Signed) James Dillon

M. H. H. H. H.

July 23^d 1844

Boardroom. Tuesday,

July 23^d 1844

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

Present, in the Chair Thomas P. O'Shaughnessy

The Guardians: Francis P. O'Shaughnessy, Saml Robinson, M. Locke
John O'Brien, Darby Kelly, Richard Mooney,
James Dillon, Marcus Goodbody, Matt Hengeman
James Mahon.

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed,
Resolutions produced, examined and authenticated by
the signature of the Chairman & Clerk, from No 1847
to 1855.

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

Provisional admissions confirmed 6
Do rejected 2

The following letters read

From the Poor Law Commissioners dated 16th July No
14.274 D44 requesting to be informed of the particulars
of the two debts owed to the Hospital Ditary.

From D^o 17th July 263 M44 with forms
of Half-yearly Returns of Rate uncollected to be
made by Rate Collectors.

From D^o 2nd July No 15349 D44 stating
that they deem it necessary that an enquiry should
be made into the case of the Poor Law Union
of Mr Mooney holding, by an Assistant Com-
missioner.

Minute - The Board expect to have regular
notice of said investigation.

Clerk reported that the accounts of the Union had
been audited since last Board day by

Capt. Owen apt. 25th March last.

Abstracts were submitted to the Board & signed by the Chairman.

Chk's account of disbursements since the 9th inst. examined and passed:

| | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Dolly Hogan Nurse | 0 4 2 |
| Thomas Walsh Sweep | 1 5 0 |
| Michael Byrne Porter | 1 10 0 |
| Flax | 1 1 3 ¹ / ₂ |
| Freight | 3 2 |
| Repairing Lins. Boils &c | 10 6 |
| Billy Jordan. Midwife. wages | 5 0 |
| Pine | 2 ¹ / ₂ |
| Itk | 11 ¹ / ₂ |
| Conts. oil. lock. Nails | 3 5 ¹ / ₂ |
| Tape | 2 3 |
| Nails | 3 0 |
| Yard Calico & 1/4 Stk Brn ² | 5 |
| Wearers Reed | 3 6 |
| Postage | 6 1 |
| Ten of Oatmeal | 11 0 0 |
| | 16 18 11 d |

Treasurers Book of Receipts and Payments examined

Received during the Week £ 145 0 0

Paid 121 0 0

Balance in favour of the Board 115 7 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman

Collectors Book examined. by which it appears that the following sums had been collected and lodged during the Week:

| Collectors | Divisions | Lodged | Unsettled |
|----------------|-------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Pat. Ferry | Rathfriland | 6 | 52 1 11 |
| Mr. Synnott | Kilbeggan | | 226 11 6 ¹ / ₂ |
| Lawrence Kelly | Dunow | | 158 1 1 |
| W. Kelly | Yallamore | | 650 13 8 ¹ / ₂ |
| James Mahon | Killoughy | 21 | 115 11 1 |
| | Kahan | | 96 13 10 ¹ / ₂ |
| Sullivan | Ballycommon | 9 11 8 ¹ / ₂ | 29 8 3 ¹ / ₂ |
| | Kilclonfert | 10 3 | 30 5 11 |
| | Philpstown | 58 5 3 ¹ / ₂ | 110 1 3 ¹ / ₂ |
| Edw. Robbins | Kilmanaghan | | 154 9 1 ¹ / ₂ |
| | Clara | | 282 11 4 ¹ / ₂ |
| Maurice Ferry | Rathfriland | 12 | 52 11 4 |
| D ^r | Killigh | 8 | 23 7 |
| D ^r | Coffiniers | 12 | 87 11 5 ¹ / ₂ |
| D ^r | Geashill | 8 | 75 14 8 |
| | | 145 | 2145 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 Book account

3. Provision Receipt & Consumption Account

by which it appears that the cost of Provisions & Necessaries received during the Week was £ 28 15 11¹/₂

D^r do consumed 25 7 0¹/₂

average cost of a Pauper for the Week 1 5¹/₂ d

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

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| 1020 lb White Bread | 1 lb of Tea |
| 275 " Brown do | |
| 50 " Meat | |
| 15 Cwt Oatmeal | 7 lb Sugar |
| 250 Gallons Sweet Milk | |
| 210 " Buttermilk | |

Medical officers books perused & examined.

Report of the House Committee on the value of articles of bedding which the Master reported were missing out of the stock given in charge to Bridget Caskally. Late Nurse recommended their recommendation that one third of the first cost amounting to 18/- be deducted from her Bill of £3.15- was adopted by the Board.

The following entry made on the visiting Committee book by Mr. Mooney was read & considered viz: "I visited this House on the 18th Inst the Master and Schoolmaster were out the boys playing in the yard - the Milk given out for dinner deficient and some of the Potatoes bad."

Ordered - The Master to be more particular in inspecting the Potatoes - the Schoolmaster & Master accounted for their absence - the attention of the Board was maturely given to the deficiency of Milk; the charge was sustained and the Master requested to employ proper persons in measuring the Milk, and to give it his particular attention in conjunction with the Master to prevent a similar occurrence.

Reports of officers read.

Morally Lamer Diller

Seconded by John O'Brien

Resolved that the following sums be paid this day by Draft on the Treasurer:

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| May Moran Schoolmistress Salary | £ 10 0 |
| Pelkington Communion Bread | 40 0 0 |
| George Dwyer Potatoes | 5 0 0 |
| James Lamer . Glass phials | 8 7 2 |
| Thomas McDonald bal for Milk | 7 10 3 |
| on acct for | 50 6 14 3 |

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Judith Moran for Coffins | £ 1 18 8 ^d |
| William Moran, tailor, wages | 3 19 6 |
| Roger Shanahan Surf | 9 0 0 |
| Liam Conroy on acct. for | 10 0 0 |
| Pat Morris Meat | 10 0 0 |
| Shemmas Ryan Expenses of Llandudoch Election | 22 3 1 |
| W. Brough, balance for Clothing | 3 10 |
| Michl. Byrnes, Porter, bal of Salary | 1 0 0 |

and that eight pounds be lodged with the Clerk for purchase of Provisions &c

On recommendation of House Com^{tee} £ 2 17 0 was ordered to Bridget Caskally - balance of her Salary

July 28 - 1844
J. W. Ward

Beardona Tuesday
July 30th 1844

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians
held this day,
Present in the Chair John H. Walsh
Other Guardians: Francis Berry, Anthony Molloy, Mr. P. O'Meara,
Samuel Robinson, Marcus Sheridan, Henry Kelly,
Richard Mooney, Francis Feighery.

Mr. Gilbert, asst. Commissioner, also attended
the following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read & signed.
Registers produced, examined & signed from No
1836 to 1843 by the Chairman & Clerk.

Provisional admissions confirmed — 3

The following letters read:

From the Poor Law Comm^r 14th July 1844 requiring to
be informed how the Clerk brought to acct sums
lodged in his hands by the Board for purchase of Provis-
ions, Necessaries &c.

From 15th No 274 1844 on the relief of destitute
persons who have not been previously resident in
the Union.

Clerk's account of Disbursement made by
him since last Meeting amounting to £4 14 4^d
examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of Receipts & Payments
produced.

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Received since last Meeting | 63 17 9 |
| Paid since last Meeting | 164 8 4 |
| Balance in favor of the Union | 15 15 11 |

the Book was signed by the Chairman

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1844 July 10th

| Collectors | Provisions | Loose sine | Recalled |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| Pat. Feery | Kilbeggs | lost Meeting | 52 1 11 |
| Thos. Synan | Kilbeggs | 20 - - | 206 11 6 ¹ / ₂ |
| Lawrence Kelly | Dionnet | 21 14 2 | 136 6 11 |
| William Kelly | Lullamore | - - - | 650 13 8 ¹ / ₂ |
| James Malton | Kelloughy | - - - | 115 11 1 |
| Solm Murray | Kahan | - - - | 96 13 10 ¹ / ₂ |
| " | Ballycommen | - - - | 29 8 3 ¹ / ₂ |
| " | Kilconest | - - - | 30 5 11 |
| Edw ^d Robbins | Philipstown | 7 3 7 | 102 17 8 ¹ / ₂ |
| " | Kilconaghan | - - - | 154 9 1 ¹ / ₂ |
| Maurice Feery | Colera | - - - | 282 11 4 ¹ / ₂ |
| " | Kathfesta | 5 - - | 47 11 4 |
| " | Killeigh | - - - | 23 7 - |
| " | Cappinure | 5 - - | 52 11 5 ¹ / ₂ |
| " | Geastill | 5 - - | 70 14 8 |
| | | 63 17 9 | 2081 15 14 |

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

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

by which it appeared that the cost of Provisions &
Necessaries received during the week was £31 12 4^d
15^d consumed 26 11 9¹/₂
and the average cost of a Pauper the week 1 6¹/₂

1844 July 10th

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

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1000 lb White Bread | 210 Gal Buttermilk |
| 270 " Brown Do | 245 " Sweet milk |
| 48 " Meat | 100 lb Currant |
| 40 Bar ^l Potatoes | |

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Medical Officers Books produced
 Doctor Morhead reports that Fever has made
 its appearance again in the Hospital

Report of Visiting Committee read and approved
 thereon as follows:

A Copy of Wallers Dictionary to be procured for
 the Boys School - Spinning Wheels to be bought
 and those out of repair to be mended - application
 to be made for the reception of the lunatic now in this
 House into the Asylum.

William Grenary. Tender to collect the Poor Rate
 of the division of Raham accepted at 9 p.p.
 Surtees. Edward Grenam & William Grenam appo-
 inted.

Mary Walshs tender to have the Workhouse
 Chimnies swept when required at One pound
 per annum from the 1st September 1844. Accepted.

Resolved - That the several Collectors shall
 attend at the Clerk's office on the Friday of the last Week
 of each Month and shall bring with them the
 Check Receipts, Weekly Collecting books & Warrants that
 the Clerk may compare the Check Receipts with
 the Weekly collecting book and Warrants, and com-
 pare with the Weekly collecting book the Treasurers
 acct; and the Clerk shall, at the next Board certify
 whether the Collectors attended.

Passed

The Meeting adjourned to 11 o'clock on Wednesday
 the 3rd Inst.

M. Locke

13 Aug 1844

Boardroom. Wednesday 3rd July,
 2 o'clock p.m.

This day being appointed for holding an
 adjourned meeting of the Board of Guardians
 and as this hour no member having attended
 the Meeting is adjourned to Tuesday next
 the 6th of August.

Thomas Ryan

M. Locke

13 Aug 1844

Boardroom. August 16th 1844

This being the usual day appointed for the Ordinary
 Meeting of the Board. But ten Guardians
 having attended viz. Marcus Goodbody and
 James O'Riagans

The Meeting stands adjourned to
 the day next

Thomas Ryan

M. Locke

13 Aug 1844

Boardroom, Tuesday,
August, 13th 1864

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day,
present in the Chair, John Locke,
the Guardians: Mr Kennedy, Francis Feighrey, James O'Flanagan,
Richard Morrey, Samuel Robinson, John W. Walsh,
James Mahon, Gerald Deane, John A. Walsh

the following proceedings took place:
Minutes of last meeting read and signed,
Register examined and authenticated by the sig-
nature of the Chairman. Clerk from No 1864 to 1866

John Locke having vacated the Chair it was
taken by John A. Walsh.

