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Boardroom, Tuesday,
15th December 1846

A meeting of the Board of Guardians
held this day.

present, in the Chair, John St Walsh,
the Guardians: Thomas P. O'Hanagay, Andrew
J. O'Hanagay, Matt. Huggins, Francis Loughery,
William Kennedy, Michael Lynam, Edward
Birmingham, Bart. W. Carr, James Roe.
The following proceedings took place.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and signed.
Reports examined and signed from No 3968
to No 4024 inclusive.

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

Provisional admissions confirmed.	8
Do do discharged	21
Applicants admitted	15
Do do rejected	19

The following letters read:

From the Poor Law Commissioners No 24 566
15th December regarding the number of inmates
that can be admitted into the several Workhouses
of the Union and suggesting arrangements for
distributing them more evenly through the
Union.

From same No 24 321 Dated 16th Dec:
regarding the appointment of an Assistant
to the Master.

From same No 24 321 Dated 15th Dec:
addressed to Mr. Walsh, relating to the
application.

application for assistance to collect the
rate in Kilmagowan Division.

Treasurer's book examined:

Maine since last meeting

Paid

Balance in favour of the Board 37.5.0

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's book examined: lodged since last
meeting

William Kelly to Co. of Kilmagowan £20.0.0
do do do do do do £7.5.0
£27.5.0

Moved by Mr. P. O'Hanrahan

Seconded by Matt Houghan

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

John Lynam Rent of Building £4.10.0
Mr. Hyam, incidental expenses 8.0.0
Mr. Davin, Building 5.0.0
Chas. Alkin Rent of Clock 5.0.0
£22.10.0

Moved by Mr. P. O'Hanrahan

Seconded by Matt Houghan

Resolved that considering the state of our
Master's health we appoint Joseph Magill
as his assistant for one month paying him
£2.10 and rations for that period.

Passed.

Ordered - Mary Cosgrove to leave the
house with her one child with her.

Canon's two children to be kept - the
other two discharged - Mary Coriell
and family to be discharged - Anne Kelly

and two children to be discharged - Anne
Lyman and two children to be discharged -
Eliza Gahan and child to be discharged.

Decent 22nd / 1846 J. W. Hanagan

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Boardroom, Tuesday,
29th December 1846

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

Present, in the Chair, Thomas P. O'Hanrahan
Other Guardians: Matt. Thompson, James Dillon,
Francis Feighan, William Kennedy, J. P. Roe,
Michael Lynam, John H. Walsh

The following proceedings took place:
Minutes of last Meeting read and signed
Registers examined and signed from No 4024
to No 4051 inclusive.

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

Provisional admissions confirmed 3
Ditto discharged 8
Applicants admitted 29
Ditto rejected 5

Clerk, account of disbursements for his last
month amounting respectively to £8.3.0 and
£12.0.6 examined and passed.

Collectors book examined - lodged since
last Meeting
Maurice Feighan to C^r of Geashill £9.0.0

Thomas P. O'Hanrahan having vacated the
Chair it was taken by John H. Walsh

Moved by John P. O'Hanrahan
Seconded by Matt. Thompson
Resolved That Drafts be drawn on the

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Treasurer in favor of the following
Pilkington Cummings, Ricar £29.0.0
John Ryan, incidental expenses 13.0.0
James Quinn, Turf 6.0.0
£ 48.0.0

Motions report read,
1 Piece of Linsey ordered to be procured.

Moved by J. P. O'Hanrahan
Seconded by Matt. Thompson
Resolved That the innation be supplied
with a Great dinner on Christmas day accor-
ding to the usual allowance heretofore given
Passed.

Moved by Mr. Dillon
Seconded by Mr. Birmingham
Resolved That in case of the decision as to
the chargeability of a pauper upon a particular
Division being questioned - the investigation
should only take place in the presence of the
Guardians of the divisions interested, or after
notice has been given to them.

Pilkington Cummings tender to supply
white Bread of best quality 2 9/10 of 50 lbs
and brown Bread 2 9/10 of 50 lbs Accepted for
one month

W. H. Thompson
Secretary
December 29th 1846

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Boardroom, Tuesday,
19th December 1846.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day,
Present, in the Chair, Thomas P. O'Shaughnessy
Other Guardians: Andrew J. O'Shaughnessy, James Mahon,
Michael Lyndon, Edward Spence, William
Kennedy, Matt. Houghman, Bart. J. Carr
Marion Goodbody.

The following proceedings took place:
Minutes of last meeting read and signed.
Register examined and signed from N^o 4032
to N^o 4089 inclusive.

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

Provisional admissions confirmed	12.
Do rejected	"
Applicants admitted	39
Do rejected	17

The following letters read:

From the Poor Law Commissioners N^o 433 M 46
26th December conveying a sealed Order regula-
ting the payments of Auditors Salaries.

From Same N^o 24835 D 46 expressing their
sanction to the temporary employment of Mr. Hoyle
as Assistant to the Master.

From Same N^o 25266 D 46 stating that
Major Snow has been instructed to afford to
the Board the assistance and protection requisite
in the collection of the rate.

From Same N^o 25287 D 46 conveying
a copy of a letter which the Com^{rs} addressed to

Collectors W. Kelly, James Mahon & J. Murray
in reference to their apparent want of activity in
collecting the rate.

Proposed by James Mahon
Seconded by A. J. O'Shaughnessy
Resolved - That the Collectors of Clara and
Suttonagh Divisions do make application
forthwith to Major Snow apprising him of the con-
munication received by the Board from the Poor
Law Commissioners with reference to enforcing
the rates in the above Divisions and that Major
Snow do afford him the necessary assistance
available to his instructions.

Passed

Clark's account of disbursements amounting
to 7 14 8 examined and passed.

Treasurers book of receipts and payments
examined.

Receipts since last meeting	£ 47 0 0
Paid	53 0 0
Balance in favour of the Board	12 15 0

The book was signed by the Chairman and
Collectors book examined - closed since last
meeting.

W. Kelly to Com ^{rs} of Suttonagh	£ 10 0 0
Do do Clara	7 0 0
James Kelly do Clara	30 0 0
	£ 47 0 0

Moved by Matt. Houghman

Seconded by A. J. O'Shaughnessy

Resolved - That the Collectors of Clara and Suttonagh do make application forthwith to Major Snow apprising him of the communication received by the Board from the Poor Law Commissioners with reference to enforcing the rates in the above Divisions and that Major Snow do afford him the necessary assistance available to his instructions.	£ 6 0 0
W. Kelly, do Clara	3 0 0
James Kelly do Clara	3 0 0

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Medical officers books produced -
 Medical officer stated that the Infirmary ^{nurse} will
 not be able to undertake the duties of her office
 for a month and requested the Committee to
 appoint a person in her place.

Proposed by Matt. Stoughton

Seconded by And. J. O'Mahony

Resolved that Bridget Byrne be appointed
 Infirmary Nurse for one month at the proportionate
 allowance of the usual salary.

Passed

Moved by Marcell Goodbody

Seconded by Matt. Stoughton

Resolved that Ellen Costello be moved from
 Clara to Salmonagh Division

Moved by Matt. Stoughton

Seconded by Bart. O'Garra

Resolved that the following persons be dis-
 charged from the House, being considered by the
 Board as not wholly destitute:

Winfred Bradshaw, Bridget Cox and two
 children, Eliza Jordan and child, Anne
 Pole and children, Alice Dwyer & children
 Ellen Dunn and one child.

Passed

Moved by Matt. Stoughton

Seconded by Andrew J. O'Mahony

Resolved that the Poor Law Commissioners
 be informed that this House has now
 inmates more than it was originally in-
 tended for and that there are numbers of
 applicants whose existence appears depen-
 dent on some means of support being
 afforded to them - that we now propose

in the Com^{tee} either to devise means for an
 immediate and temporary increase of accom-
 modation for the poor, in Tallamore or in
 the different Electoral Divisions, as may appear
 to the Com^{tee} most desirable, and we request
 an immediate reply to this communication.

Passed

Moved by Marcell Goodbody

Seconded by Edward O'Connell

Resolved that the Rates struck on the 6th of
 Nov^r last be now made and the books be
 signed viz:

Rathfriland Division	five pence & 6
Killeggan	Twelve pence half penny
Dunroe	Twelve pence half penny
Tullamore	Two shillings and one penny
Killoughny	Five pence
Rahan	Five pence
Ballycommish	Five pence
Kilcloofort	Five pence
Philipstown	Five pence
Salmonagh	Five pence
Clara	One shilling and three pence
Rathfriland	Five pence
Killough	Five pence
Cappinure	Five pence
Geastill	Seven pence half penny

Passed unanimously

Moved by Goodbody

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Chairman P. J.

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Boardroom, Tuesday,
5th January 1897

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians
held this day,
present, in the Chair Messrs Goodbody,
Other Guardians: Timothy Phelan, Matt. Thompson,
Bart. Garr.

The following proceedings took place:
Minutes of last Meeting read and signed
Registers examined and signed from No 6090
to No 6144 inclusive.

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

Provisional admissions confirmed	14
Bills disallowed	2
Applicants admitted	58
do Ejected	5

The following letters read:

Circular from J. F. Kennedy respecting
the making of Bread from flour & malt roots.

From Poor Law Commissioners No 20932
24th Dec 1896 - urging the Guardians to make
Contracts for Vaccination.

Clerk's acct of disbursements amounting to
£8.4.6² examined and passed

Collectors acct. examined - lodged since last
Meeting, & Jan^y Kelly, to 6th of Dec 1896 £2.3.0

Jan ^y Kelly	Tullamore	5.0.0
M. Feery	Rathfriland	8.10.0
"	Kilteigh	1.10.0
"	Cappinure	1.10.0
"	Geachill	11.0.0
	<u>Total</u>	<u>29.13.0</u>

Treasurers book of receipts and payments exam-
ined.

Received since last Meeting £29.13.0

Paid " " 12.0.0

Balance in favor of the Board 30.8.0

The book was signed by the Chairman and

Moved by J. Phelan

Seconded by B. Garr

Resolved That Drafts be drawn on the Treasurer
for the following sums:

Thomas Ryan	Incidental expenses	£14.0.0
John Walker	Turf	10.16.0
Michael Byrne	Salary to 29 th Dec 1896	2.10.0
James Quinn	Turf	5.0.0
	<u>Total</u>	<u>£32.6.0</u>

Medical officers books examined

Master & Matrons Reports read

Francis Berry on the part of the Relief Com-
mittee of this town has requested permission to
take down one of the boilers not now in use for
a soup kitchen, he undertakes to set it in the
same way when it is wanted for the use of the
House. The Clerk is desired to apply
for the permission of the Commissioners as the
Guardians are willing to comply with the
application.

Charles Quat-vail

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Boardroom, Tuesday,

12th January 1867.

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

Present: in the Chair, *Marion G. G. G.*
 Other Guardians: *Matthews, Hough, Vincent, P. H. M., James, Stoe, Bart. J. J. J., Francis, Fighery, Michael, Lynam.*

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read & signed.
 Register examined and signed from No. 41145 to No. 4215 inclusive.

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

Provisional admissions confirmed	11
Do do disallowed	2
Applicants admitted	61
Do do rejected	33

The following letters read:-

From the Poor Law Commissioners No. 25680 D. 66
 12th January on the subject of increased accommodation for destitute poor in the House.

Ordered - The Clerk to summon the Guardians for Tuesday next to consider the Commissioners' answer to an application for Workhouse extension and to provide for the attendance of each Guardian there being two hundred in the House more than it was originally intended for, and applicants must be refused if some means of relief is not devised - the consideration of that relief being extended it to be brought

before the Board.

From the Poor Law Commissioners conveying correspondence between the Com^{rs} and L^d Murray respecting the Collection of the rate.

From Isaac No. 557 D. 67 - 11th January with reference to the Masters books - and requiring to be informed whether the Assistant Master is not able to make them up.

Clerks acct of disbursements amounting to £115 0 10 examined and passed.

Treasurers book of receipts and payments examined:

Received since last Meeting	£ 20 0 0
Paid	32 6 0
Balance in favor of the Board	18 2 0
The book was signed by the Chairman and Collectors account examined: being since last Meeting	
William Kelly to C ^o of Tullamore	£ 10 0 0
John Murray " Ballinacorney	2 10 0
" " Philipstown	7 10 0
	£ 20 0 0

Provisional check account laid before the Board

10 th week - Prov ^d & Necessaries Received	£ 89 13 10
Consumed	83 12 4
11 th week Received	70 18 2
Consumed	85 6 8
12 th week Received	123 17 8
Consumed	88 16 9
13 th week Received	81 8 2
Consumed	90 8 2
14 th week Received	180 4 6
Consumed	99 5 11

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14/ 15th week
Ledger
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Received £99.6.9
Consumed 89.9.24

Medical officers books produced & examined
Reports of Master and other officers read

Moved by James Roe
Seconded by Timothy Phelan

Resolved - That Drafts be drawn on the Treasurer for Pitkin's Commission conditionally that the draft should not be presented for three months from this date £200.0.0

Ledger
folio 25

Sho. Ryan Incidentals expenses 10.0.0
Sho. Collins cost of clothing 10.0.0
James Quinn " Tarf 4.0.0
Sho. Davis " Building 5.0.0
£ 229.0.0

Moved by James Roe
Seconded by Timothy Phelan

Resolved That it does not appear desirable to call for Military assistance in buying the rate in arrears on Kilmacnagham until the new rate books are issued and we recommend the Collector to adopt executive measures to enforce payment against those in arrears as soon as the new rate can be brought into collection.

Passed

Moved by Matt Houghman

Seconded by James Roe

That John Cahill and Edw. McElroy be discharged being able-bodied - and that John, John and Pat Molloy be discharged on Thursday next.

W. H. Hanagan

Jan 19 1848

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Board room, Tuesday,
14th January 1848.

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

Present, in the Chair - Thomas P. O'Hanagham
Other Guardians: Matt Houghman, Francis Feighney, Milt. Synan, Andrew J. O'Hanagham, Wm. Kennedy, James Mahon, John Quinn, Marcus Goodbody, John O'Brien, Timothy Phelan, James Roe

The following proceedings took place:
Minutes of last meeting read and signed
Register examined and signed from No. 4216 to No. 4298 inclusive.

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

Provisional admissions confirmed	18
Do disallowed	8
Applicants admitted	3
Do rejected	100

The following Circular from the Comd^r read,
No 22 M. 44 on the enlargement of the Workhouse to afford additional accommodation to the destitute poor.

Moved by Timothy Phelan

Seconded by Matt Houghman

Resolved - That one hundred applicants being rejected this day in consequence of one hundred and seventy inmates being in the house over the number for which it was erected, the Board rejecting all the inmates to the probability of contagion - that the finances of the Union are in such a state as to present only £14 in one Treasurer's hands

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That the Board of this day were apprehensive of the difficulties which will attend the enforcing of the rate has decided on deferring till the new collecting books be made out the enforcing of the collection, which will considerably increase the difficulty of meeting the growing pressure - that in the opinion of the Board it will be impossible for this workhouse to extend the accommodation unless the Government advance a loan on the property of the Union to assist in bearing up out of the approaching season, which opinion the Board takes this opportunity of expressing on the Pen Law Commissioners and through them on the Government.

Passed

Proposed by James Roe

Seconded by James Mahon

Resolved - That the Clerk be directed to communicate to the Commissioners the design of Building intended for temporary accommodation, which Building may be hereafter converted into a Workhouse when the present pressure passes away - in the interim the Dwellings to be immediately fitted up for the reception of applicants.

Passed

Moved by John Guinan

Seconded by M^r Lyness

Resolved - That a Committee of four viz: Messrs O'Hanagau, Phelan and Dougherty be appointed to report to the Meeting of this day with a view of obtaining of additional accommodation to make room for applicants.

Passed.

Clerk's account of disbursements amounting to £10 19 11² examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments examined;

Received since last Meeting	£ 28 7 0
Paid " " "	29 0 0
Balance in favour of the Board	17 9 0

Collector's book examined: lodges since last Meeting.

Laur ^d Kelly to C ^r of Dunoon	£ 2 7 0
M ^r Kelly " Tullamore	7 0 0
" " Raham	1 0 0
Maurice Feoy " Rathfriston	10 10 0
" " Cappinure	2 10 0
" " Teacull	5 0 0
	£ 28 7 0

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

Weekly Relief List and Abstract
Provision Clerk's account
by which it appears that the cost of provisions & necessaries received during the week was £ 93 12 8⁴
do. do. consumed 96 3 5
average cost of food this week 2 3³

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

2000 lb White Bread	Shott's wine
3650 lb Brown do	1 lb lump sugar
90 lb Meat	
128 lb Fat Butter with	
100 lb " "	
112 lb Salt	

Moved by Miss Anne Goodbody
Seconded by Timothy Philan

Resolved - That Drafts be drawn on the Treasurers for the following sums:

Joseph Magill	Asst Master	Salary	10.0.0
Thomas Ryan	Incidental expenses		10.0.0
Thomas Davis	Building		5.0.0
Sarah Dunne	Nurse	Salary	2.10.0
Edith Quinn	Do	do	2.10.0
Mary Moran	Salary	"	2.10.0
Rowland Cruise	Surf		4.0.0
			<u>£ 30.11.10</u>

Large
folio
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Proposed by James Roe
Seconded by John Guerin

Resolved - That Catherine, Mary and Pat Ryne be discharged from the House.

Moved by J. Philan
Seconded by Matt Houghorn

Resolved That Eliza Macklin and Catherine Flaherty be discharged from the Workhouse at once unless the Medical Officer states that their lives may be endangered by removal - the Board acting in this manner in consequence of both these inmates having feigned labouring under fever.

26th January 1847

M. Houghorn

Beardron Tuesday.
26th January 1847.

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

Present: in the Chair, John Locke
Guardsmen: Matt Houghorn, Francis Feighan, Do. Thos. West, Jarr, Chas. Daly, James Mahon, Thomas P. O'Mahagan.

The following proceedings took place.
Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
Register examined and signed from No. 4299 to No. 4306 inclusive.

Moved by Thos. P. O'Mahagan
Seconded by Matt Houghorn

Resolved That on referring to the Communication of the Poor Law Commissioners on the erection of a temporary building for further accommodation, the Board after mature deliberation are convinced that in point of economy and utility the roofing of the two Probationary Yards is the best arrangement, and that advertisements be issued by the Clerk for Contractors accordingly.

Passed.

Proposed by James Mahon
Seconded by Francis Feighan

Resolved That a Committee having examined the two Lunatic Wards subsequent to the foregoing resolution, they report that the raising of the walls to a certain height for the purpose of erecting a second flooring (which implies the raising of the walls for an outlay of about £100) is the best arrangement that can be adopted as the best arrangement in this opinion would improve on the Poor Law

Commissioners, the necessity of a Loan for this purpose to proceed forthwith with the building

Passed.

Proposed by Bart^o Garr

Seconded by James Roe

Resolved - That Eliza, Margaret, James & Thomas, Mackinnon be transferred from Dalglish common to Geashill Division.

Moved by James Roe

Seconded by B. Garr

Resolved - That Catherine Rowe and her children be removed off the Geashill Division.

Passed.

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

Provisional admissions confirmed 3

Applicants admitted 65

Do rejected 32

Notice of Motion by Chas. Daly.

That he will on Tuesday next move that Ellen Castle be changed from St. James's to Clara Division.

The Meeting adjourns to Wednesday the 27th Inst at 12 o'clock.

J. W. Hanagan
July 2nd 1847

Boardroom. Tuesday,

2nd February 1847

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

Present: in the Chair Thomas P. O'Hanaghan

Other Guardians: Francis Feighan, Henry Quinn, Edward Birmingham, James J. O'Hanaghan, Moll Lynam, James Mahon, Chas. Daly, Bart^o Garr, Jas. Roe, Matt. Hughson.

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed

Registers examined and signed from No. 4307 to No. 4386 inclusive.

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

Provisional admissions confirmed 19

Do disallowed "

Applicants admitted "

Do rejected 50

The following letters read:

From the Sanitary Commissioners No. 27 Daly respecting the collection of the rate in M^{rs} Kelly's District.

From same No. 1762 Daly 25th Jan. respecting the building of additions to the Workhouse to increase accommodation for the destitute.

From same No. 1788 Daly 25th Jan. relating to a Resolution of the Board requesting a loan from Government to assist the Guardians in the present emergency.

From Secretaries of the Board of Education stating the Superintendent of the Workhouse Schools.

Circular from Donoughmore Board of Guardians regarding the co-operation of the Sulliman Guardians in passing resolutions and petitioning Parliament to give the people of Sulliman a legal title to the Tenant right.

Ordered - Petition to be engrossed and forwarded for presentation on behalf of the Board.

Clerk's account of Disbursements amounting to £6.5.0 examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments examined.

Received since last Meeting £6.0.0

Paid " " 2.10.0

Balance in favour of the Board 1.17.2

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's account examined and lodged since last Meeting

W. Kelly & Co. of Sulliman £6.0.0

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

1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract

2. Provision Check Account, by which it appeared that the cost of provisions and provisions received during the week ending 23rd of January was £74.5.0

Do do consumed 105.2.6 $\frac{1}{2}$

Received during week ending 30th Jan 186 3.3 $\frac{1}{2}$

Consumed " " 116.4.4

Balance cost of food 2.4

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

2300 lb White Bread	8 lb tea
3800 - Brown Do	150 Sugar
90 lb Meat	1 lb Lump sugar
140 - Soup meat	112 lb Cocoa
109 Gal Butter milk	1 lb arrowroot
277 - Short milk	150 boxes Soap
112 lb Salt	36 lb Candles

Medical officers books produced and examined
Reports of Mactin and Mather read:

24 Hospital beds and 6 tables to be procured from Contractor on his former terms.

100 Yards of Sars for frocks, 100 Yards of Calico & 30 pair of Blankets to be procured.

Moved by James Mahon

Seconded by Mary Quinn

Resolved - That sheds be erected in the Male lunatic Yard for the temporary accommodation of Fever patients - and that the Clerk proceed to have same executed as speedily as possible.

Passed

Moved by Christopher Daly

Seconded by the Guardians unanimously.

Resolved - That the resolutions submitted to the Board by Mr O'Hanrahan be forwarded to the Board of Health without delay: -

- Resolved - That the Guardians perceive that the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to re-establish the Central Board of Health for Ireland and they believe a timely exercise of the powers of that body will avert many of the evils now afflicting the poor in the County of Wick.
- Resolved - That the prompt interference of the

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Board is at this awful juncture of poverty and disease especially required, and that the amount of good derivable therefrom may in a great measure be commensurate with the timely exercise of its prerogative.

3 Resolved - That the distress in this locality, arising from great - disease is rapidly spreading -

applicants for relief are weekly increasing and our Workhouse is full to the utmost limits - that under these circumstances we do respectfully apply to the Board and solicit aid for our Town Hospital.

4 Resolved - That for the information of the Board we beg to state we build an Hospital for the reception of fever patients of the entire Union which was originally intended for the accommodation of 48 patients - that it is open since June 1st 1846; that the average maximum number contained in it each week for the last ten, is over 63 - that we are constantly in a bed and that the deficiencies of accommodation thus exemplified, our want of funds, the constant and extensive demands upon our resources render it totally out of our power to supply;

5 That we do therefore solicit the immediate assistance of the Board of Health in enabling us to extend the accommodation for fever patients suitable to the present emergency;

6 Resolved - That from the opening of the hospital to the present day our Medical Officer has applied himself with untiring attention and energy to the duties of his important station imposed upon him - that he has proved himself equal to any and every emergency that has arisen or may arise that the performance of his public duty has

given us unequalled satisfaction; while his management of disease in general, and the success attending his treatment of fever in particular merit our warmest eulogiums and thanks.

That our Medical Officer has not received any remuneration for attending the fever hospital - that from ample experience we strongly feel (having all the duties to perform) he is fully entitled to an adequate one, a consideration which our embarrassed circumstances preclude the possibility of sustaining - that therefore we do earnestly solicit the Board of Health to take him for the present, and the Hospital if necessary, under its protection, and by rewarding his labours extend to this locality some of the first fruits of its salutary operation.

8 Resolved - That the population in this town and suburbs is on the increase and may be now estimated at 8,000 chiefly made up of the poorer classes that the number of applicants for Workhouse relief is also on the increase, and that a vast proportion of the latter appear of late to be labouring under bodily complaints and seek admission for the purpose of obtaining Medical Relief - on evil resulting from the want of any Dispensary for domiciliary visits -

9 Resolved - That if such relief were secured them in their homes, and at the same time such nourishment as their ailments required, one great source of many evils would be removed: Disease would be kept from the doors of the sick, assistance afforded to those who before and now are strangers to it, the number of applicants for Workhouse relief would be curtailed and

Mortality diminished -

10 Resolved - That we do hereby submit our views and suggestions to the Board of Health influenced by a hope that the principles of justice and claims of humanity will be met with the reciprocity of thought earnest and willing sympathy.

Moved by C. Daly

Seconded by H. Quinn

Resolved - That Ellen Costello be transferred from Kilmacraghan to Clara division.

Notice of Motion

That on this day week the propriety of passing a resolution with reference to the Poor Law Bill introduced by Lord John Russell will be taken into consideration.

Read

Minutes 9th of Feb 1847

Boardroom Tuesday

9th February 1847 -

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day

Present, in the Chair, M^r Marmestor -
Other Guardians: M^r M^r Hughson, James P^r, J^r M^r Maher, Thomas P. O'Hanagran, Andrew J. O'Hanagran.

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read and signed.

Register examined and signed from No 4387 to No 4404 inclusive.

Marmestor vacated the Chair which was taken by Thomas P. O'Hanagran.

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

Provisional admissions confirmed	13
Doitto disallowed	2
Applicants admitted	23
Doitto Rejected	44

Moved by A. J. O'Hanagran

Seconded by James Mahon

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

Pat Morris, and of Ward	£ 20-0-0
Roland Grice, Surf	10-2-10
	£ 30-2-10

Moved by Marmestor

Seconded by A. J. O'Hanagran

Resolved - That the Committee be requested to attend the Board on this day week.

The following books having been examined by

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The Clerk and their correctness authenticated by his Signature were produced:

1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract

2. Provision Check account

by which it appears that the cost of provisions and necessaries received during the week was £8-6-6

Do. do. consumed 17-11-11
average cost of food this week 2-4

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

2300 lb White Bread	7 lb of tea
3800 - brown Do	112 lb sugar
88 lb Meat	10 bottles of wine
210 - Soap Meat	42 lb of Cocoa
110 Gal Butter with	-
200 - Tallow with	150 boxes Turf
112 lb Salt	-

Medical officers books produced & examined
Reports of Matron and Matron read.

Master suggested that the present male Infirmary ward be converted into a fever ward -

that the straw house be fitted up for a female Infirmary ward, and that the original nursery be made use of as an infant schoolroom.

Ordered To be referred to the Medical Officer for his opinion.

Moved by Andrew P. O'Hanaghan

Seconded by Matt Houghran

Resolved That 20 pair of blankets be obtained of Mr. Gibbons the Contractor.

July 16th 1847

W. H. O'Hanaghan

Boardroom, Tue. day,

16th February, 1847

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held

this day,

Present: in the Chair Thomas P. O'Hanaghan
The Guardians: James Roe, Bart^{le}, John, M. L. Lynch,
William Kennedy, Francis Feighan, M. L. Gentry,
John Lick, John Finnan,

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read and signed
Petition examined and signed from No 4404 to
No 4432 inclusive.

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

Provisional admissions confirmed	6
Do do disallowed	0
Applicants admitted	35
Do do rejected	16

The following letters read:

From the Poor Law Commissioners, No 3105 Dey
16th February recommending the Guardians to apply
to the Treasurer and ascertain on what terms he
would advance a loan to enable them to provide
additional accommodation for destitute poor.

Consideration adjourned pending the present
Petition bill by the Parliament.

From Same, No 3582 Dey, 15th February
Objecting to the same, and recommending the Guardians
for providing additional accommodation for
four patients.

From Same No 3582, 15th February

recommending the Guardians to appoint a Committee to examine Collectors Returns of un-ventable rates.

From the Secretary of the Board of Health conveying a report of W. Stephens Esq. of the Town with reference to disease.

Moved by John Locke

Seconded by Francis Seighy

Resolved - That the communication of the Board of Health of the 13th instant has afforded the Guardians the greatest gratification and they take leave to convey through their Clerk the expression of their acknowledgements to the Board for assisting to alleviate, so far, the wretched destitution around them.

Resolved - That in compliance with the 2nd paragraph of this communication the Guardians will forthwith take a house for the reception of fever patients in this Union "under the provisions of the 4th section of the Temporary Fever Act of the 6th Geo. 6." and that in reference to the last paragraph of the aforesaid communication the Guardians beg leave to name the Medical Officer of this Workhouse, M. J. Morhead Esq. M.D. as the individual they select as Union Medical Officer for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act for affording Dispensary Relief &c.

Passed unanimously.

Clerk's account of disbursements amounting to £10.10.0 examined and passed.

Spensers book of Receipts and Payments examined and passed.

Received since last Meeting £16.0.0

Paid since last Meeting

£14.2.10

Balance in favour of the Board 3.14.4

The book was signed by the Chairman.

Collectors book examined: lodged since last Meeting.

William Kelly to C^o of Pullamons £14.0.0
Do Nathan 2.0.0

Proposed by John Locke

Seconded by Francis Seighy

Resolved - That a draft for £200.0.0 be given to Pilkington Commis. our Bread Contractor on condition that it be not presented for payment till the expiration of two months.

Moved by John Locke

Seconded by Matt. Mayhew

Resolved That drafts be drawn in favour of Robert English acct of Milk £3.0.0

Mr. Davin acct of Building 5.0.0

Pat Carroll acct of Carpenter work 1.10.0

Mr. Ryan incidental expenses 20.0.0

Mr. Frazer Turf 1.13.6

John Walker Do 11.1.8

James Quinn Do 10.0.0

Pilkington Commis. Bread 50.0.0

John McDonalds acct of Building 1.10.0

£103.15.2

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

Nutty Relief list and Abstract

Provision Clerk account

by which it appeared that the cost of provisions was

£14.0.0

Less Do consumed 120.8.11

average cost of bread 2.5 1/2

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

2300 lb white Bread	9 lbs of tea
3650 lb brown D ^o	22 lb Sugar
80 lb Meat	42 lb Cocoa
210 D ^o for Soup	
80 Gal Butter milk	300 boxes Soap
22.8 D ^o Lard milk	36 lb Candy
	112 lb Soap

Medical officers books produced and examined
Master and Matrons reports read.

Moved by Francis Feighry

Seconded by Matt Straghan

Resolved - That Bridget Donohoe and one child
be transferred to the Union at large and Ellen
Brennan and child be discharged from the Home.

W. H. Hangan
Feb 23^d 1847

Board room, Tuesday,

23rd February 1847.

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this

day,
Present: in the Chair, Thomas P. O'Hanaghan,
The Guardians: Francis Feighry, Edw^d Birmingham, Jas^{rs} Roe,
Robert Carr, John Roche, William Kennedy,
Timothy Phelan, Gerard O'K Delaney.

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read and signed.
Register examined and signed from No 4433
to No 4482 inclusive.

Provisional admissions and applications for ad-
mission considered and decided on as set forth in
the application and Report books.

Provisional admissions confirmed 15

Applicants admitted 12

Ditto Rejected 24

The following letter read:

From the Poor Law Commissioners, No 2877 Dec^r
16th Feb^y calling the Guardians' attention to
the report of the Superintendent of National
Schools on the want of Classification and order
in the female school.

Moved by Edw^d Birmingham

Seconded by James Roe

Resolved - That in examining the Schoolmistress
with reference to the letter of the Poor Law Comm^{rs}
adverting to the Superintendent's report, her
explanation seems satisfactory, viz: that from
the number of admissions and the late
previous to this examination by the Superinten-
dent which occurred during the absence of her
absence from the School, was out of her.

power to classify them.

From the Secretary of the Board of Health, with reference to the resolution of the Guardians recommending that Dr. Moorhead be appointed under the provisions of the temporary laws Act 9th Vict. C. 6.

From the Secretaries of the Education Commissioners conveying the report of their Superintendent on the state of the Schools of this Workhouse.

Clerk's account of disbursements amounting to £9.12 Examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments examined.

Received since last meeting £29.15.1

Paid " " 105.15.2

Balance in favor of the Board 137.14.3

The book was signed by the Chairman.

Collectors Account examined: lodged since last meeting the following sums:

Dr. Mr. Synan to Co. of Kilbeg gow £44.0.0

Do " " 15. 40.0.0

Law. " Kelly " Dussow 21.15.1

Mr. Kelly " Sullamore 70.8.0

Do " " Rahon 2.0.0

Mr. Kelly " Athlone 20.0.0

Do " " Clara 30.0.0

Maurice Feeney " Rathfriston 7.0.0

Do " " Kelleigh 1.10.0

Do " " Cappinure 2.0.0

Do " " Geashilly 1.10.0

£ 239.15.1

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Moved by John Locke

Seconded by T. Feignrey

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

Pilkington Commins, Bread	£ 50.0.0
Mr. Bagnall, Surf	2.15.6
Mr. Bagnall, Do	4.11.0
Chas. Althin, Value for Clock	5.0.0
Patrick Carroll, Carpenter work	2.14.0
Mr. Hyam, Incidental exp.	5.0.0
Mr. Davin, Building	5.0.0
Rev. Dr. Rafferty, Salary	30.0.0
William Burke, Do	12.0.0
Mr. A. Gibbons, Acc't of Bl. Mats	40.0.0
James Quinn, Surf	14.13.4
Mr. Collins, Groceries &c.	60.9.7
	£ 232.3.5

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

1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract
2. Provision Check account.

by which it appeared that the cost of provisions and necessities received during the week was £108.5.5

Do do consumed 118.3.5 1/2

average cost of bread this week 2.5 1/2

Master's estimate of provisions and necessities required for the ensuing week examined and

Orders made for the following:

2360 lb white Bread, 1030 lb Meat
240 lb soap, 380 lb Butter, 1030 lb
Sugar, 112 lb Salt, 1030 lb Sugar
20 bottles of wine, 70 lb of Cocoa, 200 boxes of
24 lb of Candles, 112 lb of Soap.

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Medical officers books examined.
Master and Matrons reports read.

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Boardroom, Tuesday,
2nd March 1847

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

Present, in the Chair, Andrew J. O'Flaherty and
Other Guardians: Francis Feighery, William Kennedy,
John Guinan, James Roe, Marcus Goodbody.

The following Proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Register examined and signed from N^o 4483
to N^o 4514 inclusive.

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

Provisional admissions confirmed 21

Applicants admitted 17

Do. rejected 12

The following letters read:

From the Secretary of the Board of Health with a
requisition to the Guardians to carry out the provisions
of the Poor Act, 9 Vic. Cap. 6 by hiring or
renting a house for the reception of poor persons affected
with contagious disease &c

Moved by James Roe

Seconded by John Guinan

Resolved that the Board of Guardians beg to acknowledge the Requisition of the Central Board of Health requiring them to rent or hire a fitting building for the reception of fever patients and also a suitable house for the purposes of a Dispensary.
Both institutions to be kept open from the 1st of the month and to be used for the purposes of the Act 9 Vic. Cap. 6.

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Proposed

Proposed by Thomas Digby
Seconded by W. Kennedy

Resolved That the Board beg to state they are in communication with the Ordnance Department relative to a concern which appears to be required for both an Hospital & Dispensary - That they are in daily expectation of a reply - that when it arrives our Clerk be directed to call a special meeting of the Board to take possession of the Concerns, to adopt such other measures as may seem necessary for rendering it immediately available and to communicate the result to the Central Board of Health.

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Passed

Clerk laid before the Board a list of Candidates nominated for the office of Guardian
Clerk's account of Disbursements amounting to £7.15.2^d examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments examined.
Received since last Meeting £172.16.4
Paid " " " 252.3.5
Balance in favor of the Board 58.7.2

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's account examined: Lodged since last Meeting

The Lyngham to Co. of Milbeggon	£12.0.0
Lane & Kelly " Durrow	22.16.4
W. Kelly " Tullamore	40.0.0
D. " " "	38.0.0
J. H. " " Philipstown	30.0.0
James Kelly " Clara	30.0.0
	£172.16.4

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Moved by James Roe
Seconded by John Guinane

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

The Dawn, cost of Building	£ 7.0.0
Peter Behan, bal ^{ce} for flagging	3.18.6
John Walker, Surf	11.13.4
Thomas Ryan, incidental expenses	10.0.0
Francis Malone, linen	10.19.5
Pilkington Commis., Bread	50.0.0
John Collins, Groceries &c	50.0.0
	£ 143.11.3

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

1. Weekly Relief list and abstract
 2. Provision Clerk account
- by which it appears that the cost of provisions and necessaries received during the week was £104.10.8^d
Do " consumed 121.15.0^d
average cost of bread this week 2.6

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

2500 lb white Bread	{ 9 lbs of tea 200 " Sugar 20 bottles of Wine 50 lb Cocoa
3800 lb brown Do	
97 lb Meat	
210 " Soap Meat	
90 Salt Butter milk	
260 " Lard	{ 100 lbs of Soap 24 lb of Candles
112 lb Salt	

Lodged since last Meeting

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Medical officers books produced and examined
Master and Matrons reports read

Moved by John Guinan

Seconded by James Roe

Resolved that our Clerk do advertise for a
Supply of Milk, to this House, in the neighbouring
towns of Clara and Killybeggan, and to intimate
to the person or persons supplying, that im-
mediate payment will be made to them on
delivery: and also advertise for 50 beriboods.

John M. DeLamere
March 7th 1847

Boardroom. Tuesday,

9th March 1847

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

Present in the Chair, Genl. M. DeLamere
Other Guardians: Timothy Phelan, Francis Feighery, Melt
Wyngham, Andrew D. O'Sullivan, William Kennedy,
James Mahon.

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Register examined and signed from N^o 44815
to N^o 4555 inclusive.

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

Provisional admissions confirmed	13
Do discharged	5
Applicants admitted	0
Do rejected	20

The following letters read:

From the Poor Law Commissioners N^o 5121 D^y.
1st of 11th inst. calling the Guardians attention to the over-
state of the Workhouse and the danger of admitting
more than the House can with safety to their health
accommodate.

From the Board of Health requesting the
Guardians to hire a house for the reception of fever
patients.

From the Board of Ordnance consenting to
give up to the Guardians the old Magazine for a
fever hospital being vacated.

Moved by Timothy Phelan

Seconded by Francis Feighery

Resolved that the terms of the letter from the

Board of Ordnance respecting the Magazine
 he accepted and agreed to - that Mr. Cloney the
 present tenant be paid the sum of £27.10.0
 for giving up possession of said premises to
 the Guardians and that our Clerk be directed
 to take possession on the part of the Board.

Passed.

Proposed by Timothy Phelan

Seconded by Francis Feighery

Resolved That the Clerk be directed to have the
 Ordnance Magazine fitted up as a General Hospital
 and Dispensary immediately, under the direction
 of the Medical Officer.

Passed

Gerard Delamere having vacated the Chair, it
 was taken by A. D. O'Leary.

Clerk's account of disbursements amounting
 to £11. 8. 9 examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of Receipt & Payments
 examined.

