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MINUTE BOOK.

Bruffe Union.

IN this Minute Book shall be entered 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 Guardians at any of their Meetings.

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Ex officio Guardians

- James Russell Esq
Mount Russell
- Joseph Subbin Esq
Kilfinane
- The O'Grady Esq
Kilballymore
- Eyre Evans Esq
Ash Hill Towers
- Robert Holmes Severs Esq
Castle Severs
- Robert Fetherstone Esq
Burren House
- Thomas Travers Adams Esq
Annacorra
- Thaddeus R. Ryan Esq
Carteen
- Mugh Maffey Esq
Riversdale

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Electoral Guardians

- William Collins Esq
Kilfinane
- Richard Sevens Wilson Esq
Uregard
- Michael O'Brien Esq
Ballylanders
- Thomas McMahon Esq
Kilfinane
- John Donnell Esq
St Patrick
- Eyre Evans Esq
Kilwallin
- Thomas Malone Esq
Fankardstown
- Michael Riordan Esq
Gleeson
- Staudish O'Grady Esq
Hospital
- Frederick Bewan Esq
Bruff
- Michael Walsh Esq
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- Patrick Roche Esq
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- Michael Ryan Esq
Burree
- Patrick Carole Esq
Burree
- William Gleeson Esq
Manisternagh
- Thomas Bennett Esq
Bruff
- James Keys Esq
Glebrohane
- Mathew Madden Esq
Knocklong
- John Murnane Esq
Ballyshannon
- Thomas O'Connor Esq
Kilblynn
- William Wilkinson Esq
Galballyp
- Thos. FitzGerald Esq
Galballyp
- James Barry Esq
Knockanys
- Michael Barry Esq
Lahincorney
- James Riordan Esq
Knockanys
- Edmund Cahill Esq
Ballinbough
- Patrick Moloney Esq
Bruff
- Francis Gaffney Esq
Hospital

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Bruff Union

At the first meeting of the Board of Guardians
of the Bruff Union held at the Court House at
Bruff on Wednesday the 20th day of February
1839

Present.

- | | | |
|------------|--|---|
| Ex officio | James Russell Esq ^r | ✓ |
| | Robert Fitzherbert Esq ^r | |
| | The Clergy | |
| | Shadeus K Ryan Esq ^r | |
| | Byrr Evans Jun ^r Esq ^r | |
| Electoral | Michael O'Brien Esq ^r | ✓ |
| | William Collins Esq ^r | ✓ |
| | John O'Donnell Esq ^r | ✓ |
| | Thomas M. Mahon Esq ^r | ✓ |
| | Thomas Connors Esq ^r | ✓ |
| | Patrick Roche Esq ^r | ✓ |
| | Richard Levers Wilson Esq ^r | ✓ |
| | William Gleeson Esq ^r | |
| | Michael Walsh Esq ^r | |
| | Michael Riordan Esq ^r | ✓ |
| | Matthew Madden Esq ^r | |
| | James Riordan Esq ^r | |
| | Francis Gaffney Esq ^r | |
| | Frederick Beran Esq ^r | |
| | Thomas Bennett Esq ^r | |
| | Standish O'Grady Esq ^r | |
| | Patrick Moloney Esq ^r | |
| | Edmund Cahill Esq ^r | |
| | John Murnane Esq ^r | ✓ |
| | Thomas Malone Esq ^r | ✓ |
| | Michael Ryan Esq ^r | |
| | James Keys Esq ^r | |

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Michael Barry Esq
William Wilkinson Esq

It was moved
by Michael O'Brien Esq and seconded
by William Collins Esq

That,
James Russell Esq
of Mount Russell be called to the chair.
Carried unanimously

It was moved by
Michael O'Brien Esq and seconded by John
O'Donnell Esq

That,
William Collins Esq of
Spring Lodge be Vice Chairman
Carried with only one dissent

It was moved by Robert
Fetherstone Esq and seconded by William
Gleeson Esq

That,
Richard Severs Wilson Esq
of Summerville be Deputy Vice Chairman
Carried unanimously

It was moved by William
Collins Esq and seconded by John O'Donnell
Esq

That,
James Charles O'Connell Esq be
Clerk to the Union

As an amendment to the motion
It was proposed by Frederick C
Bevan Esq and seconded by the O'Grady

That
Joseph Lancelot Gubbins Esq be the
Clerk
on the motion being put to the meeting, the Chairman
being of opinion, that the majority was in favor of Mr
O'Connell, a poll was demanded by the O'Grady
when there appeared,

For Mr O'Connell 11
For Mr Gubbins 10

Mr O'Connell was therefore declared duly elected
and entered on the duties of his office

It was proposed by the O'Grady
and seconded by John O'Donnell Esq that the Salary
of the Clerk be £45

As an amendment to the motion it was proposed
by Mr Gleeson and seconded by Mr Bevan, that
the Salary be £40

on a division there
appeared for the original motion 15
for the amendment 9

The Salary was therefore paid at £45

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It was proposed by
Mr O'Brien and seconded by Mr Roche
that,
The Simerick National
Bank of Ireland be the Treasurer of this Board

It was proposed by the
O'Grady, and seconded by Mr Fetherstone
that,

The Simerick Provincial
Bank of Ireland be the Treasurer of this Board
on the question being put to the meeting
Mr O'Brien's proposition was carried by
a large majority and the Simerick National
Bank of Ireland appointed Treasurer.

Mr Commissioner Hawley
explained the sections of the poor Law as to
the valuation of Heridatements, and reminded
the Board, that the Tithe valuation would
prevent the great expense of a new measure-
ment. Mr O'Brien urged, that
a new valuation ought to be made.

It was then resolved
that,
The Tithe valuation may
to a certain extent with revision and correction
be made available for the purpose of estimating
the acreable contents of the Union, but that
a new Survey and valuation of the remaining

Heridatements will be required, and that the
Clerk be directed to report on the same to the
Poor Law Commissioners, and request their
advice as to the best mode of proceeding to
value the same.

Mr Commissioner Hawley,
referred to the appointment of Parish Wardens &
explaining fully how very important their reports
would be to future Boards, as to the extent of pauperism,

It was the general opinion
of the Board, that there would be very great difficulty
in procuring unpaid Wardens, and that it was prudent
to adjourn the question until the next Board meeting
to ascertain if Parish or Electoral Wardens could be
had, and report accordingly to the Head Board.

Mr Commissioner Hawley
referred to the memorial from the Land Proprietors
Clergy and Sentry of Kilmallock as to the
centre of the Union and read the Commissioners
reply to Cyprian Evans Esq. Chairman of the public
meeting at which such memorial to the Head Board
was agreed on,

Stating further

"That he and Mr Hancock
had repaired to Kilmallock on Tuesday the 19th inst.
where there was certainly a numerous meeting assembled
and that it appeared to be the wish of that meeting
that Kilmallock should be the Centre but
that they offered no opinion beyond hearing the arguments

Mr Evans contended
the map ought to decide the question,

The O'Grady contended
that Bruff was the most fit place for the
Work House,

Mr Bennett contended
that Bruff was the most proper place,

Mr Bevan also contended
that Bruff was the only fit place for
the Work House,

Mr Collins contended
that Kilmallock was the centre of
the Union, and that Mr Collins' residence
in Kilfinane, could have no interest in the
result beyond the wish of placing the Work
House in the centre of the Union.

Mr O'Brien was
of the same opinion with Mr Collins, and
at once demanded a poll of the Board
on the question.

Mr Commissioner Hawley
said,

"That he would have no
objection to submit their opinions to the Head
Board not pledging himself to any opinion
thereby a poll then took place

When there appeared

For Kilmallock 16
For Bruff 13

Resolved

That it is the opinion of
the majority of this Board that Kilmallock
is the most fit and proper place (as the
centre of the Union) for the work house
Carried.

It was then proposed by Mr O'Brien and
seconded by Mr O'Donnell that the next
meeting of the Board be held at Kilmallock

Resolved

That such meeting be held
on Tuesday the 19th day of March next at
Waldrons large Rooms in the Town of Kilmallock,
Carried.

The O'Grady protested against the two last
resolutions and the protest was accordingly prepared
in the form following.

The undersigned Guardians of the Bruff Union do
hereby protest against the Resolution that Kilmallock
be appointed as the centre of the Union, &
that the next or any other meeting be held there
but at Bruff, where the work house should also
be built.
Bruff 20th February 1839.

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| The O'Grady | Richard Jervis Wilson |
| Shamus R Ryan | Patrick Moloney |
| Stanish O'Grady | Francis Gaffney |
| Fulprit Bevan | James Riordan |
| Thomas Bennett | Michael Barry |
| William Gleeson | Edmond Cahill |
| | William Wilkinson |

To be forwarded with a copy of the minutes by my directions to the Poor Law Commissioners
Signed W. H. J. Hawley

Resolved

That a preference be given to Sinnerick for Stationary and that thunders berecord and booksellers applied to.

Proposed by Robert Fetherstone Esq. and seconded by Michael O'Brien Esq.

Resolved

That the marked thanks of this Board meeting are now justly due and given to Mr Commissioner Hawley for his courteous and dignified conduct at this meeting.

Carried unanimously

Proposed by Michael Ryan Esq. and seconded by Robert Fetherstone Esq. that the chair be now vacated and that Eyre Evans Esq. Junr be called thereto.

Signed James Russell

Chairman

Proposed by Michael O'Brien Esq. and seconded by William Collins Esq.

That the thanks of this Board are due to James Russell Esq. for his dignified conduct in the chair. Carried.

Signed Eyre Evans Jr.

I Certify these are true copy Minutes first Board Meeting which I forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners with original protest.

21st February 1839
W. H. J. Hawley

I have read to the Board of Guardians this day the minutes of the meeting 20th ultimo
Signed Th. Ch. O'Donnell
19th March 1839. Clerk of the Union

Kilmallock March 19th 1839

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Bruff Union held at Waldrons Rooms in the Town of Kilmallock on Tuesday the 19th day of March 1839 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon present

Ex officio

Joseph Gubbins Esq.
Robert Holmes Severs Esq.
Eyre Evans Esq. Junior
Thomas Travers Adams Esq.

James Russell Esq.
Chairman

Electoral

William Collins Esq. D. C.
Richard Severs Wilson Esq. D. C.
Michael O'Brien Esq.
Michael Ryan Esq.
Anderk O'Grady Esq.
Frederick Bevan Esq.
Thomas Mc Mahon Esq.
John O'Donnell Esq.
Eyre Evans Esq. Senior
Thomas Bennett Esq.

Patrick Roche Esq^r
 William Gleeson Esq^r
 J. Fitzgerald Esq^r
 Michael Barry Esq^r
 Thomas Maline Esq^r
 Michael Riordan Esq^r
 James Barry Esq^r
 Michael Walsh Esq^r
 Patrick Moloney Esq^r
 Edmund Cahill Esq^r
 James Riordan Esq^r
 John Murnane Esq^r
 Francis Gaffney Esq^r
 Patrick Carroll Esq^r

The Chairman read to the meeting proposals for Stationary from Booksellers and called on the meeting to determine who would be declared "

M. Gubbins asked the Clerk was there any advertisement on the Limerick newspapers calling for tenders and being informed no such order was given by the Guardians at the last meeting "

It was proposed by Joseph Gubbins Esq^r and seconded by Michael O'Brien Esq^r that advertisements be published in the Limerick newspapers for tenders for Books and Stationary for the Bruff Union with sealed proposals "

It was proposed by Michael O'Brien Esq^r and seconded by Michael Ryan Esq^r

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no 1156 D,

That, It is the unanimous opinion of this Board meeting that at present it is unnecessary to nominate Wardens,
 Carried

The Clerk informed the Chairman of M. Commissioner Hawley's letter (vide Letter Book page) regretting He was unable to attend this meeting being obliged to proceed to Cahir in the County of Tipperary on Poor Law business, and proposing on this meeting the nomination of Wardens "

The meeting considered it better to nominate no Warden at present "

The Commissioners letter number as in margin, (vide Letter Book page 3) was then read to the meeting, calling the attention of the Guardians to the further discussion of the site of the Workhouse of the Union for their consideration, and recommending the nomination of a day for the special purpose "

It was then proposed by Michael O'Brien Esq^r and seconded by John O'Donnell Esq^r

That, The next meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Bruff Union be held in the town of Kilmallock on Tuesday the 26th day of March inst. at eleven o'clock

to take into consideration the selection of the Town of Bruff or Kiluallock as the site of the workhouse of the Bruff Union

As an amendment to this proposition,

It was moved by Joseph Subbins Esq.^r and seconded by Maudslah O'Grady Esq.^r that,

The next meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Union be held on Tuesday the 26th of March inst. at Bruff for the discussion of the question

The Chairman put the question to the eyes and noses and a poll was demanded by Epe Coas Cope Senior

The Chairman, the Clerk, and M^r Bevan "one of the Guardians" were engaged in the scrutiny as Tellers. When Thomas Travers Adams Esq. Esq. "one of the ex officio Guardians of the Union" entered the Board Room before his name was called, and before the number of the Guardians present was told.

M^r Bennett "one of the Guardians" contended that M^r Adams could not vote in the Division then taking place,

M^r O'Brien and others contended M^r Adams was entitled to vote on the Division then taking place.

BUT M^r Adams declined to vote on the question from principle as he was not present when the motion was put and was understood to be favourable to the motion when explained to him by some of the Guardians,

The matter quietly ended after M^r Adams declining to be entitled to vote. The numbers being then taken there appeared

For the motion 14 "

For the amendment, 14 "

The Chairman exercised his Right and having given his casting vote in favor of the motion, it was carried by a majority of one;

The meeting was therefore adjourned to be held in the Town of Kiluallock at Waldrons large Rooms on Tuesday the 26th day of March 1839 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The returning officer of the Union was in the Room during the meeting and Division.

Signed this 19th of March 1839.

James Hussey Chairman

Verify these are true

Minutes 19th March 1839

M^r M^r O'Snell Clerk of the Union

Have read to the Board this day the above minutes of 19th March inst.

Dated this 26th March 1839.

M^r M^r Hussey
Clerk of the Union

At a special meeting of the Boards of Guardians of the Bruff Union held at Waldron's large Rooms in the Town of Kilmallock on Tuesday the 26th day of March 1839

James Russell Esq^r Chairman

present

De officio

- Joseph Gubbins Esq^r
- The Mayor
- Esq^r Evans Esq^r
- Robert Holmes Severs Esq^r
- Robert Fetherstone Esq^r
- Thomas Travers Adams Esq^r
- Charles R. Ryan Esq^r
- Hugh Mays Esq^r

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Electoral

- William Collins Esq^r Vice Chairman
- Richard Severs Wilson Esq^r D. Vice Chairman
- Michael'Brien Esq^r
- Esq^r Evans Esq^r Sec^y
- John O'Donnell Esq^r
- David O'Grady Esq^r
- Michael Rordun Esq^r
- Thomas McMahon Esq^r
- Michael Walsh Esq^r
- Federick Bewan Esq^r
- Thomas Malone Esq^r
- James Keys Esq^r
- Patrick Roche Esq^r
- Thomas Beunth Esq^r
- Michael Ryan Esq^r
- Patrick Carroll Esq^r
- The Mayor Esq^r

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- William Gleeson Esq^r
- Patrick Moloney Esq^r
- John Murnane Esq^r
- James Barry Esq^r
- Michael Barry Esq^r
- Edmund Cahill Esq^r
- James Kirdan Esq^r
- Thomas Connor Esq^r
- William Wilkins Esq^r
- Francis Gaffney Esq^r (27)

Mr. Commissioner Hawley said He felt Himself called on to direct the attention of the Board to the nomination of Wardens and impudged strongly the necessity that they should be appointed or nominated in this Union, as has been done in every other Union, and that the Guardians were called upon to make such nomination within one month after their election,

Mr. Gubbins said that he hoped the Commissioners would not suppose, it was in opposition to their opinion, or to the spirit of the act, this Board neglected making the nomination, but because there was great difficulty in procuring proper persons, and that at present the Guardians were not prepared to make the nomination,

Mr. Commissioner Hawley said He was quite sure the meeting wished to pay every attention to the advice of the Commissioners and to the spirit of the act of Parliament,

Mr. Gubbins said it was better convene a special meeting of the Board in two or three months for the purpose.

And

And in the mean time that the Guardians would have opportunity to consult what persons would be competent to act as Wardens.

It was then proposed by Joseph Gubbins Esq^r and seconded by Frederick Benn Esq^r,

That it is the opinion of this Board that a special meeting be called to appoint Wardens when the workhouse is roofed in.

Carried

Mr Gubbins spoke on the question of valuation.

Mr Commissioner Hawley said it was in the power of the Guardians to appoint Valuers.

Mr Brien spoke at length on the question, and gave it as his opinion, that Professional men ought not to be employed to value, and that no one ought to be employed a valuator in the Parish wherein he resided.

Mr Commissioner Hawley said it was plain no valuator should act in his own Parish.

Mr Brien said there should be a general meeting of the Board for the special purpose of appointing Valuers and a Surveyor, that a great deal of reclaimed land in the rural district which he represented could be made available now for support of the Poor Law, and which was formerly walled and unoccupied, and which consisted of a part of the Kingston Estate in that part of the Country.

The question of either Bruff or Kiluallock, being the Centre of the workhouse, having been now introduced, as the object of this Special Board meeting.

It was proposed by Joseph Gubbins Esq^r and seconded by The O'Grady.

That Bruff be declared, the site of the workhouse of the Union.

As an Amendment to this motion, It was proposed by Eyre Evans Esq^r Senior, and seconded by Robert Fetherstone Esq^r.

That Kiluallock be declared the site of the workhouse of the Union.

A poll was demanded.

The Chairman, Mr Gubbins, and Mr Collins were engaged as Tellers. The Clerk of the Union took down the names of the Guardians who voted and when the numbers were told

there appeared for Kiluallock 18 —
for Bruff 18 —

The Chairman declared his Right to the casting vote and accordingly voted for Kiluallock.

It was therefore carried by a majority of one

That Kiluallock be the site of the workhouse of the Bruff Union,

The following Guardians voted in the order affixed to their names.

Ex officio For Kilmallock
 Eye Evans Esq Junior
 Robert Fetherston Esq
 Thomas Francis Adams Esq
 James Russell Esq Chairman
 Elect William Collins Esq V.C.
 Michael O'Brien Esq
 John O'Donnell Esq
 Thomas McMahon Esq
 Thomas O'Connor Esq
 Michael Riordan Esq
 James Keys Esq
 John Murnane Esq
 Eye Evans Esq Senior
 Michael Walsh Esq
 Patrick Roche Esq
 Michael Ryan Esq
 Patrick Canale Esq
 Thomas Malone Esq

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For Kilmallock Eighteen

Ex officio For Bruff
 Joseph Gubbins Esq
 The O'Grady
 Robert St. Lewis Esq
 Thaddeus R. Ryan Esq
 Hugh Mopsy Esq
 Elect Richard Lewis Wilson Esq D.V.C.
 William Wilkinon Esq
 Thomas Fitzhugh Esq
 Standish O'Grady Esq

James Riordan Esq
 James Barry Esq
 Michael Barry Esq
 Edmund Cahill Esq
 Thomas Bennet Esq
 Frederick Benda Esq
 Patrick C. Moloney Esq
 William Gleeson Esq
 Francis Gaffney Esq

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For Bruff Eighteen

Mr Collins said that Mr. Madden was the only absent Guardian of the Union and was seriously ill and that if he was able to attend the Board meeting this day he would decidedly vote for Kilmallock that Mr Madden had voted at the first Board meeting of the Guardians at Bruff for Kilmallock as the most fit and proper site of the Workhouse of the Union, and also for the adjournment of the Board meeting from Bruff to Kilmallock, both of which questions were then carried, and Mr Madden in the Majority on each question.

Mr Walsh said that on Saturday (23^d instant) he saw Mr Madden who was confined to his bed seriously ill and on referring to the question before the Board Mr Madden declared he would again vote for Kilmallock if able to attend.

Mr Brien said he was well aware that if Mr Madden was able to attend this day, he

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would again vote for Kiluallork

Mr Collins again addressed the meeting and observed that this was the third time Kiluallork carried the question of the site and adjournment and contended that Kiluallork was entitled to the benefit of Mr Maddens vote on this question and appealed to the Commissioners for the right of recording same

Mr Commissioner Hawley said that making a rule on it would perhaps lead to future difficulties as a precedent but that he saw no objection whatever to a resolution being recorded referring to Mr Maddens former votes

Mr O'Brien moved a Resolution with respect to Mr Madden.

Mr Collins supported the Resolution

Mr Gubbins objected to the Resolution as too strong
Mr Masey observed that perhaps Mr Madden did not vote at all on the question and called on the Clerk of the Union to read the Minutes,

The Clerk accordingly read the minutes of the Bruff meeting where it appeared there were polled for Kiluallork 16
for Bruff 13
and the same for adjournment to Kiluallork

After this there appeared no doubt of Mr Maddens having voted for Kiluallork & Mr Masey seemed quite satisfied on hearing the minutes read,

The discussion as to the form of the resolution still continued between Mr Collins, Mr O'Brien and Mr Gubbins but on Mr Adams interposing, it was ultimately agreed that the Resolution as amended by Mr Gubbins, should be the one recorded.

Resolved

That Mr Madden voted at the first Board Meeting for Kiluallork as the site of the Work House and also for the adjourned meeting subsequently held at Kiluallork, and that he is this day prevented by illness from attending this Board meeting.

Carried.

It was proposed by William Collins Esq and seconded by Eyre Coan Esq Senior

That the marked and grateful thanks of this Board are due to Mr Commissioner Hawley for his courteous and conciliatory attention.

Carried unanimously

Mr Commissioner Hawley

returned thanks to the Board,

It was proposed by Michael O'Brien Esq and seconded by Eyre Coan Esq Senior

That the thanks of this meeting are due to the Chairman of the Board for his proper conduct and dignified demeanour in the Chair,

Carried unanimously

Resolved

That this meeting be now adjourned to Friday the 19th day of April next to be held in the Town of Kiluallork at Waldrons Rooms or at the Court House in Kiluallork. Carried unanimously

I certify these are true Minutes

Mar 26 1839

J. W. O'Brien Clerk of the Union = William Collins Chairman

Reads the minutes of the 26th ultimo to
the Board meeting assembled this day
19th April 1839. J. W. Walsh
Clerk of the Union

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians
of the Bruff Union held at Waldrons Rooms
in the Town of Kilmallock on Friday the
19th day of April 1839.

William Collins Esq. V.L.
Chairman

Present

Dyrr Evans Esq. Senior
Matthew Madden Esq.
William Gleeson Esq.
Michael Ryan Esq.
James Keys Esq.
Patrick Roche Esq.
Thomas McMahon Esq.
Michael Walsh Esq.
Thomas Connors Esq.
Michael Riordan Esq.
Thomas Malone Esq.
John Murnane Esq.
James Barry Esq.
James Riordan Esq.
Michael Barry Esq.

Mr Commissioner Hawley attended the
meeting.

The Clerk having read the minutes of former
Board meeting. Mr Madden the absent
Guardian on that occasion said that he would
have voted for Kilmallock if not prevented by
illness from attending at the last Board meeting,
and that the Gentlemen who spoke of his intentions
were perfectly right.

The Commissioners letters
were then read of the 2nd and 13th April nos 1225
&c. Mr Commissioner Hawley
said, his principal object in coming to attend this
meeting, was to inform the Guardians, that he had
received a communication from the Commissioners,
They would place the workhouse half way between
Bruff and Kilmallock, in order to conciliate all
parties, and he felt anxious to be informed by
the Board, whether ground could be obtained
there.

Mr. M. Mahon apprehended, no land adapted for
a workhouse, could be had between the two towns,
Mr Riordan with great respect to the Commissioners,
said, that after three decisions by the Guardians in
favor of Kilmallock, the question ought to be set
at rest, and that if the workhouse was placed
between Bruff and Kilmallock, the Guardians
would have no accommodation while attending the
Board meetings.

Mr Commissioner ^{Hawley} in reply to the latter part of
the observation said, the Commissioners would provide
the necessary stabling for the accommodation of the
Guardians as was done in England, on similar occasions.
Mr Ryan said, the decision in favor of Kilmallock,
as the Centre of the Union, was made three times

By the Board of Guardians, notwithstanding that the most undue influence was used over the two Galbally Guardians by their Landlords "Mr O'Grady" who insisted they should have voted for Bruff in preference to Kilcullin, and with which requisition they were in his opinion obliged to comply as having only one old life of their Lands at Galbally, this influence and Bruff having more Guardians than other parts of the Union, caused the Guardians to be almost equally divided at the last Board meeting.

Mr James Barry said if such influence was used in favor of Bruff, that an attempt to influence the Hospital Guardian Mr Gaffney was made by the Brother of a Catholic Bishop as he believed, Mr Commissioner Hawley again said, that in order to conciliate all parties, the Commissioners would place the workhouse midway, as he observed upon, if a site could be obtained.

Mr Gleeson said, it was better advertise for it.

Mr Commissioner Hawley said, no doubt, the Commissioners would take care to do so.

Mr Evans observed, that Land was now selling at Dublin, and that a Deputation proposed to wait on the Commissioners, to give them information on the subject.

Mr Commissioner Hawley then called the attention of the Board to the valuation of the Union, and explained the mode of proceeding.

Mr Roche's name as a fit and proper individual, to be appointed Valuator, was introduced by some of the Guardians.

Mr Evans said, he knew Mr Roche was a most intelligent and competent Man, that when he

acted as Tithe Commissioner with Mr. Gubbins, nothing could exceed the satisfaction given by the two Gentlemen,

Mr Ryan said Mr Roche was a most respectable Man, and possessed considerable Judgment and experience in Lands and Business generally.

Mr Walsh said, that he was himself employed as Tithe Commissioner, and that he knew Mr Roche to be a most competent Gentleman to be Valuator. Mr Mahon would recommend to advertise at once for a Valuator.

It was therefore proposed by Mr Evans Esq. and seconded by Thomas M. Mahon Esq.

Resolved That advertisements be put in the Limerick Chronicle, for two posts, for a Valuator, who will send in sealed proposals and tenders, stating terms and charges to the Clerk of the Union before the 9th day of May next. Carried.

It was proposed by William Gleeson Esq. and seconded by Michael Purdan Esq.

Resolved That in conformity with the orders of the Head Commissioners we have reconsidered the resolution of the former Board meeting as to the nomination of Wardens, and that the Guardians will proceed to nominate same at the next Board meeting on the 9th of May next. Carried.

It was proposed by Michael Ryan Esq. and seconded by John Murnane Esq.

Resolved That a Board meeting be held at Waldrons Rooms or at the Petty Sessions Court House in Kilcullin on Thursday the 9th of May next, to nominate Wardens and Valuator for the Union. Carried.

Mr Roche said he felt bound to propose that with every respect to the Commissioners, Kilmallock ought to be the site of the Workhouse.

It was therefore proposed by Patrick Roche Esq and seconded by Matthew Madden Esq

That Kilmallock as being the centre of the Union, ought to be the site of the Workhouse, even though cheaper grounds might be had in Bruff, or midway between Bruff and Kilmallock, Mr Gleeson objected to enter into further discussions on that subject, in the absence of the other Guardians, Mr James Barry also objected to any discussions on the question.

Mr Evans was of opinion, it was unnecessary to go into the resolution again, as they had done so before, and that if he was favorable to his family Estate, he should vote for Bruff, as it would be convenient to his Relative Lord Carbery's Estate, still that he voted for Kilmallock, as the Centre of the Union, to convenience all parties, and that the question was better in the hands of the Commissioners.

Mr Roche declared, he had not the slightest idea to dictate to the Commissioners in their decisions, but he felt himself called on to propose this Resolution before the Board separated.

Mr Roche begged leave therefore to move the resolution.

Mr Gleeson proposed and Mr Barry seconded an Amendment That it was unnecessary to go into the question.

Mr Gleeson demanded a poll and there appeared

For Mr Roche's resolution 11

For Mr Gleeson's amendment 4.

The following Guardians voted

For Mr Roche's Resolution	For Mr Gleeson's Amendment
Espe Duane Esq	
Matthew Madden Esq	William Gleeson Esq
Thomas McMahon Esq	James Barry Esq
Michael Walsh Esq	James Mordan Esq
Michael Mordan Esq	Michael Barry Esq
Thomas O'Connor Esq	
James Keys Esq	
John Murnan Esq	
Thomas Malone Esq	
Michael Ryan Esq	
Patrick Roche Esq	

The Chairman would not vote now, as he had before so often voted for Kilmallock, The resolution was carried.

The Chairman proceeded to open the tenders for printing and Stationary and after each was read and compared with scrutiny

It was proposed by William Gleeson Esq and seconded by Michael Ryan Esq

Resolved That the tender of Cornelius O'Brien Esq of Limerick be accepted and that he is hereby declared the Contractor to supply the Bruff Union with printing and Stationary for one year according to the prices and samples furnished in his tender, Carried.

The Clerk of the Union now applied to the Board for leave of absence to attend to his private business, and relied on the kind promise of Richard Lewis Wilson Esq Deputy Vice Chairman to discharge the necessary duties in his absence.

It was therefore moved by Michael Ryan Esq and seconded by Thomas Malone Esq

That one months leave of absence be given to the clerk of the Union and that all Tenders, letters, and papers relating to the Board be directed to the Clerks office in Kilmallock which (if necessary) will be attended to by Richard Sevens Wilson Esq Deputy Vice Chairman,

Carried unanimously

It was proposed by Mathew Madden Esq and seconded by Thomas McMahon Esq

Resolved That the thanks of this Boards meeting are justly due to William Collins Esq for his proper conduct in the Chair,

I certify these are true Minutes April 19th 1839

W. J. Donnell James Fusree
Clerk of the Union Chairman

The Clerk was directed to apply to the Commissioners for a sufficient number of the Valuation Memorandums and for copies of the act of Parliament to which several of the Guardians were not furnished,

I certify these are true

Minutes W. J. Donnell James Fusree
Clerk of the Union Chairman

I hereby read the above Minutes to the Board of Guardians assembled this day.

9th May 1839
W. J. Donnell
Clerk of the Board of Guardians

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Bruff Union held at Waldrons Rooms in the Town of Kilmallock on Thursday the 9th day of May 1839

James Russell J. P.
Chairman

present

- Esq Evans J. P.
- Joseph Gubbins J. P.
- Robert Fetherstone J. P.
- William Collins Esq V. C.
- Richard Sevens Wilson Esq D. V. C.
- Michael O'Brien Esq
- John O'Donnell Esq
- Handist O'Grady Esq
- Frederick Bevan Esq
- William Gussan Esq
- Thomas Fitzgibbon Esq
- William Wilkinson Esq
- John Murnane Esq
- James Kiordan Esq
- Patrick Kerke Esq
- Thomas O'Connor Esq
- Patrick Carroll Esq
- Michael Ryan Esq
- Thomas Bennett Esq
- Patrick Moloney Esq
- Francis Gaffney Esq
- Thomas McMahon Esq
- Michael Walsh Esq
- James Barry Esq
- James Keys Esq
- Michael Barry Esq

Twenty Seven Guardians

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25 April 1839 The Clerk read the
Commissioners letter this date "

The Chairman opened the
following Tenders for the valuation of the
Union.

One from William Wilson Esq. Limerick
offering to value the Lands for £3.0.0 p^r
thousand acres and all other rateable
property for £50 or a Guinea per diem
while so employed "

Second from Michael Roche Esq. Rocheville
offering to value the lands at one penny per
acre or £4.3.4 per thousand acres and
all other rateable property within the Union
at two pence in the pound

Third from Michael Lynch Esq. Granagh
offering to value the lands at one penny p^r
acre and all other rateable property at one
half penny per acre in the pound "

Fourth from Michael Madden Esq. Ballingarry
Esq. offering to value the Lands at one penny
per acre or £2.1.8 per 500 acres and all
other rateable property at such sum as the
Committee of Guardians may please fix,

Mr Collins was of opinion
that Mr Roche would give general satisfaction
as a Valuator if he made his Tender lower.

Mr Collins was also of opinion
that Mr Roche would be an excellent Valuator.

Mr Grady was of opinion that
Mr Wilson would not give satisfaction and

that he heard from undoubted authority that
he did not give satisfaction in other matters he was
concerned in as to Tithes &c "

Mr O'Brien was of opinion that two
Valuators ought to be employed for the Union,

There was a long discussion on
the subject between the Guardians seriously taking
into consideration the best mode of deciding
when it was finally agreed that Mess^{rs} Roche
and Lynch should be chosen as the Valuators
of the Union subject to the approval of the Poor Law
Commissioners and to the scale of prices agreed
to at this meeting,

It was therefore proposed by Michael Walsh
Esq. and seconded by Euse Evans Esq. Sen^r J. P.

Resolved

That Michael Roche of Rocheville
Esq. Kilmallock be elected as one of the Valuators
of the Bruff Union and be recommended to the Poor
Law Commissioners as a fit and proper Gentleman
in whose experience intelligence and integrity
this Board places the utmost confidence

Carried Manimously

It was then proposed by Michael Ryan Esq.
and seconded by John O'Donnell Esq.

Resolved

That Michael Lynch Esq. of Granagh
in the Rathkeale Union in the County of Limerick
be elected as the second Valuator of the Bruff Union

Carried Manimously

Mr O'Brien said it was very
desirable to inform the Commissioners that the
Board of Guardians having Manimously elected

Mr Roche from a knowledge of this experience the Clerk of the Board should be directed to mention their wishes to the Commissioners and request they will be pleased to approve of the nomination.

It was therefore ordered that the Clerk will write accordingly to the Commissioners. It was then proposed by Joseph Gubbins Esq and seconded by Michael O'Brien Esq

Resolved

That it is the opinion of this Board that £3.0.0 per 1000 plantation acres be the sum or consideration to be paid the said two Valuers and one penny in the pound for all other property within the Bruff union.

It was proposed by Thomas Bennett Esq and seconded by Standish O'Grady Esq. as an amendment. That the sum of £50 be offered and given as payment for the valuation of all other property (besides Lands)

The original motion being put, on a division there appeared

For the original resolution 21

For the amendment 6

The motion was therefore carried by a majority of 15

The Chairman called the attention of the Board to the Commissioners wishes to appoint a committee of the Guardians to cooperate with the Valuers but the opinion of the meeting was that it was better wait the Commissioners wishes as to the nomination and at the next meeting or sooner if necessary

That a committee could be appointed for that desirable purpose.

The meeting proceeded to the nomination of Wardens.

			Wardens
C. C.	Elect Division	Kilwallack	Henry Gilbertson <small>Kilwallack</small>
J. D.	Elect Division	St. Patrick	Dennis Woods <small>St. Patrick</small>
			James Carroll <small>Ballinacrina</small>
			John J. Donnell <small>Ballingaddy</small>
J. G.	Elect Division	Hospitals	John Canty of Hillfrush <small>one Division</small>
J. G.	Do	Do	William Hayes of Hospital
J. G.	Do	Do	Edmund Connolly of Old Town
J. B.	Elect Division	Knockaniff	Dennis Davoren Elton
Do	Do		John Byrnes Knockaniff
Do	Do		Patrick Carroll Ballinvarna
M. B.	Elect Division	Cahirorney	Michl O'Brien Rawleighstown
Do	Do	Do	Dennis Ryan Kilkillane
Do	Do	Do	James Laffan Herbedstown
M. W.	Elect Division	Balinwand	Mark's Crawley <small>Martinstown</small>
	Do	Do	James Rindan
J. B.	Bruff	Bruff	John O'Dell Bruff
P. M.	Do	Do	William Callaghan
	Do	Do	M. Rindan
	Do	Do	Patrick Reddy <small>St. Mary's</small>
J. M.	Elect Division	Ballyphoneboy	John Bayley <small>St. Patrick</small>
	Do	Do	Maude Power
M. R.	Elect Division	Bruree	Davd Hartigan Fort
Do	Do	Do	Sam Lyons M. Eagle
Do	Do	Do	Sam Carroll Drumconnor
Do	Do	Do	Sam Carroll Jr
W. G.	Elect Division	Manistownagh	Darby Rounte of Brean
M. B.	Elect Division	Ballylanders	William Cleary
	Do	Do	Methony Bishop

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	Elect Division	Galbally	Wardens
W. W.	Do	Do	James Fitzgerald
J. F.	Do	Do	William Riggs
J. F.	Do	Do	David Mendryth
M. R.	Elect Division	Gleeson	Edm Walsh Ballynacorney
M. R.	Do	Do	Patt Sawyer Ballintulla
J. K.	Elect Division	Glenbrohane	Jas Hayes Ballinoreena
J. K.	Do	Do	Jas Bourke Ballinoreena
M. M.	Knocklong	Elect Division	Jos Gubbins Ballinoreena
Do	Do	Do	Jas Kearney Knocktoran
Do	Do	Do	The Hayes Mitchellstown
Do	Do	Do	Jas Condon Sea-teen
J. M.	Elect Division	Tau-na-dstown	
P. R.	Irish Elect Division		Lawrence McCarthy Rathmore
Do	Do	Do	Rust Driscoll Clongara
	Helpman	Elect Division	
J. M.	Do	Do	Jacob Fizzell Gardynelease
Do	Do	Do	Patrick O'Brien Ballypor
R. J. W.	Elect Division	Wegare	James Rouke
	Elect Division	Helplyn	Mat Birmingham
J. C.	Do	Do	Ballydmoagh
C. C.	Elect Division	Ballylough	William Brasnahan
			William Sheehy

That this Board doth hereby approve of the nomination of said persons as Wardens and recommend said persons

Wardens to the consideration of the Commissioners and request the Clerk will prepare to give them official notice of their appointments pursuant to the Commissioners Orders when same shall be issued.

The business of the meeting having thus terminated it was proposed by Michael O'Brien Esq^r and seconded by John O'Donnell Esq^r

That this Board meeting be now adjourned to Thursday the sixth day of June next to be held in the Town of Athlone at Waldrons Rooms or at the Petty Sessions Court House

Signed
 Rufus Green Wilson
 Chairman

I certify these are true Minutes
 9th 1839
 W. M. Mundy
 Clerk of the Union

I certify I have read the above Minutes to the Board of Guardians assembled this day 6th June 1839

W. M. Mundy
 Clerk of the Union

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Bruff Union held at the Court House at Felmallack on Thursday the 6th day of June 1839

Richard Severs Wilson Esq^r
Chairman

present
Eyre Evans Esq^r J. P.
Thaddeus R Ryan Esq^r J. P.
John O'Donnell Esq^r
James Barry Esq^r
Michael Riordan Esq^r
James Keys Esq^r
Edmund Cahill Esq^r

The Clerk of the Board read the Commissioners letters of the 21st and 28th May last.

The Chairman said it was better at once proceed to appoint a Committee of the Guardians to cooperate with the Valuator and that it would be very desirable to appoint such of the Board as resided near Felmallack where it will be necessary to meet the Valuator so often.

Mr Ryan agreed in opinion with the Chairman.

Mr Riordan considered it would be advisable to strike the Committee from the different districts of the Union.

Mr Barry coincided with

Mr Riordan but from the prospect of frequent meetings it would be very desirable to make them convenient to the Guardians to be appointed

The Clerk having handed to the Chairman the List of Guardians of the Union the Board agreed to the following as a Committee

Robert Fetherstone Esq^r J. P.
James Barry Esq^r
Richard Severs Wilson Esq^r J. P.
Eyre Evans Esq^r J. P.
John O'Donnell Esq^r
William Collins Esq^r J. P.
Michael Riordan Esq^r
Thaddeus R Ryan Esq^r J. P.
James Keys Esq^r

Proposed by Mr Ryan and seconded by Mr Evans
Resolved

That the Gentlemen in the above List be appointed a Committee of the Board of Guardians of the Bruff Union with power to act with the Valuator five to form a Quorum

Carried.

The Clerk of the Board then informed the meeting that Mr Roche and Mr Lynch were written to by him to attend this Board, and that these Gentlemen were now in attendance, and they were accordingly ordered in

The Chairman mentioned to these Gentlemen that the Commissioners were

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pleased to approve of their appointment as fit and proper persons to value the Union, and require to know when they could enter on their duties.

M^r Lynch and M^r Roche severally returned thanks for the confidence placed in them by the Commissioners and by the Guardians, and trusted they would be able to retain that confidence by an upright and honourable discharge of the arduous duties they had to perform, but begged to observe the remuneration was too low, and claimed to be paid as much as the Board of Guardians at Rathkeale allowed the Valuers there.

The Chairman said, "This meeting could not hold out any hope of altering the terms fixed at the last meeting." M^r Roche and M^r Lynch said they would enter on their duties but would trust to the Commissioners and the Guardians future consideration of their request for additional remunerations.

It was then proposed by M^r O'Donnell and seconded by M^r Evans.

Resolved

That the Clerk of the Board do forthwith write to the Poor Law Commissioners for final instructions for the Valuers who are required now to commence the Union at once
Carried

It was then proposed by M^r Ryan and seconded by M^r Riordan
Resolved

That as the object of this meeting is now complied with in appointing a convenient Committee of the Guardians to cooperate with the Valuers, that this Board be adjourned to Tuesday the 2nd day of July next to assemble at the Court House at Hillinallack at eleven o'clock,

Signed

Rich^d James Wilson Chairman

Verify these are true
W^m Minnister Board meeting
this day 6th June 1839

Jas^l W^m Minnister
Clerk of the Union

I certify I read the aforesaid Minutes to the Committee of valuation of the Board of Guardians this 18th day of June 1839

W^m Minnister
Clerk of the Board

At a meeting of the Committee of valuation of the Board of Guardians "Bruff Union" held at the Court House at Hillinallack on Tuesday the 18th day of June 1839 in pursuance of M^r Hauley's Circular and the Wish of the present the former Board meeting

present 40
Eyre Evans Esq
Robert Fetherstone Esq J. P.
John O'Donnell Esq
Michael Riordan Esq
James Barry Esq
James Keys Esq

It was proposed by
M Fetherstone and seconded by M'Donnell
That
Eyre Evans Esq take the Chair.

The Clerk of the Board
of Guardians reads the Assistant Commissioners
letter dated 3^d June inst. instructing the Committee
on the Valuation and in compliance with the recom-
mendation therein to add Electoral Guardians to the
Committee,

It was proposed by M Barry and seconded
by M Keys.

That Standish O'Grady Esq be added
to the Committee Carried unanimously

It was proposed by M Fetherstone and seconded
by M Barry

That Patrick Carroll Esq be added to the
Committee, Carried unanimously

It was proposed by M Riordan and seconded
by M Keys

That Michael Walsh Esq be added to the
Committee, Carried unanimously

It was proposed by M Keys and seconded by
M Fetherstone

That Michael O'Brien Esq be added to the
Committee Carried unanimously

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It was proposed by M Barry and seconded by
M Riordan

That Patrick Moloney Esq be added to the Committee
Carried unanimously

It was proposed by M'Donnell and seconded by
M Fetherstone

That Thomas Malone Esq be added to the Committee
Carried unanimously

The Valuation Committee consists of the following
Gentlemen,

- Robert Fetherstone Esq J. P.
- James Barry Esq
- Richard Severs Wilson Esq J. P.
- Eyre Evans Esq
- John O'Donnell Esq
- William Collins Esq J. P.
- Michael Riordan Esq
- Thomas P. Ryan Esq J. P.
- James Keys Esq
- Standish O'Grady Esq
- Patrick Carroll Esq
- Michael Walsh Esq
- Michael O'Brien Esq
- Patrick Moloney Esq
- Thomas Malone Esq

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It was proposed by M Keys
and seconded by M Barry

That the valuers be called in to receive the
instructions of the Committee

M Roche one of the Valuers
was accordingly called in and informed the Committee
that his colleague M Lynch was ill and regretted he
was unable to attend this day.

M Fetherstone entered into
a long explanation with M Roche as to the best

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may to proceed with the valuation reading over Mr Hauley's circular and discussing the intentions of the act of Parliament on this important question, when it was agreed upon as the best way to guard against future mistakes to request the attendance of Mr Hauley at the next Board meeting to aid the committee with further advice

It was then proposed by Mr Fetherstone and seconded by Mr O'Donnell

Resolved That the committee is anxious for the personal attendance of Mr Hauley and that therefore he be requested to attend the next Board meeting to be held on the second of July next to aid the valuator by further instructions, Carried

The Clerk of the Board called the committee's attention to the supply of stationery necessary for the valuator and read Mr Thom's proposal under Mr O'Brien's letter of the 17th June inst.

Mr Fetherstone having recollected that Mr O'Brien was already the contractor of the Union for stationery said it would not be fair to give the present supply to any other printer as Mr O'Brien besides offered fairly

It was then proposed by Mr Fetherstone and seconded by Mr Riordan

Resolved That Cornelius O'Brien of Limerick be declared the contractor for all Books & Stationery necessary for the Union having engaged by his letter of the 17th of June not to furnish same at or under the price of Mr Thom and the Clerk of the Board is directed to inform Mr O'Brien of this Resolution and require of him to wait at Mr Hauley for the proper forms in order that same may be forwarded before the next Board meeting, Carried

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Proposed by Mr O'Donnell and seconded by Mr Fetherstone

That this Committee now adjourns until Tuesday the second day of July next on which day the ordinary meeting of the Board of Guardians is to be held also at the Court House at Kilmallock at eleven o'clock

for Mr Doon
I certify these are true
Minutes

W. M. M. M.
Clerk of the Board

I certify I have read the Minutes of the said Committee to the ordinary meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Bruff Union this second day of July 1839

W. M. M. M.
Clerk of the Board of Guardians
Bruff Union

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Bruff Union held at the Court House at Kilmallock on Tuesday the 2nd day of July 1839.

William Collins Esq. V.C.
Chairman

Present.
Richard Sewers Wilson Esq. S.V.C.
Michael O'Brien Esq.
Aundish O'Grady Esq.
Frederick Bevan Esq.
John O'Donnell Esq.
Michael Ryan Esq.
Thomas M. Mahon Esq.
Michael Riordan Esq.

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Patrick Roche Esq
Michael Walsh Esq
Patrick Carroll Esq
Thomas O'Connor Esq
John Murnane Esq
Francis Gaffney Esq

The Clerk to the Board
reads Mr Commissioner Heawley's letter of
the 27th Ultimo expressing his regret at not being able to
attend this day. Also the Head Commissioners
letter 28th Ultimo directing the Clerk to pass a
Bond with two sureties for the discharge of his duties.

The Clerk accordingly
proposes Michael Roche Esq of Rocheville
near Kilmaclock and John Edward Wynn Esq
of Ballypudray near Bruff as sureties and
the Board of Guardians approved of them.

The Bonds of security
was signed and ordered to be forwarded
to the Head Commissioners.

The Valuers of the
Union were called into the Board and they
had a long explanation on the subject of the valuation
when again Mr Commissioner Heawley's letter
of the 3rd June last was read and discussed.

When the Board had fully
explained the valuation there was a wish to
appoint 4 Surveyors to attend when necessary
on the Valuation, and it was proposed by
Michael Ryan Esq and seconded by
Michael O'Brien Esq.

That one Surveyor be
sufficient for the Union
As An Amendment to this proposition

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It was proposed by
W M Mahon and seconded by M Rordane
That two Surveyors be appointed
for the Union.

The Amendment was carried by a majority
of two.

The Clerk was then directed
to write to Mr Commissioner Heawley for liberty to
employ two Surveyors for the Bruff Union to attend
on the Valuation when necessary.

Proposed by Standish O'Grady Esq
seconded by Mr Donnell Esq.

That the Clerk do immediately
apply to Mr Commissioner Heawley to obtain the
title surveys in order to aid the valuator and save
as much as possible, the expense of a new survey.
Carried.

Proposed by Mr O'Donnell
seconded by Mr Mahon

Resolved That in order to facilitate the
survey and valuation, it is agreed, that the Union
be divided into two Divisions, the one to contain 10
Electoral districts, and the other, 11 Electoral districts.
Carried.

Proposed by Mr O'Donnell
seconded by Mr Gaffney

Resolved That the Clerk do advertise in
the Limerick Chronicle for such Surveyors so soon
as the Commissioners' permission is so obtained.
Carried.

Proposed by Mr Walsh
seconded by Mr O'Donnell

Resolved That the valuator be and are
hereby empowered and authorized to proceed with the
valuation of the Bruff Union
Carried.

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The Clerk of the Boards begged
permission to call for payment of his salary
since 20th February last and trusted to the
consideration of the Board to give him a small
increase as he had a great deal to do in the
discharge of his duties.

Mr. Brien was of opinion it was not in the
power of the Board to give any increase of
salary without the leave of the Commissioners
and would recommend to let the matter stand
for future consideration

Mr. O'Grady was of opinion that the Clerk ought
to get an increase of salary (if it could be properly
done now) as he discharged the duties with attention &c.