Provisional admissions and applications for admi-
sion considered and decided on as set forth
in the application & Report book:

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Provisional Admissions confirmed | 7 |
| Do. Rejected | 10 |
| Applicants Admitted | 7 |

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

August 10th 1864 No 16395 Dine stating that as
William Grean, lately appointed Collector for
Rahan division was not 21 years, the age pre-
scribed by the Com^{rs} for a person to hold an
office, his appointment is invalid.

From D^o 12th August No 16395 Dine stating
that the Com^{rs} are of opinion that the charge
preferred against Mr Robbins is not borne out
by the statements of the persons examined

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Clerk's account of disbursements made by him since
last meeting examined & passed amt. £11 13^s 8^d

Treasurer's book of Receipts & payments examined
Receives since last meeting £ 125.19.6
Paid " " " " " " " "
Balance in favor of the Board 161.16.5
the book was signed by the Chairman

Collectors book examined, by which it appeared
there had been lodged with the Treasurer since last
meeting the following sums:

| Collectors | Divisions | Lodged & since 30 th July | Uncollected |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Pat. Feery | Rahugh | 5 19 6 | 46 2 5 |
| Thos. Lyman | Killbeggan | 10 - - | 146 11 62 |
| Laurance Kelly | Dunrow | " - - | 136 6 11 |
| William Kelly | Callamore | 100 - - | 550 13 52 |
| James Mahon | Killmaghey | - - - | 115 11 1 |
| John Murray | Rahan | - - - | 96 13 102 |
| Do. | Rathcommon | - - - | 29 8 32 |
| Do. | Killemfort | - - - | 30 5 11 |
| Do. | Philipstown | - - - | 102 17 82 |
| Edw ^d Robbins | Killemaghon | - - - | 154 9 12 |
| Do. | Clara | - - - | 282 11 42 |
| Maurice Feery | Rathfleston | 10 - - | 27 11 4 |
| Do. | Killbeg | - - - | 23 7 - |
| Do. | Cappincow | - - - | 82 11 52 |
| Do. | Geashill | - - - | 70 14 8 |
| | | 125 19 6 | 1955 16 5 |

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

1. Weekly Register and Abstract
2. Provisional Check Account
3. Provisional Receipt and Disbursement Book

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Cost of Provisions and Accessories received the 19th Week
ending 3rd August £ 21 7 2½

15th do concerned 26 15 7

Cost of Provisions and Accessories received the
20th Week, ending 10th August 28 3 0

15th do concerned 28 3 0

average cost of a pauper this week 1/2

Master estimate of Provisions & Accessories required
for the 20th & 21st Weeks, respectively:

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 20 th Week:- | 21 st Week:- |
| 1000 lb White Bread | 1010 lb White Bread |
| 270 - Brown " | 270 - Brown " |
| 40 - Meat | 40 - Meat |
| 11 Barrels Potatoes | 13 Barrels Potatoes |
| 5 Cwt Oatmeal | 5 Cwt Oatmeal |
| 210 Gal Butter milk | 210 Gal Butter milk |
| 250 - New milk | 260 - New milk |
| 12 B ^{ts} Pork | 3 B ^{ts} Wine |
| 12 do Wine | 6 - Pork |
| | 1 qt Spirit |
| | 100 Boxes Turf |

Master reported that the Walls and roof of the
House let in the rain - and that he had not
enough of Koggins: Ordered -

that the Com^{rs} be requested to have the Walls
and roof examined and reported on - that
a sufficient number of Koggins be contracted
for & that Grate for ages and Saffron Rooms
be also advertised for.

Moved by Mr. P. O. Sullivan

Seconded by Mr. McSherry

Resolved that Drafts on the Treasurer be
the following persons:

| | | |
|--------|---|------------|
| No 256 | to Abar Thom acct of Books & Stationery | £ 11 0 0 |
| 257 | Anthony Horn Milk | 8 0 0 |
| 258 | William Ryan Potatoes | 10 0 0 |
| 259 | Tom Conway Turf | 3 0 0 |
| 260 | Rich ^d Wills Printing & Stationery | 2 0 0 |
| 261 | Mary Molloy Hardware | 11 0 0 |
| 262 | Thomas Ryan acct of Salary | 15 0 0 |
| 263 | Rev ^d M. Lever do | 11 0 0 |
| 264 | Rev ^d M. O'Rafferty do | 31 0 0 |
| 265 | Thomas Prescott do | 10 0 0 |
| 266 | Michael J. Monahan do | 20 0 0 |
| 267 | John Grogan do | 6 0 0 |
| 268 | Mary Moran do | 1 0 0 |
| 269 | Patrick Galin Oatmeal | 16 0 0 |
| 270 | William Commens Potatoes | 23 0 0 |
| 271 | John Colgan Koggins | 2 10 0 |
| 272 | Geo. McMullen Soap & Handls | 10 0 0 |
| 273 | John Ryan to purchase Prov. Rec ^d | 10 0 0 |
| | | £ 200 10 0 |

On the reading of the Com^{rs} letter regarding Mr. Robbins
Moved by E. Delamont

Seconded by Francis Feighrey

Resolved that from the circumstances attending
the reduction of Mr. Morris's holding - a holding
situated within 2½ miles of Ballinacorney containing
about 40 acres such of Upland (part of about 60)
capable of growing wheat, with a slated house
of 10 stories, an Orchard and plantation, to about
10½ an acre such, an estimate of value perfect
abund; and from the temper displayed by
Mr. Robbins in his correspondence with the Com^{rs}
and on his examination before the Board, we
deem him totally unfit to hold any situation
under it, and accordingly the Clerk is directed
to advertise for another Collector for Clara
Philomena Maghan do

Moved by James Mahon

Seconded by Francis Faighan

Resolved - That Mr Prescott will take care that the Surf and other articles received into the Work House be strictly according to proposal and that he rejects altogether whatever is unequal to proposal.

Mr Prescott will also ascertain whether the Contractor for the offal. O'Neil, be a bona fide Contractor - and the duty of receiving any articles for the use of the House should not be delegated to any person by the Master.

Passed

John O'Brien

August 20th 1844

Boardroom Tuesday

20th August 1844

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day

Present, in the Chair, John O'Brien.

Other Guardians: James Wlanagan, Richard Mooney, James Mahon, Roger Corkeron, Gerald McDermott, Mr. P. Wlanagan, Samuel Robison

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read & signed.

Registers examined and authenticated from No 1867 to 1890

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

Applicants admitted

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The following letters from the Poor Law Commission read

No 16894 D 44 13th Aug^r with copy of letter they receive from Maurice Ferry and their answer

No 17051 D 44 19th Aug^r requesting the Guardians to point out particularly the part of Mr Robison's conduct which they deem disrespectful and unfitting a paid officer

(See Resolution)

From the Porter reminding the Board of part of his agreement that he should receive a suit of clothes annually and stating that more than two years clothing due to him.

Ordered - That Four pounds be given to the Porter for the purpose referred to

Clerk's acct of disbursement since last meeting examined and passed, amount £7. 4. 7d

Treasurer's book examined

Received since last meeting

Paid

Balance in favor of the Board

Collector's Book examined - lodged since last

Meeting,

By the Tynan & Co of Killeggan division £30 0 0

Maurice Ferry - Killeigh 5 0 0

Cappitinear 15 0 0

Geashill 15 10 0

£65 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 Necessaries received during the week was £29.3.0¹/₂

Do do Consumed 28.1.6¹/₂

Average cost of a pauper this week = 1.7¹/₂

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

| | |
|---------------------|------------------|
| 1015 lb White Bread | 16 03 lbs |
| 274 lb brown do | 3 00 lb Wine |
| 51 lb Meat | 2 00 lb Spirits |
| 13 Barrels Potatoes | 7 00 lb Potatoes |
| 210 lb Butter | 3 Chickens |
| 250 lb Sweet milk | 12 Lemons |
| 112 lb Salt | 112 lb Soap |
| | 12 Candles |

Medical officer's book produced & examined

Master reported that he had enquired after the Contractor for the offal and learned that John O'Connell's proposal was accepted by the Board. Continues to receive it.

The following Tenders were received & considered:

Pilkington Commis Buns for three months
white at Six shillings and ten pence
Brown at Five shillings and eight pence
No decision

Tim O'neill 700 boxes good black and brown turf
at £2 10 0. Accepted - provided the
turf be approved of by the Master.

No Contract being made for Potatoes or Oatmeal.

Moved by S. Robinson

Seconded by Richd. Mooney

Resolved That Twenty Pounds be given to the Clerk to defray expenses incurred last week and those accruing for ensuing week.

Moved by Thomas O'Shaughnessy

Seconded by James Mahon

Resolved That the Communication of the Poor Law Commissioners of the 19th Inst. relative to a resolution unanimously passed here on the 13th Inst. plainly indicates that it is waste of time for this Board, particularly the Working members who devote their time to this Institution, to attempt convincing the Commissioners of the true character of this act. We therefore firmly, but calmly reiterate our opinion, and we again call on the Com^{rs} to learn will they persevere in forcing on the majority of this Board, an individual who would then become not its officer but its Master, in whom the Guardians could not repose their confidence and whom further connection with them they deliberately pronounce to be, of necessity, a liability to the administration of the Irish Poor Law in this Union.

Carris - Mr. O'Shaughnessy

Logan's fol
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not used

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visiting committee, and has done so more than once but the turf was not inspected - the Board therefore thought it better not to complicate responsibility by making any order respecting the person to whom the Master might delegate the reception of turf or anything else, holding him exclusively responsible and to prevent the speculation on the part of Contractors upon passing off inferior articles for the want of examination by Committees - they directed the Master to reject any inferior article offered in future himself.

No 17438 D 24 In reference to the resolution of the Board on the 20th inst regarding Mr Robbins and again requiring the Guardians to point out what part of his conduct was unbefitting a parish officer.

The Chairman was requested to forward a statement of Mr Robbins' demeanour to the Commissioners.

Moved by Mr P. O'Shea for

Seconded by Samuel Robinson

Resolved that the introduction to the account which the Chairman of our Board is unanimously requested to send to the P. L. Commissioners of the offensive conduct of Mr Robbins be as follows.

The Board having the conviction that the motions of Mr Robbins in reducing the valuation of Mr Mooney's holding (however incapable motions may be of demonstrative proof) admit of no other rational solution but that to which they have arrived, did not deem it necessary to enlarge upon subordinate considerations in accounting for their resolutions in respect to him.

Some of the Guardians having objected to the introduction of these preliminary remarks a Division was called for when the numbers were 8 for & 7 against.

Clerk's account of disbursements made by him since last meeting was examined and passed.

amounting to £21 5 11½ d

Treasurer's book of Receipts & payments examined Received during the week £10 16 11

Paid 48 10 0
Balance in favor of the Board 58 14 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman and Collectors account examined - lodged since last meeting by

Mr Kelly to credit of Tillamore division £23 0 0

John Murray — Bal. comma — 2 5 0

Do — Kilsbuck — 4 0 0

Do — Phibbertown — 26 11 11

Maurice Feery — Cappincur — 17 0 0

£ 70 16 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 Book

by which it appears that the cost of Provisions and

Necessaries received during the week was £27 2 0

Do do Consumed 28 8 11

and the average cost of a pauper 1 7 11

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

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1000 lb white bread | 1 lb tea |
| 270 " brown do | 7 " sugar |
| 60 " Meat | 7 1/2 lb Porter |
| 10 Barley Potatoes | 5 lb Wine |
| 20 Cwt Oatmeal | |
| 200 Gallons Buttermilk | 100 lb Bran |
| 250 " Sweet milk | |

Medical officers book examined

Master reported that he had discovered one of the Rugs stolen from the House in April last & that the person in whose possession it was found was lodged in Gaol.