Received since last Meeting £110. 7. 7

Paid " " 146. 11. 3

Balance in favour of the Board 22. 3. 6

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's account examined; lodged since

last Meeting

Pat. Feary to Co. of Dublin £50. 0. 0

W. Kelly " Lullamore 40. 0. 0

John Murray " Bellefleur 11. 7. 7

Do " Philipstown 9. 0. 0

£ 110. 7. 7

Moved by John O'Brien

Seconded by James Mahon

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

Mr. Ryan	Incidental expenses	£10. 0. 0
Mr. Dunne	Office	5. 0. 0
James Quinn	Surf	10. 0. 0
Mr. Cloney	Giving possession of Magazine	27. 10. 0
		£ 52. 10. 0

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

Weekly Relief List and Abstract
 Provision Book account, by which it appeared
 that the cost of provisions and Necessaries received
 during the week was

£127. 10. 8 3/4

10. do concerned 123. 5. 1 3/4

Average cost per head this week 2. 6

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

1600 lb White Sugar	9 lb of tea
3700 lb brown D ^o	224 lb of sugar
100 lb of Meat	24 bottles of wine
200 lb of Soap	56 lb of Cocoa
1 Ton of Natural	
270 Gal. Swallowtail	200 boxes Soap
23 D ^o Butter	24 lb Candles
112 lb Salt	112 lb Soap

Medical Officers books examined.
 Master and Matron's accounts examined.
 The Clerk reported to the Guardians the irregular
 state of Maurice Feary's Collection. Having to pay
 no money since the 23rd February, Clerk

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also stated that in his opinion Mr Feery collected a considerable sum since the 23rd of February, and that he had collected rates before he had the authority of the Board for doing so - The Clerk further stated that it was impossible to check Mr Feery's books correctly; as he was in the habit of receiving rates without passing receipts, and that in consequence the sums lodged by him during the month were higher than the sums appearing collected so that he might have money on hands without the Clerk's knowledge.

Ordered - The Clerk to notice Mr Feery that the Board will investigate these charges on next Board day.

Proposals for Carpenter work, for supply of Milk & bread considered.

Patrick Carroll's tender to supply 50 Bedsteads, 4 tables, 4 forms, 12 Chairs for a sum of £30.17.6. accepted.

Pelkington Commings tender to supply white bread of best quality @ 11/6 p 50 lb and brown bread @ 9/9 p 50 lb for one month accepted.

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John Locke

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Board room. Tuesday,
16th March 1827

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

Present: in the Chair, John Locke
The Guardians: Marcus Goodbody, Mr Kennedy,
Mich. Lynam, John St Walsh, James Roe.

The following proceedings took place:
Minutes of proceedings of last day's Meeting read and signed.

Register examined and signed from N^o 4538 to N^o 4575 inclusive

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

Provisional admissions conform	20
Do disallowed	5
Applicants admitted	26
Do rejected	33

The following letter read:

From the Poor Law Com^{rs} of the County of Wick, respecting the non attendance of the Visiting Committee -

Guardians feel a reluctance in performing the duties of Visiting Committee from the crowded & dissipated state of the House

John Locke having vacated the Chair of the signature of the Register it was taken by John St Walsh.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments examined

Received since last Meeting	18.0
Paid " " "	52.10.0
Balance in favor of the Board	34.11.6

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collectors book examined: lodged since last meeting.

Wm Kelly	to C ^r of Sullivan	£50.0.0
Ja ^r Mahon	" Kellough	9.18.0
John Murray	" Ballyconnell	10.0.0
D ^r	" Kilsenfort	10.0.0
D ^r	" Philipstown	30.0.0
Ja ^r Kelly	" Kilmonegan	20.0.0
D ^r	" Clara	30.0.0
Maurice Feery	" Rathfriland	7.0.0
D ^r	" Killybeg	3.0.0
D ^r	" Cappanure	9.0.0
D ^r	" Geashill	11.0.0
		£ 183.18.0

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Moved by W^m Goodbody
Seconded by W^m Locke

Resolved - That to prevent the great increased cost to the Union from the impossibility (owing to the tardy collection of the rate) of paying ready money for the articles furnished: it is required by the Board that the Collectors should get in one tenth of the rate struck on the 29th Dec^r last together with the arrears then due - and that from the unsatisfactory collection of some of the Collectors it is intended shortly to lessen the number and of course to select such Collectors for a larger District as have given most satisfaction -

That this four centage not be collected it is the intention of the Board to apply for the immediate dismissal of such Defaulters. The Clerk will communicate this Resolution to each Collector together with the amount each Collector should pay in Weekly

Moved by John Locke
Seconded by W^m Kennedy

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

Mr Davin	acct of Building	£ 10.0.0
Mr M ^r Donald	Do	2.0.0
Pat Canoll	furniture	2.0.0
Pilk ^r Commens	Bread	100.0.0
Mr Collins	Clothing	30.18.9
Mr Ryan	Incidental expenses	15.0.0
Pat Galvin	Natural	24.7.6
Ann Gibbons	Blanketing	30.5.0
Pat Morris	Wheat	10.0.0
Mr Collins	Groceries	50.0.0
Mr Ryan	quarter Salary 29 th Dec ^r	17.10.0
		£ 292.1.3

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Moved by John Locke
Seconded by W^m Kennedy

Resolved - That Mr Feery having in reference to the charge of having received money before he had the authority of the Board to receive rates, stated that he is uncertain whether he did or not, but denies positively having passed receipts for the same received - The Board consider it desirable that the Com^r should direct an investigation into these matters.

Moved by John Locke
Seconded by W^m Kennedy

Resolved That an extraordinary Meeting of the Board be summoned for Thursday next to take into consideration the proposed alterations in the constitution of Boards of Guardians.

Rowland Grimes tender to supply Four
thousand tons of Turf accepted £3.10
of hundred.

John O'Meara
Chairman

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Board room, Thursday
18th March 1847.

An Extraordinary Meeting of the Board of
Guardians held this day pursuant to requisition
present, Thomas P. O'Meara, in the Chair
Other Guardians, Andrew J. O'Meara, Timothy Phelan,
John Locke.

The following Resolutions were read;

- 1 Resolved - That taxation uncontrolled in its imposition
and administration by the public voice is a grievance
incompatible with free Institutions and general
interests.
- 2 That the Irish Poor laws enacted the practical
principle of the tax-payers' direct influence, thus
recommending to popular sympathy that law
through the agency of Boards identified with public
confidence.
- 3 That the administration, economy and integrity
of these Boards can be proudly contrasted with those
exclusive institutions whose abuses had induced
the Whigs of 1838 to legislate for a healthy infusion
of popular control; and if the Whigs of 1847 revive
those monopolies Ireland will be afflicted by
the insidious extinction of one of her free elective
rights.
- 4 That the concord and goodwill of all
sections entrusted with the unpaid administration
of Irish Poor laws will be specially needed to
insure that cordial cooperation which will
afford the surest guarantee for their safe
and generous administration.
- 5 That the clause proposed by Lord John Russell
inserted, to constitute one of the members
of Boards of Guardians of ex-officio,
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should arouse the indignant spirit of the Country as it would virtually annihilate popular representation - force back the intelligent middle classes from their beneficial social position - revive an expiring Monarchy by corrupting the possessors and associating to the Community, and be, in fact, the placing on earnest of the interminable policy of pitting class against class and creed against creed to the ruin and debasement of the Country.

6 - That we view with alarm the condition of Ireland smothered by famine and menaced with a prolongation of its Miseries; with little funds, and still less commercial or manufacturing Capital to lighten a taxation which will press down our agriculture, bearing a labouring Population of about One to every nine acres of its Soil.

7 - That ^{only} ~~two~~ ^{out of} ~~last~~ - One, that fourteen per cent of the Population of pauper England are said to be parish paupers - the other, that there is but one to every twenty nine acres of her Soil, are solemn warning that far different and vaster remedies than the delusive and dangerous panacea of feeding the Millions of the destitute in Ireland on taxation wrung from three Millions of Occupiers known only as the less destitute, must be speedily resorted to, or the consequences are not difficult of conjecture.

That we appeal to the Boards of Guardians throughout the Provinces to unite in petitioning for the House of Lords against this obnoxious clause huddled against their true

power and efficiency. To impress on us with the baneful evils of such legislation, that we would anticipate from these important Boards a universal co-operation in consulting and acting for the public interest, thus evidencing that Irishmen of all classes are, at last, awakening to the fermented artifices of dissension to their own perilous position, and to the cultivation of that mutual confidence and self-reliance which will prepare them for National wisdom and action.

9 That copies of these resolutions be transmitted to every Union in Ireland, and that they be inserted in the Nation, Weekly Freeman, Packet and Evening Post Newspapers.

Moved by A. J. O'Hanrahan

Seconded by Timothy Phelan

Resolved - That the resolutions now moved be adopted, and the petition read be forwarded to Lord Charlemont for presentation to the House of Lords.

Passed unanimously
John P. Ryan
Chairman

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Boardroom Tuesday.

23rd March 1887.

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

Present: in the Chair, John O'Brien
Other Guardians: Matt. Houghron, Wm. Houghron,
Michael Lynan, Francis Feighan, John Hol,
John Locke.

The following proceedings took place.

Minutes of last Meeting read & signed
Receipts examined and signed from No 4376
to No 4615 inclusive.

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

Provisional admissions confirmed	13
Disallowed	"
Applicants admitted	21
Do rejected	7

C. & P. acct of disbursements amounting to
£27.5.7¹ examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments
examined.

Received since last Meeting £250.8.10

Paid " " 206.16.3

Balance in favor of the Board 187.4.1

The book was signed by the Chairman.

Expenditure book examined - Copied since
last Meeting the following items viz:

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John Lynan to C ^r of Kilbeggon	£61.8.10
Do " "	22.0.0
Wm. Kelly " "	Tullamore 100.0.0
James Kelly " "	Richmond 15.0.0
Do " "	Clara 35.0.0
Maurice Feery " "	Rathfriland 3.0.0
Do " "	Cappinure 6.0.0
Do " "	Geashill 8.0.0
	£250.8.10

Proposed by John Locke

Seconded by Matt. Houghron

Resolved That Drafts be drawn on the Treasurer
for the following sums:

Thomas Dorn acct of Building	£3.0.0
Pilkington Commis.	Bread 50.0.0
John Warren	Lichen 27.19.3
John Jackson	Groceries &c 14.3.8
John Walker	Surf for lime 9.5.0
Wm. Mulrooney	Leather &c 9.8.0
Pat ^r Morris	Meat 25.0.0
Francis Malone	Clothing Material 20.0.0
John Collins	Groceries &c 20.0.0
John Mahon Schoolmaster	Out of Salary 7.0.0
	£185.15.11

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

Book of Relief and Relief

Provisional Clerk account

to which it appeared that the acct of Provisional
and necessary received during the 24th 9th was

50	50	182.19.0 ³
		Amount £119.3.0 ²

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Provisions received 25th week £127.17.3¹/₂
do consumed £178.8.8
average cost p head 2/6

Master's estimate of provisions and necessities
required for the ensuing week examined and agreed

Orders made for the following:

2400 lb white Bread	10 lb tea
3600 lb brown do	200 lb Sugar
130 lb Meat	30 bottles of Wine
210 - do for Soup	42 lb of Cocoa
100 Selt Buttermilk	150 boxes Soap
200 - do	24 lb of Candles
	112 - do Soap

James Kelly having laid before the Board a
return of unavailable rats

Proposed by John Locke

Seconded by Matt Koughan

Resolved that the sum of £10.4.11 returned
by James Kelly, Collector of Kilmacnaghna
Division as unavailable be struck off.

Passed.

Edm Kelly

31st March 1847

Board room, Tuesday,
30th March 1847

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

Present: in the Chair, Edmund Kelly,

Other Guardians: James Dillon, Michael O'Loughlin,
James Roe, Matt Koughan, Francis Feighan,
Michael Lynan, Martin Lynan, Tim. Phelan,
John Fitzgerald, Tho. P. O'Hanaghan, Mr. Locke,
Mr. Kennedy, Andrew J. O'Hanaghan, Genl.
O'M. Delamore, John Guinan

The following proceedings took place:

Clerk laid before the Board a Return of the Guardians
elected for the year ending 25th March 1848.

Proposed by Andrew J. O'Hanaghan

Seconded by John Locke

Resolved - That John Kinsault Walsh Esq be app-
ointed Chairman of this Board of Guardians - That
John O'Brien Esq be appointed Vice Chairman and
Thomas O'Hanaghan Esq be appointed Deputy
Vice Chairman for the current year ending
25th March 1848.

An amendment was moved by James Dillon
Seconded by Michael O'Loughlin

That John Kinsault Walsh Esq be appointed Chair-
man.

The amendment was lost.

The original resolution was put and Carried:
James Dillon and Michael O'Loughlin dissenting.

Minutes of last meeting read and signed
Register examined and signed from N^o 4616
to N^o 4648 inclusive.
Provisional admissions and applications for

admission considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report book
 Provisional admissions confirmed 11
 Applicants admitted 31

The following letters read:
 From the Pen Law Com^{rs} N^o 7028 D^y respecting the charges made against M^r Feery Rate Collector from same, N^o 7028 D^y respecting the Minute of the Guardians on the Com^{rs} letter concerning the non-attendance of the Visiting Committee.

From same, N^o 7394 D^y accompanying a Circular from the Emigration Com^{rs}.

From the Secretary of the Exchequer Loan Com^{rs} requiring payment of 4th 13th Instalments of Workhouse Loan amounting to £790 in addition to £832¹⁰ previously due.

From B^r Moorhead requesting the Guardians to appoint an Apothecary and to increase his own Salary.

Ordered the Clerk to summon the Guardians to attend next Tuesday to consider B^r Moorhead's application.

Clerk's account of disbursements amounting to £9.5.11⁴ examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments examined.

Received since last Meeting	£267.5.0
Paid	221.12.11
Balance in favor of the Board	202.16.2

Collectors account examined: lodged since last meeting the following sums:

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Hyphant Co. of Killybeg	£33.0.0
Lawrence Kelly	Barrow 7.0.0
D ^r	17.12.0
W ^m Kelly	Tullamore 100.0.0
Ed rd Mahon	Killybeg 17.0.0
W ^m Kelly	Rathfriland 7.0.0
John Murray	Ballycommagh 2.0.0
D ^r	5.0.0
D ^r	37.0.0
Maurice Feery	Rathfriland 16.4.0
D ^r	5.10.0
D ^r	13.0.0
D ^r	6.6.0
	£267.5.0

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Moved by A. J. O'Sullivan
 Seconded by Matt. Dougherty
 Resolved That Drafts be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the following:

W ^m Kelly	to pay tradesmen employed fitting up Magazine for Town Hospital	£15.0.0
Pat Morris	Meat	10.0.0
Th ^{os} Ryan	Incidental expenses	24.0.0
Pat O'Sullivan	India Meal	17.0.0
Killybeg Commis ^{rs}	Beer	50.0.0
W ^m Ryan	Soap & Candles	27.17.6
Ja ^{ms} Quinn	Surf	14.6.1
Th ^{os} Stearns	Timber, iron, Hardware &c	14.11
Rev ^d W ^m O'Shaughnessy	Salary to 25 th March	25.0.0
Rev ^d Mr Barry	Do do, & balance due	20.0.0
B ^r Moorhead	Salary to 25 th	30.0.0
Th ^{os} Ryan	Do do	11.10.0
W ^m Donohue	Do do	5.0.0
Anna Geraghty	Do do	12.10.0
Mary Moran	Do do	2.10.0

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The Maher, balance of Salary to 18th £2.11.8
 Letter Quinn 150 2.10.0
 Michael Byrne 150 2.10.0
 Richard Byrne 150 2.10.0
 Total £11.11.8

Medical officers books examined and report read.

Masters report read.

J. W. Hanagan
 April 8th 1847

Board room, Tuesday,
6th April 1847

A meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day.

Present in the Chair Thomas P. O'Hanigan
 Other Guardians: John Fitzgerald, David Kelly, Edmund Kelly, Francis Feighrey, Bart^r Farr, W^m Kennedy, J^r Mac, Martin Lynch, Timothy Phelan.

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read and signed

Register examined and signed from No 4649 to No 4685 inclusive

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

Provisional admissions confirmed	8
Applicants admitted	19
Do rejected	9

The following letters read:

From the Poor Law Commissioners No 6811 D^y on the means to be used for purifying bedding and clothing used by fever patients

Masters ordered to carry out the directions of the Com^r as far as practicable

From same No 7951 D^y - 1st April conveying an application from Loan Com^r for payment of instalments of Workhouse loan.

Clerks account of disbursements amounting to £34.18.11¹/₂ examined and passed.

Treasurers books of receipts and payments examined.

Received since last meeting	£18.13.0
Paid	24.3.18.2

Balance in favor of the Board £97.11.0

The book was signed by the Chairman
Collectors account examined: lodged since

last meeting

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Wm Kelly & Co of Tullamore	150.0.0
La Mahon	Kilbuckley 45.13.0
La Kelly	Kilnamaghan 10.0.0
"	Clara 14.0.0
Maurice Feary	Rathfricta 5.0.0
D ^o	" Killigh 5.0.0
D ^o	" Cappinure 5.0.0
D ^o	" Cashell 5.0.0
	138.13.0

Moved by Timothy Phelan

Seconded by J. Feary

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

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Incidental expenses	£25.0.0
Sh Collins Screen's	12.10.0
Pilk. Commis. Bread	12.10.0
	50.0.0

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

1. Weekly Relief list and Abstract	
Service's Church account; by which it appeared that the cost of provisions and necessaries received during the week ending 25 th of March was	92.6.4 1/2
Consumed	85.10.4 1/2
Remainder ending 27 th March	39.13.8 1/2
Consumed	40.2.10
Remainder ending 26 April	109.4.4
Consumed	117.13.0

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average cost of bread this week 2 1/4

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

1000 lb white Bread	4 lb of tea
100 lb Meat	112 lb Sugar
210 do for Soup	5 do lump Sugar
200 gal Buttermilk	24 bottles of wine
100 — Lardsmilk	5 lb of cocoa
112 lb Salt	100 boxes Turp
	112 lb of Soap

Master and Matrons reports read

The following letter from the Medical Officer was read:

Tullamore March 30th 1887

Sir, I regret that circumstances at length oblige me to direct the consideration of the Board to a subject personal to myself. I had long hoped to be spared the necessity of doing so but I have now no alternative between this and being a silent sufferer under the operation of a serious wrong.

The specific object of this letter is to claim a distinct salary for my attendance on the Union Fever hospital; the amount to be determined by the Board and to commence from the 25th day of March last passed.

For ten months I have been working at that hospital gratuitously. Up to this I have not received a penny for my services. The maximum number of patients in the wards for the last 10 weeks average over 40; the maximum over 74. The nature and extent of my professional duties may be estimated accordingly.

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The daily papers record frequent deaths of officers of Workhouses: the people here are not exempt from disease more than in other localities and if I contracted fever in the discharge of these duties the more sympathy and kind feeling of the Board would be of little avail in maintaining me while sick or keeping me if dead.

I hope the first act of the new Board will be to take this matter in hand and by disposing of it in a practical and business like way settle the question at once and for ever.

A second point of importance I also wish to claim attention for, namely, the appointment of an apothecary. No Medical Institution can work well deprived of such a person. The extent of disease in your Workhouse rendering the necessity of a compounder greater than that which exists in many of the purely Medical establishments in the country and I hope the Board will see the propriety of attending to this suggestion.

I have the honor &c &c
M. J. Moorhead

To the Chairman
Board of Guardians

Moved by John Fitzgerald
Seconded by Mr Kennedy

Resolved - That to carry out the efficiency of the Medical establishment in connexion with the Fallowmore Union Workhouse it is necessary and advisable to appoint an Apothecary to serve.

Passed

Moved by Timothy Phelan
Seconded by John Fitzgerald

Resolved That the Medical officers Salary ought to be raised.

Agreed on a division

Notice of motion by John Fitzgerald
That the resolution negating the raising of the Doctors salary be rescinded this day fortnight and the raising of his salary be then again taken into consideration.

John Phelan

Boardroom, Tuesday,

13th April 1847-

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

Present: in the Chair, John St. Walsh, Offaly Archives

Other Guardians: John P. Kelly, Francis Seaton,

Matt Thompson, Barth^o Joss, Martin Lyman,

Thomas P. O'Shaugan, Andrew J. O'Shaugan,

Michael Lyman, John Fitzgerald, J. P. Pol,

Timothy Phelan, W. Kennedy.

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Mr. Walsh having vacated the Chair, it was
taken by Mr. J. P. O'Shaugan.

Receipts examined and signed from No 4686
to No 4737 inclusive.

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

Provisional admissions confirmed 15

Do. disallowed 11

Applicants admitted 15

Do. rejected 7

The Lord Lieutenant's warrant was read appi-
ring the Guardians to pay into the Bank of
Ireland, Tallamore, The sum of Four
hundred and thirty six pounds and three
pence on behalf of the Finance Comm-
ittee.

Moved by Matt Thompson

Seconded by Timothy Phelan

Resolved That having received the Lord

Lieutenant's Warrant directing the Guardians of
the Tallamore Union to pay to the Bank of
Ireland Tallamore on behalf of the Finance
Committee acting for the Electoral Division of
Tallamore the sum of Four hundred and
thirty six pounds and three pence. We have to
state that the amount due to Contractors on the
27th February last was

£1924.18.0

Estimated cost of Poor's Relief to be

4320.0.0

Estimated Establishment charges

400.0.0

6644.18.0

and that the balance in our Treasurers
hands on the 27th Feb^y was £58.7.2

Uncollected Rates, made 27th Dec^r: 4018.13.0 4077.0.2

showing a surplus of debts and liabilities beyond

the present available resources of £2567.17.10

which will show the impossibility of our

present compliance with his Excellency's Warrant

Further resolved that it is our intention as

soon as the Estimates are more accurately

made to make a Rate in pursuance of the

Act 10 Vic. cap. 7.

Passed.

Clerk's account of Disbursements since
last Meeting amounting to £26.15.9 exam-
ined and passed.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments
examined

Received since last Meeting £188.9.6

Paid " " 95.0.0

Balance in favor of the Union 191.0.6

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's book examined - Lodged same

Last Meeting.

Pat. Tully, Esq. of Rathugh	£6.10.0
John Hyman	Kilbeggan 30.17.6
James Kelly	Dunroon 10.12.0
John Kelly	Tullamore 10.12.0
John Mahon	Kilbeggan 12.10.0
John Murray	Philipstown 10.0.0
John Kelly	Clara 32.0.0
M. Tully	Cappinure 5.0.0
Do	Geashill 10.0.0
	£188.9.6

Moved by John Kelly

Seconded by Francis Fighery

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

John Mahon	Bread	60.0.0
John Mahon	Incidental expenses	45.0.0
John Mahon	Milk	40.0.0
John Mahon	Building	6.0.0
John Mahon	Outward	12.0.0
James Quinn	Surf	3.0.0
Rowland Grice	Do	4.6.7
		£170.6.7

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

Weekly relief list and Abstract

Provision Check Account

By which it appeared that the cost of provisions and necessaries received during the week

£128.5.11½

Consumed 127.18.8½

Left of hand this week 2.11

Masters estimates of provisions and necessaries required for the ensuing week examined and Orders made for the following:

5000 White Beans	8lb of tea
100lb Meat	112lb Sugar
180 - Soup meat	30 bottles of Wine
100 Gall Butter with	2lb lump Sugar
300 - Lard with	150 bones Lard
112lb Salt.	112lb Soap

Medical officers books examined.
Master and Matrons reports read.

Moved by Andrew J. O'Shaughnessy
Seconded by Edmund Kelly

Resolved - That the extended relief now afforded in connexion with the Tullamore Workhouse will supply an opportunity to those applicants labouring under contagious disease to obtain admission at once

that in addition Dispensary relief by Medical attendance at the homes of the sick in this town and suburbs, will be in operation; and for this purpose the following persons are appointed Wardens to give tickets, both for the admission of Fever patients and for the attendance of our Medical Officer, Doctor Moorhead, at the homes of those affected with sickness:

Edward Cantwell, Wm. Dunne, George Wade
Thomas Mc Mullin & John Molloy of Mullinlow.

Passed.

Wm. Dunne
J. Mc Mullin
J. Molloy

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Boardroom, Friday
16th April 1847

An Immediate Meeting of the Board of Guardians summoned at the suggestion of the Finance Committee to make a ^{division} ~~division~~
Present, in the Chair, John St. Walsh.
Other Guardians: John Fitzgerald, John Sumner, Timothy Phelan, Edmund Kelly.
The following proceedings took place

A letter from Major Bennett was read requesting to be informed whether the sum of £436.0.3 was paid over to the Treasurer in accordance with Warrant issued by the Lord Lieutenant.

The Clerk was directed to reply to the Chairman of the Finance Committee that for the reasons assigned in the Guardians Resolution of the 13th Inst. the above sum cannot at present be paid over to Credit of Tallamore Division.

Moved by Mr. T. Phelan

Seconded by Mr. John Fitzgerald

Resolved - That a Rate of three shillings in the Pound upon the Valuation of the Tallamore Electoral Division be now struck and that the Clerk do make out the Rate book for said Division in accordance with this resolution to be ready for the signature of the Guardians and do give the necessary notice as speedily as possible.

Passed.

J. V. Haugan
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Boardroom, Saturday
17th April 1847

An Immediate meeting of the Board of Guardians convened for the purpose of making a Rate for the purposes of the Act of the 10th Vict. Cap. 7. upon the Electoral divisions of Durnow and Ballycommon.
Present John St. Walsh in the Chair
Other Guardians: Timothy Phelan and Edm^d Kelly.

Moved by Edm^d Kelly

Seconded by Timothy Phelan

Resolved That a Rate of two shillings and six pence in the Pound upon the Valuation of the Electoral Division of Durnow and of Stenpend halfpenny in the Pound upon the Electoral Division of Ballycommon be now struck, and that the Clerk do make out the Rate books for said Divisions in accordance with this Resolution to be ready for the signature of the Guardians and do give the necessary notices as speedily as possible.

Passed.

J. V. Haugan
April 20th 1847

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Boardroom, Tuesday,
20th of April 1847.

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day

Present in the Chair, Thomas P. O'Hanrahan
Other Guardians: John Locke, A. J. O'Hanrahan, John
Michael O'Hanrahan, Edm^d Kelly, Mathew O'Hanrahan

Bartholomew Carr, Michael Synnott, Mathew Synnott,
Thomas Feighan, Wm Kennedy, Anthony Molloy,
James O'Hanrahan, Timothy Phelan, Gerald
O'R. Delamore, John W. Walsh

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Ordinary Meeting and two Imme-
diate Meetings read and signed.

Receipts examined and signed from No 4738
to No 4789 inclusive.

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

Provisional admissions confirmed	24
Bills disallowed	7
Applicants admitted	6
Bills rejected	50

The following correspondence read:

From the Poor Law Commissioners No 8831
Dated 13th April, conveying copy of correspon-
dence relating to the collection of the rate in James
Kelly's District.

Ordered - to be brought before the Board this
day week.

Deputy Lieutenant's Warrants were read regu-
lating the Guardians to pay over to the Treasurer

to the credit of the following divisions the
undermentioned sums for the purposes of the
Act 10th Vict. Cap. 7. viz:

Dunow division	£ 350.0.0
Killoughney	840.0.0
Ballycommon	60.0.0

Colt's account of Disbursements amounting
to £ 55. 3. 5¹/₂ examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments
examined.

Received since last Meeting	£ 262.0.0
Paid	389.6.7
Balance in favor of the Board	63.13.11

Collector's account examined, - lodged since
last Meeting.

Pat ^r Kelly to C ^o of Rahyph	£ 6.10.0
John Synnott	Killoughney 58.10.0
John Kelly	" Sullamore 80.0.0
James Mahon	" Killoughney 7.0.0
John Murray	" Ballycommon 20.0.0
"	" Killoughney 10.0.0
"	" Philipstown 10.0.0
James Kelly	" Clara 70.0.0
	£ 262.0.0

Moved by John Locke

Seconded by A. J. O'Hanrahan

Resolved that the Treasurer in favor of the following:

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Thomas Ryan,	Incidental expenses	£20.0.0
Pat ^r Morris	Meat	30.0.0
Pitkinpton Commis.	Bread	50.0.0
James Ryan	acct. of Meat & Milk	7.2.6
Thomas Davin	of Building	4.0.0
Rowland Quise	Turf	4.0.0
James Quinn	do	2.8.10
		£ 118.1.4

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

1. Weekly relief list and abstract
2. Provision Clerk account

by which it appears that the cost of provisions and necessaries consumed during the week

was £ 137. 6. 2

do consumed 122. 13. 3½

Average cost per head this week = 2.9

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

5500 lb white Bread	9 lbs tea
100 lb Meat	112 lb Sugar
180 lb for Soap	30 bottles of Wine
260 Gall Butter milk	60 lbs of Cocoa
500 — Tallow milk	5 lb lump Sugar
112 lb Salt	—
—	200 bones Turf
—	24 lb Candles
—	112 lb Soap

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Medical officers books examined.

Proposed by M^r O'Loughlin
Seconded by James Dillon

Resolved - That as there was some fatality in the Election of Guardians for the Division of Tuamaghnam in March last whereby it fell short in one of its representatives, - Now that the assistance of such would be necessary at the Relief Committee of that Electoral Division, it is requested that the Commissioners will issue an order for the immediate Election of a Guardian for that division to fill up the vacancy for the required purpose.

Passed.

Proposed by Bart^r Ryan
Seconded by M^r O'Loughlin

Resolved - That printed Abstracts of the Union accounts and the abstract of the separate accounts of each Electoral Division be printed and copies distributed to each Member of this Board.

Passed.

Moved by John Fitzgerald
Seconded by Timothy Phelan

Resolved - That the resolution of this day fortnight with reference to the negativing the increase of our Medical Officers Salary be reconsidered.

Passed by a Majority of seven
four Guardians having voted against it.

Moved by J. J. O'Loughlin
Seconded by M^r O'Loughlin

Resolved - That considering the arduous and dangerous duties of our Medical Officers in this Workhouse and the persistence of fever

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We deem it not only an act of honesty to him but duty to ourselves to vote him a Salary of One hundred pounds per annum commencing from the 25th of March last past - and that an Apothecary and Compounder of Medicine be appointed to this Establishment at a Salary of £40 per annum and to commence his duties from this day.

Passed one Guardian dissentient.

Proposed by John Locke

Seconded by J. P. O'Hanrahan

Resolved - That John Quirk be appointed Apothecary and Compounder of Medicine to this Establishment at a Salary of £40 per annum and that he commence his duties from this day.

Passed unanimously

Thomas P. O'Hanrahan having vacated the Chair it was taken by John P. Walsh.

Moved by J. P. O'Hanrahan

Seconded by Timothy Phelan

Resolved - That as the new Relief Act is now in operation in the Electoral Division of Tullamore this house be relieved of all paupers, portions of families belonging to that Electoral division, and similarly in respect to the portions of families from all the other Divisions as they come under the operation of the new Act.

Passed

Tenders for Workhouse Supplies considered, and the following declared Contractors:

Patrick Aylward for half the required complement of Newmilk @ 11³/₄ Imperial Gallon, and half of Buttermilk @ 5¹/₂ p 10⁰ from 1st of May 1847 to 1st of May 1848

James Lygan for one eighth of Newmilk @ 10⁰ and one eighth of Buttermilk @ 5¹/₂ p Imperial Gallon for same period.

Wm. Kelly, Grocer, for one eighth of Newmilk @ 9⁰ p Imperial Gallon

Patrick Morris, best beef without bone @ 5¹/₂ p lb and best Mutton @ 6 p lb.

Patrick Synan to supply Leather for three months: Butt & hide 11 p lb, Stockings @ 1¹/₃ p lb.

Wm. Dunne to supply Coffins to 1st of May 1848: full size 3/- each - 2nd size from 12¹/₂ to 2³/₄ @ 1¹/₆ - 3rd size - 2 years and under @ 1/- each.

Patrick Aylward to supply India Meal for one month @ £16.10 p ton.

Pilkington Commings to supply white Bread of best quality @ 4/6 p 50 lbs for one month.

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J. Locke

Boardroom, Tuesday,
27th April 1847.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day

Present: in the Chair John Locke
Other Guardians: Edmund Kelly, Mich. Synnott, Martin
Synnott, Francis Feighery, Darby Kelly, Wm
Kennedy, James Mahon, Gerard O'Delamon.

The following proceedings took place

Minutes of last meeting read and signed.
Register examined and signed from N^o 4790
to N^o 4836 inclusive.

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

Provisional admissions confirmed	31
Of the disallowed	5
Applicants admitted	10
Of the rejected	10

The following letters read:

From the Poor Law Commissioners N^o 301. M^o 47
conveying copies of Architects report on the
ventilation of the Workhouse, the State of Closeports
prisons &c.

From same - N^o 10518 Disy relating to the
State of the collection of the rate in the Districts
of the following Collectors: William Kelly,
Layman Kelly, James Mahon, James Kelly,
John Mahon and Maurice Feery

From same - N^o 204 M^o 47 in reference to
the Rates for the purposes of the Temporary
Relief Act.

From Major Bennett, Government Inspectors,
requesting the Rates be struck in pursuance
of the Act 10 Vict. Cap. 7. for the Divisions of
Killingbeg, Rahaw, Killybeg, Rahugh.

Moved by Darby Kelly

Seconded by Edmund Kelly

Resolved - That the following Rates be struck
on the annexed Divisions of this Union, and
that the Clerk do make out the Rate books to
be ready for the signature of the Guardians
with as little delay as possible viz:

Rahugh Division	One Shilling three pence in the Pound.
Killybeg	One Shilling and ten pence half penny.
Killingbeg	Three Shillings
Rahaw	One Shilling and eight pence.

Passed.

Clerks account of Disbursements amounting
to £24.5.2 examined and passed.

Treasurers book of receipts and payments exam-
ined.

Received since last meeting	£130.8.0
Paid " "	118.1.4
Balance in favor of the Board	76.0.7

The book was signed by the Chairmen.

Collectors account examined: Collected since last
meeting.

Laurence Kelly to C ^o of Dunow	£8.0.0
Wm Kelly	5.0.0
Ja ^s Mahon	5.8.0
Wm Kelly	1.0.0
Maurice Feery	7.0.0

Large
folio
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Munice Ferry to Co of Killigh £6.0.0
 to Cappinure 4.10.0
 to " " " 12.10.0

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Moved by John Quinn
 Seconded by Darby Kelly

Resolved That Drafts be drawn on the Treasurer
 for the following sums viz:

Pittington Commission, Bread, £50.0.0
 The Davin, Building, 5.0.0
 Pat Carroll, Furniture, 5.0.0
 The Ryan, Incidental expenses, 30.0.0
 £ 90.0.0

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

Weekly relief list and abstract

Provision Check account

by which it appears that the cost of provisions
 and Necessaries received during the week was
 £114.7.4

Proper
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Little Consumed 125.16.4
 average cost per head 2.10

Masters estimate of provisions and
 necessaries required for the ensuing week exam-
 ined and orders made for the following:

5300 lb Bread	7 lb tea
120 lb Meat	56 lb Sugar
40 lb Soup Meat	4 lb Lump sugar
260 Gallons Buttermilk	40 bottles of wine
60 lb Lard	10 lb Cocoa
112 lb Salt	2 pints Spirits
	2 lb army rook
	130 boxes Soap

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Medical officers report read - on the
 necessity of having out officers provided for
 the fever hospital, and calling the Guardians
 attention to the state of the cesspools,
 ordered - The Clerk to have the cesspools
 covered in a temporary manner for the present

Moved by Edmund Kelly

Seconded by Darby Kelly

Resolved - That in accordance with a communication
 laid before the Guardians from the Board of Health,
 Dr Moorhead be empowered to receive applications
 for Medical relief at the Magazine hospital,
 and that the following persons be appointed
 Wardens to give tickets for the same purpose:
 Edward Cantwell, William Dunne, Geo Wade
 Mr. W. H. Waller, Rich. A. Whitehouse and John Molloy
 of Mulluskow.

Passed.

Moved by Darby Kelly

Seconded by Francis Fitzroy

Resolved - That Patrick and Mary Dowling be
 charged from Killybegan to Clara division
 and that their cost for the last week on Killybegan
 division be charged to Clara.

Passed.

Proposed by Darby Kelly

Seconded by Edmund Kelly

Resolved - That Anne Riegan and her family
 now charged on Killybegan Division be
 discharged from the same.

Passed.

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Notice of Motion by Michael Synan

that he will on this day read move that
Anne Coffey be charged off the Raham
Division she not being properly chargeable
thereon.

The Clerk was directed to summon the Guardians to attend on Tuesday the 4th of May to consider the necessity of appointing a Reviewing Valuator.

The Meeting adjourned to Friday the 30th Inst.

Wm. A. Water

May 4th 1847

Boardroom. Friday,
30th April 1847

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day,

Present: in the Chair, John Locke

Other Guardians: Edmund Kelly, Timothy Phelan, James Dillan

Tenders for supply of Clothing material for the Year considered & the following decisions made:

John Warren to supply	Shags equal to sample	2 1/2
Francis Malone	Shambray	do 2 6/8
do	linen	do 2 5/8
John Collins	Cheque	do 2 7/8
do	Calico	do 2 1/2
do	linsey	do 2 1/8
James Gibbons	Hannel	do 2 1/4
do	Trize	do 2 3/4

Wm. A. Water

May 4th 1847

Board room, Tuesday,
6th May 1867.

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

Present: in the Chair, John M. Walsh,
Other Guardians: Thomas P. O'Flanagan, Francis Feighney,
Malt Houghan, Malt Loran, Martin Loran,
James Roe, Darby Kelly, Edm^d Kelly, Jas Mahon,
John Locke, James O'Flanagan, Timothy Phelan

The following proceedings took place.

Minutes of last meeting read and signed
Register examined and signed from N^o. 4831
to N^o. 4876 inclusive

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

Provisional admissions confirmed	24
Ditto disallowed	6
Applicants admitted	9
Ditto rejected	10

The following letters read:

From the Poor Law Commissioners N^o. 217 May
with 2 copies of a publication for the instruction
and guidance of Rate Collectors.

From Same N^o. 10615 E 47 stating that an
order will be made for the election of a Guardian
for Kilmoraghan Division

From Same N^o. 227 May relating to the
striking of Rates for the purposes of the Relief
of the expenses of the Union.

From Same N^o. 10615 E 47 stating that the
Board should make consideration the Resolution
proposing to increase the Medical Officers

Salary and to appoint an Apothecary.

Two Warrants from the Lord Lieutenant were
read directing the Guardians to pay over to credit
of the Kilmoraghan Division £300 and to credit of
Clara Division £485 for the purposes of the Temp-
orary Relief Act.

Moved by J. P. O'Flanagan

Seconded by J. Feighney

Resolved - That the following Rates be struck on
the annexed Electoral Divisions of this Union,
and that the Clerk do make out the Ratebooks
to be ready for the signature of the Guardians with-
out delay as possible viz:

Kilmoraghan Division	Twelve pence half penny
Philipstown	Two shillings & one penny
Kilmoraghan	One shilling & three pence
Clara	Two shillings & six pence

Passed

A letter was read from the Protestant Chaplain
requesting the Guardians to appoint a Protestant
Assistant Schoolmaster, Schoolmistress and Nurse
to take charge of paupers belonging to the Protestant
Religion.

Moved by Darby Kelly

Seconded by J. P. O'Flanagan

Resolved - That having maturely considered
the Protestant Chaplain's letter in which he urges
on the Board the necessity and justice of appointing
paid officers, Protestants, as Schoolmaster, Schoolmis-
tress, Nurse &c. On a review of the numbers
of each faith the following result:
Protestant adults and children 28, Roman Catholic
adults and children 192. We would not be justified in calling on the

For Law Commissioners to sanction such appointments which would be productive of great expense; but we will cheerfully assist the Rev. Mr. Berry in discouraging amongst the inmates all undue interference with religious opinions of his flock, by discharging paupers against whom such charges can be brought and sustained; and to remove all reasonable objections we would recommend the Rev. Mr. Berry to select one of the most competent of the Protestant inmates to assist in superintending his flock as the Board will make some allowance by rations or otherwise as a compensation to such - this resolution to be forwarded to the Rev. Mr. Berry and be read by the Master to all the paupers in the Workhouse from time to time.