Mr. Bevan was of the same opinion and recommended
that the Clerk ought to get £60 per annum at once.

Mr. Collins under Mr. Brien felt sensible of the
efficient manner in which the Clerk discharged his
duties but recommended to postpone the application
to a future day and accept whatever the Board
may now order.

It was then proposed
by Richard Lewis Wilson Esq. D.C.
seconded by Patrick Carroll Esq.
"Resolved," "That the Clerk be paid his
quarters salary for the present at the rate of
£45 per annum up to and ending the 20th day
of May last together with £5 to defray the
expenses of office rent and messengers for the
said quarter amounting to £16.5.0 in all."

Carried

Proposed by Mr. Donnell
seconded by Mr. Mahon
"Resolved" "That this meeting
be adjourned to Saturday the 27th July inst."

1. " 10
check
£16.5.0

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on which day the Committee of valuation will
also sit, and meet the Valuers,
Carried,

James Russell
Chairman

I certify these are true
Copy Minutes Board meeting
this second July 1839
Wm. W. Mahon
Clerk of the Board

I certify I have read the Minutes aforesaid at
the Boards of Guardians of the Kilnalloke Union
this 27th day of July 1839
Wm. W. Mahon
Clerk to the Board of Guardians

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the
Kilnalloke Union held at the Court House at
Kilnalloke the 27th day of July 1839

James Russell Esq.
Chairman

present,
Hughes Massy J.P. Esq.
John O'Donnell Esq.
Frederick Bevan Esq.
Patrick Roche Esq.
Thomas W. Mahon Esq.
Michael Riordan Esq.
James Keys Esq.
Thomas Malone Esq.
Thomas Fitzgerald Esq.
James Riordan Esq.
Francis Gaffney Esq.

Minute
The Clerk of the Board
of Guardians produced
the Commissioners
Writ dated the 8th day
of July 1839 by virtue
of which the name or
designation of the Board
Union should be and is
changed to that of the
Kilnalloke Union

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Cyrus Evans Esq
Thomas Connor Esq

Mr Commissioner Hawley attended "

Mr Hawley explained at considerable length the manner in which the valuation of the Union should be conducted.

The Valuator Messrs Lynch and Roche attended at the Board to hear the explanations offered by Mr Hawley.

The Clerk of the Board read the copy of a circular issued from the Southern Union and sent to the Landlords and Agents of owners of Property requesting their cooperation to assist the Valuator with such Maps and Surveys as they may have available "

Mr Hawley recommended to the Board to order some of that form to be printed and distributed in like manner. It was therefore ordered

That 500 Hundred of these Valuation Circulars be printed and regularly sent to the several Land Proprietors and Agents of owners of Property in each Electoral Division

Mr Hawley also advised the Board to direct the Clerk to write for forms of Contract and Bonds for valuation which is to be executed by Messrs Lynch and Roche. It was therefore ordered

That the Clerk do at once write for such form of Contract and Bonds for Valuator and have same executed by Messrs Lynch and Roche at the next Board Meeting "

Mr Hawley recommended to the Board to fix the security to be given by the said Valuator "

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It was then ordered

That Messrs Lynch and Roche will themselves be bound in the sum of £500 and give two Sureties in the sum of £250 for the performance of the Contract, and that the Clerk will give them notice to attend with their Sureties to execute said Bonds "

Mr Hawley explained the duties of the Valuation Committee and recommended that they should meet as often as occasion required, and particularly when each Electoral Division was finished. It was then ordered

That the Valuation Committee will meet when each Electoral Division is finished for the purpose of reporting to the Board thereon, and that the Valuator will give notice to the Clerk of the Board who is hereby ordered to call said Valuation Committee "

Mr Hawley called the attention of the Board to the crops of tillage on the site of the intended Work House with a view of having the value thereof ascertained and the present occupier remunerated to a fair and reasonable amount.

Mr Benan required to know what arrangement was made with Mr Haunsell respecting the site and upon what terms was same obtained

Mr Hawley read a letter of Mr Haunsell, which stated, that Mr Sergeant Greene had approved of the Title, and that the Trustees of Lieut Colonel Haunsell were ready to sign the Deeds immediately, and that he would undertake for his Brother's signature on his return from Canada, and that as to the Terms of the Contract Mr Hawley would cause the Board to be immediately informed, and took a note of the matter "

Mr Benan said with reference

to the Crops that compensation was already given to the Occupier Robert Casey by a subscription of £80 or thereabouts made up for the purpose as he was informed by a Mr. Gilbertson, and that the Union ought not to be taxed, Mr. Evans denied that any compensation was given to Robert Casey but admitted a certain sum of money was subscribed for a certain purpose with which the Union had nothing to do, Mr. Riordan was also of opinion that the Union had nothing to do with any subscriptions so made up.

Mr. Maffey and other gentlemen took a part in the discussion and it was resolved en that

Messrs. Lynch and Roche do on the part of the Guardians of the Union and Mr. O'Donnell appointed by and on the part of the Occupier proceed to value the crops now standing on the site of the Workhouse and that the Clerk do report their decision to Mr. Hawley.

It was also ordered

That the Clerk of the Board do procure an auctioneer to sell the Crops on the site by auction and lodge the proceeds with the Treasurer to credit of the Board of Guardians and that such auction may take place on any day which may appear convenient.

It was then ordered

That this meeting is adjourned to Saturday the 24th day of August 1839 to be held at the Court House at Kilmallurk.

Secretary
John O'Donnell
Chairman
The Clerk of the Kilmallurk Union
John O'Donnell
Chairman

Mr. Walsh

Mr. Riordan
The. Malone

I certify these Minutes at the Board meeting this 24th day of August 1839.

John O'Donnell
Clerk of the Guardians

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Kilmallurk Union held at the Court House at Kilmallurk on Saturday the 24th day of August 1839

- Present
- John O'Donnell Esq^r
- Michael Mott Riordan Esq^r
- Thomas Malone Esq^r
- Michael Walsh Esq^r
- Patrick Moloney Esq^r
- James Barry Esq^r
- Edmund Cleahill Esq^r
- Thomas O'Connor Esq^r
- John Murraugh Esq^r

Proposed by Mr. Moloney
That Mr. Walsh will take the Chair.

Mr. Walsh having declined

Proposed by Mr. Walsh
That Mr. O'Donnell will take the Chair

Resolved
That John O'Donnell Esq^r be the Chairman

Carried
John O'Donnell Esq^r Chairman

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M. Commissioner Hawley attended

The Clerk of the Board
read the Minutes of the former meeting
and referred to the Bonds for Valuers
transmitted by the Poor Law Commissioners
for execution according to the Minute of
the former Board meeting.

In consequence of the severity of the
weather and the Valuers being yet
unemployed in the Galbally Electoral
District and unable to attend this day
with their Sureties.

It was ordered
That as the Valuers are not in attendance
the execution of their Bonds is postponed
to the next Board meeting.

Agreed.

The Clerk next called
the attention of the Board to the valuation
of the Crops of Corn on the site of the
Workhouse made according to the order
of the former Board meeting on the part
of the Union and occupier by Messrs Roche
and Lynch on behalf of the former and
W. O'Donnell on behalf of the latter.

Returned as follows

Wheat per Irish Acre at £19.0.0
Oats per do. " 13.15.0
and Mr Neville the Clerk of the Works being
called upon to Survey the same as it was
a matter of so much importance

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Returned the Contents as follows.

Oats N. Division	1. 3. 22
Do S Division	" 1. 11
	2. 0. 33
Wheat.	1. 2. 31
	1. 2. 31
	3. 3. 24

John Neville
Civil Engineer

9th August 1839,
which according to such survey amounted
to the sum of £62.12.11

It was ordered

That the Clerk will take
the trouble of superintending the preservation
of as much of the Crops as can possibly be
saved from the Building purposes, and employ
men to watch and take care of same, and
when stacked to give notice to the Guardians
on a day to be named for the auction of same,
when all necessary expences are to be deducted.

It was then ordered

That so soon as the money
proposed to be borrowed from the Exchequer is
available that an application will be made by
this Board to the Poor Law Commissioners for
the above sum of £62.12.11 to pay the
Occupier Robert Casey for such Crops —.

The Clerk of the Board
next called the attention of the Board to a letter
from the Poor Law Commissioners announcing
the appointment of Mr John Neville as Clerk
of the Works at the Fintona Union Work
House at a salary of £2.2.0 per Week.

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payable Monthly and to commence from
the 22nd day of July last.
Mr Nevilles Requisition for one months
Salary ending the 31st day of August
was handed in as also Mr Nevilles bill
for surveying the Crops amount £1. 0
It was then ordered

That the Letter of the
Commissioners be entered on the Minutes
and that an order be given for £8. 8. 0 for
one months Salary ending to and for the 19th
of August together with the sum of ten
Shillings which is deemed compensation
enough for the aforesaid Survey of the
Crops on the site of the work House.

Commissioners Letter
no. 3223 D. Kilnallack Union

Poor Law Commission Office
Dublin
27 July 1839.

Sir
The Poor Law Commissioners desire to
inform the Guardians for Kilnallack Union
that a salary of two guineas a week is to be
paid to Mr John Neville Clerk of Works for the
Union Workhouse out of the fund to be
borrowed from the Exchequer Bill Loan
Commissioners for building the Workhouse.
The Commissioners request that the
Salary may be paid Monthly to commence
from the 22nd Inst.

By order of the Board.

To
The Clerk of the Guardians, W. Stanley, Clerk Secretary

Ch. 14
£8. 8. 0
50 " 10. 0

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Order given for £8. 18. 0. on the Measure
of the Union, signed by

Agreed.

Present W. M. O'Connell
Clerk of the Union.

Guardians

The Clerk next called the
Boards attention to the Commissioners Letter of
5 August 1839 recommending the Board to
procure a Seal of Office for the Union.
It was ordered

That the Clerk of the Board
will apply to the Commissioners requesting they
would be pleased to order a plain Seal to be
engraved with the name of the Union and forwarded
to the Office of this Union.

The Clerk of the Board
next called the attention of the Guardians to
a Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated
the 22nd day of August inst with the Order
therewith sent empowering this Board to
raise, assess, or borrow the sum of £8800 for
the purpose of paying the purchase money of
the Land and for building, fitting up and
furnishing the Workhouse for the reception of
the destitute Poor.

The Clerk also read the
Necessary form of Memorial for borrowing
such sum of the Exchequer Loan Commissioners
It was then ordered

That the Memorial
now read be agreed to as the Memorial or
application of the Guardians of the Kilnallack
Union to the Commissioners of the Exchequer

for the issue of Exchequer Bills according to the 57th Geo 3^d C 34 and other subsequent acts. Praying they will be pleased to lend to the Kiluallack Union the sum of £8,800 for the purchase of Land and building and furnishing the Work House of the Union according to the power vested in us to borrow by the Poor Law Commissioners bearing date the 20th day of August 1834 and which sum of £8,800 is hereby charged on the said Kiluallack Union by a repayment of yearly Annual instalments to be paid out of the rates of the said Union with interest and that the Clerk of the Board be ordered to send off such Memorial forthwith with a copy of this Minute to the Poor Law Commissioners for the purpose of proceeding effectually thereby.

The memorial and application was signed by

Wm O'Donnell } Chairman
 Michael Welsh } Guardians
 M^r J^r Moran

Resolved

That the thanks of the Board are due to W^m J. Hawley Esq^r the Poor Law Commissioner for his dignified conduct Carried Unanimously

Ordered

That this Board do now adjourn to Saturday the 21st day of

September next.

Dated this 24th day of August 1839

James Russell
 Justify these are true
 Copy minutes. &
 W^m O'Donnell
 Clerk of the Board

Certify I read these Minutes at the Board Meeting this day Saturday September 21st 1839.

W^m O'Donnell
 Clerk of the Board

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Kiluallack Union held at the Court House at Kiluallack on Saturday the 21st day of September 1839

James Russell Esq
 Chairman

Guardians present
 Patrick Roche Esq
 Francis Gaffney Esq

Mess^{rs} Lynch and Roche the Valuers of the Union attended and handed into the Board the valuation book of the Electoral Division of Galbally

It was ordered

That the Clerk of the Board will call a meeting of the Valuation Committee on the 5th day of October next to report on the valuation of the said Electoral Division,

The Clerk of the Board called the attention of the Guardians to the execution of the Valuator's Bonds.

It was ordered

That in consequence of not having more Members of our Board present the execution of the Valuator's Bonds be postponed to the next ordinary meeting at which the Valuator and their Sureties will attend.

Mr John Neville the Clerk of the Works having written to the Board for his Salary for 5 weeks ending the 21st September 1839 amount £10.10.0

It was ordered

That agreeable to the directions of the Poor Law Commissioners to pay his Salary only by the month a check for £8.8.0 be issued to Mr Neville for 4 Months Salary ending to and for 14th September Inst.

check £8.8.0

The Clerk of the Board applied for a quarters Salary due to him up to and for the 25th day of August last It was ordered

That a check be issued on our Treasurer for three months Salary to the Clerk of the Union at the rate of £45. per Annum up to and ending 20th August 1839.

check £11.5.0

Mr Francis Gaffney observed that he was anxious to call the attention of the Board to the resolution entered into at a numerous meeting of the Guardians last July as to an allowance

to the Clerk for Messengers and Postage of Circulars to the Members of this Board

The Chairman said he was of opinion the allowance ought to be continued

Mr Roche was also of opinion it was just and reasonable to continue the allowance and that the matter ought to be laid before the Poor Law Commissioners Mr Hawley for reconsideration, It was then ordered

That the Clerk be directed to submit to Mr Commissioner Hawley that it is the wish of this Board to continue to make a reasonable allowance to the Clerk of the Board for expenses of Messengers and postage of Circulars to the Guardians which it is expected the Poor Law Commissioners will sanction.

The Valuator Messrs Lynch and Roche took that opportunity of expressing their hopes that the Board would not press them to give security for the performance of their duties as they were themselves fully responsible by Bonds

Mr Gaffney said in his opinion the security was unnecessary as the Guardians were well acquainted with the Valuator's respectability and that he would apply at the next ordinary meeting to rescind the former resolution so far as the security in as much as the Valuator themselves are quite sufficient and will not be paid until they conclude the Valuation.

It was then ordered

That this ordinary meeting be adjourned to Saturday the 19th day of October next to be holden at Tuamallorke at 12 O'clock,

I certify these are true minutes
September 21st 1839
John W. McNeill Clerk

Chairman

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I have read the Minutes of the Board Meeting
this 19th day of October 1839.
Jas W. Farrell
Clerk of the Board

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians
of the Kilnallan Union held at the
Court House at Kilnallan on Saturday
the 19th day of October 1839

Richard Sewers Wilson Esq
D. V. C.
Chairman

Board of
Lords

Mr. Commissioner Hawley
and the following Guardians
present.

Michael O'Brien
Frederick Bevan
John Donnell
Standish Grady
Thomas Bennett
James Barry
Michael Barry
Michael Walsh
Patrick Roche
John Murnane
Francis Gaffney
Edmond Cahill
Patrick Moloney
Michael Ryan
Eyre Evans
Thomas Malone
James Riordan
Thomas McMahon

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Garrett Barry
Michael John Riordan
Patrick Carroll

The Board considered it
was a desirable opportunity to the Valuation Committee
to take into consideration the valuation of the Districts
already finished and avail themselves of Mr. T
Commissioner Hawley's presence.

Messrs. Lynch and Roche
the Valuers were accordingly required to attend
and the Committee proceeded to discuss the question

Mr. O'Brien was of opinion
that the Valuations were too high in their estimation of
the value of land and strongly recommended that the
question should be seriously considered by the Board.

Mr. Barry, Mr. O'Grady and
several of the Guardians seemed to agree with Mr.
O'Brien.

Mr. Roche the Valuator would
be glad to receive any advice from the Board and
was ready with his Colleague Mr. Lynch to sustain their
valuation, or make any amendment recommended to them.

After a good deal of discussion
it was proposed by Mr. O'Brien and seconded by
Mr. Walsh

Resolved

That it is the opinion of this
Committee meeting that the Standard of net Value
as produced this day in the valuation of the electoral
districts of Galbally and Ballylanders is considered
too high and that they are requested to modify
and revise same and that the Rule generally adopted
of taking a third from the gross produce (including

Board of
Lords

Wm. J. P.

All charges, use of Capital &c. has been found to give much Satisfaction,

Carried by a large majority.

The Valuator's promised to pay the utmost attention to the wishes of the Board as their only object was to make a fair and bona fide Valuation.

Handwritten initials

The Valuator called on Mr Commissioner Hawley for advice respecting the Tithe Books of the Clergy which they were likely to have a difficulty in arriving at notwithstanding having made respectful applications to the Clergy.

Mr Commissioner Hawley regretted to find the Clergy would object to give their Tithe Composition Books. He recommended an application should be made to the Poor Law Commissioners on the subject, as he could not think of advising the Board to encounter the expense of taking out Diocesan Copies of the Tithe Composition.

It was therefore Resolved

That the Clerk will immediately write to the Poor Law Commissioners for information whether the Registers of the Dioceses and Clergy are compellable under the Poor Relief Act to produce the Copies of the Tithe Valuation in their Custody for the information of the Valuator's. Carried.

The Valuator's were now called upon to execute the Bonds required for the performance of their duties. Messrs Lynch and Roche

Trusted they would not be pressed to give security. It appeared to be the general opinion of the Board that it was not necessary to press the Valuator's to give security.

Mr Commissioner Hawley consulted the act of Parliament on the matter and could not see that it actually required security from Valuator's, and as it pleased the Board in this Instance he saw no difficulty in their way.

It was then Resolved

That the Board was ready to receive the Valuator's Bond without any other security.

The period of concluding the valuation next occupied the Board's consideration when it was unanimously agreed in consequence of the severity of the season and the advanced state of the year that the period should be extended.

Mr Bennett, Mr Devan and other Guardians named six or eight Calendar months. It was Resolved

That the period fixed on to conclude the valuation be eight months from this day. Carried.

The Clerk of the Board now read the minutes of the former Board meeting as also several letters from the Poor Law Commissioners relating to the Union business.

Mr Commissioner Hawley said, he had ordered the Clerk to state to the Guardians it was contemplated by the Poor Law Commissioners to add certain Parishes in the County of Cork to the Kilmallock Union, on which point he was anxious to hear the opinion

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of the Guardians, that he had expected
by this day to have been better informed,
on the subject but that he had not received
the communication he expected however
as the matter was now before this Board
he would be glad to know their wishes,
in his own view of the contemplated
addition he was strongly of opinion, it
would considerably strengthen this Union
and reduce the future taxation thereof.

Mr Brien was of
opinion the addition of Charleville and
the other wealthy parishes adjacent
to it would materially strengthen the Union,

Mr Ryan was also
of opinion, that so independent and so
rich a neighbourhood as Charleville,
would be of important advantage to the
Kilnallark Union,

Mr Bennett was of
opinion, that if it reduced taxation in the
Kilnallark Union, this Board ought not to
hesitate to write, and that it appeared to
him, from Mr Commissioner Hawley's
explanation to be an advantageous proposition,

Mr Brien was also of
opinion, it was worthy of consideration,

Mr Caffrey was of
opinion, that the uniting of Charleville to
Kilnallark would not give much or any
advantages, and was against the proposition,

Mr Ryan said, if it was
feared, that there was a large number of poor
Persons in Charleville, still he contended

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There was as much if not more wealth and
independence in Charleville and its adjacent parishes
than in any portion of the Kilnallark Union,
that the Land was as good, and the number of
poor not so great at all as was supposed.

The Board at this time
seemed inclined very much, to accede to the
proposition unanimously, with one or two
exceptions, and a Resolution to that effect, was
being to be entered on the Minutes by the Clerk
of the Board,

When Mr Commissioner Hawley suggested
the best course would be to sign a Consent
which he was accordingly pleased to draw up
in the progress of which the Guardians separated,
and after having some conversation between them,
several, some of them wished the question should
stand over to another day,

Mr Hawley hereupon reads
the Consent, submitted it to the Guardians for
their approbation and it was signed by the
Chairman and a large number of the Guardians
then present.

Mr Hawley left the document
to the Clerk of the Union to be presented by him
to the consideration of the other Guardians for
signature,

Mr Riordan complained he
had not got notice, that this proposition was to be
entertained this day.

The Clerk of the Board
contended he had sent out Circulars by post
to every Guardian and to Mr Riordan stating
the object of the meeting. So far as the proposed

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increase of the Union, and that the day
he received Mr Commissioner Hawley's
instructions to the effect he had written
to all the Guardians except the few who
were not in the County of present viz
The O'Grady, and Mr Eyr Evans Junr.

Mr Commissioner Hawley
said he was quite satisfied the Clerk had
discharged his duties.

The Clerk read a copy
of the circular he transmitted to each Guardian.

The Chairman was
pleased to call the attention of the Commissioner
and Guardians to the resolution of the 2nd July
last as to the allowance to the Clerk for
Messengers and circular postage with
the view of allowing the same quarterly or
increasing the salary of the Clerk.

Mr O'Brien would not
accede to the increase of salary just now.
neither would he agree to the allowance of
the 2nd of July to be again made

Mr Commissioner Hawley
was of opinion it would be better postpone
any increase of salary or indirect sum in lieu
thereof.

The Clerk would be very
unwilling to accept of any indirect increase
of salary and would not on any account
agree to do so. He would therefore withdraw
the kind application of the Chairman in his
wholly trusting confidently to the future
consideration of Mr Commissioner Hawley
and the Board of Guardians in his favor.

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It was then ordered
That the Clerk will keep
a return of the expence of postage of circulars
to the Guardians and charge the amount to the
Union.

ordered

That this Board be now
adjourned to Saturday the 16th day of November
next to be held at Kilmallack at 12th O'clock

£8.8.0 ordered That £8.8.0 be
paid to Clerk of works for one month's salary —
Mr M. Donnell was
Chairman
7th Nov 1839. WJ

I Certify the above are
true copy minutes of the
Board meeting this 19th
October 1839

W. J. Marshall
Clerk of the Union

I have read the above Minutes this day to
the Meeting now assembled

Dated this 7th day of November 1839

W. J. Marshall
Clerk of the Union

At an extraordinary Meeting of the Board of
Guardians of the Kilmallack Union Summone
by the Requisition of Two Guardians and held
on Thursday the seventh day of November 1839
present S. at the Office of the Clerk of the Union
John O'Donnell & Kilmallack
Francis Gaffney
Joseph Gullbin

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Proposed by Mr Gaffney
Seconded by Mr Gubbins
That John Donnell
be the Chairman

Mr Donnell
Chairman

Cyrus Evans

entered the Board at the time.

The Clerk of the Board
read the following Requisition,

To The Clerk of the Guardians
Kilmallack Union

Sir,
We the Undersigned being two of the
Guardians of the Poor of the Kilmallack Union
do hereby require and direct you to summon an
extraordinary meeting of the Guardians of the
said Union to be holden at Kilmallack on
Thursday the 7th day of November inst. 1839
at 12 o'clock noon to take into consideration
the execution of a Deed of Security by the Board
of Guardians of the Kilmallack Union for
an advance of £4,000 on account of the loan
for which application has been made to the
Exchequer Bill Loan Commissioners

Dated this 4th day of November 1839

Cyrus Evans
Thomas Malone

The Clerk then read
the Commissioners letter of the 30th October
1839 instructing him to convene this

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extraordinary meeting in the legal way with which
he complied and informed the Board. He then summoned
the Guardians to attend this day for the purpose of
having the Deed of Security referred to in the Requisition
executed

The Clerk also read the
letter of Messrs Barnes and Winter Solicitors to the
Exchequer Bill Loan Commissioners dated 30th October
1839 transmitting the Deed of Security -

The Clerk also read the
Deed of Security which charged the Kilmallack Union
with the payment of the proposed advance of £4,000
on account of the loan applied for.

It was ordered

That the Chairman do
sign the Deeds of Security and affix the Common
Seal of the Union thereto and that Cyrus Evans and
Francis Gaffney two other of the Guardians present
do also sign same and that the Clerk of the
Union do also countersign said Deeds.

It was ordered

That the Common Seal of the
Union be fixed to the delivery order, the name of the
Chairman and the same two other Guardians.

It was ordered

That the application paper be
dated for the 24th day of August 1839

It was ordered

That the Clerk do make an
affidavit of the execution of the said Deed of
Security bearing date the 7th day of November 1839
and retransmit such Deeds with the
delivery order of the Exchequer Bill Certificate
the said application paper and said affidavit.

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to Messrs Barnes and Winter to London
by this days mail.

The Clerk prepared
the affidavit to verify and was sworn
before the Clerk as one of the Magistrates
of the County of Limerick.

It was ordered
That this extraordinary
meeting be now adjourned to Saturday
the sixteenth day of November inst. to
be holden at Kilmallott at 12 o'clock noon

I certify these are true Copy
Minutes taken this 7th of
November 1839.

J. W. Mansel
Clerk of the Board

I have read the Minutes of the above
Meeting this 16th day of November 1839

W. M. Purcell
Clerk of the Guardians
16th Nov. 1839

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At a Meeting of the Boards of Guardians
of the Kilmallott Union held at the Court
House at Kilmallott on Saturday the 16th
day of November 1839.

Guardians present
Thomas Malme
Patrick Roche
Michael Whelan
James Whelan
Thomas Conner
John Murnane

It was proposed by Mr Roche
and seconded by Mr Michael Whelan
that Thomas Malme do take the Chair.

Carried
Thomas Malme Esq
Chairman

The Clerk of the Board read
the letters of the Poor Law Commissioners directing
the payment of the Election expenses of the Union
and the salary of the Returning Officer & Stationary.
It was ordered

That a check be given to Mr
William Riggs the Returning Officer on the Treasurer
of the Union for the sum of £14.10.7 Sterling to
discharge the Election expenses incurred in the return
of the Guardians.

The Clerk called the attention of
the Board to the Salary of the Returning Officer
It was ordered

That the payment of the Salary
of the Returning Officer be postponed until asked for,
or until further directions from Poor Law Commissioners.

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date 14.10.7

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It was ordered
That a check be given to
Henry Watson Esq Proprietor "Limerick Chronicle"
for £11.0 for advertising for site of Mill House
Allowed to stand. by orders of Wth Commissioner Hawley
Mth 11.0

It was ordered
That a check be also given
to Henry Watson Esq Proprietor "Limerick Chronicle"
for the sum of £11.0 for advertising for
Stationary and Valuations per orders "Boards
of Guardians"
It was ordered.

That a check be also given
to Edwth J. Dartnell Esq Proprietor "Limerick Standard"
for advertising for Stationary "Limerick"
It was ordered

That a check be also given
to John Neville Esq Inspector and Clerk of
the Works for £8.8.0 for four weeks salary
at £2.2.0 per week and ending to and for the
9th day of November 1839. £8.8.0
It was ordered

That a check be also given
to James Charles O'Connell Clerk of the
Union for three months salary at the rate of
£45 p annum to and ending the 20th day
November 1839 for £11.5.0
It was ordered

That a check be also given
to James Charles O'Connell Clerk of the Union
for postage of Circulars to the Guardians for
six Meetings since the 2nd day of July last
to and for the 16th day of ^{November} last for £1.10.7

Allowed to stand.
Mth 11.0

check £8.8.0

check £11.5.0

check £1.10.7

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It was ordered
That this meeting be adjourned
to Saturday the 14th day of December 1839 to be
held at Kiluallack.
Signed
November 16th 1839

Thos. Malone Chairman
I certify these are true
copy Minutes
November 16th 1839
Wth J. O'Connell
Clerk to the Guardians

Have had the Minutes of the above meeting this
14th day of December 1839
Wth J. O'Connell
Clerk to the Guardians

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the
Kiluallack Union held at Kiluallack on
Saturday the 14th day of December 1839
Thomas Pavers Adams
Esq
Chairman

Guardians present
Francis Gaffney
Michael John Minahan
Michael Walsh
Garrett Barry
It was ordered.
That the
Checks to Watson & Dartnell be
cancelled and new ones given.
The Clerk of the Board reads the
letters of Wth Commissioner Hawley respecting the diet
of the Labouring Class, as also the on the Valuation of the
Union, with the copies of the Clerks replies thereto.

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It was agreed
That the replies sent to the Commissioners
appear perfectly satisfactory to this Meeting.
The Clerk next read Mr Hawley's letter respecting the
Returning Officers Salary

It was ordered
That the Clerk will write to Mr Hawley
to ascertain if the salary of the Returning Officer be a yearly
one and if so that in the opinion of this Meeting he is not entitled
to payment until the end of the year and therefore the question
is to stand over to next Board day

It was ordered
That a check for £8. 8. 0 for 4 weeks
Salary ending the 7th day of Dec^r 1839 be given to
the Clerk of the Works John Keulle & also to Mr Dan Kelly
for £1. 1. 0 for surveying site of workhouse, Mr Wilkinsons
orders to Henry Weston for £1. 3. 0 & to Ed. Arnell for 0. 4. 10
Commissioners orders and according to their principle of taxation.
It was ordered. That this Meeting be adjourned to Saturday 11th day
January 1840, December 14th 1839

£8. 8. 0
£1. 1. 0
£1. 3. 0
£0. 4. 10

Your Obedt Servant
Chairman

Worshipful the above are
true Minutes dated this
14th Decem^r 1839
J. M. O'Connell
Clerk to the Guardians

I have read the above Minutes to the Board's
Meeting this 11th day of January 1840.
J. M. O'Connell
Clerk of the Union.

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At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of
the Killea Union held at Killea on
a Saturday the 11th day of January 1840
present

Mr. Commissioner Hawley
Guardians present.
Thomas Malone Esq.
Garrett Barry
Thomas Connor
John Murnane
Michael John Whorlow " Thomas Malone Esq. "
Chairman

The Clerk of the Union
read Mr. Commissioner Hawley's letter of the 19th ulto
in reply to the Board's resolution respecting Salary of
Returning Officer.

Mr. Hawley explained the
former correspondence and expressed his opposition
of the Board's former resolution on this subject
that quarterly payment would be the best mode

It was ordered
That a half year's salary
be paid to Mr William T. Kegg on account of his salary
as Returning Officer of the Union and that a charge
be given to the Treasurer for Fifteen Pounds & 6d.

Mr Hawley took that opportunity
of saying that an offer was made to Mr Kegg of £5.
per annum on his undertaking to be the Returning Officer
of the County Cork parish, added to this Mr Kegg
that no answer had yet come from Mr Kegg -

The Clerk of the Union then
called the Board's attention to a requisition from the
Clerk of the Works for his salary for 4 weeks

checked
£15. 0. 0

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It was ordered
That a cheque be given
to John Neville Esq for £8.8.0 for 4 weeks
Salary ending 4th day of January 1840.

Mr. Hawley was anxious
to consult this Board on the subject of mendic-
ancy as the workhouse of this Union would soon
come into operation and it would be so desirable
to guard against impostors that the utmost caution
ought to be used to guard against strangers and
impostors and that it would be especially necessary
to remind the Legislature of making some enactment
on the measure, and that Mr. Hawley was
preparing his report to the Commissioners on
the subject

That Mr. Hawley was
anxious to know the opinions of the several Boards
of Guardians he was connected with, and that
it should always be a pleasing reflection to him
to meet their wishes, and that he had already
consulted several of the Boards at whom meetings
very strong resolutions were passed for the
suppression of mendicancy.

After some deliberation
the Board agreed to come to the following
resolution

Proposed by Mr John O'Riordan Esq and
seconded by J. Murnane Esq,

Resolved
"That it appears to this Board
that one of the good effects intended to be produced
by the Poor Law was the suppression of public
begging which by encouraging idleness and
destroying self-dependence tends to demoralize

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the lower Classes of society whilst it inflicts great
loss and presses most unequally on those immediately
above them particularly the Class of small farmers. but
that the act as now constituted, contains no provision
for the suppression of the evil, and will as regards relief
to mendicants remain totally inoperative so long as they
are permitted to exercise their calling. We are therefore
of opinion, that a legislative enactment having for its
object the prohibition of the Charitable from imposition
and the Rate payers from the double taxation of alms giving
and contribution towards the poor Rate "should be
brought into operation by the Legislature at the same time
with the opening of the Workhouse, and mendicancy
suppressed when the means of relief shall have been
thus placed within the reach of all destitute persons.

Carried Unanimously

It was ordered

That the Clerk of the Board do
write to the Commissioners for loan of the Union Maps to
get a sketch made for the Valuator,

Proposed by Mr Riordan seconded by Mr Connor.

That the thanks of this meeting
are due to Mr Commissioner Hawley for his mild and
uniform kindness on every occasion and for his anxious
solicitude for the good working of the Establishment

Carried Unanimously

It was ordered

That this meeting be adjourned
to Saturday the 8th day of February next.

Dated this 11th day of January 1840

James Russell

Chairman

I certify these are true
Copy Minutes

11th Jan 1840

J. W. O'Connell
Clerk of the Union

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Secretary Read the Minutes of former
Board Meeting this 21st January 1840.
J. J. W. Farrell
Clerk of the Board
Extraordinary Meeting.

At an Extraordinary meeting of the Board of
Guardians of the Kilcullin Union convened
by Requisition according to Commissioners orders
and held at Kilcullin on Tuesday the 21st
day of January 1840

James Russell
Chairman
Guardians present
Thomas McMahon
Michael Walsh
James Riordan
John Murnane
Mr. Donnell

The Minutes of former Board meeting were
read

Resolved
That the minutes of the former
Board meeting now read be confirmed
and that the Chairman do sign same in original
Minute book, Carried.

The Clerk of the Board reads
the Commissioners letter on the subject of convening
this meeting to consider on the best course to be
adopted with respect to the Valuation of the Tithable
property of the Union and the Change occasioned
by the death of Michael Lynch Esq. one of the Valuers,

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Mr. Walsh
was of opinion it was better a second
Valuator should be appointed.
Mr. Murnane

was of the same opinion.
Mr. McMahon
Mr. Riordan } Both considered a second Valuator
ought to be appointed.
Mr. Riordan } saying that Mr. Thomas Lynch
would be a fit and proper person to succeed his father
and was certain if all the Guardians were present they
would have no objection to the appointment,
Proposed by Mr. Walsh
& seconded by Mr. McMahon.
Resolved

That it is the opinion of this Board meeting
that Thomas Lynch Esq. eldest son of Mich. Lynch Esq.
and of Granagh in the Newcastle Union in the County of
Limerick is a fit and proper person to be recommended
as second Valuator for the Kilcullin Union in room
of said Michael Lynch Esq. deceased and on the same
terms hitherto agreed between this Board and Messrs.
Roche and Lynch deceased. Carried.

The Clerk of the Board called in Mr. Roche the
Valuator and also Mr. Thomas Lynch.
Mr. Lynch

said he was willing to become Valuator
of the Union on the terms agreed upon hitherto with the
other Valuers and assured the Board how grateful he
felt for their kindness towards him.
Mr. Roche said

He was pleased to have the son of his
late esteemed friend as colleague but regretted to be

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Obliged to complain of the little assistance given
them by the Landed Proprietors of these districts valued,
and that also considering the severity of the Weather
and the great labor he and his late Colleague had.
He was of opinion that after expenses they would
scarcely have any thing farther labor and if any
it would be a very small sum and trusted the
Board would, under such circumstances, allow them,
for Clerks, to assist them;

The Chairman said

That the Guardians
could not now entertain any question of the kind without
the Concurrence of a fuller Board, and that it would
not be right to make any alteration in the Contract,
~~which had been made~~ with respect to the
Owners of property, he was sure, if Mr. Roche
made a list out of those unwilling to give information,
that Mr. Commissioner Hawley (no doubt) would
take it into consideration;

Mr. O'Donnell came into the meeting at this time,
Mr. Walsh mentioned to Mr. O'Donnell, that Mr.
Thomas Lynch was recommended as second Valuator.
Mr. O'Donnell said he was very glad, that Mr. Tho.
Lynch had been proposed, and regretted the occasion
very sincerely;

It was then proposed by
Mr. Jordan,

Seconded by Mr. Murnane,

That the Clerk of the Union
do immediately communicate to the Board's Wishes to
Mr. Commissioner Hawley, and that Mr. Tho. Lynch
be nominated second Valuator
of the Union, be requested; Carried,

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It was then ordered
That this Meeting be adjourned
to Saturday the 8th day of February 1840.

James Murray
Chairman
Certify these are true
Minutes 21st January 1840
J. J. W. Murray
Clerk of the Union.

Certify I read the Minutes of the aforesaid
Meeting at the Board this 8th February 1840

J. J. W. Murray
Clerk of the Union

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the
Kilcullin Union held at Kilcullin on
Saturday the 8th Day of February 1840

James Russell
Chairman

present

Mr. Commissioner Hawley

Supp. Wms

Robert Lethbridge

Patrick Roche

Michael Walsh

Joseph Gubbins

Edmund Cahill

Patrick Moloney

Garrett Barry

Mr. Murnane

Francis Gaffney

James Keyes

Michael J. Jordan

Thomas Malone

The Minutes of the former Board meeting were read by the Clerk of the Board
Resolved

That the Minutes of the former Board meeting now read be and are hereby confirmed.
Carried.

The Clerk of the Board read Mr Assistant Commissioner Hauley's letter of the 10th day of January last specially directing that the nomination of Mr Thomas Lynch as Valuator should be again submitted to the Board for their full approbation.

Mr Evans said He felt pleasure from Mr Lynch's high character to recommend him as Valuator.

Mr Estherston said He could strongly recommend Mr Lynch and that He knew him to be a good Judge of Land.

Mr Assistant Commissioner Hauley directed the Clerk of the Board to call in Mr Roche the other Valuator to consult him as to Mr Lynch.

Mr Roche being called in was asked had he any objection to the appointment of Mr Lynch as a Colleague

Mr Roche said He had no objection whatever to the appointment of Mr Lynch as a Colleague. The question was then put and it was Resolved

That it is the unanimous opinion of this Board that Mr Thomas Lynch of Granagh in the Newcastle Union in the County of Limerick from his very high testimonials of qualifications is a fit and proper person to be appointed second Valuator of the Kiltullagh Union

Room of Michael Lynch Esq deceased and it is the sense of this Board that the said Thomas Lynch be and is hereby appointed as such Valuator.

Carried Unanimously

It was then ordered

That the Clerk of the Board do communicate the appointment of Mr Thomas Lynch to the Poor Law Commissioners and request their approbation thereof

The Clerk called that Board's attention to the requisition of the Clerk of the Works for payment of his Salary for 4 weeks.
It was ordered.

That a check be given to Mr Neville Esq for £8. 8. 0 for 4 weeks Salary as Clerk of the Works ending the 1st day of Feby. 1840
It was ordered

check £8. 8. 0

That this meeting be adjourned to Friday the 6th day of March 1840
Dated this 8th of February 1840

I certify these are true Minutes
February 8th 1840
Wm. J. Purcell
Clerk of the Union
Richd. James M'Henry
Chairman

I certify I read the Minutes of the above meeting to the Board assembled this day
Dated 6th March 1840

W. J. Purcell
Clerk of the Union

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At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Kilmallark Union held at Kilmallark on Friday the 6th of March 1840

Richard Lewis Wilson, D.V.C.
Chairman

Present

- Thomas Malone
- Michael Barry
- Patrick Roche
- John Murane
- Michael Walsh

The Clerk to the Guardians read the minutes of the former Board meeting.

It was ordered

That the minutes of the former Board Meeting now read be and are hereby confirmed and that the Chairman do sign the same in Original Minute Book,

The Clerk to the Guardians read copy of letter forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners respecting the appointment of Mr Thomas Lynch as second Valuator of the Union and the Commissioners reply thereto.

It was ordered

That the Clerk will copy the Commissioners reply into the Minute Book
No 666 of Kilmallark Union

Poor Law Commission Office
Dullin 15 February 1840

Sir Referring to the Minutes of Proceedings of the

Board of Guardians of the Kilmallark Union of the 8th Inst. The Poor Law Commissioners desire to convey to the Guardians their approval of the appointment of Mr Thomas Lynch to value the rateable property of the Kilmallark Union in room of Mr Michael Lynch deceased

By order of the Board

W Stanley

Assistant Secretary

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The Clerk to the Guardians
Kilmallark Union

The Clerk to the Guardians applied for three months salary at the rate of £45 per annum due to him up to and for the 20th February 1840.

It was ordered

That a check be given to the Clerk to the Guardians of this Union for £11.5.0 for three months salary ending the 20th February 1840,

check £11.5.0

It was ordered

That a check be given to the Clerk to the Guardians of this Union for Eighteen Shillings and ten pence which covers all postage of Circulars to Guardians and Correspondence with Poor Law Commissioners from 16 November 1839 to and for the 6th of March 1840,

check £0.18.10

It was also ordered

That a check be given to John Neville O for £8.8.0 for four weeks salary at two guineas per week as Clerk of the Works,

check £8.8.0

Proposed by Mr Malone
Seconded by Mr Walsh

Resolved That the thanks of the Board of Guardians of this Union are due and hereby given to the Clerk of the Board for the proper and correct discharge of his duties for the past year,

Carried

It was ordered
That this Board be adjourned
to Thursday the second day of April 1840,
Signed this 6th of March 1840

Chairman

Scrify these are true
Copy minutes

Signed 6th March 1840

W. M. O'Sullivan
Clerk of the Union

James Russell

Chairman

Have read the Minutes of the above
Meeting to the Board of Guardians
this day

April second 1840

W. M. O'Sullivan
Clerk to the
Guardians of the
Kilmallock Union

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of
the Kilmallock Union held at the Court
House at Kilmallock on Thursday the
second day of April 1840

Present

M^r Commissioner Howley

James Russell

Michael Ryan

James Farrell

Garrett Barry

Lawrence Roche

Maudeish O'Grady

James Gubbins

Edward John O'Keefe

John Edward Wynn

Patrick Moloney

Patrick L Roche

Thomas Malins

Michael O'Donnell

John O'Donnell

Michael Walsh

William Gubbins

Michael J. O'Sullivan

Michael O'Brien

Joseph Gubbins

Michael Henery

William M. Loffan

John Thomas Clancy

John Ryan

Patrick D. Roche

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Mr Commissioner Hawley
informed the Board that the Chairman
of the past year being an ex officio Guardian
was entitled to continue in that office
until September 1840.

The Chair was accordingly taken by
James Russell

Mr Hawley said the Board
may now proceed to appoint the
Chairman.

Proposed by Mr Ryan
Seconded by Mr Hook.

That Mr Thomas
Stanley be Vice Chairman of the Board
of Guardians of the Kilnallan Union for
the present year and ending 25 March
1841

The Chairman having put the question the
resolution was unanimously agreed to.

Proposed by Mr Grady
Seconded by Mr Sallins

That Mr John Donnell
be Deputy Vice Chairman of the Board of
Guardians of the Kilnallan Union for the
present year and ending 25 March 1841.
The Chairman put the question and this resolution
was also unanimously agreed to.

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The Clerk to the Guardians read the minutes of
the former Board meeting from Original
Minute Book and submitted same to the
Consideration of the Board
It was ordered

That the minutes of the
former Board meeting now read be confirmed
and signed by the Chairman of this Board,
the question being put was unanimously agreed to
and the Chairman accordingly signed the Minutes.

Mr O'Murphy availed himself of this as the most
proper opportunity to call the attention of the
Board to the Clerk's salary and submitted to
the consideration of the Board that as Charleville
District was added to this Union since his election
that the Clerk's salary ought to be increased from
£45 per Annum to £60 per Annum

Mr O'Murphy appealed to Mr Commissioner Hawley
on the Subject.

Mr Commissioner Hawley said, He could not
interfere in this question, that it rested with the
Guardians and if they came to any resolution on
the matter He should submit it to the Commissioners.

Mr Grady said it was a matter of consideration
for this Board whether or not the Clerk be entitled
to the proposed increase of salary, in as much as
the Clerk had been appointed the Returning Officer
of the Union at another salary, a situation, which in
his opinion, the Clerk of this Union ought not to be
appointed to, from his connections in the Country,
and that many complaints were made of him,
in the discharge of his duties, on that account,

The Clerk respectfully asked Mr O'Grady, to name a single Complaint against the Returning Officer, that now, was the proper time to do so, before the Commissioners, and the Board and that the Returning Officer was prepared to prove he had discharged his duties, regard less of Men, or Measures, according to Law.

Mr O'Grady declined to name any Complaint, having only heard from others thereof, but said, he would not vote against the increase of Salary to the Clerk.

Mr Commissioner Hawley felt himself called upon, to defend the appointment of Returning Officer made for this Union, and said that he had a long Communication with the Commissioners on the Subject, when it was agreed upon, to confer the nomination on the Clerk of this Union, or Mr Rigg's designation, and to try the experiment in Mr Connell's person as the first in Ireland, at a reduced Salary, and he felt happy to add, that the experiment succeeded, as Mr Connell knew the Law well and had discharged the duties placed on him, by this new office with honor and integrity, and that there was no appeal to his decisions, but one, that of Mr Munnand which he was quite sure Mr Connell would satisfactorily explain, that also the Clerks of Unions in England, were appointed Returning Officers and that he saw no reason why the same should not follow in Ireland when it could be as in this instance properly done. "Hear, Hear," that he also

was glad to acquaint the Board, that altho Mr Handell had authority from the Commissioners, to employ, and pay Clerks, to assist him, in the performance of his duties, there was no charge to be made for Clerks, as he had worked thro the duties, and exerted, himself. It was then proposed by Mr Kiordan, and seconded by Mr O'Brien;

That in consequence of the addition of the County of Cork parishes, to this Union, and the satisfactory manner, in which the Clerk to the Guardians has discharged his duties, it is now agreed to, that the Clerk's Salary be raised from £45 per Annum, to £60 per Annum, from the 20th day of February last and that it is therefore requested by this Meeting that the Poor Law Commissioners will be pleased to sanction the same. Carried Unanimously.

It was then ordered, That the Clerk will submit the foregoing resolution to the Poor Law Commissioners.

Mr Commissioner Hawley asked the Clerk, was there any other business arising from the former Minutes, to come before the Board, and the Clerk having replied in the negative; Mr O'Brien said, it would be proper to nominate a new Valuation Committee for the purpose of assisting the Valutors, in the progress of their duties;

Mr Commissioner Hawley approved of saying so, Mr O'Brien would therefore name Mr David O'Grady as one of the Committee, It was then agreed that each Guardian should name a Member in Succession, and the following

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Guardians were accordingly named,
 Standish O'Grady
 James Gubbins
 John O'Connell
 Michael O'Brien
 Joseph Gubbins Ex-officio Guardian.
 Joseph Gubbins Rural Sanitary Dist. District.
 Michael O'Keefe
 Mr. Thomas Claughey
 James Carroll
 William Gubbins
 Thomas Malone
 Patrick Moloney
 Michael Walsh
 Laurence Roche
 Michael M. Mordan
 William M. Laffan

Mr Commissioner Hawley observed, that the Committee now formed, should submit their proceedings to the General Board of Guardians of the Union, for deliberation; and that he would at all times be ready to give every advice in his power to the Committee, Mr Hawley would call the attention of the Board to a Letter, he had that moment received from the Commissioners, a Valuation, relating to another Union, it advised generally; that it would not be desirable for Boards of Guardians to press or select, any particular scale of valuation of the rateable property of Unions, in as much as the Valuers would be called upon at a future period, in all probability, to maintain their Valuations the same, in towns of equal, and otherwise, —

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The attention of the Guardians, being called, to the appointment of Wardens, Mr Commissioner Hawley said, it should be done within one month, after the Annual Election of Guardians, It was then ordered,

That the Guardians will come prepared at the next Board meeting, to nominate Wardens, for their respective Districts, in such number, and for such Parishes, as they will think proper;

The attention of the Board being also directed to the Convenience of having the National Branch Bank at Charleville made the Treasurer of the Union.

Mr O'Brien gave notice that he would move or that it would be moved at the next Board to change the Treasurer of the Union

Mr Commissioner Hawley said a notice in writing signed by one of the Guardians should be left with the Clerk of the Board stating the object of the motion to alter any former resolution.

Notice was accordingly prepared signed by Mr O'Brien and handed to the Clerk of the Guardians for Registry, Mr Barry having applied to the Board for payment of Mr Riggs Salary as Returning Officer of the Union for the year 1839 ending previous to the late Election It was ordered

15.000

That a Check for £15.00 be given to William N. Riggs Esq. as the Treasurer of the Union for the half years Salary due to him as the former Returning Officer of this Union and which sum fully discharges his claims.