He also reported that a person had been on the Workhouse ground after remuneration - ordered - to take proceedings against him.

Moved by Mr. O'Flanagan

Seconded by Samuel Robinson

Resolved That Drafts be drawn in favor of the following persons:

| | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| No. 275
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275
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Bryon
fol. 103. | George Dunne | Potatoes | £ 5.0.0 |
| | Anthony Horne | Milk | 8.1.1 |
| | Tim Conroy | Surf | 3.11.5 |
| | Mary Noran | Salary | 1.10.0 |
| | Michael Byrne | Master for Clothing | 4.0.0 |
| | Mr. Ryan | to lodge acct of Audit fund | 5.0.0 |
| | Dr. to purchase provisions &c | | 20.0.0 |
| | | | £ 47.5.6 |

The following Tenders considered, from Pilkington & Co. for supply of Bread white at six shillings and six pence of 50 lbs. Brown at five shillings and five pence of do accepted for one month

Maurice Hoogan, white Potatoes at three pence per stone - accepted for two weeks

Proposed by James Dillon

Seconded by Christ Daly

Resolved That Mary Kinella & four children be discharged on Monday next, next, and that John Dounally & Bridget Dounally be transferred from Kilmainham to the

to the Union at large.

Passed
J. W. Flanagan

Sept. 3^d 1844

Boardroom. Tuesday,
September 3rd 1884

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day Thomas P. O'Flanagan in the Chair
and the following Guardians present:

John Walsh
Francis Fighery, Richard Mooney, Matthew
Kongraon, William Kennedy, John Walsh
Samuel Robinson, James O'Flanagan
Charles Bagot, James Malon

the following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read & signed,
Registers examined and authenticated by the
signature of the Chairman & Clerk from
No 1897 to No 1904 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 | 1 |
| Do. rejected | 2 |

The following letter addressed to the Poor Law
Commissioners read.

From John Walsh Esq. at the request of
the Board stating (as required by the Commission)
the demeanour of Mr. Robbins which was deemed
offensive to the Board.

Moved by Matt Kongraon

Seconded by William Kennedy

Resolved that the letter submitted to the
Board previous to its being forwarded to the
Commissioners by our Chairman, John Walsh,
receives our fullest concurrence, and that the
same be entered on the Minutes of our
proceedings.

Passed unanimously

Muel Kusey, Mhlon.

1st Sept 1884

To the P. L. Com^{rs}

In conformity with your expressed
desire to be made acquainted with particular
manifestations of offensive temper on the part of
Mr. Robbins, and at the request of the Lillamore Board
of Guardians that I should communicate them to
you, I have to observe a his correspondence with
the Com^{rs}, that, in addition to the deprecating re-
frence by an officer of the Board to one of its members,
an assertion is made by him calculated to prej-
udice, and which I think did prejudice the
Com^{rs} against the majority of the Board and in
favor of the writer, importing that a wholesale
reduction of 25 or 30 per cent on the valuation was
sought for by them; this is, in terms, inaccurate,
because it keeps out of view that the reduction was
to be contingent upon and proportionate to that which
should be found to have been made by the Government
Valuator in the parts of the Union already valued by
him; and is, meaning, offensive to the majority
of the Board, as it plainly appears from an obser-
vation of Mr. Robbins, subsequently to be noticed
that he thereby intended to impute fraud to them.

When before the Board to explain his conduct
shortly after the business had been entered upon and
when nothing had occurred to excite such demeanour
Mr. Robbins rushed to the table and with a mandatory
tone and with fierce aspect and gesticulation said
"he insisted that the Chairman should note down
what occurred as garbled and false reports would be
given to the newspapers". I am not certain whether
he added "by a member of this Board", but such
was the charge, for which the Board is not
divided my attention to the insistent imputation
against him" the expression was not repeated.

Masters estimate of Provisions & Necessaries
required for the ensuing week examined and
ordered made for the following:

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| 1100 lb White Bread | 2 White |
| 275 - brown | 7 - Sugar |
| 60 lb meat | 4 B. to wine |
| 12 B ¹ / ₂ Potatoes | 7 pint Potatoes |
| 200 Gallons Buttermilk | 700 Beans Lent |
| 250 - New milk | 1 lb Candles |

Medical officers tools produced & examined

Moved by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by Charles Bagot

Resolved that Drafts be drawn on the Treasurer
in favor of the following persons:

| | | |
|--------|------------------------|----------|
| No 280 | Edmund Kelly, for Wick | £ 40.0.0 |
| 281 | Thomas Puzell. Salary | 10.0.0 |
| 282 | Thomas Ryan do | 10.0.0 |
| 283 | Dr Monahan do | 13.10.0 |
| 284 | Mum Graghty do | 6.10.0 |
| | | £ 80.0.0 |

paper
filed 103.

Michael Byrne's tender to supply white
Potatoes of superior quality for one month
at Six shillings per barrel - Accepted.

Proposed by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by James Mahon

Resolved that from the state of our Finances
and the many demands on our Board for articles
of food, the Lillamona Board of Guardians are
very anxious to have this very protracted business
of Edward Robbins' finally ended, and that
all connection with Edward Robbins will
be at an end that the Board shall be at

Liberty to appoint a new Collector for the Clara
& Kilmoneghaw divisions which are greatly in
arrear from the remission of the Collector.
Moreover, we regret that the two gentlemen
dissenting from this resolution have not made
themselves acquainted with the real animus
of a case which we conceive has been fully
proved against the Revisor.

An amendment was moved

by Charles Bagot

seconded by John O'Brien

That the following part of the foregoing
resolution be left out: "that all connection
with M. Robbins shall cease, and that the
Board shall be at liberty to appoint a new
Collector for the Clara & Kilmoneghaw divisions
which are greatly in arrear from the remission
of the Collector". The London Commissioners
having stated in their letter of the 12th August
that the charge preferred against M. Robbins
of having altered the valuation of M. Mooney's
holding for the purpose of disqualifying him
is not borne out by the statements of the
persons examined.

Messrs O'Brien & Bagot only, having voted for
the amendment, the resolution was put and
carried by 9 of a majority.

Moved by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by John Locke

Resolved that the Master be directed to employ
the able female paupers in mending the premises
in front of the Workhouse and that some of the
male paupers be employed in forming holes
for shrubs & flowers.

Made was ordered to permit Catherine Mathews and two children charge on Clara division to take the clothing which they had on belonging to the Establishment with them, on quitting the House. Value 5/-
 Laurence Scally charge on Tallamore division to get clothing on same character. Value 7/6.

Sept 1844 J. M. M. B.

Board room. Tuesday,
 September, 10th 1844

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

Present: in the Chair, John M. Walsh.

Other Guardians - John Locke, Thomas P. O'Flanagan, Richard Mooney, Francis Feighney, Matt. Houghan, William Kennedy, Samuel Robinson, J. O'Brien, James O'Flanagan - Rogt. Corcoran

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read & signed.

Requests examined & signed by the Chairman and Clerk from No 1405 to 1406 inclusive

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

Provisional admissions confirmed 6

Do. rejected 1

Applicants admitted — 3

Do. rejected 5

The following letter from the Poor Law Commissioners read:

No 18331 Dated 9th Sept: stating that they had called upon Mr Edward Robbins to resign his office of collector of Poor rate in this Union.

Ordered - In Clerk to advertise for a collector for Clara, Tallamore & Raham divisions

Clerk's account of Disbursement amounting to £3. 8. 6 examined and passed.

Treasurer's book examined:

Received during the week £ s. d.

Paid — 93. 1. 1

Balance in favor of the Board 5. 8. 0

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collectors books examined: no lodgement made by Collectors since last meeting.

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

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

Sign page
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24th week

by which it appears that the cost of provisions and necessaries received during the week was £23 7 11½
Do do Consumed 25 18 1½
Average cost of a pauper this week 1 65

Master's estimate of provisions & necessaries required for the ensuing week examined and Orders made thereon as follows:

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1050 lb white Bread | 1 cask tea |
| 270 " Brown do | 4 Robt wine |
| 56 " Meat | 4 quarts Porter |
| 50 Bush Potatoes | |
| 200 Gallons Buttermilk | 100 Brass Leaf |
| 250 " Sawmill | |
| 1 Cask Salt | |

Medical Officers Report read to the following effect: That there were three paupers in the House labouring under disease of the eyes who might be considerably benefited by operations, but that they had not been supplied with any instruments connected with this department of Surgery; would therefore recommend the removal of the parties to an Hospital - if the Board would select a Dublin one, he would engage to get the persons admitted into the first in Ireland.

Minute & Order: That the suggestion of the Medical Officer for their removal to an Hospital selected by him is calculated to be of essential benefit

That the Clerk advance 6/8^d to each of the three paupers by way of loan to defray their expenses to Dublin.

Moved by Thomas O'Donoghue

Seconded by Saml Robinson

Resolved That a Draft for Ten pounds be drawn in favor of Edward Wallace for Inf supplies.

Passed

Master's Report read: That he had received into the House an infant foundling which was left exposed at the gate of the Workhouse: also suggested that the female children be instructed in spinning and sewing after School hours.

Ordered: Foundling to be charged to Union of large & two cess payers will take the course prescribed by the Act of Parliament for the future maintenance of the child. Master's suggestion respecting the instruction of female children to be carried into effect.

Moved by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by John Locke

Resolved That the Master be directed to lay aside the Stoves in the Male & female sitting rooms, and to open the fireplaces in these rooms that the paupers may have no excuse for remaining in their bed chambers during the day time - and that semicircular guards be provided for the fireplaces.

Passed

Samuel Robinson

Sept. 17 1844

Visiting Committee - No report.

Reports of Master & other officers read and orders made thereon as follows:

The female pauper reported by the Master as disorderly, called before the Board and reprimanded.

Clerk directed to advertise for 300 yards of flannel - 300 yards, 11/4 to be purchased - Books required by Schoolmaster to be obtained from Education Commissioners -

Moved by Matt Houghran

Seconded by James O'Flanagan

Resolved That the Clerk be ordered Temporarily to pay for provision necessary - and that the following sums be paid to Contractors on account:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Owen Kilduff for turf | £ 10 0 0 |
| Roger Flanagan do | 6 0 0 |

passed

Proposed by Darby Kelly

Seconded by Matt Houghran

Resolved - That the Clerk shall inform the Commissioners that the Board of Guardians request to be informed whether Edward Robbins has tendered to them his resignation as Collector of Poor Rates; as this Board is anxious to appoint another fit and proper person in his place, and they hope no more time will be allowed to pass without his dismissal being confirmed by the Commissioners.

Carried. - John O'Brien, James Diller and Charles Bagot dissentient -

Francis Berry absent.

The following dissent was handed to the Clerk by James Diller:

I dissent.

I dissent.

Directly to the resolution on the motion of the Board of the 27th August 1844 purporting to give Mr Walsh the power of correspondence with the Commissioners relative to Mr Robbins' alleged misconduct before the Board on the 28th May last was surreptitiously introduced into said Minutes and not submitted to the Body for their adoption.

Secondly because from my knowledge of the litigated points between him and the Board the charges have been all through overstated.