That the principle put forward by the Rev. Mr. Berry, viz: that on account of the value of a single soul it is not a question of expense has not been found practicable by human legislation. It is conceived that very ample provision has been made for the spiritual welfare of such a small number of protestants by the appointment of a Chaplain of their faith.

Passed.

Clerk's account of Disbursements amounting to £27.4.9 examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments examined.

Received since last Meeting £177.16.6

Balance in favor of the Board 90.0.0

Balance in favor of the Board 163.17.1

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collectors book examined - lodged since last Meeting.

Pat. Terry	to 6 th	Rahugh	£ 8.0.0
John Lyman	"	Killeggan	51.0.0
Lawrence Kelly	"	Darow	6.18.0
Wm. Kelly	"	Tullamore	13.0.0
James Mahon	"	Killoughy	7.0.0
Wm. Kelly	"	Rahan	11.0.0
John Murray	"	Ballycommon	7.0.0
B ^r	"	B ^r	2.4.0
B ^r	"	Kilboford	2.0.0
B ^r	"	B ^r	2.9.0
B ^r	"	Philipstown	6.0.0
B ^r	"	B ^r	3.7.0
James Kelly	"	Kilmoraghan	10.0.0
B ^r	"	Clara	30.0.0
Maurice Feery	"	Killagh	10.0.0
B ^r	"	Cappinure	4.10.0
B ^r	"	Geashill	4.8.6
			£ 77.16.6

Moved to Matt Kynghan

Seconded by Wm. Kelly

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

Pat. Lyward	Milk	£ 150.0.0
B ^r	India Meal	17.10.7
John Lyman	Incidental expenses	30.0.0
B ^r	Election expenses	11.3.8
B ^r	Audit fund acc ^t	4.10.0
Pat. Feery	Collection expenses	9.3.10
		222.8.1

The following books having been signed by the Clerk and their correctness ascertained by his signature were examined, viz:

Weekly Relief List and Abstract
Provisional Check Account

by which it appears that the cost of provisions and
Necessaries received during the week was £110.15.3⁴
Do. do. consumed 188.10.1

average cost of food this week

Martin's estimate of provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week examined & Order made for the following:

5500 lb. White Bread	7 lb. Tea
120 lb. Meat	50 bottles wine
20 Cwt. Meal	48 Lemons
260 Gal. Buttermilk	7 lb. lump sugar
708 lb. Lard	2 pints Spirits
	100 boxes Turf

Medical Officers books examined -

Dr. Monahan reported to the Board that contagious disease is on the increase - that the Fever Hospital and Magazine cannot accommodate any more patients - and also called the Guardians attention to the state of the Cloacae and the want of perforated templates for Hospital Windows.

Moved by Mr. P. O'Hanigan

Seconded by F. Feighery

Resolved that the Cloacae be emptied without delay and ordered the Clerk to Superintend this work and have it executed as expeditiously and cheaply as possible -

That Messrs E. Kelly, Newbroom, Roe, P. Phelan do form a Committee to arrange the erecting of sheds on the site of our Fever Hospital to give further accommodation to fever patients &c. that perforated

templates be provided for the Windows.

Passed

Martin's report read stating that the porter is ill and was unable to attend his duties for some weeks back.

Martin ordered to employ a person to act in his place temporarily.

On the motion of Mr. Kelly, for the appointment of a Provisioning Valuator

Edmund Kelly Proposed

Seconded by John Lister

Resolved that from the difficulty experienced by the Collectors of this Union in apportioning on numbers of new Occupiers their proportion of Rates, and having taken into account the inequalities of individual Valuations complained of since the commencement and still increased, it is the opinion of this Board that the Poor Law Commissioners would facilitate the collection of the rates in this Union by allowing the Board to appoint a Reviser on grounds of substantial justice this revision appears to be demanded.

Passed

The following persons were declared Contractors for supply of milk to 1st May 1848:

Pat Collins one eighth the required quantity of Newmilk @ 10¹/₂ Suppl. Gallon & one eighth of Buttermilk @ 5¹/₂ p. d.

May Purcell same quantities of each at same price.

Daniel Grenon same quantities of each at same price.

Moved by Daryl Kelly
 Seconded by Matt Houghran
 That Eliza, James and Tim Kelly be discharged
 from the House when they are able to get it
 passed

M. Houghran
 May 11th 1847

Boardroom. Tuesday,
 11th May 1847.

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held
 this day.
 present, in the Chair, Thomas P. O'Hanrahan
 The Guardians: Andrew J. O'Hanrahan, Matt Houghran,
 Francis Toghery, Edmund Kelly, Wm. Kennedy,
 James Mahon, John Guinan
 The following proceedings took place:
 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
 Reports examined and signed from No. 4811
 to No. 4914 inclusive.

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

Provisional admissions confirmed	22
Do ditto disallowed	7
Applicants admitted	1
Do rejected	20

The Lord Lieutenant's warrants were read requiring
 the Guardians to pay over to the Treasurer for the pur-
 poses of the Temporary Relief Act the following sum,
 viz: In Cashmere Division £750.0.0

Rathfester	233.0.0
Clara	269.4.2
Killoughy	129.0.0
Kilmoneaghan	115.12.11
Kildykefort	113.0.0
Philipstown	320.0.0

Proposed by J. P. O'Hanrahan
 Seconded by J. P. O'Hanrahan

Resolved That the following Rates be struck

on the two following Divisions viz 3rd & 4th in the Pound on Cappinure and 1.10² in the Pound on Rathfriston Division. These respective Rates to be made accordingly.

Proposed by A. J. O'Hanrahan

Seconded by James Mahon

Resolved - That three Warrants from the Lord Lieutenant and being forwarded to the Board requiring three supplementary rates to be struck on three Divisions of this Union viz: £120 for Killybeg, £269.4.2 for Clara and £115.12.7 for Kilmoghney, and the Rate books being prepared for the same as originally estimated for, and as considerable inconvenience & delay would be caused by cancelling the Rate books which are now in readiness, and preparing new Rate books, the Board resolve to include the amount of the abovesaid Warrants in the next rate to be made and laid upon the three respective Electoral Divisions - This resolution to be forwarded to the Inspector of the Union.

Passed.

Clerk's account of Disbursements since last Meeting amounting to £28.18.6 examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments examined.

Received since last Meeting £111.2.11

Paid " " 222.8.1

Balance in favor of the Board 62.11.11

Account was signed by the Chairman

Collector's book examined - lodged since last meeting the following sums;

Pat Feen	to C ^r of Rathfriston	£11.10.7
John Lyman	" Killybeg	54.10.6
Liam " Kelly	" Durnow	8.10.0
Wm Kelly	" Tallamore	15.12.0
James Mahon	" Kilmoghney	5.10.0
Wm Kelly	" Kahan	7.15.0
John Murray	" Ballycommon	8.6.5
"	" Kilmoghney	1.13.7
Maurice Feen	" Cappinure	7.14.6
		£ 121.2.11

Moved by Edm^d Kelly

Seconded by A. J. O'Hanrahan

Resolved - That Drafts be drawn on the Treasurer for the following:

Patrick Howard	acct of Milk	£100.0.0
Pilkington Cummins	" Bread	70.0.0
Wm Kelly	Incidental expenses	30.0.0
James Ryan	Meal & Milk	20.0.0
William Dunne	Coffins	10.0.0
John Pao	Building	5.0.0
John McDonald	D ^r	2.0.0
		£ 237.0.0

Proposed by Edm^d Kelly

Seconded by Timothy Phelan

Resolved - That the Rate Collectors be written to informing them that if they do not come in by the 20th of May next with the rate collected in conformity with a resolution heretofore passed requiring them to collect and pay in 10 per cent weekly of the outstanding rates, they will be deemed to be in default and there will be a meeting of the Board held on the 20th of May for investigating their default and acting as circumstances may require.

Passed.

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

Weekly Relief list and abstract
Provision Check account

by which it appeared that the cost of provisions and
Necessaries received during the week was £119. 9. 3

Do do consumed — 119. 4. 7½

average cost of each pauper 3.0

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

5100 lb Bread	11 lb of tea
140 lb Meat	28 lb Sugar
20 Cwt Indian Meal	10 bottles of wine
250 Gal Butter milk	1 lb canewoot
160 — Suet milk	12 bottles of Porter
117 lb Salt	1 quart Spirit
	48 Lemons
	100 Sacks Soap
	112 lb Soap

Master's Report read:

The Clerk to advertise for a competent person
to act as Assistant Master - proposals will be
received on the 25th Inst.

Resolved That the Clerk was directed to procure samples
of Groceries, Wine and other Necessaries to be laid
before the Board for their approval.

Moved by Edmund Kelly

Seconded by Francis Feighery

Resolved That the Assistant Commissioner
having assisted our Board this day
and discussed the contemplated appointment

of a Reviewing Valuator, it was agreed on that a
Special Meeting of the Guardians of this Union should
be called by the Clerk on the 25th Inst for the purpose
of finally deciding on the expediency of making the
above appointment.

Passed

Moved by Edmund Kelly

Seconded by J. P. O'Connell

Resolved That from the embarrassed state of our
finances and the necessity of more extended ac-
commodation in our ordinary House hospital
and Fever hospital, the Board deem it advisable
to apply to our Treasurer for a loan of £500 for
the purpose of raising the disbursements of our Workhouse
and attaching a new building to our present Fever
hospital.

Passed

Moved by Edmund Kelly

Seconded by Timothy Phelan

Resolved That the Clerk apply to our Treasurer
for the loan of £500 on behalf of this Union
which will be repaid with Interest at 5% per Cent
and by Regular Installments to be secured by a
Deed of charge under the 35th & 36th sections of the Con-
Law Act.

Passed

John Feighery (Chairman)

Ordered, to advance for the Apothecary at
thirty pounds per annum salary

From Board of Health Officer

N^o 692. 13th May 1847 (with copy of the same in
Sun set 10th Dec 1822) Stating that every business
taken on temporary accommodation for the
patients must be through the instrumentality
of the Relief Committee. Ordered
to be made known to the Relief Committee

From Rev^d John Perry Rector of St. Andrew's

Sir

I beg through you to inform the Board
of Guardians that the burial of so many paupers
from the St. Andrew's Poor House in the church
yard of Kilkenny is attended with very great
inconvenience & danger. owing to the very
crowded state. I have therefore to request
that you will provide another place for the
interment of all such, at least for those who
have not any family burying place therein
as I shall very shortly be obliged to forbid
the opening of any new graves in either Kilkenny
or Kilkenny church yards.

To
Edw Perry, Esq.

The Chairman &

Proposed by Edmund Kelly

Seconded by Dan Kelly

Resolved that the further consideration
of the divisions of this Union be postponed until
next day of Meeting

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Proposed by Edm Kelly

Seconded by Rich Lynam

Resolved that the Chairman be requested
to communicate with the Poor Law Board as
to the appointment of a revisor for a portion of
the Union & as to the difficulties experienced in
obtaining returns for over valuation

Proposed by Edmund Goodbody

Seconded by Dan Kelly

Resolved that the Poor Rate Collector of
this Union be required to produce lists of
those parties who are in arrears of poor rate
together with all books and accounts connected
with the rate. That the Board will meet at
ten o'clock on Tuesday the 8th of June to receive
such lists and that the Clerk give notice to
the Guardians that the question of nomi-
nating the Commissioner to dismiss any
Collector who may appear to the Board
assemblies that day to have been dilatory
in the enforcement of the rate will be
brought forward

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Edm Kelly

Seconded by Rich Lynam

Resolved that a draft be drawn on
the Treasurer in favour of the following persons

Pat. Kelly	Food	80-0-0
Pat. Kelly	Milk	16-0-0
Pat. Kelly	Meat	5-0-0
Thomas Galan	Groceries	7-0-0
Francis Malone	Butter	1-0-0
John Lott	Meal	20-0-0

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Thomas Ryan Presidential Payment £30-0-0
Thomas Pavin Burlington 7-0-0
Pat^r Canale Furniture 5-0-0
176-0-0

The resignation of Darby Kelly, as Secy
Quartermaster for Washington Division being presented
to the Board. The Clerk was directed to
forward as copy thereof to the P. L. Com^{rs}

I hereby give notice that I will on
Tuesday the 1st Jan^y next move that James
Kelly now charged on Washington Division be
placed on Sullivan's Division.

Signed Martin Lyman

25th May, 1847

I hereby give notice that I will on Sunday
the 1st Jan^y next move that James Wright
now charged on Raham Division be charged
to the Union at Large.

Signed Martin Lyman

25th May, 1847

Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments
examined

Received from last Meeting 141-18-0

Paid " " " " "

Balances in favor of the Com^{rs} 155-19-11

The Book was signed by the Chairman

The following books examined - Today some
last meeting the following sums

J. Thomas Lyman to C. Kellogg £30-0-0
" Laurence Kelly " Bureau 9-18-0
" Miller Kelly " Sullivan 39-0-0
" James Mahon " Killough 13-0-0
" Miller Kelly " Raham 8-0-0
" Alan Feery " Rathfriland 5-0-0
" " " Killough 3-0-0
" " " Coopers 4-10-0
" " " Graham 29-10-0
£ 141-18-0

The following book having been examined
by the Clerk and then corrected, authenticated
by his signature was produced

Book of Receipts and Abstract
Provision Book account

by which it appears that the cost of provisions
and necessary Recommendations the sum of

was £135-13-11 1/2

or consumed £130-9-2

leaving cost of each person 2-11

Martin's estimate of provisions and necessary
Requisitions for the ensuing month examined and
ordered made thereon for the following

5000 lb White bread	8 Casks Spirits
190 lb Meat	7 lb Arrow Root
2240 lb Meal	30 Bottles Porter
220 Gals Butter Milk	4 lb Lump Sugar
800 " Sweet Milk	100 Boxes Tea
112 lb Salt	115 lb Soap
14 lb Tea	
40 lb Sugar	
50 Bottles Wine	

Signed by the
Chairman

Boardroom Tuesday June 1st 1847

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day Present in the Chair John O'Brien other Guardians. James Dillon John Guinan Michael Synnott Martin Synnott Matthew Houghran Marcus Goodbody Bart^{le} Yarr Edmund Kelly, Darby Kelly, Wm Kennedy Francis Feighery Thomas P O'Flanagan Andrew J O'Flanagan James O'Flanagan John Locke, John H Walcott - the following proceedings took place.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed
Register examined and signed from N^o 501 to N^o 506 inclusive

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

Provisional admissions Confirmed 36

D^o disallowed 1

Applicants admitted 1

Ditto rejected -

The following letter read

From the Poor Law Commissioners N^o 14711 D47
on the revision of the valuation stating that any revision of the valuation should be general and be conducted uniformly by one competent valuator for all the Electoral Divisions -

Treasurers book of Receipts and Payments examined

Received since last Meeting 119-12-0

Paid - - - 237-0-0

Balance in favor of the Board 39-11-11

Collectors book examined - lodged since

last Meeting the following sums.

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William Kelly Sullivan & Co 39-0-0

do do Robins 9-0-0

James Kelly Blawie 50-0-0

Not accounted for by Collectors 21-12-0

of New Institution Book 119-12-0

Moved by Marcus Goodbody

Seconded by John Locke

"Resolved" That Drafts be drawn on the Treasurer for the following sums.

Thomas Davin a/c of building £5-0-0

John M^c Donald Stone Work 2-0-0

Moved by Marcus Goodbody

Seconded by Darby Kelly

"Resolved" That the Master be directed to furnish to the Board at its next sitting, the names of all portions of families in this house and the divisions they are charged on and that such report be then taken into consideration.

Passed

Moved by Edmund Kelly

Seconded by Darby Kelly

"Resolved" That the Clerk be ordered to advertise for the appointment of a revising valuator for the entire Union on Tuesday the 15th Inst at a sum to be fixed on by the Board.

An amendment was put by Wm Kennedy

Seconded by John Guinan

That the question of the appointment of a revising valuator be adjourned to Tuesday the 8th June 1847

Passed by a Majority

Mr O'Brien having vacated the Chair it was taken by John H Walcott

Moved by John Guinan

Seconded by Matthew Hughan

"Resolved" that from the Reports of the Inspecting Office as well as from personal observation it appears to this Board that a new burying ground is necessary the use of the Town of Tullamore, the present places burial being so full as to cause danger of increase of disease to the Inhabitants, a large part of the Town is so situated as to prevent the Proprietor from giving a proper place for the purpose; This Board hopes that if Sir Charles Coote was aware of how the Town is circumstanced, he would place some ground at the disposal of the inhabitants and they would feel obliged by the Relief Committee to appoint a deputation to wait on his (Sir C. Coote's) Agent Captain Sanders with the hopes that he would give his valuable assistance to obtain what is so much needed, namely, a suitable ground for interring persons who die in this house as well as in the Town generally.

Moved by Marcus Goodbody

Seconded by James Dillon

"Resolved" That Christopher Ferguson James Ferguson Catherine Gahigan and John Georgegard be discharged from this House on Monday 7th June inst. being portion of families.

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

Weekly relief list and Abstract

Provision Check Account - by which it

appears that the cost of provisions & necessaries during the week was - - - - £ 140 - 4 - 4

Consumed 126 - 0 - 11½

Average cost of each Pauper 2 - 11

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

4993 of Bread	48 Bottles Wine
170 of Meat	20 Bottles Porter
300 Gals Butter Milk	100 Boxes Turf
760 " Sweet Milk	12 lb Candles
112 lb Salt	56 " Soap
9 lb Tea	
45 lb Sugar	

June 8th 1847 *Sm Mac*

Board room 8th June 1847

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day

present - in the Chair John H. Walsh
other Guardians James Dillon Francis Ferguson Joseph
Micheal Synn James Roe Mrs Kennedy Bart^{ro} Ryan
Al^d Cor John O'Brien Francis Berry Mart Goodbody
Edmund Kelly Martin Synn Thomas P O'Flanagan
And^{ro} J O'Flanagan James O'Flanagan James Mahon
Matthew Houghran John Fitzgerald John Quinn Dr. Secker
Gerald O'R Delamere

The following Proceedings took place.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Registers examined and signed from N^o 5047 to
N^o 5078 both inclusive

Provisional admissions and applications for admission
considered and decided on as set forth in the Appli-
cations and Report Book

Provisional admissions Confirmed 31

Ditto disallowed —

Applicants admitted — 11

Do rejected — 20

The following Correspondence read.

From the Poor Law Commissioners N^o 15175 D^o 47

Regarding the Chargeability of paupers named Dowling.
Minute - The paupers in question were first transferred
from Clara to Kilbeggan in the presence of & with the
sanctions of one of the Kilbeggan Guardians - Subsequently
on the motion of another of the Kilbeggan Guardians
and in the absence of the Clara Guardians they were
transferred to the Clara Division - As far as can
be collected in the absence of the Guardians who take
a personal interest in the matter on the ground that
Patrick Dowling roved about without being himself

himself bodily resident in Kilbeggan but it appears
he had lodgings there which his wife occupied.

From the Poor Law Commissioners, N^o
with copy of an extract of a letter they
received from Mr Cornill respecting paupers
in the Workhouse named Briscoe.

Proposed by J O'Flanagan

Seconded by Francis Berry

Resolved - That in reply to the Board's letter of
the 14th of June the Guardians have to state
that the four alleged facts in the letter of Mr Cornill
relative to the Briscoe family are entirely
incorrect. 1stly That Mr Briscoe was originally
admitted to the house. 2ndly That he was not in the
Workhouse at the time referred to he having deserted
his Wife he could not have had ingress and egress at
his pleasure. 3rdly That he had no professional practice
latterly capable of even supporting himself as his irre-
gularities had affected his mind and he was really
destitute. 4thly That Briscoe was admitted to the house
about six weeks back for the first time and since
his admission he was never known to leave the
House and is now in the Fever Hospital. 5thly That
Mrs Briscoe occupied since her admission with
her four children one of the Female Lunatic Wards
the least desirable situation in size and vicinity
of any Ward in the House; and with this explanation
the Board would expect from the Commissioners
to hesitate before attending to charges brought from
such a spirit as has manifestly influenced the above

Passed

The Lord Lieutenant and Major was read requiring
the Guardians to pay over to the Treasurer for the
purposes of the Temporary Relief Act to the Credit

of Tullamore Electoral Division the sum of £1334-
The Clerk was ordered to reply as in former cases.

Tullamore Union Clara Electoral Division
Kings County To
to wit } Thomas Ryan Esq. Clerk of the Guardians
of the Poor of the Tullamore Union.

Sir

Please take notice that We the
Guardians of the Poor for the Clara Electoral
Division of the aforesaid Tullamore Union. Will
appeal to the the next General Quarter Sessions of the
Peace to be holden at Tullamore in and for the said
Kings County, against the decision of the aforesaid
Guardians for having allocated Patrick Dowling
and his wife Mary Dowling to and chargeable on
the aforesaid Clara Electoral Division of the aforesaid
Union within the late four Months contrary to the
provisions of the Statute in that case made and
provided

Dated June 8th 1867

Marcus Goodbody

James Dillon.

Clerk's account of Disbursements amounting to £84-6-0
examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of Receipts and Payments examined:

Received since last Meeting £173-15-0

Paid " " " 110-0-0

Balance in favor of the Board 103-6-11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

Collector's book examined - lodged since last Meeting

James Kelly to C^t of Durrrow £10-5-0

John Kelly " Tullamore 81-0-0

" " Rahaw 15- " "

John Murray " Killelough 5- " "

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John Murray & Co of Philipstown £25-0-0
Maurice Tury " Rathfarnham 6-0-0
" " Killeigh 7-0-0
" " Cappincur 16- " "
" " Leashill 8-10-0
£173-15-0

Moved by Michael Oughtlin

Seconded by James Mahon

"Resolved" - That a drafts be drawn on the Treasurer
in favour of the following persons.

Francis Malone for clothing £3-10-0

Pilkingtons Commons " Bread 36- " "

Patrick Morris " Meat 3- " "

Robert English " Milk 9-15-4¹/₂

James Quinn " Turf 7-2-6

John Walker " Do 6-16-8

Thomas Davin " Building 5-0-0

Thomas Ryan incidental expences 50-0-0

Thomas Collins 13-0-0

£122-4-6

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

Weekly Relief list and Abstract

Provision Check Account

by which it appeared that the cost of provisions
and necessaries during the week was £132-13-3¹/₄

Do Do Consumed 131-0-1³/₄

Average Cost of head this week 2-11

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

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for the following.

3000 lb White bread	5 lb Sugar
160 lb Meat	40 Bottles Wine
400 Gals Butter Milk	4 Quarts Spirits
780 " Sweet "	5 lb Bacon
112 lb Salt	36 Bottles Potatoes
14 lb Tea	100 Boxes Lard
6 lb lump sugar	112 lb Soap
24 Lemons	

The Master's report on parts of families in the House being read orders were made to the following effect.

Clara

Pat & James Furey	James Furey
Ellen Costelloe	Matthew Gaynor
Joseph Robbins	

Moved by Marcus Goodbody

Seconded by James Dillon

That the above being parts of families be discharged from this house on Monday 14th Inst.

Passed.

Rahaw

John & Bridget Connor

Mary Larkin

James Kelly

Moved by Mich^l Lynam

Seconded by Martin Lynam

That the above persons be discharged from the House on Monday next.

Passed

Killoughy

Catherine Molloy - Mary Carroll & Child

Bridget & Anne Lawlor, Eliza & Anne Jordan

Moved by Francis Feighan

Seconded by William Kennedy

That the above persons be put out on Friday next.

Passed

Moved by James Mahon

Seconded by Michael O'Loughlin

"Resolved" that a Rate of five pence in the Pound be struck on the Divisions of Killeigh & Geashill respectively.

Passed

Proposed by Marcus Goodbody

Seconded by Edmund Kelly

"Resolved" That the Clerk report weekly any Collector who does not lodge to the Credit of the rates fifteen per cent weekly on the sums due this day by the Col^l Book and that the Chairman be requested to memorialize the Commissioners in the name of this Board to disqualify any Collector who does not comply with such an order.

Passed

Moved by And^r J. O'Flanagan

Seconded by Francis Denny

"Resolved" That the lists of parts of families now in this house from the Tullamore division be furnished by the Master to the Clerk of the Tullamore Relief Committee, with a request that he would take steps for having them placed on the Relief lists, and that any of those parties not specially recommended, to be retained in the House by the Relief Committee be discharged on Wednesday the 16th Instant. The Relief Committee will see the advantage to the Division as a matter of economy and finance by this Course as the expense of support out of the House is much less than in this Establishment.

Passed

Moved by John Locke

Seconded by James Dillon

"Resolved" That the question of the appointment of a Revising valuator be adjourned "Sine die" and that when such be again entertained, fourteen days notice

notice

notice shall be previously given of the intention of bringing it before the Board.

Passed

Proposed by James O'Slanagahan

Seconded by James Mahon

"Resolved" That the Tullamore Relief Committee of the Tullamore Electoral Division be informed that the Dispensary & Fever Hospital lately fitted up in the Magazine, are under their Control and the expenses are henceforth to be provided for by them.

Passed

Moved by Michael Chroulin

Seconded by James Mahon

Resolved That the following Rates be made on the annexed Divisions of the Union and that the books be signed viz:

- Rahugh division, One shilling & three pence
- Killeggan " One shilling & ten pence halfpenny
- Durrow " Two shillings and six pence
- Tullamore " Three shillings
- Killeghey " Three shillings
- Kahan " One shilling and eight pence
- Bathconnon " Seven pence halfpenny
- Kilblawke " Twelve pence halfpenny
- Philipstown " Two shillings & one penny
- Kilmacphar " One shilling and three pence
- Clara " two shillings and six pence
- Rathfriland " One shilling and ten pence halfpenny
- Offaly " Four shillings & four pence

Passed

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June 15 1847

Board Room, Tuesday
June 15th 1847.

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

Present in the Chair Thomas P. O'Slanagahan

other Guardians. Darby Kelly Francis Feighrey, Edmund Kelly Gerald O'R Delamore, John FitzGerald Bartholomew Yarr James Mahon William Kennedy.

The following proceedings took place.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Register examined and signed from N^o 5078 to N^o 5728 both inclusive

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

Provisional admissions Confirmed 50

Ditto disallowed none

Applicants admitted none

Do. rejected —

The following letter read

From the Poor Law Commissioners N^o 16117 D47 regarding the appeal to be made by Messrs Marcus Godbody and James Dillow on the Chargeability of Paupers named Dowling &c -

Treasurers book of receipts and Payments examined Received since last Meeting £110⁰ 0 0

Paid " " " 119⁰ 4 6

Balance in favor of the Board 94⁰ 2 5

The book was signed by the Chairman

Clerks account of Disbursements amounting to £19⁰ 19 2 examined and passed.

Collectors book examined lodged

Since last Meeting.

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William Kelly to 6th of Tullamore £46-0-0
James Mahon " " Killoughy 8-0-0
John Murray " " Ballycommon 5-0-0
D^r Killonfert 12-0-0
D^r " " Philipstown 13-0-0
James Kelly " " Clara 26-0-0

£110-0-0

Proposed by John Locke

Seconded by James Mahon

That Drafts be drawn on the Treasurers in favour of the following persons.

Thomas Ryan, Incidental expenses £15-0-0

Pelington Commis Bread 24-11-9

Thomas Ryan - Provisions 50-0-0

Thomas Collins for Groceries 8-0-0

£97-11-9

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

Weekly Relief list and Abstract
Provision Check Account

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £111-10-7

D^r D^r Consumed 122-19-11

Average Cost of each pauper this week 2-9¹/₂

Master's estimate of Provisions & Necessaries

required for the ensuing week examined and orders made for the following viz.

2570 lb white bread } 3200 lb oatmeal
150 lb Meat } 400 Gals butter milk

700 Gals Sweet milk } 6 pints Spirits
112 lb Salt } 20 Bottles Porter
12 lb Tea } 60 Boxes Turf
56 lb Sugar } 12 lb Candles
60 Bottles Wine

M^r Bourke having tendered his resignation as Master of the Workhouse it was signed by the Chairmen accepted ordered.

The Clerk to advertise for a Master, the Election to take place on Tuesday the 13th July next.

Proposed by John Fitzgerald

Seconded by Edmund Kelly

Resolved - That in consequence of the spread of Fever in the body of the Workhouse within the last few days, the Board will hold its meeting in future at the Court House, and that application for permission to do so be made by our Clerk in the proper quarter.

Passed.

Proposed by John Locke

Seconded by Edmund Kelly

Resolved - That Mr. John Quirk be appointed Apothecary of this Workhouse. at a salary of thirty pounds p. annum. Passed.

J. V. Muzum

Jan 22nd 1847

Board Room, Tuesday
22^d June 1847.

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

Present in the Chair Thomas P. O'Flanagan
Other Guardians Andrew J. O'Flanagan, James O'Flanagan,
Edmund Kelly, Mathew Houghran, James O'Connell,
Barth. Yarr, James Dillon, James Mahon J. K. Delaney,
Timothy Phelan.

The following proceedings took place.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed
Register examined and signed from N^o 3146
N^o 3171 both inclusive.

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

Provisional admissions confirmed 33

Ditto disallowed —

Applicants admitted 2

D^o registers 1

The following letters read.

From the Poor Law Commissioners, Circular N^o 296
N^o 47 conveying copies of relief act.

From same N^o 16319 D^o 47 respecting Mr. Cowell's
Statements.

Proposed by A. J. O'Flanagan

Seconded by Edmund Kelly

Resolved - That the efficiency of Institutions like this
depends on the vigilance and honest superintendence
of the Guardians - That the authority of the officers
in the separate departments to be respected, should
not be interfered with, which can only be prevented
by the protection of this Board and Poor Law
Commissioners - that as disgraceful charges are
now

now levelled openly and heretofore covertly, against
officers and Guardians of this Establishment to the
annoyance and obstruction for the last 12 months
of individual officers and Guardians no choice
is now left but to cowardly submit to the breaking
up of this institution or to have an immediate en-
quiry and Report on the Causes of this anomaly.
We therefore earnestly request of the Commissioners
to send down with as much dispatch as practicable
an Assistant Commissioner who has not heretofore
been intimately mixed up with the Poor Law affairs
of this Union and whose unquestioned impartiality
and firmness of Character will carry out that
satisfactory enquiry, which the Character of our Board
its officers and the public interests now imperiously
demand. The Commissioners to apprise the Clerk
of the time of inquiry.

Passed Unanimously

From same N^o 17167 D^o 47 relating to the spread of
Fever in the Workhouse and the dismissal of parts of
families. Minute, eight two inmates were ordered
to be discharged from this house on the 8th Instant

From same N^o 16,653 D^o 47 accepting N^o 2027
Sulph's resignation of the office of Guardians for
the Ulster division of Malagh.

From Mr. Dillon requiring the attendance
of the Clerk and Master with books, on the one
of an appeal against the chargeability of paupers
named Dooling on Clara division.

Ordered to attend as required -

Clerk's account of Disbursements since last
Meeting announced and approved and passed.

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Treasurer's book of receipts & payments
examined

Received since last Meeting £68-0-0

Paid " " " 117-11-9

Balance to credit of the Board

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's book examined - lodged since

last Meeting

Thomas Lyman to C^o of Millington £11-0-0

Wm Kelly " Lullamore 46-0-0

D^r " Raham £8-0-0

£68-0-0

Moved by A. J. O'Hanrahan

Seconded by James O'Hanrahan

Resolved That Drafts be drawn on the

Treasurer in favor of the following:

Man Jackson Linaries £13-13-4

Wm Ryan Soap, Candles 6-3-2

Peter & Purdy Insurance 6-7-6

Wm Dunne Coffins 5-15-6

Sarah Dunne Salary 25th March 2-10-0

James Kelly Collection expenses 35-19-8

Pilk^o Commis Breads 28-14-1

£99-3-3

The following books having been examined by

the Clerk and their contents authenticated by his

signature were produced:

Relief List and Abstract

Provision Book Account

In which it appeared that the cost of provi-

sions and necessaries received during the week

was £134-10-11

do consumed 116-1-42

average cost of food this week 2-9

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

2500 lb Breads 12 lb tea

150 lb Meat 5 lb Sugar

400 lb Butter 10 bottles of Wine

700 lb Lard 6 pints Spirits

3200 lb Oatmeal 20 bottles Porter

Medical Officer's book examined

Proposed by James Dillon

Seconded by Edmund Kelly

Resolved - That the Relief Commissioners

be called on to take charge of the Fever hospital

now held in the Magazine as from and after

the 28th day of the current month the Guar-

dians are determined to withhold the supplies

of provisions, Medicines and Officers.

Passed

Moved by Edm^d Kelly

Seconded by James Dillon

Resolved - That the Clerk do notice the Collectors

of Killybeggy and Durrrow divisions, that the

Board agreeable to resolution of the 8th June

have applied to the Com^{rs} for their dismissal

and that they bring in on next Thursday

all their accounts, books &c and lodge them

with the Clerk.

Moved by Edm^d Kelly Seconded by J^r O'Hanrahan

That Ann Brin & her Children

Ann Hill and her children be dis-

charged from the Hospital

11th July 1847

Boardroom. Tues day
29th June 1847

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day, in the Chair Thomas Lynnm.
Present: in the Chair Thomas Lynnm.
Other Guardians: Andrew J. O'Flanagan, John J. Kelly,
James Mahon, John J. Kelly, James Mahon,
William Kennedy, John Guinness, John J. O'Flanagan.
The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed
Register examined and signed from £ 5172
to £ 5196 inclusive.

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

Provisional admissions confirmed 20

Disallowed — =

Applicants admitted — 1

Rejected — =

The following letters read:

From the Poor Law Commissioners,
1308 M. 47 with copies of Relief Extension
Act to be distributed amongst the Guardians.

From Capt. O'Connell, Auditor, reporting to the
Guardians that Thomas Lynnm, Wm. Kelly,
James Kelly and Maurice Feery neglected to
attend at the Audit with their books & Vouchers.

From Robert Cassidy, High Sheriff, consenting
to give accommodation to the Guardians in the
Court house for holding the Weekly Meetings
of the Board, in consequence of the spread of
Fever in the Workhouse.

From the Poor Law Commissioners No 17147 D. 47
conveying a list of questions for answers to be
signed by the Clerk and the person who may be
appointed in room of Mr. Bonthe resigned.

Ordered The Clerk to advertise for a person
to fill the office of Master - Candidates to lodge
their tenders and be present at a meeting of the
Board on this day fortnight.

The Clerk laid before the Guardians Abstracts
of the Accounts of the Union for the Half year
ended 25th March 1847 and called the attention
of the Chairman to a Note of Captain O'Connell on
the Invoice Account regarding a discrepancy
between the charges of Provision and Necessaries received
and the accounts furnished by Contractors amounting
to £ 45-14-2 - Clerk also called the attention
of the Chairman to the Auditors remarks on the
State of the Clothing Accounts.

Ordered - The Master to scrutinise the
Accounts and report this day week thereon.

Clerk's account of Disbursements amounting
to £ 28-9-11² examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments
examined.

Received since last Meeting £ 73-2-0

Paid " " " " 19-2-5

Balance in favor of the Board 38-10-5

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collector's account of Disbursements since last Meeting the following sums viz:

Lawrence Kelly, to C^r of Durnon £5-2-0
 J^r Kelly, " Tullamore 28-5-0
 " " Rahon 3-15-0
 James Kelly, " Klononagh 7-3-11
 " " Clara 7-3-20

Moved by Edm^d Kelly

Seconded by James O'Hanagran

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

John Dunay Rate Collector, fees &c. 17-5-5
 J^r Ryan for purchase of Prov^t &c. 40-0-0
 P^r K^r Commis. Bread 30-1-8
 £87-7-1

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

Relief list and Abstract
Provision Check account

by which it appears that the cost of provisions and necessaries received during the week was £116-10-10

Do. do consumed £118-13-1
 average cost of a pauper this week 2-9

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

2700 lb Bread { 14 lb Tea
 150 lb Meat { 56 lb Sugar
 2240 lb Oatmeal { 4 lb lump sugar
 400 lbs Buttermilk { Spirits
 500 " " { 24 bottles of porter
 100 " " { 100 boxes Soap
 12 lb Candles

Moved by

Seconded by Edmund Kelly

Resolved - That the quantity of Wine consumed in the Fever hospital appears enormously high, the Board, therefore, calls the attention of the Medical Officer to the subject.
Passed.

Medical officers books produced and examined

Moved by James O'Hanagran

Seconded by Edm^d Kelly

Resolved That a Rate of five pence in the Pound on the Electoral Divisions of Killybeg & Gesshill, struck on the 1st of Nov^r be now Made and that the books be signed.
Passed

J^r O'Hanagran

July 6th 1847

Boardroom - Tuesday,
6th July 1847.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day
Present in the Chair, Thomas P. O'Hanagane
Other Guardians: Edm^d Kelly, Andrew J. O'Hanagane
Francis Leifrey, Michael Synard, W. Kennedy
James O'Hanagane

The following proceedings took place:
Minutes of last Meeting read and signed -
Registers examined and signed from N^o 5147 to
N^o 5230 inclusive.

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

Provisional admissions confirmed

D^o disallowed

Applicants admitted

The following letters read
From the San-Low Courtth stating that the Education
Court proposes to give gratuities to deserving
Workhouse teachers

From same N^o 320 M 47 calling the Guardians
attention to the necessity of enforcing the collection of
the rates in consequence of the increased demands likely
expected from the funds of the Union.

From same N^o 18205 D 47 respecting the discharge
of paupers - the crowded state of the Home, and
stating that the Guardians can call on the Relief
Committee to take charge of "Magazine" hospital

Moved by Mr. Synard

Seconded by W. Kennedy

Resolved that in reference to the Commissioner's
letter of the 5th Inst. complaining of the Board

re filling the Workhouse, the following are the
facts: of the 35 admitted the week ending
the 22nd ulto 33 were in fever, and of the 21
admitted the week ending 29th ulto 20 were in
fever.

From same N^o 18205 D 47 stating that
Mr Crawford will attend an investigation into
certain charges preferred by D^o Cowell.

Moved by A. J. O'Hanagane

Seconded by Edm^d Kelly

Resolved that the Guardians have to state with
reference to the Commissioner's letter on the
Resolution calling for an inquiry, that when they
did not specially individualise any Assistant
Commissioner they had not the most distant
intention of throwing any doubt on the firmness
and impartiality of their present Assistant
Commissioner, Mr Ball, in whose hands
they are convinced any inquiry might be safely
left.

Passed unanimously

Mr Bowtell the Master claimed to be paid
£6.0.0 for additional duty in taking charge
of and keeping the Acc^{ts} of the "Magazine"
fever hospital.

Moved by A. J. O'Hanagane

Seconded by E. Kelly

Resolved that the Board think the Lillmore
Relief Committee will consider Mr Bowtell's
claim a fair one.

Clerk's account of the Boardroom accounts
to £30.6.7¹/₂ examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments, ex^d
 Received since last meeting £ 79.5.5
 Paid " " " 110.7.11

Balance in favor of the Board 7.7.8

The book was signed by the Chairman
 Collectors book examined - larger since last

Meeting,
 J^r J^r Kelly to C^r of Tallamores £ 14.0.0
 James Mahon " Killybegs 4.0.0
 J^r Kelly " Rahans 9.0.0
 John Murray " Ballycommeen 8.16.1
 D^o " Killyclonferke 2.16.0
 L^o " Philipstown 18.13.4
 M. Feery " Rathfostock 5.0.0
 D^o " Killeigh 5.0.0
 D^o " Greeshill 12.0.0

79.5.5

Thomas Davin having presented his bill
 for building the Boundary wall.