It was ordered

8.800

That a Check for £8.8.0 for 4 Weeks Salary at £2.20 per week be given to

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The Treasurer to W Neville Clerk of the
Works
Proposed by W Clarke
Seconded by W Clarke

That the Thanks of the
Board are due to W Hawley for his Uniform
attention to the Interests of the Union. Carried.
It was then Ordered

That this Meeting be adjourned
to Thursday the 23^d day of April
next / Signed / April second 1840

John O'Donnell Chairman
I certify these are true
Copies Minutes of the Board
Meeting of second April 1840
W O'Donnell
Clerk to the Guardians
of the Kilmallurk Union

I certify I have read the
Minutes of the above meeting to the
Board of Guardians assembled this day
Signed April 23^d 1840

John W Clarke
Clerk to the Guardians
of the Kilmallurk Union

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At an ordinary Meeting of the Board of
Guardians of the Kilmallurk Union held at
Kilmallurk on Thursday the 23^d day of
April 1840

John O'Donnell C. G.
Chairman

present
James Carroll
Garrett Barry
Laurence Roche
Edward M. Croker
John Edward Wylse
Eyre Evans Senr
Thomas Malone
Michael O'Donnell
Michael Walsh
William Gubbins
Thomas Connor
Michael M. O'Donovan
James Keys
Joseph Gubbins
Michael Heinebray
William M. Laffan
John Thomas Clanchy
Patrick O. Roche
Twenty
Ord. Patrick Moloney

The Clerk to the Guardians ^{read} the Minutes
of the former Board meeting and submitted same to
the approbation of this Board.

It was moved
That the Minutes of the former Meeting
now read be confirmed, and signed by the Chairman
of this Meeting.
Carried Unanimously,

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The Clerk to the Guardians next
submitted the Letter he was honored with by
the Poor Law Commissioners dated the 16th
of April 1840 on the Subject of the Resolution
passed at the Meeting of the Guardians held
the second day of April Inst. whereby it was
proposed to increase the Clerk's Salary from
£45 to £60 per Annum.

Mr. W. Jordan who proposed the
Resolution said that he was sorry to find
the Poor Law Commissioners were not pleased to
sanction the proposed increase which was contem-
plated by the Guardians so far back as last
July but postponed until the end of the year
and he was quite sure that the Poor Law
Commissioners would give the matter a more
favourable consideration on being informed that
the Clerk's house was a public office to the Union
and almost the principal place of meeting since
the formation of the Board of Guardians,

Mr. Moloney
said that he fully coincided with Mr. Jordan's
opinions and recommended to demonstrate again
on the Subject as the Guardians felt so unanimous,

Mr. Croker, Mr. Barry and
several of the Guardians recommended to repeat
the application and requested a resolution to the effect
may be prepared.

It was proposed by Edward J. Croker Esq.
seconded by Joseph Gubbin Esq.

That under all circumstances
this Board of Guardians feel anxious to increase
the Clerk's Salary from £45 to £60 per Annum
and regret that the Poor Law Commissioners

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have not at present determined to sanction their
proposition but this Board trusts that the Poor Law
Commissioners will please to give it a more favourable
consideration on being informed that the Clerk's House
is a public office and has been the principal place
of accommodation as the Petty Sessions Court was
so unfitted in the Winter for meetings and besides
that the Clerk's duties had already much increased
by the addition of the Charleville district,
The Resolution was put and carried unanimously.
Resolved

That the Clerk do forward the said
Resolution and discussion to the Poor Law Commissioners,
The Clerk said he was delighted in doing so,
however as it was pleasing to the Board of Guardians,
he saw no impropriety in doing so and gratefully
acknowledged the consideration of the Board in
his behalf.

The Guardians Unanimously directed to forward same.

The Clerk next read the notice of altering
a resolution passed at a former Board Meeting according
to due notice served on the Clerk to the Guardians
to the following effect

Sir Take notice that an application will be made
at the next Board Meeting of this Union to change the
accounts and Treasurer from the Limerick Branch to
the Charleville Branch of the National Bank of Ireland
the Charleville Establishment being so very convenient
to this Town Date at Kilkenny April second 1840

Signed Michael'Brien
To The Clerk of the Board
of Guardians of the Kilkenny
Union
At this time a letter arrived at the Meeting from W. M.'Brien

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directed to the Clerk of the Guardians and which
he immediately handed & opened to one of
the Guardians with a request it may be opened
and read, and when so read Mr O'Brien
reported his inability to attend the meeting
and requested some of the Guardians would be
pleased to move on his notice.

It was then proposed

by Mr Laffan

Seconded by Mr Gubbins

That for the reasons stated in
the notice of the second day of April viz. it is
the opinion of this Board that the Treasurer
of the Union should be altered and it is
therefore agreed upon that the Charleville
Branch of the National Bank of Ireland
be and is now appointed the Treasurer of
the Kilmallurk Union subject to be called
upon to give such security as will be required
or deemed necessary by the Board of Guardians
of said Union.

The resolution being so put was unanimously carried,

The Clerk next called the attention of the
Board of Guardians to the Bonds prepared by the
Vestry for the past year.

Resolved

That the several Bonds prepared for
the past year to the Guardians of the Kilmallurk
Union are now approved of and continued
as sufficient for the current year.

The question being put was unanimously carried,

The Clerk next called the attention of the Guardians
to the Nomination of Wardens for this year.

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The Clerk submitted the best way to take down
the names of the Officers was by Electoral Districts in
the order of Election Proclamations.
The Guardians were pleased to consent accordingly

Bruree moved by Mr Farrell

That David Hartigan of Fort Farmer
Post Town John Dunworth of Harroffine Farmer
Charleville Paul Lyons of Ballylize Farmer
James Carroll of Avara, Down Farmer
be and are hereby nominated Wardens of Bruree.

Manisteranenagh moved by Mr Barry

That Stephen Gleeson of Crean Farmer.
Post Town John Purcell of Frange Farmer
Bruff be and are hereby nominated Wardens of Manisteranenagh.

Cahirorney moved by Mr Burke & Mr Moloney

Post Town That John Donnell of Ballinsoola Farmer
Bruff William Brennan of the Station Farmer
be and are hereby nominated Wardens of Cahirorney

Ballinlough moved by Mr Roche

That William Sheehy of Ballinlough Farmer
Bruff Mr Brennan of same
be and are hereby nominated Wardens of Ballinlough.

Hospital moved by Mr Gubbins

That John Conly of Kilmusk Farmer
Bruff William Hayes of Hospital Farmer
Patrick Bourke of the Town Farmer
be and are hereby nominated Wardens of Hospital.

Knockaney moved by Mr Burke & Mr Wylse

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That Michael'Brien Drumlea Farmer
John Donnell Ballypilla of do
Patrick Carrill Kilballyowen Farmer

Recommended by
W Keys & W Maloney
Robert Dunwoode of Knockaney
Denis Davoren of do
be and are hereby nominated Wardens of Knockaney,

at this period, the Guardians present agreed
to continue the nomination made for the past
Year by any of the Guardians absent from this
Meeting when it could be properly done.

Weyard moved by Consent of the Guardians
That James Courter of Ballyjane Publican
Richard Burnes Farmer
Andrew Nagarty of Ballyjane Farmer
be and are hereby nominated Wardens of Weyard.

Bruff moved by W Maloney
That Michael Kivoran of Tullybrachy Farmer
William Callaghan of Bruff Shopkeeper
Daniel Herby of New Town Surveyor
be and are hereby nominated Wardens of Bruff.

Dromin moved by W Roche of the Guardians
That Lawrence McCarty of Rathcannon Farmer
Richard Orrell of Blonigara Farmer
Patrick Hojan
John Dupiss
be and are hereby nominated Wardens of Dromin.

Kilmallock moved by W Coans
That Michael Gilbert of Kilmallock
be and is hereby nominated Warden of Kilmallock.

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Tankardstown moved by W Malone
That Michael Carrill of Ballypilla Farmer
Lawrence Birmingham of Kilbree Farmer
Patrick Kivoran of Fiberna Farmer
Denis McCarthy Farmer
be and hereby nominated Wardens of Tankardstown.

Ballyshoneboy moved by W Donnell
That John Gorman of Bristfield Farmer
Martin Toar of Ballyhugh Farmer
Owen Gorman of Farincoona Farmer
be and hereby nominated Wardens of Ballyshoneboy.

Ardpatrick moved by W Donnell & V.C
That James Tracey of Ballinabrown Farmer
James Carrill of Ballyjane Farmer
Miss Woods of Ardpatrick Farmer
John Lynch of Glasheen Publican
be and hereby nominated Wardens of Ardpatrick.

Balrivan moved by W Walsh
That Mark Crowley of Martin Toar Farmer
Bryan Donnell of Clareon Farmer
Martin Fitzgerald of Cusk Farmer

Kilfinane moved by W Gulbins
That Jeremiah McCarthy of Kilfinane Shopkeeper
Mr Leche of Kilfinane Shopkeeper
Patrick McCarthy of Kilfinane Farmer
Henry Bailey of Ballinluna Farmer
be and are hereby nominated Wardens of Kilfinane.

Kilflynne moved by W Connor
That Cornelius Dwyer Clavers Farmer
James Quane Round Farm Farmer

Adam Glazier of Ballynagan Farmer
be and are hereby nominated Wardens of Kilflespore,

Glenroel moved by Mr. Morrison.

That Edmund Walsh of Ballynacourt Farmer
Richard Hanespy of Ballintubber Farmer
be and hereby nominated Wardens of Glenroel.

Ballylanders moved by Mr. Laffan & Mr. Keys.

That Thomas Sampson of Bihurdoney Farmer
William Cleary of Ballylanders Farmer
William Lane of Ballybreen Farmer
Anthony Bishop of Ballylanders Farmer
be and hereby nominated Wardens of Ballylanders.

Glenbrohane moved by Mr. Keys.

That William Ryan of Ballinoreen Farmer
James Madden of Glenbrohane Farmer
John Sampson of Glenbrohane Farmer
be and are hereby nominated Wardens of Glenbrohane.

Knocklong moved by Mr. Lubbins.

That John O'Neil of Harryspillane bog Farmer
James Donnell of same Farmer
Edmond Meaney of Knocklong Farmer
be and are hereby nominated Wardens of Knocklong.

Galbally moved by Mr. Laffan & Mr. Hennebry

That Thomas Mitchell of Garrybump Farmer
Michael Mullins of Baulinbreen Farmer
William Hanespy Carrick Road Farmer
David Hendeth Galbally
be and are hereby nominated Wardens of Galbally.

Hospital
Mitchelstown
Seymour
Seymour

Charlville moved by Mr. Clanchy & Mr. Worke.

That Michael Russell
Thomas Connell of Chateauille Farmer
John Daly of same
W. Worke
Callahan McCathy Farmer
John Keane of Cooline Farmer
John McCathy of Ballyhea Farmer
be and are hereby nominated Wardens of Charlville.

It was ordered,

That the several persons so nominated in the several Electoral districts of the Kilmallack Union as Wardens of such districts are to all intents and purposes and according to the act of Parliament hereby declared Wardens of the Poor of the Kilmallack Union and are hereby authorised and empowered to act so.

It was ordered,

That said Wardens so appointed at this Meeting of the Board of Guardians are hereby declared subject to the Order and penalties according to Law for non performance of the duties so imposed on them or to be hereafter imposed on them.

The Clerk to the Guardians informed the Board at this period that he had that day received from the Poor Law Commissioners for execution by the Guardians the second Deed of Charge for £4,800 borrowed from the Exchequer Bill Loan Commissioners for the Use of the Union, and the Clerk read the Poor Law Commissioners Letter of the 22nd April Inst. and submitted same to the Guardians

Mr. Moloney said that he saw no necessity or immediate occasion for the execution of this second Deed of Charge.

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as required so speedily by the Commissioners,
and that the execution of the Deed should wait
the convenience of the Guardians.

The Clerk begged to remind the Guardians that
he should call an extraordinary meeting for the
purpose which would be inconvenient to them at
this season and that it would be better to execute
the Charge this day. it would also save expence
of postage &c.

The Clerk then read Minutes of former Board
Meeting of 7th Nov 1839 relating to first Deed of
Charge for £4,000. and then stated that the
entire Loan was £8,800

M. Moloney and the other Guardians after the
Clerk's explanation consented to entertain the
question this day.

The Commissioners Letters, Solicitors instructions
being read.

It was ordered.

That the Chairman and two
Guardians do sign the second deed of Charge
for £4,800 borrowed from the Exchequer Bill Loan
Commissioners for the use of the Union.

It was ordered.

That the Clerk to the Guardians
do verify the execution by affidavit as required
and forward same to the Exchequer Bill Loan
Commissioners.

M. Clanchy wished to give notice of his determination
to move at the next Board Meeting for the
appointment of James Russell O'Shaughnessy Esq
as Solicitor of the Ulster all-Ireland Union and required

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that the Clerk should take formal notice of his
intention by placing same on the Minutes.

The Clerk begged leave to remind M. Clanchy the
word State in the Minutes M. Clanchy's wish, but
that the word at present put the intention into no resolution.

M. Moloney opposed strongly the entertainment
of any such question and said there was no necessity
for a Solicitor to the Union at all events for a long time.
M. Moloney also opposed the introducing the name of
any particular Solicitor until the necessity of the appointment
should come before the Board of Guardians in proper
form and at the proper time.

M. Clanchy persisted on the Clerk to take down the
object of his Motion as part of the Minutes and discussion
of the Meeting.

After a good deal of discussion it was agreed upon
that M. Clanchy's intention should appear as part of
the discussion in the Minutes, but should not be binding
on the Guardians to approve of the object under discussion.

It was then ordered

That this Meeting of the Board
of Guardians be adjourned to Wednesday the 20th
day of May 1840.

Signed

Verify them as true

Copy Minutes of the Board

Meeting held on Thursday

the 23rd day of April 1840

James Russell

Chairman

Wm. J. O'Shaughnessy

Clerk to the Guardians

Verify I have read the above
Minutes to the Guardians assembled this
20th day of May 1840
J. Russell
Clerk of the Union

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At an ordinary meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Kilcullin Union held at Kilcullin on Wednesday the 20th day of May 1840

James Russell Esq
Chairman

present
James Carroll
Lawrence Cork
Mr. Edward Wyss
Patrick M. Moloney
Patrick Lynch Cork
Eyre Evans Esq
Thomas Malins
Michael O'Donnell
Michael Walsh
Robert Gubbins
Michael John W. O'Donovan
James Keys
Michael Keelby
John Thomas (Cauchy)
Wm Ryan

The Clerk read the minutes of the former Board meeting
ordered

That the minutes of former Board be confirmed and signed by the Chairman of this meeting.

The Clerk handed the Chairman a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners specially written to the Chairman and dated the 13th of May inst with reference to the resolution passed by the Board of Guardians

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on the 23rd ulto on the proposed increase of the Clerk's salary.

The Chairman was pleased to recommend the Board to consider the fleet for the apartments supplied by him for the use of the Union and which the Commissioners had no objection to though declining for the present to increase his salary.

The Guardians generally were kindly pleased to agree to the Chairman's recommendation to compensate for office &c. It was then proposed by W. Ryan seconded by W. Walsh

That fifteen pounds be paid to the fleet of the Guardians for the office and apartments in his house used for the Union, for 12 months from 20th day of May 1839 to 20th day of May 1840 and in the same proportion for any longer period same will be used till the new Board Room and Offices are ready at Work House. As sanctioned by the Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 13th May inst.

Unanimously agreed to order & do.

That the above resolution be forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners for their approbation thereof.

The Clerk read the Commissioners letter dated 4th May inst relative to the American Standard and produced the former correspondence, bills and papers relating thereto.

The Guardians generally protested against the charges made by the Standard Newspaper.

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and after diligently examining into the
particulars agreed to pass a resolution on
the matter.

It was then proposed by W. Wyss.
Seconded by W. Flanby.

That under all the facts so
laid before the Guardians this day it is the
opinion of the Board that £2. 2. 0 taxed by
W. A. P. for missives Hawley the second day of
November 1839 as owing to the Limerick Standard
and tendered by the late Returning Officer is
still considered by this meeting as sufficient
being in proportion to the sum decreed by the Limerick
Chronicle for similar publications and that a reply
will be sent to the Poor Law Commissioners explaining
the circumstances and protesting against the
overcharges of the Standards.

Unanimously agreed to.
orders of

That the Clerk will write to the
Poor Law Commissioners, as also to the Proprietor
of the Standards and transmit a copy of the letter
to the Standard for the consideration of the Commissioners.

W. Flanby begged leave to draw the
consideration of his proposition standing over
since last Board Meeting, with respect to the
appointment of a Solicitor for this Union
that in his opinion it was necessary and
properly called for, to make a nomination
of the sort immediately, as has been done in
other Unions.

The Chairman said that according to the
Standards application to the Guardians, it

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would appear that a Solicitor would be very
soon wanted to protect the interests of the Union.
W. Moloney continued of opinion that it was
premature to make any appointment of Solicitor
at present.

W. Riordan considered that the question ought
to stand over, that in fact the Board may as
well proceed to the nomination of Master and
Matron as to this of Solicitor just now.

W. Lawrence Roche considered, if the nomination
was to take place the W. L. Shaughnessy would
be very efficient and honourable Solicitor -
Several other Guardians expressed themselves
not as opposed to Mr. Shaughnessy but as
opposed to the proposition from principle.

W. Flanby having called on the Chairman
to put the question.

It was then proposed by W. Flanby
Seconded by W. Evans

That it is the opinion of this Board
meeting that it is necessary that a Solicitor should
be appointed for the Kilmallock Union and
that Messrs. Russell & Shaughnessy and
Russell & Shaughnessy Esqrs of Parkville are
heretofore proposed as fit and proper gentlemen
to be Solicitors of the Union.

W. Riordan and W. Moloney having also
agreed to try the question by an amendment.

It was then proposed by W. Riordan
Seconded by W. Moloney

That it is the opinion of this Board
that notice ought to be given by the Clerk of the Union
to all the Guardians by Circular stating the
object of the proposition as to the nomination of

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Solicitor and that the consideration of the
question is adjourned to the next Board day.

The Chairman having put the original
question as also the amendment thereon
the amendment was carried by a large
majority.

It was then ordered

That the Clerk to the Board
will apprise the Guardians of the proposition.

The Clerk next called the Board's attention
to the payment of the Clerk's Salary at the
Building.

It was ordered

That a check for £16.16.0
be given to our Treasurer to Mr. Keille
Clerk of the Works at Workhouse for
8 weeks salary at £2.2.0 per week
ending 23rd May now Inst.

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The Clerk to the Guardians informed
the Board that the money to pay the
Clerk of the Works was borrowed at
Interest and that it would be proper at
this period to apply for the amount so
borrowed to the Poor Law Commissioners
and save the Union the expenses of Interest.
It was then proposed by Mr. Walsh.
Recorded by Mr. Parks.

That as much as there is now
borrowed by the Board of Guardians of this
Union the sum of £92.8.0 to pay the Clerk
of

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The Works his Salary and for which interest is
paying that the Poor Law Commissioners be
requested to order the said sum of £92.8.0
to be forthwith transmitted to the Treasurer of
the Union at the National Bank of Ireland payable
out of the £8,800 borrowed from the Exchequer
Bill Loan Commissioners to the credit of the Union.

ordered that Mr. Clerk will apply to the
Commissioners accordingly.

The Clerk applied for 3 months salary due
to him the 20th May inst at rate of £45/6
ordered

That a check for £11.8.0 be
given to the Clerk of the Union for said salary,

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15th 0th 0
That a check for £15.0.0 be
also given to the Clerk of the Union for the Rent
agreed upon to be paid to him for the apartments
in his House used for Office and for Meetings
of the Board of Guardians for 12 months from
the 20th May 1839 to and for 20th May 1840.

Mr. Parks "The Valuator" requested the Board's
attention to the Lands of Derawlin which appeared
in the Map as belonging to this Union. Though
located in the Newcastle Union also part of the
Lands of Cappinhand and Bog of Clash.
ordered

That Clerk of the Union will write
to the Commissioners on the subject of boundary
ordered

That this Board is adjourned to the

18th day of June next. James Curran
Secretary
20th May 1840
Jas. Curran Clerk

Secretary read the minutes of former Board meeting May 18 June 1840

At an ordinary meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Kilwallin Union held at the Clerk's apartments at Kilwallin on Thursday the 18th Day of June 1840.

James Russell Esq
Chairman

- Present Mr. J. J. Commissioner Hawley.
- Thomas Travers Adams Esq
- James Farrell.
- Garrett Barry.
- Laurence Roche.
- Edward John Croker
- John Edward Wyles.
- Patrick Moloney.
- Patrick Lynch Roche.
- Thomas Malone.
- Michael Donnell.
- John Donnell D.V.C.
- Michael Walsh.
- William Gubbins.
- Robert Gubbins.
- Thomas Connor.
- Michael John O'Keenan.
- Michael O'Brien.
- Michael Heebry.
- William M. Laffan.
- John Thomas Hauehy V.C.
- Patrick D. Roche.

The Clerk read the minutes of the former Board meeting.

ordered
That the Minutes of former Board meeting now read be and are hereby confirmed and that the Chairman will sign the Original Minute Book.

The Clerk next read the Poor Law Commissioners' letter of the 27th Ultimo which sanctioned the sum and purpose therein referred to.

The Clerk next read copy of his letter as ordered at last meeting to the Standard Office respecting the charge for printing at the first Election of Guardians.

Mr O'Brien said if Mr Commissioner Hawley was of opinion that the money was due to the Standard, that he was convinced this Board would consent to pay the amount.

The Clerk produced a Civil Bill process served on him at suit of Proprietor Standard for the amount claimed due of the late Returning Officer.

Mr Hawley was of opinion that the money claimed was due to the Standard, in as much as, after having in the first instance taxed the Returning Officer's Election Bill, and reduced the charges of the Standard, and in fact disallowed them, he had been documents in the Standard Office, which proved to him, that the Proprietor had authority from the Returning Officer to publish these advertisements, and that he was quite sure, the Returning Officer of that year had acted from mistake, and had only followed the example of the other Unions, however it was for the consideration of this Board if it would make

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The Returning Officer responsible for the amount, in the other Unions so circumstanced the Boards had settled the accounts and had not pressed the responsibility on the R Officers.

Mr Adams was of opinion, it would be better settle the account, and under all circumstances to avoid litigation on the subject.

It was then ordered,

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That a check for £9.12.3 be given on the Treasurer of the Union to Edward J. Darnell Esq^r Proprietor Limerick Standard in discharge of his Bill against the Union by reason of the first Election of Guardians.

The Clerk observed, that it would be better call on Mr Tiggs the late Returning Officer. He refused the £2.2.3 in his hands, which was intended to pay off the Standard, but refused.

It was ordered,

That the Clerk will call on Mr Tiggs for the same.

Mr O'Brien was anxious to come to the point as to nominating a Solicitor for the Union a proposition which he understood was before the Board at the last meeting, and asked Mr Hawley to inform the Board, if such nomination was proper.

Mr Hawley was of opinion, that the appointment of a Solicitor was not necessary, in England the Clerks of Union were generally Solicitors, and

transacted the business of the Board accordingly. in Ireland where this did not occur, it was quite necessary to employ a Solicitor when there would be necessity for him.

The nomination of Solicitor was abandoned after Mr Hawley's explanation.

Mr Hawley acknowledged the receipt of a letter from the Clerk of the Guardians of this Board with respect to the boundaries of the Union, and informed the Board, that the Lands of Capponeehawn Ceraulin and Clash bog were in the New Castle Union according to the information given to him, and were placed in properly on the Map of this Union.

Mr Roche "The Valuator" said, that he had to regret mispending four days of his time in Valuing these Lands having believed on the red lines on the Map of this Union, and was strongly of opinion that these Townlands properly belonged to the Electoral Division of Brurra.

Mr Carroll was of the same opinion,

The Clerk took leave to remind the Board, that the period given to Mess^{rs} Roche and Lynch to finish the Valuation of the Union, was just now expired,

Mr Roche "one of the Valuators" very feelingly appealed to the further indulgence of the Board. That owing to the severity of the Winter nothing could be scarcely done. that in fact for the last 8 months they had not been ^{working} idle a day. that he himself had devoted all

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His time to the Completion of the Work, and
had used every possible effort to please all parties.

Mr. Hawley said, it was for the Guardians now
to determine what further period, if any, would
be extended. That as the Work House was all
but finished, it was vitally important to finish
the Valuation of the Union,

Mr. O'Brien said, it was better extend further
time to the Valuator, and asked Mr. Clarke to
produce some of his field Books. which
which Mr. Clarke at once complied,

The Guardians having inspected several of
the field books appeared to be well pleased with
Mr. Clarke's system of Valuation. and felt generally
disposed to extend further time.

It was then Proposed by Mr. Clarke,
Seconded by Mr. Wynn,
Resolved.

That in consequence of the severity of
the past Winter, and the impossibility of the Valuator
proceeding with their work, it be now agreed, that
the time for finishing the Valuation be extended to the
15th day of September next.

The Chairman having put the Resolution,

It was unanimously carried.

Mr. Hawley informed the Board, that with respect
to the Charge of Interest on the Money borrowed
to pay the Clerk of the Union Work House the
Commissioners had requested the usual ^{at least} upon

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What Terms the Guardians had agreed to appoint
a Treasurer. That £6 per Cent Interest was to
be objected to, and that in all other Unions, with which
it was connected, the highest rate of Interest charged
was £5 per Cent. and in several Unions in Ireland, it
appeared, that Banks had agreed to be Treasurers,
without any Charge for Interest. The Sum to be
borrowed was so very trifling.

Mr. O'Brien recollects, that the Terms upon which
the National Bank of Ireland had been appointed Treasurer
of this Union, were these, not to charge more than
the Provincial Bank of Ireland, which was £5 per Cent,
and that it was quite sure, Mr. Clancy, the Manager
of the Treasurer at Charleville would only charge
£5 per Cent. and being informed of this Understanding,

It was then ordered.

That the Clerk will write accordingly to
Mr. Clancy, the Manager of the Treasurer at Charleville,
and send his reply to the Assistant Poor Law Commissioners.

Mr. Clancy felt anxious about the Valuation of the
County Cork Parishes added to this Union. The
Guardians here were aware that Valuation had been
made before the parishes were united to Killeallan
by the Malton Union Valuator, and it would be very
desirable to have Mr. Clarke's Commissionaire Hawley's advice
as to the matter now.

Mr. Hawley was of opinion, it would be very proper
to write to the Board of Guardians of the Malton Union
for the Valuation books of these parishes added to
Killeallan Union and submit them to this Board.
It was ordered, that the Clerk will write for same,

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Mr. O'Brien felt anxious to know from
Mr. Hawley what was done with the £800
borrowed by the Guardians of this Union from
the Government, and considered it would be only
just, that same should be lodged with the
Treasurer of the Union, for what Interest would
arise to the Union.

Mr. Hawley would remind Mr. O'Brien and
the Guardians generally, that this Money was
borrowed to purchase Land and build the Union
Workhouse, and was every other day paying
away by the Commissioners, and that it was
only by Exchequer Bills the Money was held,
which were sold out occasionally to pay
the Charges, and the Guardians would recollect
also they were liable to pay no Interest themselves,
for the first ten years.

Mr. Keenan would recommend to call on
the Commissioners to lodge the Money with
the Treasurer of the Union, that once borrowed,
it became the Right of the Union.

Mr. Walsh, Mr. Cooke and several other Guardians
felt anxious to press for an account of the Loan.

It was then Proposed by Mr. Lappan
Seconded by Mr. O'Donnell &c.

That in as much as, the Board of
Guardians of this Union are anxious to know
as to the £800 borrowed from the Exchequer
Bill Commissioners, it is desired that the Clerk
to the Guardians will forthwith apply to the

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Poor Law Commissioners for information as to
same.
The Chairman having put the resolution,
It was unanimously carried.

The Clerk to the Guardians read the Poor Law Commrs.
Letter directing the Board to discharge the Returning
Officers Bill for the Election of Guardians.

The Clerk also read the Returning Officers account
of the Election Expenses as taxed by Mr. Commission Hawley
and confirmed by Mr. Nichols's "Great Commissioners",
amounting to the Sum of £29.17.2

The Clerk was asked, what was the amount of the
Election Bill for the first year and informed the Board
the Amount was furnished at £

It was ordered

That a Check for £29.17.2 be given
on the Treasurer to James Charles Connel the Returning
Officer which discharges his Election Expenses to Messrs.
Constabulary Stationary and all other Charges including
personal remuneration for this year and ending 25th of
March 1841

Ordered That this Board Meeting be adjourned
to Friday the 17th Day of July next.

Signed
I certify these are true Michael Walsh
Copy Minutes of the Meeting Chairman
of Board of Guardians this 18th
June 1840
James Charles Connel
Clerk to the Guardians

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I certify & read the minutes of
the former Board meeting to the
Board assembled this day
July 17th 1840

W. J. Marshall
Clerk to the Guardians

At an ordinary meeting of the Board
of Guardians of the Kilmallack Union
held at the Clerk's apartments at
Kilmallack on Friday the 17th day of
July 1840

Present M. Esq. Commissioner Hawley

Michael Walsh
Michael Guebury
Michael O'Donnell
Patrick C. Kochs.

It was moved by M. O'Donnell
seconded by M. Guebury
That M. Walsh take the Chair.

Carried. Michael Walsh
Chairman.

The Clerk to the Guardians read
the minutes of former Board meeting and
submitted same to be confirmed

It was Resolved
That the minutes of the

former Board meeting now read be confirmed
and signed by the Chairman of this meeting.
Carried.

The Clerk next reads all letters from the Poor
Law Commissioners since former Board meeting
also reply from Mallow Union, Receipt of the
Money paid Limerick Standards,

M. Hawley handed over to the Valuator P. Michael
Kochs the field Books and Blotter of the County
Cork parishes as valued by the Valutors of the
Mallow Union which may assist M. Kochs and
W. Lynch in their valuation of the Kilmallack
district.

M. Hawley said that enquiry having been made
of him by some of the Guardians at the last Board
whether a certain uniform & Poundage rate should
be raised on the whole Union or whether the rate
should be raised in every Electoral District in
proportion to its rateable property. He had since
consulted the Commissioners on the subject and
was enabled to say that the first rate should
be a uniform Poundage rate thro the whole Union
for this year and that hereafter the separate Electoral
Districts should be different.

Michael John Whindan joined the Board at
this time but was unable to delay as he was
proceeding to the Offices at Limerick.
Michael O'Donnell also proceeded to Limerick

M. Hawley felt anxious to call the Board's
attention to the wish of the Commissioners in preparing
in time for the opening of the Establishment and
read the Commissioners Letter at very great

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length on the ¹²² important advantages to the future welfare of the Union to appoint proper and efficient officers to the Institution,

M Hawley next said that he had communicated the wishes of the Board to the Commissioners with respect to enlarging the time for the Valuations and in reply informed the Board that the Commissioners could not consent to extend the time but would consent to the appointment of Assistant Valuers at once to finish the Electoral districts yet undone,

M Hawley would therefore recommend that the Guardians hold a meeting as early as they could to appoint Assistant Valuers at once.

M Hawley would also recommend that the Valuation Committee should sit on such day as they could go thro the Valuation books and continue to sit from the convenient day to another to lighten the immense quantity of work before them.

The Chairman reported to see M^r Roche and W Lynch deprived of the advantages of continuing the Valuation and was anxious to know from M^r Roche how soon it was possible they could finish without Assistants.

M Roche could not possibly undertake to finish before the 15 of September next having already made every effort within his power for the part, and that as the Commissioners

¹²³ desired it should be done that he had no objection to the appointment of Assistants.

M Hawley said that the Commissioners would be unwilling to keep M Roche to his contract, and that the only way to expedite the business of the Union was at once to appoint Assistants to the Electoral divisions unfinished, that Mess^{rs} Roche and Lynch could alternate values with the Assistants and see that the principle of Valuation fixed on already would be adhered to as much as possible that under all circumstances the advanced period of the year the period already occupied in the Valuation and the distressed situation of the Country called upon all to cooperate in the opening of the Institution.

M Roche repeated his anxiety to finish and would be ready to use every effort to cooperate with the Assistants to be appointed.

It was then resolved.

That the Clerk will convene an extraordinary meeting of the Guardians for Wednesday the 22nd day of July inst for the purpose of appointing Four Assistant Valuers to aid the present Valuers in finishing the Electoral Districts yet undone, and also a meeting of the Valuation Committee to proceed with the inspection of the field books of the separate Electoral Districts now done.

Carried.

M Hawley called the Board's attention to arrange a time for the collection of the Rates and recommended that application should be first made to the Collectors of the County to know their Terms.

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It was then ordered
That the Clerk will write to
the Collectors of the County of Wick for said Parishes
in the Union requesting their attendance at
the next ordinary meeting to arrange with
the Guardians for their appointment as collectors
of the Poor Rate,

It was also ordered
That the Clerk will write to
the Wardens of the different Electoral Districts
advising them of their nomination and that they
will be called upon for the Quinquennial
Census about the 1st of October next.

Mr Hawley recommended that the Guardians
should timely advertise for a Master and Matron
for the Work House and produced a copy of
the advertisement deemed necessary for the
occasion and informed the Board that the
Commissioners had determined the salaries
were not exceed the sums stated.

It was then ordered
That the form of advertisement
now read be agreed to and adopted by this Board.
And that the Clerk will cause same to be
published for two posts in the Dublin Advertiser
and Limerick Reporter.

Mr Hawley recommended that Tables and
Chairs should be procured for Board Room
and Clerk's Office.
It was ordered
That the Clerk will

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advertise for two Dozen of Chairs, two Tables,
and two forms,

Mr Hawley read List of fillings for the Work House
and was anxious to consult the Guardians on this
important subject. He would recommend that Samples
should be got down from Cullinstown as agreed upon
at Rathkeale.

It was resolved
That Mr Hawley be requested to get
the Samples necessary from Cullinstown for the inspection
of the Guardians and their final decision at the
next ordinary meeting.

It was then agreed
That the next ordinary meeting
of the Board of Guardians of this Union be held
at Kilmallock on Saturday the 15th of August
1840. at 12 o'clock in the forenoon.

signed
Wm. Th. Blumby
Chairman

I certify these are true
copy minutes of the Board
Meeting held on Friday the
17th day of July 1840,

W. W. M. M. M.
Clerk to the Guardians of
the Kilmallock Union,

I certify I read the minutes of the
last Board meeting at the Board meeting
open held this day
Wednesday July 22nd 1840.

W. M. Luffan
Clerk of the Union

At an extraordinary meeting of the
Board of Guardians of the St. Michael's Union
held at the Clerk's apartments on Wednesday
the 22nd July 1840

W. Thomas Planchy
Chairman

Present.
Garrett Barry.
Lawrence Roche.
Edmund Wyss.
Patrick Moloney.
Frederick Brown.
Patrick L. Roche.
Michael Donnell.
John Donnell.
Michael Walsh.
Robert Subbins.
Michael St. Michael.
Michael Sheehy.
William M. Luffan.
Patrick D. Roche.

The Clerk read the minutes of former Board
meeting and submitted same to be confirmed.

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Resolved

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That the minutes of former
Board meeting now read be confirmed and signed
by the Chairman

At desire of Mr Luffan
The Clerk read the Poor Law Commissioners
letter respecting Chequer Loan

The Clerk informed the Board that the principal
business of this meeting was the appointment of four
Assistant Valuers.

Mr Brown wished to know was it positively
determined that four assistants were to be appointed.

Mr Roche (one of the Valuers) begged permission
to recommend four persons qualified in his opinion
to be Assistants. Viz

Messrs M. Ryan Esq of Tipperary
Lawrence McCarty Rathcannon
William Gubbins of Ballinacorra &
Thomas Donnell of Ballinacorra

Mr Brown proposed Henry Hunt of North Camass &
Daniel Kerby of Brouff as fit
and proper persons to be Assistants.

Mr Luffan proposed James Gubbins of Lusk as a fit
and proper person to be Asst Valuer.

Mr P. D. Roche requested the Chairman would
put the several propositions to the sense of the
meeting

Mr Lawrence Roche proposed Thomas Walsh
of Me. Lusk as a fit and proper person

to one of the assistant Valuers.

It was discussed for some time that the Chairman should put the first proposition to the sense of the meeting, and it was argued against that that the amendments should be put.

Mr Liffan insisted strongly that his nomination of Mr James Gubbins should go to the vote.

Mr Laurence Purke withdrew Mr Welsh's nomination as he was not likely to act.

It was heartily agreed that Mr Thomas Warrills name as one of the Assistants should be replaced by nominating Daniel Kerby

The Question was then put
That Messrs Mr Puga
Laurence McCarthy
William Gubbins Jr &
Daniel Kerby be elected
Assistant Valuers

As an amendment
Mr Liffan proposed
That Messrs Mr Puga
Laurence McCarthy
William Gubbins Jr &
James Gubbins be elected
Assistant Valuers

and Mr Liffan's proposition was carried by a very large majority of the Board -

Mr Liffan subsequently abandoned his proposition as he was not quite certain whether Mr James Gubbins would act, and

It was then unanimously agreed

That Messrs Mr Puga
Laurence McCarthy
William Gubbins Jr &
Daniel Kerby be

and are hereby nominated and appointed as assistant Valuers of the Rateable Property of the Kilmainlock Union get unfinished with full power to act under the advice and in conjunction with the present Valuers Messrs Purke & Heyrick and on the same terms.

The Clerk respectfully requested the Board would go into Committee on the Valuation.

Several of the Guardians wished to adjourn the Valuation as so few of the Members of the Valuation Committee attended this day.

Manisteranagh Electoral District
Mr Moloney, Mr Barry expressed themselves pleased with the valuation of this Electoral District what is their opinion was very fair.

Mr Benn was of same opinion.
Balinuan Electoral District
Mr Welsh was of opinion this Electoral District was fairly done.

Tankardstown Electoral District
Mr O'Donnell cured not say that

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He was pleased with the valuation of this district and would be prepared with his objections next meeting.

St. Patrick's Electoral District.

Mr. Donnell would postpone his opinions of this district to next meeting.

Galbally Electoral District

Mr. Laffan and Mr. Henchey very strongly protested against the valuation of this district and said their constituents were not at all pleased as the valuation was too high.

Mr. Burke declared his valuation was fair in his judgment and that it was impossible for him discharging a public duty to please all parties interested.

Mr. Laffan moved bring testimony as to the valuation being too high and resigned moved that the Wardens of the district be competent persons.

The Chairman considered they were incompetent that in fact their duties had not yet commenced.

Mr. Laffan contended they were recognised officers and said he would write to Mr. Stanley on the subject, and that he and his colleagues would be prepared to prove his objections to the valuation at the next meeting of the Board.

Mr. Laffan and Mr. Donnell signed a requisition to the Clerk for a meeting of the Board.

It was then agreed that the Clerk to the Board of Guardians be empowered to summon an extraordinary meeting of the Guardians including the Valuator (to be held) for Saturday the 1st day of August next at 12 o'clock noon to examine into the valuation of the remaining and all the Electoral Districts.

Signed

John Thomas Clanchy
Chairman.

I certify there are true Copy Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Guardians held on the 22nd July 1840.

W. J. O'Sullivan
Clerk of the Guardians

I certify I have read the minutes of the last Board Meeting at the Board assembled this day Saturday 1st of August 1840.
W. J. O'Sullivan
Clerk to the Board

At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Kildare Union held at the Clerk's apartments on Saturday the First day of August 1840

John Thomas Clanchy
Chairman

Present
John Ryan

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- Patrick D. Roche
- Michael Heubry
- Joseph Gubbins
- Michael J. O'Donnell
- William Gubbins
- John O'Donnell S.V.C.
- Eyre Evans Junr
- Richard J. Wilson
- John Edwards Wyse
- Laurence Cooke

Date
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The Clerk read the minutes of the former Board meeting and submitted same to the consideration of the Board

Resolved
That the minutes now read be and are hereby confirmed and signed by the Chairman of this Board.

Resolved
That the Valuation Committee now present will proceed to inspect the Valuation books.

And Patrick O'Leary District.
The Chairman asked Mr O'Donnell how he approved of the Valuation of this district and Mr O'Donnell said he could himself see no objection to the Valuation and supposed the books would be open for public inspection
S. L. O'Leary
Mr Evans had no objection to the valuation of this district not having got any from his

constituents but submitted to this Board that a deduction ought to be made for the water in his demesne.

The Committee agreed to refer the matter to Mr Roche who promised to attend for it.
Glenbrook.

Mr Keys the Guardian of this District not attending this meeting. The Chairman referred to Mr Gubbins as to the Valuation of this District and his opinion was favourable so far as he could be informed.
Kilworth.

Mr Gubbins could speak decisively as to his own District and considered the Valuation fair.
The Gans.

Mr Wilson was content with the Valuation, Ballylanders

Mr O'Brien not attending. The opinion of the Committee was that Mr O'Brien was pleased at a previous meeting with the Valuation of this District, Ballysharlagh.

Mr O'Donnell not attending. The opinion of the meeting was that he had no objections to this District at a previous Board.
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Mr O'Donnell was content.
Kilfinane Mr William Gubbins was content.

Dronee. The Committee seemed to think this Valuation pleased the meeting.

Galbally
Postponed to 15 August at Mr Heubry's wish.

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Mr Malone not attending. Mr L. Roche informed the matter. Mr Malone was content.

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W. Connors not attending. The Committee considered there was no objection to this District.
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W. Barry not attending. The Committee considered there was no objection here.
Bruff

In the absence of W. Moloney and his Colleagues this is adjourned to 15 August.
Kinnearney
Bullinlough
Charleville
Hospital adjourned to 15 August.

The Clerk read the Commission's Letter Official is to contract forms and Stationery orders.
That the Clerk will attend to same.

Ordered
That this meeting be adjourned to Saturday the 15th of August next.
Dated August 1st 1840

James Russell
Chairman

I certify the above is a true copy of the minutes of the said extraordinary meeting held this 1st August 1840

J. V. Farrell
Clerk to the Board.

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I certify I read the minutes of the former Board meeting to the Board of Guardians assembled this 15th day of August 1840
J. V. Farrell
Clerk of the Union.

At an ordinary meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Kilmallock Union held at the Petty Sessions House at Kilmallock on Saturday the 15th day of August 1840.

James Russell. Ex Officio.
Chairman

- Present
- W. Assistant Commissioner Hawley.
- Thomas Travers Adams. Ex Officio.
- Robt. A. Fetherston Do
- Hugh Mopsy. Do
- John Thomas (Caneby) D. V. C.
- John Donnell D. V. C.
- Michael Ryan
- James Carroll.
- Michael Barry.
- Garrett Barry.
- Laurence Korke.
- Standish O'Grady.
- James Gubbins.
- Edward John Corkin.
- John Edward Wye.
- Patrick Moloney.
- Thomas Bennett
- Patrick L. Korke.
- Thomas Malone.
- Michael Donnell.
- Michael Walsh.
- William Gubbins

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Robert Gubbins
Michael M. Skindan.
James Keys.
Joseph Gubbins.
Michael Kenebry.
William M. Laffan.
John Ryan.
Sabill D. Kerke.

The Clerk of the Union first read the minutes of the former Ordinary and of the two late extraordinary meetings of the Guardians of the Union.

ordered

That the minutes now read are hereby confirmed and that the Chairman will sign same in Original Minute Book.

The Clerk next read the Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 5th of August inst. approving of the appointment of four Assistant Valuers and requesting the exertions of the Guardians to complete the valuation of the Union,

The Assistant Commissioner expressed very much to find that he could not report this day to the Poor Law Commissioners as favourably as he had expected as to the completion of the valuation, it appearing that the Valuers had got to copy from their field books into the valuation schedules, and as it was most desirable that the valuation should be opened for inspection as soon as possible he trusted that the Guardians would allow the Valuers for Clerks to copy the schedules. The Guardians agreed to allow for Clerks and

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requested Mr Hawley to prepare the necessary resolution which Mr Hawley was accordingly pleased to do.

It was then proposed by Mr James Gubbins seconded by Mr Fetterston

That the schedules of the valuation of the rateable property be fairly copied on or before Monday the 25th day of August inst. and that Mr Kerke be allowed such assistance by Clerks as may be required for the completion within that time and that notice be given in the local newspapers in accordance with the order of the Poor Law Commissioners that the schedules will lie at the Court House at Kilmaclock for twenty one days exclusive of Sundays from Sunday the 25th day of August inst. to Thursday the 27th day of September next for the inspection of the Rate payers. and that Mr Kerke be allowed six guineas to pay Clerks for the purpose.
Manimously Carried.

The Guardians at this period were most anxiously pressing on the Assistant Commissioner and Valuers to get copies of the valuation books to carry to their respective Electoral districts.

The Assistant Commissioner could not allow the books to be interfered with until the Valuers had finished them. That in fact the Clerk had not yet obtained possession of the books, and though it may be very desirable that the Guardians should obtain copies for the satisfaction of each Electoral district, still that the twenty one days for public inspection ought to be sufficient, however after the schedules were finished the field books if required may be given for inspection to each Guardian.

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It was then proposed by Mr. W. J. O.
Seconded by Mr. W. J. O.

That a Mr. Roche completing each
electoral district, he shall forward the field Book
of such district to the Guardian or Guardians thereof
which the Guardian or Guardians will afterwards return
to the Clerk of the Union.

Carried

The Clerk next read the Poor Law Commissioners
letter of the 14th August next referring to another copy
letter forwarded by them to Mr. Laffan one of the Guardians
on the subject of the Valuation.

Mr. Laffan then stated that he felt it his duty to write
to the Poor Law Commissioners in consequence of the
Chairman of a former meeting having given an opinion
it was not competent to examine Wardens on
Valuations, and that Mr. O'Connell the Clerk
had also said, that Wardens could not be examined
at present.

Mr. Clanchy as Chairman of the meeting referred to
recollected the facts very well. That Mr. Laffan objected
before the Valuation Committee to a certain value on
some certain farm in the Galbally district, and
that Mr. Roche the Valuator sustained his Valuation
and that the Committee had agreed with Mr. Roche
and that Mr. Clanchy considered Wardens ought
not to be introduced to contradict Valuators.

The Clerk next stated that Mr. Laffan had
applied to him for his opinion as to the competency
of Wardens to be examined against the Valuator and
being so asked, said that he considered, that

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Wardens ought not or could not be so examined,
and assured Mr. Laffan when the proper time arrived
for public inspection of the Valuation, his Objections could
only be fairly discussed, that the Poor Law Commissioners
felt anxious to have a fair and reasonable valuation
made and no other.

The Clerk next called the Board's attention to
the High Constables and Collectors of the County Cops to
whom he had written to attend this meeting.

The Clerk called in Messrs. Riggs, Mayoy, Synan,
Lynch, Dr. La Four, and Freeman,

The Chairman wished to know for the information
of the meeting what sum they would charge for
collecting the Poor rates in their respective districts.

The Assistant Commissioner considered it right
to inform the High Collectors and the meeting, that
the Poor Law Commissioners would expect that no
Deputies would collect the Rate.

The Collectors seemed discouraged by this observation
of not being allowed Deputies. Still for this year they
all agreed to collect the rate at six pence to the pound.

The Chairman requested they would withdraw till
the Guardians consulted, the question was then discussed
and several of the Guardians considered Four pence
to the pound sufficient. Others considered six pence
liberal enough and that the Cops payers having such important
Securities, ought to be appointed.

It was then proposed by Mr. Michael Ryan

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Seconded by W Joseph Gubbins.
That it is the opinion of this Board
that four pence to the pound should be paid only
to any Collectors of the Poor Rate.

As an amendment.
It was proposed by W Mays.
Seconded by W V Grady.
That the Barony Castles should
get six pence to the pound for the collection of the
Rate.

The Chairman having put the two resolutions
their appeared for W Ryan's proposition
Four pence to the pound 22 Votes
For W Mays's amendment that
Six pence to the pound be given 20 Votes
W Ryan's resolution carried by a Majority of 2

Some of the Guardians were absent on this division.

It was then proposed by W Clanchy
Seconded by W Michael Ryan.
That only two pence should be allowed
to the pound for collecting the Rate in the different
Towns and Villages of the Union Carried.

The Clerk then called in the Collectors and they were
informed that the Maximum to be allowed by
the Board would be Four pence to the pound.

The Collectors appeared greatly displeas'd and said
that they would not accept 5/4 to the pound and
some of them said they would not do it more for six
pence to the pound.

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It was then moved by W Joseph Gubbins,
Seconded by W Keys,
That the Clerk will advertise for
our part in the Limerick Chronicle and Limerick
Reporter for tenders for collection of the Poor rate
of the Union in One or more Electoral Divisions
and that all persons to be appointed shall give
Security in Sums not less than half the Amount
of the year by rate tenders prepaid to be sent to the
Clerk of the Union on or before the 10th day of
September to be determined at the Ordinary
Meeting of Guardians to be held on Saturday the
12th of September next.