(Signed) James Diller

Moved by John Locke

Seconded by James O'Flanagan

Resolved That the Board of Guardians have read with regret a Dissent put on the record of this Board reflecting on the conduct of our Chairman, quite unworthy of any member who happens to have a right to sit on this Board and the Board of Guardians have always had the most unbounded confidence in the honesty, experience and talent of our Chairman and we hereby tender to him our thanks for his continual conduct as our Chairman and regret he should be insulted in such an unjustifiable manner.

Passed unanimously.

The following was handed to the Clerk by James Diller:

I did not enter my Dissent to reflect on the conduct of our Chairman Mr Walsh but I assert the privilege of his correspondence was never put before the Board.

(Signed)

James Diller

I dissent.

Moved by John O'Brien

Seconded by John Lockett

Resolved - That the respective Collectors be urged to use their utmost exertions in the Collection of the Rates of their Districts - that they be forthwith notified to them - with directions to appear before the Board on the day next and report what progress they have made in the Collection -

passed

Moved by James O'Hanaghan

Seconded by Matt Houghran

Resolved that Two hundred Wooden Noggins be ordered from James Kinn at five pence each - to be equal to pattern -

passed

September 24th 1844 - W. H. O'Hanaghan

Board room. Tuesday

September the 24th 1844

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

Present: in the Chair, Thomas P. O'Hanaghan

Other Guardians: Samuel Robinson, Matt Houghran, John Mahon, Francis Feighan, W. Kennedy - J. O'Hanaghan, Francis Berry, Marcus Goodbody -

the following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed

Register examined and authenticated from 1st 1841 to 1844 inclusive.

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

Provisional admissions confirmed 4

Rejected 3

Applicants admitted 1

The following Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners, read.

N^o 18331 1844. 19th Sept. Stating that making a present of clothes to paupers quitting the Workhouse is not in accordance with the provisions of the Irish Poor Relief Act.

N^o 19197 1844 in reply to the Guardians enquiring of the 17th Inst. - Stating that Mr. Edw. Robbins had not tendered to them his resignation of the office of Collector, but that Mr. John Palmer, Secy. of the Board, had made application to them for the Collection of the Rate in Clonsilla Division. The Com^{rs} stated that they approve of Mr. Palmer as Collector provided he offers sufficient Security.

Moved by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by John Mahon

Resolved - That the order of the Commissioners with reference to this application of John Palmer

as Collector of the Clara and Kilmaguragh Divisions implies that Mr. Palmer would be the best appointment, however the Board direct the Clerk to transfer the Bond executed between the Board and this identical John Palmer in 1854. Contrast Mr. Palmer thought proper subsequently not to fulfill, and the Board is now obliged to procure another Collector - This fact may teach the Commissioners that whilst the Guardians disclaim arrogating the appointment

Mr. Palmer is not the most fit person to undertake the duties. Two proposals have been lodged for the Collection of the Rates of these two divisions, and the Board would wish to appoint either candidates provided the Commissioners approve.

Passed unanimously

Clerk's report read to the following effect:

that he has, in pursuance of orders, written to each of the Collectors urging them to use their utmost exertions in collecting the Rates.

Clerk's account of Disbursement since last Meeting amounting to £6.18.3^d examined & passed

Treasurer's book of Receipts & payments examined
 Received during the week £60.3.0
 Paid 26. "
 Balance in favor of the Board 36.8.8
 The book was signed by the Chairman

Collectors book examined - lodged by
 The Chairman to C^o of Kilmaguragh division £30.0.0
 William Kelly - Callamore " 9.0.0
 John Mahon - Kilmaguragh " 21.3.0

The following books having been examined by the Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his signature, were produced and 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 & Necessaries received during the week was £35.15.11
 do do consumed 26.8.7
 Average cost of a pauper 1.64

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

| | |
|---------------------|----------------|
| 1050 lb white Bread | 2 lb tea |
| 280 " Brown | 4 bottles wine |
| 50 " Meat | 1 lb sugar |
| 200 Gal Buttermilk | |
| 250 " Stewmilk | |

Medical officers book examined and report read -
 Report of Visiting Committee read -

A grate Guard ordered to be fitted up in one of the Dayrooms.

Master's report read.

Moved by Matt Woughran

Seconded by W. Kennedy

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

| | | |
|---|------------|---------|
| 289 Pittington Commis. | Bread | £20.0.0 |
| 290 Thomas Ryan | Salary | 5.0.0 |
| 291 Pat Morris | Meat | 4.0.0 |
| 292 Richard Hillis | Stationery | 1.19.3 |
| 293 Clerk to pay for Provisions & Necessaries | | 2.0.0 |
| | | 32.19.3 |

Orders for supply of Provisions necessary be considered and decided on as follows:

Thomas Collins to supply 200 yards of Hamul equal to sample @ 12^d p yard
 Pilkington Commins to supply Bread for one month at six shillings and four pence per 50 lbs (white) - and five shillings per 50 lbs of brown - both of the best quality
 Benjamin Pike to supply the ton of Stour at 30/-

Moved by James Malton

Seconded by William Kennedy

Resolved That Mr Dillon's disgraceful Dissent contaminating the Minutes of this Board's proceedings of the 17th Sept last be expunged by the Clerk, because it contains an unfounded attack on one of the most respectable, competent, fairly minded, & honorable men of which any Board of Guardians in Ireland can boast - because the two parts of the Dissent are grossly and palpably false - Councillor Walsh being unanimously appointed at the Meeting of this Board of the 27th of August (see Minutes) to write to the Commissioners on the special subject of Robbins' demeanour, and because Mr Dillon was not present at the Meeting of this Board at which Mr Robbins exhibited the conduct of which he complained.

Passed

11th 1842 J. W. Magan

Boardroom Monday
 30th September 1844

At a Meeting of the Justices of the Peace residing within this Union and qualified to act as Ex officio Guardians, held this day in the Chair. Francis Berry, - John O'Brien & Charles Bagot the following Justices were appointed to act as Ex officio Guardians for the year ending 29th of September 1845:

| | |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Francis Berry, | Lillamore |
| Charles Bagot | Kilcoursey, Clara |
| Ambrose Cox | Clara |
| Adam Fuller | Woodfield, Clara |
| Anthony Molloy, | Lillamore |
| Rogan North | Kilduff, Tyntebrack |
| John O'Brien | Rahan Lodge, Lillamore |
| John W. Tansley | Killeigh |

J. W. Magan
 11th 1844

Boardroom, Tuesday
October 1st 1844

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day, present, in the Chair, Thomas P. O'Flanagan
Other Guardians: Dairly Kelly, Matt Houghan, J. Feighan, William Kennedy, James Mahon, John O'Brien, Richard Mooney, Samuel Robinson
the following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read & signed.
Registers examined and authenticated from No 1925 to No 1932 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 | 4 |

The following letters from the Poor Law Commissioners read:

No 19582 Dated 30th Sept in reference to the resolution of the Board on the 24th ulto respecting Mr Palmer, stating that the Commissioners cannot refuse their approval of the appointment of a County Poor Collector as a Collector of Poor Rate without sufficient reasons being shown - & stating they would require an explanation from Mr Palmer.

(See Resolution)

No 19582 Dated 30th Sept 1844 - stating that written protests or dissent of individuals to any resolution should not as a matter of course be entered on the Minutes unless the Board of Guardians direct so and if entered by permission or direction of the Board they should not be afterwards expunged.
(See Resolution)

Log fol
112

Log fol
103

Half year
ended 29th Sept
1844

Log fol
107

Half year
ended 29th Sept
1844

Clerk's account of Disbursement since last meeting amounting to £2.9.3 examined and passed

Treasurer's book of Receipts & Payments examined
Received since last Meeting 86.18.0
Paid " 27.19.3
Balance in favour of the Guardians 96.7.5

the book was signed by the Chairman
Collector's Account examined: lodged by
Methman to 6th of Kilbeggan division £30.0.0
Laurence Kelly, Duncannon 6.10.0
William Kelly, Kallanure 13.0.0
James Mahon, Kiltonghy 10.8.0
Maurice Feary, Kiltigh 5.0.0
Do Cappinure 18.0.0
Do Geashill 4.0.0
£86.18.0

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

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 necessary receiver during the week ending 28th Sept was, £22.16.3
Do do Consumed 25.10.11
Received to 29th Sept inclusive 2.5.5¹/₂
Consumed " 3.11.5

Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for evening work examined and Orders made for the following:

| | |
|---------------------|---------------|
| 1040 lb white Bread | 1 lb of tea |
| 270 - brown do | 1 " Sugar |
| 50 - meat | 3 Rott wine |
| 200 Sals Buttermilk | 12 lb Butter |
| 200 " Newmilk | 12 lb Candles |
| 1 Cwt Salt | |

Medical officers book examined
Visiting Committee - no report

Moved by Matt Houghran

Seconded by Francis Feighrey

Resolved - That Drafts be drawn on the
Treasurer in favor of the following

| | | |
|--------|------------------------------|----------|
| No 294 | Patrick Aylward for Milk | £ 40 0 0 |
| 295 | Edmund Kelly do | 20 0 0 |
| 296 | William Connors Potatoes | 12 0 0 |
| 297 | William Kavanagh Tins, Wages | 2 0 0 |
| 298 | Mr Walsh Sweep do | 10 0 |
| 299 | Wm Hyam Potatoes | 5 10 0 |
| 300 | Geo Mc Mullen Soap & Candles | 5 0 0 |
| 301 | Pittington Connors Bread | 10 0 0 |
| | | £ 95 0 0 |

Wally was reading
25th March 1885

Leiper fol
126

Michael Byrne tender to supply white
Potatoes of the best quality for one month
at 4/9^d per Barrel - Accepted. -

William Kelly, Collector for Tallamore division
having proposed to collect the Rates of Raham
division in room of Edward Robbins, resigned.

Moved by Matt Houghran

Seconded by Francis Feighrey

Resolved That William Kelly's proposal
for the Collection of Raham division be accepted
as the Union has been seriously injured by the
non-appointment of Collectors for this and other
divisions.

Thomas Clooney's proposal to glaze the
Workhouse windows, finding putty.

at One penny each
accepted -

Proposed by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by Richard Morney

Resolved That in reply to the Commissioners
letter of the 30th Sept with reference to Mr Palmer
we have to state that Mr Donohoe publicly & severely
rebutted Mr Palmer's statement in 1881 when holding a
public investigation into the respective votes for
Messrs Robinson & Dillon who then contested the
Clara division, for allowing Mr Dillon to change
the names in copying from his Baronial estate
by which Mr Dillon acquired a plurality of fictitious
votes to the injury of Mr Robinson, on which occa-
sion Mr Palmer would not allow his son John Palmer
his clerk, to correct the lists on Mr Robinson's sug-
gestion but used strong expressions towards him.

That the Commissioners have invaded the right
of the Board of Guardians to appoint their Col-
lectors, vested in them by the Commissioners General
Order of 1884, Article 25, to which we call their
special attention in reply to their statement, "that
they cannot refuse their approval of the app-
ointment of a County Council Collector."