Proposed by A. J. O'Hanagran

Seconded by Edm^d Kelly

That having examined and compared the three
 different measurements of the wall erected around
 this Workhouse, two of which were furnished by Chas
 Carroll and the other by the Contractor Davin,
 the Guardians have decided on deducting £3.6.4
 from Davin's bill, and on paying £2.0.0 to
 Carroll for his check measurement.

Moved by A. J. O'Hanagran

Seconded by E. Kelly

Resolved - That Draft be drawn on the
 Treasurer in favor of the following
 viz:

Ledger
 folio
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Michael Byrne, Porter Salary 25th June £ 2.10.0
 Thomas Ryan Incidentals expenses 15.0.0
 James Ryan Cart of Milk 20.0.0
 Chas Carroll Mearns Wall 2.0.0
 M^d Davin Building — 28.12.0
 £ 68.2.0

Proposed by Edm^d Kelly

Seconded by A. J. O'Hanagran

Resolved - That the dismissal by the Poor Law
 Commissioners of the Collectors of Killybegs and
 Dunoon divisions is necessary as they have not
 nor will not perform their duties - and also the
 dismissal of M^r Leighrey the collector of Cappin
 car division which we call for as there does not
 appear any lodgement by him within the last
 fortnight for this Division, notwithstanding the
 financial difficulties of this Union.

Passed

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

Weekly Relief list and Abstracts

Provision Check Account

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and
 Necessaries received during the week was £ 107.5.11³
 D^o do consumed 117.15.4 = 118.19.2³

average cost of food this week 2.9

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

2600 lb Bread - 170 lb Meat - 2600 lb Oatmeal

360 lb Fat Butter with 100 lb lard 112 lb Salt

13 lb tea - 56 lb Sugar - 56 bottles Wine - 6 lb lump sugar

5 pints Spirits - 48 bottles Porter

May Pinalty Proposal to supply five
tons of Oatmeal (mined) at £23 ft on
to be paid within six months. accepted.

J. W. Hangan, July 13th 1827

Boardroom, Tuesday,

13th July 1827

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

Present, in the Chair, Thomas P. O'Hanaghan
Other Guardians; Charles Bayly, Sam^l Kelly, James Piller,
John Fitzgerald, James Bracken, John Guinan, William
Keeney, James Roe, John Locke, Anthony Molloy,
A. J. O'Hanaghan, James Mahon, M^{rs} O'Hanaghan,
M^{rs} O'Hanaghan, Bart^l Han, Francis Barry, George
O'H. Delamere, Francis Fighrey, Marcus Goodbody,
Sam^l Philson, John W. Tarleton, M^{rs} Synnand,
Martin Synnand, James O'Hanaghan.

The following proceedings took place.
Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
Registers examined and signed from No 5231
to No 5271 inclusive.

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

Provisional admissions confirmed	33
Doth disallowed	"

The following letters read;

From the Poor Law Commissioners 18.200 D^y 8th July
with copy of letter addressed to Collectors Mahon and
Laurence Kelly, calling on them to send in their assign-
ation of the office of Rate Collector.

From same No 19091 D^y 12th July with reference
to making larger rates to meet the amount
required by the Supplementary Warrants for
purpose of the Supplementary Warrants.

Ordered - Clerk to inform the Com^{rs} that
the books were signed before the receipt of the Warrants.

From the Poor Law Commissioners No 19693 D^y
 Stating that if William Feery fails to give more
 satisfaction in the collection of the rates the Com^{rs}
 will remove him from the office of collector.

From same No 18833 D^y requiring the
 Clerk to explain why Thomas Synan did not
 receive due notice to attend the audit.

Minute.- The Clerk duly posted the
 notice for Thomas Synan's attendance.

From same No 19675 D^y 12th July
 conveying copy of a letter which the Com^{rs} received
 from W. Cowell and their reply.

From Charles S. Crawford Esq Asst. Com^r
 requiring a list of persons whom the Guardians
 wish to have examined on the investigation
 ordered by the Com^{rs}.

Moved by A. J. O'Hanrahan

Seconded by Sam^l Kelly

Resolved - That the following witnesses be
 summoned by the Asst. Com^r and such others
 as the Board may deem essential to the in-
 vestigation of which he can be apprised on his
 arrival:

Thomas Mahon

William Bouche

Thomas Synan.

Passed

From Charles S. Crawford Esq Stating that
 he postpones the time for holding the inquiry to
 the 27th July instant.

A Circular from Antism Union with reference
 to the individual responsibility imposed on Ins^{rs}
 under the 28th Section of the Poor Relief
 Extension Act.

Moved by Francis Berry

Seconded by A. J. O'Hanrahan

Resolved - That We adopt the resolution of the
 Board of Guardians of the Antism Union at a
 Meeting held by them on July the 1st 1847 and that
 the Clerk apprise the Chairman of the Antism Union
 of their adoption.

Passed - Messrs Bayot and
 Goodbody dissentient.

A Circular from Shurley Union with copy
 of a petition to Parliament on "Tenant right."

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments exam-
 ined:

Received since last Meeting £56.12.6

Paid " " 19.10.0

Balance in favor of the Board 66.10.0

The book was signed by the Chairman.

Collector's account examined: lodged since
 last Meeting.

Law^d Kelly to C^r of Danow £12.12.6

William Kelly " Tullamore 12.0.0

" " Rahon 1.0.0

John Murray " Killofbert 5.0.0

" " Philipstown 10.0.0

M. Feery " Rathfecn 1.18.0

" " Kitleigh 5.2.0

" " Cappincur 6.0.0

" " Geachill 3.0.0

£56.12.6

Moved by John O'Hanrahan

Seconded by A. J. O'Hanrahan

Resolved - That Drafts be drawn on the

Lagan
 folio
 54

Lagan
folio
52

Treasurer in favor of the following:

Francis Malone, on acc ^t .	Clothing Material	50.00
Patrick Collins,	Milk,	53.3.6
Pilkington Cummings,	Bread	40.0.0
Thos. Collins,	Groceries	25.0.0

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

Weekly Relief List and Abstract
Provision Check Account
by which it appears that the cost of provisions and necessaries received during the week was ————— £ 90.15.5¹/₂
Do. Consumed ————— £ 117. 6.6¹/₂
average cost of food this week " 2.8¹/₂

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

2600 lb Bread	13 lb tea
170 " Meat	56 " Sugar
20 Cwt Oatmeal	148 bottles of Wine
390 Gals Buttermilk	24 " Porter
100 " Swatmilk	Spirits Spirits
	12 lb lump Sugar
	48 Lemons
100 boxes of Soap	
6 lb of Candles	
112 " Soap	

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Medical Officer's books produced and examined
Mr. Burke's application for a testimonial being laid before the Board.

Moved by A. J. O'Hanrahan

Seconded by Edmund Kelly

Resolved That we feel it due to the character of Mr. Burke to state that he has conducted the business of this Institution for two years with great credit to himself and advantage to the public - that he forced his resignation on the Board notwithstanding its remonstrance with him not to do so, and from many circumstances he did not wish to continue longer in the situation and any further testimonial he may require this Board will feel pleasure in giving.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Charles Boyot

Seconded by Edm^d Kelly

Resolved - That the Clerk do inform the Resident Magistrates of this Union, who have not been already elected Ex-officio Guardians that by the 16th Section of the 11th Vict Cap 31. all Magistrates (except Clergymen and Stipendiary Magistrates) to the number of 25 are now Ex-officio Guardians of the Poor of the Vallamore Union.

Passed

Moved by James Dillon

Seconded by Chas Boyot

Resolved That the Guardians of Clara Division having with the consent of the Com^{rs} appealed to the last Quarter Sessions against the decision of this Board for having charged the maintenance of Patrick and Mary Dowling on the said Division contrary to the provisions of the 6th & 7th Victoria Chap 92 Sec 12, and the Court having found evidence in the case having reversed the decision of the Board by allowing the Appeal with costs and ordering

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the said Division should be relieved of their charge from the 6th of April last the day on which they first entered this Establishment. We now order that the aforesaid Patrick and Mary Dowling be removed from off the aforesaid Division of Clara to the Division of Killybeggs to which the expense of their keeping from the said 6th day of April be also charged - that the sum of eight shillings, the costs awarded to the Appellants be paid them and that it be charged per the 13th section of the said Act to all the Divisions of the Union, Clara excepted; and that the Adjudication of the Court be inserted on the Minutes as a precedent for the future guidance of this Body.

Passed

"Kings County" The Guardians of the Poor of
to wit the Clara Electoral Division
against the Guardians of the Poor of the Tallamore Union.

"By the Assistant Barrister and Justices for said County at the Sessions of the Peace held this day at Tallamore.

"The said Guardians of Clara having appeared against the Board of Guardians for having charged the Maintenance of Patrick and Mary Dowling pauper inmates to Clara contrary to the Statute in that case made and provided; and upon the hearing of the case the said Barrister and Justices are of opinion that the aforesaid Patrick and Mary Dowling were not legally charged according to law, and order that the Clara Electoral Division be relieved from this chargeability

"Since the 6th day of April last, the day they were first admitted into the Workhouse and the further order that the sum of eight shillings sterling be paid the Appellants for their costs."

Tallamore, June the 25th 1847

By the Court

(Signed) W. W. Barron

Act B. 2^d

Applications and testimonials from Applicants for the Office of Master being considered.

Proposed by Francis Berry

Seconded by Edmund Kelly

Resolved that James Farrell be appointed Master of this Workhouse on trial for two months - that he be given no pay for the first month, as it will take him that time to learn the duties of the House from the present Master who will be paid the Salary for that month.

An Amendment was Moved by John Tardenton

Seconded by James Mahon

Resolved that Michael Lamb be appointed Master on the above conditions.

On a Division the following Guardians voted for James Farrell: Francis Berry, Edmund Kelly, James Dillon, Anthony Molloy, Charles Bogot, John Fitzgerald, James Bracken, John Guinan, W. M. Kennedy, James Roe, J. Phelan, Michl. Coughlin, Matt. Houghran, Bart. J. Gars, Gerald Delamare, Francis Feighery, Michael Lynan, Martin Lynan.

The following Guardians voted for Michael Lamb: Thomas P. O'Hanrahan, James Mahon, M. J. O'Hanrahan, John M. Tardenton, John Kelly.

James O'Hanaghan.

Mr. Fanell was declared elected on the terms of the resolutions.

Mr. M. Feery laid before the Guardians list of unavailable rates - the Board ordered 14.8 to be struck off Geashill Division and 8.2 off Rathfriland Division

Edmund Kelly

Chairman

July 31st 1847

Boardroom, Tue. day,

20th July 1847.

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day.

Present in the Chair, Edmund Kelly, the Guardians; James Diller, Francis Feighery, William Kennedy, Gerald O'Donnell, James Mahon, & Thomas Lyle.

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
Registers examined and signed from No. 5272 to No. 5314 inclusive.

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

Provisional admissions confirmed	46
Do disallowed	-
Applicants admitted	1
Do rejected	10

The following letters read:

From the Poor Law Commissioners No. 19528 d. 6/7 conveying copy of a letter which they had received from Collector W. Kelly relating to the collection of the rate in his district - The Clerk's reply was also read.

From the Poor Law Com^{rs} No. 19529 d. 6/7 conveying copy of a letter which they had received from Collector Maurice Feery explaining the cause of the delay in his collection of the rate, and requiring the Clerk's explanation, which was also read.

From Same No. 19530 d. 6/7 relating to the

appointment of Relieving officers

From same No 342 M 47 requiring a return of the Guardians liabilities up to the 1st July

Clerk laid before the Board a duplicate copy of the return showing that a sum of £2226.1.9 was due by the Guardians for Provisions Necessaries, Clothing, Officers Salaries and other expenses pertaining to the Establishment.

Clerk's account of disbursements amounting to £11.19.3² examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments examined.

Received since last meeting	£ 31.0.0
Paid " " "	61.1.1
Balance in favor of the Board	14.10.2

Collectors book examined: lodged

since last meeting

for Lewis Kelly	to Co of Burrow	£ 14.0.0
Wm Kelly	" Tullamore	7.0.0
John Kelly	" Clara	20.0.0
		£ 31.0.0

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

Weekly Relief list abstract

Provision Clerk account

by which it appears that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £119.0.1²

15th etc. consumed £110.12.7¹/₂

average cost of food this week 2¹/₂

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

2000 lb Bread	14 lb of Tea
185 " Meat	60 " Sugar
20 cwt Oatmeal	40 bottles of Wine
100 gal Buttermilk	36 do Porter
800 " Lard	4 qts Spirits
112 lb Salt	8 lb lump Sugar
	48 lemons -

100 boxes Soap
12 lb Candles
112 " Soap

Moved by H. N. Lye

Seconded by J. O'H. Delamere

That a Draft for Ten pounds be given to the Clerk to pay Incidental expenses.

John H. W. M. C.

July 27 1847

Boardroom, Tuesday

27th July 1887

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day

present in the Chair John Walsh
Other Guardians: Chas Begg, James Dillon, Thomas

Goodbody, Francis Berry, Gerald Delaney,
John O'Brien, Wm Kennedy, James Roe
John Locke, Martin Lynam, Kevin Quinn
Edm & Sully, David Sully, Michael Synnott
Robertson, James Dickerson, John O'Hanrahan
Matt Hughes, Matt O'Roughlin, Mr Fitz Gerald
Anthony Molloy, The P.O. Hanrahan, Francis
Fitzgibbon, Andrew J. O'Hanrahan

The following proceedings took place

Minutes of last Meeting read & signed

The subject of the appointment of Relieving
Officers for the Union was considered, and
the Districts and Salaries decided on as
follows:

1. { Rahugh
Killeggan
Dunrow } Salary £40
2. Tullamore Synnott " £45
3. Killooghry, Raham " £45
4. Ballycommagh, Kildonagh
and Philipstown " £35
5. Kilmacnagham & Clara " £40
6. Rathfriland, Killeigh,
Cappanure & Geashill } 50

The Clerk was ordered to advertise by

Handbills accordingly

The Ordinary business of the House was
postponed and the investigation into the
charges of Mr Corwell proceeded with.

Wm Wood Jones

Boardroom, Tuesday
3rd August 1847.

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

Present, in the Chair, Mr. Howwood Esq.
Other Guardians: Edm^d Kelly, James Boyle Esq.,
Gerald O'H. Delamere, Wm Keene Esq.

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
Register examined and signed from No
5315 to No 5412 inclusive.

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

Provisional admissions confirmed	25
Do do disallowed	69
Applicants admitted	4
Do rejected	"

The following letters read:

From the Poor Law Commissioners No 20,646 Dated
28th July respecting the responsibility of individual
Guardians for illegal payments under the 23rd
Section of the Irish Relief Act.

Ordered to be inserted on the Minutes.

From Same No 19,791 Dated 29th July
conveying plan for the better Ventilation of the
Dormitories.

- To be laid on the table

From Same No 20,774 Dated 30th July stating
that the Com^{rs} have given directions for the
preparation of a Scaled Order removing
Edm^d Kelly from his office of Rate Collector
and inquiring whether James Mahon sent in his

Resignation.

Ordered - The Clerk to request the Com^{rs} to defer
issuing their Order for a short period -

James Mahon's resignation has been received
From Same No 367 Dated 31st July
conveying the opinion of the Attorney General
regarding the chargeability of paupers according
to the 12th Section of the Relief Extension Act.

Ordered to be laid before the Guardians at
three subsequent Meetings

From Same No 401 Dated 2nd August
stating that the Com^{rs} have given directions for
the issue of an Order constituting the half parish
of Kilsallagh an Electoral Division and to have
a Guardian elected for it.

Ordered to be referred to the Guardians of Clare
division to confer with the Ratepayers and report
at next Meeting of the Board

From James Mahon resigning the office
of Rate Collector for Kilsallagh Division

Resignation accepted.

From Mr. Farrell, Master, requesting the
Guardians to give directions that Stock of Provisions
Clothing, &c be given up by Mr. Bonke before his
departure, and that the Masters books and Accounts
be written up and closed to the time of Mr. Bonke's
leaving the Workhouse.

Ordered The Clerk to see this done as
expedient as possible

Johns account of Disbursements amounting to
£12. 12. 4² examined and passed.

Treasurers book of receipts and payments

examined.

Received since 20th July £34.1.8

Paid " " " 38.12.0

Balance in favor of the Board 9.19.0

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collectors account examined - lodged since

20th July the following sums:

M. Ferry to C^r of Rathfriston £1.10.0

D^o " Killigh 3.5.0

D^o " Cappinure 4.11.8

D^o " Geashill 1.0.0

L. Kelly " Durness 2.5.0

M. Kelly " Lullamore 8.10.0

Sa. Kelly " Kilmunaghan 8.0.0

D^o " Clara 5.0.0

34.1.8

Moved by James O'Hanrahan

Seconded by Edw. Kelly

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

Ed. Ryan, Incidental expenses £9.19.10

Pittington Commis. Acct. of Board 30.0.0

William Bourke, Salary to 30th Aug 14.6.2

M. Morarty, draft to be held by the Clerk till his stock is satisfactorily accounted for to the Board.

Passed.

The following books were produced:

Wally, Relief list and Abstract

New Check Account

by which it appeared that the cost of provisions and necessaries received during the week ending the 24th of July was £118.17.10²

D^o D^o consumed 115.7.8

Received week ending 31st July 107.17.3

D^o do consumed 121.15.6

Average cost of head 2.7¹/₂

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

1500 lb Bread

150 lb Meat { 8 lb of tea

20 Cart Potatoes { 40 " Sugar

300 Gall. Buttermilk { 24 bottles of wine

700 " Lentenilk { 2 qts spirits

{ 2 lb lump sugar

{ 50 boxes Soap

{ 12 lb Candles

Medical Officers books examined -

Tenders for supply of Soap considered and the following decisions made:

Patrick Whelan's tender to supply 500 boxes of best black turf @ 7¹/₂ Flor - Accepted at 6¹/₂ Flor

James Delany, 400 boxes @ 3 Flor 100 boxes accepted at £2.15.0 @ 100 boxes

Might Moran, 400 boxes at £2.15 Accepted

Joseph Whittaker, 500 do at 6 Flor Accepted

Luke Kelly 500 do at 6¹/₂ - Accepted

Pen Law Commission Office,
Dublin

28th July 1847

Sir, The Pen Law Com^{rs} have had under consideration the resolution contained in the minutes of the Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Tullamore Union on the 13th instant respecting the 28th Section of the Irish Relief Extension Act.

A great misapprehension appears to prevail concerning the effect of the Section above adverted to. The Com^{rs} deem it right to take this opportunity of explaining the state of the Law before the passing of the Irish Relief Extension Act and the nature of the change which has been now introduced by that Section.

It has always been the Law that Guardians who signed illegal cheques were liable to refund the Money which they caused to be illegally paid away. Hence it is as a mistake to suppose that any individual responsibility is now imposed on Guardians which did not exist before.

The only material alteration which has been made by the 28th Section is in the manner of enforcing repayment of Money illegally expended.

The former method of enforcing repayment was by filing a Bill in Equity; a mode of proceeding which necessarily inflicted heavy expense on any Guardian against whom the Bill was filed. Under the new Act the Money illegally expended may be recovered before two Justices of the Peace on proceedings which may be instituted under certain circumstances by the Board of the Union.

With regard to any such proceeding

the Com^{rs} desire to state that it is not intended that they should be ever commenced by an Auditor without formal instructions from the Com^{rs}. and the Com^{rs} assure the Board of Guardians of Tullamore Union that special care will be taken that the powers under the 28th Section shall not be exercised in an arbitrary or unjust manner or ever exercised at all except when any of the Funds of the Union are wilfully misapplied to an illegal purpose.

I have the honor to be &c

C. Malmisley
for Chief Clerk

To the Clerk to the Guardians
Tullamore Union

John W. Maltby

Aug. 10 1847

Boardroom. Tues day
10th August 1847

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

Present in the Chair, John Walsh

Other Guardians: Chas. Bayly, Matt. Keenan, John J. Kelly, Marcus Goodbody, John J. Kelly, Francis Feighan, James Roe, Martin Lynam, John W. Bracken, John Locke, James Mahon, David Kelly, Henry G. Delamater, James Lundy, Dickinson, Bart. Farr, Michael Lynam, John O'Brien, N. H. Day, Major Fox, J. W. Tacton, John Quinn, A. J. O'Hanrahan, James O'Hanrahan

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read and signed

Requests examined and signed from N^o 3413 to N^o 3429 inclusive.

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

Provisional admissions confirmed — 10

Ditto disallowed — 5

Applicants admitted — 3

Ditto rejected — 0

The following letters read:

From the Poor Law Commissioners N^o 23123 D47 9th of August stating that they have given directions for the issue of an Order removing Laurence Kelly from his office of Rate Collector.

From same N^o 380 M47 5th August regarding the description of persons who are best fitted for the duties of Relieving Officer.

From same N^o 367 M47 conveying the opinion of the Attorney General on the chargeability of paupers under the 12th section of the Relief

Extension Act.

Moved by David Kelly

Seconded by Edm^d Kelly

Resolved — That the Guardians hold a special meeting on Thursday the 19th to revise the Registry under the new Poor Law; to consider the most effectual means of carrying out the new law and to scrutinise the accounts which the Collectors are ordered to return on Saturday the 16th with a view to substituting efficient for inefficient Collectors — and that the Guardians, Wardens and Relieving Officers be requested to make themselves acquainted with the length of residence of the paupers in the Electoral Divisions respectively — and also with the number of persons that are from age or other causes permanently destitute and of the number of able-bodied persons at present unable to obtain employment and that circulars be sent to this effect.

Passed.

Clerks account of Disbursements amounting to £12.5.9 examined and passed

Clerks report read, stating that he had called on the Collectors to furnish returns of the amounts of rate uncollected — called the attention of the Guardians to the amount due to Contractors and to the necessity of urging the collection of the rate.

Moved by Edm^d Kelly

Seconded by David Kelly

Resolved That the Commissioners be informed that Maurice Feen has not sent in his Accounts as called on by the Collectors.

Moved by Edm^d Kelly

Seconded by David Kelly

Resolved That the Collectors be required to furnish

clear statements of the uncollected rates,
specifying distinctly the persons and houses
unavailable with proofs thereof to be furnished
on Saturday the 14th Inst.

Passed

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments exam-
ined.

Received since last Meeting £13.10.6

Paid " " 9.19.10

Balance in favor of the Board 13.10.6

Collector's account examined: lodged since last
Meeting

of Thomas Lynan to C^r of Killybeggs £4.10.6

of " " Callum 9.0.0

13.10.6

Moved by Saml Kelly

Seconded by Darby Kelly

Resolved - That a Draft for £13.10.6 be
given to the Clerk for incidental expenses.

Passed

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

Weekly Relief list and Abstract

Provision Receipt and Consumption Note

by which it appeared that the cost of provisions &
Necessaries received during the week was £97.17.8

Do. Consumed £92.19.6½

Average cost of bread 2.6½

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

1800 lb Bread	2 th after
100 lb Meat	14 th Sugar
20 Cwt Oatmeal	24 bottles of Wine
350 Gals Buttermilk	7 th Porter
700 Sweetmilk	1 qt Spirits
112 lb Salt	1 lb lump Sugar

Medical officers both examined

Moved by Marcus Goodbody

Seconded by Charles Baget

Resolved - That the Poor Law Commissioners be
requested to postpone the issue of an Order for
the separation of the half parish of Norrhap
from the Division of Clara until there is time
to consult the Ratepayers of Clara. The letter
of the Commissioners is dated the 28th of June,
but it did not attract the notice of the Board
of Guardians until the 3rd of August, and
the Clara Guardians had no notice of the
application until the 5th August. The impression
of this Board is, that such a division is ^{unadvised}
~~unadvised~~, but they think it only fair to give the
parties most interested an opportunity of
considering the question.

Passed unanimously

Moved by Darby Kelly

Seconded by Saml Kelly

Resolved that the Commissioners be called
on to order the election of Guardians from the
Division of Rathfriland.

Passed

Moved by Charles Bogot

Seconded by Mr. O'Hanagan

Resolved - That the proceedings in respect to the formation of Relief Districts and the election of Relieving Officers on this day be confirmed.

Passed.

From Same No 399 M^y relating to the means of carrying into effect the General Order of the Par^l above referred to.

From Same No 394 M^y conveying copies of the Vagrant Act.

A sealed Order for the dismissal of Laurence Kelly from the office of Rate Collector laid before the Board.

Club ordered to advertise immediately for Collectors for Durrrow & Killmoyra divisions.

A communication was read from Mr. Biscoe proposing to teach the protestant children in the Workhouse without any pecuniary remuneration except officers rations.

Moved by Edm^d Kelly

Seconded by Mr. P. O'Hanagan

Resolved - That Mr. Biscoe's offer to take charge of the education of the protestant paupers is accepted and the consideration which the claims of officers rations acceded to.

Passed.

Club's account of Disbursements amounting to £21.18.5 examined and passed.

Collectors account examined, lodged

at last Meeting,

£4⁰⁰ Kelly to C^o of Durrrow £4⁰⁰ 7⁰⁰

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments examined

Received since last Meeting £4⁰⁰ 7⁰⁰

Paid " " " " 13⁰⁰ 10⁰⁰ 6⁰⁰

Balance in favor of the Board 4⁰⁰ 7⁰⁰

The book was signed by the Chairman

Moved by Mr. P. O'Hanagan

Seconded by Bart^l Farr.

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

Thomas Ryan, Incidental expenses £20⁰⁰ 0⁰⁰

Pittington Commis^s, Bread — 47⁰⁰ 11⁰⁰ 0⁰⁰

67⁰⁰ 11⁰⁰ 0⁰⁰

Proposed by Daryl Kelly

Seconded by Edmund Kelly

Resolved - That we recommend to the Poor Law Com^{rs} the dismissal of the Collector

Maurice Feoy, of Rathfriston, Kilbrigh, Cappinamore and Geashill Divisions in consequence of his neglect of duty;

That William Kelly, Collector of Tullamore & Raham Divisions be also dismissed -

That advertisements be immediately issued specifying that the Collectors who have

proved themselves efficient in their Districts be invited to propose for the collection of the vacated Districts.

Passed.

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

Walter Kelly's account of Disbursements

Provisional Receipts and Consumption Act by which it appeared that the cost of provisions

Logan
Feb. 59

and Necessaries received during the week was 96.4.6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dolls. B² consumed 88.3.8

average cost of head this week 2.5

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

2600 lb Bread	}	5th of the
120 lb Meat		28 ⁿ Sugar
20 Cwt Potmeal	}	20 bottles of Wine
360 Gal ^s Buttermilk		—
600 — Troutmilk	}	60 boxes Turf
112 lb Salt		12 lb Candles.

Applications and testimonials from persons to
fill the situation of Relieving Officer of the
Tullamore District considered and
Mr Robert Kelly appointed at a salary
of £45 p annum.

The following arrangements were made as to
the Relieving Officers attendance in different parts
of their districts to receive applications for Relief
viz:

Rahan & Kelloughy District:

Monday, preparation of Accounts
Tuesday, at the Boardroom
Wednesday, at Mount Bolus
Thursday, Rahan
Friday, Blue hall
Saturday, Island of Clonkeen

Clara & Kilmoghney District:

Monday, at Lutter
Tuesday, attending the Board
Wednesday, Clara
Thursday, Newtown
Friday, Clara
Saturday, Horsehop.

Rathfruto, Killigh, Cappinure & Leashill:

Monday, Making up accounts.
Tuesday, attending the Board
Wednesday, Leashill at 10 o'clock, Rathfruto at 2 o'clock
Thursday, Rathfruto 10 - The Island - 2 -
Friday, Cappinure 10 - Newtown - 2 -
Saturday, Killigh at 10 - Furteen bridge at 2 -

Proposals for supply of Bread considered:

Mr Magill 2 5/8^s p 50 lbs (with arrows)
Michael Coughlin 2 9/6 p 50 lbs / Rejected /
Pillington Commis 2 9/4 - Accepted for
one month.

Tenders to supply Turf considered,
Made by Mr P. H. Horgan
Decided by Bart^o Jarr

Resolved that the Master examine the Turf
tenders and select therefrom the proposals
for Black turf under £2.15 p 100 boxes approving
the proposers that they may supply the Turf
of prime quality and with as little delay as
possible - the Master to be satisfied that the
expenditure on this head shall not exceed
£100 -

John W. Horgan

Board room, Thursday.
19th August 1847.

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Guardians
summoned to examine Collectors Accounts and
to change the Registry of paupers in pursuance
of the Com^{rs} Circular under the 12th Sec of 10th Act.
Present in the Chair, John N. Walsh,
other Guardians: Edm^d Kelly, Francis Berry, Darby Kelly,
W^m Kennedy, Bart^l Gam, Michael Lynnam,
Henry Quinn, Matt. Houghran, Martin Lynnam,
Liam Phelan, James Roe,

the following proceedings took place.

Resolution read calling the Special Meeting.
The Commissioners letter No 24534 d 47, 18th
August explaining the cases where the registry of
paupers ought to be changed in pursuance of the
aforesaid section of the Act read.

After examining the register and questioning
paupers

Moved by Francis Berry

Seconded by Edmund Kelly

Resolved - That the following dismissals and
alterations take place:

Kilbelfort division, - Denis Doyle 6 months in house
all the rest of his life in Kilmoneaghan division - to
be transferred to Kilmoneaghan

Eliza and Bridget Dixon, James Melvin,
Pat Kennon and James Quirk to be discharged

on Monday the 23rd as forming portions of families
and Anne Mangaw to be discharged as at liberty and
common Division, - Fanny Egan and child 7 months
in house and 18 months previously living about
in Connaught, Bally Lennon, & Bally common

and Mary Kenny 9 months in house and 14
previous months in Sullamore, Rahugh & Bally-
common to be transferred to Union at large

Killeggan Division, Denis Lenam, Mary Laurence
James, Mary Judd, and William Handy and
Catherine McMahon to be discharged on Saturday
24th Inst - Catherine Lynnam, Winifred Hutchins,
Dorah Hutchins, Mary Carroll, Margaret Carroll
& Barney Carroll to be discharged on Wednesday
the 25th Inst - Pat Kelly, Pat & Mary Dowling
to be transferred to the Union at large, as they
were not resident in any particular Electoral divi-
sion during the time necessary under the new
Act to establish a claim for residence.

Philipstown Division: Mary Roe, Catherine & Eliza May
to be transferred to the Union at large -
Maria Houster to be transferred to Kilmeston -
Pat Brackley to be dismissed on Friday the 26th Inst
Anne Fox to be dismissed when recovered from
sore eyes, Anne Wilson and children Edward,
James and Mary to be dismissed on the 26th
Inst.

Rahugh Division: Kelly Kelly to be transferred to
Sullamore, Anne and Bridget Connor to be
discharged on the 26th Inst and Patrick Langton
when sufficiently recovered.

Rahugh No pauper.

Durrow Division: Mary & John Kelly and child
Martin Kelly - Anne Ryan and 3 children
Bridget, Fanny and Edm^d M. Ryan,

Aune Hill, John and Olena Cooney, Betty Maynard and two children Margaret & John to be discharged on Monday the 23rd Inst.

Killoughy & Geashill, no change demanded.

Passed unanimously

Moved by Matt Houghman

Seconded by M. Synnott

Resolved - That the Clerk submit the following queries to the Poor Law Com^{rs}:

Their opinion in reference to inhabitants of other Unions in Ireland or of England and other parts not of Ireland in the House, the Board not being authorised to defray their travelling expenses to their native country and thus worse circumstanced than in England where the privilege of transferring paupers exists - That the Clerk put distinctly to the Com^{rs} whether paupers who have been uninter-uptedly in the House for a given period are to be considered for so long as residents in the Electoral Divisions in which they have been charged whether they were correctly entered as chargeable upon such Divisions or not.

Passed

The Guardians having examined Collectors accounts and lists of Messrs.

Moved by D. Kelly

Seconded by Matt Houghman

Resolved that the sum of £1.16.7 be struck off the Mulligan Division as unavailable being rates made on unoccupied houses and ruins.

Passed

Moved by B. Gann

Seconded by Henry Quinn

Resolved that the following sums be struck off as unavailable, being rates made on unoccupied tenements, premises in ruins, and rates due by insolvents, as recommended by Messrs. Delamore, O'Hanrahan & Gann, Guardians for the respective Divisions:

Rathfleston.	£. 8. 3
Cappinaw.	1. 1. 2
Geashill.	1. 8. 11

Passed

A committee was formed consisting of Francis Berry, Matt Houghman, Timothy Phelan and Edmund Kelly to investigate the accounts and lists of arrears furnished by William Kelly, Collector of Sallamore Division.

John O'Brien
Chairman

August 24th 1847

Boardroom, Tuesday,
24th August 1847

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

Present. in the Chair, John H. Ward
Other Guardians:

John O'Brien, Darby Kelly, Francis Doherty,
James Roe, John Guinan, Matt. Houghron,
Martin Lynan, Bart^l Gann, M^l Lynan,
Francis Berry, Marcus Goodbody, Chas^l Bagoz,
James Mahon, Major Fox, James O'Hanaghan
W^m Kennedy, W^m H. Lye, Gerat O'R Delamore
Timothy Phelan, Edm^d Kelly.

The following proceedings took place:
Minutes of last Ordinary Meeting and Special
Meeting on the 19th. Read and Signed.

Registers examined and signed from No.
5458 to No. 5481 inclusive.

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

Provisional admissions confirmed	9
Ditto disallowed	1
Applicants admitted	17
Ditto rejected	4

The following letters read,

From the Poor Law Commissioners, No 24, 18th Dec 47
24th Aug. stating that an Order will be issued
for the election of a Guardian for Rahugh division.

Chas^l account of Disbursements amounting
to £12.0.0 examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments exam-
ined.

Received since last meeting	£ 72.0.0
Paid	70.0.0
Balance in favor of the Board	6.7.0

The book was signed by the Chairman.

Collectors accounts examined. - Lodges since
last meeting

to Laurence Kelly	to C ^r of Dunrow	£ 12.0.0
Wm Kelly	" Lullamore	8.0.0
Do	" Rahar	1.0.0
John Murray	" Philipstown	29.0.0
Maurice Feery	" Cappinure	16.0.0
Do	" Feashill	6.0.0
		£ 72.0.0

Moved by Darby Kelly
Seconded by Edm^d Kelly

Resolved that Drafts be drawn on the Treasurer
in favor of the following:

Thomas Lynan	Collection expenses	£ 26.18.3
Maurice Feery	Ditto	12.13.7
Thomas Ryan	Incidental expenses	25.0.0
		64.3.10

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

Health Relief List and Abstract
Provision Receipts and Consumption List
by which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and
Necessaries received during the week was £70.6.1
Do. ditto 80.14.2
Average cost of food for the week 2.3

Masters estimate of provisions and necessaries
required for the ensuing week examined and
ordered made for the following:

130 lb Bread	6 lb of tea
120 lb Meat	28 lb Sugar
20 Cart Meal	20 bottles of Wine
400 lb Butter	20 lb Tea
600 lb Sweetmilk	1 qt Spirit

70 boxes Turf; 14 lb Candles; 112 lb Soap

Applications of persons to fill the office of
Rate Collector examined and considered.
For the Divisions of Rathfriland, Killybeg,
Cappinure & Heathill.

David Gory	10 votes
John Murray	5 "
Matt ^r Murray	4 "

David Gory declared elected.

For Tullamore Division George Wade
appointed unanimously.

For Raham Division Edward Molloy
appointed unanimously.

For Killybeg Division	
Thomas Malone	3 votes
Joseph Doherty	10 do Elected.

For Dunrow division William Kelly
appointed unanimously.

Moved by David Kelly

Seconded by Edward Kelly

Resolved - That Patrick Lynam and James
Lynam be discharged from the House on Saturday
the 28th Inst being portions of families
Passed.

31 Aug 1817

W. Kelly

Boardroom. Wednesday,
25th August 1847.

At a an adjourned Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day for the purpose of considering certain charges made against the Collector, Mr. Saml Kelly, and also to receive the list of paupers charged on the Union in the 12th Section of the 10th Victoria.

Present in the Chair, John O'Brien
Other Guardians: Francis Berry, Saml Kelly, Matt Houghton, Timothy Phelan

The Guardians proceeded to receive evidence of the charges.

1st Charge - For having returned a House N^o 1589 in Church St. unoccupied and rate unavailable for the Rate made in July 1845 @ 7^s in the Pound, whereas he received the rate from the Occupier on the 4th of October 1845 and passed him a receipt.

2nd Charge - For having tried from the present occupier two Rates for the rate made 29th Dec^r 1846 on the same House.

3rd Charge - For exorbitantly charging the Union for the filling of summonses, Deceases and Warrants contrary to the rule and Regulation of the Poor Law.

4th Charge - For returning Property of Various description unavailable which was not, as his Returns will show.

In support of the 1st Charge the Collector has sworn last and uncollected N^o 1589 is returned not occupied for rate made in July 1845 @ 7^s - also the Collectors list of unavailable Rates made 31st March 1846 N^o 1589

amount 6^s 9^d is returned as lost together with 4^s 0^d as above, making together 10^s 9^d - this Return was made 16th January 1847 and passed as correct 9th March 1847 and signed by the Chairman of the day; also a receipt signed by Wm Kelly and acknowledged by him for 14^s 0^d for Rate made in July 1845 and received 4th October 1845.

The Collector acknowledges that he did not enter the sum of 4^s 0^d to the credit of the Union in consequence of error.

2nd Charge William Woods was called on to give evidence - he at first did not wish to be sworn - he was subsequently sworn and said -

I was called on by the Collector William Kelly on the 26th Feb^y 1847 for a rate of 13^s 6^d which I paid and got the receipt now produced dated that day for Rate struck the 29th December 1846 - I came to live in this House N^o 1589 on the 1st November 1846. Subsequently to the 26th February 1847 William Kelly called for another rate. I believe it was in last June, which he did not say, I told him I would pay him, I did pay him 13^s 6^d in about a fortnight after in my own house he gave me no receipt as he said he had no receipt book with him but that he would give it tomorrow or next day. I did not get a receipt until a few days ago (about five or six days ago) the receipt I now produce is the one he gave me the receipt is dated the 1st of March last. I objected to the receipt as it was for the same rate I before paid; William Kelly said he could give no other receipt and said Kelly said to me I would have no other rate to pay this year. Kelly said to me if I had not sworn the 1st of March 1847 the receipt it might have been settled - I then

asked William Kelly should she be at the loss of 13.6^d and he told me I should not. I went back to William Kelly with the last receipt as I understood it to be different rate. I have seen him the Landlord's part as I said it would be of no use to me, said Kelly tore it.

Cross examined
by William Kelly - Did not you tell me when you came back for the second receipt you were going to pay your rent?

I said not say I was going to pay it immediately. I brought back the receipt and told you it would not do as it was the same of the one you gave me before. You did not promise me payment of the money back. I said if you paid the money back I would not prosecute.

Question from a Guardian

When I went to William Kelly I did not tell him I lost the first receipt - I paid the second sum under the impression that a second rate was made. In House I paid the rate for to William Kelly twice was for some time idle.

Taken before the Board of Guardians
This 25th of August 1847
I signed / John O'Brien
Chairman

The Guardians entered on the Scrutiny and revision of the Registry of paupers charged to the Poor Law Division in order to regulate their chargeability under the 12th Section of the 10th Vict.