Carried

The Clerk next read the numerous Testimonials
and applications of Eleven Candidates for the
Situations of Master and Matron to the Union
Work House. 13

- W Daley
- W Cleary
- Ser^t Major Nugent (of Laners)
- W Nugent
- W Ryan
- W Ryan
- W Nash
- W Nash
- W Taylor
- W Farrell
- W Bennett Withdrew from the Contest.

Proposed by W James Gubbins
Seconded by W V Grady.
That W Elizabeth Cleary and

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Mr Edward Daley is fit and proper
persons to be Matron and Master of the Union
Work House.

Proposed by W. Mapey
Seconded by W. Blanchet
That Sergeant Major Nugent and
Mr. Nugent of the 17th Lancers are fit and proper
persons to be Master and Matron of the Work House.

Proposed by W. John Ryan
Seconded by W. Malone.
That W. John Ryan and W. John
Ryan are fit and proper persons to be Master
and Matron of the Work House.

Proposed by W. Adams
Seconded by W. Forster.
That W. W. Nash and W. Nash
are fit and proper persons to be Master and Matron
of the Work House.

Proposed by W. Fenston
Seconded by W. Keys
That W. Thomas Naylor is fit
and proper person to be Master of the Work House.

Mr. Farrell had no proposer.
Mr. Bennett withdrew his papers.

The Assistant Commissioner examined
the several Candidates who appeared and
took notes of their answers.
The election was then taken Chairman Veller.

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And according to Chairmans Report.

There appeared for Mr. Cleary..	23. votes.
for Mr. Ryan..	15
for Mr. Ryan..	5
for Mr. Daley..	11
for Mr. Major Nugent..	4
for Mr. Nugent..	2
for Mr. Nash..	"
for Mr. Nash..	"
for Mr. Naylor..	"

It appearing that Mr. Elizabeth Cleary and W. John
Ryan had a Majority in their favor.

It was Resolved
That Mr. Elizabeth Cleary and John
Ryan be and are hereby declared elected to the
situations of Matron and Master of the Kildare
Union Work House on the terms stated in public
advertisement and on their severally undertaking
not to bring their children, her children or
his children or wife into the Work House and it
is ordered that the clerk will write to the Poor Law
Commissioners to request they will be pleased to
to confirm the said appointment on said conditions.
Carried.

The Clerk next called the attention of the Guardians
to an estimate received by him from a cabinet maker
at Dublin and read same.

Mr. Gubbins was of opinion it would be only right to
order decent furniture for Board Room, as where
the Guardians devoted their time and attention to the

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Public Service they ought at least to have
a decent Chair to sit on, and that experience
told him there was no saving in an inferior article.

Mr Clanchy said that the Board Room ought
at all events to have decent and substantial Chairs.

Mr Laffan was of the same opinion.

It was then ordered

That the Clerk will write to Dublin
to obtain thirty Chairs (if possible on cheaper
terms than those asked) and take such steps
as he will deem advisable to do so. also one
orn Chair. Tables and forms and charge
same to the Union.

The Clerk next called the Board's attention
to the samples of Clothing received from Dublin,
that the parcel was in the Room to be opened
for which he had paid 7/2 Carriage by Coach.

It was ordered

That in as much as the business of
this meeting has been so heavy it is the opinion of
the Board that the following gentlemen be nominated
as a Clothing Committee viz Messrs Patrick, Moore,
Michael Walsh, Mr Donnell, Michael Donnell,
Laurence Korker, Mr Ryan, Mr Thomas Clanchy,
Mr Edward Wynn, Thomas Malone and Cyril
was to assemble at the Clerk's Office on Wednesday
the 19th day of August Inst. at one o'clock or
at any other more convenient day to determine
what clothing shall be advertised for.

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ordered

That this meeting be adjourned
to Saturday the 12th day of September Inst.

Signed

I certify there are true John Clanchy
Copy Minutes Board (Chairman)
Meeting of 15 of August
1840

W. M. Wharff
Clerk of the Union.

I certify I read the above minutes at
the extraordinary meeting of the Board of
Guardians this 25th day of August 1840.

W. M. Wharff

At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Board
of Guardians of the Kilmore Union held
at the Court House on Tuesday the 25th day
of August 1840

Mr Thomas Clanchy
Chairman

Present

Cyril Wynn.

John Ryan.

William Gubbins

William M Laffan

John Edward Wynn.

Patrick Korker.

Patrick Ryan

James Farrell

Date
number

Thomas Malins
Laurence Works

The Clerk read minutes of former Boards
meeting

orders do
That the minutes of the Board
meeting now reads be on ward here by confirmed
and signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk of the Union read the requisition
calling this extraordinary meeting for the
purpose of extending the time to the Valuers
to finish the valuation Schedules as follows:

To The Clerk of the Guardians, "Kilmacallan Union,"

Sir
As the Undersigned two of the Guardians
of the Kilmacallan Union do hereby require and
direct you to summon an extraordinary meeting
of the said Union to be held at Kilmacallan on
Tuesday the 25th day of August next at one o'clock
noon, to take into consideration the necessity of
prolonging further time to the Valuers to finish
the valuation Schedules before publication and
to fix on a final day for such publication
and for such other proceedings on the valuation
as will appear advisable;

Done this 22nd day of August
1840.

(Copy) Signed
Eugene Evans
Laurence Works

Mr. Clarke would finally propose himself to have
the Books typed into the Schedules by Wednesday
the 3rd day of September next.

Proposed by Mr. Gulliver
Seconded by Mr. Wisk
That agreeable to the wish of
Mr. Assistant (Mr. James Hauley) and of the
Valuers to extend the time to finish the Schedules,
it is hereby consented to and agreed upon,
that time be extended to the Valuers to lodge
the Books and Schedules with the Clerk of the
Board by Wednesday the 3rd day of September
next.

Carried nemine contra.

Proposed by Mr. Laffan
Seconded by Mr. P. P. P. P.
That the Clerk will issue publication
of the valuation by next Wednesday's (Chronicle
and Reporter's '3rd September') for one publication,
and also get handbills

The Clerk begged leave to remind the Guardians
of the Dist. Kilmacallan, Ballylong and Shanleah
districts standing over on Minutes of former meeting

It was ordered
That the Books of Dist. Kilmacallan,
Ballylong and Shanleah be prepared for publication both the other districts.

The Clerk mentioned his application to the Dublin Chamber
of Commerce and read the answer received by them.

It was ordered

That the Clerk will write to the Secretary of the Poor Law Commission by desire of this Board to request the same to send Mr. [unclear] to order the Architect to inspect the "Furnitures" if they had no objection to the Character of the Contractor,

The Board was next informed of the Samples of Clothing which came from Dublin, and the Guardians inspected same very carefully.

Resolved

That the Samples inspected by the Board of Guardians are approved of, with the exception of those not stamped with the Seal of the Union,

Resolved

That the Clerk will advertise for the Supplies of Clothing for the Workhouse in the Dublin General Advertiser, Monitor Advertiser, and Limerick Reporter for its publication,

Ordered

That 3 months Salary amt. £11.5.0 at rate of £45 p Annum be paid to the Clerk up to 20 August 1840, also £3.15.0 for Office Rent and £2.5.0 for postage up to 20 August 1840,

Ordered That this Meeting be adjourned to 12th September 1840

True copy Signed James Russell Chairman
J. Russell 25 August 1840
Clerk of the Union

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I have read the Minutes of the last Meeting at the ordinary Meeting this Day and certify that same were duly confirmed this 12th Day of September 1840

J. Russell
Clerk to the Guardians

At an ordinary Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Kilmallack Union held at the Court House at Kilmallack on Saturday the 12th Day of September 1840

James Russell
Chairman.

Present

- Thomas Frazer Adams
- Michael Ryan
- James Carroll
- Garrett Barry
- Michael Barry
- Lawrence Roche
- Clarence O'Grady
- Edward McEwen
- Mr Edward Wynn
- Peter Molony
- Severin Brennan
- Peter J. Roche
- Michael Donnell
- Mr Donnell
- Michael Welch
- William Gubbins
- Robert Gubbins
- Thomas Connor
- Michael John O'Kearney
- Michael O'Brien
- James Keys

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Joseph Gibbins
Michael Henery
William M Liffan
Patrick D Roche
Mr Thomas Slaney
Mr Ryan.

The Clerk read the minutes of former Board meeting
orders &c.

That the minutes now read be
and are hereby confirmed.

The Clerk read the Poor Law Commissioners letter
28th August no 4579 concerning the election
made of Master and Matron to the Union Workhouse
also the several other letters as to Board Room
furniture, copy Architects contract and Poor
Law Commissioners reference to the intended
appointment of collectors for the Union,
also servant maker's contract for furniture
of Board Room.

It was then agreed that the nomination
of collectors be proposed. The Union divided into
4 Districts.

Moved by W. O'Brien & That the Clerk will
be directed by W. Liffan write to the Poor Law
Commissioners for leave to appoint four
collectors at a salary not exceeding four pence
to the pound rate in the rural districts and two
penn halfpenny to the pound in towns & villages
and that the Union be divided into four Districts for
collection viz No 1 Galbally, Ballylanders

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Glenros, Glensheane, Kilflyn, Kilfinane,
no 2 Hospital, Knocklyon, Schercooney,
Ballinlough, and Manisteranenagh. no 3
Bruff, Knockaney, Megar, Ballinvaugh
Dromin, and Kilmalluk, and no 4.
Charleville, Bunnry, Ard Patrick, Bally
Shanboy, and Tankardstown.

Carried nemine contra

The Clerk handed over to the Board of
Guardians a great number of Tenders for
clothing for the Workhouse and referred to
the public advertisement. He also informed
the Board that he had written a great number
of forms of estimate for the public and afterwards
got the form printed and forwarded copies to
all the persons who respected the sealed Patterns,
for Charleville, Bruff, Kilfinane, Limerick,
Dunstable and Tipperary.

The Chairman opened the Tenders and
proceeded to check the prices of each article
specified by the Guardians near him.

Blankets.

That Patrick Murphy of Charleville
be contractor for 500 to 700 pairs of Blankets
at 1/10² per pound in three sizes equal to the
sealed patterns in the Clerks Office.

coverlets.

That Jeremiah Spence of
Kilflyn be contractor for 500 to 700 coverlets
in 3 sizes at four shillings per coverlet.
according to sealed Patterns approved of.

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and forwarded by the House of Parliament
at 4 Shillings 1st Size 3/5 second size & 2/8 for 3rd Size
There was some discussion at this period
between some members of the Board on
the contracts

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It was proposed by W Lappan
seconded by Mr Joseph Gulliver

That the Guardians will accept of
the lowest tender provided the goods offered
are conformable to the Dublin patterns sealed
with our Union Seal

Wm's paper

Shirts

That Jalkiner and Morrison of
Dufferin be contractors for 500 to 700 shirts
in three sizes equal to the patterns sealed
with the Union Seal at 2/2¹/₂, 2/4 & 3/1¹/₂

Bed Ticks

That P. Murphy of Charleville
be contractor for 500 to 700 Bed ticks in
3 sizes equal to sealed patterns of the Union at
4/0, 4/8 & 6/11

Bolsters

That Pease & Company of Limerick
be contractors for Bolsters in 3 sizes equal to the
sealed pattern at 6^d, 7^d & 9^d and in numbers
from 500 to 700

Large Sackets

That Pease & Company of Limerick
be contractors for 200 to 400 pairs of

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Large Sackets for Men and Boys in four sizes
equal to the pattern sealed with our Union Seal
Sizes for Men at 5/3 & 5/10. Sizes for Boys
at 4/3 & 4/9

Trowsers

That Pease & Company of Limerick
be contractors for 200 to 400 pairs of Trowsers
equal to sealed pattern of Union Seal for Men
and Boys in 2 sizes, that for Men at 3/6 and
3/2 that for Boys at 2/5 & 2/10.

Petticoats

That Pease & Company of Limerick
be contractors for 200 to 400 Petticoats
in four sizes at 1/4 average Size equal to
the Pattern sealed with the Union Seal.

Linsey Woollen Petticoats

That P. Murphy of Charleville be
contractor for 200 to 400 Linsey Woollen Petticoats
in four sizes at 2/6 and 2/10 equal to sealed
pattern.

Small Bed Gowns

That P. Murphy of Charleville be
contractor for 200 to 400 Small Bed Gowns
in four sizes at 1/8 and 1/11 according to sealed
pattern (2 sizes each)

Aprons

That Pease & Company of Limerick be
contractors for 50 to 100 aprons for Women
according to approved & sealed pattern at 7^d each.

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Shirts

That Frazer and Company of
Amenick Contractors for 400 to 800
Shirts in 4 sizes for Men and Boys equal
to the sealed pattern of our Union at 1/10
2/0 2/2 2/4 1/0 and 1/2

Shirts

That Falkner and Morissy of
Dipperary Contractors for 400 to 800 Shirts
in 4 sizes equal to sealed pattern of our Union
at 1/11 1/4 1/5 & 1/3

Womens caps

That Falkner and Morissy of
Dipperary Contractors for 400 to 800 caps
for Women in 4 sizes at 2 1/2 each according
to the sealed pattern of our Union.

Mens caps

That P. Murphy of Phaleville is
Contractor for 200 to 400 worsted caps for
Men in 3 sizes at 10 each equal to the
pattern approved of and sealed with our seal.

Suspenders

That Frazer and Company of
Amenick Contractors for 200 to 400 pairs
of Suspenders equal to sealed and approved
pattern at 2 1/2 each.

Stocks for girls

That Frazer and Company of Amenick
Contractors for 100 to 300 Stocks for girls and

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little children of blue twilled Chambray in 5
sizes according to sealed pattern at 2/8 and
1/2
Shirts.

That Frazer and Company of Amenick
Contractors for 150 to 300 Shirts for little
children in two sizes at 1/0 and 1/2 equal to
sealed pattern.

Shoes

That Philip Thern of Phaleville
Contractor for 150 pairs of shoes for
Men in 3 sizes 4/9 per pair for Women in
3 sizes at 3/3 for children in 3 sizes 2/6
per pair and if he is able to fulfill the contract
he is also declared contractor for the remainder
of the shoes wanted for the Work House at the
above prices provided same are equal to the
patterns sealed and approved of and it is
ordered that the clerk will inform the Poor
Surveyors and inspectors that the Guardian and
any one to give the contract in this manner
on account of the cheapness and goodness of
the articles furnished by said Thern.

Stockings

That Falkner and Morissy of
Dipperary Contractors for 400 to 800 pairs of
Stocks for Men in 3 sizes and 400 to 800 pairs
of Stocks for Women in 3 sizes the former
at seven pence the pair and the latter at nine
pence half penny per pair equal to the sealed
patterns rendered and approved of.

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The Clerk read the Commissioner's
letter directing the Board's attention to the
appointment of a Medical Officer for the
Workhouse, also for the nomination of
Porter.

It was ordered.

That the Clerk will advertise
in the two Liverpool papers Chronicle
and Reporter for one post as recommended
for a Medical Officer and Porter for the
Workhouse.

It was also ordered

That the Clerk will advertise in
the same papers for 4 competent persons
to act as collectors for the 4 districts of
the Union on the terms already agreed to
and subject to the orders of the Poor Law
Commissioners.

The Clerk called the Board's
attention to the Commissioner's wishes on
the new Vaccination Bill and to the
appointment by this Board of Medical Gentlemen
in such districts as the Guardians may deem
proper for that object.

It was ordered

That the consideration of this question
be adjourned to next Board meeting in
consequence of the height of business this
day.

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It was ordered

That the next ordinary meeting
be held at Kilmallack on Monday the 28th
day of September inst. at 12^o clock noon
and that an adjourned meeting of this Board
do take place on Monday the 11th of September
inst. to examine the proposals for the
furniture and Provision necessaries of the
Workhouse and if possible to conclude the
contracts.

Dated this 28th Day of September

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I certify these are
true copy Minutes
Board Meeting 12th of
September 1840

Chairman

James Russell

Jas. M. Howell
Clerk to the Guardians

I certify that the Minutes
of the meeting were duly proposed and
given to W. Russell for his uniform and
kind attention to the public interest up to
this hour in the Chair "Three o'clock P.M.

September 12th 1840

Jas. M. Howell
Clerk to the Board

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At an adjourned Meeting of the Board of
Guardians of the Kilmainlock Union held
on Monday the 14th day of September 1840

John O'Donnell
Chairman
Present
Laurence Roche
John Edward Wynn

The estimates for furniture for
Boardroom for the Master and Matron's
apartments and for Provision Mensals were
inspected

The Chairman was of opinion that
as the estimates were so few, it would be prudent
to adjourn and give an opportunity for more
estimates to be sent in, to enable the Board
to arrive at a better selection.

It was then agreed

That the Clerk will advertise in
the Limerick Reporter and Chronicle for
the Articles yet required for the Workhouse.

It was also agreed

That the few tenders already
sent in be sealed with the Union Seal and be
considered at next ordinary Meeting with
any others which may be sent.

Ordered

That the Meeting be adjourned to
28th of September Inst. Signed.

James Russell
Certify that these are true
Minutes this 14th of
Sept 1840 John O'Donnell
Clerk

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I certify that I have this day read the
minutes of the last two meetings of the
ordinary Meeting of the Board this 28th Day
of September 1840
John O'Donnell
Clerk of the Union

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Members

At an ordinary Meeting of the Board of
Guardians of the Kilmainlock Union held at
the Court House at Kilmainlock on Monday
the 28th Day of September 1840.

James Russell
Chairman

Present
Thomas Draven Adams
Michael Ryan
Garrett Barry
Michael Barry
Laurence Roche
James Gubbins
Edward John Proker
John Edward Wynn
Patrick L. Clarke
Eugene Evans
Thomas Malone
Michael O'Donnell
John O'Donnell
Michael Walsh
William Gubbins
Robert Gubbins
Thomas O'Connor
Michael J. O'Keefe
Michael O'Brien
James Keys
James Gubbins
Michael Henery

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William W. Luffan
John Thomas Claukey
John Ryan
Patrick P. Roche

The Clerk read Minutes of former Board Meetings and Submitted same to be confirmed
Resolved

That the Minutes now read be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk next read the Commission letter on Vaccination

Moved by Mr. O'Brien
Seconded by Mr. James G. King

That the Clerk will advertise the Medical Gentlemen under the Vaccination bill and require their attendance at the next Meeting and that the Union be divided into Dispensary Districts for the appointments,
Carried

The Clerk reads the notice of advertisements for Medical Officer Physician and Surgeon for the Work House

The Chairman read the address of Morgan David O'Connell Esq^r

M.D. and Surgeon and referred to his testimonials Diplomas &c.

This Gentleman was the only candidate who offered himself for the consideration of the Board

Mr. O'Brien would not propose to propose

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Doctor O'Connell as a fit and proper Gentleman to be Medical Officer of the Kilnash Work House. Mr. Welch moved second the nomination.

Proposed by Mr. O'Brien Esq^r
Seconded by Mr. Welch Esq^r

That Morgan David O'Connell Esq^r of Kilnash be Physician and Surgeon of the Kilnash Union Work House at a salary of £50 per Annum according to public advertisement.

The Chairman having put the Resolution to the meeting it was unanimously carried.

Dr. O'Connell was then called into the Board Room and informed that the Guardians were pleased to elect him unanimously.

Dr. O'Connell returned thanks for the trust placed in his hands and hoped to merit the continuance of the Board's Support, the Chairman handed him his Diplomas and the Officers.

Mr. O'Brien directed that Dr. O'Connell be called in again and told him that the Guardians would expect he should compound and do all the duties in that way according to advertisement at the salary of £50 per Annum.

Dr. O'Connell said that the duties would be too severe on him and that he would prefer that an Apothecary be appointed. Mr. Bevan called on Mr. Welch to read the advertisement again.

Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Bevan said that the Board could not give the Poor Law Commission orders that in a future period, if his labours would be much increased, application for an increase of salary will be considered by the Board.

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The advertisement for the situation of
Porter was then read.

The several candidates were called in and
examined as to their age and families,
Proposed by Mr L. Burke
Secured by Mr M. Ryan.

That Michael Gillis be the Porter
of the Work House.

Proposed by Mr M. Ryan
Secured by Mr Key.

That Thomas Kearney be the Porter
of the Work House.

Proposed by Mr M. Ryan
Secured by Mr Gillis

That Owen Gallagher be the
Porter of the Work House.

Proposed by Mr Walsh
Secured by Mr P. L. Burke

That Nicholas Giffney be the
Porter of the Work House.

Proposed by Mr Joseph Gillis
Secured by Mr Liffan

That Thomas Gillis be the
Porter of the Work House.

Proposed by Mr Ryan
Secured by Mr P. L. Burke

That Patrick Kearney be the
Porter of the Work House.

The Chairman having taken the votes of
the Board and a majority having appeared
for Patrick Kearney.

It was Resolved

That Patrick Kearney of

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Kilmalluck be selected Porter to the Work House
at the Salary and on the Terms set in advertisement
by the Temporal's for Annual Salary.

The Clerk read the Poor Law Commissioners
letter of the 19th and 21st Septemr last with
respect to the complaints made by the Messrs
Kartwright, Welch, and Kealey on the occasion
of the contracts against the Board of Guardians.
The Clerk also read copy of his letter to the
Poor Law Commissioners in defence of the
honourable discharge of the duties of the Board.

The Clerk next read the Poor Law Commissioners letter
of the 1st Oct acknowledging the explanation
respectfully satisfactory and recommending
that the contracts should be perfected at once.

Contracts
Mr James Michael of Cork was first called in
and having no security for the performance of
his contract deposited Security Bonds with
the Chairman as security and his bond
was handed to him to be read, it was again
insisted by the Clerk and afterwards
executed by Mr James Michael the contract
was for 500 to 400 yards in three sizes.
first priced 4th lead price 2th and third
price 2th.

Mr Murray of Lifford was next called on,
and proposed Messrs. Wilkin or Lifford
of Lifford as his sureties.

Mr Lifford said, the sureties were respectfully,
The Board was accordingly executed contract
for 500 to 400 yards in three sizes at 2th 2th 2th &
3th 2th for 400 to 800 shifts in 4 sizes at 1th 1th 1th &
2th 2th for 400 to 800 caps for women in 4 sizes at 2th 2th

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For 400 to 500 pairs of Socks for Men in three
Sizes. and for 400 to 500 pairs of Stockings for Women
in 3 Sizes. the former at seven pence the pair, and the
latter at 6^d per pair.

Mr Sprague having been called in to fulfill
his contract declined to enter into that part
of it as to the Fridge Sackets and Trowsers,
stating that he considered that it was for his
own pattern and not for the Union sealed
patterns he had contracted,

Mr Sprague was informed by the Board
that he was particularly mistaken in that
opinion as the sealed patterns were exhibited to
his Agent.

Mr Sprague would take the contract of the other
Articles.

The Board discussed the matter for some time,
and the Majority of the Board seemed disposed
to give Mr Sprague no part of the contract under
the circumstances,

It was then Resolved,

That in as much as Mr Sprague
has refused to supply the Fridge Sackets and
Trowsers according to his Agents Undertaking, it
is the Opinion of this Board that the whole contract
is null and void and that the Clerk advertised
for so much of the Supplies as Mr Sprague was
originally to have got.

Carried by a Majority

Mr Evans at this time proposed a Resolution
he had brought into the Board Room proposing
a vote of thanks to Mr Rock the Valuator &

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The Guardians of the Galbally district Mess^{rs}
Loffan and Kineboy opposed the Resolution and
Mr Evans having pursued the sense of the meeting
was taken

Proposed by Mr Evans.

Seconded by Mr Flanchy

That the Guardians Mr Michael Roche
and Mr Thomas Lynch fully submitted to our best
thanks for the ability, honesty, and zeal with which
they have perfected the arduous task committed
to them of valuing the several properties in this Union.

As an Amendment

Proposed by Mr Loffan.

Seconded by Mr Lawrence Roche

That the resolution of thanks be postponed
to a future day.

The Chairman took the votes and there appeared
For the Resolution Twelve
For the Amendment Seven.

The Resolution was accordingly carried,

Mr Murphy was called in to execute his Bond,
Mr John Ryan and Mr Flanchy approved of the
Security Mr Murphy proposed by Mess^{rs} O'Spinner.
The contract was accordingly executed for 500 to
700 Blankets in three Sizes equal to sealed
patterns at 1/10² per lb. for 500 to 700 Bed ticks in
3 Sizes at 2/6, 2/7¹/₂ & 6/11¹/₂ (Should be 4/6 4/8¹/₂ and
6/11¹/₂ for 200 to 400 Lurey Woolsey puttees in 4
Sizes at 2/6 and 2/10, 200 to 400 Cotton bed gowns
in 4 Sizes at 1/8 and 1/11, for 200 to 400 worsted caps
for men in 4 Sizes at 10.

The Clerk read & Commissioner's Letter recommending
to pay Mr Sp^l Commission for the pattern clothing,

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Ordered

That a check for £3.15.7 3/4 be given to pay for the pattern clothing sent down from Dublin

The clerk produced Mr. Commissioner Hanley's reply to Mr. Liffans letter to Mr. Hanley on the Gallahy Electoral District Valuation whereby it appeared that the objections handed in to the clerk by Mr. Henery 'on behalf of the Guardians' cannot be entertained as not being signed according to the orders of the Poor Law Commissioners.

The Board appeared anxious that application should be made to the Poor Law Commissioners on the subject

It was proposed by Mr. Joseph Jubbins seconded by Mr. Keys.

That the clerk will write to the Poor Law Commissioners for liberty to receive the objections brought by Mr. Henery on behalf of the people of Gallahy Electoral district and which were signed at Gallahy in the presence of Messrs. James Keys, Joseph Gubbins, William M. Liffan, Michael Henery, and Hugh Maffey five of the Guardians of the Union and that the clerk will communicate the Commissioners wishes to the Guardians of that district.

Unanimously carried

The clerk called on the Board to name a day to hear the objections.

It was moved by Mr. Michael O'Donnell seconded by Mr. Joseph Jubbins.

That an adjourned meeting of the

Board of Guardians of this Union be held on Tuesday the 6th day of October next to complete the valuation and fix a rate after hearing any objections lodged against the valuation.

Carried

The Guardians next proceeded with the contracts

Resolved That Mr. Dowling of Tipperary be contractor for Tables for Board Room, Master and Matrons apartments at £5.10. for Board Room Table 7/6 for getting same in Board room. £2.5.0 for Master & Matrons tables and £1.12. for Clerk's office table according to materials stated in his tender.

That Mr. Dowling be contractor for one dozen chairs of hard wood & hair bottom for Master and Matrons apartments at 10/6 each chair.

That Mr. Dowling be contractor for 2 chests of drawers with locks as described in his tender at £2.4.0 each and that the clerk will verify the condition of the contract or his also adding handles to the drawers.

That Mr. Dowling be contractor for Bedsteads at £1.10.0 each and that this contract be also conditional as it differs from Mr. Dowling's estimate.

That Lister West of Limerick be contractor for Plates at 5^s each according to scaled pattern.

That Messrs. Hoag be contractors for six Potato shovels at 2/3 per shovel as described in estimate.

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That Mr Walsh of Kilmallurk be contractor
for Six Saddles with handles at 1/0 each.

That Messrs Hogg be declared Contractors for
Tins for Strabut of Least and pint Measures
according to sealed patterns. at 3/3 per dozen for
quat Tins. 2/3 per dozen for pint Tins. and 1/10
per dozen for Half pint Tins as per Estimate.

That the Estimates be sealed and the further
consideration of Contracts adjourned to Tuesday
the 6th day of October next.

That Mr Thomas Clancy Esq. will be pleased
to lodge in the Charleville Bank the sum of £70
deposited by Mr Carmichael as security for the
performance of his Contract.

Signed John O'Donnell Esq.

Verify these are true
copy Minutes of Ordinary
Meeting of the 28th September
1840

J. O'Donnell
Clerk to the Guardians

Verify that I read the Minutes of
the Ordinary Meeting of the 28th September
last, to the Board of Guardians assembled
this 6th Day of October 1840.

J. O'Donnell
Clerk to the Guardians

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At an adjourned meeting of the Board of
Guardians of the Kilmallurk Union held at
the Court House at Kilmallurk on Tuesday
the 6th Day of October 1840.

John O'Donnell Esq.
Chairman

Present.

James Russell
James Farrell
Laurence Korke
James Gubbins
John Edward Wynn
Patrick Moloney
Thomas Bevan
Frederick Bevan
Patrick L. Korke
Thomas Malone
Michael O'Donnell
John O'Donnell
Michael Walsh
William Gubbins
Robert Gubbins
Thomas Connor
Michael John O'Keefe
Michael O'Brien
Joseph Gubbins
Michael Steneby
William M. Laffan.

The Clerk read the Minutes of the Ordinary
Meeting of the 28th September last.

It was ordered

That the Minutes of former Meeting
now read be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

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The clerk next read the certified list of
officers guardians appointed for the year
ensuing.

Proposed by W. P. L. Roche
seconded by W. W. Gubbins

That the thanks of the Board
are due and hereby given to M. Russell for
the general satisfaction he has given the Board
as Chairman for the past year.

Unanimously Carried,

The Board commenced to proceed with the
objection lodged to the valuation and got thro
several Electoral Districts satisfactorily, viz
Brurea. Manisteravenagh. Cahircorney.
Bullinagh Hospital and Uregha. When the
Board was pleased to direct the Medical
Gentlemen of the Union to be called in as they
were in attendance.

The clerk read the Commissioners's Circular
on the Vaccination Bill as also the notice
calling on the Medical Gentlemen to attend

The following Medical Gentlemen attended
Doctors Sullivan Chaleville

Doctor Wells

Doctor Dowling Bourke,

no attendance from Boruff,

Dr. Murphy Galbally,

Dr. Neil Belllanders,

Dr. Hubbert Kilfinane,

Dr. Murphy

Dr. Connel Kilnallack,

moved by W. O'Brien,

seconded by W. P. Roche,

That Kilnallack Dispensary
(which the clerk did not include in advertisement)

be added to the list of Dispensaries admitted
under the Vaccination Bill and that Dr. O'Brien
be added to Kilnallack to make one District.
Carried

Moved by W. O'Brien

seconded by W. Lappan

That Knuckling & Glenbrhand
be added to Belllanders for vaccination,
The Medical Gentlemen having been
requested to withdraw.

James moved by W. O'Brien

seconded by W. Lappan

That it is the opinion of this
Board that the shilling and six pence be paid
to the Medical Gentlemen of the Union for
every poor person vaccinated in the districts.

As an amendment

It was moved by W. Joseph Gubbins,

seconded by W. P. L. Roche

That only one shilling be paid
to the Medical Officers of the Union for each case.

The Chairman took the poll and there appeared

For the Resolution Eleven

For the Amendment Nine.

The Resolution was accordingly carried.

The Board informed the Medical Gentlemen of
the sum allowed by the Board subject to the wish
of the Commissioners. Which the Medical Gentlemen
declined unanimously to accept, saying that
they would not take less than two shillings and six
pence for each case.

The clerk was directed to communicate on the

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matter with the Poor Law Commissioners and
to know particularly how the tax was to be
paid and borne by the Districts.

The Clerk called on the Valuation Objectors
again.

It was moved by W Bennett
Seconded by W Moloney

That the Consumption of the
Bread objections be postponed to the next
Board day. Carried.

Moved by W Laffan.

Seconded by W Gubbins

That the Valuation Objectors be
adjourned to Tuesday the 13th October next at
Eleven o'clock

Carried

The Clerk read the part of Mr Maule's letter
recommending to send the Master and Matron
of the Work House to Dublin for instruction,

Moved by W Laffan

Seconded by W Farrell

That agreeable to the instructions of
the Assistant Commissioners Mr Ryan and Mr Cleary
do proceed to Dublin and report their arrival to
the Poor Law Commissioners there, and that this
Board advance a Loan of £5 to each which they
are to account for with the Union.

Carried

The contracts were next proceeded with.

It was moved by W Laffan.

Seconded by W Gubbins.

That it is the opinion of this

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Board that all Tenders in the Clerk's hands
be considered by this meeting regardless of technical
forms. Carried.

That Messrs Armstrong & Davis of Tipperary be
declared contractors for 500 to 400 Bolsters in
3 Sizes equal to sealed patterns at 8^d average price.

That W Welsh of Kilmallock be declared contractor
for 200 to 400 Frieze Sackets for Men and boys
equal to the sealed pattern at 6^d for 1st Size,
4^d for 2nd Size, 3^d for 3rd Size, and 3^d for the
4th Size one half to be delivered on or before the
1st day of November next and the remainder at
such reasonable time and in such proportions as
the Guardians shall require,

That W Welsh be also contractor for 200 to 400
pairs of Trowsers for Men and boys in 4 Sizes
equal to the sealed pattern at 4^d for 1st Size,
3^d for 2nd Size 2^d for 3rd Size & 2^d for 4th Size.

That W Welsh be also contractor for 200 to 400
Cotton petticoats in 4 Sizes equal to sealed pattern
at 1^d for 1st Size, 1^d for 2nd Size, 1^d for 3rd Size
& 10^d for 4th Size

That W Welsh be also contractor for 50 to 100
aprons for Women according to pattern produced,
at 4^d each.

That W Welsh be also contractor for 400 to 800
Shirts in 4 Sizes equal to the sealed pattern at
2^d for 1st Size, 1^d for 2nd Size 1^d for 3rd
Size and 1^d for the 4th Size

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That Mr Murphy of Charleville be contractor
for 200 to 400 suspenders according to pattern at
2 1/2 each pair.

That Messrs. Linn Strong & Davis be contractors
for 150 to 300 Socks of blue milled Shambray
1/8 Sizes at 1/6 average according to sealed
pattern

That Mr Walsh be contractor for 150 to 300
Shirts for little children in 2 sizes at 6 each equal
to the sealed pattern. ordered That £2.5.0 be
paid to Mr Beale for freight of Board Room chairs,
That this meeting be adjourned to
Tuesday the 13th day of October Inst. for
the purpose of completing the valuation
objections and finishing the contracts

Signed
William Masey Chairman

Reading the above and
true minutes of the
adjourned meeting of the
6th of October 1840.
J. J. O'Connell
Clerk of the Guardians

Reading I have read the above minutes
to the Board of Guardians assembled this
13th day of October 1840
J. J. O'Connell
Clerk of the Guardians

and
present

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At an adjourned meeting of the Board of
Guardians of the Kilmacalla Union held at
Kilmacalla on Tuesday the thirteenth day of
October 1840

- William Masey.
- Jamies Farrell.
- Lawrence Roche.
- Staudish O'Grady.
- John Edward Wynn.
- Pat^r L. Roche.
- Thomas Malone.
- Michael Donnell.
- John Donnell.
- William Gubbins.
- Michael John O'Keenan.
- Joseph Gubbins.
- Michael Henegry.
- Pat^r J. Roche.

At an early hour of the meeting and past
the time appointed in circular when over three
Guardians were present it was moved by
Mr Henegry
seconded by Mr Gubbins

That William Masey Esq. be the
Chairman. Vice Chairman and
Deputy Vice Chairman not being present

William Masey.
Chairman.

The Clerk read the minutes of the former Board
meeting and submitted same to this Board

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Ordered

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That the Minutes now read be confirmed and signed by the Chairman,

The Clerk next read the Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 5th October inst confirming the appointment of Medical Officer to the Work House, withholding their sanction to the appointment of Porter until they are assured of his fitness for the office and furthermore granting permission to the Guardians to hear the Objections to the Valuation from the Galbally Electoral District,

The Clerk next read the Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 10th October inst. respecting the appointment of Collector of Rates for the Union, respecting the offer of High Constable, and advising they will issue an order to the Board to appoint Collector,

It was intended to move a Resolution that the appointment of Porter made by the Guardians may be confirmed by the Commissioners, but Mr. O'Grady, Mr. W^m Gubbins, and Mr. Pat Roche were of opinion it was better let the matter stand over for Mr. Asst^{nt} Commissioner Hawley's decision which they expected would be favourable as the person appointed appeared to be a very proper Man.

The Porter was then called in to attend at the Door of Board Room and call the Objections,

The Objections to the Valuation were then commenced, and in order to convenience those who came a great distance Galbally Electoral District was first called,

Mr. John Donnell "The Deputy Vice Chairman of the Board" entered the Room.

It was suggested by some of the Guardians that it may be more legal that Mr. Mapey take the Chair, but Mr. Donnell declined to disturb Mr. Mapey.

The Objections were considered, a great number of them were rejected, and the Valuation confirmed, several considered worthy of alteration, a few were less noted ordered to be expunged as not being dateable in the opinion of the Guardians.

Mr. Mapey expressed a wish to retire home as his residence was so distant.

The Deputy Vice Chairman

John Donnell took the Chair

The Objections were proceeded with for some time

Proposed by Mr. Carroll,

Seconded by Mr. L. Roche,

That this meeting be adjourned to Saturday the 17th day of October inst. to go thro the Valuation Objections remaining undisposed of and if necessary that another adjournment may take place for the purpose.

Carried

Proposed by Mr. Wye,

Seconded by Mr. W^m Gubbins

That the next ordinary meeting of this Board be held on Saturday the 24th day of October inst.

Carried.

The Contract Bond of Mr. Walsh was executed by him this lastes Signed

I certify there are true

Copy Minutes of adjourned meeting of the 13th Octo 1820.

John Donnell
Clerk to the Guardians

John Donnell
Chairman
James Keefe
Clerk

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I certify I read the Minutes of former
Meeting at the Board assembled this 17th day
of October 1840
Jas^l M^l Farrell
Clerk to the Guardians

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number

At an adjourned Meeting of the Board of
Guardians of the Kilmallock Union held at
Kilmallock on Saturday the 17th day of October
1840

Wm^l Donnell J. D. of
Chairman.

Present.

Laurence Roche.

William Guttins.

Joseph Guttins

James Keys.

William M Lefpan

Michael Henebery

Patrick Roche.

The Clerk read the Minutes of the former Board
Meeting and submitted same to this Board.

It was ordered

That the Minutes now read
be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Board went into the consideration of the
Objections to the valuation from the Electoral District
of Galbally and the Guardians time was thereby
occupied until a very late hour in the day.
When it was proposed by Mr Keys

seconded by Mr Roche

That this Board having gone
thro a large number of Objections this day deem it

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proper to adjourn until Wednesday the 21st Day of
October Inst. for the purpose of finally closing the valuation
Objections and that the Clerk will write to all the Guardians
giving notice of this adjournment and that the Objections will
be finally determined on said day

Stopping

Carried.

W^l Donnell having vacated the Chair and the Guardians
wishing to dispose of more of the Objections of those
persons in attendance it was moved that

James Keys
take the Chair

Proposed by W Lefpan

seconded by W L Roche

That the best thanks of this
Board are due to W^l Donnell for his unremitting
attention to the discharge of his duties as Deputy Vice
Chairman.
Carried unanimously

The Objections were again proceeded with.
Ordered

That this Board be adjourned to
Wednesday the 21st October 1840.

Signed

I certify there are

true Copy Minutes

Adjourned Meeting of

the 17th October 1840

Jas^l M^l Farrell

Clerk to the Guardians

John O'Donnell J. D. of

Chairman

I have read the Minutes of the above adjourned
Meeting to the Board assembled this 21st Day of
October 1840

Jas^l M^l Farrell

Clerk to the Guardians

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An adjourned meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Kilmalluck Union held at Kilmalluck on Wednesday the 21st Day of October 1840.

Present

- James Keys
- Michael Donnell

John Donnell Esq
Chairman

The Clerk read the minutes of the former adjourned Board meeting.

Ordered

That the minutes now read be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk next read the Assistant Commissioners letter of the 17th October Inst. as to the Valuation.

The Board proceeded with the consideration of the objections undisposed of and finally closed the objections of the Kilmalluck Union Proposed by Mr Michael Donnell Seconded by Mr Keys.

That this Board having used very diligent exertion in the consideration of the Valuation Objections even up to six o'clock do hereby confirm the Valuation and determine all objections closed and that the Rate be struck at the next ordinary meeting if then advisable - Carried

Proposed by Mr Keys
Seconded by Mr Donnell

That the Clerk arrange and prepare the Rate books and that the further consideration of same be adjourned to the

ordinary meeting of the 24th Inst and that this meeting now adjourn to the said day.
Signed.

I certify these are John Donnell Esq true copy minutes of the adjourned meeting of the 21st Oct 1840

John Donnell
Clerk to the Guardians

I certify that this day read the minutes of the last meeting to the Board assembled this day Dated October 24th 1840.

John Donnell
Clerk to the Guardians

An ordinary meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Kilmalluck Union held at the Court House at Kilmalluck on Saturday the 24th Day of October 1840

John Donnell Esq
Chairman

- Present
- William Gubbins
- Patrick Roche
- James Carroll
- James Keys
- John Edward Wynn

The Clerk read the minutes of the former meeting and submitted same to the Board. It was ordered

That the minutes now read by the Clerk be confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

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The Clerk next submitted the
Tenders for Provision Utensils remaining
undisposed.

The Chairman took up the
printed List of Utensils and the Estimates
and after very strict Scrutiny declared the
following Contracts

That William Cross of Milwall
be declared Contractor as follows

For 12 Spades W. 5. Each with Ash Handles at
2 1/2^s each.

For 12 Shovels with handles at 1 1/2^s each

For 30 Stone Hammers with Steel Ash handles at 1/6^s each

For Tenders, Tins, Tongs, Fire Shovels and
Pokers for Reception House, Main Building,
and Infirmary, (exclusive of Board Room
and Clerk's Office) as per Estimate according
to the Dimensions and Materials therein stated
at the sum of £15. 1. 0 Making the Total
Contract as intimated by Chairman at £17. 8.

That Edmund Barrett of Milwall
be declared Contractor for Six Milk Tubes for
keeping Milk each Tub sides and bottom of Oak
3/4^s of Cap. One Inch thick at 10 each and to
contain the quantity stated in his Estimates
and also to have four hoops One Inch half thick,

The Board having also declared
several other small matters as noted in the
printed List by Chairman considered it
proper to adjourn the further consideration
of the Tenders to next Meeting and directed
the Clerk in the mean time to obtain information

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from the Clerk of the Rathkeale Union as to the
prices of the Articles declared for their Union as
the Tenders for Utensils sent to this Board had
been so unprofitable

The Clerk submitted to the Board
that the Copying of the Valuation books would be
very heavy on him.

Proposed by Mr Keys

Seconded by Mr Carroll

That in consequence of the Contractors
for the Workhouse being so anxious to supply
the Articles applied for, this Board deem it proper
to have the Valuation Books immediately copied
to arrange for fixing a rate and collecting same
with as little delay as possible and for that purpose
this Board are of opinion that six pounds should
be allowed the Clerk to pay additional trust worthy
persons to assist him.

Ordered

That this resolution be submitted
for the consideration of the Poor Law Commissioners
and next general Meeting of the Board,
Ordered

That the next Ordinary Meeting
of the Board be held on Friday the 20th Day
of November next.

Signed James Fussey

Chairman

I certify there are
true Copy Minutes
of Board Meeting held
on Saturday the 24th Day
of October 1845

Attest
Clerk to the Guardians

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Herting I have read the minutes of
the former Meeting to the Board this
day as per Head Dated this 20th day of November
1840.

J. A. O'Connell
Clerk to the Guardians

At an ordinary Meeting of the Board of
Guardians of the Kilnallack Union held
at the Clerks House at Kilnallack on
Friday the 20th day of November 1840

James Russell
Chairman

present
John Donnell D. of
Patrick D. Roche
Patrick L. Roche
Laurence Roche
Patrick Moloney
James Carroll
Michael Heueby
William M. Laffan
William Gubbins
Michael Donnell

The Clerk read the Minutes of the former Board
Meeting and submitted same to the consideration
of the present Board to be confirmed and signed.
Resolved

That the Minutes of the former
Meeting be confirmed and signed by the Chairman,

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The Clerk next read the Poor Law Commissioners
letter of 4th November inst. confirming the appointment
of Porter to the Workhouse and also referring to the
Vaccination of the Union,

M. Assistant Commissioner Hawley having joined the
Board requested the Clerk should again read the
Poor Law Commissioners letters,

M. Hawley recommended the Board to determine
on the Vaccination districts of the Union.

The Chairman took up the List of the Electoral
divisions of the Union and after much consideration
It was Resolved

That Charleville and Ballyshonbury
Electoral divisions form one Vaccination District,
That Galbally Electoral division do
form one Vaccination District

That Ballylanders, Glenbohane and
Knocklay Electoral divisions form one Vaccination District

That Kilfinane, Glesroc, and Kilflynn
Electoral divisions form one Vaccination District

That Kilnallack, Ard Patrick,
Belinvara and Tankardstown Electoral divisions form
one Vaccination District

That Bruff, Mearns and Manisteranagh
Electoral divisions form one Vaccination District

That Knockaney, Hospital, Ballinacoy,
and Cahircorney Electoral divisions form one Vaccination District

That Keurre and Dromin Electoral divisions
form one Vaccination District

Ordered

That the Clerk will report the above
to the Poor Law Commissioners and submit same to their
consideration for approval, stating that the Vaccination
Districts thus struck out have been considered

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by this Board as the most convenient to
the public, and to the Dispensaries of the several
districts of the Union.

Proposed by W. Moloney
Seconded by W. Farrell

That the Clerk will at
once advertise for tenders for Vaccination
according to the form agreed upon by this Board
and in The Limerick Chronicle and Reporter
for the post.

Carried ©

The Chairman read the Master's and Matrons
application to this Board for 3 Monthly Salary

Mr. Hawley was of opinion that the Salary of
these appointments does not commence until
the Work House is in operation and that the Poor
Law Commissioners would not sanction the payment.

The Chairman next read an application from
Messrs. Stokes and Lynch for the sum of £200
on account of their Services as Valuers of the
Union.

Resolved

That an order be given to
200.0.0 Michael Stokes Esq and Thomas Lynch Esq
as the Treasurer of the Union for £200 on account
of their Services

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Mr. Hawley was of opinion that it would be
a proper time to make a Rate for the Union.

Resolved

That the first Poor Rate to be
collected for the wants of the Union of Limerick
be struck at the rate of five pence to the pound
on all rateable property within the Union and
that said Rate is hereby so made and the
Clerk of the Board instructed and empowered
to prepare a Rate accordingly.

Several Members of the Board having referred
to the appointment of collectors of the Rate,

Resolved

That the Clerk will write to the
Poor Law Commissioners for the Order for the
appointment of Collectors of the Poor Rate as
referred to in the Commissioners correspondence of
the 10th of October last.

The Clerk informed the Board that Mr. Carmichael
of Cork "one of the Work House Contractors" has
been writing to him to return the £40 lodged as
his Security for the delivery of the coverlets and
which was deposited in the Work House.

Resolved

That Mr. Carmichael's letters being
read regarding the £40 lodged as Security for the
performance of his Contract it is the opinion of

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of this Board that an adjourned meeting
be held on Tuesday next the 24th Inst^o
to inspect the goods supplied by Mr
Carmichael and to make such order
thereon as to such meeting will seem proper.

Proposed by W. Laffan
Seconded by Mr Donnell

That as soon as the clerk will
receive the order as to the collectors from the
Poor Law Commissioners, he is directed to
convene an extraordinary meeting of the Board
in the usual way, for the purpose of considering
the appointment of collectors of the Poor Rate
of the Union
Carried

Ordered

That 3 months salary at the rate of
£45 per annum be paid to the Clerk of the Union
Amount £11.5.0 ending to and for the 20th day of
November Inst. also £3.15.0 for 3 months office
Board Room Rent also £1.8.0 for postage of circulars
to Guardians, Poor Law Commissioners, Parishes & Contractors to said Union

Ordered
That £1.5.0 be paid to Michael Keeley
for carriage of thirty chains for work for the
Board Room.

Ordered

That the Clerk will report to the Poor
Law Commissioners the consent of this Board
meeting to allow him to pay assistant

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Clerks to finish the Rate Books as proposed
at a former Board meeting and referred to the
consideration of this Board

Ordered

That the next ordinary meeting
of the Board be held on Thursday the 17th day
of December next

I certify there are
true copy Minutes
Board Meeting of the
20th November 1840.