That the Board would take leave to apor-
sent to the Commissioners that the putting
forward of Mr Palmer the son of Mr Geo Palmer
whose motives we do not here impugn / is only
part and parcel of that under current counter-
acting the actions and opinions of the Working
Guardians constituting the majority of this
Board, which we would expect the Comm-
issioners as public officers, for the sake of the
public business, when made aware of the fact
to discountenance; not assist; since no public
Body can transact with credit to themselves or
advantage to the public, the ratepayers provided
to them if they be thus subjected to personal

encounters - to opposing Orders and letters
and to such a systematic species of obstru-
ction from individual members of the Board
Passed - Mr. O'Brien dissentient

Moved by Daryl Kelly

Seconded by Matt Houghran

Resolved That the Board have read the
letter of the Commissioners with reference
to the expunging of Mr. Dillors dissent, and
they act on the 2nd paragraph of the letter
by again directing the Clerk to expunge the
Dissent and subsequent explanation; in as much
as the Board of Guardians were opposed at the
meeting of the 17th Sept. to the Dissent, and
that Guardians are satisfied that the Com^{rs}
see that the moment the Minute book becomes
the record of individual calumny it ceases to be
a public document much less a record of this
Board.

Passed unanimously

Moved by F. Feigney

Seconded by Matt Houghran

Resolved That having duly advertised for a
Collector for the Rahar, Kilmunaghan & Glara
divisions by order of the Board on the 10th Sept.
and having received in due time two Proposals
from two competent Candidates for the office,
and no Proposal from Mr. Palmer, we shall
proceed to the Election of either of those in-
dividuals on this day week agreeably to the
powers vested in this Board by the General
Order of the Commissioners -

Passed unanimously

Clerk was ordered to purchase 58 Cps
bound up before the Board at 2d each
Oct 8th 1844 L. H. Houghran

Boardroom, Thur day,
October the 8th 1844

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day

Present -

in the Chair, Thomas P. O'Shaughnessy
Guardians: Gerald Delaney, Daryl Kelly, Samuel
Robinson, Charles Bagot, Francis Feigney, Matt
Houghran, William Kennedy, John O'Brien,
John Locke, Roger Concoran

the following proceedings took place:
Minutes of last Meeting read and signed
Register examined and authenticated from
No 1933 to No 1941 inclusive

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

| | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Provisional admissions confirmed | 2 |
| Do rejected | 1 |
| Applicants admitted | 4 |

The following letter read -

From the Poor Law Commissioners No 19963
dated 7th of October declining to approve of
Mr. John Palmer as Collector for Kilmunaghan
& Glara Divisions

Clerk reported that Contractors and others
having accounts with the Board has furnished
Bills up to the 29th Sept last - requested the
Finance Committee to attend to examine
them.

Clerk's account of Disbursement since
last Meeting amounting to £1.13.0²
examined and passed

Treasurer Book of Receipts & Payments examined

Received since last meeting £ 95 11 2

Paid 94 10 0

Balance in favour of the Society £ 1 11 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman

Collectors Book examined - lodged since last meeting by

Pat^r Feoy. to Cr of Rahugh division £ 21 16 0

Thos Hyman " Kilbeggan " 28 6 2

Laurence Kelly " Darrow " 9 9 0

William Kelly " Callamore " 36 0 0

95 11 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 Acct. by which it appears that the cost of Provision & Necessaries received during the Week was £ 20 18 7

D^r. do. Consumed 21 12 5

average cost of a pauper this week 1 5 5

Masters Estimate of provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week examined and approved for the following:

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| 1000 lb white Bread | 1 Croft tea |
| 260 lb brown do | 1 do Sugar |
| 50 lb Meat | 4 Btl wine |
| 60 Bush Potatoes | 1 Lemon |
| 200 Gallons of Buttermilk | 12 lb Candles |
| 260 lb New milk | |
| 100 lb Oatmeal | |

Tragedy
1744
Happened
Monday March 17th

Tragedy
fol. 130.

Medical Officers Weekly Return book examined
Report of visiting Committee read.
Reports of the different officers read.

Moved by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by Richard Mooney

Resolved That Drafts be drawn on the Treasurer for the following Sums on acct.

| | | |
|--------|---|---------|
| No 302 | D ^r Monahan, bal of Salary to 25 th March | £ 7 3 0 |
| 303 | Pitkin's Commis. Bread | 45 0 0 |
| 304 | Pat Morris Meat | 4 0 0 |
| 305 | Mary Molloy Wardware | 6 0 0 |
| 306 | Pat Galvin Oatmeal | 6 0 0 |
| 307 | Wm Commis Potatoes | 6 0 0 |
| 308 | Thos Hyman to pay for Prov ^r & Necessaries | 10 0 0 |
| | | 84 3 0 |

Tragedy
fol. 174.

Moved by David Kelly

Seconded by Matt Monaghan

Resolved That Thomas Kelly be appointed a Collector of Poor Rate in Clara & Kilmaghannagh divisions.

Moved by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by John Loder

Resolved That we consider Thomas Bartley of Clara a fit and proper young man to be appointed Collector for Clara & Kilmaghannagh divisions and we propose him for said appointment

on a Division then were

For Thomas Kelly 6

Thomas Bartley - 3

Thomas Kelly of Kilbeggan was accordingly appointed and his Sureties, Cornelius Hyman of Kilbeggan & John Cobb, 4000 of O approved -

Moved by Samuel Robinson
Seconded by Richard Mooney
That the Clerk apprise Mr Edward Robbins
that the Board require him to return an
account of the large arrears due to the
Nahan, Clara & Helenas for divisions
on next Thursday.

Approved Report from the Board of Guardians
of the Limerick Union in reference to the 4th
Article of the late General Regulations of the
P.L. Commissioners being read & considered

Moved by John O'Brien
Seconded by Charles Bagot
Resolved That the Report of the Limerick Board
of Guardians dated 25th Sept 1844 transmitted
to our Chairman with reference to the Clerk
not being their officer but the Poor Law Com-
missioners. Meets in every sentiment with our
fullest approval: and we request our Chairman
to convey to the Limerick Board our readiness
to cooperate with it and the other Boards of
Guardians in Ireland on this question so vital
to the future well working of the Irish Poor Law
or any other measure likely to lead to the wealth
Passed unanimously

Moved by Samuel Robinson
Seconded by John Locke
Resolved That the Clerk has not done his duty
to this Board by still leaving Mr Dillons dissent
on the Minutes of our proceedings, which he
call on him now for the last time to expunge
Passed

Proposed by John O'Brien
Seconded by John Locke
Resolved That our Chairman do now expunge
Mr Dillons dissent in consequence of the Clerks
disobeying our directions (from apprehension of
the Commissioners displeasure) and the conviction
that should this Board longer postpone expunging
this dissent it would ~~annul~~ be deprived of
the invaluable services of the most respected
unanimously elected Chairman of this Board
for five successive years -

Passed unanimously
Moved by Samuel Robinson
Seconded by Richard Mooney
Resolved - That the unnecessary frequenting
of yards contiguous to the Hospital (not the Hospital
yards) by patients in the Hospital requires to be
corrected by the Master.

That the Master do transfer the inmates of
the two Probationary Wards Male & Female 181 & 1
to the Nursery Wards for the purpose of removing
the patients in Hospital, not infected with
contagious diseases to the Probationary Wards
from the fever patients - provided the Med-
ical Officer approves.

That the case brought under the Boards
notice as to the state of one of the Male children
has been investigated and the Board require
the Master to see that no such case will
again present itself.

Passed
Moved by Samuel Robinson
Seconded by Richard Mooney
Resolved That the Hospital of the Tallanmore Union
is so constructed that Fever patients are
mixed among the other sick patients which
has considerably increased the spread of
Fever

various times, and added to our weekly expenses.
 We now seek the concurrence of the Poor Law Commissioners in making some necessary alterations in the Building of the Hospital so as to divide the upper story from the lower one, and to make an entrance into a spare yard adjoining, which can be spared for the purpose of allowing the Fever patients to take the open air - also permission to place a Dore in the Wall opposite the Workhouse on the East side to protect the Improvements now being made.
 Passed

Moved by Richard Mooney
 Seconded by Samuel Robinson

Resolved - That Thomas Ryan be directed to purchase Forty Yards of one inch Lead pipe to apply it to one of the present Water pipes and have the pipe sunk under the surface of the Yard for the purpose of conveying water to the Hospital.

Passed

Moved by J. M. Delamore
 Seconded by John Lodge

Resolved - That John Dunne Esq be substituted in the room of Mr Slater whose health will not admit of his attendance before the Land Commission to give evidence on the relations between Landlord & Tenant.

Passed

Moved by Charles Bagot
 Seconded by Samuel Robinson

Resolved - That the name of W. Powell be taken off the lists of Destitute persons received into this Institution this day, and that he be sent to the C. Infirmary with the understanding that he may be admitted -

our Medical Officer here having reported to the Board that said Powell is a fit object for admission into the Infirmary.

Passed

Read John Bagot

October 15 1844

Boardroom, Tuesday
October the 15th 1886

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians
held this day.
Present: in the Chair John O'Brien
Other Guardians, Francis Fairgray, John Kennedy, John
Locke, Mr. P. O'Flanagan, Samuel Robinson,
Richard Mooney, Marcus Goodbody, James
Mahon, William Kennedy -

The following proceedings took place.
Minutes of last meeting read and signed
Register examined and signed from 1941 to 1949
Provisional admissions and applications for
admission considered and decided on as
set forth in the "Application Report book"
Provisional admissions confirmed 7
Applicants admitted 2

Moved by John Locke

Seconded by William Kennedy

Resolved - That the Tickets for admission of
applicants to this House signed by Messrs. Nugent
& McCormack on such a promissory character
that the Guardians are obliged to acquaint those
Guardians that as a general rule no persons
should be recommended or admitted unless they
really and justly entitled to support from the
funds of this Union.

Passed

Proposed by Mr. P. O'Flanagan

Seconded by Samuel Robinson

Resolved - That an applicant for admission to
this Workhouse named Darby Brazil a Native
Inhabitant of the County Westmeath be received
into this Workhouse for one week, in the interim
the Clerk to transmit our respectful recommendation

to the Medical Officer of the Mullingar Infirmary
to receive him as a patient.

Passed

The following letter from the P. L. Com^{rs} read
No 20077 44 10th Oct regarding whether a Com-
mittee of the Board of Guardians had examined
the Clothing Accounts, or if they were in such a
state as to be certified by the Clerk as correct.

From Mr. Aylmer, Solicitor to the Chairman
of the Board requiring payment of the Balance due
for Mills, and stating that proceedings will be
forthwith instituted for recovery.

Clerk laid before the Board a List of Debts
due to Contractors and others having Accounts with
the Board, made up to the 15th Oct Inst, amount-
ing to £952.8.0.

Clerk's account of Disbursement since last
meeting amounting to £7.7.7⁴ examined & passed
Treasurer's book of Receipts and payments
examined.

Received since last meeting

Paid

18.3

Balance in favour of the Guardians 18.5.7
The book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's book examined - No lodgement
made since last meeting.

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

1. Weekly Abstract and Abstract
2. Provision Clerk account
3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Account
by which it appears that the cost of provisions and
necessaries received during the week was £10.7⁴
15th Oct

Large ph
130

Masters estimate of provisions and necessaries required for the evening well examined and order made for the following:

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1650 lb white Bread | 9 lb of Tea |
| 260 - brown do | 7 - Sugar |
| 40 - Meat | 14 Bottles of wine |
| 200 Gallon Buttermilk | 12 lb Candles |
| 260 New milk | |

Logan 12th

Moved by Mr. P. O'Hanrahan

Seconded by Samuel Robinson

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

| | | | |
|--------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| No 309 | Patriot Hyland | amt of Milk | £ 40.0.0 |
| 310 | Wm Berry | (balance) do | 2.14.8 |
| 311 | Edward Wallace | Turf | 10.0.0 |
| 312 | Robert English | Law Costs | " 15.6 |
| | | | <u>53.10.2</u> |

Proposed by Richard Mooney

Seconded by Francis Feighery

Resolved That the Board of Guardians requested to have received the confirmation by the Poor Law Commissioners of the appointment of Thomas Kelly on this day, as Collector their Funds demanding their immediate attention.