The following alterations and Discharges were ordered to be carried into effect:-

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| No 1767 | Anna Whelan | to be changed from Lillamore to Union at large. |
| 1851 | Ruth Lewis | Ditto |
| 2016 | Michael Dunne | to Kilmoghney |
| 2017 | Bridget Dunne | Ditto |
| 2021 | Fanny New | to Union at large |
| 2393 | Laurence Galvin | Ditto |
| 2394 | Luke Galvin | Ditto |
| 2658 | James Brady | to be discharged on Monday the 30 th |
| 2662 | Benj ⁿ Cassidy | to be discharged |
| 2663 | Edward Cassidy | to be discharged when out of Hospital |
| 3049 | Margaret Dunne | to be charged to Kilmoghney - |
| 3404 | Miss Carroll | to be discharged |
| 3412 | Eliza Guine | to be charged to the Union at large |
| 3448 | Bridget Hanlon | Ditto |
| 3449 | J ⁿ Hanlon | Ditto |
| 3450 | Miss Hanlon | Ditto |
| 3451 | Bora Hanlon | Ditto |
| 3947 | Aune Dillon | Ditto |
| 4247 | May Church | to be discharged |
| 4248 | Thomas Church | to be discharged |
| 4305 | May Dillon | to be charged to the Union at large |
| 4412 | Catherine Noonan | to be discharged |
| 4413 | Bridget Noonan | Ditto |
| 4414 | Catherine Noonan | Ditto |
| 4641 | James Madden | to be discharged |
| 4646 | Ch ^s Mooney | to be discharged |
| 4822 | Catherine Langan | to be charged to Kilmoghney |
| 4941 | Pat ⁿ Carroll | Union at large |
| 4949 | John Colgan | Ditto |
| 4951 | Ellen Colgan | Ditto |
| 5888 | Agnes Colgan | Ditto |
| 5115 | Maria Colgan | Ditto |

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No 5116 James Colgan to be changed to the Union at large

May Langan on Union at large to be changed to Kilmacneigh
May Langan D.

The list of persons charged to Langan is being perfected and certain names not being in a state to appear before the Board the revision was deferred to a future day.

31 August 1847

M. H. M.

Boardroom. Tuesday,

31st August 1847

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

present in the Chair John Locke

the Guardians: Edmund Shelly, Mich Synnam Martin Synnam, William Kennedy, Darrin Kelly, R. Gann John O'Brien

The following proceedings took place. Minutes of last Meeting and adjourned Meeting read and signed.

Registers examined and signed from No 5482 to No 5562 inclusive

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

Provisional admissions confirmed 23

Ditto disallowed 3

Applicants admitted 10

Ditto rejected 1

The following letters read:

From the Poor Law Commissioners No 25345 D47 regarding the Guardians resolution calling for the dismissal of W. Kelly, William Feery and stating they will communicate further with the Board on the subject.

From Same Circular No 433 M47 relating to the administration of Outdoor Relief

From Same No 25600 D47 concerning the sanction of the Comrs to the appointment of Messrs Birmingham, John Thomas, Thomas as Relieving Officers, but objecting to the appointment of Thomas as such for unfitness

and also requiring Documentary evidence of Mr. Kelly being of full age.

Moved by Bart^o Zarr

Seconded by Edmund Sully

Resolved - That having read the Communication of the Com^{rs} and also of the Chairman of the Rathfriland and Rathfriland Electoral Divisions Relief Committee relative to the appointment of Mr. Kelly as Relieving Officer, We respectfully request the Commissioners will confirm his appointment. The local Guardians as well as the Ratepayers being perfectly satisfied of his competency to discharge with efficiency the duties attendant on the office and believing that the other Candidates are unfitted for the proper discharge of such important duties.

Passed

Sponsored by David Kelly

Seconded by Bart^o Zarr

Resolved - That Documentary evidence as required by the Commissioners letter of the 23rd Inst relative to the age of Mr. Robert Kelly having been laid before this Board We are satisfied that he is now over 21 years of age having been Baptized on the 8th of June 1826.

Passed.

Clerk's account of Disbursements amounting to £17. 9. 6 examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments examined & Received since last Meeting £81. 3. 10

Paid " " " 64. 3. 10

Balance in favor of the Board 23. 7. 0

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collectors book examined - lodged since last Meeting.

John Murray	to C ^r of Rathfriland	£ 24. 10. 3
"	Bally common	10. 0. 0
"	Philipstown	20. 0. 0
"	Clara	12. 0. 0
"	Rathfriland	2. 18. 7
"	Killigh	1. 17. 10
"	Cappinure	2. 16. 2
"	Geashill	5. 1. 0
		<u>£ 81. 3. 10</u>

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

Weekly Relief Book and Abstract

Provision Receipt and Consumption Account by which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Accessories received during the week was £53. 8. 8

Do ditto consumed £84. 0. 7 1/2

Average cost of each this week 2. 6d

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

2300 lb Bread	}	5 lb of tea
135 " Meat		31 " Sugar
2892 lb Indian Meal		22 bottles of Wine
433 gal Buttermilk		30 " Porter
603 " Sweetmilk		1 Hask of Brandy
112 lb Salt		

Motion by Edmund Kelly
Seconded by Darcy Kelly

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

W. Bonetto. Salary for one month
to the 31st of Aug. 3 6-8

Eather Quinn, Salary to 29th June 2 10 0

Thos. Mahon on acc^t. Bill 1 0 0

Jonathan Labatt. Subⁿ to Croppock

Institution 1-1 0

Thos. Ryan Incidental expenses 20 0 0
£ 27 17 8

Edmund Kelly

Chairman

September 7 1847

Edmund Kelly
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Boardroom - Tuesday

7th September 1847

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

Present: in the Chair, Edmund Kelly

Other Guardians: Darcy Kelly, James Roe, John
Ginnian, James O'Flanagan, Munnas Goodbody,
William Kennedy.

The following proceedings took place
Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
Register examined and signed from N^o 5563
to N^o inclusive

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

Provisional admissions confirmed 17

D^o disallowed 15

Applicants admitted 32

D^o rejected 2

An inquiry suggested by the Rev. Mr. Berry
on last Board day regarding an entry on the
Chaplain's book requesting that the Board should
give directions to alter the religious denomina-
tion of certain paupers from "Protestant"
to "Roman Catholic", was postponed to next
Tuesday - The Clerk to notice the Guardians
Specially to attend the Meeting.

The Commissioners letter N^o 26427 D^y
respecting Mr. Crawford's report on the investigation
into the Management of the Poor Law Union
by the Guardians, submitted on Mr. O'Connell's
charges, was read, and the following Order

made thereon;

The Clerk to have Bonds perfected by the different contractors, and in future that he do examine the rate Collectors accounts periodically.

Treasurer book of receipts and payments examined.

Received since last Meeting	£18.0.0
Paid " " "	27.17.8
Balance in favor of the Board	13.9.4
Collectors books examined lodged since last Meeting	5.0.0
Do " " Kilmonaghan	13.0.0
	£ 18.0.0

Moved by James Roe

Seconded by James O'Hanaghan

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

Michl. Clooney	Indian Meal	£ 11.11.0
Michl. Hagan	Turf	2.1.6
Rowland Grince	Do	5.11.8
John Whitaker	do	4.8.1
Luke Kelly	do	8.5.7
Pilk. O'Connell	Bread	70.10.6
James Grenan	Milk	50.0.0
Pat Collins	do	30.0.0
James Ryan	do	40.0.0
		£ 222.8.4

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

Weekly Relief list and Abstract Provision Check Account

by which it appears that the cost of provisions and necessaries received during the week was £87.1.5

Do Do Consumed 78.1.2

average cost of head 2.2½

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

2400 lb Bread	6 lb tea
130 lb Meat	31 lb Sugar
2600 Indian Meal	21 bottles of Wine
350 Gal Butter milk	20 " Port
620 " Sweet milk	4 gals beer
560 lb Salt	3 " Spirits
	80 tons Turf
	560 lb soap

Morwood Frye
Chairman

Sept. 14th 1847

Boardroom, Tuesday,
14th September 1847

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held this

day,

present, in the Chair, H. A. Wood & Co.
Other Guardians: James Dillon, Francis Feighy, John Fife, Gerald, Michael Longlin, James Holt,
John Guinan, John O'Brien, Edm^d Kelly, David Kelly,
Francis Berry, Mr. P. O'Hanaghan, A. J. O'Hanaghan,
James O'Hanaghan, Timothy Phelan, Marcus Goodbody

The following proceedings took place

Minutes of last meeting read and signed
Register examined and signed from No 5606
to No 5647 inclusive.

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

Provisional admissions confirmed	11
Ditto rejected	5
Applicants admitted	14
Ditto rejected	1

The following letters read

From the Poor Law Commissioners No 26437 d 47
6th Sept 1847 conveying copy of a letter addressed
to the Very Rev. D^r O'Hafferty relating to the
inquiry held by Mr. Cornford on the charges
made by Mr. T. P. O'Hanaghan against the curators
of the R. C. Chaplain.

Moved by Timothy Phelan

Seconded by John Guinan

Resolved That there is no misunderstanding
existing between this Board and the Very Rev.

D^r O'Hafferty in relation to his connexion
with it as R. C. Chaplain.

Passed unanimously

Moved by Francis Berry

Seconded by Marcus Goodbody

Resolved - That the duty that will devolve on this
Board to provide funds to support the poor during
the coming winter will require all the attention it is
in our power to bestow. We therefore are of opinion
that all party differences should cease, and all
parties unite in endeavouring to perform the im-
portant duty that devolves upon us.

Passed unanimously

A Circular from the Secretary of the Relief Com-
missioners was read stating that no advances
can be made to support temporary fever hospitals
after the 30th September.

Moved by Marcus Goodbody

Seconded by Francis Berry

Resolved - That the Clerk be desired to inform
the Inspecting Officer that the members of this
Board feel unequal to undertake the duties of
effectually working out the new Poor Law they therefore
request he will represent to the Commissioners
their wish that they would not place on them
the additional responsibility of attending to the
Fever hospital.

Carried by a Majority of 13 to 4.

A Circular from the Com^r was read No 476
requiring payment of an Instalment due towards
the Audit fund acct.

Clerk's account of the 10th September amounting
to £115 12 10 examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of Receipts and payments examined
 Received since last Meeting £76.0.0
 Paid 182.12.4
 Balance in favor of the Board 6.17.0

Collectors book examined - ledger since last
 Meeting the following sums,
 Mr. Dymally to C^r of Killebeggan £57.0.0
 John Murray " Balliscommon 7.0.0
 " " Killebeggan 30.3.5
 " " Philipstown 64.16.7
 James Kelly " Kilmoneghan 7.0.0
 " " Clara 16.0.0
 176.0.0

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

Wash Relief list and Abstract
 Provision Check Account
 by which it appeared that the cost of provisions
 and necessaries received during the week was £110.2.8¹/₂
 Ditto " consumed 83.2.6
 average cost of feed the week 2.3¹/₂

The Guardians proceeded to receive evidence
 in support of the R. C. Chaplain's claim to have
 the registry of the religious denomination of certain
 paupers changed from "Protestant" to "Roman
 Catholic", which was opposed by the Rev. Mr.
 Berry.

Moved by James Dillon
 Seconded by John O'Brien
 That Mary William, and
 Eliza Jane Berry who were when entering

this house registered as Protestants, he now
 registered as Roman Catholics, as then mother
 died in the fever ward as a member of the
 Roman Catholic Religion - and that Robert,
 Andrew, and John Campbell he also changed
 to that of Roman Catholic at the instance
 of their mother being also registered as
 Protestants.

Passed unanimously

Notice of motion by Edm & Kelly

That Mr. Lord's grave resolution was
 brought in without due notice and took the Board
 by surprise; that the Guardians have proved that
 they have not neglected their duties and that the
 substitution of paid Guardians would create
 public discontent.

Notice of motion by Francis Berry

Sheweth, give notice that I will on the 28th
 day of September Inst. move that the day of weekly
 meeting of the Board of Guardians be changed from
 Sunday to Friday.

Memorandum by the Chairman

Several bills were presented and noticed during
 the day proceedings but the Chairman having
 been left alone after the special business was
 gone through there remained no Guardians to
 sign the cheques.

Edm Kelly Chairman
 32nd Sept. 1904

Board room, Tuesday,

26th September 1847.

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

Present, in the Chair, Edmund Kelly
Other Guardians: Darby Kelly, W. M. Keenan, John M. Keenan,
James Roe, Bart. - Gann.

The following proceedings took place.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.
Registers examined and signed from No 55648
to No 55689 inclusive.

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

Provisional admissions confirmed	22
Ditto disallowed	1
Applicants admitted	28
Ditto rejected	—

The following letters read:

From the Poor Law Commissioners No 28632 D47
stating what proceedings should be taken against
James Mahon for neglecting to give up his books &c.
relating to the collection of Kilbuckley.

From same, No 27508 D47 refusing to
sanction the appointment of John Lusk and Robert
Kelly as Relieving officers.

From same, No 29129 D47 conveying the
sanction of the Commissioners to the appointment
of Geo Wade and David Gony as Rate Collectors.

From same, No 26601 D47 requesting to
be informed what course the Guardians propose
to pursue with regard to the charges made against
William Kelly, investigated on the 25th ultimo.

Ordered - The Clerk to prosecute Mr Kelly
according to law - George Duigenan Attorney
at Law to be retained for the above purpose.

From R. M. Bromley, Accountant to the
Relief Commissioners conveying the substance
of a letter from the Lords Commissioners of Her
Majesty's Treasury regarding the views entertained
by Government as to the mode and period of
repayment of advances made under the Temporary
Relief Act.

From Lieutenant Hamilton, Gov. & Insp.
with copy of a letter he receives from the Relief
Commissioners with reference to the resolution
passed on the 14th Inst. & stating that no advances
can be made for the support of the Fever hospitals
after the 30th Sept and that the Guardians are
to supply the necessary funds.

From the Secretary of the Tullamore
Fever Committee requesting to be informed
are the Guardians prepared to meet the neces-
sary demands required for support of the
Fever hospitals after the 30th Sept.

Moved by John O'Brien

Seconded by Darby Kelly.

Resolved - That the Fever Committee be
informed that the Guardians so far from having
funds available for the object referred to in their
Communication regret to say that they have
not funds to meet their pressing demands - the
Guardians have to regret the non ratification
of the Rate collector of Raham, Durnow and
Kilbuckley; the Clerk for the Relief Division
was only confirming this day which renders it
quite impracticable to have funds on the 30th Sept.

Clerk's account of Disbursements amounting to £ examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments examined.

Received since last Meeting

Paid

Balance in favor of the Board

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Collector's book examined; lodged since last Meeting.

John Synan to C ^r of Kilbeggan	£20.0.0
John Murray " Ballycommon	5.10.7
D ^r " Philipstown	24.9.5
John Kelly " Kilmoghney	5.0.0
D ^r " Clara	20.0.0
	£ 75.0.0

Moved by David Kelly

Seconded by William Kennedy

Resolved that Drafts be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the following:

John Quirk, Medicine &c	£10.16.5
Pat ^r Aylward, Indian Meal	14.16.0
John Ryan, Incidental exp ^s	25.0.0
Maurice Feery, Collection exp ^s	13.14.6
	£ 64.6.11

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

Weekly Relief List and Abstract

Provision Check Accounts

by which it appeared that the cost of provisions and necessaries received during the week

was £82.19.1½
Consumed St. 19.0
average cost of head 2.23

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The report of the Committee appointed to revise the registry of paupers charged to Sullamore & the Union at large was read, and the alterations recommended therein ordered to be carried into effect, viz:

Rose Realy and child to be discharged when recovered

Ellen Synan & brother to be discharged.

Esther Murray & family to be charged to the Union at large

Laurence Rourke to be discharged unless his father comes into the House.

Anne Donohoe to be charged to the Union at large.

Union at large:

Mary Rilly to be discharged

Judy Shea to be discharged unless she prosecutes her husband

Anne Rigney and family to be charged from the Union at large to Clara Division

Sam Carroll to be discharged.

Mary Bird and family to be discharged unless she prosecutes her husband for desertion.

John H. Webb Sept. 28 1847

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Boardroom. Tuesday,

28th September 1847

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this

Present: in the Chair, John Welch
 Other Guardians: John Bage, James Diller, John Taylor, John
 Dickenson, James Roe, John Fitz Gerald, John Gorman,
 William Stearns, Ambrose Cox, Francis Berry,
 David Kelly, Matt O'Connell, Michael Synnott,
 Robert Carr, John Brice, Edw Kelly, David Hanagan,
 John Locke, James Mahon, Martin Goodbody,
 Martin Synnott, Timothy Phelan,

The following proceedings took place.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed

Resolutions announced and signed from No 5690 to
 No 5732 inclusive.Provisional admissions and applications for
 admission considered and decided on as set forth
 in the Application and Report book

Provisional admissions confirmed 12

Do do disallowed "

Applicants admitted 6

Do do rejected 6

The following letters read:

From the Poor Law Com^{rs} No 30597 D^y stating
 that Maurice Feary had resigned the office of Rate-
 Collector and that an Order will be issued dismis-
 sing him from that officeFrom same No 17254 D^y sanctioning the
 appointment of Mr John Quirk as Apothecary

From same No 29911 D^y suggesting the
 necessity of appointing a Committee to enumerate
 the several classes of paupers in the House and
 recommending the Guardians to provide for

additional accommodation.

In the present state of the Finances of
 the Board it is deemed but common prudence
 to defer entering into any arrangements for addi-
 tional accommodation until the effect of the
 Poor Relief in lessening the pressure upon the
 Workhouse has been tested.

Circular 20th Sept: 47 relating to the providing
 funds to support the fever hospitals.Circular from Relief Com^{rs}: stating that
 the duty of providing funds for support of fever
 hospitals devolves on the Board of Guardians after
 the 30th Sept.From the Secretary of the Relief Committee
 conveying a copy of a resolution stating that the
 Committee will, on the 30th Inst. surrender the
 case of the fever hospitals to the Board of Guardians

Resolved - That in reference to the Commu-
 nication of the Tullamore Relief Committee and the
 reply of the Relief Com^{rs}: that they are not aware
 of any resources available to the Board of Guardians
 for defraying the expenses of the Fever hospitals:
 the Guardians beg to state that owing to the delay
 of the Relief Committee of Tullamore in taking
 charge of the fever hospital the Board of Guardians
 had no option but to support the Hospital out of
 the Rates or abandon the fever patients to total
 neglect. The application is to be reimbursed
 for the advances thus made since the 21st of April
 amounting to about £340, a sum which would
 enable them to support the hospital, which the
 exhausted state of the funds would otherwise
 render impossible. The Board cannot take
 charge of the Hospital until the reimbursement

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letts place.

Passed

Check's account of disbursements amounting to £20.2.1 examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments examined

Received since last meeting 58.19.7
Paid 50.12.5
Balance in favor of the Board 43.4.2

Collector's account examined - lodged since last meeting the following sums:

Mr. Synnam to C^o of Kibbegan £27.0.0
John Murray " Bally common 5.14.2
" " Kileloufesh 6.5.9
" " Philipstown 12.19.8
£81.19.7

Moved by Daryl Kelly

Seconded by J. Philan

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

P. Commens Bread £50.0.0
Mary Purcell Milk 28.0.0
Pat Synnam Leather 4.4.7
Pat Carroll furniture 7.9.0
Routard Cruise Surf 7.4.1
Jas Whitaker do 3.0.9
Mick Magann do 2.7.10
Lark Kelly do 1.19.3
Jas Couray do 7.4.9

James Delany Groceries 25.0.0
The Pagan quarter Salary 17.10.0
£153.0.3

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

Weekly Relief List and Abstract

Provision Check Account

In which it appears that the cost of provisions and necessaries received during the week was £89.8.9

Ditto do consumed 83.8.6

average cost of head 2.2.3

Moved by Daryl Kelly

Seconded by J. Philan

Resolved - That a Committee consisting of Messrs Philan, E. Kelly, James O'Hanagran, N. O'Hanagran & M. Houghman be requested to meet on Thursday next at 12 o'clock the 30th Inst. to investigate the Accounts of the late Master and report thereon.

Passed

Applications and testimonials of persons taking the office of Relieving Officer were considered.

William Morgan appointed for Tallamore District at a Salary of £40 p annum

Dennis Molloy for Kibbegan District at a Salary of £40 p annum.

Moved by Cha. Baggot

Seconded by James Dillon

Resolved That the pay of the different Relieving Officers commence on the day they may be called on to discharge the duties of their office.

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Moved by Marcus Goodbody
Seconded by James Dillon

Resolved - That the Securities of the different
Relieving Officers and Collectors be immediately
submitted to the Guardians of this Board for
their examination and approval.

Passed

Proposed by Edm^d Kelly
Seconded by Timothy Phelan

Resolved - That the resolution proposed and
carried on Tuesday the 14th Sept. Inst directing
the Clerk to inform the Inspecting Officer that
the members of this ^{Board} are unequal to undertake
the additional duties of effectually working out
the new Poor Law be rescinded.

Passed.

Moved by Francis Ryan
Seconded by Lundy Dickinson

Resolved - That to convenience the Commissioner
and insure his constant attendance at the
Board and the details of the expenditure of
the House we do hereby change the day of
Meeting of the Guardians from every day
in each week to Friday - and that we meet
on Friday next the 1st of October -

Passed

John Fitzgerald Chairman
1st Oct. 1847

Boardroom Friday.
1st October 1847.

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

Present, in the Chair. John Fitz Gerald
Other Guardians - Edm^d Kelly, Timothy Phelan, John O'Brien

The following proceedings took place.
Minutes of last Meeting read and signed
Registers examined and signed from No. 5733 to
No. inclusive

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

Provisional admissions confirmed

Disallowed -

Applicants admitted

Rejected

The following letters read:

From the Secretary of the Fever Committee
conveying copy of resolutions giving up all charge
of the patients in the fever hospitals

Proposed by Edm^d Kelly
Seconded by Timothy Phelan

Resolved - That in consequence of a Communication
received this day from the fever Relief Committee
of this town we have no alternative but to take
into our immediate charge the inmates of the
fever hospitals until the next Board day, Friday
the 8th Inst. and that the Master be directed to
supply the necessaries required for use of said
hospitals.

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The Commissioners of the Poor Order dismissing
William Kelly from the office of Clerk

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Warrants from the Lord Lieutenant were read requiring the Guardians to pay over to the Treasurers for purposes of the Temporary Relief Act the following sums to the credit of the Divisions named, viz:

Rahue	£ 62
Rahan	£ 265
Philpstown	£ 34
Kilmonaghan	£ 234
Kilbeggan	£ 466
Clara	£ 163
Ballycommon	£ 46
Lulliamore	£ 3403

Orders - To be laid before the Guardians at next Meeting - Guardians to be summoned to consider them.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments examined:

Received since last Meeting	£ 69.0.0
Paid " " "	114.7.5
Balance against the Board	2.3.3

Collectors book examined - lodged since last

Meeting		
John Murray	to C ^o of Ballycommon	£ 2.0.0
D ^o	" Kilbeggan	7.0.0
D ^o	" Philpstown	7.0.0
Do ^o Kelly	" Kilmonaghan	13.0.0
D ^o	" Clara	40.0.0
		<u>£ 69.0.0</u>

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Moved by John O'Brien

Seconded by Edm^d Kelly

That a Draft for £40 be given to the Clerk to purchase Provisions &c.

Passed

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

Weekly Relief List and Abstract
Provisional Clerk Account

by which it appears that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week ending the 29th Sept 1847 was £ 45.0.6
do. do. consumed 47.9.0³/₄

Moved by John O'Brien

Seconded by Timothy Phelan

Resolved - That we earnestly recommend the ratification of the appointment of the Rate Collectors of Dunrow, Rahan and Kilbeggan (if deemed eligible) that no delay may be occasioned in the collection of the Rates so imperatively required in the exhausted state of the funds and particularly at this favorable period for their collection.

Passed

John P. Ward Oct. 3rd 1847

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Boardroom. Friday.

8th October 1847.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held this

day.

Present: in the Chair Robert Walsh
 Other Guardians: James Dillon, Henry Dickson, John
 William Kennedy, Bart^r Jans, Martin Ryan and
 Edm^d Kelly, Darby Kelly, Francis Berry, McManis
 Joyce, Matt. Mayhew, Timothy Phelan

The following proceedings took place

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

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

Provisional admissions confirmed	36
Ditto. disallowed	10
Applicants admitted	33
Ditto. rejected	4

The following letters read:

From the Poor Law Commissioners No 29,971 Dty
 relating to the payment of the Disallowment due to the
 Andover and Acct.

Ordered to be paid.

From same No 31,597 Dty 4th Oct referring to
 sanction the appointment of William Kelly as Rate-
 Collector for Dursow division.

From same No 31,605 Dty 4th Oct requiring
 Abstracts of the Union Accts. for the Half year ended
 24 Sept. by the 1st of November next.

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The letter and resolutions of the Poor Committee
 read at last meeting was again laid before the Board
 Moved by Edm^d Kelly

Seconded by James Dillon

Resolved - That the Magazim Poor hospital and
 the Convalescent Establishment be taken in charge by
 the Board of Guardians and placed under the care of
 the Medical officers of the Workhouse - and that the
 Nurses at present employed be continued for one
 fortnight (such as are not paupers) at their present
 Salaries, and for rations 1 lb Bread, 1 lb meat and
 the present allowance of tea Sugar & day - and that
 paupers chargeable on the Union at large be put in
 training to fill the office of Nurses: That this be
 communicated to the parties concerned.

Passed

Treasurers book of receipts and payments examined	
Received since last meeting	£ 202.0.0
Paid " "	204.1.3
Balance against the Board	4.4.6

Collectors book examined: lodged since last
 meeting of John Murray.

By Ballycommoon	£ 16.0.0
" Kilsconforts	42.0.0
" Philipstown	144.0.0
	£ 202.0.0

Moved by Darby Kelly

Seconded by Edm^d Kelly

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

The Poor Law	£ 4.10.0
Wm Bourke. Salary to 1 st Oct.	4.3.4

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

Bookly Reliefish and Abstract
 Provision Check Account
 by which it appears that the cost of provisions and
 necessaries received during the week was 41 16 11
 Ditts D^r Consumed 44 5 7 1/2
 Average cost of head 2.4

Medical Officers report on Dietary read and
 ordered to be laid before the Board on the 15th Inst.

Moved by Darby Kelly
 Seconded by Edm^d Kelly

Resolved - That Warrants from the Lord Lieutenant
 being laid before the Board requiring the Guardians
 to pay over to the Treasurer to credit of several
 Divisions named certain sums for purposes
 of the Temporary Relief Act - We are resolved
 to include these sums in the next Rate to be made
 for the Divisions mentioned.

Passed
 Proposed by Darby Kelly
 Seconded by Robert Farr

Resolved - That the Commissioners be requested
 to forward to this Board the Notes of the late
 inquiry held by the Assistant Commissioner
 Crawford regarding Messrs Lock & Kelly
 Guardians of this Union.

Passed
 The Sanctions named for Relieving Officers
 being submitted to the Guardians
 the following were approved of.

Relieving officers:

For William Morgan - Edward Kelly & Pittington Cummins
 Denis Molloy - Philip Molloy & Patrick Galvin
 " James Moore - Samuel Moore & B. Toy. Midgety
 Patrick Flynn - James Brien & Bernard Flynn
 " Phil Birmingham - Pat Roe & J^d Birmingham
 " John Corcoran - John Kennedy & Pat Kennedy

Rate Collectors:

For Geo Wade - William Wade & John Cummins
 " Edm^d Kelly - Edm^d Hughes & Mike Cantrell
 " David Gorry - John Gorry, W^m Bonstock
 Patrick Gorry, John Byrne

Moved by Darby Kelly
 Seconded by Edm^d Kelly

Resolved - That the Board adjourn until 11 o'clock
 tomorrow to complete the business of the Board

Boardroom, Saturday.
9th October 1847.

At an adjourned Meeting of the Guardians held
this day
Present, in the Chair John H. Walsh
Other Guardians = Edmund Kelly, Timothy Phelan

Moved by Edm^d Kelly
Seconded by Timothy Phelan

Resolved - That a Draft be drawn on the Treasurer
in favor of William O'Leary for Indian Meal
Amount £24.12.0

Passed.

Proposed by Timothy Phelan
Seconded by Edm^d Kelly

Resolved That the Chairman be requested to
address the following Circular to the Guardians
individually, and to beg from them as speedy
a reply as is consistent with Convenience:

"Sir,

By the desire of the Board assembled
at an adjourned Meeting this day, I have to
request your best attention to this Circular.

The heavy and complicated duties which have
devolved upon Boards of Guardians demand for
their proper fulfilment much more of their attention
than it has hitherto been thought necessary to
bestow upon them. The more routine duties
which claim the attention of the Members, and
which generally overtake them on the regular
days of Meeting leave no time for scrutinizing
the details of management, much less for
deliberating upon, and adopting useful reforms.

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"The officers of the Establishment require the
supervision and the sustenance of the Guardians
in the performance of their arduous duties. The
interests of the poor and of the Ratepayers demand
all those checks against neglect or extravagance
which can only be afforded by the steady
attention of Committees of Guardians to watch
over and secure the maintenance of order and
of the strictest economy compatible with the
well-being of the poor. To effect these objects
(objects indispensable to the maintenance of
Social Order and to the prevention of ruinous waste
of the resources of the Union) Committees of Guardians
should be in constant action. There should be
a Committee of Finance, a Visiting Committee,
an Education Committee & a Committee of
Industry and economy.

May I request you will be good enough to
state to which of these, or to how many of these
Committees you would feel inclined to attend,
and what day would best suit your convenience.
It is hoped that arrangements may be made,
by which your attendance would not be
required more frequently than once in three
weeks."

I am, Sir,
Your obed^t. Servant
John H. Walsh

Moved by Timothy Phelan
Seconded by Edm^d Kelly

Resolved - That at intervals of 14 days at
frequent intervals for Contracts for the different
articles required for the use of the Establishment

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and that on the days appointed for considering Contracts, that they take precedence of all other business to secure full and deliberate attention - and that proposals be handed, at all times, by the proposer, if possible, to the presiding Chairman.

Passed

Resolved - That the Clerk be directed to write to the Secretary of the Canal Company to request on the part of the Board of Guardians permission to lay down a pipe for obtaining a supply of water for the use of the Workhouse, by which economy and order would be materially promoted - the Clerk will inform the Secretary of the probable quantity required daily.

Passed

Resolved - That no pauper be allowed to leave the house on any business or excuse unless by printed forms of leave signed by the Master, Mr Farnell, all such passes to be filed and laid before the Board on each Board day - That the Master be directed to pay strict attention to the enforcement of the abovementioned regulations on pain of dismissal - the Master to report any person leaving the house without his permission.

Passed.

Memoranda of matters to be considered next day of Meeting:

To enter into negotiations to obtain ground for a cemetery.

To consider the propriety of making arrangements with adjoining Unions for the Establishment of a District School for youthful paupers, with a view both to the better training of the children and to the extension of Workhouse accommodation for the able-bodied - Sec 21 to 25. 10th Vict. C. 31.

To hasten arrangements for out door relief and when matured to call upon the Guardians of the different Electoral Divisions to prepare for the out door relief of permanent paupers at present in the Establishment - to select such as are objects for permanent relief and to facilitate their reception within localities.

Local Committees to watch over the applications for out door and indoor Relief - and to promote the beneficial occupation of the population, three fifths of whom are found to be in the Kings County dependant upon manual labour for support.

Done at the 2^d of 18th / 19

Boardroom, Friday
15th October 1847.

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians
held this day

Present: in the Chair, John A. Waters
Other Guardians: James Dillon, Charles Roche, James
Dickenson, Adam Fuller, Francis Fitzgerald,
Marion Goodbody, Wm Kennedy, Matt Donohue,
Milt Lyons, Martin Lynam, Major Fox
James Roe, A. J. O'Hanaghan, H. T. Lye,
John Locke, Gerald O'Connell, Delamere, S. FitzGerald
Timothy Phelan.

The following proceedings took place.

Minutes of last Ordinary Meeting and adjourned
Meeting read and signed.

Registers examined and signed from No 5963
to No 6031 inclusive

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

Provisional admissions confirmed	37
Do disallowed	"
Applicants admitted	14
Do rejected	20

Specimen book of receipts and payments
examined.

Received since last meeting	£303.5.3
Paid " " "	58.10.3
Balance in favor of the Board	240.10.6

Collectors Account examined - lodged
since last meeting the following sums:

Pat Tenny to C. of Kilmoy	£80.0.0
McLynam " Kilmoygan	{ 20.5.3
Do " do	{ 60.0.0
Solm Murray " Ballycommen	12.0.0
Do " Killeenfeet	32.0.0
Do " Philipstown	19.0.0
James Kelly " Kilmoygan	20.0.0
Do " Clara	60.0.0
	£ 303.5.3

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

Weekly Relief List and Abstract

Provision Check Account

by which it appeared that the cost of provisions and
necessaries received during the week was £134.8.4

Ditto	110.18.11
average cost of head	2.5½

Proposed by Marion Goodbody

Seconded by James Dillon

Resolved - That the Relieving Officers of Clara
& Cappinure Electoral Divisions attend on Tuesday
the 18th Inst. to perfect their Bonds and that the
Books be then delivered to them, and that they
at once proceed to make out the lists of the
Infirmer poor.

Passed.

Moved by H. T. Lye

Seconded by Marion Goodbody

Resolved that the following be the scale of
allowance for the following: OCL BG158/1/4
and Infirmer: OCL BG158/1/4

To each single adult — One Shilling Frank
 To a Man Wife or two adult persons
 related and living together, One Shilling 10 Pence Frank.
 To every child above 9 years — 9 pence Frank.
 To every child under 9 years — 4 pence Frank.
 Persons over 15 years to be reckoned as adults.
 Passed.

Moved by Mary Fox
 Seconded by Marcus Goodbody

Resolved — That from the absolute impossibility in some Districts of inducing Fever patients to consent to go to any considerable distance from their homes into Hospital, that it is of great importance to have accommodations for fever patients in such Districts as apply for them.

Passed.

Moved by Marcus Goodbody
 Seconded by M. N. Joyce

Resolved — That Doctor Kelly be requested to continue his attendance as heretofore in the Hospital and Dispensary and that the Board will be accountable for his remuneration until the change of the Hospital and Dispensary be re-transferred to the Relief Committee.

Passed.

Ordered — The Clerk will ascertain from Mr Patrick Hyam, Relieving Officer, whether he has any relations on the Dublin Board of Guardians and if so in what degree of relationship he stands to them — and also that M. D. Kelly be communicated with for the purpose of ascertaining whether he wishes to resign the Guardianship of Killybeggan to make the Election of his nephew, Mr John Morgan, valid. If

M. D. Kelly declines to resign, the Clerk will immediately advertise for a new Election on Friday next.

Note — The Clerk made inquiries regarding Mr Hyam, and found he has no relations on the Board of Guardians.

Ordered — That fever patients discharged from Hospital be received by the Master — and not to be brought before the Board for a fortnight.

Moved by Mary Fox
 Seconded by M. N. Joyce

That Proceedings be taken against the late Collector of Killybeggan and his Sureties for the unaccounted balance of his Collection.

Applications and testimonials of persons seeking the office of Port Collector for Derron division read and considered.

In a scrutiny of the votes for the candidates John J. Coogan was declared elected by a Majority.

Moved by Marcus Goodbody
 Seconded by Timothy Phelan

Resolved — That Mary Harrington and five children be discharged from the House on Monday the 18th Inst, being part of a family

John M. Walsh

22 Octob. 1847

Collectors book examined: lodged since last

Meeting the following sums:

John Synan	to Cr. of Killeegow	£59.0.0
John Murray	" Killebracken	20.0.0
Do	" Philipstown	40.0.0
James Kelly	" Kilmossington	30.0.0
Do	" Clara	50.0.0
David Gony	" Cappincur	19.11.7
		<u>£ 218.11.7</u>

Moved by Major Fox

Seconded by James Mahon

Resolved - That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Drafts be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of the following:

Geo. Dunne	Milk	£3.10.0
Lake Kelly	Dust	" 16.11
Michael Moran	do	2.12.6
John Walker	do	5.10.0
Michael Mulrady	Leather	" 17.3
John Ryan	Salary to 29 th Sept	17.10.0
Amey Geraghty	do	12.10.0
John Mahon	do	9.0.0
May Moran	do	5.0.0
Michael Byrne	do	2.10.0
Esther Quinn	do	2.10.0
Sarah Dunne	do	5.0.0
Pat. Byrne	Milk	111.0.0
P. Commings	Bread	135.0.0
John Collins	Groceries	48.0.0
J. Malone	linen	10.10.0
Patrick H. O.	Medicine	18.0.0
W. Ryan	Soap &c	5.0.0
James Ryan	Milk	9.0.0

Carried forward £ 403.16.8

Brought forward £ 403.16.8

Mary Purcell	Milk	16.0.0
Pat. Collins	do	6.0.0
Paul Greaney	do	9.0.0
John Locke	Oatmeal	46.0.0
Ann Gibbons	Blanketing	14.0.0
Richd. Willis	Printing	4.0.0
Alexander Shum	Stationery	6.0.0
Pat. Morris	Meat	19.0.0
John Phelan	Timber	3.0.0
Messrs Goodbody	Hardware	6.0.0
John Dunne	Coffins	4.0.0
Rev. Mr. Rafferty	Acc. of Salary	4.10.0
Rev. Mr. Berry	do	5.0.0
D. Moorhead		8.0.0
		<u>£ 554.6.8</u>

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

Weekly Relief list and Abstract

Provisional Check Accts

by which it appeared that the cost of provisions and necessaries received during the week was £119.9.4

do do Consumed 114.2.8 $\frac{1}{2}$

Average cost of head 2.5 $\frac{3}{8}$

Matron's report read:

Ordered - That 200 Yards of Check; 100 of linen; 100 Yds of Calico; and 100 Yds of flannel be immediately provided. The Committee of Industry & Economy will, if it is hoped, set best work and direct for the most judicious mode of providing employment for the inmates.

Moved by Major Fox
Seconded by M. St. Juge

Resolved - That whereas it appears upon a calculation of the proportionate expenses of the Workhouse Establishment during the last year ending March last, that the charge on Cappinewar was only $\frac{1}{50}^{\text{th}}$ of the total on the Union while the Rate made for that Division is little more than $\frac{1}{12}^{\text{th}}$, the consequence will be that if the entire rate is collected and paid in, Cappinewar will be contributing its funds for the benefit of other Divisions not so highly rated, though expending on its poor in the House a far larger proportionate amount - and whereas the Ex-officio Guardian Resident in Cappinewar Division has applied for authority to divide the collection of the rate:-

Resolved That the Chairman be requested to represent this case to the Poor Law Board and apply for their sanction to the collection of the rate by two instalments of £1.10 and £1.5 with an interval of 3 months which is estimated to afford ample provision for all the wants of the said division and to repay its proportionate debts.

Passed

As it is the wish of the Guardians of the Killybegs Electoral Division to provide immediately accommodation for fever patients in their Division,

Moved by M. St. Juge, Seconded by J. A. Mahon
Resolved That accommodation for fever patients and for their proper medical care be provided in Killybegs Division.

Passed

Motion of resolution by Darby Kelly
To take into consideration on this day fortnight the propriety of appointing a Valuator to revise or revalue the whole Union.

Moved by Major Fox
Seconded by James Mahon

Resolved - That the Board adjourn to half past ten o'clock tomorrow for completion of the unfinished business.

Passed.
John Mahon Secy Oct 29 1847

Boardroom, Friday,
29th October 1837.