Signed

James Busnel

J. M. W. Purcell
Clerk of the Guardians

Chairman

I certify I have read the minutes of the
aforesaid meeting this adjourned Board day
November 24th 1840

J. M. W. Purcell
Clerk of the Guardians

At an adjourned meeting of the Board
of Guardians of the Kilmallack Union held
at the Work House on Tuesday the 24th day
of November 1840

Wm. Donnell, D. W.
Chairman

Present
Lawrence Roche
Michael Donnell

Resolved That this Board in

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accordance with the resolution of the late
ordinary meeting have this day inspected
the Coverlets as supplied by Carmichael
and Co. of Cork and are of opinion that the same
have been fairly supplied according to pattern,

Resolved

That the Clerk will write to the
Treasurer of the Union to transmit the £40
lodged with him by John Thomas, blanchy, of the
Vice Chairman of the Board to Carmichael
and Co. of Cork being the security lodgement made
by Carmichael or being declared Contractors for
Coverlets and for which some check is given
by this Board favor of Vice Chairman,

£40.0.0

Resolved

That in the opinion of this Board
the Mens and Childrens Shoes delivered by the
Contractor Philip Ahern of Charleville on the
15th of October last are according to pattern
and that they are approved of by this Board,

Orders

13-15-0
That a Check for £13.15.0 be
given for the number of same so delivered on
15th Oct last leaving the Womens Shoes
then also delivered and the Other Shoes since
also delivered for further Consideration and approval
Signed.

Certify these are true James Russell
Wp. Minutes Board Laurence Roche
adjourned Meeting of
the 24th Novem. 1840
J. J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Guardians

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I certify I have read the Minutes
of the last meeting of the Board assembled
this 10th December 1840
to
J. J. O'Donnell
Clerk to the Guardians

An extraordinary meeting of the Board of
Guardians of the Kilmallurk Union held at
the Clerk's House on Thursday the 10th Day of
December 1840

James Russell
Chairman,

Daniel Slanchy
Michael P. Russell
Laurence Roche
Patrick L. Roche
Michael Walsh
Thomas Malone
William Gubbins
John Donnell
Joseph Gubbins
John Ryan and
Patrick O'Rourke

The Clerk read the requisition signed by two Guardians
empowering him to convene this extraordinary meeting
and said, he had apprised all the Guardians thereof,

The Clerk read the minutes of the former Board
meetings, and submitted same to this Board, to be
Confirmed and signed by the Chairman,

The Clerk next read the Poor Law Commissioners
letter of the 27th ult. transmitting the order
for the appointment of the Collectors of Poor Rate

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also Mr Assistant Commissioner Hawley's
Circular of the 28th Ultimo advising the Board,
how to proceed with the Election of Collectors,

The Clerk also read the Writ of Election,

The Chairman read Mr Asst^l Commissioners
Hawley's letter of the 9th Inst,

The Chairman opened the several Tenders
and applications from Candidates for the
situation of Collector, and which remained over
for consideration, since the Board advertised for
same;

The Clerk asked the Board in what manner
should he report the formation of the collecting
districts of the Union,

Resolved,

That the Union be divided into
four districts for the collection of the Poor Rate,

No 1
Gallahy Glendun
Ballylandan Kilflynn &
Gleuce Kilfinane
No 2 Hospital Mellinacree
Kualley Manisteranney
Cahirconey " "

No 3 Bruff Bellinacuna
Kushaney Dromin &
Meyane Kilwelllock
No 4 Glasleville Killyshannon
Dromin Tullinacree
Brid Patuk " "

to each of which one Collector is proposed
to be appointed, as agreed upon, at a former
numerous meeting of the Board, held on the 12th
day of September last, and that the Clerk

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will report same for the approbation of the Poor
Law Commissioners,

The Chairman reads that part of Mr Assistant
Commissioner Hawley's letter advising, that no person
ought to be appointed Collector, who is in trade or
not able to keep accounts, and said, that some of
the Candidates were in business,

Mr Clanchy, said it would be difficult to find
persons not in business, and was of opinion, that
the Guardians ought to be able to form the best opinion
of the competency of the Candidates,

Mess^{rs} Jeremiah McCarthy of Milfinane, William
Lechey of Milfinane, and Thomas Lynch of
Faustrane were severally proposed as Candidates
for the collection of the Rate of No 1 Division of the
Union, and a poll having taken place, then appeared
for Mr McCarthy, Seven,

for Mr Lechey, four,
for Mr Lynch, one,

It was then agreed, that Mr McCarthy be elected
Collector of the Rate of No 1 District at 4 to the
pound in the Rural districts and 2 1/2 to the pound
in Towns and Villages on the amount of Rate collected
and paid into Treasurer. And that Mess^{rs} James
Gubbins of Cusk and Thomas Mc Mahon of Milfinane
are approved of as his Sureties,

Mess^{rs} Timothy Ryan of Coole and Daniel
Kurdan of Hospital were proposed for No 2
Division and a poll having taken place there
appeared for Mr Ryan Ten,
for Mr Kurdan Two,

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It was then agreed that Mr Ryan be elected
Collector of the Rate of N^o 2 District at 4th to the
pound in rural districts and 2¹/₂ to the pound
in Towns and Villages on the amount of Rate
Collected and paid into Treasurers And Edmund
Ryan of Collogus Esq. and Mr John Carroll of
"Miluavara" Pallasgrau are approved of as his
Sureties.

Messrs Thomas Walsh and Laurence McCarthy
the former of Mautinstown and the latter of
Rathcumber were proposed as candidates
for N^o 3 Division and a poll having been taken
there appeared for Mr Walsh four

for Mr McCarthy six
It was then agreed that Mr McCarthy be
elected Collector of N^o 3 Division at 4th to
the pound in rural districts and 2¹/₂ to the pound
in towns and villages on the amount of Rate collected
and paid into the Treasurers And Messrs Michael
Roche of Keshville and Timothy Roche of
Droghda are approved of as his Sureties.

Mr J. Gallagher of _____ and John Lynch
of Grenagh Esq. were proposed as candidates for
N^o 4 Division and a poll having been taken
there appeared for Mr Gallagher one

for Mr Lynch five
John Lynch Esq. was accordingly elected collector
for N^o 4 Division at 4th to the pound in rural
districts and 2¹/₂ to the pound in Towns & Villages
on the amount of Rate Collected and paid into the
Treasurer and Messrs August O'Shaughnessy and
Thomas Lynch Esq. the former of Moat Lodge
Charleville and the latter of Grenagh approved of as Sureties.

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Ordered
That the Clerk will report
the Districts so as aforesaid strike out and
the Collectors so appointed to the Poor Law Commissions
for their approbation,

Ordered
That the Clerk will accordingly
call upon the Collectors so appointed to attend
the Board at the next ordinary meeting with
their respective Sureties to execute the Bonds,
H. O. O. That the Clerk shall be at liberty to copy books of the
Ordered

That this Meeting stands adjourned
to the next ordinary meeting of the 17th Inst.
Signed
I certify there are true
Minutes of the Extraordinary
Meeting of the 10th December
1840.

W. J. O'Sullivan }
Clerk to the Guardians }
N. P. }
I certify that notice was given by Daniel Clancy Esq.
that he would move a Resolution of the next Meeting
to admit Reporters to attend the Board.

I also certify that Mr O'Sullivan was of opinion
it would be better to postpone the consideration of the
matter as it was thought the Commissioners would
give permission very soon to admit Reporters,
I also certify that Mr Laurence Roche said he would
second Mr Clancy's proposition.
J. M. O'Sullivan }
Clerk to the Board }

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I hereby read the minutes of the former
meeting to the Board & submitted this 17th
day of December 1840 J. T. Russell
Clerk to the Guardians

At an Ordinary Meeting of the Board of
Guardians of the Kilmallurk Union held
at the Clerks House in Kilmallurk Co. Wick
Thursday the 17th day of December 1840

John Thomas Clanchy
Chairman

Present
James Russell.
Michael S. Russell,
Eyre Evans
James Carroll
Garrett Barry
Lawrence Roche
Patrick Moloney
Michael O'Donnell
John O'Donnell D.D.
Michael Walsh
William Gubbins
Michael John O'Donovan
Joseph Gubbins
William M. Laffan
John Ryan
Patrick D. Roche.

The Clerk read the minutes of the former
meeting and submitted same to this Board
to be confirmed and signed.

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Mr. Moloney objected to confirm the minutes
in as much as the notice to appoint collectors
was not full enough.

Mr. Garrett Barry and Mr. Michael O'Donnell
supported Mr. Moloney's view.

The Chairman put the question, and the
minutes were ordered to be confirmed and signed
by a large majority.

The Board agreed to have the collectors Bonds
executed, and at the same time the Clerk informed
the Board he had no reply from the Poor Law
Commissioners on the subject.

The collectors Bonds of No. One District was
executed by all proper parties.

The collector of No. Two resigned.

The collector of No. Three executed his Bond.

The collector of No. Four requested that the
execution of his Bonds may be adjourned in consequence
of the absence of one of his Sureties.

The Board considered it advisable to fill up
the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Ryan's resignation
as collector of No. 2.

Proposed by Mr. O'Donnell
Seconded by Mr. Walsh

That Daniel Pivordan of
Bottonstown near Hospital be elected collector
of No. 2 District of the Kilmallurk Union in
consequence of Mr. Ryan's resignation on the
terms offered in his Mr. Pivordan's tender
and that it be competent for any two Guardians
of the Union to summon an Extraordinary Meeting
to execute the Bonds of Mr. Lynch & Mr. Pivordan
and transact any other business connected with
the Union as to contracts - Carried.

The Valuator's ¹⁹⁸ applied for the Balance
due to them of the Union.
The Clerk read the account and the
Board

ordered
16th 18th That a Check for the sum of
£167 ¹⁸ 5 be given to the discharge of
the Valuator's account.

The Board took the Vaccination Tenders
into consideration,

Resolved That Mr Denis Cahilly of Charleville
"Licentiate Apothecary" be elected Vaccinator of the
Charleville Vaccination district and also of the
Burrer Vaccination district at one shilling for
each successful case up to 200 and 6 for each
subsequent case over that number for one year
applicable to the order of Poor Law Commissioners.

Resolved That Edward Mortimer of Belmont
Licentiate Apothecary be elected Vaccinator of the
Belmont Vaccination District on the same
terms.

Resolved That Robert St. Looney of Bruff
Licentiate Apothecary be elected Vaccinator of the
Bruff and Knockaney Vaccination Districts on
the same terms.

Resolved That the other Vaccination districts stand
over for further Consideration,

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Proposed by Mr Laffan
Seconded by Mr Campbell
That the Reporters of the public
Press be admitted to all future meetings of the
Boards of Guardians of this Union subject to
such control and restriction as the Board may deem
fit.
Carried

The Clerk read the Resolution of the 20th Nov. 1840
as to the fixing of the rate of fine pence to the pound
and submitted the Valuation Rate Books finished
and completed for the signature of the Board.

Resolved That the Rate Books as now completed
be signed by three Justices by James Campbell
John Thomas Clanchy and John Donnell Esqrs
and that the Clerk give public notice thereof Form 11.

The Clerk referred to Mr J. P. Commissioner Hawley's
letter as to Supplies for Work House.
ordered

That the Clerk will advertise on the
Limerick Chronicle and Limerick Reporter for
tenders &c for the necessaries of the Work House.
ordered

That the Clerk will write to the
Poor Law Commissioners to report that the Supplies
of articles lodged in the Work House are in
danger of rotting from the unfinished state of the
House.

ordered
1st 6th 4 That a check for £100 be given to the
Pottery for a sum of Coals & pay Carriage also in order to
make fires in Board Room to save the Supplies.

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ordered That Mr. Cleary "the Matron" be allowed ten Shillings a week for attending at the workhouse from this day, until it is opened, to take charge of the Articles delivered by contractors and have same dried and preserved, and let the Porter be also allowed three Shillings per week for assisting in the same employment fire making &c.

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ordered That Philip Thern of Charleville be paid £10 on account of his Contract for Shoes delivered over a month,

ordered That the next ordinary meeting be held on the 10th day of January next,

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ordered That a Check for £20³ 6 be sent to John S. Byrne of St. Henry Street Dublin to pay for the Board Room Chairs long since delivered "

Ordered John Ryan Secretary that there are true Copy Minutes of Board Meeting of the 17th December 1840
Jas. W. Farrell
Clerk to the Guardians

I certify I have read the Minutes of the last Board Meeting at the extraordinary meeting opened this 24th December 1840
Jas. W. Farrell
Clerk to the Guardians

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At an extraordinary meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Filduallan Union held at Filduallan on Thursday the 24th December 1840

John Ryan
Chairman

present
Michael O'Donnell
Laurence McKee
Thomas Malone

The Clerk read Minutes of former Board Meeting also Requisition of Guardians concerning present meeting

Resolved That the minutes of former meeting be confirmed and signed by the Chairman,

Resolved That in order to accommodate the numerous Gentlemen in attendance and others also waiting to execute Bonds these shall have precedence of other matters at this meeting.

The Board agreed to have the Bond of John Lynch Esq. Collector of the Rate for N^o 4 District executed also of Mr. Daniel McDermott for N^o 2 District,

Vaccinator Bonds for N^o 1 & N^o 8 Districts also for N^o 6 & 7, & N^o 5, Districts were executed. No Professional Gentleman attending for the Vaccination of Nos 3 & 4,

Resolved That Edward Mortimer Licentiate Apothecary be appointed Vaccinator for these Districts and

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That same be included in his Bonds,

Resolved for Galbally district but Mr. Sweeney's
Resolved

That Robert St. Sweeney be elected the
Treasurer of Galbally district and that same be
included in his Bonds.

The Clerk next reads Poor Law Commissioners' letter
of the 21st day of December Inst. as to the date of
Rank and eligibility of Collectors.

Resolved That the State declaration sheets be
dated as intended and signed for and of the 1st of Dec. Inst.
apartly to submit Form G. properly published,

Resolved

That the Clerk will apply to the Poor
Law Commissioners for a new Writ of Election to fill
up the vacancy in the Collectorship of 1st District
of this Union as the Commissioners are of opinion that
the appointment of Mr. Jeremiah McCarthy is
a violation of the Guardians duties in as much as
Mr. McCarthy is a Shopkeeper but this Board
would much prefer that the appointment should
stand.

Resolved

That in the event of the Commissioners
ordering the appointment of Mr. McCarthy to be
reversed let the Clerk give notice to all the
Guardians immediately on receipt of the new Writ
as this Board is unwilling to enter on the new
appointments without a general notice,

Resolved

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That the Clerk will call on the
Master and Matron of the Work House to attend at
the next Ordinary meeting to execute their Bonds,

Mr. Donnell further intimated that he would propose
at the next meeting that an Apothecary should be
appointed to the Work House,

Ordered,

That Philip Ahern of Chabville
be paid the Balance of his Contract for Shoes.
2. 10. 0 Am. & L. 2. 10. 0. H. - and Michael Kelly £1. 5. 0
1. 5. 0th Carriage of Chairs for fall for Board Room
That this Extraordinary Meeting be adjourned to
Saturday the 9th Day of January 1841

Signed Robert Donnell
Secy. C. Thomsen

I certify there are
two Minutes of the
Extraordinary meeting of
the 24th Day of December 1840
So I do myself
attest to the Guardians

I certify that I read the Minutes of the above
Meeting at the Ordinary Board Meeting assembled
this 9th January 1841

J. J. Farrell
Clerk to the Guardians.

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At an ordinary meeting of the Board of
Guardians of the Milne Mills Union held
at Milne Mills at the Clerk's House on
Saturday the 9th day of January 1841.

John O'Connell, Esq.
Chairman

Present
Mr. Assistant Commissioner Burke,
Thomas Malone,
Lawrence Burke
Patrick Burke
John Gubbins

The Clerk read the Minutes of the former Ordinary
and Extraordinary Meetings and submitted
same to be confirmed and signed,
Resolved

That the Minutes now read
be confirmed and signed by the Chairman,
The Clerk read the Poor Law Commissioners letter
of the 31st day of December 1840 as to the
Collectorship of No. 1 Division of the Union,
Mr. Asst. Commissioner Burke was of opinion
it would be advisable to appoint a day speedily
to fill up the vacancy?

Resolved
That the members of this Board
be specially summoned for Saturday the 16th inst.
to elect a collector for No. 1 District in place of
Mr. Jeremiah M. Courthay who is disqualified being
in trade, and that the Clerk be directed to insert
an advertisement to this effect in the Limerick
Chronicle and Limerick Reporter,

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Resolved
That the Collectors of Poor Rates
be directed to fill up their collecting books and
to attend a meeting of this Board on Saturday the
23rd of January 1841 to receive their Warrants.

Resolved
That the consideration of the Tenders
received for Provisions &c. for the Work House be
adjourned until the 16th day of February next
and that the Clerk be directed to advertise that
Tenders will be received up to that time,

Mr. Cleary the Mayor attended and named Joseph
Gubbins and George Gubbins both of St. Nicholas, Esq.
as her Sureties.

Mr. Ryan (the Master) attended and proposed Joseph
Gubbins and William Gubbins of Ulla Esq. as his Sureties.

The Board adjourned the consideration of the
sureties to the 16th inst.

Resolved
That the Clerk be ordered to procure
the Books necessary for keeping the Work House
Accounts,

Resolved
That this meeting be adjourned to
Saturday the 16th inst.

Resolved,
That Mr. Asst. Commissioner Burke

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is justly entitled to the best thanks of this Board
for this kind attention and respectful conduct at
our meeting this day
Signed,

Verify these as true
Minutes dated the 9th day of January 1841
of the Kilnallan Union
J. J. O'Sullivan
Clerk of the Kilnallan Union

Wm. J. O'Sullivan
Chairman

Resolved
That the Minutes now read, be confirmed
and signed,
Proposed by W. Laffan seconded by W. W. Gubbins
That the Bond of Security, raised
by M. Jeremiah McCarthy "who is disqualified" be and
is hereby cancelled, Carried

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of
Guardians of the Kilnallan Union held
at the Clerk's House at Kilnallan on
Saturday the 16 January 1841

John O'Sullivan
Chairman

presents
William M Laffan
John Ryan
Michael Ryan
Michael O'Donnell
Thomas Malone
William Gubbins
Robert Gubbins
James Carroll
Lawrence Roche
Patrick O Roche

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Patrick O Roche
Joseph Gubbins
Michael John O'Sullivan

The Clerk read the Minutes of the last
Board meeting and submitted same to be confirmed
and signed

Resolved
That the Minutes now read, be confirmed
and signed,
Proposed by W. Laffan seconded by W. W. Gubbins
That the Bond of Security, raised
by M. Jeremiah McCarthy "who is disqualified" be and
is hereby cancelled, Carried

Proposed by W. Laffan, seconded by M. John Ryan
That Joseph Madden Gubbins of
Ballyros Maje be elected Collector of the 1st
District of the Kilnallan Union at the rate of
his tenths at 4th to the pound in rural districts and
2nd to the pound in Towns and Villages, and that
William Gubbins of Ballinacurra, and Thomas
Donnell of Ballinanima, are approved of as
his Sureties, Carried Unanimously

Ordered, That the Clerk will write to the
Poor Law Commissioners to inform them of
M. Gubbins' appointment,

Ordered, That M. Gubbins' Bonds be
executed this day, as his Sureties are in
attendance,

Resolved 208

That Joseph Gubbins and George Gubbins of Keshillong are approved of as Sureties for Mr. Cleary "the Master" and that the Bond be executed,

Resolved

That Joseph Gubbins and William Gubbins of Alla Eyre are approved of as the Sureties of Mr. Ryan "the Master",

Resolved

That the Clerk be ordered to call on Mr. Ryan to come forward with his Sureties to execute the Bond on Saturday the 23rd Inst.

Orders

0^o 14^o 11

That William A. Higgins Esq. be paid £0. 14. 11 for County Exp. for Work House for Spring Summer & Winter 1840,

That this Meeting is now adjourned to Saturday the 23rd Inst.

Signed M. P. Russell

Chairman

Certify there are true Copy Minutes adjourned Meeting of 16 Jan'y 1841 by Jas. P. O'Shaney Clerk to the Guardians

Certify I have read the said Minutes to the Board assembled this 23rd Day of January 1841 Jas. P. O'Shaney

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At the adjourned Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Keshill Union held at the Clerk's House at Keshill on Saturday the 23rd Day of January 1841

Michael P. Russell Esq
Chairman.

Present

- Robert Fetherston
- Michael O'Donnell
- Robert Gubbins
- James Carroll
- Thomas O'Connor.

The Clerk read the Minutes of the last meeting and submitted same to be confirmed and signed, Resolved

That the Minutes of former Meeting now read be confirmed and signed by the Chairman,

The Clerk next read the Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 21st January 1841 confirming the appointment of Collectors for the Union,

Proposed by Mr. Fetherston, seconded by Mr. Robert Gubbins,

That the Collectors Warrants be signed and delivered this Day.

The Clerk read copy of his letter to Mr. Ryan "the Master" to come forward with his Sureties to execute the necessary Bonds.

Mr. Fetherston asked the Clerk was there any reply from Mr. Ryan.

At this time Mr. Michael Roche attended the Board and informed the Guardians that Mr. Ryan directed him

him

To inform the Board of his resignation, and that he had written to him 'Mr Roche' to that effect and requested also to convey his thanks to the Board for their kindness to him, Proposed by Robert Fetherston Esq seconded by W James Carroll.

That the Clerk will forthwith advertise in the Limerick Chronicle and Limerick Reporter for a Master for the Union Workhouse to be appointed on Saturday the 6th of February next Proposed by W Fetherston seconded by W James Carroll.

That the Clerk will employ a man to watch the articles in the Workhouse at one shilling per night until the Workhouse is finished, ordered

0-16-2 That William Woodhouse Esq paid £0.16.2 for the Union Seal, ordered

0-18-0 That Charles O'Hara Esq paid £0.18.0 for one Tun of Wallered Coals for use of the Workhouse ordered

0-8-4 That Michael Steeley Carrier be paid £0.8.4 for carriage of the said Tun of Coals from Limerick at 5^d per Ct. ordered

That the Clerk will convene the next meeting (if practicable) of the Board Room of the Workhouse ordered

That the Clerk will get notices for collectors "say 200 or 400" to give public notice of their appointment &c.

ordered

That this meeting be adjourned to Saturday the 6th day of February next to be held at 12 'O Clock.

Signed

James Purcell
Chairman

I certify the above are true copy minutes of a adjourned meeting of this 23^d Jan^y 1841

J. J. O'Connell
Clerk to the Board

I certify that I have read the above minutes to the Board assembled this day dated 6th day of February 1841
J. J. O'Connell

At an ordinary meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Limerick Union held at the Board Room of the Workhouse on Saturday the 6th day of February 1841

James Purcell
Chairman

- Present
- Mr John Simpson Hawley.
- Robert Fetherston
- Daniel Flanchy
- Michael S. Purcell
- Michael Ryan
- James Carroll
- Michael Barry
- Lance & Roche.

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Patrick McInerney,
Richard Lewis Wilson,
Patrick Lynch/Tooke,
Michael O'Donnell,
Michael Walsh,
William Gubbins,
Robert Gubbins,
James Hayes,
Joseph Gubbins,
William M Lappa,
Michael J. O'Riordan,
Patrick O'Rourke,
Thomas Malone,
John Ryan.

The Clerk read the Minutes of the former Board meeting and submitted same to be confirmed and signed.

Resolved

That the Minutes now read, be confirmed and signed by the Chairman,

Mr Commissioner Hawley begged to take the earliest opportunity of informing the Board that the Poor Law Commissioners had determined to open the Workhouse on Thursday the 18th inst.

The Board agreed to go into the Provision Tenders before any other business,

Tenders for Potatoes.

The Tender of Mr James O'Riordan of Ballymore was read -

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Resolved,
That the Tender of Mr O'Riordan opening 80 Barrells of cup potatoes at 48 shone per Barrell for 3/2 per stone be accepted of.
For Oatmeal
The Tenders of Mr Patrick Farrell and Mr William Oline were read

Resolved

That the Tender of Mr Farrell offering any Quantity of Oatmeal wanted for the Workhouse of the best description at the rate of £13. 10. 0 per Tunn be accepted of,

For Meats.

The Tenders of Seremiah Melvin, John Brady, John Hayes, and Maurice Crawford were read, on the suggestion of Mr Fetherston

Resolved

That it is the opinion of this Board that the Tender be declared in this instance until the 1st of May next.

Resolved

That Seremiah Melvin, Timothy Melvin, of Kilmullee be declared Contractors for Meats according to Tender until the 1st of May next on the terms of their supplying good meat and giving security

The Tenders of Timothy Buckley and John McCarthy for Soap and Candles were read

Resolved

That John McCarthy of Kilmullee be declared Contractor for Candles up to 6th of Per doz for 6 months.
Mr James O'Riordan attended the Board and abandoned his Tender for Potatoes,

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Proposed by M. Clancy.
Seconded by Mr. Pethester

That the moderator of tenders for
Potatoes, Soap, Mills, Straw Ladders, Baskets,
Broom Ladders, &c. be adjourned until again advertised
for Coals,

The tenders of Mr. Michael Sheedy, Mr. L. Forcett,
& Mr. Charles O'Hara were read and considered,
Resolved

That Charles O'Hara of Limerick
be declared contractor for Best Hall's End
Coals at £1.5.0 delivered at Workhouse,
for drying Horses

Resolved. That Jeremiah Cowling of Tipperary
be declared contractor for six drying horses
according to his tender at 7/6 each
for Lines

That Jeremiah Cowling be also declared
contractor for 12 Lines for hanging clothes at 2/6
per Dozen yards with an iron pulley, P. Hook &
Ladd fast to rack.

For Knives &c.
That Jeremiah Cowling be also declared
contractor for Bread Knife with Hardwood Stand,
at 16/6 Fork Knife & Fork 3/6, Bread Kater 4/0
Hour beam Spoolable Stand with metal weights at
£1.1.0

For Brushes
That Messrs Hogg of Limerick be
declared contractors for Scrubbing Brushes at £1.12.0
per dozen for as many as may be wanted, Hearth
brushes 1/3 each & Mops in handles at 18/6 per
dozen

Charles Kipells
That Edmund Barrett of Milwalluk

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be declared contractor for Chamber Kipells (Urine)
at 2/6 each containing 4 1/2 gallons Imperial. To be
made of Oak material & Iron hoops, also
Urine Tubs with Iron handles & Iron hoops of Oak
materials at 3/0 each containing 7 1/2 gallons -
Slipper Bath

That Jeremiah Cowling be also declared
contractor for Slipper Bath for Workhouse for £1.10.0
4 1/2 feet long of best materials of Tin & 1/2
Saucepan

That Messrs Hogg be also declared
contractors for Tinne Saucepans with covers,
4 quarts at 2/6 each, Six quarts 3/2 each & 10 qt.
3/11 each

Kettles
That Messrs Hogg be also declared
contractors for Iron Tinne Kettles, 3 quarts at 3/7
& quarts at 5/0 & 7 quarts at 6/9 each
Branding Irons

That Jeremiah Cowling be also
declared contractor for One set of Branding Irons
with name of Milwalluk Union, and 10 figures
at £1.0.0 and One set of Brass Stamps for cutting
at 15/0
Pots

That Messrs Hogg be also declared contractors
for Iron pots containing 6 gallons at 2/6 & 8 gallons at 3/3
& 10 gallons at 3/9
Washing Tubs for Sumpers

That Edmund Barrett be also declared
contractor for Washing Tubs to contain from 4 to 6 quarts
of Oak material & Iron hoops for such number as may
be necessary at 1/2 each
Wheel Barrows &c.

That Jeremiah Cowling be also declared
contractor for Wheel Barrows & Handbarrow.

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The former at 16/6 each, the latter at 6/0
each according to tender.
Salt Box &c

That Jeremiah Conley be also
declared Contractor for Salt Box & Soap Box
for me at £1.2.0 & latter at 14/0

Mr Commissioner Hawley explained about
the powers vested in the Board for recovery of
the Poor Rate in consequence of having received
information that some opposition was raised to
the Collectors

The Board called in the Collectors who complained
of the opposition offered to them and that they could
not under existing appearances, proceed successfully
with the Collectors unless protected,

Mr Hawley would recommend to have public notices
posted thro the Union, Calling on the Rate payers to
pay the Rate, before coercive measures would be taken.

Mr Clancy said, that so far as his District, he
would undertake as a Magistrate to protect the
Collectors in the Collection of the Rate in all cases
where it would be made appear to him, that a
breach of the peace was either committed or apprehended.
The Collectors withdrew & the Board again took
up consideration of Tenders,
Reaping Machine,

That Messrs Hoyle be also declared
Contractors for large Reaping apparatus, same
as delivered to the Cork Union Workhouse by
Cutler and Beam 60/6 at 4/6 lb. Sheet Iron
Swivel Box for potatoes 1/6 at 3/9 & 9/6

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at 3/4 lb. White Scales "wrought mounting" at
16/6 the set of Chains 10/6 & grade Chain 7/0 each
plate 19/6 Ten Half Hundreds one 28" one 14" lb
one 7" lb one 4" lb one 2" lb one six pound weights
(Prices same as New Castle Union also weighing Stand if washed)
to be moving 2/4 17/6

Mr Hawley said, that as the Contracts were now nearly
disposed of, it would be prudent to advertise for Medicines
&c for the Infirmary,

Orders

That the Clerk will advertise for
Tenders for Medicine for the Workhouse,

The Board called on the Clerk to read the advertisement
of Tenders for the Union Workhouse.

The Chairman read Mr Roger Ryan's application and
testimonial, also the application and testimonial of
Mr Edward Daly,

Mr Ryan was called in, and examined by Mr Commissioner
Hawley as to his family and Competency,
Mr Daly was called in, and examined by Mr Commissioner
Hawley, as to his family and Competency.

Mr Patrick Lynch Burke proposed Mr Ryan,
as a fit and proper individual to be Master of
the Workhouse,

Mr Patrick P. Burke seconded the nomination,
Mr Laffan proposed Mr Daly as a fit and proper
individual to be Master of the Workhouse,
Mr O'Riordan seconded the nomination,

A Poll being taken,
There appeared for Mr Ryan 17
for Mr Daly 15

Resolved

That Mr Roger Ryan selected
Master of the Work House on the terms specified
in the advertisements and that John Ryan Esq,
of Tipperary M.P. and Mr Thomas Edmund
Byrnes of Thurston County of Tipperary
are approved of as his Sureties,

Mr Edmund Hanley left the Board Room
immediately after.

The Valuers Mess^{rs} North and Lynch handed
into the Board an application for some remuneration
for all the expenses incurred by them in Valuing,

Mr Ryan was of opinion that the Valuers ought to
get some further remuneration,

Mr Clancy was of opinion, that if those expenses
incurred by the Valuers were caused by the
pressure put on them, to finish the valuation,
that they had to employ additional Valuers
and additional Measurers, some consideration ought to be given

Mr Laffan would oppose giving any further
remuneration,

Mr Wilson was of opinion, that from the
satisfaction the Valuers gave to the Trustees,
they ought to be remunerated given to repay
them for their expenses,

Mr Ryan would propose, that £50 be given
as remuneration,

Mr Wilson would second the proposition,

Mr Clancy would propose that £30 be
given as remuneration,

Mr O'Rourke would second the proposition,

As Poll being taken, 219

Thereof appeared for £50. 10

for £30 4

It was then resolved

That the Valuers will be paid £50
in addition to the sum already paid to them,
orders of

That the Clerk will inform the Members
of the said Revolution,

Resolved

That Mr Martin Carroll of Kilacalla
and Owen Carroll of same are approved of as the
Sureties for performance of Mr Patrick Carroll's
Contract for Outmeal,

orders of

That the next ordinary meeting be
held at the Work House on Thursday the 4th day
of March next and that an adjourned meeting
be held on Thursday the 18th day of February next
to inspect the articles supplied receive orders
and transact any other business or the minutes
necessary,

at the instance of several of the Board, it was
agreed, that an order for £20 be given to Mr
Douling of Tipperary on account of the furniture
supplied by him for Work House,

20⁰ 0⁰ 0

3⁰ 0⁰ 0

also that an order for £3. 0. 0 be given to P. P. P.
on account of Plaster.

Signed
Certify there on this James Hussey
Minutes ordinary meeting
6th February 1841

John P. Hussey
Clerk to the Board
of Guardians
Chairman

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I certify to have read the last Minutes
at the Board Meeting assembled this day
18th Feb. 1841
J. P. O'Sullivan
Clerk to the Board.

At an adjourned Meeting of the Board of
Guardians of the Kilmallurk Union held at
the Board Room of the Workhouse on
Thursday the 18th February 1841
James Dupont
Chairman

Present.
Wm. Fetherston
Daniel Clancy
Michael Ryan
James Farrell
Lawrence Horke
Garrett Barry
John Edward Wynn
Patrick Moloney
Thomas Bennett
Frederick Bevan
Patrick Lynch Clarke
Thomas Malone
Michael Donnell
John Donnell
Michael Walsh
William Gubbins
John Gubbins
Michael O'Brien
James Keyes
John Ryan

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The Clerk read the Minutes of former Meeting and
submitted same to be confirmed and signed,

Resolved That the Minutes of the former Meeting
be confirmed and signed,

The Clerk read the Poor Law Commissioners' letter
of the 12th Inst. February with regard to the
Remuneration intended at a former Meeting to be
paid to the Valuers,

Resolved That it is the opinion of this Board
that the Resolution passed at a former Meeting to
give £50 Remuneration to the Valuers be and
is hereby rescinded, as the Poor Law Commissioners
lead this Board to alter their decision, at same
time leaving it open, to further communication
with the Poor Law Commissioners,

The Clerk next read Mr. A. P. Commissioners Hawley's
letter with respect to the collection of the Rates
recommending printed notices to be served &c,

Mr. Fetherston was of opinion, that the Act of
Parliament does not do such service of notices,

Mr. Clancy was of opinion, it was the intention of
the Act of Parliament, indeed it was better to do so,

Mr. Fetherston proposed, & Mr. Bevan seconded,

That Warrants should be issued to
John Lynch collector to distrain the property of such
persons as have refused to pay the Poor Rates
after a demand of payment twice,

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Mr Slaney proposed Lett. Board Secord.
That printed notices appertaining to
the form transmitted by Mr Hawley, 28
printed at once handed to collectors and 3
then served on every Rate payer before Warrants
of Distraint are issued,

The sense of the Board has been on the two
propositions, and Mr Slaney's proposition
carried.

It was ordered

That 1000 of the Notices be immediately
obtained by Mr M. and transmitted to the collectors
as occasion requires.

The Clerk read the Poor Law Commission's
order declaring the Work House of this Union
to be opened on this 18th Inst February.

Resolved

That the Work House be and is hereby
accordingly opened for the reception of destitute
poor and the Clerk is hereby ordered to copy
said Order into the Minute Book

Order declaring Work House &
Kilcullin Union

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Kilcullin
Union. To the Clerk or Clerks to the Justices of
Petty Sessions held for the Division or Divisions
in which the Townlands and places comprised
within the said Union are situated and to all
others whom it may concern.

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Whereas the Poor Law Commission in pursuance
of the Provisions of an Act passed in the first and second
years of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria
entitled An Act for the more effectual Relief of
the destitute Poor in Ireland (did by an order under
our Hands and seal bearing date the 9th Day of January
1839 Order and declare that certain Townlands
and places therein described, should be united for the
Relief of the destitute poor by the name of the Broun Union
and that a Board of Guardians of the said Union
should be constituted according to the provisions of the
said Acts.

And whereas such Board of Guardians has been
duly constituted accordingly.

And whereas by another order bearing date the Eight
Day of July 1839 We did order and direct that from and
after the date thereof, the said Union should be denominated
the Kilcullin Union.

And whereas We did determine to build a Work House
for the said Union and did contract and agree for the
purchase of certain Lands and Premises and in execution
of the said Determination, did testify our approval of
certain plans for such Work House, by affixing our seal
thereto, such Work House being designed for the reception and
proper Accommodation of One thousand destitute poor
persons Men, Women and Children properly Classified.

And whereas it appeared to us expedient, that such
part only of the said plans should in the first instance
be executed, as might be requisite for the reception and
Classification of Eight hundred destitute Poor and that the
Completion of the said Work House should be deferred,
until it should appear to us necessary to complete the same.

And whereas it was represented to us, that the Cost
of obtaining immediate possession of the said Land, and of

erection, according to the plans aforesaid. Such portion of the said Workhouse as we had determined in the first instance, to complete, and of the fitting and furnishing the same and of providing Utensils, Instruments, and Machinery for setting the poor to work therein, would amount to the sum of £8,275 Sterling or thereabouts, which with the sum of £525 required for the purchase of the said Land, would amount in the whole to the sum of £8,800.

And whereas by another Order bearing date the 20th day of August 1839 we did order and direct the Guardians of the said Union to assess, raise, and levy the said sum of £8,800 Sterling as a poor Rate on the rateable Hereditaments in or arising within the said Union or to borrow the said sum according to the provisions of the said acts and to charge the same together with all interest that might accrue thereon, on the future poor Rate of the said Union and we did by the same Order authorize the said Guardians to borrow the said sum and charge the said Rate accordingly.

And whereas the said ^{Board of} Guardians have borrowed the said sum and so charged the said Rate as aforesaid and the said sum has been. Under the direction of Mr. the Poor Law Commissioners, duly applied to the purposes aforesaid.

And whereas the said Workhouse has been completed so that the same is now in a state to be used for the reception of Paupers.

Now know ye that we the Poor Law Commissioners in pursuance of the powers given to us by the said recited Acts of the 1st and 2nd Victoria, do hereby declare the said Workhouse to be on from and after the 18th day of February Instant fit for the reception of Destitute Poor.

And we do hereby further order and direct the said Guardians to take order for relieving and setting to work in the said Workhouse, according to the provisions of the said recited Acts, Destitute Poor Persons,

Given Under the Hands and Seal of us, the Poor Law Commissioners this 10th day of February in the year of our Lord 1841.

Signed

J. G. S. Lefevre

Witness by Mr.

J. Lewis.

12th July 1841. Signed.

George Nicholls

Tenders for Bread

Messrs. Moloney & Syman offering.

Resolved

That Edward Syman of Brewer be declared contractor for six months for best White Bread at 4¹/₄ for two pound loaf and 2¹/₄ for each 2^{lb} of brown Bread better baked than sample and provided first delivery is approved of. Quoted to begin by contractor.

Tender for Potatoes

That James Riordan of Bottomstown be declared contractor for 150 Barrells of Super Potatoes of best description at 3³/₄ per stone to be delivered at Workhouse before the 10th May next. Mr. Riordan deposited £3. with Clerk of the Union as security for performance of his contract.

Tender for Soap.

Resolved That the tenders for Soap are abandoned and the Clerk directed to purchase £10 worth of Soap under the advice of any three Guardians. To be made at Union, during week.

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Vender for Mill
Resolved That Mr James C. Moloney of
Kinnearna be declared Contractor for new
Mill at 7 p per gallon imperial, and 11 p per
Mill at 2 p per gallon imperial for such quantity
as may be wanted until the 1st of Decr next,
Vender for Straw.

Resolved That the consideration of Oaten straw
be postponed and that the Clerk and Master will
purchase a Tun of Straw for present purposes,
Vender for Salt.

Resolved That in the absence of Venders for salt,
the Master will purchase 5 Cwt of salt, Irish Guad,
Vender for Ladders.

Resolved That Hugh Gorman of Clonbeaded
Contractor for 3 Ladders, one 30 feet long with
three iron rungs, one 25 feet long and one 18 feet
long with three iron rungs, all the rest of rungs
to be of Oak, best larch fir and painted.
allowance for rungs.

Venders Medicine & Surgical Instruments to be
not moved to the next meeting day.

Orders
That the Clerk be paid £11. 5. 0 for
3 months salary £3. 15. 0 for Office & Board Room
Rents £10. 0 for postage of 9 meetings of Guardians
Parcel post Office and Correspondance to the Poor
Law Commissioners up to the 20th July 1841.

Orders
That Mr Cleary be paid £4. 10. 0 for
9 weeks attendance at the Work House according
to Minutes 17th Decr 1840 in doing the clothes

11⁰⁰ 5⁰⁰ 0
3⁰⁰ 15⁰⁰ 0
1⁰⁰ 10⁰⁰ 0

4⁰⁰ 10⁰⁰ 0

1⁰⁰ 7⁰⁰ 0

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That Patrick Kearney be paid £11. 7. 0 for 9
weeks attendance making and airing the clothes,
per Order 17th Decr 1840.

Several of the Board having returned from the
inspection of the Work House and having complained
of the unfinished state thereof
Proposed by Mr. Fetherston,
Seconded by Mr. Clanchy.

That the Clerk will write to the Poor
Law Commissioners to say that agreeable to the
order of the 10th Inst. to open the Work House, this
Board has accordingly opened the Work House, but in
the Board must express their great surprise and
regret at finding that the Work House is unfinished
and unfit for the reception of the Poor, that the Keys
have been refused to several members of the Board
who proceeded from the Board Room to inspect
the apartments, and to request that the Poor Law
Commissioners will take the speediest measures
to have the Work House delivered finished. Also to
state to their Poor Law Commissioners, that some
poor persons have applied for admittance, which the
Guardians are obliged to reject, for the reasons stated.

Resolved
That the Friday of every week be the
weekly meeting day of the Board of Guardians of
the Kilmacallan Union, and that the Clerk will
write accordingly to the Guardians.

Orders
That the additional price of three
farthings be given to Messrs. Stagg for fuel for 1841

Orders
That this meeting be adjourned until
the 20th Inst. to execute the Master's Bond and

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inspects the supplies, ²²⁸
Signed Michael Ryan

Justify these are true } Chairman
Copy Minutes of adjourned
Meeting of the Board of
Guardians of the Milinacull
Union held on Thursday
the 18th Feb 1841.
Signed W. M. Munnell
Clerk to the Board of
Guardians,

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of
Guardians of the Milinacull Union held at
the Board Room of the Work House on Saturday
the 20th day of February 1841.

Michael O'Donnell,
Chairman,

Present
Michael Ryan
James Farrell
Robert Gubbins
John Ryan

Resolved, That the Bond of the Master of the
Work House be executed.
The Board inspected some of the Supplies,

Resolved, That this Board having inspected
the Bolsters and procks supplied by M^r Davis of
Dipperary, are of opinion, that the Bolsters are
approved of, but the procks rejected. Unles the

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Contractor consents to make a reduction of 4
on each, and that the Clerk will write to contractor
informing him of this Decision,
Resolved

That the Bedgowns supplied by M^r
Murphy are approved of and have given this
Board much Satisfaction,

Resolved,

That the Linsey Woolsey Petticoats
supplied by M^r Murphy, are also approved of,
and are in fact, superior to pattern,
Resolved

That it is the opinion of this Board, that
the Blankets furnished by M^r Murphy are approved
of, and the Master is directed to see the same weighed
and furnish this Board with a Bill of particulars,
Resolved

That it is the opinion of this Board, that the
bed tickets furnished by M^r Murphy are approved of.
Resolved

That it is the opinion of this Board, that
the Woollen Caps and Suspenders furnished by
M^r Murphy, are also approved of.

Proposed by W. John Ryan
Seconded by W. Lawrence Roche

That the Clerk will issue a Check for £300 to
300.0.0 M^r Murphy on account of his contracts,
Unanimously agreed to,

Proposed by W. Carroll.

Seconded by M^r M. Ryan.

That the Clerk will issue a Check for £90.10.8
90.10.8 to W. G. Gubbins and M^r Morrissey the amount of their account
for sheets, shifts, caps, socks and stockings supplied
and approved of this day.

Proposed by Mr John Ryan ²³⁰
Seconded by Mr Carrillo

58-10-0

That Mr Carmichael of Cork be paid £58.10 for coverlets supplied, and luthers inspected, Master and Matron applied to the Board for bed ticks &c for their apartments.

Proposed by Mr Clarke
Seconded by Mr John Ryan

10-0-0

That an order be given for £10 to the Master to purchase Bed furniture and sundry necessaries for the use of the Master and Matron apartments, and that the Master will account with this Board for the particulars per Bill.

1-11-11

That an order for £1.11.11 be given to Timothy Buckley for payments of deal boards, Locks, Bellows & Brushes for use of Clerks office, and for preservation of the goods supplied per Bill.

0-8-4

That an order for £0.8.4 be given to the Porter to pay Denis Flanigan for carriage of one Tun of Coals from Limerick at 5 p.c.

That an order be also given to the porter to pay 12 Labourers 10 pence per day breaking stones for parapet to Main Building also 3 Shillings for horse hire and 2 Shillings for gravel in all £0.15.10.

0-15-10

That this Board be adjourned to Friday the 26th day of February 1841

Signed Michael Ryan

I certify these are true
Copy minutes Board
adjourned meeting held
on Saturday the 25th Feb 1841.
Jas J. Gonnell
Clerk to the Board.

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I certify to have read the Minutes
of last meeting to the Board assembled
this 26th February 1841

Jos J. Gonnell
Clerk to the Board

At a weekly meeting of the Board of Guardians
of the Mallow Union held at the Board
Room of the Work House of the Union on
Friday the 26th February 1841
Michael Ryan
Chairman

Present

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| Patrick Moloney | Mr J. J. Gonnell |
| Frederick Devan | Attended, |
| Lawrence Roche | |
| Mr Edward Wynn | |
| Michael Donnell | |
| Michael Barry | |
| James Farrell | |
| Robert Gullins | |
| Thomas Melone | |
| James Barry | |
| Patrick Lynch Roche | |
| Robert Gullins | |
| Thomas Conner | |
| Michael M. McDonough | |
| William M. Laffan | |

The Clerk read the Minutes of the former
adjourned meetings and submitted same to
be confirmed and signed.

Resolved 232

That the minutes now read be confirmed and signed by the Chairman,

The Clerk reads the Poor Law Commissioners' letter of 20 Feb'y 1841 as to the State of the Work House, also Mr Asst Commisr Hawley's letter of 21st February 1841.

Mr Asst Commsr Hawley informed the Board that according to the Board's resolution he attended to inspect the Work House this day and found that it will take 10 or 15 days yet to finish same, that he would write to the Poor Law Commissioners at once to report the state he found in, and was quite sure the Commissioners would take speedy measures to have all finished,

Proposed by Mr Swan
Seconded by Mr Moloney

That the Master and Clerk are authorized to contract with Carpenters to make 2 Bins each capable of containing 5 C^{ts} of meal, also 2 Racks for Coats and hats.

Proposed by Mr Swan
Seconded by Mr Moloney

That a committee of 3 of the Guardians be appointed to report to the Board the reasons actually wanted for furnishing the Master and Mrs's Apartments and that Mr Moloney Mr Downell & Mr Wynn form the committee.

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Proposed by Mr Swan
Seconded by Mr Moloney

That Surgeon O'Shaughnessy of Rimerick be retained Contractor for Medicines and Surgical Instruments for One year in such quantities as may be required and at the prices in his estimate and that Mr O'Shaughnessy be called upon to give security for performance of his contract.

Resolved

That 3 Distraints Warrants be issued to the collector of No 2 District of this Union against three Rate payers therein named & that the Warrants be the collector of No 1 District of the Union against 3 Rate payers therein also named

ordered

1000 That a check be issued to James Burke and William Fitzgibbon for the sum of 100 pounds for putting up shelves in the Office and that the Board annul payment made

Signed J. H. O'Brien
Chairman

I certify these are true copy minutes of Board Meeting of Friday 26 Feb'y 1841

J. G. Small
Clerk & Guardian

I certify I have read the Minutes of the last Meeting to the Board assembled this 5th day of March 1841
J. G. Small

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At a Weekly Meeting of the Board of Guardians
of the Kilmacullin Union held at the Board
Room of the Workhouse on Friday the 5th Day
of March 1841

William Galvin Chairman

Present

Michael McDonnell

Lawrence Roche

James Keys

John O'Donnell

Thomas Malone

The Clerk read the Minutes of the former Board
Meeting and submitted same to the Board to be
Confirmed and Signed,

Resolved

That the Minutes now read be
Confirmed and Signed,

The Clerk informed the Board of the Districts of
the Union in which the Returning Officer is to take
Votes.

The Clerk next read Mr Assistant Commissioner
Stawley's Circular of the 3rd March 1841 recommending
that the Collectors should be called upon to lodge
the State of each Electoral District Separately with
the Collector Treasurer to insure a regular Accounts,

The Collectors of Nos 2 and 3 attended the
Board and called for Warrants, as it was impossible
they could get any of the Rate otherwise,

Proposed by Mr Michael McDonnell,
Seconded by Mr Roche,

That

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That a general Warrant be issued and signed
by this Board for each District of the Union and
to each Collector in attendance this Day.

The Master of the Workhouse attended the Board
and handed in the £10 ordered at a former Meeting
to purchase Bed Room furniture and other necessaries
for Master and Mahon's apartments,

after a good deal of Discussion it was finally agreed

That £5 be given to Mahon and Master
for the purchase of the Articles set forth in the report
of the Committee appointed and subject to the inspection
of the Board and bills of particulars to be furnished
to the Clerk,

Mr Murphy applied to the Board for Balance
of his Accounts.