Passed

Proposed by Mr. O'Hanrahan

Seconded by Samuel Robinson

Resolved That the Clerk having apprised per post Mr. Edward Robbin, that his attendance at the Board this day would be required to settle his accounts as Collector for Clara & Mullinahone divisions, which notice he has not complied with, the Board direct the Clerk to again notify to him by Special Messenger that his attendance will be required at the Board on Friday the 18th Inst at 11 o'clock

Passed

Proposed by Richard Mooney

Seconded by James Mahon

Resolved - That the different Rate Collectors of this Union be informed that the Board of Guardians will require their attendance on Friday the 18th Inst at 11 o'clock precisely for the special purpose of accounting to the Board for the deficiency in the collection of the Rates - and that Special Messengers be sent to each.

Passed

Moved by James Mahon

Seconded by Francis Feighery

Resolved That the presence of Contractors at our Board when its duties are under discussion interfere injuriously with the just allocation of the Funds at our disposal inasmuch as our individual opinions must be more or less interfered with when the Board is considering the respective claims of parties some of whom may be present.

Passed

Proposed by James Mahon

Seconded by Richard Mooney

Resolved That the admission of Fever applicants provisionally appears to be injudicious and unjust to the other inmates - and that the Medical Officer's report relating thereto be entered on the Minutes

Passed

Medical Officers Report read at the Meeting this day (13th October 1844)

To the Chairman &c.

13th October 1844

Sir, As the subject of the Report is one which has been brought before your consideration, this matter is more diversified than usual. I feel called on to make rather a detailed Report. The first in order of importance is the state of Fever in the House which I regret to say is on the increase. This arises not so much from the disease attacking the inmates as from persons being admitted provisionally labouring under the worst form of the Malady. I have before stated, this Town and neighbourhood are peculiarly liable to fever and that at certain seasons of the year the disease will always recur more or less, according to prevailing atmospheric influences and the susceptibility in particular constitutions to take in that form of disease. The Disease having occurred, it spreads especially among the poor and they are sent to the Workhouse hospital as they have been occasionally from the opening of the House to the present day. This may be considered an evil and to a certain extent it is so, for when fever is introduced from without the persons within are more or less exposed to it, and it may be said it is unwise and improper to expose the healthy inmates to the danger of infection - granted - all very true! - but how is this evil to be avoided? Not, certainly, by substituting one of tenfold magnitude. Slight Paupers previously healthy have taken fever this season subsequent to its being introduced by persons labouring under the disease and admitted provisionally. There can be no manner of doubt; it is a fact which is well known and which admits of no dispute. And what, it may be asked, has been the result? Why that they all got well again.

except to the present we have not lost a single one since the disease re-appeared in the House. But it may be said 'the argument and objection will remain - We have no right to expose healthy paupers to the infection of fever'. I fully concur in this sentiment and believe we have not become quite reckless being occasionally fatal, neither have we a right to expose them to any other fatal or dangerous infectious disease. But how is the difficulty to be surmounted as regards fever how avoided?

We have now (Saturday) 10 Males and 9 females labouring under the disease. Many of them previous admissions and some of them as bad cases as need be. We have seen those who have been admitted hitherto have escaped fortunately and favourably. But what I ask would have been the result had they been denied admission and refused that assistance which their impoverished circumstances precluded the possibility of obtaining in their own homes? I have seen them removed to your hospital from the beds of the dying and the dead and subsequently recover!

On a former occasion I saw the same man in the collapse stage of typhus taken from the same pallet on which lay the lifeless remains of his deceased father and I saw him recover! Am I not therefore justified in apprehending fatal consequences in a large proportion of those individuals had they been left to their own unaided resources, and am I not equally justified in regarding such consequences as an evil of tenfold greater magnitude than the subsequent exposure of the inmates to the infection of typhus. The question then is, what is to be done? You cannot consistently refuse them admission and you are not prepared to erect a separate building for

their reception - what then is to be done? It is only deferring the question to think or to hope we may have had little fever at this or any other particular time, you always have had, and always will have more than a moderate amount of the disease in this locality, and for obvious reasons the demands for accommodation upon your Workhouse under such circumstances must be greater than upon any other Workhouse with which I am acquainted in Ireland. You are therefore called on to do something and as my suggestions on this head before, were not sanctioned I know of nothing better than to recommend their reconsideration: Precaution the immediate appointment of a Male & female for night duty is indispensable. Those at present employed by day are inadequate to the severity of night duty - the demands of the sick are frequent and urgent. A proper Wardman and nurse to relieve those now in office would be very desirable indeed.

The next subject I shall take leave to direct your attention to is one upon which I have been obliged however reluctant - to differ with the Board. At the last meeting an order was issued directing the Infants, 17 in number and their nurses to be transferred to the Nursery, an ill-ventilated room already occupied by the Orphan children and their attendants together with two infants and their nurses. The consequence was the Nursery became crowded to excess and the probability of the inmates contracting fever imminently threatened. I was therefore constrained to issue a countermand, and to order them back again. I have been also induced to have the children who were in the Male side of the hospital removed from chronic disease removed to one of the probationary wards. I have done so to prevent

infection as much as possible, and to appropriate as much space as could be conveniently spared to the reception of fever patients.

The last subject upon which I shall trouble the Board has reference to the instructions to officers lately issued by the Commissioners, among others they require a book to be kept called "the Medical Report Book" the necessity for this arises I presume from the fact of no regular record being kept of your Medical Reports. Some of these have been presented on the Minutes of your Proceedings, but others - and the majority of them, have been merely read and laid aside. It results from this the Commissioners remain more or less uninformed of the views of the Medical Officer and therefore require a separate book to be provided for that purpose.

As I have before applied for it, and as yet am unprovided with it, it will be for the Board to consider whether or not the Medical Reports shall be recorded in the manner suggested until the book be supplied me.

I have the honor to
M. J. Moorhead M.D.

22 Oct. 1844. John A. Walter

Boardroom, Tuesday,
October the 22nd, 1844 -

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

Present in the Chair, John M. Walsh

Other Guardians: Thomas O'Hanaghan, Richard Mooney,
Francis Feighney, William Kennedy, Gerald,
M. D. Lammere.

The following proceedings took place:
Registers examined and authenticated from
No 1950 to 1958 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 the Poor Law Commissioners No 2601 Dues
17th Oct. sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Kelly as
Collector for Kilmacphgan & Clara Divisions.

Do No 2602 Dues 21st Oct. refusing to sanction
the alterations proposed by the Guardians on the 8th
Inst regarding arrangement of the Hospital for
fever patients.

Do No 2602 Dues 21st Oct. relating to the
Clerk's refusal to endorse Mr. Dillon's dissent.
From the Exchequer Loan Com^{rs} requiring
payment of the 1st instalment of the Loan of
£450.

Circulars relating to the proceedings of the
Rathfriland, Coolinstown & Limerick Boards of Guar-
dians in reference to the 4th Article of the late
Regulations of the P. L. Com^{rs}.

Moved by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by Mr. P. O'Hanaghan

Resolved That the Clerk be directed to acknowl-
edge the communications of the Rathfriland, Coolinstown
& Limerick Boards of Guardians, accompanying
his acknowledgements with a copy of the resolution
entered on our Minutes on the 8th Inst. on the subject
to which they refer.

Passed unanimously
That Mr. William August resigning his
office as Clerk of the Lullamore Division

Moved by Mr. D. Lammere

Seconded by Richard Mooney

Resolved That Mr. Richard Whelan be sub-
stituted as Clerk of the Lullamore Division in
the room of Mr. W. August resigning.

Passed.

Clerk's report read to the following effect:

That he had examined Mr. Edward Robins
collecting books and finally closed his collection books
and found that of the Balances of Rates appearing
due in his District he had collected and in his
hands of Rates £15. 11. 6¹/₂

| | |
|-------------|---|
| Kilmacphgan | 2. 6. 2 |
| Clara | 23. 12. 11 ¹ / ₂ |
| | £ 41. 10. 8 ¹ / ₂ |

and he also stated that of the Balances remaining
uncollected in these divisions the following sums
are struck off as uncollectible, being arrears due
on Tenements valued at and under £4 (see
Resolution 11th June p 283):

| | |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| Raham | £ 4. 4. 5 ¹ / ₂ |
| Kilmacphgan | 2. 17. 6 |
| Clara | 18. 16. 8 ¹ / ₂ |

Clerk also reported that in pursuance of the Order
of the Board he had caused a Grate & Guard to be
fitted up in one of the Poor Houses.

Ordered - Clerk will advertise to have Grates
Hounds provided where necessary by Contract

Clerk's account of Disbursement since last
meeting amounting to £3.11.2³ examined and
passed.

Treasurer's book of Receipts & Payments examined
Received since last meeting - £106.7.6

Paid - 24.4.8

Balance in favour of the Board 100.8.5

the book was signed by the Chairman

Collectors book examined - lodged since
last meeting:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Pat. Feary to C ^r of Rathfriland division | £12.7.6 |
| Sh. Lynam | 14.0.0 |
| Law. J. Kelly | 10.11.0 |
| W. Kelly | 23.0.0 |
| Sh. Murray | 8.1.8 |
| " | 6.8.6 |
| " | 11.8.10 |
| Maurice Feary | 20.10.0 |
| | £106.7.6 |

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 Clerk Accounts

3. Provision Receipt & Consumption Accounts

by which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and
Grassmow received during the Week was £22.19.7²

Do do consumed 25.15.8²

average cost of a Ramper 1.6²

Chairman's estimate of Provisions and
Grassmow required for the ensuing Week

Examined and Orders duly made for the following

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1030lb of white Bread | 2lb of tea |
| 260. brown do | 7. Sugar |
| 40. Meat | 12 Bottles of Wine |
| 10 Cwt of Oatmeal | |
| 200 Gallons Buttermilk | 12lb of Candles |
| 260. Newmilk | |
| 112lb Salt | |

Medical Officers Weekly Return book produced
Report of Visiting Committee read
Reports of Officers read.

Moved by Mr. P. O'Hanagha

seconded by General Delamater

Resolved that a Draft be drawn in favour
of the Clerk to pay Edward Robbins the amount
of his claim on the Board being £55.1.3 of
which £44.10.8 is in his hands - leaving a net
Balance of £10.10.7 payable to Mr. Robbins by the
Clerk.

Passed

Resolved that Drafts be given to the following
persons:

| | | | |
|--------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| No 314 | Patrick Galvin | Bal of acct for Oatmeal | £10.18.0 |
| 315 | Patrick Morris | on acct of meat | 10.0.0 |
| 316 | William Moran | Tailor wages | 10.0.0 |
| 317 | Michael Mubready | Leather | 2.2.4 |
| 318 | Roger Hanagha | Loaf | 3.19.2 |
| 319 | Pat. O'Shaughnessy | Bal of acct for Milk | 47.5.4 |
| 320 | Sh. Ryan | to purchase Port & Process | 10.0.0 |

Passed

Moved by Mr. P. O'Hanagha

Seconded by Samuel Robinson

Resolved that the Report be laid to
our Board by the Committee of the Royal
National Relief Association

resources of Ireland. has been received, and the Guardians through their Collectors return their acknowledgements to the Committee for this attention.

