

October 5th 1842

At a meeting of The Board of Guardians
held this day. Present

The Right Honble The Earl of Clancarty
in the Chair

Elected Guardians

L^d P. Conynge, John C. Evans, and Thomas
H. Graydon Esq^s.

The clerk reported that the following Noblemen
and Gentlemen were elected ex officio Guardians
for the ensuing year viz

The Earl of Clancarty	Stephen J. Donelan Esq ^r
Lord Clonbrock	James Bell Esq ^r
Lord French	G. D. H. Kirkaldy Esq ^r
Sir M. D. Bellew Bart	John Eyre Esq ^r
Denis H. Kelly Esq ^r	Walter M ^c Donagh Esq ^r
Walter Lawrence Esq ^r	Thos J. Eyre Esq ^r

The proceedings of the last meeting were read
and confirmed.

The Registry was examined from N^o 1163 to
N^o 1169 both inclusive found correct and signed
by the Chairman.

The Relief List, Abstract, and Provision
check a/c were laid before the Board being
duly authenticated by the clerk.

6th Invoice acct for Provisions making 27 1/2 p^{ts} 11...
" Provision a/c for Maintenance 10/10 7:10

77-78
78-79

Average daily cost about 2³/₄
Average weekly ditto 1.7¹/₄

C^o. Invoice of Provisions &c. £ 33. 18. 4
C^o. Provision of for maintenance for 1st week
£ 7. 15. 11¹/₂

Average daily cost about 2³/₄

State of the House 28th week

Remaining end of 27 th week.	407
Admitted during 28 th week	6
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	413
Discharged	11
	<hr/>
	402

State of the House 1st week

Remaining end of 28 th week	402
Admitted	" "
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	402
Discharged	19
	<hr/>
Remaining end of 1 st week.	383

Read Chaplains Report

Read Medical Officers Report

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Read Masters Report from which it appeared that during the preceding half year a saving of Provisions to the amt. of £ 11. 9. 2 had been effected with which he had charged himself

The following orders were then signed -

Mr. Wakefield 500^{lb} of white Bread.

Mr. Wakefield 450^{lb} of Brown Bread.
 Mr. Haverly 45^{lb} of meat for officers
 Mr. Murray 1,000 Stone of Potatoes.
 Mr. Lancaster 1000 qrs of New mill
 " 1 Tm of oatmeal.
 Mr. Fawcett 1 Cwt of Whiting.

Read letter from The Poor Law Commission, accompanying Abstracts of the accounts of The South Dublin Union.

Read letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 29th Sept. 1842 relating to Vaccination and the Clerks reply thereto.

Read Circular from The Poor Law Comm^{rs} dated Oct. 1st 1842 accompanied by a copy of a Circular issued by the Inspector General of Constabulary and sent to The Poor Law Comm^{rs} for their information.

The Clerk laid before The Board The Contractors accounts for building The Work House together with a copy of The Architects Report thereon, and a Statement of The Loan already obtained, and the expenditure thereof, and also a letter dated 29th Sept. 1842 addressed by The Poor Law Commissioners to Mr. Assist^{nt} Com^r. Burke. from the foregoing documents it appeared that the amt. of The Contractors accounts for The Building Fixtures, and Fittings was £ 10. 162. 19. 1 subject to a deduction of £ 72. 17. 11 on account of the expenditure incurred in executing some Printing and other Works which The Contractor failed to perform, when called upon to do so.

Ordered that
 Walter McDonagh Esq^r Charles Filgate Esq^r
 Tho^s H. Graydon Esq^r J^r P. Conyn Esq^r
 be requested to meet as a Committee on Wednes-
 day the 12th inst. for the purpose of investigating
 The Contractors accounts & to report thereon
 to The Board.

Referring to Masters Report.

Ordered that the dietary as recommended
 by the Master be continued, viz half a pint
 of Butter milk to Children above 9 and under
 15 years old.

Orders were signed for the following articles
 M. Barrett 40 pence of Glass.
 M. Wakefield 7th of flour 1th of Lump sugar 8 3/4th of Tea
 M. Power 6 doz of Brooms.
 " Wakefield 2 butt of Soap & 2 butt of salt

Ordered that Estimates for putting up
 Blinds in the Windows in the Masters and
 Matrons rooms be laid before The Board
 at its next meeting.

Ordered that the next meeting of the
 Board be held on Wednesday the 12th inst.

Clarearty Chairman
 J. P. Conyn Two Guardians
 Tho^s H. Graydon Present
 John Hill Clerk of The Union -

At a meeting of The Board of Guardians
 held this 12th day of October 1842.

Present.

Ex officio Guardians Ex officio Guardians
 D. H. Kelly Esq^r Tho^s J. Eyre Esq^r
 Walter McDonagh Esq^r

Elected Guardians Elected Guardians
 Charles Filgate Esq^r Tho^s Lancaster Esq^r
 J^r P. Conyn Esq^r Robt. B. Seymour Esq^r
 J^r H. Egaw Esq^r P. P. Daly Esq^r

In the absence of The Chairman, Vice -
Chairman, and Deputy - Vice - Chairman

Denis H. Kelly Esq^r was called to
The Chair.