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

Present: in the Chair, John M. Walsh,
Other Guardians: James Dillon, John M. Walsh,
Walter Buchanan, Dawson French, David Kelly, James Long,
James Bracken, Bart^r Gass, James Roe, James
O'Hanagran, Thomas Gordon, John Guinan, William
Kennedy, Anthony Molloy, James Mahon, John
O'Brien, Lundy Dickenson, Capt Fuller, Chas Baggot
Major Fox, M^r Dye, Martin Lynam, Tom Philan
Michael Lynam.

The following proceedings took place
Minutes of last Meeting read and signed
Receipts examined and signed from No. 6076 to
No. 6146 inclusive

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

Provisional admissions confirmed	32
Do disallowed	"
Applicants admitted	14
Do rejected	30

The following letters read

From the Poor Law Com^r No. 561-1147, 26th October
conveying a Sealed Order regarding the checking of
the Collector's accounts by the Clerk.

From Same No. 34670 D^y 28th Oct. conveying
a Sealed Order of Court of Quarter Sessions of Middlesex
directing that the Valuations of certain holdings
therein named be altered on the rate book.
From the Treasurer of the Board stating

that he received an Order from the Under
Secretary for Luland restraining him from
making payments on acct of the Board except the
repayment of the loan for temporary relief advanced
by Government.

From Same stating that he received a Com-
munication from the Relief Commissioners author-
izing him to continue paying as heretofore the cheques
of the Board.

From the Secretary of the Public Works Loan
Com^r requiring payment of £67.10. being two
3rd 11th instalments of Second loan of £450 -

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments examined	
Received since last meeting	£ 438.11.4
Paid " " "	£ 500.16.8
Balance in favor of the Board	£ 396.16.9

Collector's book examined: lodged since last
meeting, the following sums:

Pat Free, to Com ^r of Rangoon	£ 25.0.0
John Lyman " Kilbeggan	70.0.0
John Wade " Tullamore	100.0.0
Edw. Molloy " Rahar	38.11.4
John Murray " Rathcommoon	8.0.0
Do " Kilsnoe	25.0.0
Do " Philipstown	22.0.0
James Kelly " Kilmonegan	20.0.0
Do " Clara	70.0.0
Do " Do	60.0.0
	£ 438.11.4

Moved by Timothy Philan
Seconded by Thomas Gordon,
Resolved - That Drafts be drawn on the Treasurer
in favor of the following persons:

Pat. McLeod	Milk	£125 0 0
Pat. Commis	Bread	150 0 0
John Collins	Provisions	55 0 0
Francis Malone	linen & handkerchiefs	12 0 0
Messrs Leslie & Co.	Medicines	20 0 0
Wm. H. M.	Soap &c	6 0 0
James Ryan	Milk	10 0 0
Mary Powell	Do	18 0 0
Pat Collins	Do	6 0 0
Pat Grenan	Do	5 0 0
John Locke	Oatmeal	50 0 0
Wm. Gibbons	Blanketing	15 0 0
Richd. A. Willy	Printing	4 0 0
Abel. Thom	Stationery	6 0 0
Pat Morris	Meat	20 0 0
Pat Carroll	furniture	4 0 0
T. P. M. Goodbody	Hardware &c	7 0 0
Mary Molloy	Do & salt	7 7 2
Wm. Dunne	Coffins	3 0 0
Rev. J. Mafferty	cost of salary	5 0 0
Rev. E. F. Berry	do	6 0 0
Dr. Moorhead	do	8 0 0
John Ryan	Incidental Exp ^s	10 0 0
John Ryan	to pay for turf	33 2 2
	" " Meal	15 0 0
		48 2 2

Resolved - That the sum of £50 0 0 be placed in the hands of Patrick Flynn for administering Relief in Geashill District under the Poor Relief Act.

Passed

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

Weekly Relief List and Abstract Provisional Check account

by which it appears that the cost of provisions and
Accessories received during the week ending £114 9 6 1/4
Do do consumed £110 4 3 1/4
average cost of head £2 4 3/4

Suggested by Marcus Goodbody

Seconded by Lundy Dickerson

Resolved - That with a view to the necessary extension of Relief, the Relieving Officers appointed be directed to enter at once upon the performance of their duties and to report upon the next day of meeting the number of persons in their Districts included in the three classes who may be relieved out of the Workhouse.

Passed

Moved by Matt Houghan

Seconded by M. O'Loughlin

Resolved - That as the system of selecting a Collector for Darnest division as suggested by the Com^{rs} has been departed from by this Board in all the elections that have lately taken place - that as the person John Feaghey, who has been elected to that office on the 15th day of this month is of good character and a person who has obtained a liberal education; and as the immediate collection of the funds is necessary for carrying on the affairs of this concern - We therefore earnestly request the Commissioners' sanction of his appointment.

Passed

Moved by Marcus Goodbody

Seconded by Francis Berry

Resolved that the Board be informed in fixing the amount of Relief to be given by the Relieving Officers by the necessary appointing Officers

in the different divisions, and it was their intention and belief that such salary was a suitable remuneration not only for the time of the Officers but for the expense they would have to incur in providing the necessary places.

Passed.

The following Dietary was adopted:

Infants	8 oz White Bread, 6 Hag. Newmilk, daily
children	4 oz White Bread
2 to 5 years	3 oz Indian Meal } a meal of each
	3 oz Oatmeal }
	1 Pint Newmilk }
5 to 9 years	4 oz Oatmeal
	4 oz Indian Meal
	3 oz Brown Bread
	2 Hag. Newmilk & 2 Hag. Buttermilk
9 to 15 years	6 oz Oatmeal
	6 oz Indian Meal
	4 oz Brown Bread
	2 Hag. Newmilk & 2 Hag. Buttermilk
Adults	6 oz Oatmeal } mixed
	12 lb Indian Meal }
	4 Haggins Buttermilk }

Applications and testimonials of persons seeking the situation of Relieving Officers &c.
James Connolly appointed for Cullamore District.
John Quinn appointed for Killybeggan District.

Committees were appointed and their duties defined by the Board as follows:

Finance Committee: To embrace generally whatever regards the distribution of the funds of the Board, their regular and prompt collection and the economical application of the rates.
Messrs. Bury, Kelly, Goddard, Locke, Philan, J. O'Hanrahan, J. H. Walsh, J. P. O'Hanrahan, G. Delamere
To superintend the equitable distribution of the Funds; to check the accounts; to note the state of the Collection of the rates; to consider the state of the Provision Chest account book and whatever accounts bear immediately upon expenditure
to meet at 10 o'clock on Fridays.

Visiting or House Committee = To embrace all these specified duties of the Visiting Committee as set forth in the General Orders, P. 27, 28, which regard cleanliness, Classification, Order, Sanatory State of the Inmates, Ventilation, accommodations in Nos. 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and to see that the directions specified in Articles 59, 60, P. 28 are carried out; also to suggest the most speedy and economical mode of providing more extensive accommodations by discharging the impotent and forming a separate establishment for the boys; providing ground for a Cemetery; to compare the number and classes of paupers not in hospital with the Provision Chest account and Registry, and to see that persons absent are accounted for by the Master's List &c. - to consider Dietary &c.

To meet on Tuesdays at 1 o'clock.

Committee of
Education,
Regulation &
Law =

Messrs Dillan
D. Kelly, Brooker
E. Kelly,
O'Donoghue,
Garr. Fitzgibbon
Cox, Martin
Lynam, John
McNeill

To meet
on Tuesday
at 9 o'clock

To see that the Securities for the monies and property of the Union be sufficient, and whenever necessary, be made available; that the liabilities of persons whose families have been deserted are imposed that Bonds and Duties of Officers in accordance with the Regulations; that concerning inefficiency of Duties be noted that the different officers of the Establishment comply with the duties enjoined there as far as is cognisable by the Committee to extract the Standing Regulations of the Board which are of permanent interest, such as orders to officers, to report on their respective departments the rules respecting notice before change of pauper's liability &c. To see that liabilities for Acts when omitted to be entered be established; to attend to the duties enjoined by the Regulations on the Visiting Committee No 6 p. 27, as regards the instructions of the Children &c. &c.

Committee
of Industry
& Economy =

Messrs. Fox
North, A. J.
O'Meara,
Kennedy, Robt.
Quinn, Thomas
McNeill, Lynam
W. B. Agnall

To meet on
Tuesday, Oct
10 o'clock

To carry out the regulations enjoined by the Com^{rs} in No 2.3.7 of Instructions to Visiting Committee which have regard to the industrial occupation of the paupers; to devise the best means of combining with their occupation the greatest possible economy of expenditure; to check any tendency to injury or waste in the Clothing and Stock of the Establishment; to inspect the different articles provided for the Clothing, bedding &c of the inmates - To suggest the most effectual means of rendering the Establishment as little burthenome to the Ratepayers as may be compatible with the health and well being of the inmates - to ascertain the work done and the numbers employed weekly.

Orders. Specifications of Contracts with names of Contractors, time, prices &c to be kept always posted up in Hall and Boardroom; also the names of the Securities where required and those of the Collectors & relieving Officers, also the names of persons who have deserted their families.

Committee books, probosc, stitched and rules be prepared for each Committee - weekly reports to be made - members present to be entered, if but one still to have something done.

Moved by Sunday Dickson
Seconded by James Dillan

Resolved - That the Clerk be directed to furnish each member of each of the Committees appointed this day with the names of those so appointed; an outline of their duties as laid down by the Board or as may be hereafter allotted for them; and the day and hour in each week named for the discharge of their duties - and that each Committee be furnished with plain Committee books, and that they report weekly to the Board.

Passed.
John McNeill
Nov 5. 1847

Boardroom, Friday,
5th November 1867

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

Present: in the Chair John M. Watson
Other Guardians: Messrs. James Dillon, James Bristow,
Chas. Boyet, Capt. Fuller, Timothy Moran, Mr. Guinness,
Wm. Kennedy, Bart. W. Gann, Anthony Malley, J. Berry,
Marion Gordroy, Dan. Kelly, Martin Lynan,
John M. Farleton, M. A. Smye, James Roe.

The following proceedings took place.
Minutes of last meeting read and signed.
Register examined and signed from 1st 641 to
No 678 inclusive.

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

Provisional admissions confirmed

Do Disallowed

Applicants admitted

Do Rejected

The following letters read:

From the Poor Law Com^r No 34676 D^y 4th Nov.
addressed to John M. Watson, the Chairman,
regarding the application for the Com^r's sanction
to collect the Rate on Cappinure in two instalments.

From Same No 36189 D^y 4th Nov. confirming
the appointment of Mr James Connolly as
Relieving Officer, Lullamore District.

From Same No 34105 D^y 4th Nov. confirming
the appointment of Mr John Geoghegan as
Poor Collector for Durrrow Division.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments ex^d.
Rec^d since last meeting — 249. 11. 8
Paid " " " £ 567. 12. 2
Balance in favour of the Board — 78. 16. 3
Collector's book examined: lodged since last

meeting the following sums:

of Killybeggan	£ 28. 11. 8
of Killybeggan	100. 0. 0
of Killybeggan	8. 0. 0
of Killybeggan	4. 0. 0
of Killybeggan	34. 0. 0
of Killybeggan	7. 0. 0
of Killybeggan	13. 0. 0
of Killybeggan	35. 0. 0
of Killybeggan	20. 0. 0
	£ 249. 11. 8

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

Relief List and Abstract

Provision Check Account

by which it appears that the cost of Provisions and
Necessaries received during the Week was £ 117. 16. 6
Do do consumed £ 112. 14. 11

Average cost of food — 2. 5

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

3450 lb Bread	{ 11 lb of tea
2088 lb Meal	{ 46 lb Sugar
170 lb Mash	{ 20 bottles of wine
560 Gal Buttermilk	{ 100 lb Soap
100 — Lard	{ 4 lb Lemons
112 lb Salt	

Moved by N. A. Tye

Seconded by Timothy Philbin

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

James Farrell, Master Salary, £100.00

His Honor, Incidental expenses, 20.00

James Moore, Returning Officer, Board, 40.00

£ 32.11.2

Medical Officers report on Dietary road.

Moved by Marcus Goodbody

Seconded by N. A. Tye

Resolved - That agreeable to the Doctors request his Reports of the 8th Oct and 5th Nov^r on the subject of the Dietary be forwarded to the Com^{rs} - that their attention be called to the fact that White bread and New milk is the Dietary proposed for all children under two years of age, and that it is the wish of the Guardians that all the Infirmer class should leave the House on outdoor relief - and that it is felt that the system of diet now in use very much interferes with that class leaving the House.

Passed

In pursuance of notice, Daily Kelly proposed - Seconded by B. Gann

That a new Valuation of the Union be made and that the appointment of the Valuator be left to the Board of Guardians.

An Amendment was moved by Francis Berry - Seconded by Charles Bago

That the Valuation of this Union requires so much revision, that it is our opinion, that a Valuator is necessary and should be appointed with full powers to make a new estimate of the rateable property of the different

Electoral Divisions.

That the Poor Law Commissioners themselves be requested to appoint a person to undertake the duties of the office, having no connection with this part of the County, and of whose qualifications they have had previous experience.

That we have been induced to request that the appointment of such an Officer should spring from the Commissioners by conviction that any valuation that is not based on a standard of value uniform over the whole Country would only involve us in useless expense as the state of the existing one is so notoriously defective and property is so differently rated in the several Unions, that the subject will, no doubt, soon attract the notice of the Executive and cause measures to be adopted for remedying the evil.

That it is also very undesirable such an appointment should be vested in a Body whose property is to come under revision. We have witnessed great abuses arise from a desire to conciliate influential Guardians in the original Valuation, and even when no such motive existed the public entertained so strong a conviction that the burthens of the Poor Law were unequally apportioned as to cause much dissatisfaction and seriously to interfere with that cheerful compliance with its provisions that it is our anxious desire should exist.

On a Division the amendment was carried by a Majority.

Proposed by James Farrell

Seconded by James Farrell

Resolved - That the names of those voting

respecting a Valuator be taken down showing how each voted on the occasion

Passed

To the Amendment = John H. Welch, Major Fox, James Dillon, Chas. Bagot, Capt. Smith, Francis Berry, Marcus Goodbody, Thos. Collins, Wm. Lye, Lundy Dickenson -

For the original resolution = Daryl Kelly, Bart. Yarn.

The following Guardians declined to vote = Timothy Phelan, John Funnan, Wm. Kennedy, Martin Lynam, James Roe

Notice of Motion by John Guirane that he will on Friday the 19th November next move that the resolution passed this day calling for the appointment of a Valuator be rescinded, as he thinks the appointment unnecessary under existing circumstances

Moved by Major Fox

Seconded by Wm. Lye

Resolved - That all the Members of the Guardians of Industry & Economy and of the House Committee be requested to attend on their next day of Meeting with a view more especially of minutely defining their future duties.

Passed

Moved by Daryl Kelly

Seconded by Marcus Goodbody

Resolved that the Clerk and the person who posted the notice of rate be directed to attend with the rate book and the necessary documents and witnesses at the petty Sessions tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

Passed

Tenders for supply of Provisions, Groceries and other necessaries considered and the following Contracts made:

Tea	@ 3/4 fl lb	T.P. & R. Goodbody
Sugar	@ 5/3 fl stone	Butts
Coro	@ 42/8 fl cwt	Butts
Lump sugar	@ 6/- fl lb	Thomas Collins
Port wine	@ 2 1/4 fl bottle, each to contain 28 oz.	Thos. Collins
Porter	@ 3/- fl Imp. bottle	James Jackson
Spirits	@ 1/4 fl Imp. quart	Thos. Collins
Pepper	@ 11/- fl lb	T.P. & R. Goodbody
Washing Soda	@ 2/- fl "	Thos. Collins
Potash	@ 4/- fl "	Wm. Daniel, Esq. May St Dublin
Arrowroot	@ 1/3 fl "	James Jackson
Yellow Soap	@ 2/- fl cwt	T.P. & R. Goodbody
Dip. Candles	@ 3/6 fl doz lbs	James Jackson
Molasses	@ 3/6 fl stone	T.P. & R. Goodbody
Spoons	@ 1/- fl doz	Wm. Danell
W. W. Bunches	@ 1/10 each	Wm. Daniel
Scraping St.	@ 2/3	T.P. & R. Goodbody

The above contracts are to continue to the 25th March 1848.

Pilkington Commis to supply Buns for one month - White @ 1/10 fl 50 lbs: Brown @ 1/10 fl do.

John H. Welch having vacated the Chair it was taken by Marcus Goodbody

Moved by Lundy Dickenson

Seconded by Timothy Phelan

Resolved - That the Valuator be directed to offer places to the Guardians of Industry & Economy to provide themselves with lodgings out of the House preparatory to their being discharged from the House

Passed

Moved by W. H. Doyle

Seconded by Timothy Phelan

Resolved - That the Relief list to No. 40 of the Clara Relieving Officer be approved of as signed by the Chairman and that the same be administered accordingly from Monday the 8th Inst. and that the duties on Cappanure work be also approved - Passed

John W. Walsh

Nov. 12 - 1847

Boardroom, Friday

12th November 1847

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day

Present: in the Chair John W. Walsh
Other Guardians, David Fox, Henry Quinn, W. H. Doyle,
W. Wagnall, John Finnigan, Martin Hyman,
Michael Leonard, William Kennedy.

The following proceedings took place:
Minutes of last meeting read and signed
Register examined and signed from No. 6179 to
No. 6224 inclusive

Provisional admissions considered

admitted, 34 all in fever
disallowed "

Applicants admitted
to District about 30

The following letters read:

From the Poor Law Commissioners No. 36801 D^y,
10th Nov^r 1847 confirming the appointment of Mr
John Quinn as Relieving Officer of Rathfriland
District

From Secretary of Education Com^{rs} giving
extracts from the report of the Inspectors of Schools
reporting the Schools of this House.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments
examined,

Received since last meeting £ 277 16 7
Paid " " 96 4 6
Balance in favour of the Board £ 181 5 4

The following sums were lodged since last meeting:

Pat Tany to C ^r of Rahugh	£10.0.0
W th Lynam " Killbeggan	40.16.3
Edgar " Lullamone	40.16.3
Edgar " Killbeggan	42.11.5
Edgar " Rahugh	13.0.4
James Kelly " Kilmonaghan	3.0.0
James Kelly " Clara	40.0.0
James Kelly " Killbeggan	8.5.4
James Kelly " Cappinowr	7.0.0
James Kelly " Yeashill	13.0.0
	<u>£277.16.7</u>

Moved by A. N. Dye

Seconded by H. Quinn

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

Michael Cooney	Indian Meal	£36.13.10
Michael Magan	Do	6.2.2
A. Guinness	Do	1.16.8
Joseph Whitaker	Do	3.14.10
Pat ^r Conson	Do	6.10.4
Thos ^r Farrell	Do	1.14.6
James Delany	Do	2.15.6
Thos ^r Ryan	To purchase provisions	26.0.0
John Corcoran	Out door relief Rahugh	5.0.0
Pat ^r Lynam	B ^r Cappinowr	5.0.0
		<u>£88.7.10</u>

Provisions & Necessaries received during the week

do consumed £105.13.13
 Difference cost of food 2/6 108.18.23

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

3400lb Bread	12th of tea
1600lb Meat	56. Sugar
3200lb Meal	5. Lump Sugar
320 Gals Buttermilk	30 bottles of wine
700 - Swatmilk	20 do Potatoes
112 lb Salt	146 Spirits
	61 Lemons
	1 flask of Brandy

Report of the Committee of Industry, Economy & Expenditure read:

Moved by Major Fox

Seconded by H. N. Dye

Resolved - That the Clerk represent to the Com^{rs} the necessity of constructing a washing place for the inmates - that he obtain a supply of old rope for caulkum - that he provide Canvas and straw for Mattresses to be made by the women - that he propose to the Com^{rs} the wish of the Guardians to have accommodation provided for the bedridden paupers near the Infirmary - that the Clerk be authorized to send a proposal to the Canal Company for their permission to obtain a supply of water at £2. a year - advertise for a proper Steam apparatus for the Kitchen - the Master to appropriate some of the useless old clothes for making Mops - a supply of sheets to be made - advertise for bricks for kitchen, flooring the weaving room: the aged women's ward near the drying room to be plastered and white washed - give time for a Clerk to assist the Master and of his particular work.

Proposed by

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Masters report read, and the following Orders made thereon:

The Master to report after full consideration what supply of fuel is requisite for each apartment of the Workhouse daily, and also the quantity of regular Stated periods. He will also make arrangements for the maintenance of perfect cleanliness and order and report any insuperable difficulties in his doing so -
200 Yards of Frieze, 300 Yds of cord for Hawser, 100 Yds for Waistcoating be provided - 20 Stk. of Wood to be provided to give employment -
The Schoolmaster to be informed that the Board will not overlook the continuance of irregularity in entrusting the Boys out of his custody -
1000 more bricks of turf to be got at the present prices from Contractors - See if a supply of peat can be provided - The Master will have the grown boys employed in preparing the ground and manure for Garden cultivation -
The Schoolmaster will superintend the boys at their out door work.

Motions report read - Referred to the House Committee to investigate and report upon.

Patrick Galins tender to supply 10 tons of Oatmeal @ 13/4 per Cwt accepted - three parts patent and one of fine Meal.

Half past 5 o'clock, Board adjourned, the business not being completed.

Wm. P. D. 21st
20 Dec 1847

Boardroom, Friday,

19th November 1847

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

Present. John M. Walsh in the Chair
Other Guardians: James Dutton, Thomas Cordhody, Milt. O'Connell, Murray Dickenson, Saml Kelly, John Finnan, Robert Zarr, John Locke, M. Thompson, W. H. Dye, Gerald Delamere, James Roe, A. Fuller, Francis Feighrey, Wm. Bagnall, Barry Fox, Milt. Lynan, Martin Lynan, John Fitz Gerald, W. Kennedy

The following proceedings took place:
Minutes of last meeting read and signed
Register examined and signed from No 6225 to No 6259 inclusive.

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

Provisional admissions confirmed	30
Do. disallowed	4
Applicants admitted	11
Do. rejected	

The following letters read:

From the Poor Law Comr. No 36556 Dtg 18th Nov. relating to the resolution of the Guardians calling for the appointment of a Valuator. Stating that they will at once take steps for the appointment of a Valuator under the 7th Section of the 6 & 7 Vict cap 92

From same No 36556 Dtg 18th Nov. Stating that B. Phelan had been instructed to inquire and report on the Disposal of the land.

From the Secretary of the Grand Canal Comr conveying the consent of the Company to take a

Report of the House Committee read
and Order made thereon as follows:

Resolved - to have all the Sewers and
Privies cleaned - to have the Gates mended
and other suggestions of the Commissioners carried
into effect.

Moved by James Dillon

Seconded by Adam Fallon

Resolved - That the transfer of Mary Meahiffe
and child was ordered from Clara Division to this
Union at large; that in compliance with that order
the child be transferred and the child be
mistaken continued on Clara division - that therefore
the maintenance of said child be now charged
to the Union and Clara relieved of her maintenance
save the 8th of October, the day on which the original
Order was made.

Passed

In pursuance of notice John Guinan Moved
Seconded by James Roe,

That the Resolution passed on the 5th Nov^r -
Inst. calling for the appointment of a Valuator
to re-value the Union be rescinded, that a Revising
Valuator be appointed, as in other Unions, at a
fixed Salary, who may be called on in cases
of Appeal, which will save the Union the
expense of a new Valuation in its present finan-
cial embarrassments. That as such an Office
cannot be done without even after a new
Valuation that the Commissioners be requested
to make such appointment.

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An amendment was moved by
Thomas Goodbody, Seconded by James Dillon

That the amendment passed at the Meeting of
the Board of Guardians on the 5th Inst. directing the
appointment of the Valuator in the Commissioners
was adopted by that Board when very fully
attended and summoned specially for the
consideration of the subject. That the time
was chosen for that Meeting by the Guardians
who were then in a Minority. That the habit
of serving notices for rescinding Resolutions
passed under such circumstances has been
hitherto injurious to the working of this Board
and has been attended with great disadvantage
to the affairs of this Union. The Motion & Resolutions
being voted on the present occasion to enable
them to have their opinions placed on the Minutes.
It is therefore the opinion of this Board that
the resolution as formerly passed should be
supported.

On a Division there appeared for the
Amendment, John Walsh, James Dillon
Thomas Goodbody, Lundy Dickenson
N. H. Tray, Ram Fox -

Against the amendment - Messrs O'Donoghue
Edna Kelly, John Guinan, Bart O'Garr, ^{not present}
Matt Houghan, Gerald Delaney, James Roe,
James Feighan, Messrs Synnott, Martin Synnott
John Fitz Gerald, William Kennedy.

Moved by Lundy Dickenson

Seconded by John Fitz Gerald

Resolved that it is the opinion of this Board
that the Salary of the Revising Valuator should
by no means exceed that of the Valuator and that
the Board entertain the hope that the Com^{rs}
may be able to make arrangements to the

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Selection of some Relieving Valuator already in Office at no considerable distance from this Union and ^{where} giving general satisfaction to provide such a Relieving Valuator at a more moderate salary.

Passed

Wm. M. Fox
Second Lt. H. A. Fox

Resolved that the Relieving Officers of the different Districts be directed to ascertain the number of Paupers, inmates of this House who are by Law, receive out door relief in their respective Districts and report their names to the Board on next day of meeting - that this Resolution be communicated to each of the Relieving Officers as are not now present, and that such as are, take a copy of this Resolution.

Passed

Jm. M. Walsh
Nov. 26. 1847

Boardroom, Friday,
26th November 1847.

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

Present in the Chair, John M. Walsh.

Other Guardians: Francis Berry, M^{rs}. O'Connell - John Guinan, M^{rs}. Lynan, Martin Lynan, John Lister, W. Bagnally, Timothy Philan, Thomas P. O'Hanrahan, Edm^d. Kelly.

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last meeting read and signed.
Register examined and signed from No 6260 to No 6314 inclusive.

The following letters read:

From the Poor Law Com^{rs} No 588 M^{rs}. 10th Nov^r.
conveying copy of their Architects plan for rendering temporary sheds impervious to rain and cold.
From Same No 37,724 D^y. 14th Nov^r. relating to the management of the Workhouse School.

Ordered - That the Schoolmaster and Mistress be specially directed to attend to the regulations of their Department and to apply for the necessary requisites.

From Same No 37,724 D^y. 22nd Nov^r, requiring to be informed of the duties which it is contemplated should be assigned to the proposed assistant to the Master.

From Same No 37,724 D^y. 22nd Nov^r. inquiring in what way the Guardians propose to carry out that portion of their resolution of the 12th Inst. relating to the accommodation for bedridden paupers.

Treasurers book of receipts and payments

and Payments examined:

Received since last meeting £430.2.9
Paid " " £497.7.6

Balance in favor of the Board 362.18.8

The book was signed by the Chairman

Collectors book examined: ledgers same date

Meeting the following sums:

Pat. Feary to C. of Rahugh £38.10.0
The Synagogue " Kilbeggan 34.12.5
Lawrence Kelly " Durnow 6.14.7
Geo Wade " Tullamore 140.0.0
Joseph Dorcy " Killough 42.0.0
Edw. L. Molloy " Raham 22.11.2
James Kelly " Kilmoneagham 35.0.0
Do " Clara 100.0.0
David Gorry " Rathfriland 3.6.0
Do " Killybeg 2.3.10
Do " Gashill 4.14.9
£430.2.9

Moved by Mr P. O. Flanagan

Seconded by John Locke

Resolved that cheques be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the following:

Pat. Galvin for Oatmeal £137.10.0
James Ryan " Milk 15.17.6
Pat. Wyward " Do 45.3.9
Pat. Connolly Bread 52.10.0
The Collins Groceries 18.6.0
Francis Malone, linen &c 4.4.0
Wm. Ryan Soap &c 17.16.5
Mary Purcell Milk & meal 21.9.0
Pat. Collins Milk 2.11.10
John Ryan " Do 4.15.10

John Locke Oatmeal, £18.12.0²³⁷
Anne Gibbons Blankets 5.11.0
Rev. J. Morris Printing 10.6.6
John Ryan Books 10.6.10
Pat. Morris Meat 9.0.0
Timothy Phelan Timber 2.11.9
Messrs Goodbody Hardware 1.13.3
Dr. Moorhead Act of Salary 3.0.0
John Lynch " 2.10.0
The Ryan to pay for advertising &c 1.0.0
Wm. Ryan Soap &c 6.6.10
The Collins Groceries 9.2.11
Pat. Wyward, Milk 87.8.0
The Ryan Act of Appeal 2.11.6
James Moore, Oatmeal Relief 10.0.0
John Quinn Do 6.0.0
Pat. Ryan Do 5.0.0
James Connolly Do 10.0.0
John Corrigan Do 13.0.0
John Locke Oatmeal 26.0.3

Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week £214.7.8⁴

Do. Do Consumed £103.1.8

average cost of head 2.2²

Master's estimate of provisions &c required for the ensuing week:

3500 lb Bread 11 lb of tea
160 lb Meat 48 lb Sugar
540 lb Butter 6 lb Lemons
700 lb Soap &c
112 lb of Kelt

Moved by Major Tre
Seconded by Edm^d Kelly

Resolved - That the Commissioners be requested to direct an investigation by an Inspector into the charges made by a pauper of the name of Dennis Lunn as set forth in his letter of the 6th of November.

Passed
Moved by Mr P. O'Hanrahan
Seconded by John Locke

Resolved - That the want of Workhouse accommodation for a larger number of inmates renders the erection of sheds along the Boundary wall necessary, that the Board would desire that the Commissioners would, as soon as possible supply a plan of the description most useful and economic.

Passed
Moved by Major Tre
Seconded by Mr P. O'Hanrahan

Resolved - That application be made to the Commissioners to authorize this Board to give relief under the 2nd Section of 10 Vict. Cap 31 the Workhouse being full.

Passed
Moved by John Quinn
Seconded by Edm^d Kelly

Resolved - That the Relieving Officers books be examined according to the Directors alphabetically arranged and that they be examined alternately at the first and last letter on each day of meeting.

Passed

Proposed by Mr H. Houghan
Seconded by Edm^d Kelly

Resolved - That Patrick Gorman having attended the interment of corpses in Silerubha Churchyard under the Relief and Fever Committees up to the 30th September - that said Pat Gorman be continued by the Board of Guardians at Four Shillings and six pence per week as Superintendent of Burials of such persons dying in the Fever hospitals in Tullamore Union, and occasionally if required by the Guardians to superintend the white washing of such houses as require it in case of sickness prevailing.

Passed
3 December 1847

Boardroom. Friday
3rd December 1847

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

Present, in the Chair. Dawson Dillor
Other Guardians: James Dillor, Edmund Kelly, John
Michael Lyman, Francis Taghrey, H. Kennedy,
Martin Lyman, Bartholomew Farr, Adam Fuller,
Matt Monaghan, Timothy Phelan, John FitzGerald,
John Guinness, Barry Fox

The following proceedings took place
Minutes of last meeting read and signed
Minute examined and signed from N^o 6315 to
N^o 6360 inclusive

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

Provisional admissions confirmed	25
Disallowed	"
Applicants admitted	25
Do Rejected	60

The following letters read:

From the Poor Law Com^{rs} N^o 37296 D^y 16th Apr:
conveying 3 copies of Circular addressed to the
Acting Officer for managing Temporary Poor Hospitals
relating to the expenses of such hospitals.

From Same N^o 38531 D^y 2nd Dec:
relating to the appointment of a Valuator and stating
that unless the Guardians furnish grounds for
changing their views they will proceed to appoint
a Valuator to re-value the Union instead of a
Revisor.

Resolved to explain.

From Same N^o 39383 D^y 2nd Dec: stating
that Mr. Hamagans had been directed to investigate
the charges made by a pauper against the Master
and Matron.

From Same N^o 39397 D^y 2nd Dec:
conveying copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Farrell
calling on him to resign his office of Matron.

From Mr. Farrell resigning his office of
Matron.

Moved by Francis Barry

Seconded by James Dillor

Resolved - That a letter from the Poor Law Com^{rs}
to the Clerk respecting the resignation of the Matron
of the Workhouse, and the Matrons letter of resigna-
tion being read, the Clerk be directed to advertise
in the Kings County Chronicle and Saunders News
letter for the appointment of a Matron to take
place on this day fortnight.

Passed

From Same N^o 39397 D^y 2nd Dec: relating to
the Guardians application for authority to give out-
door relief under the 2nd Section of the 10th Act 31
requesting to be informed what steps have been
taken by the Guardians to clear the Workhouse of
persons admissible under the 1st Section of the Act
to for providing additional accommodation.

Resolved - That the Clerk advertise for
the erection of sheds on the Workhouse grounds
according to the Plans & specifications to be seen
at his office - tenders to be received on or
before the 10th of this month.

Proposed by N. H. Lye
Seconded by Barry Fox

Resolved - That whenever it is satisfactorily ascertained that persons put out of the House under the former Resolution have no house to go to for lodging or friends to receive them it be competent for the Relieving Officers to give an extra allowance of One Shilling for a family or sixpence for a single individual, and that the Clerk report to the Commissioners this resolution and request their sanction to some such Measure as a permanent Rule, by which an increased allowance based that fixed by the Resolution of the 13th October 1847, may under certain circumstances be adopted. This Resolution to stand good for one fortnight only.
Passed.

Moved by Francis Berry,
Seconded by A. M. Lee

Resolved That in all cases when the Relieving Officers report that any paupers in the House are fit objects for Out door Relief, the Master be authorized to discharge such persons, and on the officers recommendation sanction by the Guardians of the respective divisions or a Majority of them to give them such of the clothes at the time upon them as may be requisite for their decent covering.
Passed

Treasurers book of receipts and payments examined,

Received Since last Meeting £476.1.3

Paid " " " 594.5.2

Balance in favor of the Board 244.14.9

Collectors book examined; lodged since

Last Meeting the following sums

Pat. Feary to C. off Rahugh	£ 13.10.0
Mr. Lyman " Killineygon	78.3.6
John Josephigan " Derron	13.12.9
Geo Wade " Tallamona	200.0.0
Joseph Dooly " Kiltoughy	11.0.0
Edw ^d Molloy " Raham	16.7.6
John Murray " Ballycommora	1.0.0
do " Kiltelforth	7.0.0
do " Philipstown	4.0.0
James Kelly " Kilmacshan	50.0.0
do " Clara	10.0.0
David Gony " Rathfriston	38.2.6
do " Cappinure	30.5.0
do " Geashill	3.0.0
	476.1.3

Moved by Timothy Phelan

Seconded by Francis Berry

Resolved - That Drafts be drawn on the Treasurer for the following payments:

Pat ^r McQuaid, Milk	£ 34.0.0
Wm ^d Commons, Bread	69.0.0
Mr. Collins, Groceries	23.0.0
Francis Malone, Linen &c	5.0.0
John V.C., Medicine	11.0.0
James Ryan, Milk	15.3.3
Man. Dooly, Milk & Meal	27.0.0
Pat Collins, Milk	2.10.0
Dan Grenan, do	6.0.0
John Locke, Meat	26.0.0
A. Gibbons, Blankets	7.0.0
Pat Morris, Bread	10.0.0
Timothy Phelan, Timber	3.0.0
	343.3.3

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That the following sums be given to the
Relieving Officers:

John Connor	Rahen district	£ 13.0.0
John Quinn	Kilbeggan	6.0.0
Pat Ryan	Geashill	13.0.0
James Connolly	Lullamore	11.0.0
James Moore	Clara	10.0.0
		£ 55.0.0

Cal of Provisions & Necessaries received during
the week ----- £ 81. 2. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
do do consumed £ 106. 19. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
average cost per head ----- 2. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

Matrons report read, and the following
articles of clothing ordered:

- 50 pair of Blankets & 100 Pairs
- 200 Yards of Ribbon
- 500 yds of Linen for sheeting
- 200 - for sheeting
- 200 - for Shifts and long Shirts
- 200 - of Chuck for girls bibs
- 100 - of Canvas for workmen aprons
- 200 - of Shambray for frocks
- 100 - of Flannel
- 100 - of Shroudling

Moved by Barry Fox
Seconded by Adam Fuller

Resolved that under existing circumstances the
constant superintendence of a Union Poor Law
Inspector appears to this Board to be very necessary
at this time and that the Com^{rs} consideration
of the subject be requested. *Passed*

Moved by W. M. Dwyer
Seconded by James Dillon

Resolved that the following gentlemen be
a Committee for the purpose of inquiring
into the means of providing additional accom-
modation for indoor paupers by taking some
store or other convenient buildings for that
purpose and that they report thereon on the
next Board day:

Dawson French
Francis Berry
John Fitz Gerald
Matt Monaghan
Timothy Philan

and that the Board
at its rising do adjourn to tomorrow at three
o'clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving the report
alone.

Passed

Pilkington Commis tender to supply white
Bread of best quality @ 1/11 of 30lb and brown
Bread @ 9/10 accepted for one month.

James Danner tender to supply 8 ton
of Oatmeal @ £12.15 per rejected

The Committee consider five tons of Indian
Meal should be purchased and no Oatmeal
be bought this day.

Boardroom, Friday
10th Dec^r 1857

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

Present: in the Chair, John H. Walsh
Other Guardians: Francis Berry, John Locke, David Kelly,
Henry Quinn, Edm^d Kelly, M. H. S. & Co., John H. S. & Co.,
Matt. H. S. & Co., John H. S. & Co., George M. Delamore

The following proceedings took place:
Minutes of last Meeting read and signed
Register examined and signed from No 6341 to
No 6427 inclusive.

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

Provisional admissions confirmed	53
do do disallowed	
Applicants admitted	24
do do rejected	about 60

The following letter from the Poor Law Com-
missioners read, No 38905 Dwy, 9th Dec^r 1857
stating that plans & specifications are in preparation
for affording additional accommodation near the
Infirmary for infirm paupers -

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments
examined:

Received since last Meeting £ 485.7.9

Paid " " " 310.14.3

Balance in favor of the Board 499.8.3

Collector's book examined: copied by the
Collectors since last Meeting the following

Sum:

Pat Feen to C. of Rahugh	£ 14.14.0
Mr. Higgins	Kilbeggan 93.13.4
John H. S. & Co.	Dunroo 60.17.11
Ger Wade	Tallamore 40.0.0
M. Behan for acct of J. H. S. & Co.	Kilbeggan 10.0.0
Joseph Dooly	do 24.0.0
Edm ^d Molloy	Rahugh 82.19.2
James Kelly	Kilbeggan 60.0.0
do	Clara 10.0.0
David Gorry	Rathfriston 16.7
do	Kilbeggan 1.16.0
do	Cappinure 78.17.6
do	Geashill 7.13.3
	£ 485.7.9

Moved by Timothy Phelan

Seconded by Francis Berry

Resolved that cheques be drawn on the
Treasurer in favor of the following:

Pat ^r Edwards	Milk	£ 60.0.0
Pitt ^r Commons	Bees	100.9.0
John Collins	Groceries	30.0.0
Francis Malone	linen &c	9.10.0
May Purcell	Milk & Meal	47.10.0
Pat Collins	Milk	5.5.0
David Grenan	do	18.0.0
John Locke	Oatmeal	28.0.0
Wm. Gibbons	Blankets	12.4.0
Pat Morris	Meat	19.10.0
Tim ^s Phelan	Lumber	7.0.0
Poor ^s J. O'Kearney	Salary to 29 th Sept	11.10.0
Poor ^s J. Berry		24.0.0
do Morris	do	15.0.0
John Quinn		12.10.0

The Ryan Incident - al expenses £10.0.0
 Edw. Gunnour. 12. 15. 0
 406. 3. 0

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In Home, out door relief, Clara 12. 15. 0
 John Corcoran " Rahon 12. 15. 0
 Pat Flynn " Leashill 10. 0. 0
 La' Connolly " Lallamore 20. 0. 0
 John Quinn " Shilleggan 10. 0. 0
 £ 64. 0. 0

Provision check acct. and Relief to be examined
 Cost of provisions & Mess. and received during the
 week. 87. 13. 2
 Do do consumed 405. 5. 1/4
 Average cost of head 2. 4

Moved by Francis Berry
 Seconded by M. T. Lye

Resolved - That the Collector report weekly
 to the Finance Committee through the Clerk, the
 names of all persons defaulters for sums
 in the first instance amounting to five pounds
 £20. and subsequently all defaulters to the
 amount of £5. & that the names of such
 defaulters be posted up conspicuously in the
 Board room - the Collector to specify any
 special reasons for the default - returning
 each week the names of the 20 largest defaulters
 and twenty additional defaulters as above
 each week.