At the 29th 1844
Present: Thomas P. O'Sullivan
Other Guardians: Richard Mooney, John O'Brien, M. Goodbody, John Locke, James Mahon, Francis Berry.

Boardroom. Tuesday,
October the 29th 1844

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day
Present: in the Chair Thomas P. O'Sullivan
Other Guardians: Richard Mooney, John O'Brien, M. Goodbody, John Locke, James Mahon, Francis Berry.
The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read & signed
Registers Examined and authenticated from
No 1969 to No 1966 inclusive.

Moved by Marcus Goodbody

Seconded by John O'Brien

Resolved That John Lawrence, Pat, Joseph, Mary O'Biddy Harrington be discharged from this House on Monday the 4th of next month, the head of the family not being in it.

Passed

James Rothery, No 1927, was ordered to be transferred from Callanmore division and be charged to the Union at large.

The following letter from the Poor Law Commissioners read

No 21664 Dated 28th October 1844 with copy of a Report from Mr Wilkinson the Architect relative to certain repairs required to be done to the House.

Proposed by John O'Brien

Seconded by John Locke

Resolved That the letter of the Comrs with the copy of the report of the Architect Mr Wilkinson has been considered, and the Board having had no control over the money expended in erecting this House nor responsibility for the numerous repairs which it is daily requiring, leave

the repairs alluded to in the Architects letter to be carried out as he and the Commissioners may think proper.

Passed

No 21327 D requiring payment of the 1st Instalment £22.10 of the Loan of 450 from the Exchequer Loan Com^y

Moved by John Burke

Seconded by John Locke

Resolved That having no funds available for the discharge of the Instalment due on Loan for Workhouse, the consideration of the P.L. Com^ys communication under date of the 25th Inst. be postponed

Passed

Clk's account of Disbursements made by him since last meeting examined and passed - amounting to £13.6.5^d

Treasurer's book of Receipts & Payments examined since last meeting

£94.0.8

Paid

176.12.5

Balance in favour of the Board

17.16.8

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's account examined, lodged since last meeting

Pat Feery to W^m of Rathfriland Division £8.0.0

William Kelly Tullamore 15.0.0

James Mahon Kiltonguey 19.0.0

Edward Robbans Rahau 15.11.6^d

John Murray Philipstown 4.10.0

Edw^d Robbans Nicknamagh 2.6.2

do Clara 23.12.11^d

Maurice Feery Rathfriland 6.0.0

£94.0.8

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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 & Consumption Account.

by which it appears that the cost of provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £29.5.4^d

do do consumed 25.4.1

average cost of a pauper this week 1.6.5

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

200 lb brown do 7 lb Sugar

45 lb meat 10 Bottles of wine

200 Gallons Buttermilk 12 lb Candles

200 lb Sweet milk 1 Cwt of Soap

Medical Officer's Weekly Return Book Examined: Master's Report read

The Report of the Committee appointed on the 22nd Inst by the Board to consider the Commissioners letter of the 21st Oct. with reference to the erection of temporary Sheds for Fever Patients, was read - & also a Report on the state of the clothing of the Inmates.

Moved by Francis Berry

Seconded by Richard Mooney

Resolved That the report on the purchasing of Looms be acted on and inserted in the Minutes - and that the report on the erection of a Fever Hospital be also inserted in the Minutes, and that Messrs O'Brien, Nolan, & O'Connell be from a Committee to meet on next Friday

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and report to the next Meeting of the Board the probable expense of erecting the proposed building guided by the Clerk's estimate.

Passed

Proposed by Samuel Palmer

Seconded by Francis Berry

Resolved That a Draft for £2000 be given to the Clerk for incidental expenses & to Edward Wallace Esq for balance due for Turf.

Passed

An Investigation was instituted on a charge made by an Hospital Wardman that the required complement of milk was withheld from the Hospital.

After the examination of witnesses on oath, the investigation was postponed to Tuesday next the 5th Nov.

Report of the Committee appointed on the 22nd Oct. by the Board to consider the Commission letter of the 1st Oct. with reference to the erection of temporary Sheds for Fever patients.
Workhouse, Oct 25th 1844.

Your Committee have to state that on a full consideration of the subject submitted to them, and on consultation with your Medical Officer, they are of opinion the erection of the temporary Sheds, proposed by the Commissioners would be expensive and inappropriate to the pressing wants of this Union.

That a permanent Fever hospital could be economically erected, provided a plain, durable and useful Building be raised, such as the one here proposed which can be made available to the recovery and proper treatment of the patients.

- Proposed Fever Hospital:-

The Site situate on the South west side of the Workhouse ground, disconnected from the Workhouse.

The Aspect similar to the Workhouse.

The Size of the hospital - 90 feet by 16 in the clear - the height of the Wall 22 feet.

This Hospital to be divided on the ground floor in the centre, by a common hall 9 feet in the clear on one side the Male, on the other the female Wards, both for the reception of convalescent Male & female patients respectively.

The Upper Story to be divided by a lobby the size of the Hall, into two Wards on each side for the reception of acute Male & female patients respectively. These Wards lighted by front and rear windows on the ground floor - and front and rear windows on the Upper Story - the whole properly ventilated according to the latest improved scientific principle.

One of your present Committee a year back proposed the allocation of the present Hospital to the reception of Fever patients and other arrangements, but an ill founded prejudice was raised against this proposition without cause. Moreover the Commissioners refused their sanction.

We are now driven to the alternative of our proposing in mercy to the lives of the afflicted poor in this Union, a separate Building which we conceive can be erected and finished on the Specification here given for about £300, provided this outlay be subjected to the scrutinizing control of a Committee of your Board - but should the Commissioners object to this inasmuch as a loan will be required for this purpose, in any Specification of plans for such a Building which they may recommend we hope your Board will be consulted, and with this view we feel it our duty to press most earnestly the necessity and humanity of your endeavouring to speedily carry into effect the subject of this Report.

(Signed)

J.P. Flanagan
Samuel Robinson

Report on the state of the Clothing:

Your Committee having inspected the Clothing in the Workhouse, think that by mending the old clothes, the Inmates can wait till the plan here proposed be worked out viz:

The purchasing and fitting up of two additional Cord Looms in the Workhouse, which are now unoccupied,

The selection of four of the largest boys to be instructed in weaving by a weaver, as those happen to be a Cordweaver at present in the House.

The purchase of cotton warps and weights to make four pieces of decent Cord.

By a proper industrial application of these looms, we conceive the Clothing of the Inmates can be most economically obtained independent of the purchasing of shop clothing.

(Signed)

Samuel Robinson
J.P. Flanagan

Ordered - Mr Robinson to make enquiry as to the purchase of Looms and send the owner to the Clerk to be paid -

J.P. F.

Oct 29th 1844

Chairman

Nov 3rd 1844
J.P. Flanagan

Boardroom, Tuesday
5th November 1864

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day

Present: in the Chair, John Walsh,
other Guardians: Marcus Goodbody, Richard Horner,
Thomas P. O'Hanaghan, John Locke, Francis O'Shea,
James O'Hanaghan, John O'Brien, Samuel Robinson,
Matthew Stogran.

the following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
Register examined and authenticated by the
signature of the Chairman & Clerk from Nov 1866
to 1867.

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 |

Clerk laid before the Board a Statement of
the funds of each Electoral division of the Union
and also of the probable sums required to be
laid for the Half year ending 25th March 1865

Ordered—Clerk to summon a Special
Meeting to consider the striking of a New Rate
for Tuesday the 19th of November Inst

Clerk's account of Disbursements made by him
since last Meeting, amounting to £2^{..} 2^{..} 5^d
examined and passed.

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

| | |
|--|---------|
| Receiv ^d since last Meeting | 25 9 0 |
| Balance in hand | 17 19 2 |
| Balance in favour of the Board | 25 6 6 |

Collectors book examined, lodged:

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Thomas Synan Credit of Kilbeggan | £8 10 0 |
| Laurence Kelly, " Barrow | 4 9 0 |
| Wm Kelly, " Tullamore | 32 - - |
| Thos Kelly, " Clara | 48 0 0 |
| Maurice Feery, " Rathfriston | 5 0 0 |
| do " Tullagh | 4 0 0 |
| | <hr/> 101 19 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 Chest Account,
3. Provision Receipt & Consumption Account,

by which it appears that the cost of provisions and
necessaries received during the week was £20-6-8
do do consumed 26 9 6
and the average cost of a pauper 7 7^d

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

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1070 lb of White Bread | 2 lb of tea |
| 250 - brown do | 7 ^{..} Sugar |
| 50 - Meat | 4 Bottles wine |
| 10 Cost of Oatmeal | |
| 180 Gal Butter milk | 12 lb Candles |
| 250 - New milk | |
| 112 lb of Salt | |

Medical Officer's Weekly Return book, examined

Master's report read,

Proposed by Thomas P. O'Hara
 Seconded by Samuel Robinson

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

| | | |
|--------|---|-----------|
| No 323 | Mr Murray, Schoolmaster Salary to 19th Oct last | 8. 16. 0 |
| 324 | Miss Byrne, Nurse | 2. 10. 0 |
| 325 | Rev. Mr. Cafferty, R.C. Chaplain | 25. 0. 0 |
| 326 | Dr. McDonnell | 15. 0. 0 |
| 327 | Pilkington Commens. Bread | 30. 0. 0 |
| 328 | Edmund Kelly, Milk | 20. 0. 0 |
| 329 | Mr. Ryan, Incidental charges | 5. 0. 0 |
| 330 | Edw. Cantwell, bal ^{ce} of Beatty's Salary | 2. 10. 0 |
| 331 | George Fuller, for a Lion | 1. 0. 0 |
| | | 101 16. 8 |

Passed

Pilkington Commens tender to supply white
 and brown Bread of best quality for three months
 @ 6/4 of 50 lb of white, and 5/6 of 50 lb of brown
 Accepted.

The Investigation regarding the Hospital Bill
 which was postponed on last week day, was not
 resumed, after the examination of witnesses
 on oath.

Moved by Francis Berry
 Seconded by Thomas O'Hara

Resolved That the charge against the Master
 with reference to the supply of milk to the Hospital
 has not been sustained, although we have
 patiently investigated this charge on oath. We
 therefore acquit the Master, persuaded that his
 incorrectness has not been established - if ap-
 pearing that portions of provisions have been
 used in the Hack, Return by the Master

to the credit of the Union.

Passed unanimously

James Mahon Nov 12 - 1864

Boardroom. Tuesday
November, 12th 1844

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day.
Present. in the Chair. James Mahon
Other Guardians: Richard Mooney, William Thompson,
Francis Feighan, Francis Berry.

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read & signed,
Register examined and authenticated from 1468
to 1874 inclusive

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

| | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Provisional admissions confirmed | 2 |
| Do. rejected | 1 |
| Applicants admitted | 2 |
| Do. rejected | 1 |

The following letter read.

From the Poor Law Commissioners No 31.726 dated
11th Nov. Inst on Mr Mooney's qualification to act
as a Guardian, and stating that they were not prepared
to issue an Order for the election of a Guardian in his
place unless the Board would consider an especial
necessity exists for such a course.