Ordered

65. 11. 9
That Mr Murphy be paid £65. 11. 9
Balance of his Contract for Blankets &c. Supplied
at Workhouse and in the Master's possession,
with reference to Mr Davis Supplies

It is agreed

That in the opinion of this Board, as the
House is so near being opened, it is better to keep the
supplies furnished by Mr Davis up to the
resolution and opinion of the Guardians who inspected
the same and to Mr Davis reply to the Clerk's letter,

Ordered

That the Clerk will write to Stationer
for 10 Dist. Rolls headed Kilmacullin Union also
50 Copies Label for Confirmation

Resolved That this Board have inspected the
Trowsers, Shirts, Petticoats & Gowns Supplied

By Mr Walsh and approve of same, but object the Frye Sackets unless Contract agrees to reduce 6. on each, a principle of proceeding disapproved of by this Board but which they feel themselves driven in consequence of the House being just to be opened,

That this Meeting had adjourned to Friday the 12th of March Inst.

Signed. *Michl Walsh*

Justify that there are true Minutes of the Weekly Board Meeting of the 5th of March 1841.
Jas Carroll
Clerk of the Union

Chairman,

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Justify I have read the minutes of the last meeting to the Board assembled this 12th day of March 1841

Jas Carroll
Clerk to the Board,

At a Weekly Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Kilmalluck Union held at the Board Room of the Workhouse on Friday the 12th day of March 1841

Michael Walsh
Chairman.

Mr Assistant Commissioners attended, Guardians present,
James Carroll
Thomas Connor

He then read the Minutes of the former Board Meeting
Resolved that the Minutes now read be

Confirmed and signed.
Mr Asst. Commissioner Hauley was anxious to consult the Board as to the Scale of Diet to be adopted by the Board of the Kilmalluck Union and was of opinion from all the read studied on the subject that it would be more prudent to change the Diet and that it would tend to the health of the inmates more to do so. That he had closely examined into the Diet and treatment of the Poor in the House of Industry at Limerick and was greatly surprised to find that the health of that Institution was remarkably prosperous and that he found this result traceable to the change of Diet in that Institution that he was therefore of opinion that it would be advisable to adopt the same scale of Diet and would beg to propose for the consideration of the Board a Diet Scale which the Commissioners will confirm under their seal and alter at any time that the Board will see reason to do so.

It was then proposed by Mr Carroll seconded by Mr Connor.

That the following Dietary be adopted for the Kilmalluck Workhouse and referred to the Poor Law Commissioners for their approval

Breakfast	Male Paupers between the ages of 14 & 60	Female Paupers between the ages of 14 & 60
	Eight Ounces Oatmeal	Six Ounces Oatmeal
	Half Pint of new milk	Half Pint of new milk
Dinner	3 1/2 lb of Raw (sup) Potatoes of best quality	3 1/2 lb of raw Potatoes of best quality
	One Pint of Skimmed milk	One Pint of Skimmed milk

Infirm, sick, and bed ridden people to be visited
by direction of the Medical officers. Children under
nine years of age to be visited at ^{of guardians} infirmaries, at
nines and between that age and fourteen to be
allowed the same quantities as Women.

Proposed by Mr Carroll,
Seconded by Mr O'Connor.

That it is the opinion of the Board
that the Master's bill for Diet and Lodging from
the 22nd February last to the 12th of March ^{inst}
inclusion amount to £2.7.6 ought to be paid,
and is hereby agreed to be paid to Mr Michael
Gillister who supplied the same, in as much
as the Master was called upon at a former meeting
of this Board to take charge of the supplies of
the Workhouse in which duty he is so employed
and further as he was considered to have entered
on the duties of his Office from that period.

Mr Lynch "Collector" applied for more Receipt
Books.

ordered That the Clerk will hand three
Receipt Books to Mr Lynch in addition to the
number already given Him.

Signed

Wm O'Connor
Chairman.

Herby there are
true Copy Minutes of
the Weekly Meeting of
the Board this 12th March
1841

to
J. J. O'Sullivan
Clerk to the Board

Herby where read the minutes of the
former Board Meeting this 19th March 1841
for J. J. O'Sullivan
Clerk

A Weekly Meeting of the Board of Guardians
of the Stranmillis Union held at the Board Room
of the Workhouse on Friday the 19th March 1841

Wm O'Connor
Chairman.

present
James Farrell,
Michael Walsh.

The Clerk read the Minutes of the former Board
meeting and submitted same to be confirmed.

ordered
That the Minutes was read to be confirmed
and signed
ordered

20th 9th 0
That £20. 9. 0 be paid to James Davis
of Sperrary for Bolsters and Chambray Crocks
as agreed to at a former meeting of the Board,
ordered

8th 14th 2
That £8. 14. 3 be paid to Edward Barrett
for six Milk Tubs. 25 Washing Tubs. 20 Chamber
Buckets. and 15 Other Buckets with Iron Handles,
as per statement
ordered

3th 4th 0
That £3. 4. 0 be paid to Francis Buckley
for 4 Cloth Baskets. two fine Bread Baskets
& 4 Soffel Baskets. with one large Boiler Basket,
as per statement
ordered

18th 11th 0
That £18. 11. 0 be paid to Jeremiah Dowling

for buying horses - for lines for hanging clothes, bread
knife, pot, stand & horse beam, wheel barrows &c &c
supplied according to contract

1" 5" 0

Ordered that £1.50 be paid to James Bourke for a ladder
per Guardians order to Clerk

100" 0" 0

That £100 be paid to Stephen Barry
Walth on account of breeches, trousers,
shirts &c supplied to the Work House.

The Clerk stated to the Board,
that with regard to the Guardians requisition of
the 12th March inst. as to altering the day of
weekly meeting that he postponed the issuing
thereof until after the new election of Guardians the
25th of March inst. when one letter to each
Guardian will answer every purpose and
save expense of postage for second letters

ordered

That this meeting be adjourned
to Friday the 26th March inst.

Signed Dan Clancy

Set by me and
true minutes of
Board meeting on
Friday 19th March 1841
J. J. [Signature]
Clerk

At the weekly meeting of the Board of
Guardians of the Kilmacull Union held
at the Board Room of the Work House
on Friday the 16th March 1841.

Mr James Barry in the Board Room,
Michael Barry and
Thomas Malone James Barry (Chairman)

The Clerk read Minutes of the former meeting
& Mr Malone was of opinion it was better to
adjourn until the next weekly meeting (say to-wit
the Clerk to give notice to the elected Guardians
herein) That this meeting be adjourned to Friday 2nd April
next

In three Guardians signed

At the weekly meeting of the Board of Guardians
of the Kilmacull Union held at the Board Room
of the Work House on Friday the second day of April
1841

- Present
- Daniel Clancy ✓
- Michael P. Russell ✓
- J. J. Evans
- David Hartigan
- Petrick Moloney
- Petrick Lynne Roche
- J. J. Hannan
- Thomas Malone
- Mr O'Donnell
- Michael Walth
- George L. Bennett
- William M. Laffan
- John Thomas Clancy

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At the general wish of the Board Mr. Clanchy
was appointed the Chairman of this meeting
Daniel Clanchy
Chairman

The Clerk informed the Guardians that the
Chairman, Vice Chairman and Deputy Vice Chairman
should be appointed this day.

Mr. Clanchy was of opinion that as Lord
Guillamere was one of the Ex-officio Guardians of
the Union, he would strongly recommend this Board
to appoint Him Chairman for this year.

Mr. Roche and Mr. Hauman were of opinion that
Mr. Russell ought to be continued Chairman and
that it was unlikely that Lord Guillamere would
attend.

Mr. Moloney was of opinion that if Lord Guillamere
was appointed, he would attend.

Mr. Posh proposed and Mr. Malone seconded
that Mr. Russell be appointed Chairman,
Mr. Laffan proposed and Mr. Clanchy seconded
that Lord Guillamere be the Chairman.

The question was put to the Poll.

There appeared for Mr. Russell 8
for Lord Guillamere 5

Resolved,

That James Russell Esq. be the
Chairman of the Board of this Union for this year,

That John Donnell Esq. be the Chairman
of the Board for this year

Carried Unanimously
That Michael Walsh Esq. be Deputy
Vice Chairman of the Board for this year
Carried Unanimously

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The Clerk read the Minutes of former Board Meeting
The Clerk took the liberty of submitting
to the Board, whether it was proper that the Chair
should be filled by Mr. Clanchy or as much
as the Vice Chairman was in attendance.

The Opinion of the Board was Unanimous
as to the continuance of Mr. Clanchy in the Chair and
the Clerk excused for his suggestion according to his duty.
The first business gone into was the consideration
of altering the Weekly meeting day according to notice

Resolved Unanimously

That the Thursday of each week
be the future day of weekly meeting of the Board of
this Union and that the Resolution appointing Friday
be and is rescinded.

Mr. Hawley's Letter recommending appointment
of Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress was read,
ordered

That the Clerk will advertise for
Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress to reside permanently
in the workhouse salary not to exceed £30
a year for Master and £20 a year for Mistress
and to be elected on the 22nd April Inst.

Mr. Roche having stated that Medicine was wanted,
ordered

That the Medical Officer will furnish
a Requisition for Medicine and that the Clerk will forward
the same to the Contractor.

Mr. Beane and Mr. Laffan took the opportunity of
proposing the following persons to be Wardens of
the Parish & parts of Parish & Townlands of Galbally
Electoral District for this year. Viz

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Thomas Mitchell of Garrytrump
 for Donlands of
 Lickelly
 Ballylooby.
 Moorharrin.
 Ashfield.
 Boher-carron.
 Lizzard U'Brien
 Lizzard Connell
 Duntyleague Bog
 Bellinamona App. Lower &
 St. Philip.
 David Macmill of Galbally
 Galbally
 Inchconmana,
 Killynane.
 Mon. Elbally.
 Pa. Elbally.
 Anna,
 Carr. Coagh.
 Innyborough.
 Killyranny
 Bro. Kichen &
 Lawton,
 Michael Daly of
 Keylogues
 Garryjulina
 Curragh Milbrau
 Lype /
 Ballyparkin &
 Knockanagurra.
 Michael Mullins
 Clashmore
 Ballynamudry
 Boulinsheen

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Barnaquirhee
 Inchacomb.
 Augherough &
 Clodane
 Michael Fogarty of
 Bottomstown
 Carracke Park E & W.
 Clonsmore
 Duntyleague Derr Park
 Duntyleague
 Clerto
 Petrihs Well Curried Neutrow
 Michael Daly
 Keylogues
 Garryjulina
 Curragh Milbrau
 Lype
 Ballyparkin
 Knockanagurra
 James Henchy
 Annasack
 Curraghine Barnaupper
 & Lower.
 Knockanabrack
 Kilscaulan Innygradfalle
 Ardnamhu St. Ursula.
 Moydale, Buncree
 Ballynamudry Lower

The Board called on the Master for the
 report of the Paupers admitted

Ordered

That the names of the Paupers on the
 admission book be enrolled in Register as persons admitted,

Ordered

1⁰ 0⁰ That Michael Hall be paid £1-0-0 for
 himself & other Messengers employed posting notices in
 Decem. the last Term by Rate struck in the Union.

Ordered

2⁰ 12⁰ 6 That £2-12-6 be paid to M. Gillbertson
 for his bill for diet and lodging for Master of Workhouse
 up to second of April 1841.

Resolved

That it is the opinion of this Board

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 That the Collectors should deposit with the
 Treasurer of the Union the Collected Sums
 of every fortnight of whatever Amount, and if
 within the fortnight £40 or £50 be received
 that they shall also lodge same and so
 often as they may receive the same even within
 the fortnight, Carried.

ordered
 That the Clerk will write to
 Alder of Daunts Square Clerk for Half Tun
 of Soap same quality as supplied to the Clerk
 Work House and on the same terms (deducting)
 the discount offered to the Clerk 30 per cent.

ordered
 That a new Bed, table and chair
 be contracted for the Porter Room, and that it be
 left to the Master to make a contract for same
 as he will deem proper the Board considering this
 the best way

1" 1" 4

ordered
 That £1.1.4 be paid to M^{rs} Donnelly
 and Ellen Tymaunice for hire in attending and
 removing the supplies and fixing up beds, also
 to Ellen Tymaunice for making fires for Matron
 at 1 per week

ordered
 That the following Dietary be
 allowed to the Master and Matron of Workhouse
 7 lb of meat for Master per week
 5 lb of do for Matron per do
 2 1/2 lb of sugar for Master per do
 2 1/2 lb of do for Matron per do
 2 1/4 lb of Tea for Master per do
 2 1/4 lb of Tea for Matron per do.

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 7 lb of Bread to each per week
 1 pint of Milk to each per day
 1/2 Stone of potatoes to each per week
 1/2 lb of Salt to each per week
 1 lb of lard Candles & 1 lb of soft do to each per week
 Vegetables also.

That the following dietary be allowed
 to the Porter also.

7 lb of Bread per week
 7 quarts of Milk per week
 1 Stone of Potatoes per week & 2 lb of meat & Vegetables per week
 (This on Pauper Dietaries.)

ordered

3" 9" 0

That £3.9.0 be paid to Patrick
 Minnety for hire for watching by night the
 Hoop & Supplies for Board & Vestibule 23^d
 Lane & 18th up to and for the 1st of April 1841.

ordered

1" 14" 6

That £1.14.6 be paid to Francis Buckley
 for Baskets

That this Board stands adjourned to
 Thursday the 8th day of April Inst.

I certify there are true
 Copy Minutes Weekly
 meeting of Board of the
 Second of April 1841
 J. J. O'Connell
 Clerk

Michael Myler

At the Weekly Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Kilnclarty Union held at the Board Room of the Work House on Thursday the 8th of April 1841.

present
Michael Ryan
John Hauman
Michael Donnell
William Gibbins

Resolved

That Michael Ryan will take the Chair,
Michael Ryan
Chairman

The Clerk read the minutes of former Board Meeting.

Resolved

That the Minutes of former Meeting be confirmed and signed.

Michael P. Russell & Michael Walsh joined the Board now.
The Board called upon the Master for report of paupers in the House.

The Master handed in his reports and there appeared this day seven persons admitted one rejected. Altogether in the House thirty paupers.

The Medical Officer of the Work House applied for supply of medicine and submitted his list.
Ordered.

That the Clerk will forward the Medical Officer's list of medicine &c to Contractor

Mr Lecky of Dublin offered 20 Barrells of rused potatoes at 3³/₄ stone,

That Mr John Lecky Contractor for 20 Barrells of rused potatoes at 3³/₄ stone free from hazards and clay.
Ordered

2-0-0 That £2.0.0 be paid to Carmichael & Co for balance of covered contracts. so must an error in their account when paid a former sum.
Ordered

1-10-0 That £10.0 be given to the Master in P. Kearney's name to provide a dinner of meat for the inmates on the festival of Easter and which the Master will account for.
Ordered

0-12-0 That £0.12.0 be paid to Jeremiah Collins & 4 other messengers for posting the Vaccination notices thro the Union.
Ordered

That the Clerk will write to Douling Tipperary about Boxes for cleaning potatoes, and order one box same as by Tipperary Board.
Ordered

That the Clerk will write to Mr Hoff for a Tin Milk Vessel with Locks & Lock to contain Ten gallons of new milk to guard against adulteration.
Ordered

21-13-4 That £21 13.4 be paid to Stephen B. Walsh being balance of his account for clothing.
That this Board be adjourned to Thursday

15 April Inst.
Sent by these are true minutes Board held 8th April 1841
J. J. Gibbins
Clerk of the Board

Chairman
James Ryan

At the Weekly meeting of the Board of
Guardians of the Kilmacallib Union held
at the Board Room of the Work House on
Thursday the 15th Day of April 1841

Present

Mr J. J. O'Meara
James Keys
John Hannan
William Gubbins
Michael Ryan

Resolved

That Mr Keys will take the Chair

James Keys
Chairman

The Clerk read the Minutes of the former Board
Meeting and Submitted same to be confirmed
and signed.

Resolved

That the Minutes of former Board
Meeting be confirmed and signed

The Clerk read the Poor Law Commissioners
Letter of the 8th April 1841 informing the Board
of the appointment of Rev^d Joseph Gabbett
as Protestant Chaplain of the Union Work House

Mr J. J. O'Meara said that with
reference to the appointment of a Roman Catholic
Chaplain the Poor Law Commissioners felt
anxious and had asked the Rev^d W. Fitzgibbon

£25 p Annum which he had reported through the
Commissioners would consider an excessive salary
as soon as his duties increased.

The Clerk next read the Poor Law Commissioners
letter of the 7th of April 1841 as to the Valuation received
for further remuneration
Ordered

That the consideration of this letter be
deferred to the next Board Meeting.

The Physician of the Work House handed in a requisition
for a Case Stool, Wash Stands, towels, a table and two
Chairs for Surgery.

Resolved

That the Clerk will send advertisements
to Shanville, Kilfinane, Bross & Kilmacallib
for the above Articles for Surgery, also for sofas
for Work House.

Resolved

That the consideration of appointing
a Nurse tender be adjourned until the next Board
day.

The Clerk next read a letter from Mr Dowling of
Tipperary about a box for cleaning potatoes.

Ordered

That Mr Dowling's tender for a Box
for cleaning potatoes for the sum of £1.10.0 be
accepted of and that he will also be paid 5 for
Carriage thereof from Tipperary as it is a single
matter and as he would not otherwise supply it.

The Master of the Work House handed in his Bill
for the meat dinner supplied to the Sumpter on
Easter

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Sunday and for which a former Board³⁰ was ordered but it was conveniently provided for 1843 and the balance handed to the Board by the Master.

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Ordered
That the 11/9 be lodged with Treasurers to the Credit of the Union

The Clerk called the Board's attention to the Chays made by Basket maker for altering the Baskets and what was caused in consequence of paying the Basket maker before the Baskets were examined by the Smith.

Ordered
That the sum of 10/0 be paid for the alteration in the boilers baskets.
The tender of Smith for altering mounting the Baskets was considered.

Resolved
That William Crow be contractor for mounting the baskets of the two boilers at two pounds each.
The tender of Robert Joyce for 14 barrels of potatoes at 3/4 per Stone was read.

Resolved
That Robert Joyce's tender be accepted for potatoes at 3/4 per Stone free from all hazards pleasing to the Master.

The Board called on the Master of the Workhouse for a report of the inmates. There appeared sixty nine inmates, admitted up to this day.

Ordered
That the Clerk will write to the

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Guardians to request they will appoint Wardens for their several districts.

Ordered
That the Clerk will advertise the sale of the Workhouse in the neighbourhood in as public a manner as possible

Resolved
That Michael Donnell be paid 14/2 for 17 days work cutting straw for tithes & burning potatoes &c. at 10^d per day.

Resolved
That the Clerk will write to the Poor Law Commissioners to request they will be pleased to appoint a Roman Catholic Chaplain forthwith and as the House is so large and likely to be immediately crowded it is the opinion of this Board that the sum of £50 ought to be the least salary given to him whose duties will be so onerous when £25 is given to the Protestant Chaplain.

That this meeting be adjourned to Thursday the 22nd of April next.

Attest
Copy Minutes Board
Meeting of 15th April 1841
James Murray
Chairman

Attest
Clerk of the Board of Guardians

For Information that I will apply to the Board of Guardians of this Union to rescind that part of the Resolution of the 2nd of April relating to the collectors of the Rate Minute as regards the word fortnight in order that the word "Weekly" may be substituted for it.
The Clerk of the Board
Given this 15th day of April 1841
William Gubbins
Guardian

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I hereby to have read the Minutes of
former Board meeting to the Guardians
assembled this 22nd of April 1841
Jas J. Gubbins
Clerk of the Board.

At the weekly meeting of the Board of Guardians
of the Kilmaculla Union held at the Board Room
of the Work House on Thursday the 22nd day of
April 1841
Present Mr Assistant Commissioner Gaultey

James Russell
Chairman

Expenses
Robert Fetherston
Daniel Clanchy
Michael P. Russell
David Hartigan
Michael Ryan
Edmund Bevan
Edmond Cahill
James Gubbins
James Barry
Thomas Bennett
Patrick Moloney
Patrick Lynch Roche
John Hannan
Michael Donnell
John Donnell Vice Chairman
Michael Walsh Deputy Vice Chairman
Michael John O'Moran
James Hayes

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Joseph Gubbins
George L. Bennett
William W. Laffan
John Ryan
Patrick Roche
John Thomas Clanchy

The Clerk read the Minutes of former Board
meeting and submitted same to be confirmed.
Ordered

That the minutes of former Board
meeting are confirmed.

Mr Russell returned thanks for the honor conferred
on him in again electing him Chairman of the Board,
the duties of which he would endeavour to discharge
with impartiality and attention.

The Clerk again read the Poor Law Commissioner's
letter of the 7th April Inst. with regard to the Valuator's
Memorial of the 12th Ultimo for further remuneration
and after some discussion on the subject
It was proposed

That £5 be allowed to the Valuator
for compensation for the Valuation they made of the
Bog property and Lands at Derowlin which were
subsequently found attached to another Union.

An amendment to this Resolution
It was proposed by Mr P. Roche
seconded by Mr P. D. Roche

That the Valuator will get no
further Compensation.
A vote being taken, there appeared for the Resolution
16 for the Amendment 9.

The Resolution being accordingly carried
It was ordered, That £5 be paid to the
Valuator as compensation for the Valuing of

The Bog and Lands of Drowlin found being
 -wardly, attached to another Union.
 The Clerk next read the Board of Commissioners
 letter of the 21st Inst. in which there was a great
 deal of discussion and agreeable to the general
 sense of the meeting it was determined that
 the recommendation as to the change of Vicar
 should be postponed for further consideration
 until the Master makes an experiment as to
 the success likely to follow the contemplated change.

The Chairman introduced the appointment of
 Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress to the workhouse
 and

It was resolved

That it is the opinion of this Board
 that the salary of the Schoolmaster to the workhouse
 should be £25 per Annum with the same Rations
 as the Master and that of the Schoolmistress
 £12 per Annum with the same Rations as the Master.

The applications and Testimonials of the following
 Candidates were read, and the same being examined,

- 1st John O'Donnell
 - Patrick Daly
 - Thomas Hiffernan
- Mr Barry informed the Board that Mr Hiffernan
 withdrew.
- Mr Martin Foy
 - John Steady
 - Mr Keenan and John Fitzgibbon
- Mr Steady when informed of the salary withdrew
 a Poll being taken there appeared for Mr Foy
 12. for Mr Keenan 9 and for Mr O'Donnell 4

Resolved.

That Martin Foy be elected the
 Schoolmaster to the Kilnallan Union workhouse
 at a salary of £25 per Annum with same Rations
 as Master.

Resolved

That Miss Ellen Dennis be elected
 Schoolmistress to the Kilnallan Union workhouse
 at a salary of £12 per Annum with same Rations as
 Mistress.

The Board proceeded to appoint Wardens
 for their several Districts

Resolved.

1st That Zachariah Sedgwick of Killybeggy
 Mr Edward Carroll of Fort
 Luke Hartigan of Fort and
 Owen Kelly of Bruree be
 and are hereby appointed Wardens of Bruree
 District (District Parish of Bruree of solemn well).

2nd That Mr Mulcahy of Drumbeggy
 Timothy Hartigan of Glenageary be
 and are hereby appointed Wardens of Manistownagh.

3rd That Mr O'Rourke of Bellegar and
 William Brennan of Herbertstown be
 and are hereby appointed Wardens of Cahircorney

4th That William Sheehy of Bellinagh
 William Brennan of Bellinagh be
 and are hereby appointed Wardens of Bellinagh

5th That William Gubbins of Skennardfatta
 Alexander O'Grady of Skennardfatta Farm
 Patrick Bourke of Coolalagh
 Stephen Farrell of Hospital
 William Daly of Oldtown
 John Gandy of Killybeggy
 John Ryan of Ballinacorney

Thomas Keane of Ballinacorney & Samuel Gordon of Ballinacorney
be and are hereby appointed Wardens of Hospital
Electoral District and the Parish Parishes thereto
attached,

N^o 6 That Edmund Hogan of Patrick's Well
John Byrnes of Keshaney and
Patrick Gordon of Bottomstown be appointed Wardens of
Keshaney.

N^o 7 That

N^o 8 That David Kirby of Ballysode
West division of Bruff Parish.
William Callaghan of Bruff Hill for South
side from Bridge to Bridge
Michael Kurian of Tullybracca for
Tullybracca & Ballymarty
John Surcell of Tullybracca to
Lismile Bridge
Stephen Gleeson Jun^r of Rosequillan
for the Island. and
George Harris of Bruff be

and are hereby appointed Wardens of the Bruff
Electoral District in Parish & Parishes thereto attached,

N^o 9 That

N^o 10 That Robert Berry of Kilnallult
Michael Johnston of Kilnallult &
Stephen Walsh of Kilnallult be and
are hereby appointed Wardens of the Kilnallult
Electoral District and the Parish of St Peter & Paul
thereto attached,

N^o 11 That Patrick Farrell of Ballysillibere
John Handster Maurice Foley of Thomastown Jun^r

Kelbreey Minor Downland &
Patrick Clifford of Offin for Offin,
be and are hereby appointed Wardens of the Handster
Electoral District and the Parish Parishes thereto
attached.

N^o 12 That John Gorman of Brinkfield Martin
Tone of Ballyhugh. John Gorman of Whellurnane of Faircane
be and are hereby appointed Wardens of Ballyhugh

N^o 13 That John Lynch of Glenashern
James Treassey of Ballynahun
Edmond Gordon of Ballynagately
Patrick Sullivan of Laurencetown
David Solomon Jun^r of M. Russell

be and are hereby appointed Wardens of the
Electoral District of St Patrick and the Parish
and Parishes thereto attached

N^o 14 That Mark Spawley of Martinstown
Bryan O'Connell of Clarron Martin Fitzgerald of Lusk.
James Cooke of Bulgavin be and are hereby appointed
Wardens of Ballinacorney.

N^o 15 That Jeremiah De Gault of Kilfinane
John Lecky of Kilfinane
Abraham Spain of Kilfinane &
Stephen Hill of Kilfinane be and

are hereby appointed Wardens of Kilfinane
Electoral District and the Parish & Parishes thereto
attached.

N^o 17 That Edward Walsh of Ballynacorney
Richard Heneagey of Ballintubber
and are hereby appointed Wardens of Gleuroe.

N^o That

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- N^o 18. That William Cleary of Ballylandrus
 Anthony Bishop of Ballylandrus be
 and are hereby appointed Wardens of Ballylandrus
- N^o 19. That Garrett Barry of Garryclough
 James Bonnell of Ballinorssudall
 James Sarda of Glenaharra be and
 are hereby appointed Wardens of Glenaharra
- N^o 20. That Edward Meaney of Brehernall
 And Boy of Suwilly
 William Slaney W. Elder & Ballinacree
 George Guthrie Suwilly of Slieve
 James Bonnell Garryspullane
 Mitchellstown down and
 J. McKel of Seateen Spottiswood
 be and are hereby appointed Wardens of Suwilly
- N^o 21. That

- N^o 22. That Patrick Murphy of Charleville
 J. Sanders of Charleville
 J. Ball of Charleville
 Thomas Connell of Charleville
 Martin Donnell of Ardnamaghy
 J. McDermott of the Ballinacree
 Edm. Stewart of Rathmore
 J. Walsh of
 J. Carrors of Broghill &
 William Fallahan of Cooline be
 and are hereby appointed Wardens of the
 Electoral Division of Charleville, the Parish &
 Parishes thereto attached.

Mr Laffan introduced the propriety of appointing
 a finance committee and prepared a resolution
 accordingly.
 Proposed by Mr Laffan
 Seconded by Mr Barry.

That the following gentlemen do
 constitute a finance committee who are to
 enquire into the general expenditures and receipts
 of money in the Union, to report same to a
 Board of Guardians every 3 months for the
 purpose of having such report printed for the
 information of the public. The first report to be
 made to the Board of Guardians to be held on
 Thursday in the third week of next month
 and that three of said committee do constitute
 a quorum.

By Daniel Slaney
 George L Bennett
 Robert Fetherston
 Thomas Bennett
 James Russell
 J. Thomas Slaney &
 William M Laffan

Unanimously agreed to.

The Tenders of several carpenters for coffins
 and several other small matters were considered
 and resolved.

That Martin Marry of Bruff
 be declared contractor for coffins for workhouses
 for 12 months, at the following prices, viz Six
 Shillings for 6 feet coffins 5 for 5 feet coffins & all sorts one shilling 10 feet
 to be delivered at Workhouse when called upon,
 and provided said contractor will give sufficient
 security for performance of his contract

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orders

That the Clerk will forthwith
get printed a sufficient number of Warden
Books for Distribution, notices for publishing
names of Wardens to be filled up by him,
also notices for advertisements to be sent thro
the Union and Books for Collectors of the
Rate

Mr Gubbins of Hospital, Mr Flanely and
several other Guardians strongly recommended
the ORDER of printed handbills &c

The Clerk having called the Board's attention
to the Matron's application according to which to
the Guardians

Resolved

That it is the opinion of this Board
that it would be contrary to the Matron's duty
or her appointment to bring any other children
to the Workhouse and that her application is
inadmissible.

The Clerk referred to the tenders for Offal
Resolved

That in consequence of no tenders
for offal being approved of it is the opinion of
the Board, that the Offal Contract be postponed
to next Board Day, and that the Master may
give away the offal to any person he chooses
until then.

The Physician of the Workhouse having
applied by letter to the Board requesting they
would appoint a proper Nurse-tender for the
Hospital

Resolved
That the Clerk will employ a

Nurse-tender for one week for the Infirmary
at such sum as he will think proper and
to continue her as long as the Guardians may
deem fit = The Board proceeding with the admission of
paupers there appeared 188 This day in the House,
I certify there are true
Copies minutes of Board (Pat. Moloney Chairman
Meeting 22nd April 1841

Secy of Board
Capt. R. Board.

I certify to have read the Minutes of the
last meeting to the Board assembled this 29th of
April 1841.

Secy of Board
W. M. to the Guardians

At the weekly meeting of the Board of Guardians
of the Kilmainham Union held at the Board
Room of the Workhouse on Thursday the 29th
Day of April 1841.

- Present Mr. Apsey for Missiner Sawley.
- John Hannan.
- Thomas Malnes.
- William Gubbins
- Patrick Moloney

Moved That Mr. Moloney take the Chair.

Patrick Moloney
Chairman

The Clerk read the Minutes of former Board.
orders

That the Minutes of the former
Board Meeting be confirmed and signed.
The Board having considered the propriety of appointing
a proper Nurse-tender to the Workhouse Hospital

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Michael Donnell one of the Board, then attended,

Proposed by W. Stanger seconded by M. Donnell

That it is the opinion of this Board, that a proper Nurse tender ought to be appointed to the Workhouse hospital at a salary not to exceed £8 per Annum with the same rations as the Schoolmistress and the Clerk is directed to send out to the different parts of the Union, advertisements to the effect, that such a person is wanted, and who will be required to give security, and proper testimonials.

M. Hawley wished the Board to appoint a Visiting Committee and directed the Clerk to get a Visiting Committee book and it would be well to appoint a Visiting Committee day but not to inform the Master and Matron of the days.

The Board fully agreed with M. Hawley on the advantages to be derived from a Visiting Committee but were of opinion, it was better postpone the nomination, until the next Board Day.

M. Hawley would also recommend the Board to appoint a certain Day in each week for the Master and Clerk to admit pressing calls for reception into the Workhouse.

Ordered

That it is the opinion of the Board that on the Monday of each week it be competent to the Clerk and Master of the Union and of the Workhouse to receive paupers provisionally until the next Board Day.

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That Board took into Consideration the procuring of bedsteads Chairs, tables &c for Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress. also a bath stand for each, a table and chairs for Surgery, a common deal table for Work house and Sausage for Store Room.

ordered

That the Clerk will advertise thro the Union for tenders for bedsteads Chairs, tables, for the Schoolmaster, Schoolmistress, Surgery &c

M. Hawley would recommend the Board to send for books to the Commissioners for National Education

Resolved. That the Clerk will write to the Commissioners of National Education Dublin for a supply of books and other requisites for about 60 Children three classes, boys, and girls.

M. Hawley read the letter of the Commissioners of National Education to the four Law Commissioners offering to give the first supply of books free of expence and any further quantity at half price.

The Board not wishing this time to call on the Commissioners for too many books

Ordered

That the Clerk will state to the Commissioners that that Board will expect a further supply free of expence as there is no doubt that the number of Children will be much increased in a few days.

The Clerk read a communication of much length from the Matron of the Workhouse for necessaries

to employ the women by thread, needles, scissors, tape, smothering irons, poles for yard lines.

ordered

That the master will forthwith purchase all the necessaries wanted for setting the females to work viz thread needles scissors tape making dull brushes nails sweeping brushes &c and furnish the invoices of the price for amount of which this Board will give an order of payment, also for rollers and travelling for inmates.

ordered

That the Clerk will write to the Newcastle Union to ascertain the cost of the manure had for that workhouse and where it was obtained,

ordered

That Soap be allowed to the pauper according to the discretion of the Master and Matron for washing themselves.

Mr Stanley recommended the Board to fix the hours of meals.

ordered

That it is the opinion of this Board that breakfast should be at Nine o'clock and dinner at four o'clock each day.

ordered

That the Clerk will write to Mr Rhindell for his engagements to supply the Workhouse with an eight day clock of Mahogany case and best work not to exceed £6. Cost being to set it up in the Workhouse

Mr. Thordans bill of particulars for potatoes delivered was laid before the Board, and payment requested

ordered

That £80.0.10 be paid to Mr James Thordan for so much out of his contract of potatoes which have been delivered and have amounted to 5.122^{stone} - stone^{8^{lb}} at 3^d 3/4 per stone per Invoice bearing date 29th day of April 1841 countersigned by Master and owner. (Tot. weight 5.122-8^{lb})

ordered

£8-7-0

That £8.7.0 be paid to William (son) Smith for the following work for the Workhouse viz. Mounting two boilers 4th - thick stone hammer 30 hammers, spades 26 twelve shovels 18/6 & six sawy forks 13/6 Total £8.7.0 delivered to Master per Invoice 29th April 1841 & agreed by the contracts.

Mr Gubbins moved on his notice of the 15th of April as to changing the resolution of the 2nd of April relating to the collection of Rates or Minutes

ordered

That that part of the Resolution of the 2nd of April as regards the word fortnight be rescinded and the word weekly substituted for it.

The Clerk called the Board's attention to a contract of Wm Lecky of Kelfinane for potatoes and which appears in the Minutes of the Board meeting of the 5th of April

ordered

That the contractor not having supplied the potatoes as engaged it is the opinion of this Board that the resolution then made be rescinded, same being put an end to by the contractor not supplying the potatoes promised.

The Board's attention was called to an infant found in the parish of Kelfinane.

The Mr. Mispiner said, it certainly was a case that

ought to be well enquired into and every exertion made for discovery - the Child could not be refused admission and should be charged to the District if it was found so.

Mr Gulbins confirmed the Statement of the Child being found in Kilfinane parish and was of opinion it was only about a fortnight old.

The tender of Patrick Moriarty for 1³/₄ for offal per fortnight was read.

ordered That the offal tenders be again postponed.

Mr Haunan applied to the Commissioners for advice and permission to appoint additional warden to the Kilmalluck District

ordered

That Thomas Curran of Portlaoise, Jeffery Walsh of Bellacullane, Edward Haunan of Kilmalluck Hill and Colleen McCall of Farena be additional wardens of Kilmalluck District

ordered

That the Clerk will write to the Poor Law Commissioners to request they will be pleased to order tables and forms to be made by contract for the School rooms.

James Suprell and Michael P. Suprell joined the Board at this period of the proceedings and there were this day admitted five paupers making in all in the workhouse 136 ten of whom left the house - signed

Speakey there are two minutes Board meeting 29th day of April 1841

Michl Walsh Chairman

For J. J. O'Sullivan Clerk to the Board

I certify to have read the minutes of last Board to the Guardians assembled this 6th day of May 1841

For J. J. O'Sullivan Clerk

I certify the Masters books and heretofore Parish List Book were produced to the Board & inspected
6 May 1841

At the Weekly Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Kilmalluck Union held at the Board Room of the Workhouse on Thursday the 6th day of May 1841

Michael Walsh D.D.P. Chairman

- present
- Daniel Clanchy
- Michael P. Suprell
- David Hartigan
- Michael Ryan
- James Barry
- Patrick Moloney
- Patrick L. Roche
- Mr Haunan
- Thomas Malone
- Michael Walsh
- John Ryan
- John Thomas Clanchy
- Pat L. Roche

The Clerk read the minutes of the former Board meeting and submitted same to be confirmed and signed

ordered

That the minutes be signed -

The Clerk informed the Board that he caused advertisements for furniture for the school master & schoolmistress also for coarses meat for workhouse for tea & coffee &c for Master Matton &c and Infirmary to be posted in the next Towns

informed the Board also of having written to the former owners of National Education for a supply of books also to the Poor Law Commissioners to request they would be pleased to order forms & books for school rooms.

The Clerk read the Board of Commissioners letter of the 3^d of May 1841 no 3333 informing this Board that the Vicarage struck on 2^d of April for Master Matton and Porter was confirmed and approving of appointing a temporary Curate.

The Clerk read the following copy of letter to the collectors of the Rate (circulated) to read with the necessary books

Sir By order of the former owners and guardians I herewith forward you collective books which you must bring with you to the Board meetings. in one word expect yourself to get in the Rate which can be had by portion. otherwise the Union will be ruined by payment of Interest money.

Signed J. P. Farrell

11th May 1841

Clerk to the Guardians

To Messrs Lynch, M. Leahy, Thoma & Gubbins.

The Clerk informed the Board of his writing to the Clerk Matton about the plots and read his reply

ordered That Blundell's contract for an eight day flock as described in his letter

for 26 be accepted. provided he delivers and puts some up

The Clerk informed the Board of his also having written to Newfalle Union and read the Clerk's reply about the flock and Mangle obtained for that workhouse

ordered That the Clerk will advertise for a Mangle —

ordered That Patrick Moriarty be contractor for the offal of the workhouse for one month at 1³/₄ per bushel water measure and the Clerk again to advertise before the month.

The Clerk read a letter from W. Brady declining to act as one of the Wardens of Hospital St. Moloney - Mr. Barry and Mr. Ryan were of opinion that Mr. Brady ought not to be appointed Warden being a professional gentleman and not at home for a considerable period of the year.

Resolved

That it is the opinion of this Board that the appointment of Mr. Brady was one which ought not to be made and it is agreed that the name of Mr. Standish Brady be and is hereby expunged from the list of Wardens for the Hospital District.

The Clerk read the reply of the Education Commissioners of the 5th May 1841 as to the conditions upon which they are willing to supply this workhouse with school books.

Resolved

That it is the opinion of this Board there can be no objection that the Superintendents of the National Schools should have permission at all times to visit the schools of this workhouse, and advise such regulations as may appear proper, subject

To the forination of this Board and the Clerk is directed to write to the Commissioners for the supply necessary & enclose this resolution. The for trade tenders of several persons in business for groceries &c for use of Work House Infirmary &c were read & examined.

Resolved

That Mr John Ball of Skelerville be declared contractor for 6 months for tea at 4/8 p pound. Sugar 9/3 p Stone Coffee 1/8 p lb. & for pepper if necessary at his tender

Resolved

That Thomas Cleary of Millin be contractor for fardles at 6/12 for 6 months

That Denis Tinker be contractor for food beef at 1/2 p lb. for mutton at 1/2 p lb. for pig & sheep heads at 1/8 each

Furniture tenders were examined.

That Martin Morrissey of Bruff be declared contractor for two bed Steads with turned bed posts of black birch ^{at 5.0 each} 4 Chairs boarded birch or Elm 3/6 each. two tables 3 feet 6 inches by 1 1/2 feet 6 inches 1/6 each with locks & drawers. One table 2 ft 10 inches by 1 ft 6 inches with drawer & lock 7/0. 2 Elm chairs on birch 3/6 each. 2 large tables 6 feet 1/2 inch thick 7 feet long by 3 ft 6 inches 1.0.0 each 3 basin stands 7/8 each subject to the inspection and approbation of this Board.

Resolved That the two Beers supplied by Martin Morrissey for Outmeal. two racks for Coats. 2 Racks for hats. two dressing tables for Martin & Mistr. One Writing Desk. One office stool are approved of by Mr Molony Mr Barry & Mr Roche.

£5. 16. 6

ordered.

That Martin Morrissey be paid £5. 16. 6 the Amount of the Contract approved of as aforesaid = The Invoice of potatoes delivered by Robert Joyce dated 26 of April 1841 for 939 Stone of potatoes at 3 3/4 p Stone and £14 17. 5. was handed in and payment requested.

£14. 13

ordered. That Robert Joyce be paid £14. 13. 4

of the Amount of 939 Stone of potatoes at 3 3/4 p Stone delivered and certified by Master. The application of James Boushe for rent for one table. a press bed. & 2 floor stools for Work House was handed in and payment required & received. and £3. 14. 0. Delivered and certified by Master.

£3. 14. 0

ordered That £3. 14. 0 be paid to James Boushe for the table. press bed. and two close stools for Work House The Clerk called the Board's attention to the appointments of a visiting committee.

Resolved.

- That Daniel Lanchy.
- Michael J Russell.
- Michael Myan.
- Frederick Bewan.
- Michael Barry.
- Edmund Cahill.
- James Gubbins.
- James Barry.
- Patrick Moloney.
- Patrick August Roche.
- Mr Haunaw
- Thomas Malone
- Michael O'Donnell
- John O'Donnell
- Michael Walsh
- William Gubbins

Michael John O'Meara
Michael O'Brien
James Hayes
Joseph Gubbins
Wm R Laffan and
P D Roche be appointed

a visiting Committee with power that any three of them may form a quorum.

As flesh informed the Board, that a parcel of
to the order of the guardians page
225 he contracted for 10 cwt of Soup with 15 cwt
of salt at rate of 8 lb. per cwt and employed
a carman to bring half ton from salt

Proposed by Mr Hannan.
Seconded by Mr Barry.

That it is the opinion of
this Board, that the Children in the house should
get supper of boiled warm potatoes & milk of
the discretion of the Master, or at least half the
quantity allowed to them at dinner,
Mr Barry was of opinion, that a pound & a half
of potatoes & half pint of skimmed Milk would
do well,

There were 15 admitted
this meeting in all and in the workhouse 143
That this Board be adjourned to Thursday
13th of May 1841. Signed

Michl Walsh
Chairman

As flesh to the Board
I certify that the above
Minutes are correct
as passed at a weekly meeting held on Thursday
6th day of May 1841 Signed
Jr J Farrell

I certify that I have this day read the
Minutes of the last Board Meeting.

and also the following

I certify that there has been non-attendance
of the guardians this day only one guardian
present Mr Hannan. This Board is adjourned
to Thursday the 20th day of May 1841

I certify myself

Thursday 13th May 1841. Clerk to the Board.

I certify that I have written this day
to the Poor Law Commissioners informing
them of the failure of attendance of the Board
on the 13th of May Inst.

Dated this 14th May 1841

Jr J Farrell
Clerk to the Board,

all which I certify to have read to the Board
approved this 20th day of May 1841.

Jr J Farrell
Clerk to the Board,

At the weekly meeting of the Board of Guardians
of the Kilmeash Union held at the Board Room
of the Workhouse on Thursday the 20th day of
May 1841

Michael Walsh D.P.
Chairman

Present

Michael Donnell
Patt D Roche
Thomas Malone
Patt L Roche and James Russell Esq.

The Chair was taken by Mr Walsh D.P.
before Mr Russell entered the Board Room.

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The Clerk read the Minutes of the former Meeting of the Board. Which the Chairman and only signed.

The Clerk first read the reply of the Education Commissioners on the subject of the Workhouse School (dated 8th May 1841) and which states besides that one of the Superintendents would visit the School at a then future day.

The Clerk next read the Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 18th May 1841 in reply to the Board's application for forms and plans for school rooms and which referred the Board to Mr. Hawley.

Resolved

That the question as to forms & plans for school rooms be adjourned until Mr. Hawley is consulted.

The Tender of Mr. Fogarty Builder for a Mangle was read. to which & to which the Clerk had sent an advertisement in duplicate.

The Board having already decided on the necessity of the Article

It was ordered.

That the Clerk will write to Mr. Fogarty to say that if he supplies the best description of Mangle for £4.10.0 as furnished to Newport Union this Board will accept of one on the same terms.

Mr. Russell introduced to the Board the propriety of at once making arrangements

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to effect an insurance of the Workhouse and handed in an application from the West of England office which appeared to offer advantageous terms.

Resolved

That the Clerk will write to the Poor Law Commissioners for liberty to effect an insurance on the Workhouse and for the saving of the duty to the Crown and as soon as such order is obtained that this Board will entertain the subject in respect to the West of England or any other Insurance Company offering advantageous terms.

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse applied to the Board to request they would order towels for the Surgery, also tables for the ward rooms to hold the food and drink of the Sick and explained that the Surgery was not well finished. He also stated that for Windows were necessary in sick wards.

ordered That the Master will at once procure the towels for Medical Officer, and hand in the Bill to the Board and let the Master at once provide a contractor for the necessary tables also blinds for sick wards & Hospital Windows.

The Master complained to the Board of the bad repair the Locks of the Workhouse were in, and how in spite it was to conduct the Establishments without having the locks kept in order.

ordered That the Clerk will call on the

Poor Law Commissioners Architects to get
the contractor of the works to put them in order
or pay some Smith in the Country to do so,

The Master handed in bill of invoice of
small matters required for the workhouse
such as thread, worsted, tapes small ladders
meat bill groceries &c all particulars stated
in bill of invoice signed by Master dated the
19th of May 1841 "invoice so marked"
Amount £11. 11. 9.

£11. 11. 9 ordered That a check be given to the Master
for £11. 11. 9 to pay off the amount of said
invoice and all the items due on foot thereof
which of course the Master accordingly enters
in his books inventory & appropriation books.

The Clerk produced a rough sketch of the
expenditure of the Union for salaries of
Officers Election expenses clothing contracts
Provisions. from Ledger book in anticipation
of Mr Lappan's resolution of 22nd April last
and which at the time promised to go into
Finance this day. but the Finance Committee
are not in attendance except one Member
Mr Dupell. Who looked over the accounts,
The Clerk applied for £25 on account of
his salaries as Clerk and returning officer
until his accounts are passed by the
Spirits Commissioner

£25-0-0 ordered That a check for £25 be given
to the Clerk on account of his salaries

The Master of the Workhouse applied for
the hire of a Labourer attending the House.

£1-0-0

ordered That £1.0.0 be paid to Mr. Standell
the Master's husband's labourer for 24 days at
10^d per day in attending and assisting the Master in
weighing potatoes &c.

The Board was anxious to avoid this expense
in future.

Mr Dupell was of opinion it was better to pay
the Man until the Master could get some trust
worthy pauper but as soon as possible to avoid
the expense of paying a labourer

James Hennessy's Labourer handed in
a bill for hire in fencing the bounds to the
Workhouse site for mowing 39 days at
1^s per day, and also 3^s for hire of a horse
drawing stones.

£2.2.0

ordered That £2.2.0 be paid to James
Hennessy to discharge such bill

ordered That the Land be forthwith prepared
and tilled for potatoes, and that James Hennessy
be contractor for digging same at 8^d per rod
Irish measure.

Mr Dupell considered it was too bad not
to have a Roman Catholic Chaplain yet appointed

ordered That the Clerk will again write to
the Poor Law Commissioners to appoint a Roman
Catholic Chaplain to the Workhouse where there
is such a number of persons so long without
a fluzyman.

The Clerk produced to Stoggs bill for
Saucepans, Kettles, Pans, fire Irons, pans
Scales, weights, Washing Machine and various
Ironmongery am^t £30. 17. 0. but some
small matters being to be exchanged.

It was ordered.

£25. 0. 0

That a check for £25 be given
on account until the items are signed and
entered in inventory book by Master
The Board proceeded with the admission
of Pan-pans and there appeared to be
admitted up to this day inclusive, 1841.

This meeting is adjourned to Thursday the
27th of May Inst signed this day

I certify these as true
Copy Minutes & Stoggs
Board Meeting of the
20th of May 1841
for J. Stoggs
Clerk of the Board.

John Stoggs
Chairman

I certify to have read the Minutes of the
last meeting to the Board & read this
day Thursday 27th May 1841
for J. Stoggs
Clerk of the Board.

At the Monthly meeting of the Board of Guardians
of the St. Michael's Union held at the Board
Room of the Work House on Thursday the 27th
day of May 1841

Present
John Thomas Clancy
Patrick Moloney
William Gubbins
Thomas Malane.

Moved by W. Moloney and seconded by
W. Gubbins That Mr. Clancy will take the Chair.

Mr. Thomas Clancy
Chairman

The Clerk read the Minutes of the last Board
which were duly signed and confirmed.