Passed

Proposed by G. Delamere
 Seconded by John Locke

Resolved - That in order to give the

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 greatest possible publicity to the want of a Master
 the intimation be inserted in the weekly Advertiser
 Passed

Proposed by Daryl Kelly
 Seconded by W. Quinn

Resolved - That Biddy Galvin, No 10 Stone,
 Peggy Dillon & her four children now chargeable
 on the Clara Division be discharged on Wednesday
 morning next.

Passed

Proposed by Francis Berry
 Seconded by John Locke

Resolved - That the proposal of Mr John Gaze
 for erecting a Steam Engine to cook and wash
 the clothes for the sum of Forty five pounds be
 accepted according to his proposal, estimate
 and Specification.

Passed

Moved by Mr Philan
 Seconded by W. Berry

Resolved - That that part of the Rd Distillery
 Concern occupied by Edw. Gunnour be
 taken for the sum of Twenty seven pounds, ten
 shillings to the 1st of Nov. 1848 - That he be paid
 half a years rent in hand on giving possession
 the other half year to be paid after the end
 of the first half year.

Passed

Proposed by Timothy Philan
 Seconded by Francis Berry

Resolved - That as the Guardians have taken
 a portion of the Distillery Concern that an
 immediate advertisement be posted to receive
 Proposals for erecting wooden platforms

for beds - fitting up fireplaces and to repair the slating of that portion of the old Distillery as will be pointed out by the Clerk. Mr. Ryan - That timber be immediately provided for bed - That the Contractor Mr. Gibbons be paid £1000 in forthwith three hundred and four of the lot - That the Clerk be strictly directed to have this resolution put into immediate effect. The plan of the platform can be seen at the office of the Clerk; and all proposals shall be delivered to him at 12 o'clock, Monday the 13th Inst.

Passed

Proposed by Timothy Phelan

Seconded by John Guinan

Resolved - That from the pressure of Distress in this Union the Com^{rs} are requested to extend the Order for Outdoor Relief.

Passed

Moved by Edm^d Kelly

Seconded by Timothy Phelan

Resolved - That M^{rs} Briscoe the Assistant Schoolmistress get an allowance of One pound of sugar weekly in addition to her rations, as she is not in the receipt of any Salary for her services.

Passed

Joseph Pike's tender to supply 3 or 4 tons of good dry Outstraw at £1.5. per ton be accepted.

Patrick Galvin proposed to supply Oatmeal @ £12 per ton - and Indian Meal per cwt and sifted @ £9.15.0. Ditto Rice chaff and bolted @ £10.13.4. Rejected - Clerk directed to purchase.

Boardroom. Friday
17th December 1847.

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

Present in the Chair, Edm^d Kelly

Other Guardians: James Dilla, Lundy Dickenson, James Roe, Robert Carr, John Toke, M^r O'Loughlin, Dawson French, Matt Thompson, Francis Berry, John Malach, Martin Lynam.

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Registers signed from No 6428 to No 6497

Edm^d Kelly having vacated the Chair it was taken by Francis Berry, and subsequently by John Malach.

Provisional admissions and applications for admission considered and decided on:

Provisional admissions confirmed 39

Applicants admitted 19

Rejected, about 80.

The following letters from the Poor Law Com^{rs} read:
No 40373 D^y 16th Dec^r stating that they do not object to additional allowance being given to persons leaving the Workhouse on outdoor relief who have no houses or friends to receive them.

No 40373 D^y 16th Dec^r approving the taking of the old Distillery as an additional Workhouse.

No 40373 D^y 16th Dec^r stating that the Com^{rs} cannot appoint a committee for the Union, as requested by the Guardians.

No 40703 D^y 15th Dec^r conveying copy of

Memorial from the relieving officers praying to have offices provided at the expense of the Board.

Moved by James Dillon
Seconded by L. Dickenson

Resolved - That the Memorial of the relieving officers having been placed before us we adhere to the resolution passed on the 24th Dec. last.

Passed

10. 41 446 D. 16th Dec. conveying copy of a Scaled Order extending the Guardians powers to give out door relief to certain classes for a period of two months.

Treasurers book of receipts and payments, viz:
Receipts since last meeting £292. 7. 7
Paid " " " 409. 4. 0
Balance in favor of the Board £302. 11. 10

Collectors account examined: lodged since last meeting the following sums:

John Lynam to Co. of Kilbeggow £38. 12. 3
John Geopigan " Durrrow 15. 6. 2
Go Wade " Tullamore 180. 0. 0
Joseph Dooly " Killaughey 5. 0. 0
John Murray " Ballycommora 3. 0. 0
" " Pilsclonfish 6. 0. 0
James Kelly " Kilmacnaghan 6. 15. 0
David Gory " Killigh " 11. 0. 0
" " Cappinure 35. 5. 0
" " Geachtall 1. 15. 0
£292. 7. 7

Moved by Francis Berry

Seconded by John Locke

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

Pat. Malone	Milk and meal	£38. 11. 7
Pilk. Commings	Bread	65. 9. 7
John Collins	Groceries	21. 5. 10
Francis Malone	Ann. - Canals	5. 3. 4
Leetie H.C.	Medicine	19. 11. 6
Mary Purull	Milk & meal	23. 15. 0
Pat. Collins	Milk	2. 15. 0
John Locke	Optical	16. 7. 9
W. Libben	Blankets	6. 5. 0
John Hume	Books	5. 0. 0
Pat. Morris	Meat	9. 14. 0
Meers Cordbury	Hardware	4. 10. 0
W. Pella	attendance as apothecary	3. 0. 0
Kirk. Milli	Printing	6. 8. 0
Pat. Gorman	Inspection of dead	2. 9. 6
John Farnell	Durf	2. 9. 3
John Durne	Repairing locks	1. 14. 8
W. Shields	advertising	2. 1. 6
John Ryan	to pay for Bricks	15. 0. 0
		251. 11. 9

John Quinn	out door relief Kilbeggow	10. 0. 0
John Corcoran	do. Raham	8. 0. 0
John Connolly	do. Tullamore	20. 0. 0
Pat. Hyam	do. Geachtall	5. 0. 0
James Moore	do. Clara	15. 0. 0
		£58. 0. 0

Cost of provisions for the year 1854
do do do 110. 19. 3½
Average cost of bread 2. 3½

Moved by James Dillon

Seconded by Bartth Egan

Resolved - That the Com^{rs} be informed that there are several appeals entered against the Rate in this Union for the coming year to Sessions, and that it is highly necessary that a Revisor be immediately appointed as proposed, so as to be able to give evidence at the said Sessions.

Passed

Moved by Linda Dickerson

Seconded by Will O'Loughlin

Resolved - That the Clerk appoint M^r Pat^h Egan of Lloate that he is and be this day appointed as Solicitor for the Board to act for and on behalf of the Guardians at the Quarter Sessions of Lloate in the County of Westmeath.

Passed

Moved by Francis Berry

Seconded by Dawson French

Resolved - That we have got a Communication from the Police that a person is in custody in the town of Athy with a blanket supposed to be stolen from the Tullamore Workhouse, and as it is right to identify this blanket, we think it necessary to send a pauper of the name of William Fennelly for that purpose and that he be allowed twelve shillings for his expenses.

Passed

Motion of motion by M^r O'Loughlin

That Denis Berry, now charged on Kilmore Division be charged to the Union at large, not being properly chargeable to Kilmore Division.

Moved by Francis Berry

Seconded by Edm^d Kelly

Resolved - That the charge for the hospital and infirmary inmates be kept distinct from the general charge for maintenance of the healthy paupers of the House, instead of forming one general average from the charges incurred for sick and healthy; so that the proportion of the expenses charged upon each electoral Division be referable to the number of paupers in the hospital and infirmary to be distinctly charged for such, and to the number of healthy paupers. The average for each to depend upon the average expense of hospital and infirmary paupers and also upon the average expense of the healthy paupers. To show the propriety of this course the Clerk will ascertain and report to the Com^{rs} the proportion number of sick paupers to the total number for each electoral Division.

Resolved - That when it is found necessary to supply discharged paupers with Workhouse clothes, they are to be stamped with the words "given away".

Resolved - That the children be transferred to the Distillery as soon as possible and be conducted to the Workhouse for their meals along the Canal line, and that the Com^{rs} be requested to convey their decision on the subject of the Dietary.

Ordered - That the Com^{rs} and Members of the Committee shall to consult their greater convenience, also in the course of the year.

Securing their attendance, the Committee day is altered to the Board day, Friday, at half past 10 o'clock.

When the boys are transferred to the Distillery, the Roll is to be called on their going to the Workhouse for their meals, and Mr Farrell with the Schoolmaster will always accompany them.

Readers and testimonials of Candidates for the office of Master having been considered.
Moved by Dawson Hench.

Seconded by Sunday Dickenson.
Resolved - That Mr. Prescott be appointed the Master of this Workhouse, and that pending the decision of the Com^{rs} he be, if directed, to give his attendance from Monday next gratuitously.

Passed
Proposed by Francis Berry
Seconded by John Locke

Resolved - That the Chairman be requested to communicate with the Com^{rs} on the subject of a double rate and also on the subject of the re-election of the former Master Mr. Prescott.

Passed

Meeting adjourned to Monday the 20th Dec^r.

John F. Hyland Chairman

Boardroom,
20th December 1847

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Guardians held this day,
In the Chair, Francis Berry
Matt. Houghran

The subject of the removal of children from the Workhouse to the Distillery concerns being considered it was

Resolved - That Eighty of the boys be removed to the dwelling house of that Concern on this evening to be lodged there and conducted back to the Workhouse each morning in care of Mr. Farrell the Master and Mr. Mahon the Schoolmaster - to be fed and instructed as usual in the Workhouse until the concern is fully completed.

Boardroom, Friday,
24th Decr 1847.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day,
Present, in the Chair; John Fitz Gerald
Other Guardians; Edmund Kelly, William Baynall,
Matt Houghran, Michl. Synan, John Quinn

The following proceedings took place:
Minutes of last meeting read and signed
Registers examined and signed from No 6698
to No 6603 inclusive

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

Provisional admissions confirmed	94
Do rejected	"
Applicants admitted	57
Do rejected	about 120

The following letters read:

From the Poor Law Com^{rs} No 42013 D47, 22nd
Decr. relating to the non attendance of Collector
John Murray for the examination of his Acks.

The Board is perfectly satisfied with
Mr Murray's explanation of the cause of his
absence, which under the circumstances he states
was unavoidable. The Clerk to report the
same to the Com^{rs}. Mr Murray has been
considered an excellent collector.

From Same No 42013 D47, 22nd Decr.
concerning copy of a return required from
each collector with an explanation of their
cause of delay in their collection of the rate

Geo Wade's return of Rates collected
and remaining uncollected with explanation of
the cause of the amount remaining uncollected

The explanation of Mr Wade is considered
by the Board as satisfactory: he is however
recommended to summon defaulters in the
first instance to the petty sessions, as it is
hoped thereby that dislike of exposure will induce
Defaulters particularly those who owe long arrears
to pay up their several liabilities.

From Same No 42569 D47 23rd Decr.
relative to the appointment of a Valuator, and
stating they are in communication with
Mr Fitzpatrick with a view to his appointment
to the office.

It is the wish of the Board expressed
unanimously that the Clerk state in reply
to the above letter from the Com^{rs}, that they
highly approve of the appointment of Mr Fitzpatrick
to the office of Revisor of the Valuation of this
Union, as they have learned he has given
universal satisfaction in that office in the
Mountmellick Union.

A letter from Mr Percott was read.

Moved by Edmund Kelly

Seconded by Wm Baynall

Resolved - That Mr Percott's report just
now read be inserted in the Minutes and we
request the Commissioners to sanction his
appointment to the office of Master with as
little delay as possible from the very imperfect
manner in which our Sanitary work is
conducted - and that the Board be requested
to fix on a day in the absence of the

Commissioners report on next Board day
passed

"To the Board of Guardians,
Gentlemen,"

"Have been in attendance
at the Workhouse since Monday as directed by your
Chairman on last Board day, I now beg leave
to lay before you some of the observations made
by me in that time.

I observe that the outlay of the Establishment
is now carried on without check of the Board
inasmuch as there is no fixed dietary for several
months perhaps years, and therefore the Master
is not responsible for what he gives the paupers
In making this statement I wish it to be understood
as not charging any officer with acting wrong-
as no person could do better under the circum-
stances than your Master has done - but it does
occur to me that more satisfaction would be
given to the ratepayers if the Guardians exercised
their legal control over the expense of the House
as was heretofore their practice, there are other
matters which come under my observation that
might be much improved - but as my appoint-
ment was temporary and from past experience
I deem it more prudent to await the ratification
of that appointment before I would introduce
further improvements.

I am &c

Your obedt. Servant
Thomas Percott

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Treasurer book of receipts and payments in
Received since last Meeting £ 313.13.3
Paid " " " £ 355.9.9
Balance in favor of the Board £ 260.15.4

Collector accounts examined - lodged since
last Meeting the following sums:
Pat Feen to C^r of Rahinch £ 29.15.0
Pat Hyman " Killybeggs 68.6.7
Gibbade " Tullamore 100.0.0
Edw^d Molloy " Raham 38.8.8
James Kelly " Clara 26.15.0
David Garry " Rathfriland 9.0.0
B^r " Killybeggs " 7.0
B^r " Cappanure 45.18.6
B^r " Geachill 2.2.6
£ 313.13.3

Moved by John Guinan

Seconded by Matt Houghron

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

James Delany Lard £ 4.17.6
James Corcoran do 4.0.10
Joseph Whelan do 2.10.0
Pat Hammond do 1.10.9
Pat Hyman Milk 19.0.0
Pilk^d Commings Bread 32.10.0
M^r Collins Groceries &c 10.10.0
Francis Malone Linen 2.10.0
Mary Purcell Milk & Meal 11.10.0
Pat^r Collins Milk 2.10.0
John Locke Groceries 10.0.0
Pat Morris Meat 8.0.0

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Messrs Goodbody, Grocers, &c £4.10.0
 Mr. Davin acct. of Affairs 4.0.0
 John Mc Donald, Store cutting 2.0.0
 Mr. Ryan Incidentals 10.0.0
 M. E. Murphy, Fever hospital loan 50.0.0
 John Murray, Collection 12.9.6

£ 188.18.1

James Moore, Out-door relief, Clara 15.0.0
 John Quinn " Kilbeggan 10.0.0
 Pat Ryan " Geashill 15.0.0
 John Corcoran " Raham 11.0.0
 J. A. Connolly " Tullamore 25.0.0

£ 76.0.0

Moved by Edm. J. Kelly

Seconded by Matt. Houghron

Resolved - That the inmates be allowed a
 great dinner on Christmas day as usual.

Passed

Moved by Edm. J. Kelly

Seconded by William Baynall

Resolved - That a Draft be given to the
 Clerk for £11.0.0 to pay for meat &c
 for Christmas dinner.

passed

Cost of Provisions &c received during the
 week ----- £44.0.3½

" do Consumed £111.15.3½

Average cost of head 2.3½

Edm. Kelly

Chairman

Boardroom, Friday.

31st December 1847

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held
 this day,Present, in the Chair, Edmund Kelly
 Other Guardians, Daryl Kelly, John Guinnon, John Locke
 Matt. Houghron Francis Houghron

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed
 Register examined and signed from No 6604
 to No 6713 inclusiveProvisional admissions and Applications
 for admission considered and decided on as set
 forth in the Application and Report book

Provisional admissions

Applicants admitted 254

Do Rejected 18

The following letter from the Com^{rs} addressed
 to John A. Walsh Esq. read, stating that as
 Mr. Pughett was dismissed by a Sealed order
 of the Com^{rs} he could not legally be appointed
 to any Union office, and desiring the Guardians
 to proceed to the appointment of some other
 person as Master of the Workhouse.Ordered to stand over till next Board day.
 The following letters were laid before the
 Board but were not read:No 41340 Dty. 23rd Dec. enclosing copy of
 Dictaries recommended by B. P. St. John for use in
 the House and hospitals of this Union.No 41915 Dty. 23rd Dec. enclosing copy
 of Extracts from B. P. St. John's Report relative to
 the conduct of Mr. Pughett, Chairman of Officer

N^o 42734 Day 30th Dec^r: Suggesting the expediency of some private mark on clothes given to paupers leaving the Workhouse instead of the words "given away" as directed by the Board.

N^o 42734 Day 30th Dec^r: Related to a resolution of the Board requiring a distinct charge for maintenance of inmates in the Ward and for those in hospital.

N^o 42734 Day 30th Dec^r: Stating that a Sealed Order is in preparation to appoint Mr. Fitzpatrick to the office of Revising Valuator.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments examined:

Received since last meeting - £254.18.8

Paid " " 246.19.7

Balance in favor of the Board 270.14.5

Collector's account examined: Lodged since last meeting the following sums.

Pat Feeney to C^o. of Rahugh £5.10.0

Mr. Lyman " Kilbeggan 14.1.5

John Georgegan " Durrow 20.17.3

Geo. Wade " Tullamore 50.0.0

Thos. Dooley " Killybeg 73.0.0

Edw^d. Molloy " Raham 9.7.6

John Murray " Philipstown 24.0.0

John Kelly " Clara 15.10.0

David Gorry " Killybeg 2.6

" Cappinure 38.17.6

" Geashill 3.12.6

£ 254.18.8

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Moved by Darby Kelly

Seconded by Bart^o. Gann

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

Pat^r. Hyland, Milk & Meat - £19.11.0

Pilk^r. Cummings, Bread 32.10.0

Mr. Collins, Groceries &c 10.10.0

Francis Malone, Groceries &c 2.10.0

Lestie H^c, Medicine 20.0.0

May Purcell, Milk & Meat 12.5.0

John Cooke, Oatmeal 8.10.0

Anne Gibbons, Blankets 6.0.0

Mr. Thom, Books &c 5.0.0

Pat Morris, Meat 4.15.6

Pat Galvin, Indian Meal 14.3.4

Darby Kelly, Cost of Appeal

and over paid rates 20.2.8

James Farrell, Salary to 29th Dec^r 10.0.0

Miss Byrne do 2.10.0

Anne Geraghty do 6.5.0

£174.12.6

Pat^r. Hyman Out-door Chief, Geashill, 10.0.0

James Moore " Clara 15.0.0

John Quinn " Killybeg 9.0.0

James Connolly, Tullamore 25.0.0

John Corcoran " Raham 9.0.0

£ 68.0.0

Cost of provisions and necessities received during the week - £105.6.0

do do do 22.1.0

Average cost of food - 2.16.2

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Medical officers report was on the dangerous
consequences that may ensue from the over-
crowded state of the House.

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Boardroom,

Friday 7th January 1848

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

Present: in the Chair, Lundy Dickinsen
Other Guardians, James Dillon, Ambrose Cox,
Francis Feighry, Edm^d Kelly, Gerardo Delamore
Martin Lyman

The following proceedings took place

Minutes of last meeting read and signed.

Register examined and signed from No 6714
to 7th inclusive

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

Applicants admitted	187
Do Rejected	26

The following letter read

From the Poor Law Com^{rs} No 43024 D^y regarding
the appointment of Mr. Perrett as Master of the
Workhouse.

Moved by Ambrose Cox

Seconded by Edm^d Kelly

Resolved - That with reference to the Com^{rs}
communication to our permanent Chairman
John Massey Walsh Esq^r just now read, respecting
the appointment of Mr. Perrett as Master of the
Union Workhouse; We beg leave to state that after
fourteen days publication in the King's County Chronicle
and in "Lauderdale's News Letter" announcing the
want of a Master, and the application for the
17th day of Dec^r last, and with a Board
Specially summoned for the day, we have

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Body who assembled on that occasion did, from the candidates offering unanimously elect Mr. Percott, with an instruction to and a request that our said Chairman would correspond with the Com^{rs} praying their ratification of his election and that a subsequent and a different Board did also on the 24th day of said month unanimously pray their ratification likewise.

Now inasmuch as that the Inspectors Mr. Flanagan and the Asst. Com^r Dr. Phelan have both reported to us the disorder and confusion prevalent in the House, as well as the deranged state of its books and our conviction that Mr. Percott's removal from office heretofore was not effected for the public good, we earnestly but respectfully pray that the Com^{rs} will remove the censure from off him and sanction his appointment, because we are confident of his integrity as well as his competence to govern the Establishment and adjust the existing irregularities of the books; and because we know from past experience that their final approval of him would be for the benefit of the Establishment, the comfort of the inmates and the interest of the Union.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by, Edm^d J. Kelly

Seconded by Martin Lynam

Resolved - That our Minutes testify that Mr. Percott was unanimously elected on the 17th day of December last by a Board of 12 Guardians; that his ratification was prayed for at a subsequent Board on the 24th of said month when there were 40 other Guardians in attendance who were not present at

the Election making the ascent of 116 Guardians that at an after Board on the 31st the consideration of the Commissioners communication was deferred till this day when there were also 2 others in attendance making 20 and on this day a further accession of 3, making a total of 23 Guardians out of the 37 that compose our Board of both ex-officio and elective Guardians.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by James Dillon

Seconded by Francis Leary

Resolved - That in addition to the foregoing resolutions, and with further reference to the Com^{rs} Communication, wherein they state that their consent to Mr. Percott's appointment must be withheld unless some very special grounds to justify ^{them} in giving their assent be shown.

Now we feel, and therefore respectfully submit that no more special grounds could be shown than that the Guardians of the Poor of the Lullamore Union, having, after two years sad experience of others, and in justice to Mr. Percott unanimously elected him to that very office in their House, from whence, a section of their Body had theretofore deemed it prudent to remove him, not for any specific crime or misconduct, but the presumption of his alleged unfitness to discharge the duties of it, see Minutes of the 22nd day of April 1845 and more particularly when those parties, ^{and} parties to his present election.

We trust the Com^{rs} will

Sufficient special grounds to warrant the Court in assenting; and as they also say in their communication that improvement is so much required in the officers of the Lullamore Union. We pray their ratification of him, as we know he is, without requiring further improvement fully competent to promptly undertake the duties of that very important office.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by James Dillon

Seconded by Edm^d. Kelly

Resolved that the Chairman of this day Sunday Dickenson Esq. be requested to draw the particular attention of the Court to the Resolutions unanimously passed with reference to the appointment and ratification of Mr Prescott and that he report the feelings of the Guardians and the Ratepayers generally regarding the issue.

Passed unanimously

A letter was read from Dr Moorhead stating that in consequence of an accident he would not be able to attend to his duties for some time and requesting the Guardians to appoint some person to act in his stead.

Moved by Edm^d. Kelly

Seconded by Timothy Phelan

Resolved - That Mr Quirk be requested to continue his services until further orders from the Board in room of Dr Moorhead and that he be allowed a fair remuneration from the commencement of his attendance.

Passed unanimously

Treasurers book of receipts and payments examined.

Receiv ^d since last meeting	£ 217. 6. 7
Paid " " "	263. 19. 2
Balance in favor of the Board	224. 1. 10

Collectors acct. examined: Collected since last meeting, the following sums:

Mr Lynham to Co of Killybeggs	£ 47. 14. 7
Mr Geo. Ryan " " " "	61. 16. 0
Geo Wade " " " "	50. 0. 0
Mr Behan for acct of W. Mahon, Killybeggs	10. 0. 0
Edm ^d . Molloy " " " "	16. 6. 0
David Gory " " " "	2. 10. 0
" " " "	26. 10. 0
" " " "	2. 10. 0
	£ 217. 6. 7

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Moved by Edm^d. Kelly

Seconded by Timothy Phelan

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

Pat Galvin, Cat & London Meat	£ 14. 5. 4
Mr Dunne, Coffins	7. 12. 0
John Gunnois, Corp	1. 2. 3
Mr Ryan, Salary 6. 24. 10. 17. 10. 0	
Mary Moran " " "	2. 10. 0
Ethel Quinn " " "	2. 10. 0
Shoemaker " " "	5. 0. 0
Mr Ryan, Incidental Expenses	10. 0. 0
Mr Ryan, Commis ⁿ , Road	50. 0. 0
	£ 110. 7. 7

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John Quinn, outdoor relief Kilbeggast 11.0.0
 Pat Hyam " Glashill 8.0.0
 James Moore " Clara 15.0.0
 John Concoran " Rahen 12.0.0
 Jas. Connolly " Carrigrohane 15.0.0
 Rich. Birmingham " Philaghery 1.0.0
 £ 72.0.0

A. Fuller
 Chairman

Jan. 14 1848

Boardroom, Friday
 14th January 1848

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

Present, in the Chair, A. Fuller
 Other Guardians: John & John, Gerald O'R. Delamore
 John Quinn, Francis Feighery, Matt. Dougherty
 John Leake, Major Fox, Timothy Phelan

The following proceedings took place
 Minutes of last Meeting read and signed
 Register examined

Applications for admission considered:
 Admitted 30

Sodges by Collectors since last Meeting the
 following sums:

John Feighery to C^r. of Durrus £ 23.0.0
 Geo Wade " Tullamore 60.0.0
 Joseph Doohy " Kiltoghney 105.0.0
 Do " Do 53.0.0
 Do " Do 12.5.6
 John Murray " Rahen 24.16.8
 Do " Kildonferb 8.0.0
 James Kelly " Philipstown 15.0.0
 Do " Kilmacphar 32.0.0
 David Gorry " Clara 38.0.0
 Do " Kiltigh 8.15.0
 Do " Cappinure 38.0.0
 Do " Glashill 4.0.0

Moved by Edmund Kelly
Seconded by Timothy Phelan

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

John P. A. Warren	Blankets & quilts	£ 16 5 4
Patrick Galvin	Outward	5 10 0
Pat Carson	Turf	5 5 0
Ja ^s Whitaker	B ^y	1 3 11
James Cameron	Advertising	4 10 0
Mr. Davis	Repairs of Distillery	9 0 0
John P. Egan	B ^y	37 0 0
James Gunnond	Turf	1 17 4
James Delany	B ^y	5 9 0
James Standy	Straw	3 14 8
Mr. Ryan	Incidental expenses	10 0 0
Mr. S. S. S. S.	Milk	50 0 0
James Ryan	B ^y	20 0 0
Mary Purcell	B ^y	16 0 0
Dem. Geman	B ^y	15 0 0
Mr. Collins	Groceries &c	22 0 0
Mr. Collins	Bread	80 0 0
Mr. Gibbons	Blankets	16 0 0
Francis Malone	Linens &c	12 0 0
Pat Morris	Meat	10 0 0
Pat Collins	Milk	£ 368 14 2
		90 10 0
		458 14 2

John Corcoran	outdoor relief	Rehan	£ 12 0 0
James Moore	"	Clara	16 10 0
John Quinn	"	Kilbeggan	11 0 0
James Connolly	"	Lallanore	22 0 0
Pat Flynn	"	Geachill	12 0 0

£ 73 0 0

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The following letters read:

From the Poor Law Com^{rs} N^o 41540 D^y
23rd Dec^r with copy of Dictary suggested by
B. Phelan

N^o 41915 D^y. 24th Dec^r with B. Phelan's report
reputing the conduct of Mr. S. Connolly, relieving
officer.

N^o 42734 D^y. 13th Jan^y 1848, stating that the
Com^{rs} are not prepared to sanction the keeping
the diets of the Hospitals & House separately under
the existing order for keeping the diets.

Ordered - That 80 Ticks be sent to the new House
and that the ablebodies be sent to that Establishment
this number, in addition to the boys already there.

That the Contractor be directed to send the blankets
ordered immediately.

The Guardians have considered the Dictary
recommended by the Com^{rs} and approve of the
same with some few alterations as noticed in
said Dictary table. They further recommend to
the consideration of the Medical Officer a form of
Dictary forwarded by the Com^{rs} for their consideration.

It is directed by the Board that immediate
proceedings be taken by the several Rate Collectors
against the several defaulters whose names
are posted in the Boardroom and report to the Board
at the next Meeting the result of such proceedings
and otherwise give satisfactory and sufficient
reason why the law has not been enforced - otherwise
the penalty of £5 will be proceeded a upon under
the 1st & 2nd Vict cap 26.

That a clock of a reasonable expense
be purchased for the new House in lieu

of one lost in the House.

The Board have entered into the consideration of the charges preferred by D. Phelan against W. Connolly, Relieving Officer of the Dublin District and are of opinion that he be severely censured for his conduct, and be directed to send a written apology to D. Phelan.

Dietary adopted by the Board:

1st Class,
Adults } Stew about made of 8 oz of Meal (3 oz Oatmeal, 4 oz
Breakfast } of Indian meal & 1 oz Rice/ mixed in the proportion
herein stated, and half a pint of mixed Milk
($\frac{1}{2}$ buttermilk and $\frac{1}{2}$ new milk)
Dinner } Same as Breakfast

2nd Class
15 to 9 } Stew about made of 5 oz of the above mixed articles
Breakfast } $\frac{1}{2}$ pint mixed Milk
Dinner } Same as Breakfast
Supper } 4 oz brown Bread

3rd Class
9 to 5 } Stew about made of 4 oz of the above articles
Breakfast } $\frac{1}{4}$ pint new Milk & $\frac{1}{4}$ pint buttermilk
Dinner } Same as Breakfast
Supper } 4 oz of white Bread

4th Class
5 to 2 } Stew about made of 3 oz of the above mixed articles
Breakfast } $\frac{1}{4}$ pint new milk
Dinner } 6 oz white Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint new milk
Supper } 4 oz brown Bread

5th Class
under 2 years

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb white Bread and one pint new milk
daily

6th Class
aged Infants
Breakfast
Dinner

8 oz white Bread & $\frac{1}{2}$ pint mixed Milk

Stew about made of 5 oz of the mixed articles
and half pint mixed Milk

J. M. A. Wells

Jan. 21 1848

Boardroom, Monday
17th January 1848

When adjourned Meeting of the Board of
Guardians held this day.
Present, in the Chair, Barry Lee
Other Guardians: W^m Bagnall, Timothy Phelan and
John Fitzgerald

The following proceedings took place

The following letters read:

N^o 52-11-48 11th Jan^y respecting the mode
of proceeding to remove rates from Immediate
Lessors.

N^o 1328, 13th Jan^y again refusing to sanction
the appointment of W^m Perrett as Master of the
Workhouse, and directing the Guardians to take the
usual steps for choosing another Master.

Moved by W^m Bagnall

Seconded by Timothy Phelan

That our Secretary be directed to put into
the usual course of advertisement the Vacancy
in the Poor House of a Master requiring on or
before 15th February the names of such Can-
didates as may propose for the situation

Ordered - The removal of the paupers to
directed by the Board to take place as soon
as the New House be considered fit and safe
for their admission.

That on no account are any of the
inmates be allowed to leave the House
unless on particular duty and no person
unless authorized be admitted into the House

Ordered - That Thomas Magill be appointed
Assistant to the Master to carry out the necessary
duties arising from the vast increase in the
number of paupers in this and the newly Estab-
lished building allocated for the surplus from
the Salary to be decided by the Board on the
next day of Meeting.

J. B. M. Ward

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Boardroom. Friday
24th January 1848.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day.
Present: in the Chair, John H. Malton
Other Guardians; Major Fox, W. Bagnall, Henry Dutton,
James Dillon, James Roe, Eden T. Kelly,
Mich. Lynam, Timothy Phelan, Francis Feighney,
John Locke, Matt Thompson, Dawson French.

The following proceedings took place:
Minutes of last ordinary and adjourned Meeting
read and signed.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments read.
Receipts since last Meeting 397.7.10
Paid " " 445.9.2
Balance in favor of the Board 376.6.9

Collector's book examined - lodged since last
Meeting the following sums:

John Lynam to Co. of Killeggan £36.17.4
John Feighney " Durness 61.0.0
Geo Wade " Lullawm 100.0.0
Joseph Doherty " Kiltangrey 38.0.0
Edw. Molloy " Rahon 10.10.6
Sam. Kelly " Kilgumagh 16.0.0
" " Clara 112.0.0
David Gorry " Rathfriston 8.0.0
" " Killybeg 7.0.0
" " Cappinure 28.0.0
" " Geashill 5.0.0
£ 422.7.10

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Moved by Timothy Phelan,
Seconded by John Locke

Resolved that Drafts be drawn on the
Treasurer in favor of the following:

Pat. Applard	Milk	£ 50.0.0
James Ryan	"	15.0.0
May Purcell	"	15.0.0
Paul Genan	"	20.0.0
Thos. Collins	Groceries	20.0.0
Pitt. Commings	Bread	80.0.0
Sam. Gibbons	Blankets &c	15.0.0
Francis Malone	Linen	11.0.0
Pat. Morris	Meat	9.0.0
Thos. Han	Books &c	5.0.0
La. Gannon	Tea	1.1.0
Tim. Courcy	"	7.7.7
Wm. Dwyer	Timber	23.8.5
Pat. Galvin	Oatmeal	35.15.0
P. Collins	Bricks	2.5.0
Thos. Davin	Balance of Building Act	1.7.9
B. Moorhead	Salary to 24th Dec	20.0.0
		£ 331.4.9

John Concoran	outdoor Chief Rahon	£ 10.0.0
Pat. Han	Geashill	15.0.0
John Quinn	Killeggan	12.0.0
James Moore	Clara	19.0.0
James Connolly	Lullawm	28.0.0
Rich. Birmingham	Philpstown	10.0.0
		£ 94.0.0

M. Com. John Doherty 24th Dec
dated 20th January 1848 appointing Mr. Williams
Tith Patrick of Killybeg as the new Collector

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was laid before the Board.

Ordered - Mr. Fitzpatrick to be apprised of the nomination.

The following letters from the Poor Law Commissioners read:

N^o 55. M^o 48. relating to the discharge of inmates of the House who are entitled to Out-door Relief.

Adjourned to Saturday to carry out the recommendations of the Com^{rs}.

N^o 1528. 19th Jan^y 1848. relating to the appointment of a Medical Practitioner to act in R^o Moorhead's absence.

R^o Moorhead requested to name a Substitute to perform the duties of Medical Officer in his absence.

N^o 3048. 19th Jan^y with copy of R^o Moorhead's communication requesting leave of absence Medical certificate &c

N^o 3049. 19th Jan^y in reference to the appointment of a Master.

From R^o Moorhead requesting leave of absence for eight weeks.

To meet the great and constantly increasing applications for relief, it is Ordered that it be referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs Berry, Houghron, Phelan & Guinan. to provide as speedily as possible increased accommodation for the destitute and that the necessary requisites for bedding and clothing be forthwith provided for them.

To meet the ruin which is impending over the Electoral Division of Tallamore, shortly

occasioned by the impossibility of the Relieving Officer accurately testing the particulars of the claims of the different applicants for relief on that Division, as he has but a portion of one day for such inquiries - two days being taken up in giving relief - One and a quarter in receiving applications - One in attendance on the Board and One in making up his accounts. It is therefore quite necessary that at least for a limited period he should be allowed an assistant whose time should be exclusively devoted to making strict and minute inquiries as to the state of destitution, period of residence &c of the different applicants.

In reference to the Circular of the 14th Inst. addressed to the Collectors by order of the Board it is directed that the Collectors of the Electoral Divisions of Kildare, &c. be informed that they shall be summoned before the Magistrates for neglect of the Orders of the Board, if not complied with immediately.

The correspondence of the Com^{rs} and their Lord's order for the appointment of Mr. Fitzpatrick having been read,

Ordered - That the Medical Officer be allowed the leave of absence he requests for eight weeks and that he be requested by a letter to be addressed to him by the Clerk this day to make an immediate nomination of a substitute - That the advertisement for a Master be inserted in the "General Advertiser" - That the appointment of Mr. Fitzpatrick as Relieving Officer be recorded on the Minutes.

That the Salary of the Master be ascertained

Mr Thomas Majill be £2.10 p month - that special attention be paid to the employment of the able-bodied paupers, particularly in maintaining perfect cleanliness, so peculiarly necessary in the present crowded state of the House - that the Registrar for carrying out the same be immediately provided - that lime burning and trenching the ground offer obvious means of employment and should be immediately resorted to.

The Master and Matrons Report truly, as nearly as ascertainable the quantity of work done and the members kept steadily employed - Wardenmen to be chosen to aid in carrying out these orders, and be held accountable for the due performance of them on pain of dismissal.

The Kilbeggan Collector having stated in explanation of the deficiency of his collection that the decision of the Assistant Barrister at Meath in October by which the rates of certain appellants were reduced from the first commencement of their liability to poor rates has considerably reduced the amount collectible from his district, the instructions of the Court are requested. It appears that the Sessions Orders on these appeals were before the Poor Law Court and having been returned by them with directions for the alteration of the rating in conformity with them. This was deemed sufficient authority for the repayment of their overcharged rates, and two of the Appellants have been accordingly paid in full - but on reference to the Chairman and Assistant Clerk the illegality of the decision was pointed out

and directions given to withhold repayment of more than the overcharge for the last rate and the costs of appeal. Under these circumstances the Com^{rs} will state whether the latter may not enter the amount illegally reduced as arrears, and recover as such notwithstanding the Barrister's decision and also as the persons requested to attend on the part of the Board to sustain the original valuation declined to attend and the case was consequently decided exclusively upon the evidence furnished by the Appellants, whether the case should not be reconsidered, and in case the Ratepayers of the Electoral Division in question decline to appeal against the present reduced valuation, whether the Guardians can do so, and if so how?

Master and Matrons Report read:

Ordered - That the following articles of clothing material be provided from Contractors:

200 yds Shambray, 200 Yards of Calico
100 Yds of flannel and 100 yds of shroud

The Master requested to keep the able-bodied as fully employed as possible, to have special regard to maintaining cleanliness and to the preparation of all articles required for the accommodation of the paupers which fall within her province to prepare. Four stone of wool and eight stone of flax to be immediately provided.

The Board adjourned to Saturday for the purpose above referred to and for transacting unfinished business.

January 1841

Boardroom, Saturday,
27th January 1848

An adjourned Meeting of the Board of
Guardians held this day
Present - John Walsh in the Chair
John Guinan Matt Macpherson

The Guardians proceeded to examine into
the cases of several inmates who are entitled
to out door relief with a view to their discharge
from the House

Moved by Matt Macpherson
Seconded by John Guinan

Resolved that it is impossible in the present
state of the Electoral Division of Tallaght
to avoid extreme suffering and confusion
unless the Com^{rs} authorize the Guardians
to extend out door relief to the able bodied dis-
tressed in that Division. Such a privilege is
not granted or desired in any other Electoral
Division.

Resolved that the lists of the persons to
receive out door relief, to be admitted, and
discharged, as authenticated by the signature
of the Chairman be received, admitted and
discharged accordingly.

Passed
Jan. 27th John Walsh

Boardroom, Friday
28th January 1848

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day.
Present: in the Chair, John Walsh.
Other Guardians: Francis Berry, Bart^{le} Gann, Edm^d Kelly,
Lundy Dickenson, W^m Kennedy, John Guinan,
Timothy Shelton, Martin Lynan.
M^r. Flanagan, Inspector, also attended.