Minute:— The Board is unanimous in
opinion that an election of a Guardian in the
place of Mr Mooney is not necessary.

Several circulars from Boards of Guardians
relating to the 41st Article of the Commissioners
Regulations laid before the Chairman.

Consideration deferred to this day
next.

Clerk's account of Disbursements since last
Meeting amounting to £ 8 19 1st Examined
and passed.

Treasurer's book of Receipts and payments
since last Meeting. Examined.

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Received since last Meeting | £ 100 15 6 |
| Paid | 101 16 8 |
| Balance in favour of the Board | 24 5 4 |

The Book was signed by the Chairman
Collector's book examined; lodged since last
Meeting
John Murray to 6th of Kildonfort £ 9 4 2
Do. Philipstown 15 1 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 Clerk Account

3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Accounts,
by which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and
Necessaries received during the week was £ 26 5 11
Do. do. Consumed 25 15 9¹/₂
average cost of a pair for the week 1st

Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries
required for the ensuing week examined &

Orders made for the following:

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1040 lb White Bread | 1 lb of Tea |
| 250 - brown do | 8 Bunches of Wine |
| 40 lb meat | 12 lb Candles |
| 200 lb Butter | |
| 250 - Newmill | |

Medical Officer's Weekly Return book
examined.

Master reported two paupers to the Board for disorderly conduct.

One of them namely Anne Seigham to be discharged and the mother of the other to be stopped for two days.

Moved by Francis Berry

Seconded by Francis Berry

Resolved that the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to furnish this Board with plans and Specifications of a Fever Hospital.

Passed

Moved by Francis Berry

Seconded by Richard Mooney

Resolved that a Draft be drawn in favor of the Clerk for Eight pounds to defray incidental expenses.

J. W. Hangan

November 14th 1844

Done for
125

Boardroom, Tuesday
November the 19th 1844

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

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

Other Guardians: James Dillon, Michael O'Loughlin, J. Feighery, J. O'Sullivan, Matt. Hughran, James Mathon, Richard Mooney, Samuel Robinson, Darby Kelly, Henry Odum, Marcus Goodbody, Roger Corcoran.
The following proceedings took place

Minutes of last meeting read and signed.
Register produced, examined, and signed from No 1975 to No 1983 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for admission considered and decided on as set forth in the "Application Book-let".
Provisional admissions confirmed 10-

The following letters from the Poor Law Commissioners read:

No 22,414 2nd 18th Nov^r relating to the execution of Warrants against officers for disobedience of laws and also to the mode of proceeding against Rate Collectors and requiring to be informed of the circumstances of the case.

Ordered & Clerk to state the particular case referred to.

No 22,828 2nd 18th November with three Plans of Fever hospital.

Consideration deferred for the present

Moved by James Dillon

Seconded by Michael O'Loughlin

Resolved - That notice of suspension of any member or members of this Board be

entertain the erection of a Fever Hospital in connection with the Workhouse, that Member or Members shall give fourteen days notice of such his and their intention of bringing it under the consideration of a future Board.

Passed

Clk's account of Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £2.6.8 examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of Receipts and Payments examined:

Received since last Meeting £107.19.0

Paid 8.0.0

Balance in favor of the Guardians 124.4.4

the book was signed by the Chairman

Collectors' book examined. lodged since

last Meeting:

Lawrence Kelly to Cr of Durren 8.12.6

" Wm Kelly to Williamie 10.10.0

" John Murray to Kelly common 1.15.4

" " to Kilbinst 1.14.0

" " to Philipstown 1.7.2

" Mr Kelly to Kilmonaghaw 20.0.0

" " to Clara 37.0.0

" Maurice Feary to Cappincur 10.0.0

107.19.0

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 Books Account

3. Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

by which it appeared that the cost of Provisions received during the week was £19.0.5

Do do Consumed 25.9.5

and of a pauper this week 12.6.4

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

1050 lb of white Bread 1 lb of tea
240 - brown 7" Sugar
30 - Meat 10 Bottles wine
10 Cost Oatmeal 12 lb Candles
200 lb yellow Butter milk 1/2 - Soap
250 - New milk

Medical Officers Weekly Return Book produced & Report read.

Moved by Samuel Robinson

Seconded by Darby Kelly

That the Medical Officers Report and the accompanying Scale of Diet be inserted in the Minutes

Passed

Master's report read complaining of several disorderly paupers, who were called before the Board and reprimanded - reported a female pauper on theft who was ordered to be discharged from the House

Moved by Darby Kelly

Seconded by James Dillon

Resolved - That the Board respectfully acquaint the Magistrates of the Kilbeggan District that the Guardians cannot alter the Valuation as revised in this Union and we hope they will afford us every facility in the collection of the Rate.

Passed

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Moved by James Dillon
Seconded by Samuel Robinson

Resolved - That Drafts be drawn on the
Treasury in favor of the following persons viz:

| | | | |
|--------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| No 333 | Rev. McLeen | Salary as Chaplain | 4. 10. 0 |
| 334 | Mr. Prescott | Master's Salary | 10. 0. 0 |
| 335 | James Grogan | Master do | 6. 10. 0 |
| 336 | Mr. Ryan | Clerk do | 10. 0. 0 |
| 337 | Mary Moran | Schoolmistress do | 2. 10. 0 |
| 338 | Rev. M. O'Rafferty | Chaplain do | 10. 0. 0 |
| 339 | D. Moranhead | Pub. Officer do | 7. 10. 0 |
| 340 | Geo. McNeill | Soap & Candles | 6. 10. 0 |
| 341 | Mr. Ryan | Potatoes | 5. 19. 2 |
| 342 | Mr. Commings | do | 6. 12. 3 |
| 343 | Mary Molloy | Hardware | 3. 0. 0 |
| 344 | Anna Muldaff | Turf | 4. 0. 0 |
| 345 | Edmund Kelly | Milk | 30. 0. 0 |
| 346 | John Carrick | Glass | 1. 13. 7 |
| 347 | Alexander Shorn | Books & Stationery | 6. 10. 0 |
| 348 | Richard Willis | Stationery & Printing | 3. 10. 0 |
| 349 | John P. Byrne | Coffins & Salt | 2. 1. 10 |
| 350 | John Quirk | Medicine | . 5. 6 |
| 351 | Mr. Ryan | Incidental Expenses | 10. 0. 0 |
| | | | <u>137. 17. 4</u> |

Passed

Moved by David Kelly
Seconded by James Dillon

Resolved - That a Rate according to the
Clerk's estimate of Liabilities be struck on the
following Divisions of the Union, and that the
Clerk do make out the Ratebooks to be ready
for the signature of the Guardians without delay
and that he be allowed the usual assist-
ance and remuneration for doing so:

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Kilbeggan division | Two pence halfpenny |
| Darow | Five pence |
| Lullamore | Ten pence |
| Ballycomm | Two pence halfpenny |
| Philipstown | Seven pence halfpenny |
| Clara | Seven pence halfpenny |
| Rathfelson | Five pence |
| Killicogh | Five pence |
| Cappinure | Two pence halfpenny |
| Geashill | Five pence |

and that the following divisions be free
from Rate at present, viz: Rahugh, Killynaghy,
Rahan, Kildonfort & Kilmunaghan.

Passed

George Boon's tender to supply 300 Boxes of
Black & Brown turf at £3. 7. 100. Accepted,
provided the one half, at least, be Black and
the other half good brown turf - sample subject
to the Master's approval -

Medical Officers Report

Nov 19th 1844

To the Chairman, Sir,

In my last report I stated I should make a few observations today on some of the Wards in the House.

During the late heavy rain, a considerable quantity of water made its way through the walls and windows of the Eastern aspect of the Building. The Male Dormitories Nos 4 & 5 - the boys dormitories No 2, Girls No 2 and the female Wards Nos 1, 3 & 5 suffered particularly. The boys and Girls apartments being full, No 3 being equally so, and the other Wards more or less occupied; it follows a great number of persons were exposed to the influence of damp air and beds. In some cases indeed the beds were completely saturated with moisture. Coupling this with the fact of many children being bare half clad, it is not to be wondered at that disease continues to exhibit itself among the inmates of the House.

Since last Board day I have learned accidentally that statements were made to the effect that "too much milk had been ordered for Hospital."

At the time of forming the last Hospital Diet, I stated "it was almost impossible to comprise all extras in it without submitting to the loss of occasional superfluities, whereas such was not likely to occur, so long as a discretionary power was invested in me, of ordering the particular diet most suited to individual cases." - I was in the habit of doing so, and kept an extra book for the purpose, but this system was found to be inconvenient to the Accountant, and it was urged that a correct estimate of the weekly expenses could not be made unless a systematic order of dietary was

adopted. The Dietary was made out - and if a superabundance of particular articles of food has fallen to the lot of some individuals this only what I anticipated and stated. But then it is an evil, and should, if possible be remedied - the question is - can it? I believe it can be modified and I feel it my duty to make the attempt. With the view of doing so I have constructed a new form of Hospital Dietary which I have leave to enclose for the inspection of the Board. I shall not presume to say it is unobjectionable; but I hope it will enable me to meet more effectually the different cases likely to come under my care, by having an order of Dietary for each, more suited to the diminished capacities of the Sick.

I have the honor to be Sir

M. J. Moorhead

Hospital Dietary proposed by Dr Moorhead.
19th November, 1874

| | Morning | Noon | Evening |
|----|--|--|---|
| 1 | 1 Pint whey | . | 1 Pint whey |
| 2 | 1 Pint tea | . | 1 Pint tea |
| 3 | 1 Pint whey | 1 Pint Gravel | 1 Pint whey |
| 4 | 2 Pints whey | 1 Pint Gravel | 1 Pint whey |
| 5 | 2 Pints whey | 1 Pint Gravel | 3 Pints whey |
| 6 | $\frac{1}{3}$ lb Bread, $\frac{1}{3}$ quart milk | $\frac{1}{3}$ lb Bread, $\frac{1}{3}$ qt milk | $\frac{1}{3}$ lb Bread, $\frac{1}{3}$ qt milk |
| 7 | $\frac{3}{4}$ lb Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint milk | . | $\frac{3}{4}$ lb Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint milk |
| 8 | 1 Pint tea, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Bread | 1 Pint soup, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Bread | 1 Pint tea |
| 9 | 1 Pint Stew about, $\frac{1}{3}$ qt milk | $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Bread, $\frac{1}{3}$ qt milk | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb Bread, $\frac{1}{3}$ qt milk |
| 10 | $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Bread, 1 Pint milk | + $\frac{3}{4}$ lb mutton, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Bread | $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Bread, 1 Pint milk |
| 11 | 1 quart Stew about, $\frac{1}{3}$ qt milk | $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Bread, $\frac{1}{3}$ qt milk | $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Bread, $\frac{1}{3}$ qt milk |
| 12 | 1 Pint Stew about, $\frac{1}{3}$ pint milk | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Potatoes, $\frac{1}{3}$ pt milk | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb Bread, $\frac{1}{3}$ pint milk |
| 13 | 1 quart Stew about, 1 Pint milk | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Potatoes, 1 Pint milk | . |

+ added to $\frac{1}{2}$ lb

Grand A. D. Delamere Chairman
26th November 1874

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Moved by
Demanded by
Resolved - That Orders be directed to each
of the Collectors of Poor Rate in this Union
that they do within day of 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 the Board on the day of
at 12 o'clock

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