The Clerk read Mr. Assistant Commis^r Hawley's
letter of the 23rd of May as to the forms and costs
for School rooms.

Ordered That the Clerk will again write
to the Poor Law Commissioners to say this Board
will be obliged to them to order the forms and
desks for School rooms to be supplied by Contractor
if practicable.

The Clerk read the Architects reply as to the
locks and keys of the house and the Board
ordered that the bill for repairs be forwarded
to the Architect.

The Clerk informed the Board that he wrote to
Mr. Fogarty about the mantle but received no
reply.

The Clerk also informed the Board that he
wrote to the Poor Law Commissioners again about
the appointment of a Roman Catholic Chaplain

but received no answer as yet.,
That agreeable to the Board's order of
the 29th of April 1841 Mr Blundell
Linnell supplied an eight page list
which is fixed in the Masters Room,
The Valuator Mess^{rs} Turke and Lynch
applied for the £5. allowed to them at a former
Board.

£5.0-0

Ordered That a check for £5 be given
to Mr Turke.

The Board required the attendance of the Collectors
to account for what they are doing.

Mr Molney said that the Union would be ruined
by payment of interest money owing £1500 or £1600
nearly, with very little out of it.

Mr Lynch collector of N^o 4 District
attended, it appeared he had to collect
£1100 & over it and there was only about
£183 collected by him.

Mr McCleary Collector of N^o 3 District
attended and there appeared only £126
lodged by him out of nearly £113.8.6 that
he informed the Board that he had over
50 persons served with notices for Saturday
preparatory to summons.

Mr Gullins Collector of N^o 1 District
attended and there appeared only £49 or so
lodged by him but he promised to exert
himself henceforward as hitherto he was
ill. He was lately in Galbally and
Dollylandus and received every opposition,
in this District the amount of Rate is £736.14.0
only £49 collected.

Mr Purdon Collector of N^o 2 District

attended and there appeared £170 or there about
lodged by him out of £665.4.3³/₄ he promised
also to issue summons for shute

Mr James Purdon applied for payment
of 2,488 stone of potatoes supplied by him to the
Work House at 3³/₄ p^r Stone am^t £38.17.6
per Invoice

ordered

38.17.6

That a check for £38.17.6
be given to Mr James Purdon to pay off his bill
of Invoice dated 20th May 1841

Rev^d Mr Molney "The Representative of Mr.
James E. Molney (deceased)" applied for £20
on account, as Milk Contractor,

ordered

20.0.0

That £20 be paid to Rev^d Edmund
Molney on account of the Milk Contract,

Mr Molney gave notice that he would move the
next Board Day, that deserted infants should not
be received into the Work House, which ought not
to be made an asylum for such objects, as the Law
afforded another provision in such cases,

Several tenders for meat were read.

ordered,

That Jeremiah Melvin be declared
Contractor for Mutton at 5 p^r lb. Sheep heads at 10
p^r lb, pigs heads at 4 p^r lb, and that he be required
to give security for such Contract for 12 months.

The Board proceeded with the admission of paupers
and there appeared in the House of this day inclusive
only admitted Total 167. Inmates discharged
two deaths of old sickly persons

The Clerk informed the Board that at the last
Board Day the Guardians had contracted with James Boulton

For six chaise stools for Hospital at 10 each including all necessaries painting &c subject to inspection.

W. Sazath's bill for carrying to give Maule at 2y. 10. 0 same as to New Castle Work House was received provided carriage was paid when the Board agreed to allow 3 or four shillings for carriage adjourned to Thursday the 3rd of June

Certify the above as the Minutes of the weekly Meeting of the Board of 27 May 1841
J. J. Bennett
Ch. M. H. Board.

J. J. Bennett
Chairman,

Limerick Archives

Certify to have read the above minutes at the Board meeting of this day June 3rd 1841

J. J. Bennett
Ch. M. H. Board
to the Board of Guardians.

At the Weekly Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Kilmacallan Union held at the Work House on Thursday the 3rd day of June 1841.

Present W. J. P. Commissioner Hawley.
Patrick Moloney Guardians
Thomas Malone
John Hannan
Edmund Cahill
George L. Bennett

It was Resolved unanimously that George L. Bennett be Chairman of the meeting.

The Clerk read the minutes of the former Board meeting which were approved & signed.

The Clerk informed the Board of his writing to the Poor Law Commissioners as to the forms and costs for school rooms but as yet received no reply. That he also wrote to the Commissioners architects as to the locks and keys enclosing the bill of repairs to be paid by contractor at Dublin —

The Clerk also informed the Board that he also wrote to the Commissioners again as to the appointment of a Roman Catholic Chaplain for the Work House and received no reply as yet.

W. J. P. Commissioner Hawley informed the Board that he was at Dublin in this week, and the Board there had discussed the question of Salary to Chaplains, and determined

again to write to the Roman Catholic Bishops of the different dioceses as to the Chaplains for the Workhouses in Ireland and the "Widow" was quite sure the matter would be soon settled.

The Clerk read the Poor Law Commissioners order for liberty to insure the Workhouse and the Property therein.

Robert Fetherston, John Donnell and Michael Donnell joined the Board just now.

The Board having discussed the question for a short time

It was ordered

That the Clerk will advertise in the Limerick Chronicle and Reporter for tenders for Insurance to be considered on next Thursday 10th of June Inst.

The Clerk informed the Board of having again advertised for a new contract as the former contract expires on the 4th inst. and no tender being lodged

It was ordered

That Patrick Moriarty be continued Contractor for 3 months for fuel at 1¹/₄ per bushel Water measured

Mr Hawley wished to call the Board's attention to the necessity of having the Children kept in the Nursery otherwise the Women cannot be got to attend to work. He would also recommend to have a half dozen of small bedsteads

procured

Mr Fetherston would recommend a few Cradles to be contracted for also.

Ordered That three timber cradles and three small bedsteads for children lined at sides, be procured by the Master and contracted for, as cheaply as possible, if not successful that the Clerk shall advertise for contracts,

Mr. Moloney introduced as to deserted children and said it was very unjust to receive them into the Workhouse when the County grand Jury could otherwise provide a power which the Law gave to punish and check immorality by parish taxation,

Mr Hawley was of opinion that the grand Jury would not agree to any such presentment now.

Mr Fetherston also was of opinion they would not agree to present.

Mr Hawley considered that the Workhouse must receive them though great caution should be taken of the applications.

after a good deal of discussion and consideration, ordered

That the Master is directed not to receive any destitute child from any person under any Warden's ticket, unless on a Board day, and after such destitute child is admitted by the Board.

The Clerk reported a Vaccination
Shalville } District } W Rahilly
Borris } } Vaccinator
Ballyshannon }

There appeared 111 Cases of Vaccination, by W. Reilly, viz

75 Successful cases,
26 Unsuccessful cases,
10 no results,

Kilmuckin District W. Mortimer, Vaccinator.

There appeared 137 Cases of Vaccination by W. Mortimer viz

126 Successful cases
1 Unsuccessful
10 no result

Bruff Hospital District W. Swynny, Vaccinator

There appeared 20 Cases of Vaccination by W. Swynny viz

13 Successful cases
2 Unsuccessful cases
5 no result

W. Swynny notwithstanding his Bond forbaht does not go to jail, but took some time back to abandon the duties there. W. Molony said the distance was too great from Bruff and that he ought to be excused.

This appeared to be the opinion of the Board. The Chairman said that Dr. Murphy vaccinated gratis in that district. The Clerk said he should check the Vaccinators books before payment at a future day. W. Reilly's letter read - W. Swynny's letter on Vaccination was read - W. Hawley was of opinion that it would

be very advisable to determine on some work for the Old Men and Women and would suggest that Calcium picking ought to be resorted to.

He said that he remembered in the Portsmouth Workhouse the women said they could only pick 3 lbs of it per day but some were found who picked 10 lbs per day.

The Board having agreed with W. Hawley, orders that the Clerk will forthwith advertise for 5 cwt of junk roping for picking into Calcium.

orders that the Master shall keep the paupers at work at stone breaking and ascertain as closely as possible the quantity which should be broken by each old person & by the Boys. W. Hawley recommended the Master should weigh out the junk roping and say that he expected such a quantity should be done before breakfast.

The Clerk called the Board's attention to the Dietary of the Workhouse, which stood over until the experiment succeeded.

W. Hawley said it was better now forward it in copy to the Mr. Dispenens.

Resolved

That the following scale of dietary be fixed for the inmates of the workhouse -

	Able bodied Male Paupers	Able bodied female Paupers
Breakfast	7 Ounces Oatmeal Starch Half pint of Milk once Skimmed	6 Ounces of Oatmeal Starch Half pint of milk once Skimmed
Dinner	3 1/2 lbs of raw Potatoes. One pint of Skimmed Milk	3 lbs of raw Potatoes. One pint of Skimmed Milk

The Infirm, Sickly, and bed ridden people to be dieted by discretion of the Medical Officer. Children under nine years of age to be dieted at the discretion of the Guardians. above nine and between that age and fourteen to be allowed the same quantities as Women.

ordered

That the Clerk will forward to the Poor Law Commissioners copy dietary agreed to for the Workhouse in order that they should approve of same.

It being reported by the Master to the Board that the potatoes were rotting W. Fetherston was of opinion it would be advisable to give the inmates potatoes for breakfast.

Resolved

That the Master will give potatoes and milk for breakfast for the next fortnight "three days in the week" selecting such days as he deems proper.

The Clerk applied to the Board for leave of absence for a fortnight on his private business, if necessary.

Resolved. That leave be given to the Clerk for one fortnight's absence from this day on his procuring the attendance of a Guardian to act for him.

That this meeting be adjourned to Thursday the 10th day of June 1841.

I certify these as true Minutes Board meeting 2nd June 1841
J. S. Russell Clerk
D. M. Clancy Chairman

I certify that I read the Minutes of former Board meeting to the Board assembled this 10th June 1841. J. S. Russell Clerk to the Board.

Total number of inmates in the House of the 3rd June 1841 One Hundred Sixty Seven

At the weekly meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Kilnallan Union held at the Board Room of the Workhouse on Thursday the 10th day of June 1841.

Present

- Daniel Clancy
- John Hannan
- David Hartigan
- James Barry
- Michael Barry
- James Keys
- Michael Ryan
- Thomas Malone
- Patrick D. Burke
- William Jubbis
- Joseph Jubbis

It was unanimously resolved that Mr Clancy should take the Chair

Mr Russell joined the Board after chair was taken
(Daniel Clancy) Chairman

The Clerk read the Minutes of former Board Meeting

Resolved that the Minutes now read be confirmed

The Clerk informed the Board of the Poor Law Commissioners having written to say that in respect to the forms and desks their Architects would soon visit Kilmacsh...

The Clerk informed the Board of having advertised for proposals for Insurance of Work House also for tenders for Junk Ripping for Calcium picking

The Chairman opened tenders for Insurance from the West of England and Sun Offices.

Resolved

That the Proposal of the Sun Insurance Office Limerick offering to insure at 1/6 per cent be accepted of and the Clerk is directed to write to the Agents to say their proposal is agreed to on the terms of the company's letting the Building and Supplies at 1/6 per cent.

Resolved That it is the opinion of this Board that the Amount to be insured for be £4,050 Sterling according to the scale made out by the Chairman and marked with his initials.

Or Entrance Building	£600.0.0
Or Furniture & goods therein	75.0.0
Or Main Building	3000.0.0
Or Furniture & goods therein	500.0.0
Or Kitchen Offices & Dining Hall	1000.0.0
Or Furniture & goods therein	150.0.0
Carried over	

Or Infirmary. Male & female wards	}	1500.0.0
Or Work House sheds		
Or furniture & goods therein		200.0.0
Or Dead House building		25.0.0
		Total £4250.0.0

As no tenders for Junk Ripping were sent in.

It was ordered. That the Clerk will write to Limerick and Cork and purchase a quantity of pit Soil 5 Cts as cheap as possible.

The Labourers employed tilling the ground of the Work House having applied for their hire.

It was ordered

£6-3-0

That £6-3-0 be paid as hire to the Labourers. Labourers & persons employed in tilling the ground about Work House and an order for said £6-3-0 be given to James Humphrey for discharging the said Bill of Invoice this 10th of June 1841.

Mr Deane having attended the Board to enquire if the Guardians were pleased with the Building and the Board having replied in the affirmative according to the best of their judgement and information subject to the opinion finally of the Chief Architects

with this understanding

It was proposed by Mr Ryan, seconded by Mr Gubbins.

That it is the opinion of this Board. That Mr Alexander Deane of Cork Architect reserves their thanks for the substantial and satisfactory manner in which he has executed the works and put the Work House out of hand.

James Bourke (Carpenter having applied)
Be paid for Hospital work p Bill 18th
June 1841.
It was ordered.

£3.15.0

That James Bourke be paid £3.15.
for six Commodore's for Hospital & fifteen
shillings for a gate inclusive in said Bill.

The Master of the Work House reported that
a boy of the House named Patrick Halpin
eloped. he belonged to the Oregon District
and stole away the clothes. The Master also
stated that he lodged information and sent
the police to search for him.

The Board having considered the
Dietary and having taken into view the complaints
made of the present allowance or dietary and
having also taken into account the quantity
of potatoes in the House and the selling of same
besides their lessening in substance and nutriment
at the present season.

It is Resolved

That the Rations be increased
a Half pound at breakfast and dinner for both
Men and Women and that potatoes be given
at breakfast four times a week also that
one ounce of Oatmeal be increased at breakfast
for Men and Women.

W Barry applied to the Board for liberty to
appoint additional Wardens viz
James Liffon of Mohill
Denis Ryan of Keshone.

It was ordered at same time
That Mr Brosnahan be discontinued
Warden of Behicorney, and confined to the duties of
Ballinlough District for recommending an
in-proper Claimant to the former District.

£1-0-0

ordered That Patrick Howard be paid
£1-0-0 for the hire of his legs for drawing
stones for the Work House to employ inmates
The Board proceeded with admittance of
applicants for Relief
admitted 5

Total 72 in the Name of the House 225
adjourned to Thursday the 17th June 1841

I certify these are
true Minutes Board
Meeting 10th June 1841.

W. H. O'Connell
Chairman

J. J. O'Connell
Clerk to the Board

I certify to have read the Minutes
of the last Board at the meeting
assembled this 17th June 1841
for J. J. O'Connell
Clerk to the Guardians.

At the weekly meeting of the Board of Guardians of this Union held at the Board Room of the Work House on Thursday the 17th day of June 1841

- present
- Robert Tetherston
- George L. Bennett
- John Ryan
- John Shannon
- Patrick Lynch Clarke

Mr Tetherston was called to the Chair.

Robert Tetherston
Chairman

The Clerk read minutes of former Board Meeting and Chairman having asked "was there any objection to sign same?"

Resolved that the Minutes of former Board be confirmed and signed.

The Clerk informed the Board of having written to the Agents of the Sun Assurance Company as to their proposal, also of having written to procure junk roping at Limerick.

The Chairman would recommend to write to seek for the junk roping.

The Chairman enquired of the Master, if there were any complaints in the House.

The Master complained, that the mill supplied, is very bad.

Ordered That the Clerk will call on contractor to supply better mill, as the mill sent in, is very bad, ordered. That if the contractor will not supply better mill, the Master be at liberty to purchase mill at the Market, and charge the cost (whatever it may be) to contractor's account, and that the contractor be also called on to deliver before 8 o'clock,

The Master produced bills for value of Mary'Brien for Invoice of June 1841 £2.9.6 William Duffell for Carpenter for pan shelves for Old clothes, paying all materials for 2 small Houses and for Invoice 16th June 1841 £3.8.6 Denis Flanigan Meat bill supplied Master & Master no contractor being at the time (date of Invoice April 15th 1841) and 9/4. Daniel Kelly three wheels for harrows per Invoice dated 10th June 1841 contracted for by Master & to be deducted from Mr Dowling's contract as his wheels broke down amount £4. Miss Dampson Schoolmistress 54 nights lodging to Mr Walsh at 3 p night 13/8 Duval of turf to Mr'Brien 8/6 John Kelly for meat also supplied by the House before contractor and 9/6 Invoice dated April 25th 1841. to Shute for Hospital 4/6 also for Brooms Seven dozen 6/6 ordered.

That a check be given or Treasurer to the Master of the Work House, to pay off the amounts of the small bills aforesaid, as follows

£9.5.0/2 £9.5.0/2

The Board proceeded with the admission of paupers
 The Medical officer of the Workhouse attended the Board at the request of the Guardians present and said that there was a great number of sickly persons admitted into the Workhouse, who were fit subjects for the County Infirmary as a point of fact, they only come into the House to be cured, if they are continued to be received and if among the other inmates of the House any sickness should break out, there will be no beds for the sick as these applicants will occupy all the beds.

The Chairman was of opinion these cases ought not to be received.

It was ordered that the two persons in the probatory ward from Ballyknade Hospital (distiches are not fit objects to be received).

That this meeting be adjourned to Thursday the 24th (day) of June 1841.

Signed James Barry

Justify there are
 Minutes of Board
 meeting of 7 June 1841.

J. J. Barry
 Clerk to the Guardians.

Justify that I have read the Minutes of the last Board at the meeting of the Guardians aforesaid this 24th June 1841
 J. J. Barry
 Clerk to the Guardians.

I have known William Stanley of the division of Hospital for the last few or six weeks to be in on the 10th of the Workhouse of the "Kil" Union. He has been compelled by violent means to leave the house of on yesterday evening the 27th. As I believe it extremely cruel to have him cast out so late in the day, and treated in a most daring manner. I called on the Mayor of the house, to have

The Clerk read the Minutes of the former Board Meeting and submitted same to be signed.

Resolved that the Minutes of the former Board Meeting be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Mr Evans joined the Board at this time. The Clerk informed the Board that he had no written communication to lay before them arising out of last minutes.

The Clerk informed the Board that one of the Inspectors from the National Board of Education visited the School rooms of the Workhouse on the 23rd Inst and left a copy of queries to be answered.

The Clerk produced the Sheet of queries, ordered

That the Clerk will answer the queries in such manner as will be proper and conformable to the former resolution of the Board 6th May 1841.

by what authority, an account
 what concluded, he dismissed
 ammate, who had been, as he
 appeared to me, extremely ill, being
 affected with constant attacks
 of Epilepsy. Had he the
 informed, there may be an order
 to that effect from the Clerk
 of the Union. I give this state-
 ment, that the guardians of
 the Hospital district may be
 acquainted of the manner, in
 which poor are treated here
 R. Looker Esq

proceeded with the admission of
 those attended the
 present and
 of both persons
 were fit subjects
 out of fact, they
 cured, if they
 if among the
 of the sick
 for the sick
 all the beds,
 these cases

It was ordered
 that the two persons in the
 probationary wards from Ballylanders Hospital
 districts are not fit objects to be received.
 That this meeting be adjourned to Thursday
 the 24th day of June 1841.
 Signed James Barry

Justify there are
 Minutes of Board
 meeting of 7 June 1841.
 Chairman

Wm J. Giffney
 Clerk to the Guardians

Justify that I have read the Minutes
 of the last Board at the meeting of the
 Guardians assembled this 24th June 1841
 per Wm J. Giffney
 Clerk to the Guardians

At the Monthly meeting of the Board of Guardians
 of the Kilmaine Union held at the Board Room
 of the Work House on Thursday the 24th day of
 June 1841

present
 James Barry
 John Hannan
 Michael O'Riwell
 Thomas Meline

Proposed by Mr Hannan and Unanimously agreed to
 that Mr Barry take the Chair

James Barry
 Chairman

The Clerk read the Minutes of the former Board
 Meeting and submitted same to be signed,

Resolved that the Minutes of the former
 Board Meeting be confirmed and signed by the
 Chairman

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 answered

The Clerk produced the Sheet of queries,
 ordered

That the Clerk will answer the
 queries in such manner as will be proper
 and conformable to the former resolution of
 the Board 6th May 1841.

Ordered

That the Clerk be at liberty to apply to the Board of Education and state it would be gratifying to this Board if the Commissioners of National Education would be pleased to give a small premium annually to the schoolmaster and schoolmistress provided their Inspectors will find them deserving of it by the improvement and advancements of the children under their care.

The Clerk informed the Board of having forwarded Copy of the Resolution with respect to the Mill to the Revd Mr Moloney and informed the Board that the Milk since supplied was very good and was regularly sent in at 8 o'clock or a past 8 o'clock.

The Board having taken into consideration the necessity of appointing a Wardsman and Wardswoman in the Workhouse were of opinion from the favourable report made at former numerous Board meetings of the good conduct and attention and exertions of Robert Murphy and his Wife (inmates in the House) that it would be for the advantage of the Institution to appoint them as Wardsman and Wardswoman.

Mr Donnell was of opinion it would be a bad rule to pay paupers a salary and that it would be contrary to Law to do so. But would have no objection to agree to these appointments if they are consistent.

Proposed by Mr Hannan

Seconded by Mr Malone

That

That it is the opinion of this Board that it will be for the advantage of this Workhouse to appoint Robert Murphy and Catherine Murphy his wife Wardsman and Wardswoman at a salary of £5 a year for both so long as the Board will find their good conduct continuing to merit same and that therefore the services of the Labourer now employed at 10 a day be discontinued.

Andrew Bowen Gardiner applied to the Board for payment of the improvement made between the Kitchen house and Main building, which was considered by the Board and 13/10 being decided in the Bill.

It was ordered

£3-2-2

That a check for £3.2.2 be given to Andrew Bowen to pay for trees shrubs &c for Bill Mack 15.1841 and £1.0.0 also to be given to Andrew Bowen Gardiner for 12 days at 1/8 p day and £1.2.2 for labourers horse hire for trees gravel for walk &c total £3.2.2.

The Board reported to find that no Roman Catholic Chaplain was yet appointed to the Workhouse.

The Clerk referred the Board to Mr Apperly's explanation on the subject.

It was Resolved

That it is the opinion of this Board that £50 a year salary ought to be given to a Roman Catholic Chaplain for this Workhouse and that the Poor Law Commissioners are requested to make the appointment forthwith or permit this Board to do so as it is much

It is lamented the workhouse should be so
long in operation without having such appointments
made

The Board provided with the admission of
paupers.

The Master reported to the Board that two
persons were brought from the Fever Hospital
of Charleville by the Keeper of the Hospital
on Tuesday last.

The Board was of opinion that it was very
wrong to send ^{patients} ~~paupers~~ to the Workhouse

It was ordered

That the Clerk will write to the
Wardens of Charleville cautioning them not
to recommend any other persons out of the
Fever Hospital to endanger the health and
safety of this Institution as in the event of
such an proposal the Master is directed to
refuse such applicants

That this meeting be adjourned to
Thursday the 1st day of July 1841

Attesty these are true
Minutes Board Meeting

24 June 1841

Let J. J. Small Chairman
Clerk to the Guardians
W. P. Moran
Chairman

I hereby do have read the Minutes of
the last Board Meeting to the Board
Given this day 1st July 1841
Let J. J. Small

At the Weekly meeting of the Board of Guardians
of the Kilmuckish Union held at the Board Room
of Workhouse on Thursday the 1st day of July
1841.

Presents

- John Hanrahan
- Thomas Malone
- William Gubbins
- Michael John Sheridan

It was unanimously agreed that Mr. O'Riordan
will take the Chair.

Michael John Sheridan
Chairman.

The Clerk read the Minutes of the former Board
Meeting which were signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk informed the Board of having forwarded
the Resolution of the former meeting as to the Roman
Catholic Chaplain for the Workhouse and that
he received no answer as yet.

The Clerk informed the Board of having forwarded
to the Commissioners the Resolution appointing
wardman and Wardswoman.

The Clerk read the Poor Law Commissioners letter
of the 26th June informing the Board of having
received the Resolution as to increase of dietary
and which they have disapproved of but submitted
to the enquiry of Mr. A. P. Commissioner Hauley.

Mr. Malone, Mr. Gubbins, and Mr. Hanrahan were
still of opinion, that the dietary now given ought
to be continued.

The Clerk also informed the Board of having written to the Muskowick wardens, not to recommend fever patients to the Work House at least for a reasonable time after recovery.

The Master informed the Board of the death of John Callinan aged 75 years from the Hospital District and reported the old clothes he left behind of course have become the property of the Union.

The Master applied to the Board for payment of the following small sums as ordered in the to viz. £2.3.12 to Stephen Welch for tape, Quays for straight waistcoat, for thimbles, needles, thread & scissors & for iron 5th May 1841. Also £1.10.0 for hire to labourer at 10 per day who is now circumstanced also 2/6 to procure diggers of fever patient District and other Miscellaneous items £1.11.12

orders

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4.9.12 That a check be given to the Master to pay off the said £4.9.12 for which he will lodge proper receipts with Clerk of the Board.

The Schoolmaster Schoolmistress and Porter applied to the Board for necessaries for their rooms and

It was ordered

That they will be at liberty to purchase the articles necessary as cheaply as possible as per return signed by Chairman of this meeting

Rev Mr Cook attended at the request of the Board and was solicited to read Mass until the Chaplain was appointed

Mr Cook was happy to meet the wishes of the Board, but would recommend to have the Bishop consulted.

It was ordered

That the Clerk will write to the Right Rev D Ryan for permission to the clergy to read Mass at the Work House until a Chaplain is appointed.

Resolved by Mr Melm & Secured by Mr Gullins.

That it is the opinion of this Board that such Roman Catholic Chaplain will be paid at the rate of £40 a year from this date.

ordered

That this Board had adjourned until Thursday the 8th Day of July 1841.

Signed Richd Waters
Chairman

Justify there are true Copy Minutes Board Meeting of the 1st July 1841

For J. G. Gullins
Clerk to the Guardians.

Justify that I read the Minutes of the last Board, at the meeting assembled this 8th Day of July 1841. J. G. Gullins
Clerk to the Guardians.

At the Weekly meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Kilmeallin Union held at the Board Room of the Work House on Thursday the 8th Day of July 1841.

Present

- W. Assistant Commissioner Hawley
- Patrick Moloney
- John Hannan
- Patrick Roche
- Michael Donnell
- Thomas Maline
- Michael Walsh
- William Gubbins
- Mr Thomas Clancy
- Patrick D. Roche
- John Ryan
- Frederick Beran

Michael Walsh

D.V.C.

Chairman

The Clerk read the minutes of the former Board which were ordered to be signed,

The Clerk read the reply of the Right Rev. J. Ryan 3rd Inst. as to the Board's request about a chaplain, and which stated that he could not interfere until the arrangements between him and the Poor Law Commissioners were finally completed.

The Clerk read the Poor Law Commissioners letter 3rd Inst. as to the Board's appointment of a Warden and Wardenesses at a salary of £5 Annually, and which the Commissioners

disapproved of in consequence of the appointment being made out of the inmates of the House.

Resolved, That the appointment of Robert Murphy and his wife be cancelled for the reasons stated in Poor Law Commissioners letter.

Mr Hawley was anxious to speak to the Board as to the increase of the Dietary. The Clerk again read the Poor Law Commissioners letter 26th June last as to the Dietary.

The Board were of opinion that from the waste of potatoes there ought to be no change at present but that as soon as the new potatoes came in, the former Dietary would be then relied on.

Mr Hawley would be glad, under these circumstances, to meet the Board's wishes and report accordingly to the Commissioners, as to the Board's future determination about the Dietary.

The Clerk informed the Board of having received the Bond of Insurance against fire from the Sun Assurance office at Limerick, amounting to £7,050 for which the Work House Supplies were insured, and called on the Board for amount of premium £7.7.6. ordered

That P. and E. Murphy Esqrs the Agents of the Sun Assurance office at Limerick be paid £7.7.6 and first Annual payment of premium, including odd time, on the Sun of £7,050 for

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£7.7.6

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Which the Workhouse and Supplies were
insured and that an order on the Treasurer
be accordingly issued.

The Clerk called the Board's attention to a bill
of W. Thomis of Dublin for Stationary Supplies
to the Union.

order do

£2.19.0

That £2.19.0 be paid to W. Thomis
of Dublin for Stationary Supplies for Union 23rd
since 1841 and that an order on the Treasurer
do accordingly issued

The Clerk called the Board's attention to
a Bill of the Cork & Munster Advertiser for
advertising for Contracts for Workhouse &c.

order do

£2.19.0

That £2.19.0 be paid to W. Norton
Esq. Proprietor Munster Advertiser for advertising
for Contracts for the Union for Union dated
of 1841

The Clerk called the Board's attention to a Bill
of the Dublin General Advertiser for advertising
for Contracts of Union, also for Collector papers.

order do

£4.7.0

That £4.7.0 be paid to Robert
Gunn and John Cameron Proprietors of the General
Advertiser at Dublin for advertisements for
Contracts for this Union for Invoice.

The Clerk applied to the Board for consideration
of the Account furnished by Stationer W. O'Brien
administrative of Cornelius O'Brien &

£10-0-0

Deceased amount £62.8.2 Since the Union
was formed.

order do

That £40 be paid to Mr. O'Brien
on account, until the bill furnished is inspected, and
revised by the Finance Committee, and certified by the
Clerk to this Board.

£15.0.0

The Clerk called the Board's attention to a Bill amount
£20.9.0 furnished by Mr. Browne Proprietor of the
Limerick Reporter for advertising contracts for the Union
Workhouse, Officers, Supplies &c.

order do

That £15 be paid to the Proprietor of the
Limerick Reporter on account of the bill for advertisements
furnished about £20.9.0 until same is examined & certified.

The Board having been informed that
there were some complaints at the Workhouse, as
against some of the officers of the Establishment, Mr
Commissioner Hawley and the Board proceeded to
visit the Summits, and examine them as to such
Complaints.

The Board returned to their Cities,
and it was finally agreed, that as the Matter was
ill, it would be better postpone the investigation.

Mr. Commissioner Hawley was of opinion, that
the whole ought to be fully investigated and he
would recommend to appoint this Com^y for tonight
for the investigation.

Resolved.

That it is the opinion of this Board

That an investigation into the whole complaints
be entered upon on Thursday the 22nd July 1841

The Apts Partials of Cishna applied for £0.13.5
Amount of Exp. for 1841

£0.13.5/2 ordered
That a check for £0.13.5/2 be paid
to Wm. N. Kays Esq for County Exp for Workhouse

The Clerk read the account of Election Expenses
for 1841 and submitted same for payment.
Also the Poor Law Commissioners letter of the
7th July last accompanying the said account
revised and taxed

£29.4.6 ordered
That the Returning Officer be paid
£29.4.6 the amount of Election Expenses
for 1841. Viz - Union at large £6.0.0
Burren Division £5.16.0. Cahircorney £3.4.3
Kilnabaha £4.15.0. Killybegs £3.7.6. and
Galbally £6.1.9. per account particulars,

Establishment
Galbally f
Wm. N. Kays f
Burren f
Kilnabaha f
Cahircorney f

The contractor for meat to Officers and
Hospital handed in his accounts

£5.5.2/2 ordered
That £5.5.2/2 be paid to Timothy
Melvin for 252 1/2 lbs of Mutton at 5 p/lb as
certified by Master.

The Watchman of Workhouse claimed a
balance for hire since April last, which
being examined into,

£1.4.0 ordered
That £1.4.0 be paid to Patrick
Moriaty for 24 nights watching at Workhouse

upto and for 24th April 1841 // P. Board's order
ordered

That this Board stands adjourned to
Thursday the 15th day of July 1841
Signed

I certify there are
true Minutes Board
Meeting 8th of July 1841.
per J. J. [unclear]
Clerk to the Guardians.
Chairman
Clerk

I certify to have read the minutes of the
last meeting to the Board assembled this
day - and to have read the following copy
of Memorandum from Rough Minute Book.

I certify there has been no members
of the Board in attendance on this day
Thursday the 15th of July 1841 but Mr. Hannan
and the Board is adjourned to 22nd July 1841.

Signed J. J. [unclear]
Clerk to the Guardians
Read this 22nd July 1841
J. J. [unclear]
Clerk to the Guardians

At the Weekly meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Kilmaculla Union held at the Board Room of the Work House on Thursday the 22nd Day of July 1841.

Present W. Esq. Commissioner Hawley

John Hannan

Michael Barry

Patrick Moloney

Thomas Maline

Michael Mc Kiordan

Michael O'Brien

Patrick D. Roche

Moved and carried Unanimously

That Mr O'Brien take the Chair

Michael O'Brien

Chairman

The Clerk read the minutes of the former Board meeting which were ordered to be signed,

The Clerk read the Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 14th July regarding the change of dietary

The Clerk read a letter from the Matron of the Work House stating that she had to proceed to Limerick offices and requesting a postponement of the investigation appointed to be entered into this day.

Mr Hawley apprehended, He could not attend for some time,

The Board was very anxious, He should attend, and that the Clerk should give notice to all the Guardians that this investigation was to take place.

Mr Hawley would promise to attend on the 12th of August next, as He should call next week in the County of Clare and the week following in Kerry.

Resolved

That the investigation into the Complaints made by, for, and against the Officers, Master, Matron, Porter and inmates of this Work House which was to be held on this day, is adjourned until Thursday the 12th Day of August next and that the Clerk do give notice of such investigation to all the Guardians of the Union

Mr Walsh Deputy Vice Chairman joined the Board at this time.

The Master complained of the badness of the Milk supplied by the Contractor.

The Board was of opinion that the Milk should be supplied at or before half past 8 o'clock every morning to give a Master an opportunity of rejecting the Milk

Resolved

That the Contractor be again called upon to deliver Milk at or before half past

light & cloth every morning and to deliver any quantity of milk required in the evening. Messrs Walsh and Hannan promised to visit the House some appointed day to examine the mill.

The Clerk read Wattara's application to the Board for amount of Invoice for Coals delivered at Work House from the second of February 1841 to June 22nd 1841 amount £33.17.6. ordered.

£33.17.6 That £33.17.6 be paid to Charles Wattara for Coals delivered at Work House for the 2nd February 1841 to 22nd June 1841

The Clerk read application of Mabra for £3.10.0 on account of salary. ordered.

£3.10.0 That £3.10.0 be paid to Mabra, Mr Elizabeth Cleary, on account of salary.

The Revd Mr Moloney applied to the Board for £30 on account of Milk Contracts, ordered.

£30.0.0 That £30 be paid to Revd Edward Moloney on account of Milk supplied to Work House.

Mr Hannan suggested to the Board the Justice of giving a suit of clothes to the Porter according to the understanding at the time of his appointment,

Resolved

That the Porter be at liberty to purchase a reasonably good suit of clothes the amount of which this Board will order to be paid on production of the bill.

The Board proceeded with the admission of paupers. Mr Brien having stated leave to vacate the pair of seats in the Chapel some discussion having taken place on the delay of a Roman Catholic Chaplain not being yet appointed. It was moved by Mr Malone, seconded by Mr Barry

Resolved That it is the opinion of this Board that a Roman Catholic Clergyman should be forthwith appointed Chaplain at a salary of £40 a year to be paid monthly.

Moved by Mr Hannan seconded by Mr Moloney as an amendment.

That the consideration of the appointment of Chaplain be postponed to the 12th of August in consequence of arrangements pending between the Bishop & Commissioners. The Chairman having put the question and a poll being taken the resolution was carried. This Board adjourned to Thursday 29th July 1841.

Signed, James Russell
I certify these are true Copy Minutes &c &c by Board meeting of the 22nd July 1841

John J. Russell Clerk to the Guardians
Thursday 29th July 1841 I certify that no Guardian attended the Board meeting this day. but Mr Hannan and the Board is consequently adjourned to Thursday next 5th day of August next
Signed, James Russell Clerk to the Guardians

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I certify that I have read the minutes
of the last Board meeting to the Board
assembled this 5th day of August 1841.
Jas. Russell
Clerk to the Guardians,

At the Weekly meeting of the Board of Guardians
of the Kilmallock Union held at the Board
Room of the Work House on Thursday the
5th day of August 1841.

present Mr Assistant Commissioner Hawley,
and the following Members of the Board,

James Russell

Thomas Travers Adams

Eyre Coan.

Daniel Caughy,

Michael Barry,

Michael Barry,

James Barry,

Fredrick Bevan.

John Kunnan.

George L Beunell,

Patrick S Kerke.

John Ryan.

William Gubbins.

David Hartigan.

Michael O'Donnell.

Thomas Beunell.

James Keys.

Michael John O'Mordan?

Patrick Lynch Kerke.

Thomas Malone

21. Michael Walsh

James Russell Chairman.

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The Clerk read the minutes of the last Board
meeting and they were ordered to be signed by
Chairman.

The Clerk read Mr Assistant Commissioner Hawley's
letter of the 31st July 1841 requesting the Clerk to
pursue call the Board for Thursday the 5th day
of August to proceed with the investigation
as to Master & Master and informed the Board
of having done so.

The Clerk next read Mr Hawley's letter of the
28th July 1841 as to his interview with Mr Ellard
about recovery of the Rate, and his promise to
attend to the subject in respect to his Magisterial
duties in future.

The Clerk informed the Board of the Collector of
Bruff District having attended at last Petty Sessions
day at Bruff and the Stipendiary Magistrate
granted in the week to the defaulters of the
Rate to give them an opportunity of paying,
but if they did not, that Mr Ellard would issue
Warrants at next Petty Sessions, Co. D.

The Board said. This was satisfactory.

The Clerk next read an anonymous letter bearing
date 24th July last complaining of the conduct
of the Master and forwarded by post to
Mr Hawley, which he (the Clerk) considered
proper to submit to the Board.

The investigation was postponed for a short
period to go thro other business.

The Board consulted for some time as to
the salary of a Roman Catholic Chaplain to the
Work House.

Resolved

That it is the final and Unanimous opinion of the Board that £40 a year should be paid as Salary to a Roman Catholic Chaplain for this Workhouse and that the Clerk will forward this Resolution to the Poor Law Commission, to request they will be pleased to make the appointment at that salary

M^r Hawley would recommend the Board to fix the hours of rising and going to bed, meals and hours of work for the inmates of the Workhouse

Resolved

That the following be the hours of rising meals, work and going to bed.

From 25 th March	Hours of rising	Hours of breakfast	Time for getting to work	Hours of food & drink	Time for leaving off work	Bed time
To 29 th Sept ^r	6 o'clock	9 to ten o'clock	7 o'clock	4 to 5 o'clock	6 o'clock	8 o'clock
From 29 th Sept ^r	7 o'clock	10 to eleven o'clock	8 o'clock	5 to 6 o'clock	7 o'clock	9 o'clock
To 25 th March						

Ordered

That Master and Matron be informed of the above regulations and required to discharge same personally and report any future complaints to the Board as soon as possible after occurrence. The Board proceeded with the investigation of complaints made by Matron and Master.

The Commissioners took down the evidence of the Matron, Master, and Porter, also the evidence of Catherine Murphy and the examination having lasted for many hours, the Board was of opinion, that it was better postponed the investigation until Thursday the 19th Day of this last August;

Resolved

That it is the opinion of this Board, that the investigation into the complaints against the Master, Matron, Porter, and inmates of the Workhouse, be adjourned until Thursday the 19th Day of August Inst.

The application of the Matron for the admission of her third daughter was read.

The Board agreed to give permission to admit the Matron's third daughter 'Ellen' to stop with her, until further orders of the Board, on condition of her not using any of the food of the House.

Ordered

That P. Leffus of Simerick be paid £1. 7. 11 for platters delivered by him since

Dr Hannan proposed the Board to give him £2 on account of his Vaccination Bill. ordered

That £6 be paid & mortgaged by Apothecary on account of Vaccination Bill. The Matron proposed for payment of small bills due to several persons for sundries.

Ordered

That £3. 2. 11¹/₂ be checked for Mr Roger Pye to pay off small Bill of Sundries

The Board proceeded with the admission of Maupus & remained sitting to six o'clock P.M.

The Board was adjourned to Thursday 12th August 1841

I certify these are true Copy
Members Board met on 5th August
1841 Jas J. Farrell clerk

James Brany
Chairman

Thursday the 18th August 1841
 I certify that there has been
 no Guardian in attendance this day
 but Mr Hannan and the Board is
 consequently adjourned to
 Thursday the 19th August inst
 to
 let the Board
 call to the Guardians

I certify to have read Minutes of last
 meeting to the Board assembled this 19th
 August 1841

Let the Board
 call to the Guardians,

At the weekly meeting of the Board of
 Guardians of the Kilmalluck Union
 held at the Board Room of the Workhouse
 on Thursday the 19th August 1841

Present Mr Comptroller Sawley.

James Barry.
 Patrick Muloney.
 Thomas Malone.
 Edmund Cahill
 John Hannan

On Motion Mr Hannan it was unanimously
 agreed.

That Mr Barry be the Chairman of
 the meeting

James Barry Chairman

The following Guardians joined the Board
 afterwards

Eyre Evans
 Michael Donnell
 Michael Walsh
 Thomas Bennett
 John Ryan
 David Hartigan.

The Clerk read the minutes of the last Board
 meeting which were only signed.

The Clerk read Poor Law Commissioners letter
 of the 13th day of this August informing the
 Board of appointment of Rev Henry
 Fitzgibbon as Roman Catholic Chaplain
 to the Workhouse at the Salary of £40 per annum.

The Clerk informed the Board that the Rev.
 Henry Fitzgibbon had been removed to another
 Parish in the Diocese and that the Rev David
 McCoy was now his successor as Roman
 Catholic Clergyman of the Parish who was
 willing to accept the situation of Chaplain if
 the Board is pleased to recommend him to the
 Poor Law Commissioners, the Clerk besides
 informed the Board that Mr McCoy and
 his Curate attended to hear Confessions and
 read Mass in the Workhouse since about
 the 1st or second July last.

The Board considered it was better to supply Mr
 McCoy's name in place of Mr Fitzgibbon.

Resolved.

That it is the opinion of the Board, that the Rev^d Daniel McCoy is a very proper Gentleman to be appointed the Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse.

M^r Asst Commissioner Hawley said. He would communicate the Board's wish to the Sec^y Law Commissioners.

The Clerk submitted the Bill of the Limerick Chronicle to the Board for advertising contracts clothing officers, &c

The Board was of opinion, that the Bill ought to be paid deducting for advertisements not ordered to be inserted. viz advertising for Master & Matron and Furniture Folio 124 & Folio 148 in quite book.

£12.7.6

ordered
That £12.7.6 be paid to Alderman Henry Watson Proprietor Limerick Chronicle for advertising for the Union of Invoiced 3^d August 1841 furnished to the Board, ordered

£13.0.0

That £13.0.0 be paid to Robert Oden of Cork for 10 c^ts Soap delivered 2^d April 1841. as per Invoice.

It was stated that Soap was to be soon wanted in the House, and the Board get surprised at this it appeared on Master's requisition, ordered

£7.14.0

That £7.14.0 be paid to Joseph Fitzgerald Builder Henry Street Limerick

for Manilla supplied to the Workhouse per Invoice August 10th 1841. ordered

£2.15.0

That £2.15.0 be paid to Jeremiah Dowling for drying lines and Box for washing potatoes (Delivered at Workhouse per Invoice June 3^d 1841.

The Clerk explained that Mr Dowling's claim was £4.10.0 however that it was his duty to deduct £1.0.0 for wheels for wheelbarrows & £2.15.0 for Brass Stamps made up to the House, ordered

That £2.9.7/2 be paid to Robert Pitt Labourer for making a road into the Workhouse with broken stones & gravel & also for removing Manure to road side per Invoice 12th August 1841. ordered

£4.11.5/2

That a check for £4.11.5/2 be given to Mr Roger Ryan to pay for Household articles per Invoice 29th July 1841 furnished by Timothy Buckley of Kilmallurk Co.

11.7.6

Mr Bennett moved that Martin Morrissey be paid £11.7.6 for furniture supplied - ordered.

The Board proceeded with the investigation into the complaints against the Master, Matron, Porter, and inmates of the Workhouse and Mr^r Commissioner Hawley took down the depositions of several of the inmates of the Workhouse.

The Board continued the enquiry until Mr^r Clerk and Mr^r Hawley being anxious to set out for Tipperary, it was agreed to postpone further enquiry to Thursday the second September next when Mr^r Hawley, had attend. to proceed therewith.

Resolved That the investigation be adjourned to Thursday the second day of September next.

Mr Bennett said, it was nothing but just to follow up the enquiry.

The Board agreed to take the depositions of Mr Casey James Barry, and Mr Barry and they were accordingly sworn by Mr Hawley the Board took their depositions to be read and submitted at next investigation.

The Board ordered that the Clerk should write to Mr Gullins to attend the investigation also transmit circulars to all the members of the Board to attend.

The tenders of Mr Gilbertson, Mr Casey, Mr Mayson, & Mr Synan for Bread was read.

Resolved That Edward Synan of Brussels be declared Contractor for White Bread for 12 months at 4^d for two pound loaves 1st quality, 3^d for two pounds, 2nd quality, 2^d for two pound loaves Brown bread. Provided that said Edward Synan will give security for the just and fair performance of the said contract subject to the approbation of the Board of Guardians.

Mr Thomas Towner, Mr Birmingham and several other late payers from Kilflyn requested to be heard by the Board as to the Leddons' papers.

Charged to their District and the Board having considered thereon. It was ordered.

That P. Leddan, Mary Leddan, Ellen Leddan, and Mary Leddan, be and are hereby attached to the Kilfinane Electoral District in place of Kilflyn Electoral District. Seven late payers having attended for Kilflyn District to prove that they should be attached to Kilfinane Electoral District.

Witnesses being wanted for the Hours.

Resolved That Edward Synan of Brussels be declared Contractor for potatoes for fortnight at 4^d per Stone free from clay. provided Samsel are delivered three times a week on requisition of Master.

The Clerk having called the Board's attention to the alteration of Vicary.

Resolved That it is the opinion of this Board that it is better not resume the old Vicary for one fortnight, until the new potatoes are improved when the former Vicary shall be considered.

Resolved That the Clerk will advertise for potatoes and 20 Writing Books & 20 Forms for school rooms for Thursday 2^d Sept next, ordered.

Resolved That the Clerk will obtain tenders for Soap, against 2^d September next, ordered.

Resolved That the Clerk will advertise for 12 head Boards or Shelves for infirm wards and hospital according to Medical Officers requisition to the Board.

The Board proceeded with the admission of paupers and remained so engaged until next part next

That this Board had adjourned to Thursday the 26th August Inst.

Certify them are true Minutes of the Board met on 19th August 1841

Michael O'Donnell
Chairman,

W. M. Shanley
Clerk to the Guardians,

Certify to have read the minutes of the last meeting to the Board assembled this second September 1841.

First reading the following extraordinary Minutes.

Sunday August 26th 1841

Certify that only two Guardians viz W. Adams and John Hannan attended the proposed Board meeting this day.

Mr. Commissioner Hawley, attended and remained several hours engaged thro the building and the Board was adjourned until Thursday the second day of September next

W. M. Shanley

Clerk to the Guardians,

At the Weekly meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Siltualluck Union held at the Board Room of the Work House on Thursday second day of September 1841 present.

- Michael Ryan.
- Thomas Malone
- John Hannan
- Michael O'Donnell

W. O'Donnell was called to the Chair
Michael O'Donnell
Chairman.

The following members of the Board subsequently attended

- William Gubbins
- Michael Barry
- Michael Barry (Keshone)
- Patrick Moloney
- James Barry
- David Hartigan
- James Gubbins
- John Ryan
- Patrick Spill Roche
- Samuel Flanery
- Frederick Bevan
- Michael John O'Mordaw

The Clerk read the Minutes of the former Board meeting which were signed and confirmed.

The Board proceeded with the admission of paupers.

The Clerk begged to inform the Board that

Mr Nicholls (The Commissioner for Ireland) visited this Workhouse on Friday the 20th day of August last and requested to send his Compliments to the Guardians.

He also requested the Board would take the speediest steps to employ the paupers in this Workhouse otherwise they would find it less destructive to the interests of the Institution, that stones should be procured, yards paved, to sew and the women also kept at work.

The Clerk informed the Board of having mentioned to Mr Nicholls the Board's anxiety to see the account of the Money expended on Workhouse when Mr Nicholls directed the Architect to have it prepared, and forwarded it.

The Clerk informed the Board of Mr Hawley's report that necessaries would be procured to employ the people in the Workhouse, that in Tipperary Workhouse (which was the pattern Workhouse in his district) the Master and Matron there had got on admirably, had Men at work and Women spinning wool, &c. but that here, nothing was scarcely doing.

The Clerk produced copy of notices for tenders which were posted in the Gaillie, Bruff, Kilfinane and Kilmacollac.

The Clerk informed the Board of the business arising from the Minutes of the last day's meeting. The Limerick Chronicle was remitted £12. 7. 11 and

no receipt returned. That soap had been paid for and receipt sent also Maugh had been paid for and receipt sent. That W. Douling of Tipperary was paid £2 15. 0 and this claimed to be £1. 15. 0 which was not fairly or at all due to him in as much as he agreed to allow for the wheels substituted for his bad ones, and his Drop Stamps were useful to the Union.