The following proceedings took place:

Minutes of last Ordinary and adjourned Meeting
read and signed

Provisional admissions and applications
for admission considered and decided on.

Provisional admissions confirmed 38
Applicants admitted 129

The following letter read
From the Poor Law Com^{rs} No 3722, 27th Jan^y 1848
Stating that they have no objection to the ap-
pointment of an Assistant to the Relieving Officer
of Tallaght District.

From D^r Moore, and nominating D^r James
Lamprey to act as Medical Officer during his
temporary absence.

Ordered - The Clerk to inform D^r Lamprey of
his appointment; and to request the Com^{rs} to arrange
with him as to the amount of his compensation.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments &c.
Received since last Meeting 251.5.4
Paid " " 507.14.4
Balance in favor of the Board 149.17.4

Collectors book examined: lodged since
last meeting the following sums:

Mr. Lynam to C ^y of Kilbeggan	£ 6. 4. 6
John Hugheson	Dunmore 33. 10. 0
Geo. Wade	Tullamore 100. 0. 0
Edw. Molloy	Raham 2. 10. 0
John Murray	Ballycommone 8. 0. 0
Do	Philipstown 17. 0. 0
David Gony	Rathfriston 23. 5. 0
Do	Killinch 2. 12. 6
Do	Cappinure 15. 10. 0
Do	Geashill 3. 0. 0
	£ 247. 13. 3

Movers by Thomas Berry

Secunders by Lucy Dickinson

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

Geo. Duggan	Law Costs	£ 4. 2. 6
Joe Whitaker	Larf	" 9. 0
Pat. Degan	Do	5. 15. 0
Pat. Galvin	Oatmeal	35. 5. 0
Mr. Davin	Building	3. 0. 0
Pat. Carroll	Carpenter work	3. 0. 0
Pat. Hayes	Assisting Master	4. 0. 0
Mr. Ryan	Incidental expenses	10. 0. 0
		65. 11. 6

John Quinn	Out door relief	£ 14. 0. 0
James Moore, D ^y	Willingham	20. 0. 0
Pat. Dhan	Geashill	15. 0. 0
Mr. Edgeron	Raham	12. 0. 0
Joe Conolly	Tullamore	50. 0. 0
Pat. Birmingham	Philipstown	7. 0. 0
		£ 118. 0. 0

Master and Matrons reports read:

Ordered - The bodies of deceased paupers
shall never be given to claimants until one
fortnight has elapsed in order to ascertain the
proper claimant, and then only when the person
properly entitled to them by the permission of the
Board shall have paid for the coffin of the deceased
pauper - Proceedings must be taken against
Mary Fyler - Mrs. McMahon and Mary Costello
to be dismissed. The Master or other officer aware
of the fact of Sister Dargan's desertion of her
children must make affidavit of the fact before
a Magistrate who will issue a warrant for her
arrest.

20 Cradles to be provided.

Ordered - The able-bodied to be transferred
for sleeping to the Drilling; to be under the constant
superintendence of the Assistant Master who will
see that they are kept orderly, and as speedily as
possible put to work in gangs apart, under
effectual control and their work noted and reported.
The Dietary as arranged to be established
without delay.

Tenders for supply of provisions considered
and the following proposals accepted, viz:

Mr. Collins for Rice @ £16. 10. 0 per ton (half price)
Patrick Galvin for Oatmeal @ 1/4 of Cent
and Indian Meal @ 18/3 of Cent of the Stone
Note - To be paid out of the
Pittington Commons to supply white bread
@ 1/5 of 50 lb and brown @ 1/5 of 50 lb

If Tenders be withdrawn on the terms accepted
Meal and Rice for a fortnight to be provided
on the best terms without delay.

Ordered - The Clerk to write to the Guardians
intimating that the Board purpose to meet on
the present twice a week, on Tuesdays & Fridays
and to request that arrangements will be made
by Guardians in their different Vicinities to
attend in succession on the different Board days
when it is found inconvenient to attend at both.

John A. Walsh

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Board room. Tuesday, 292
2nd February 1848

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians
held this day.
Present, in the Chair, John Guinan
Other Guardians - Matt Houghan W. Kennedy -

Several persons having presented themselves
for admission to the Workhouse, and it being
reported to the Board there was no room for their
reception.

Proposed by Matt Houghan

Seconded by William Kennedy

Resolved - That in consequence of the crowded
state of the House, the Relieving Officers of the
different Districts be authorised to give pro-
visional relief to destitute applicants until
next Board day, as we find there are numbers
of poor suffering deeply from hunger.

Passed

John A. Walsh

Feb. 4. 1848

Boardroom, Friday
14th February 1848

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held
this day,
Present, in the Chair, John Welch
Other Guardians, Mr P. O'Hanrahan, Daniel Kelly, Thomas
Goodbody, Lundy Dickinson, Michael O'Donoghue,
James Roe, Bart^l Farr, James Bracken, Mary
Quinn, Francis Sugrue, John O'Hanrahan, John
Fitzgerald, Miss Lynam, Martin Lynam, J. Berry-
Eden & Kelly, Miss Mary Phelan, James Mahon,
A. Fuller, Matt. Thompson, Dawson French,
Gerald O'H. Delaney.

The following proceedings took place
Minutes of last Meeting read and signed

The following letter from the Poor Law Comm^{rs} was
received, 3rd Jan^y relating to the preparation
of a Scaled Order extending their former Order for
outdoor relief to able-bodied

A Scaled Order dated 1st Feb^y 1848
empowering the Guardians to extend outdoor relief
for a limited period to able-bodied

From Mr. Smith regarding remuneration for his services - Ordered £7-

Clerk's report on the state of the House read -

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments read

Received since last Meeting — 376.15.6

Paid " " " 200.11.6

Balance in favor of the Board 296.1.9

The Collectors Account examined - lodged

At last Meeting the following sums, viz:

Mr. Josephson	to 6 th of Duns	£ 27.0.0
Geobrad	" Lullamore	50.0.0
Joseph Luby	" Killybegh	140.0.0
Edw ^d Molloy	" Raham	20.8.0
John Murray	" Philipstown	14.0.0
James Kelly	" Kilmonegha	20.0.0
Do	" Clara	73.0.0
David Gory	" Rathfriston	24.5.0
Do	" Killybegh	" 10.0
Do	" Cappanmore	35.10.0
Do	" Geashill	1.5.0
		405.18.0

Moved by Francis Berry

Seconded by Marcus Goodbody

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

Mr. Whitaker	Wool	£. 17.10
Pat Farrell	Do	3.19.2
Pat Galvin	Cornmeal	34.0.0
J. E. Collins	Becks	6.0.0
Pat ^l Ashford	Milk	40.0.0
Pat ^l Ryan	Do	7.0.0
May Purcell	Do	8.0.0
Day Freeman	Do	6.0.0
Mr. Collins	Grains	10.0.0
Wm. Commins	Bread	70.0.0
James Gibbons	Clothing	8.0.0
Marcus Goodbody	Washing	11.0.0
Francis Malone	Linon	6.0.0
Pat Morris	Mat	8.0.0
Mr. Ryan	Washing	8.0.0
		£ 226.17.0

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Pat ^r Flynn, Out door Relief, Geashill	£12-0-0
Do Connolly	Tullamore 50-0-0
Rice - Birmingham	Philpstown 10-0-0
John Corcoran	Rahen 14-0-0
John Quinn	Killiney 20-0-0
James Moore	Clara 30-0-0
	£138-0-0

Master & Matrons report read.

The Guardians examined the Applications and Testimonials of Candidates for the office of Master - Mr. Bourke and Mr. W. M. Donagh being considered the most eligible for the office the Guardians recorded their votes as follows:

For Mr. W. M. Donagh 9

For Mr. Bourke 7

Six of the Guardians declined to vote.

The Clerk was directed to give immediate notice that the Reviewing Debtor will receive objections to the Valuation on the following days
Tullamore on Tuesday the 8th & Wednesday the 9th
Cappinure on Thursday the 10th Feb.
Killeigh on Saturday the 12th Feb.
Geashill & Rathfriland, Monday, 14th at Geashill.
Ballycommon, Kilsomfort & Philpstown on Tuesday 15th Feb at Philpstown.

Rahugh, Killeegans & Durruss on Wednesday 16th
and Thursday the 17th at Killeegans.

Kilmonaghan & Clara, Saturday 19th Feb at Clara
Rahen & Killeough on Monday 21st and Tuesday

22nd February

By Meeting adjourned to Saturday the 5th Feb
James Langriske Robert W. Smith

Boardroom, Saturday
5th February 1888

At an adjourned meeting of the Guardians this day the Clerk laid before the Guardians the Commissioners Sealed Order No 5,174-48 dissolving the Board.

Guardians present

John H. Walsh

Sam^l P. O'Sullivan

John Quinn

Edm^d Kelly

James Langriske, Vice Guardians
Robert W. Smith

Boardroom, Friday
11th February 1848.

Mr Langrish, Vice Guardian, attended this day
and ordered the following payments to Relieving
Officers:

John Quinn, Killybegga District	£16.0.0
James Moore, Clara	17.0.0
Pat Flynn, Geashill	15.0.0
John Corcoran, Rahen	18.0.0
James Connolly, Tullamore	50.0.0
Rich ^d & Birmingham, Philipstown	3.0.0
	£ 119.0.0

The Relieving Officers received directions to
continue giving relief until Friday the 18th inst
as ordered by the late Board of Guardians.

Lodges by Collectors since 4th Feb:

John Geophy to Co of Dunow	£ 17.2.1
Geo. Wade, Tullamore	90.0.0
Woolly, Killybegga	85.0.0
Edw ^d Mulla, Rahen	49.17.6
John Marley, Killybegga	3.10.0
" Philipstown	3.0.0
John Kelly, Killybegga	15.0.0
" Clara	5.0.0
Blaney, Rathfriland	42.0.0
" Killybegga	10.0.0
" Cappinure	27.5.0
" Geashill	1.15.0
	£ 339.19.7

Boardroom
18th 1/19th February 1848.

At Meeting of the Vice Guardians on the above
day the following proceedings took place:

Minutes of two last Meetings read and signed.

The following letters read:

From the Poor Law Commissioners No 6569-48
10th February 1848 respecting repairs to fever sheds.

From same No 150 M 48, 15th Feb; conveying the
opinion of Mr. Neave on giving out door relief to
paupers holding lands.

Clerk's account of Disbursements amounting
to £26.4.4 examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments ex ^d	
Received since last Meeting	£204.4.0
Paid	130.14.7
Balance in favor of the Board	331.16.3

Collector's account examined: lodged since
last Meeting the following sums viz:

Pat Feary to Co of Rathfriland	£13.16.6
Geo Wade, Tullamore	114.0.0
James Kelly, Killybegga	20.0.0
" Clara	6.0.0
David Gorry, Rathfriland	27.10.0
" Cappinure	34.10.0
" Geashill	6.10.0
	£ 222.6.6

Ordered - That Drafts be drawn on the
Treasurer for the following

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Pat ^l Feery	for for Collection	£8 14 7
Pat ^l McQuaid	Milk	£27 0 0
James Ryan	do	5 0 0
May Purcell	do	5 0 0
Dan ^l Greaney	do	4 0 0
Mr ^l Collins	Groceries	7 0 0
Pith ^l Commings	Bread	45 2 0
Meiers Goodbody	Groceries	6 10 0
Ann Gibbons	Blankets	5 0 0
Pat Morris	Meat	5 0 0
Wm Dunne	Coffins	7 1 0
Pat Galvin	Oatmeal	64 6 8
Joseph Whitaker	Turf	1 13 7
Ja ^l Cummond	do	" 11 6
Ja ^l Delany	do	5 17 10
Ja ^l Conroy	do	2 15 0
Wm Ryan	Soap	2 0 0
Pat ^l Farrell	Turf	3 2 3
John Dunne	Lookameth, up ^r	1 16 9
Pat Carroll	Carpenter work	1 13 0
Thos Ryan	Incidental exp ^t	3 3 5
Henry Houghman	Smith work	" 8 6
		184 0 6

John Conroy	cut down relief Rahaw	£18 0 0
Rich ^d Birmingham	" Philipstown	9 0 0
Pat Flynn	" Gearhill	18 0 0
Ja ^l Connolly	" Lullamore	50 0 0
John Quinn	" Kilbiggan	18 1 0
James Moore	" Clara	25 0 0
		£138 0 0

Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week £140 0 2

do consumed £138 2 4

average cost of each of

Master's estimate of provisions and Necessaries examined and Orders made for the following:
 5090 lb Bread - 150 lb Meat - 720 Gallons of Sweetmilk - 700 Gal^l Buttermilk - 1 Cwt Salt
 12 Lemons - 12 lb Rice - 24 bottles Porter - 60 lb of Candles - 15 bottles wine - 2 gals. Spirits - 8 lb lump Sugar - 9 lb of tea - 45 lb Sugar - 112 lb Soap - 1 box of Pink - 1/2 Doz white wash brushes - 100 spoons - 11/2 Hide of Butte - 1 Hide of Skipp - 1/2 Doz Calfskins - 2 Ton Oatmeal - 2 water buckets - 2 Slop D^s.

Master's report read, and the following articles of Clothing material ordered to be procured from Contract:
 200 yds of linen for Men's Shirts - 200 yds of Cotton for Shirts and boys Shirts - 200 yds of flannel - 400 yds of Shambray - 100 yds of Canvas for Aprons

The following orders were made by the Vice-Guardians:-

That the Contractors be served with notice not to supply any articles to the Workhouse without an Order signed by the Vice Guardians, as also a receipt signed by the Master on delivery: both Documents to be presented on furnishing Accounts and without which no account shall be paid or be entered in their accounts on every Thursday before 2 o'clock to be examined by the Vice-Guardians.

In Clerk to advertise for Oatmeal, Indian Meal,
White and brown Bread, 100 Suits Mens Clothing
100 Suits Boys Clothing - 100 pair of Breeches.

Advise for Superintendent of Labors in
conformity with the Com^{rs} Sealed order for out-
door relief.

Apply to the Com^{rs} for a renewal of their
Sealed Order No 4466 D^y - 16th Dec^r.

State to the Com^{rs} that the Masters Books
are so irregularly kept that their accuracy cannot
be vouched and request instructions to advertise
for a Master immediately.

Report by Master
James Langlois

Feb 17/48. £2.8.3 Rates unavailable.
to be struck off arrears appearing
in closing of Richard L. Division.
Collectors account. Langlois

Jan 30/48

Boardroom.

25th & 26th February 1848

All meetings of the Vice Guardians on the above
days the following proceedings took place;

Minutes of proceedings on the 18th & 19th read and
confirmed.

The following letters read:

From the Poor Law Com^{rs} No 5705/48, 26th Feb^y
declining to confirm the appointment of Mr. W. Wright
 lately appointed Master of the Workhouse.

From same No 5175. 22nd Feb^y fixing the
remuneration for Dr. Lamprey's Medical attendance
at the Workhouse at half a guinea a day.

From same No 191 M^{rs} 48 conveying copy of
a letter addressed by Board of Health to Medical
officers respecting the use of Whiskey as a stimulant
in the treatment of fever patients.

Treasurers book examined.

Received since last meeting £114.14.5

Paid " " 341.6.0

Balance in favor of the Board 199.14.8

Collectors account examined - lodged since last
meeting the following sums viz:

Dr. Mr. Symon to C. of Kilbeggan £23.0.0

John Geoghegan - Durnow 15.0.0

Geo. Wade - Sullamore 10.0.0

Joseph Dooly - Killobeg 16.0.0

John Murray - Ballycommen 2.14.5

Do " Kiltoghlish 3.10.7

Do " Philipstown 12.18.6

£114.14.5

Langlois
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Ordered - That the Rate Collectors be immediately written to regarding their neglect of duty (as may be seen by the small lodgements made during the week) and their non compliance with the orders of the Vigilantians to attend the office on Thursday last to settle their weekly collection. That they be specially ordered to attend on Thursday next.

Clerk's account of disbursements since last meeting amounting to £1.12.11 examined and passed -

Ordered that Drafts be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the following:

"Audit fund Act"	£4.10.0
John Murray Collection expenses	31.5.6
Dr. Sampson Medical attendance from 28 th Jan. to 25 th Feb. 29 days @ 4/6	15.14.6
Pat. Galvin Oatmeal	21.13.4
Mr. Keogan Boiler	2.15.0
Miss. Hanagan, assisting Lullamore	
Relieving Officer, 3 weeks,	1.10.0
Miss. Burreton, Nozzies	1.12.0
John Hougham, Carpenter -	1.8.6
James Delany, Lurf	1.18.6
Mr. M. Donald, Stone cutting	1.5.0
Pat. Carroll, Carpenter work	1.15.0
Geo. Pittie, Shating	2.17.0
John M. Donald, Stone cutting	2.10.9
Mr. Daven, Building	4.0.0
Mr. Ryan, Incidentals expenses	7.13.1

£101.18.2

Pat. Ryan, Out door Relief, Leashtill	£18.0.0
La. Connolly, Lullamore	50.0.0
Rich. Birmingham, Philipstown	8.0.0
James Moore, Clara	26.0.0
John Cowran, Raham	26.0.0
John Quinn, Killybeg	18.0.0
	146.0.0

List of provisions and necessaries received during the week - £117.12.11 1/4

Do do consumed £135.0.6 1/2

Average cost of food 1.11 1/2

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

4500lb Bread	6lb of tea
150lb Meat	21lb of sugar
70lb of Suet milk	24bushes Porter
700 - Butter milk	15 50 Wine
110lb Salt	12 lemons
3ton of Oatmeal	2 1/2lb Spirits
	6lb lump sugar
	600lb Candles
	112lb Soap

Ordered - That notice be served on the Returning Valuator of this Union to make his return for each Electoral Division according as each Electoral Division shall have been completed by him, in order that the copies of the Rate books may be commenced to be made at once.

Ordered - That notices be given by the different Relieving Officers in their respective Districts requesting the Ratepayers of each Electoral Division

to attend a Meeting one day in each fortnight, to be fixed by the Vice Guardians to examine the Returning Officers Returns, and to forward to the Vice Guardians a list (if any) of persons receiving Relief who they think are not entitled to the same, when the several cases shall be considered on the Board day.

Doctor Lamprey having resigned as Medical attendant of the Workhouse on account of an attack made upon him by the inmates - Ordered that Dr. Moorhead be requested to resume his duties as Medical attendant.

Dr. Moorhead was accordingly written to requesting him to resume his duties.

A reply was received from Dr. Moorhead stating that although he feared he would not be able to discharge the duties satisfactorily, yet under the circumstances he would resume duty for the present.

Sept. 26th

Dr. Moorhead informed that in consequence of his being still unwell Dr. Lamprey should be requested to continue his services.

A reply was received from Dr. Moorhead stating that he found, upon trial, that he could perform his duties.

The Collection Accts of Pat Feary and John Murray were closed as follows:

Rahugh Division =
 Total amt of Warrant £234.18.10
 By Rate lodged £230.15.6
 Rate unavailable 2.8.3
 Rate available 1.15.1 234.18.10

Ballycommon Division =
 Total amt of Warrant £95.4.9
 By Rate lodged £88.9.2
 Available Rate to be carried to next Warrant 6.15.7 95.4.9

Mildonsfort Division =
 Total amount of Warrant £196.9.2
 By Amt of Rate lodged £194.9.9
 Rate declared unavailable . . 9
 Rate available, to be carried to next Warrant 1.15.8 196.9.2

Philpstown Division =
 Total amount of Warrant £551.5.8
 By Rate lodged £539.4.2
 Available Rate to be carried to next Warrant £12.1.6 551.5.8

Ordered - That the Dietary tables now produced for the House and Hospital and approved of by Doctor Lamprey be adopted under the sanction of the Commissioners:-

House Diary.

Meal	Breakfast	Dinner	Supper	Total allowance daily
1st Dec 1869	1/2 pint Milk - 1/2 pint Butter milk	Same as Breakfast	" "	14 oz. Meal - 1 pint Butter milk
2nd Dec 1869	5 oz. Meal - 1/2 pint mixed Milk	Same as Breakfast	3 oz. white Bread	10 1/2 oz. Meal - 1 pint mixed Milk - 3 oz. white Bread
3rd Dec 1869	14 oz. Meal - 1/2 pint mixed Milk	Same as Breakfast	3 oz. white Bread	8 oz. Meal - 1 pint mixed Milk - 3 oz. white Bread
4th Dec 1869	3 oz. Meal - 1/2 pint New milk	5 oz. white Bread - 1/2 pint new milk	3 oz. white Bread	3 oz. Meal - 1 pint New Milk - 8 oz. white Bread
5th Dec 1869	1/2 pint white Bread - 1 pint new milk daily			1/2 pint white Bread - 1 pint new milk
6th Dec 1869	14 oz. Meal - 1/2 pint mixed Milk	14 oz. white Bread - 1/2 pint new milk	14 oz. white Bread - 1 pint new milk	4 oz. Meal - 8 oz. white Bread - 1 pint mixed Milk - 1 pint New Milk - 1 pint New Milk

Note - 8 oz. Meal composed of 3 oz. of Natural, 1 oz. Indian Meal and 1/2 oz. of Rice

Hospital Diary

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Breakfast	1 pint Milk	1 pint of tea	1 pint of Milk	1 pint of Milk	1/2 pint Bread - 1/2 pint Milk	1/2 pint Bread - 1/2 pint Milk
Dinner	" "	1/2 pint Bread - 1/2 pint Milk	1/2 pint Bread - 1/2 pint Milk	1/2 pint Bread made into porridge - 1/2 pint Milk	1/2 pint Bread - 1/2 pint Milk	1/2 pint of Bread - 1/2 pint of Milk
Supper	1 pint Milk	1 pint Tea	1 pint of tea	1/2 pint of Milk	" " " "	" " " "
Notes	1/2 pint of Sugar & 2 oz. of white to a pint of Tea - 1/2 pint of Sugar to 1 oz. of arrowroot - 2 oz. of Rice to 1 pint of new milk as rice milk					

No Milk drink to be used in Hospital

1/2 pint Milk }
1/2 pint Milk }
1/2 pint Milk }

Boardroom -

3rd & 4th of March 1848 -

~~All Meetings of the Vice Guardians on the above days the following proceedings took place~~

~~Minutes of last Meeting read and signed~~

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Boardroom

3rd & 4th of March 1848

All Meetings of the Vice Guardians on the above days the following proceedings took place

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed

The following letters read

From the Poor Law Commissioners N^o 186 M^{ss} 25th February Circular regarding the list of persons receiving Out Dors relief

From same N^o — 1st March regarding the forms of Rate Collectors Warrants where Vice Guardians have been appointed.

From same N^o 210 M^{ss} 4th Circular regarding a new form of Admission and Discharge Book

From same N^o 257 M^{ss} 4th 2nd March Circular requiring the Clerk to furnish the Com^{rs} with an ac^t of the number of Births in the Workhouse and the total number relieved

From same N^o 9886 3rd March regarding the Implements to be used by the Satisfying Poor.

From the Secretaries of the Education Com^{rs} 1st March with extract of Report of the Superintendent of N^o 1 School on the qualifications of Schoolmaster & Mistresses
 Clerk's account of Disbursements amounting to £7.13.1 examined and passed.

Treasurers Book & receipts and payments examined

Received since last Meeting £297. 13. 11

Paid " " 208. 17. 8

Balance in favor of the Board 296. 15. 11

Collectors' account examined lodged since last Meeting the following

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Thomas Symon to C ^d Kilbeggan	£ 10-5-5
John Georgegan " Derron	53-0-0
Geo Wade " Tullamore	25-0-0
Joseph Dorly " Killaughy	45-0-0
Edward Molloy " Rahau	25-0-0
James Kelly " Kilmoneghy	25-0-0
Do " Clara	25-0-0
Rathfescow	25-0-0
David Gony Killaigh	1-10-0
Do Cappincur	138-0-0
Do Geashill	2-10-0
	£ 364-5-5

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

- Relieving Officers -

John Corcoran Rahau	£ 23-0-0
Patrick Flynn Geashill	18-0-0
James Moore Clara	30-0-0
John Quinn Kilbeggan	24-0-0
James Emmolly Tullamore	35-0-0
Rich ^d Birmingham Philipstown	9-0-0
	£ 139-0-0

Thomas Ryan Incidental exp ^s small bills	6-17-2
Patrick Galvin Oatmeal	32-10-0
John Egaw Carpenter Work	10-0-0
Pat Andrew Surf	1-3-2
	£ 189-10-4

Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week
Provisions Check afs

£ 114-19-4

Expenses

£ 122-12-9

Cost of head 1/10

Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week ^{estimated} and orders made for the following.

3090 lb Bread	2 1/2 Tons Oatmeal
130 lb Meat	12 Bottles of Wine
70 Gals sweet milk	6 lb Lump sugar
700 Buttermilk	2 1/2 Quarts Spirits
1 cwt salt	17 Bottles Porter
6 Lemons	50 lb Candles
8 Eggs	6 lb Tea
112 lb Soap	21 lb Sugar

Matron's report read and the following articles of Clothing Material ordered to be procured from Contractors
200 yards Calico - 4 Grosgrains - 200 yards of linen 1/2 lb thread. Shimbles

Master's requisitions. Potatoes. Quills. Paper, Starch Treacle. Thaw. Lard. Cradles. Noggins. Pen Knife Ink. Colours. Padlocks. Nails.

Proposals considered and the following declared Contractors
Pilkington Ammings. White bread 6 1/2 p 30 lb
1 Brown " 5 1/2 p

accepted for one month

Proposals for Oatmeal and Indian Meal being considered too high ordered the Clerk to purchase the necessary supply until more favourable contracts can be obtained.

Peter Rogers' proposal for timber railing in Distillery being accepted at £ 9-12-0.

Morgan Maguire for Clothing viz:

100 suits mens Clothes @ 11/10 1/2 p each

100 " " Boys " @ 5/7 1/2 "

accepted

Robert Mulready to supply 100 P^r Mens breeches @ 3/6 p p^r

John Egan's tender for erecting a pair of gates at Wimer's yard for the sum of \$4 accepted.

Geo. Pottier's tender to finish the slating of Jern Sheds for the sum of \$22.6 accepted.

Candidates for the Office of master having presented themselves their applications & testimonials being considered viz:

J. English. 1

William Benike

Redmond Keating

William Jackson Style

the two first men being considered the most eligible the Guardians chose Mr English as being a person of more acquaintance.

Ordered. That an hospital Nurse be admitted for at a salary of Ten Pounds Pannum with Rations she must know how to read, write, and keep accounts and attend in person a Meeting of the Vice Guardians on Friday next at 12 o'clock with testimonials, as to Character and Capability.

Ordered - That the Relieving Officers be directed to find out Quarries in their Districts where able bodied could be put to break stones also the places where Stones can be procured in the Districts and to lay the same before the Vice Guardians on Friday next 10th March -

Ordered - That having so frequently noticed the Parties to whom outstanding Debts are due by this Union they not having complied with the request to send in their accounts that they be again noticed that should they not furnish their accounts to 1st March on or before Thursday next the 9th inst that the Vice Guardians will take it for granted there is nothing due and will not receive any account after that date for arrears supplied previous to 1st March.

Write to Mr Fitzpatrick Revising Valuator to attend on the Revision of the Rate Books.

The following implements were received from the Board of Works Store Keeper for the use of the Workhouse viz:

24 Wheel Barrows. 36 Stone hammers. 12 Picks
3 Sledges and Three Crow Bars.

An order for the following implements were received from Mr. Flanagan for the use of the able bodied for breaking Stones.

100 Wheel Barrows. 100 Crow Bars
50 Sledges 200 Hammers
and 100 Picks

Note - The Hamlets supplied by Mrs Gibbons to be returned not equal to sample.

J. Langrishe } Vice
Wm. Portman } Guardians

Board room 10th & 11th March 1848

At a Meeting of the Vice Guardians on the above days the following Proceedings took place:
Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Register examined and signed from N^o 7673 to N^o 7673 inclusive

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

Provisional admissions confirmed ~~~~
Do disallowed ~~~~

Applicants admitted 28
Do rejected ~~~~

The following letters read:

From the Poor Law Commissioners N^o 11677 respecting the appointment of Mr. James English - Ordered the Clerk to acquaint Mr. English of his appointment and request his immediate attendance.

From same Circular N^o 10461 2/48 7th March on the supply of Vaccine Virus.

From same N^o 9747 10th March regarding the Dietary suggested by Mr. Phelan - Ordered that the Dietary so suggested be adopted. The Clerk directed to reply that there has been no fixed Dietary for the last 12 months.

Clerk's account of Disbursements amounting to £8.17.11 examined and passed.

Treasurer's book of Receipts and payments examined Received since last Meeting £200.2.8

Paid ~~~~ 185.0.4

Advances in favor of the Board 313.18.3

The Book was signed by Mr. Butcher

Collector's account examined lodged since last Meeting

Meeting the following sums viz:

Thomas Lynam to Dr. Kilbeggan	£22.6.2
John Grogan to Dr. Durrin	26.10.0
George Wade to Dr. Lullane	40.0.0
Joseph Dorly to Dr. Killybegh	45.0.0
James Kelly to Dr. Kilmacphail	18.10.0
Do to Dr. Clara	30.0.0
David Gony to Dr. Rathfriland	17.0.0
Do to Dr. Cappincur	54.0.0
	£233.6.2

Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £133.8.8
Do Do Consumed 131.7.2

Average Cost of bread 1/10th

Masters estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week examined and orders made for the following.

4590 lb bread	1 Cwt Soap
170 Meat	2 1/2 Ton Oatmeal
720 Gal sweet milk	48 lb Candles
700 Butter milk	2 Bottles Porter
1 Cwt salt	2 Hundred Boxes of
12 Lemons	Turf
10 lb Tea	
42 lb Sugar	

Ordered - that Drafts be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the following Persons.

Samuel E. Collins Rates £10.0.0

Sarah Dunne Salary 5.0.0

Patrick Talbot Oatmeal 28.15.0

Thomas Lynam 2.17.6

Sundry small Bills paper 2.4.6

at this date 2.4.6

£54.17.0

Legals
folio
90

Done
for
90

Relieving Officers -
 John Brennan Kahan £23.0.0
 Rick. Birmingham Ballycommon 12.0.0
 Patrick Flynn Tichill 20.0.0
 James Connolly Tullamore 20.0.0
 John Quinn Killebeggan 20.0.0
 James More Clara 20.0.0
 £152.0.0

Ordered - That the Clerk transmit to the Com^{rs} two Orders on Appeal in favor of the Appellants viz: Catherine Clarke. Thomas MacRette requesting the Com^{rs} Instructions whether the sums granted in each by the assistant Barristers are to be paid?

That Advertisements be issued for three Ward Masters at a salary of four shillings p Week and house Rations and also for three Ward Mistresses at a salary of three shillings p Week and house Rations all must read and write and appear before the Vice Guardians with testimonials as to Character &c &c at their Meeting to be held on Friday the 17th day of March all applications to be lodged with the Clerk on or before 12 o'clock on that day.

Contracted with Williams Gendons of Dublin for a Cast Iron pump to supply and erect it for the sum of £20.

M. Fall

Catherine M^{rs} Fall appointed Nurse at a Salary of £10 p annum with rations on trial for one month, M^{rs} Dunne the late Nurse having resigned Ordered to advertise for sundry articles for which the present Contracts end on the 25th March inst.

Ordered - That Michael Bracken a pauper of the Workhouse has been sentenced at the Petty Sessions to one month's imprisonment for assaulting a Wardsman. That the Rate payers of the several Divisions be requested to inspect the Relieving Officers lists of Persons getting relief and to forward any remarks they have to make in writing to the Vice Guardians for their decision -

Samuel A. Piske
Robert M. Metcher

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Boardroom

17th & 18th March 1848

At Meetings of the Vice Guardians on the above days the following proceedings took place.

Minutes of last Meetings of the 10th & 11th Feb. read and signed.

The following letters from the Poor Law Comm^{rs} were read:

N^o 11677 - 10th March approving of the appointment of W. English as Master.

Mr English's bond was perfected on the 11th March, from which date his salary commences.

N^o 10016 - 13th March respecting the state of the collection in the Districts of Messrs Geoghegan, Wade, Molloy, Doherty, Kelly & Corry and stating that, if their lodgements are not increased in the present month an Order will be issued for their dismissal.

N^o 12957 - 13th March requiring the Clerk to transmit copy of Minutes in future on the new form.

Ordered - That from the difficulty of obtaining accurate Returns from the relieving Officers, the Clerk in future to report such of them as neglect furnishing a proper Weekly Return.

N^o 11335 - 15th March - conveying list of Ladies respecting M^{rs} M. Fall lately appointed Hospital Nurse.

Treasurer's book of receipts and payments examined.

Received since last Meeting £201. 7. 0

320

Paid since last Meeting. £273. 3. 2

Balance in favor of the Board. 242. 2. 1

The books was signed by the Guardians.

Clerk's acct. of petty Disbursements amounting to £1. 11. 0² examined and passed.

Collectors' book examined - lodged since last Meeting the following sums:

John Geoghegan	to C ^r of Durrow	£14. 17. 0
George Wade	" Lullamore	30. 0. 0
Joseph Doherty	" Killybegh	20. 0. 0
James Kelly	" Kilmounagh	7. 0. 0
"	" Clara	30. 0. 0
David Garry	" Rostree	17. 0. 0
"	" Cappinure	34. 0. 0
		101. 17. 0

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

N ^o 881 - Mr. Gorman	Collection fees	£33. 16. 2
882 - Mr. Ryan	Incidental exp ^s & to pay small bills	4. 19. 3
883 - Pat Salmon	Boiler	3. 0. 0
884 - Ben ^o Carroll	Outmeal	3. 5. 0
885 - Rob ^t . Mulready	Shoes	4. 10. 0
886 - Pat Galvin	Outmeal	27. 16. 8
887 - James Farrell	Salary from 29 th Sept to 1 st March 1848	9. 4. 7
888 - John Quirk	Med. attend.	7. 0. 0

Out door relief. Raham District 28. 0. 0
In favor of. Wick & Bangor for 2nd Concom

Cost of Provision & necessary expenses during the week. £8. 0. 1²

Average cost of bread 1. 10²

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

5200 lb Bread	12 lb of Tea
175 lb Meat	35 " Sugar
720 Gal ^t Lardsmilk	15 bottles Oil
700 lb Buttermilk	9½ qts Spirits
2½ Ton of Potatoes	3 loads Potatoes
112 lb Salt	1 doz. Candles
	112 lb Soap

Masters Report read and the following
Articles of Clothing Material ordered from Contractors
200 yds of Linen - 4 lb thread - 200 yds Calico
Linen Stuffs - 100 yds pieces of Tape.

The requirements of the different Suffering
officers were considered and estimated by the Board.

The following orders on Contractors were given
To John Quinn, Killybegs District, 30 Bds of Indian
Meal @ 4/9 \pounds 25. 2. 6

To Jas Connolly - Tullamore District,

20 Bds @ 4/8	\pounds 16. 15. 2
30 " @ 4/6	24. 15. 0
7 " @ 4/9	5. 17. 3
	<u>47. 6. 5</u>

To R. Birmingham 22 Bds @ 4/9 \pounds 18. 8. 6

To Jas Moore { 15 Bds @ 4/8 \pounds 12. 10. 7½
 18 Bds @ 4/9 \pounds 15. 1. 6 27. 12. 1½

To Jas Flynn { 7 Bds @ 4/9 \pounds 5. 17. 3
 15 Bds @ 4/8 \pounds 12. 10. 7½ 18. 7. 10½

\pounds 136. 17. 5

The following persons were appointed as
Overseers to inspect the work done by Able-bodied
Men receiving Out door relief =

Killybegs Division -	Donis Duffey	@ 10/-
	James Mahony	@ 10/-
	Francis Nye	@ 10/-
	John Bagnall	@ 10/-
Killybegs	Thos. Pegg	@ 10/-
	Thos. Kelly	@ 9/-
Rahon	P. Johnson	@ 10/-
Philpston	Rich ^d Farrell	@ 9/-
Kilmoraghan	Miss Stones	@ 9/-
	Peter Murray	@ 9/-
Clara	Terence Kelly	@ 10/-
Rathfriston	Maurice Feary	@ 10/-
Cappincour	Pat ^r Buckley	@ 9/-
	Rich ^d Whelan	@ 9/-
Geashill	Ben ^t Flynn	@ 9/-

The Lynams Collection Acct. was closed on
* \pounds 17. 11. 0 - follows:

Killybegs Division:
 Amount of Warrant \pounds 935. 15. 6
 To Rate lodged \pounds 901. 11. 11
 " Rate unav. \pounds 17. 11. 0
 " Rate av. \pounds 12. 12. 7 935. 15. 6

John H. H. H.
 J. H. H. H.

Boardroom, 24th & 25th March 1848

At Meetings of the Vice Guardians on the above days the following proceedings took place.

Minutes of last Meetings read & signed.

The following letters from the Pen-Land Com^{rs} read.
No 265 M 48 - 24th March 1848. Calling the attention of the Vice Guardians to the making of contracts for Vaccination in the Union.

Consideration deferred to next Meeting -
No 14004/48 - 22nd March - approving of the appointment of Catherine M^{rs} Fall as Hospital Nurse.

From Edward Molloy resigning his office of Rate Collector of Rahau Division.

Resignation accepted.

Treasurers book of receipts and payments examined.

Received since last meeting £ 162. 13. 0

Paid " " 87. 15. 6

Balance in favor of the Union £ 36. 19. 1

The book was signed by the Guardians.

Collectors book examined: lodged since last

Meeting the following sums:

John Geoghegan to C^o of Durrus £ 26. 13. 0

Geo. Hade " Lullamore 80. 0. 0

David Gorry " Rathfriston 2. 7. 6

" " " " 12. 0. 0

" " " " 35. 0. 0

" " " " 6. 12. 6

" " " " £ 162. 13. 0

Clerks account of Disbursements since last Meeting amounting to £ = 16. 2^d examined and passed.

The following payments were ordered:

No 850 Mr Ryan, Incidental Exp^t and to pay

Small bills £ 7. 5. 5

851 Mid^l Hagan, 4 weeks acct^y Relieving

Office of Tullamore District 2. 0. 0

852 Pat Galvin, Oatmeal to House 26. 12. 6

853 " " India Meal to

Rel^y Off^o 65. 16. 3

854 James Digan, Ind. Meal to Rel^y.

Officers 53. 14. 3

855 Rob^t Mahoney, Shoes 3. 14. 6

856 Pat Whelan, Turf 5. 3. 11

857 W^m Dunne, Coffins 3. 19. 0

858 Susan Walsh, bal, cleaning cesspools 18. 6

859 Mr. Daven, Repairs 4. 5. 7

860 John Egan, 5th Carpenter's Work 6. 0. 5

861 Bern^t Flynn, Turf 10. 0. 7

862 Mr Ryan, Incidental Exp^t 5. 0. 0

Cost of provisions and necessaries received during the week £ 120. 5. 3

5th do. Consumed - £ 127. 6. 12

Average cost of head - 1. 11

Master's estimate of provisions examined

and orders made for the following:

5250 lb Bread - 180 lb Meat - 5000 lb Oatmeal

700 Gal^s Buttermilk - 760 Gal^s Sweetmilk - 110 lb Soap

12 lb of Tea - 35 lb Sugar - 12 bottles Wine

2 bottles Porter - 10 lb Soap - 10 lb Sugar

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at L. g. s. of the

Pat. Galvin, Indian Meal for one month to 15th of Nov.

Pat. M. B. M. M.
Lancaster

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