The Clerk also informed the Board of having written to Mr Gubbins the Guardian of Kilfinane Electoral District as to the reference to his name in the information on oath taken at the meeting of the 19th of August last, also as to the pauper Laddan being charged to Kilfinane and discharged from Kilfinane District.

The Clerk begged to recommend the Board to proceed with the admission of the rest of the paupers and suggested to the Board how necessary it would be to revise the List or Register and determine if any were in the House who were not legally entitled to be so.

Mr Stuart Gubbins produced a document signed Mr Cooke, R. C. F. relative to a pauper from Hospital Electoral District complaining of the conduct of the officers of the House in turning out said pauper.

Mr Gubbins pressed the insertion on the Minutes of the Document given by Rev. Mr Cooke to the pauper.

Mr Clanchy saw no objection to the Document being inserted in the Minutes.

The Chairman was of opinion that the letter of

Mr Forke was very indiscreet and that it ought not to be inserted in the Minutes.

The Revd Mr Forke was sent for and acknowledged as to the writing of the letter from the report given to him by pauper.

Mr Ryan of Brewer said, it was a very unedded for production.

The pauper was called before the Board and examined on the subject of his Discharge. The Master was also examined as to the Conduct of the pauper, and it appeared to be the opinion of the Board, that the Master did not treat the pauper rashly.

Mr Gulliver handed in the document to Mr Forke to be inserted in Minutes, principally arguing that the Writer should not have signed such a document.

Document

I have known William Frawley of the Division of Hospital for the last five or six weeks to be an inmate in the Workhouse of the Kilnallan Union. He has been compelled by violent means to leave the house on yesterday evening the 24th. as I believed it extremely cruel to have him ^{cast} out so late in the day and treated in a most savage manner I called on the Master of the House to know by what Authority, or account what Conduct he dismissed an inmate who had been, as he appeared to me, extremely ill. being affected with constant attacks of Epilepsy and he the Master informed, there was an order to that

effect from the Clerk of the Union. I give this Statement that the Guardians of the Hospital district may be acquainted of the manner their poor are treated here. Signed. R. Boyle. R.C.C.

Mr Beran was anxious that the investigation proposed to be gone into this day be adjourned to this day fortnight.

The Clerk said. He had directions from Mr A. McNeill (Mr Hawley) to recommend the Board to proceed with the enquiry this day.

Mr Flanchy said. as there was so much to be done, it was better postpone it.

Proposed by Mr Beran.
Seconded by Mr James Gubbins.
Resolved.

That the investigation into the Conduct of the Master, Matron, Porter, and inmates of the Workhouse which was to be heard and examined this day, is again adjourned to Thursday the 16th of September next.

It was ordered

That the Clerk will write to the Assistant Commissioner to request his attendance to assist this serious enquiry, and advise the Guardians of the postponement.

The Clerk said, that he had already written over 100 Circulars on the subject of the investigation to the Members of the Board, and wished to know should he again write. The Board agreed. That

Clerk should only write to the Members of the Board not present this day.

The Board agreed to go into the tenders for Newspapers for Workhouse with the object of immediately employing the paupers.

The tenders of several Wheelwrights for Wheels were read.

Resolved That John Welstead of Hillfennings be declared Contractor for Six Woollen Wheels and six Spindles to each at 4/4 each Wheel to be delivered within one fortnight and security given for Substantial honest value.

Resolved

That Thomas Corbett of Charlville be declared Contractor for Six Linnen Wheels with two tacklings for each wheel at 6/0 each wheel to be delivered within one month. said security for Substantial Value given by said Thomas for both.

Resolved

That Maurice Raleigh of Charlville be declared Contractor for 6 months for any quantity of White and grey Worsted equal to pattern which may be wanted at 1/6 per pound for the former and 2/0 per lb for the latter. also for fleece wool best description at 18/0 and second quality at 15/0 per Stone and that the Master is hereby empowered to send for any quantity thereof he will deem fit as soon as the wheels are ready and delivered at the Workhouse.

The Board next considered on the propriety of procuring writing desks and forms for School Rooms also head boards for infirm beds.

One Tender was read for these Forms & desks. though advertisements were posted in several towns.

The Clerk was by leave to recommend the Board to purchase timber and tools as there was a good Carpenter in the House and if another Carpenter was employed with him a great deal of good work would be done the work substantially executed and in the end a great saving would be effected to the Union.

Mr. Clanchy was of opinion it would be a good plan.

The Master produced some Carpenters tools which he sent for for the approbation of the Board.

ordered

That the Master will purchase at once the carpenter's tools from Hogg & Son of Glasgow for the purpose of putting the Carpenter in the House to work.

ordered

That the Clerk will at once write for a piece of pine and for 40 Deal Boards to some timber yard to Limerick for the purpose of making the desks, forms and head boards and let the Carpenter be immediately put to work and another Carpenter employed to assist him.

Potatoes

That Edward Lynam be contractor for another fortnight for white potatoes at 4/0 per Stone to be delivered in

Quantity as the Master will require.
ordered

That the Master will by all means procure Stones to be broken by paupers and that he is hereby directed and empowered to purchase Stones for breaking, also to provide paving Stones, empty pavours, and horses to draw Stones, and lay a regular Account of all such outlay before the Board of Guardians, to be considered, inspected, and paid.

The Porter applied for leave of absence for one week

ordered

That leave of absence for one week be given to the Porter on his private business connected with his family, at any time it will be necessary for him to go. The Clerk to the Board taking care some proper person will be daily in charge in Porter's absence.

Edward Synan applied for amount of his Contract for Bread and the Invoice certified by Master Dated 26th August 1841 amount £35. 3. 10.

ordered

£35. 3. 10

That £35. 3. 10. be paid to Edward Synan for his bread contract as certified by Master of Work House.

Samuel Melville applied to the Board for £6. 3. 7/2 for meat supplied at Work House as certified by Master

ordered

£6. 3. 7/2

That £6. 3. 7/2 be paid to Samuel Melville per Invoice 28th August 1841 for

Meat delivered at Work House per Master's Certificate. Mr John Ball applied to the Board for amount of his bill for groceries up to day of August 1841 ordered

£12. 10. 2

That £12. 10. 2 be paid to John Ball of Shaleville for groceries supplied to Work House up to 21st day of August 1841 as certified by Master.

The Clerk would most anxiously recommend the Board to make a resolution strengthening the duties of the Master to compel the paupers to work and with that view submitted copy resolution prepared by him.

The Board at once consented to do so.

Resolved

That the Master of the Work House is hereby ordered to set at work at Stone breaking, clearing yards, picking Oakum and all other necessary work every pauper not disabled and in the event of any pauper disobeying the Master's orders or insulting or reviling any officer of the Union or making noise when silence is ordered, or using obscene or profane words or insulting or reviling any other pauper or pretending sickness or injuring the provisions or tools or fixtures of the House, the Master is hereby empowered to confine such person or persons in the Work House in the boys' yards, or in one of the best male cells, and if females, in the best female cells on one meal a day as disorderly persons, and if any such offence or offences be repeated within 7 days by such disorderly person or persons the Master is further empowered to confine him or her and their obnoxious persons in said places.

for 24 hours on one meal then to be taken before a Justice of the Peace as directed by the 58th Section Poor Relief Act.

The Clerk took leave also to recommend to the Board to take steps to prevent visitors daily and hourly calling to visit paupers.

Resolutions

That no person shall be allowed to visit any pauper in this Workhouse except by permission of the Master, on the Monday of each week, and then only on urgent business.

That this Board be adjourned to Thursday the 9th day of September 1841.

Dated this 9th day of September 1841

I certify that there are true Copy Minutes Board Weekly meeting Septem^r Secund 1841
Jas J. Farrell
Clerk to the Guardians

Michael Malin
Chairman

I certify that no Guardian attended at the Workhouse at the proposed weekly meeting of Thursday the 9th September Inst. which I by orders have reported to the Poor Law Commission this 10th September 1841

Jas J. Farrell
Clerk to the Guardians

At the weekly meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Malinallin Union held at the Board Room of Workhouse on Thursday the 16th day of September 1841.

- Present
- Michael Welch,
- David Clancy,
- Thomas Travis Adams,
- John Thomas Clancy,
- Michael J. O'Meara,
- William Gubbins,
- David Hartigan,
- Thomas Malone,
- Thomas Bennett
- Joseph Gubbins
- George L. Bennett
- Michael Ryan
- John Ryan
- Patrick O'Moche.

M. Welch as Deputy Vice Chairman took the Chair
Michael Welch
Chairman

The Clerk had Minutes of former Board meeting and submitted same to be confirmed and signed
The Minutes were accordingly confirmed and signed

The Clerk submitted to the Board the additional Pauper Book and stated there were now 258 inmates in the Workhouse.

Malin Archives

The Board accordingly proceeded with the admission of paupers and the Warden of Mucklag attended the Board as to the paupers "Cahills" charged to the Electoral district of Mucklag

Mr Gubbins "Guardian of Mucklag" said that Darby Cahill the husband of Catherine Cahill was at work now in his district and was able to support his wife and children. The case of Powell's paupers of the Ard Patrick district was also examined into.

order

That the Cahills be discharged on the 14th September Inst. after breakfast and that with regard to the Powells, her husband should be summoned for deserting his family or affidavit made by wife to obtain a warrant for his apprehension

The Clerk called Board's attention to the dietary of the paupers now in the Workhouses.

Mr Clouchy was of opinion, that as the potatoes were now improved there could be no hesitation in reverting to the old dietary.

The Clerk said, that he sent out advertisements to Kilfinane, Charleville, Bruff, Bruce, Ballinacorney, Milmattullo, Ballygaddy, Effin, Dromin &c for tenders for good potatoes and for the supply of workhouse and received no tenders for potatoes,

order

That the Clerk will use every exertion to purchase potatoes at the market at Milmattullo and to send to Bruff and Charleville for potatoes as advantage is taken of the workhouse by no tenders coming in, and let no white potatoes be purchased, if possible, to get the best.

order

That the Cietary agreed to on Friday the 12th of March last be henceforward reverted to, that is to say,

Breakfast All bodied male Paupers

Seven ounces of Oatmeal into Stirabout, Half pint of new Milk

Dinner Three pounds and Half of raw potatoes of best quality, One pint of Skimmed Milk.

Breakfast All bodied female paupers

Six ounces of Oatmeal into Stirabout, Half pint of new Milk,

Dinner Three pounds of raw potatoes of best quality, One Pint of Skimmed Milk, and let the Clerk inform the Poor Law Commissioners of this resolution,

Tenders for supply were opened and read,

ordered

That Patrick Moriarty be declared Contractor for 6 months for the offal of the Work House at 2 1/2 p^r furlin Water Measure

145 The said P Moriarty handed in £2. 14. 4 for amount of his former Contract viz 37 1/2 furlins of offal at 1 1/4 p^r furlin amount £2. 14. 4 as certified by Master, which sum was ordered to be lodged with Treasurer.

The Clerk read the Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 1st September 1841 informing the Board of the appointment of the Rev. Daniel McCloy as Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Work House at the Salary of £100 per Annum.

The Clerk mentioned to the Board that the Revd Mr McCloy requested he would apply for Vestments, Patena, Chalice for Chapel of Work House, Mr Clancy read Revd Mr McCloy's letter to the Board on the same Subjects.

Mr Adams saw no objection to the providing these Articles for the Work House as they will be the property of the Union,

ordered

That the Revd Mr McCloy be empowered to purchase Vestments Chalice and Patena for the Work House, and that it be left to his Discretion to

purchase a decent and at same time reasonable supply not to exceed Twelve pounds ten Shillings and let the Carpenter of Work House also erect a small moveable altar.

The Board continued on proceeding with the investigation against the Master, Matron, Porter and inmates of the Work House

Mr Bennell was of opinion it was better postpone it for a fortnight.

The Clerk informed the Board of Mr Assistant Commissioner Hawley's report as not being able to meet the Board on this day as he should be obliged to attend at Ennistemon, but if the Board could not proceed with the enquiry, and agreed to convene a meeting for Saturday next or Monday that he would attend the Board either day.

The Board agreed to fix Saturday next the 18th September Inst.

Resolved

That the Clerk be and is hereby empowered to call an extraordinary meeting of the Board of this Union for Saturday next the 18th day of September Inst for the purpose of closing the enquiry pending against Master, Matron, Porter and inmates of the Work House.

The Clerk informed the Board of having sent to Limerick for timber and produced the Bill for the price of pine and deal Boards purchased at

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Masters of Francis Spaight Esq. and Caron
by the Carpenter of the Workhouse

ordered
That £10.10.0 be paid to
Francis Spaight Esq. for the piece of pine and
forty deals purchased at his Store for
use of the Workhouse per Invoice No. 1
of September 1841.

The Board agreed to purchase 15 Bundles
of frieze to mend the Sackets of the paupers
at the Workhouse at 2/2 per bundle,
ordered

1. 12. 6 That One pound twelve Shillings
and six pence Sterling be paid to David Lawton
for 15 bundles of frieze at 2/2 per bundle

That this Board be adjourned to Thursday
the 23rd day of September Inst.

I certify these are true
Minutes of the 16th Board
meeting of Thursday the
16th day of Sept 1841
James McFinnell
Clerk to the Guardians

Mr Walsh having left the Chair
and Mr Thomas Clanchy Esq. being called
to the consideration of the Board.
Mr Thomas Clanchy
Chairman

Mr Riordan Collector, applied to the Board
to sign the Warrants of Cahircorney, and

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Manisteranagh Electoral Districts which
was accordingly done.

Mr Lynch Collector of No. 4 District applied
to the Board for Warrants for Tankardstown
and Patrick, Ballysharkey Hehalville
Electoral Districts, which were also signed,
Mr McCauley Collector of No. 3. District
for warrants for Knockaney and Kilmattuck
Mr Gubbins applied to the Clerk for copy of
pauper Casey's depositions and the Board
directed Clerk to furnish extract

I certify these are true
Minutes Board meeting
16 September 1841 -
Michael Walsh
Chairman.

Copy Deposited
To the Clerk of the Guardians
Killeshin Union
No

It will please to call an Extraordinary
meeting of the Board of Guardians for Saturday next
the 18th day of September Inst. to conclude the
investigation of the Charges made against the
Master Matthew Porter & some of the Trustees of
the Workhouse
Signed 16 September 1841

I certify this copy
Deposited handed
on this 16th Sept 1841
James McFinnell
Clerk to the Guardians
Daniel Clanchy
John Ryan

After the above read the Minutes
of the last Board Meeting at the Meeting
open held this Day. 18th Sept 1811
As per the Minutes
of the Guardians

At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Board
of Guardians of the Kilwallin Union held
at the Board Room of the Work House on
Thursday the 18th Day of September 1811.

- Present
- W. Assistant Commissioner Barclay.
 - Michael Walsh
 - James Barry.
 - William Gubbins.
 - Edmund Cahill
 - Michael Barry.
 - Joseph Gubbins
 - Samuel Flanahy
 - John Thomas Flanahy
 - Michael Ryan
 - John Hannan.
 - Thomas Malone

W. Walsh as Deputy Vice Chairman
took the Chair

Michael Walsh
Chairman.

The Clerk read Guardians requisites concerning
this Extraordinary Meeting.

The Clerk read the Minutes of the former Board
Meeting and submitted same to be confirmed
and signed.

The Minutes were accordingly signed.

The Assistant Commissioner said several
matters were wanted in work House

The matter applied for a further supply
of sheeting and clothing for work House as
per requisition

ordered

That the Clerk will write to
contractor for fifty pairs of sheets.

ordered

That the Clerk will write to
Messrs Humphreys. Todd & Co Limerick
for patterns & prices of gingham and
submit the prices of work House to the next
Board also prices of grey and white thread
for sewing.

ordered

That the Clerk will write to
contractor for fifty bed gowns as supplied
before and of the larger size. also fifty petticoats
linsey Woolsey.

Matter having applied to the Board for
leave to alter clothing.

ordered

That leave be given to the Matron
to alter any really shabby small Shambray
frocks and apply it or them to mend or repair
Others but on no account to make alterations
unless really wanted.

ordered

That the Clerk will send advertisements
to Phelanille, Kilfinane, Bross and to Messrs
Humphreys and other Merchants in Limerick
for forty jackets of frieze in three sizes
according to pattern at work House also fifty
pairs of trousers according to pattern and

One Hundred pairs of Shoes for males
and one Hundred pairs of shoes for females
in three sizes
order etc

That the Clerk will also write
and send advertisements to Bruff, Kiffinam,
Thalerville and Limerick for patterns and
prices for shirting also for 80 Handkerchiefs
for women. 3 1/2 yards of linen for mens
shirts and 3 1/2 yards of linen for womens
shirts of any description,
order

That the consideration of the tenders
for all these matters referred for Thursday
the 30th day of September last.
The contracts of wheels having impertinent
Board for payments
order etc

That £1. 6. 0 is paid to Mrs
Welstead for six Woolen Wheels supplied
at 4/6 each with spindles,
order etc

The Board proceeded with the investigation
against the Master, Matron, Porter and
some of the inmates of Workhouse
The Clerk read the depositions of Mary Casey
George Barry, and Barry as to the
fact of Mr. William Gubbins and Mr. Cleary
offering inducement to them to prove a
seduction against the Master of the Margaret
Barry.

Mr. Hanley again read the deposition
of Mary Casey the pauper charging Mr
Cleary with the inducing of Margaret Barry
to sue a seduction against the Master,

£ 1. 6. 0
To the establishment

Margaret Barry aged 15 years was sworn
and examined and depositions were taken
down by Mr. Hanley, and her evidence completely
quashed the idea of any thing like seduction being
proved to her by Master, and as to her exposure
of Mr. Cleary being attempted to induce her to
swear the contrary against Master, the entire
Board seemed to think it was not credible,

John Sears applied to the Board for price of
100 loads of Stone at 6^d per Stone and all
handed in bill of invoice signed and certified
by Master amount £2. 10. 0.
order etc

2. 10. 0

That £2. 10. 0 is paid to John
Sears for 100 loads of Stone delivered at Workhouse,
Mr. Pintel and Mr. Bennett inmates of the
House proved the admissions of Margaret Barry
as to the falsity of the reports about Mr. Ryan
and Mrs. Cleary

Mr. Gubbins was also examined as to the
depositions of Carey and the Barrys and
protested he never directly or indirectly descended
so low as to hold any communication with
the said Mary Carey or the Barrys or such a subject,
Ned Mr. McEoy. R. of the plain proved as to
the misconduct and abusive language of Mary Carey

The Assistant Comptroller and the Board advised
Master and Matron to unite in the discharge
of their several Duties, and said if there is not
peace in this house and harmony among the
officers the Institution must fall to ruin and
that one or other "the Master or Matron" must
be turned out of the Workhouse —

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The Board adjourned to Thursday
23rd September 1841

Verify these are
true copy Minuts
Extraordinary Meeting
18th Sept 1841
Jas J. O'Sullivan
Chairman,
Clk to the Guardians
Michael Walsh

I certify to have read the Minutes
of last meeting to the Board assembled
this 23rd Sept 1841
Jas J. O'Sullivan
Clk to the Guardians

At the weekly meeting of the Board of Guardians
of the Kilmacshane Union held at Board Room
of Workhouse on Thursday the 23rd day
of September 1841

Present
Michael Walsh D.V.
Michael McKindan
Thomas Malone
Patrick J. Roche

The Clerk opened the proceedings of
the meeting at request of above Guardians
after minutes read the Clerk.

Michael Walsh (Chairman)
The Clerk read the Minutes of former Board
meeting and submitted same to be confirmed
and signed

The Minutes were accordingly confirmed
and signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk informed the Board of having written
to W. Murphy of Tipperary the first contractor

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for fifty pairs of sheets of large size according
to his contract to W. Murphy of Galway for
fifty bed pans and fifty Lacey wooden bedsteads
according to his contract.

The Clerk also sent advertisements to
Galway, Bruff, Milferane, Tipperary,
Cork, and Limerick for tenders for freight
Saddles, Grooms, for 100 pairs of shoes for
Males and 100 pairs of shoes for females and
other small matters.

The Medical Officer of Workhouse attended
the Board and complained as to the quality of
the Milk supplied for use of Hospital at various
times being obliged to order milk tea on several occasions
for the sickness of the Milk, also complained
of the Milk supplied being deficient for those at
the female side of the House last night and
so charged the Master who said that he could
not get the Milk from Mr. Ryan, that altogether
the Medical Officer expects to see some
apathy between the officers on the occasion
and wishes to call the Board's attention to it
at once.

The Master explained that he could not supply
the Milk as he had it not in store, and that
he gave out the Milk for Hospital which
Mr. Cleary gave to the people in the infirm
wards in preference.

The Master said that there in the infirm
wards were in want as much as there in
Hospital. The Master could not get Milk
to supply the deficiency having sent it to
Kilmacshane and could not procure it and
that he gave Master Meal & Sugar as substitute
as recommended by the Medical Officer.

Mr Sherbo & Mr Stordan said that this part of the Work House duty should be in future met properly and strictly attended to according to Medical officers requisition, and that Milk should be procured no matter at what expense for Hospital, ordered

That Mr Mait is hereby again empowered to purchase any quantity of Milk wanted for the Hospital or Work House at any price if the Contractor shall fail to supply the quantity ordered and charge the same to Contractors Account.

The Revd W Moloney again promised to send 2 Milk Men required for Hospital

£64.0.0

W Moloney applied to the Board for £64 for Milk supplied up to Saturday 18th Inst. 19-

ordered That £64 be paid to Revd Moloney and let Mr Moloney keep a Stamp receipt to take for this £64 & £50 paid before him,

The Revd W M'Joy applied to the Board for payment of his Salary for 3 months and was of opinion that ought to the Poor Law (the Missions) letter Mr Chapman who preceded him ought to be paid for the time he officiated or the Revd Mr Coyle who acts as his Curate and officiate.

The Chairman was very unwilling to make an order for this sum except for 3 months to Revd W M'Joy, as to the former Missions claim he should wish to have it considered by a larger Board as there was an opinion to

be taken on its.

The Revd W M'Joy desired to be paid of his

order

£10-0-0

That £10 be paid to Revd James M'Joy for 3 months Salary due to him

The Medical officer of the Work House took leave to apply to the Board for a half year salary for his services

ordered

£25

That £25 be paid to Dr Farrell for his salary as Medical officer of Work House for 6 months.

Mr Malone was of opinion and the Board agreed with him saying so. That from all the Medical officers labours at this Work House and his exertions for the Poor that his salary ought to be increased and that Mr Malone, would here after submit it to the Board

£33.4.8

Edward Synan applied to the Board for £33.4.8 Amount 1894 stone of Potatoes supplied at Work House per Invoice certified by Master up to 22nd Sept. 1841

ordered

That £33.4.8 be paid to Edward Synan for potatoes (new)

Revd Scott applied to the Board for payment of 3 Jun and 14th of Octmeal at £13.10.0 per Tun as delivered at Work House and certified by Master and £49.19.0

ordered

£49.19.0

That £49.19.0 be paid to Mr Patrick Farrell for Octmeal.

The Master applied to the Board for payment of Lawyers bill for cutting timber for school Rooms, Nursery, & Hospital and £1.10.0

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also for 88 for Capratus work done by
William Lytton at Hospital by former
Bonds order. 1/2 - blinds &c to suit rooms
& bowlers for blinds &c -
ordered

£1-18-8

That a check for to 188 be given
to W. Ryan for the discharge of said bills,
ordered

£1-9-9

That a check for to 1. 9. 9 be given
to Master to pay for 79 ^{lb} of potatoes at
1/2 price bought at workhouse from
Mary Sheehan of former street & no. 11
The Clerk having told the Board that an
Assistant Warden was wanted for District
Central District.

Mr. P. Stork moved that Richard Driscoll
of Longarra be warden
Assistant for Dr. in Electoral District.

Edmond Cleary of Longarra Electoral District
applied to the Board to be admitted as
pauper

The Master reported to the Board, that
this man was tested before by the Medical
Officer of the workhouse and was only brought
at the time for that purpose and he now
comes as pauper and the Doctor told
there was no bed for him in Hospital
but that when there was a room he
would be admitted if the Board so ordered,
Resolved.

That this Board is of opinion
that said Edmond Cleary cannot be admitted
under the circumstances reported by Master.

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The Applicant again presented himself to
the Board and his appearance and debility was
so frightful and appalling that the Board
decided to his case and directed the Master to
give him admission into some infirm ward
The Master had a piece of serge shown to him
by Margaret Murphy which would be very
useful to the House and was well worth 2/2
for Bandle
ordered

£2-0-1

That Margaret Murphy be paid
£2-0-1 for 18 1/2 bundles of serge delivered at
workhouse as certified by Master and which
will be of great use to the clothing to be
repaired

That this meeting be adjourned to
Thursday 20th Sept. 1841.

I certify these are
true minutes Board
Nubly meeting of Thursday
September the 23rd 1841

James Barry
Chairman
Jas. J. O'Connell
Clerk to Guardians

I certify that I have read the minutes
of the last Board meeting to the Board
this day assembled. When they were
confirmed and signed

Jas. J. O'Connell
Clerk to the Guardians.
Workhouse 28 Sept. 1841

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At the Weekly meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Kilmaculloch Union held at the Board Room of the Work House on Thursday the 30th day of September 1841.
Present

James Barry.
Patt O'Rourke.
Michael Barry.
John Hannan.
Thomas Malone.

Mr Barry was called to the Chair.

James Barry, Chairman.

The Clerk read the Minutes of the former Board Meeting and Submitted same to be confirmed and signed.

Resolved

That the Minutes now read be confirmed and signed by Chairman.

The Chairman recommended the Board to proceed with the admission of paupers, and the Board accordingly proceeded. When there were 10 paupers admitted.

The Clerk read Poor Law Commissioners of 27th September 1841 acknowledging the resolution of the Board of Guardians as to the change of Dietary resolved on the 16th Sep 1841.

Mr Hannan was of opinion that the Dietary was too low.

Mr Malone was also of opinion that the Dietary was too low, and that at all events

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the quantity of meal for breakfast ought to be increased.

Mr W. Barry was of opinion that it would be advisable to postpone the consideration of any change of dietary until the next Board.

Mr Hannan gave notice that he would bring the matter before the Board at next meeting in consequence of the complaints abroad on the subject.

The Clerk informed the Board of having transmitted advertisements to Limerick, Tipperary, Cork, Chelworth, Bruff, & Kilfinane for the shirting Linen. Shoes & other supplies wanted for this Work House agreeable to the Board's order to him to that effect and laid the several tenders sent in for the Board for consideration.

The Chairman opened the tenders of the following persons. Viz. Theobald Morrissey, Stephen B. Welsh, and Patrick Murphy.

Mr Morrissey of Tipperary was called in and informed by the Board that it was the most anxious wish of the Guardians to procure the raw material in future to keep the minutes employed usefully and that consequently the contract for the made up articles of shirting with him should be abandoned.

Mr Morrissey was quite willing to comply with the Board's wish on the subject and would supply the raw material if approved of. The tenders and several patterns being considered by the Board.

356.
Resolved

That Mr. Morris's tender for supplying
linen for Shirts be approved of and let 675
yards of the pattern produced and initiated
by Chairman be supplied by him at 7^d/₁₁
per yard 30 inches broad.

Resolved

That Patrick Murphy's tender for
furniture be approved of, and let 300 yards
thereof at 8^d/₁₁ per yard equal to pattern be
supplied and let 200 yards of strong grey
calico be also supplied for lining at 6^d/₁₁ per yard
Mr. Murphy undertakes to supply a good article
one yard wide and let Mr. Murphy also supply
125 yards of linsey woolsey at 14^d/₁₁ per yard
for petticoats and 40 yards of coarse heavy
calico at 6^d/₁₁ per yard, one yard wide, also
3 gross of grey horn studs at 16^d/₁₁ per gross and
two gross of single bone studs for shirts

Resolved. That Mr. Morris will supply
12^{lb} of House wife thread at 2^d/₁₁ per lb of
best description.

The Board considered it was advisable to
postpone the determination of the tenders
for shoes and fringe Sackets until next Board
day.

Resolved That the tenders for Sackets and
shoes be adjourned until the next Board
day and let the patterns and tenders be sealed
up by Clerk for the consideration of the Board
on 7th Oct next.

357.
Mr. Mahilly the Vaccinator of No. 1 District
applied to the Board for payment of his
contract and furnished the Board with list
of successful Cases as follows.

Chateville District	200 Cases	at 10s each	£20.0.0
Bruce District	143 do	at 5s each	7.3.0
Chateville District	121 do	at 6s each	3.0.6
	464 Cases.		£20.3.6

The Clerk took the liberty of submitting the
Vaccinator's bond to the Board with the view
of showing that the intention of the contract was
only 10s for each Case of successful Vaccination
upto 200 and 6s for each Case over.

The Board was of opinion that the
intention of the contract was for 200 Cases
at 10s each case in the several Vaccination
Districts and that Mr. Mahilly was entitled
as he claimed.

The Clerk of course only felt it his duty to
call the Board's attention to the Bond.

Mr. Cork said that there was too much time
taken up with the argument by the Clerk
and that as Clerk to the Board it
was unnecessary for him to say more.
The Clerk offered no further objection.

ordered
That £20. 3. 6 be paid to
James Mahilly of Vaccinator "the amount of
his Bill for Vaccination in the Chateville
and Bruce Districts.

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The Revd Mr Forth applied to the Board
for some remuneration for his services
at West Hill previous to the appointment
of the Roman Catholic Chaplain.

Proposed by Mr. Shannon That £5.0.0 be
allowed by the Board & paid to Revd Mr.
Forth as remuneration for his services since
opening the Work House to appointments
of a Chaplain by the Commissioners.

Mr Shannon was of opinion it would not be
necessary to write to the Commissioners on
the subject.

The Clerk said he should do his duty by
reporting all Salaries and Remunerations to
the Commissioners.

The Matron wrote to the Board requesting
they would be good enough to order her £10
on account of her half year salary and
the Board feeling unwilling to refuse under
the circumstances of her application
It was ordered.

£10-0-0 ✓ That £10 be paid to Mr. Cleary
on account of her salary as Matron.
The books of the Medical Officer were inspected
by some members of the Board and after some
conversation on the subject of increasing his salary
the following resolution was declared by the
Board and was put and agreed to.

Proposed by Mr. Melrose That it is the
Sense of the Board that the salary of the Medical Officer of West Hill
ought to be increased as his duties & attendance particularly
for an increase and as besides it was intended to

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grant such increase at the time of his appointment.

Mr Melrose further stated that he would bring the
matter before the next Board.
The Master applied to the Board for the amount
of small bills for turf, for labour, for nails,
wax, &c. per Bills of Services
amount £8.14. 11/2

ordered
£8.14.4 ✓ That £8.14.4 be paid to the
Master to pay off these small bills certified
by him and lodged with the Clerk.

The Clerk informed the Board that the
Election of an official Guardian for the Union
was fixed for Thursday the 11th day of October
next.

Mr. McRiff of Cheshill applied to the Board
for payment of wool and worsted and
handed in Invoice signed by Master or correct.
£11.8.9 ✓ £11.8.9
ordered

That £11.8.9 be paid to
Maurice Releigh for the wool and worsted
supplied by Bill of Invoice.
ordered

That this Board be adjourned
to 7th day of October next
To copy these and true
Minutes Weekly Board James Russell
Meeting of Thursday the
30th day of September
1841

For J. Russell
Clerk to the Guardians.

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In officio Guardians Election,

Monday the 4th day of October 1841.

Thaddeus R. Ryan
James Russell Esq^r attended.

The Clerk handed the list of Justices of the Peace for the counties of Limerick and Cork in the Union.

Mr Russell moved that Mr Ryan take the Chair.

Thaddeus R. Ryan
Chairman

Resolved.
That the following Justices of the Peace for the counties of Cork and Limerick within the Milnamulla Union be the In officio Guardians of the Milnamulla Union for the present year and ending September 1842

Thomas James Adams Esq^r Cunnagurra
Michael Bourke Esq^r Ballynacourty.
Daniel Slane Esq^r Charleville
Esq^r Evans Esq^r Ashfield Lower,
Robert Fetherston Esq^r Broomhouse,
James Gubbins Esq^r Heunare Castle,
William Mays Esq^r Stajdale,
Thaddeus R. Ryan Esq^r Scarteen
James Russell Esq^r Mount Russell
Michael Patrick Russell Esq^r Ballinacoola,

Dated this 4th day of October 1841

Justify this a true copy
of the proceedings
Thaddeus R. Ryan
Chairman

James Russell
Clerk to Guardians =

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Justify that only two Guardians viz Mess^{rs}
Malone and Hannan attended at Board Room
this day and the Board Meeting intended to be
held was adjourned to Thursday the 14th
day of October 1841 -

James Russell
Clerk to the Guardians,

Justify to have read the Minutes of the
last Meeting and names of In officio Guardians
as aforesaid elected at the Board aforesaid
this 14th day of October 1841

James Russell
Clerk to the Guardians.

At the weekly meeting of the Board of Guardians
of the Milnamulla Union held at the Board
Room of Wallhouse on Thursday the 14th
day of October 1841
present

James Russell
Michael P Russell
Michael Walsh
Thomas Malone
Michael Donnell
John Ryan
Frederick Beavan
William Gubbins

James Russell Chairman

The Clerk read the Minutes of the former Boards
Meeting and submitted same to the Board for
approbation.

Resolved that the Minutes now read be
confirmed and signed by Chairman,

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The Clerk informed the Board of having written to the Assistant Commissioners as to Vaccination charge and the Union's liability with Mr Rahilly who was paid £20. 3. 6 for cases of Vaccination in the districts of Chaleville and Brunn whereby it appeared that Mr Rahilly was paid more than he was entitled to by Act of Parliament ordered

That the Clerk will write to Mr Rahilly that it is the Assistant Commissioner's opinion that he is only entitled to 10⁰ + 00⁰ 200 cases of successful vaccination and 6⁰ over that sum but that he be required to lodge the over plus paid to him by order 30th Septem^r 1841. with the Treasurer of Union.

The Assistant Commissioner also wrote to the Board that it was his opinion that the Rev^d Mr Cooke was not entitled to the £5 remuneration agreed to be given him at former Board for services, before the appointment of Chaplain,

Mr Walsh was of opinion that the Rev^d Mr Cooke was entitled to be paid something for his trouble,

The Chairman having put the matter to the Board it was ordered that the Clerk will write to the Commissioners to recommend their approbation of this remuneration to Rev^d Mr Cooke.

The Chairman opened tenders for shoes,

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There were only two tenders, The Clerk informed the Board of having sent advertisements to Chaleville, Bruff, Milparane and elsewhere for tenders for shoes, The matter being seriously considered, Resolved

That John Gilloteau of Milparane be contractor for shoes as follows, Men's shoes of all sizes at 5/10 and Women's of all sizes at 3/10 with nails to be equal to pattern supplied, and let him give security for the performance of this contract and let such contract not exceed 100 pairs for men and 100 pairs for women.

The Master of the Workhouse attended at the Board and reported that the House contained as follows viz 258 inmates in the following classes.

Men capable	24	Women capable	53
Boys do	19	Girls do	17
	43		70
Men incapable	35	Women incapable	27
Boys incapable	12	Girls do	14
	77		54
		Infectious	14
			12 1/2

That he was provided with potatoes by Rev^d Mr Moloney for some time which were indeed very bad. The size being very small.

The Chairman said it would be prudent to take a contract for potatoes until the potatoes were dug out by the country and let Mr Moloney be paid by next Board day for the potatoes occasionally supplied,

The tender of Mr John Simms for potatoes was read and the Master having reported that his potatoes were very good, as a sample load was sent in =

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The Board considered it would be advisable to accept Mr Timm's proposal for 50 Barrels of potatoes at 4¹/₂ p Stone as the sample was so very good.

Resolved

That Mr Timm's Contract proposal offering 50 barrels of potatoes at 4¹/₂ p Stone "cup potatoes" free from clay, and Gray and such quantity as will be required, be accepted.

The Chairman took up tenders for Sackets and Trowsers, and was of opinion ^{to} would be adjourn the consideration of these matters to the next Board, as it was so late in the day now.

Ordered

That the consideration of the tenders for Sackets and Trowsers be adjourned to Thursday the 21st day of October next.

The Board took into consideration the justice and propriety of increasing the Salary of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse as intended at the time of his appointment and as also moved at two former Board Meetings.

Proposed by Mr John Ryan,
Seconded by Mr Walsh.

That it is the opinion of this Board that the Salary of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse ought to be increased from £50 to £75 per Annum, in as much as the Medical Officer has to perform

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The Duties of Physicians, Surgeon, and Apothecary, and the Master having reported that every ward occupied is equal to an Hospital, and let such Salary be increased from £50 to £75 per Annum, and let the Clerk communicate same to the Poor Law Commissioners, for their approbation and Sanction.

Proposed by Mr Dupell
Seconded by Mr Ryan

That it is also the opinion of this Board, that the Hour of Meeting be altered from 12 o'clock to Eleven o'clock for the next five months, and that notice be given to all the Guardians of such Change.

Mr Murphy of Charleville applied to the Board for payment of Clothes supplied to the Porter of Workhouse amount £4.18.7.
The Clerk said that there was an order on the Minute Book for the Suit of Clothes,

Ordered That £4.18.7 be paid to Patrick Murphy Merchant for the Suit of Clothes supplied to the Porter of Workhouse per Invoice.

The Master applied to the Board for payment of different bills for horse hire, for Stones, for Labourers, Carpenter &c as follows Amount

No 1 To John Keane for Stones for yards	5-11-4
No 2 To John Keane for Stones for yards	2-8-0
No 3 To John Keane for horse hire	2-11-0
No 4 To John Keane for horse hire	" 15-0
No 5 To John Keane for horse hire	" 8-0
No 6 To John Keane for horse hire	" 8-0
No 7 To John Keane for horse hire	" 2-6
No 8 To John Keane for horse hire	" 1-0

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- No 9 Michael Clanchy for horse hire 4. 5. 6
 - No 10 To Thomas Corbett for 6 wheels 1. 16. 0
 - No 11 To Mr Fane for 108 Stms of gutta serena 1. 16. 0
 - No 12 To Tinker for mending Bath 2. 0
 - No 13 To William Fitzhugh for 12 days work 1. 10. 0
 - No 14 To John Hayes for 12 days work 1. 10. 0
 - No 15 To Patrick O'Donnell for putty for horses 9. 0
 - No 16 To Michael G. Clanchy for soap & hand stool 1. 14. 0
 - No 17 To Do for Sunning 1. 18. 0
 - No 18 To John Humphrey for 12 days work 1. 18. 0
 - No 19 To James Clanchy for 12 days work 1. 18. 0
 - No 20 To Michael Clanchy for furniture 5. 16. 0
- Ordered £39. 19. 11

That a check for £39. 19. 11 be given to Mr Ryan "the master" to pay off the several and various bills of Labourers & Stoves. &c &c and take receipts of the different bills in the return laid before the Board as aforesaid also £12. 0 for 27 days delay for schoolmaster & £10. 0 for 29 days delay for the Master's account for 29 days.

That this meeting be adjourned to Thursday the 21st day of October at 12 o'clock.

I certify the above are true Minutes of the Board Meeting of Thursday the 14th day of October 1841
 John Thomas Clanchy
 Chairman

Thursday 21st October 1841
 I certify that only one Guardian attended this day viz Mr Michael O'Donnell "when the Board was adjourned to Thursday the 28th day of October 1841"
 John Thomas Clanchy
 Clerk to the Guardians.

John Thomas Clanchy
 Chairman

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At the Weekly meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Kilmaculloch Union held at the Board Room of Work House on Thursday the 21st day of October 1841.

Present
 Michael O'Donnell
 John Thomas Clanchy
 John Ryan.

Moved by Mr O'Donnell
 That Mr Clanchy will take the Chair.

John Thomas Clanchy
 Chairman

The Clerk read the minutes of the former Board Meeting and submitted same to be confirmed and signed.

The Minutes were accordingly confirmed and signed.

The Clerk informed the Board that there was no meeting on the 21st of October and that he informed the Poor Law Commissioners thereof.

The Clerk also informed the Board of having sent to all the members thereof notice of changing the hour of meeting from 12 o'clock to 8 o'clock until the 25th of March 1842.

Mr Ryan said he would proceed with his notice next Thursday -
 The Clerk informed the Board of having submitted the Minutes as to Medical Officer's increase of salary and as to remuneration

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 to Rev. Mr Cooke but received no reply
 up to this date from Poor Law Commissioners.

The Clerk had Poor Law Commissioners
 letter of 11th October 1841 transmitting
 three copies of the Poor Law annual
 report, Mr. M'Connell & Mr. Clancy
 took each a copy to be returned to Clerk
 for further distribution among the Board.

The Clerk informed the Board of having written
 to Mr. Reilly to refund surplus of Vaccination
 paid 30th September 1841 and received no reply.

Mr Ryan moved.
 Mr Donnell seconded.

That the master will make
 out a return against next Board of the
 inmates in this work house "whom husbands
 are outside" in order that such inmates shall
 be discharged, according to the Poor Relief Act.

The Clerk also informed the Board of receiving
 a letter dated 11th October 1841 from the
 Poor Law Commissioners requiring return
 of the Vaccination in the Union up to the
 1st September 1841 with which he immediately
 complied, finding the returns to be as follows.

Ouelwith 503
 Bruff 46
 Bluebell 312
 Total 861

The Rev. Joseph Gabbett's letter of the 28th
 October 1841 informing the Board of the

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 Resignation as Chaplain and requiring
 payment of rate of £25 p annum was read.

ordered. That the Clerk will inform Rev.
 Mr Gabbett, that his application is referred to
 Mr Stanley's consideration.

Work House Supplies

The Master handed in bill for the monies
 paid out of the £39.19.11 charged to him
 by Board 21st October 1841 and produced
 receipts for same as follows.

1 To Hannah for stoves for pards £4.6.8	
2 To M'aney for stoves for do - 2.8.0	
3 To M'Connell for stoves for do - 2.11.0	
4 To Delee for same - 15.0	
5 To Brady messenger - 8.0	
6 To O'Donnell do - 8.0	
7 To Collins do - 2.6	
8 To Brady do - 1.0	
9 To Leech for horse hire 4.5.6	
10 To Coybett for wheels - 1.16.1	
11 To Fear for puttees - 1.16.0	
12 To Cannon for puttees - 2.0	
13 To Fitzgibbon Carpenter 1.10.0	
14 To Hayes for turf - 5.6	
15 To Donnell for same - 9.0	
16 To Gilligan for soap & sundries 1.4.1	
17 To do for same - 4.6	
18 To Hennessy for labour & cartage 1.18.0	
19 To Short for stoves - 4.0	
Carried over £24.14.9	
	Broughton £ 24.14.9
	To Master for salary - 1.10.0
	To Schoolmaster for do 6.12.4
	To M'Carthy for furniture - 5.16.6
	To Dolister Stone for Mr M'Connell's order - 3.6
	To Messenger - 10
	To Patrick Howard for 9 days of his hire - 13.6
	To Brown for 4 or 5 for hospital 8.6
	Total £ 39.19.11

ordered.
 That the Clerk will charge the
 Establishment and the several Electoral Districts
 of the Union with the proper proportion of
 said several sundries in said bill of £39.19.11.

The Master of work House applied to the
 Board for 7 months and three days salary
 at £45 p annum up to 29 September
 Cash amount £27.8.8.

ordered
 That £27.8.8 be paid to
 Mr Ryan Master of this work House

27-8-8

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for 7 months and 9 days salary, as
Master, subject to revision of W. Hawley
the Assistant Commissioner as to
commencement thereof.

ordered

£5-5-0 That Miss Dennison the
Schoolmistress be paid 5 months
and 7 days salary amount £5-5-0
upto 29th September 1841, and let the
Establishment be charged therewith,
ordered

That Establishment be charged
with £27-8-8 for salary of Master
of Work House aforesaid,

The Master handed in bills for M^{rs}.
Brown & Co. Labourer. Messengers to friends
of paupers who died in work house &
Sundries. Amt £5-2-10.

ordered.

That a check for £5-2-10 be given
to Mr Roger Ryan to pay off said bills,
and let such sum be charged to Establishment,
and to the Charge with Electoral Districts.

The bills of Patrick Shanney and Patrick
Duddy previous, were inspected.

£7-16-6
viz To Patrick Shanney for 600 yards
at 1/2 p yard
Do Patrick Duddy for 652 yards
at 1/2 p yard. Total amounting to £7-16-6
as surveyed by Schoolmaster,
ordered

That a check for £7-16-6 be
given to Mr Ryan Master of the work house

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to pay off the previous and let such
sum be charged to this Establishment

ordered

£6-0-0 That £6-0-0 be given to Mr E. Matthews
on account of Vaccination.

The Medical Officer attended the Board
to report list of Suffering. That two deaths
took place this week. one a case of bronchitis
the other of pleurisy -

That this Board be adjourned to Thursday
4th day of November 1841.

That by this act true John & Samuel
Copy minutes of Board
meeting of Thursday the
28th October 1841.

James J. Farrell
Clerk to the Guardians.

Thursday November the 4th 1841
I certify that only one Director
of the Board of Guardians namely
Mr Matheson is attended this
copy and the Board is adjourned
to Thursday the 11th Nov. 1841
of which I have this day informed
the Commissioners
James J. Farrell
Clerk to the Guardians

I certify there was no Member of the
Board of Guardians in attendance this day
and the meeting intended to be held. it
consequently adjourned to Thursday the
18th day of November 1844.

Signed this 11th Nov 1844

J. J. O'Sullivan

W. C. O'Sullivan

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Return of drafts on Treasurers

- N^o 1 By draft favor of the Clerk of the Union
 1839 2nd July this date for salary ending to & for 2 8
 20th May 1839 & £5 for office expenses } 16. 5. 0
- N^o 2 By draft favor of the Clerk of the Works for
 Salary ending the 19th of August 1839 & £6 for honey } 8. 18. 0
- N^o 3 By draft favor of the Clerk of the Works for salary }
 ending the 19th of September 1839 } 8. 0. 0
- N^o 4 By draft favor of the Clerk of the Union for salary
 for one quarter ending to and for 20th of August 1839 } 11. 5. 0
- N^o 5 By draft favor of the Clerk of the Works for
 Salary ending the day of October 1839 } 8. 8. 0
- N^o 6 By draft favor of the Clerk of the Union for
 Salary for one quarter ending to & for Nov^r 1839 } 11. 5. 0
- N^o 7 By draft favor of the Clerk of the Works for salary
 ending the day of November 1839 } 8. 8. 0
- N^o 8 By draft favor of the Clerk of the Union for expence " " "
 of postage of circulars to the Guardians for Pristings } 1. 10. 7
- N^o 9 By draft favor of Returning Officer of the Union for
 election expences by Bile furnished } 14. 16. 7
- N^o 10 By draft favor of Henry Watson & Limerick Chronicle
 for advertising for site of Work House & the Stauleys order } 1. 11. 0
- N^o 11 By draft favor of Henry Watson & Limerick Chronicle
 for advertising for Stationary & Calculators Porders - } 2. 16. 0
- N^o 12 By draft favor of Edward Taylor Darwell & Limerick
 Standard for advertising tenders for Stationary & postage - } 0. 7. 4
- N^o 13 By

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List of Guardians
Ex officio.

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Mount Russell
Chairman "

The O'Grady
Kilballyowen

Robert Fetherstone Esq^r
Bruree House

Joseph Gubbins Esq^r
Kilfrush.

Eyre Evans Esq^r Junior
Ash Hill Towers

Thomas Travers Adams Esq^r
Annagurra

Shadeus O'Ryan Esq^r
Scartree.

Robert Holmes Ivers Esq^r
Castle Ivers

Hugh Maffey Esq^r
Riversdale "

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Guardians
Electoral "

William Collins Esq^r Kilfinane

Thomas M. Mahon Esq^r Same

Michael O'Brien Esq^r Ballylanders

Michael Riordan Esq^r

John O'Donnell Esq^r

Thomas Connors Esq^r

William Wilkinson Esq^r

J. Fitz Gerald Esq^r

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Richard Jewers Wilson Esq^r

Frederick Bevan Esq^r

Patrick Molony Esq^r

William Gleeson Esq^r

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James Riordan Esq^r

James Barry Esq^r

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August 1st 1839 I sent the Valuation Circulars to the
following for the Galbally Elect^d District.

Honble John O'Grady
Rockbarton

Bruff

North Wallingford

William Godfrey M.P. & Tipperary

Rich. Sadler & Scabheen Tipperary

Georg. Galbraith & Milton Bruff



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