The proceedings of the last meeting were
 compared and confirmed.

The Registry was examined from N^o 1170
 to N^o 1172 both inclusive found correct and
 signed by The Chairman.

The Relief List, Abstract, and Provision
Check are duly authenticated by the Clerk
 were laid before The Board.

77-78 B^r Invoice Act. for Provision or 73.7.0
 2nd Week
 78-79 C^r Provision Act. for Maintenance £30.8.8 1/2
 Average daily cost about 2 1/2
 Average Weekly ditto ditto 1.5 1/2

State of the House 2nd Week.

Remaining end of 1 st Week.	383
Admitted during 2 nd Week.	3
	386
Discharged	6
Died	1
	7
Remaining end of 2 nd Week.	379.

Read Chaplains Report.

Read Visiting Committees Report.

Read Medical Officers Report.

Lawrence Egan, an infant aged 2 months born in the Hospital of a woman labouring under Pulmonary Consumption, and which disease ~~he~~ ^{she} seems to have inherited from birth died on the 8th inst.

Read Masters' Report.

The following orders were signed.

Mr. Wakefield	800 ^{lb} of White Bread
"	400 ^{lb} of Brown Bread
Mr. Haverly	45 ^{lb} of meat + 20 ^{lb} for Soup.
Mr. Lancaster	800 qts. of New Milk
"	800 qts. of Butter Milk.

Read Report of The Committee appointed to investigate, and report, on the Contractors accounts

Ordered that the Report now read be adopted, and inserted in the Minutes.

The Committee appointed to investigate the Contractors accounts beg to report

That it is perfectly useless for us to investigate a long list of items, when we have not before us the original contract, nor any means of ascertaining whether the matters charged as extras were included in the original contract or not.

That when the proposal for erecting the House was first laid before the Board of Guardians £7,600 was allowed for erecting the House & £2,000 for fixtures which to us appears a very liberal amount for what was required, and which with due attention on the part of The Commissioners ought to have been amply sufficient.

That we see no reason why The Union should be mulcted for the negligence of The Com^{rs} or their Architect, and we recommend The Board not to authorise any additional payment unless under the compulsion of Authority.

In proof of this negligence we beg to refer to the very first item in the account now laid before us of £505-9-10 for defective foundations a matter which any competent builder ought to have been able to ascertain before putting in his Tender.

Signed

D. H. Kelly
 Math W. Donagh
 Charles Filgate
 J. P. Conyn.

The Board then proceeded to open Tenders for the Collection of The Poor Rate.

Resolved. that the consideration of these Tenders be deferred til Wednesday the 26th inst.

Resolved; that an order Check be signed on Pat. MacLare and John Pucala for the leather and Shoemakers findings as enumerated in the list furnished to the Board.

Resolved. that the following orders be signed

- M. Fawcett 56th of blue
- " Canell Hauls in 60 Hammers.

The Clerk having applied for leave to attend the Exhibition of The Juvenile Agricultural Society on Wednesday the 19th inst.

Ordered. ^{that} the required permission be given.

An estimate for putting up blinds in the Masters and Matrons apartments having been laid before the Board.

Ordered. that the consideration of the foregoing Estimate be adjourned til this day week.

Ordered that the next meeting of the Board be held on Wednesday the 19th inst.

J. H. Kelly Chairman.

Charles Dilgate Esq. Two Guardians Present.
J. H. Kelly Present.
John Hill Clerk of the Union -

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

Present Lord Ashdown in the Chair
Admiral French & Tho^{rs} Lancaster Esq^{rs}

The proceedings of the last meeting were compared and confirmed.

The Relief List, Abstract and Provision Check are duly authenticated by the Clerk were submitted to the Board

3rd Week

77.78
78.79

Cr Invoice for Provisions & ⁴ £18.7.3¹/₂
Cr Provision for Maintenance & 27.18.3¹/₂

Average Daily cost about 2¹/₂
Average Weekly ditto 1.5¹/₂

State of The House 3rd Week.

Remaining end of 2 nd Week	379
Admitted 0. Born 1	1
	<hr/> 380
Discharged	22
Remaining end of 3 rd Week.	<hr/> 358

Read Chaplains Report

Read Visiting Committees Report.

Read Masters Medical Officers Report

Read Masters Report.

The following orders for Provisions and Necessaries were signed.

viz
W. Wakefield 500th of White Bread
" " 300th of Brown Bread & 2 but of soap
" Haverty 45th of Meat for officers
" Murray 1,000 stone of Leap Potatoes.
" Lancaster 600 quarts of New Milk
" " 600 quarts of B. Milk
" Saley 2 bar of Saffron + 6th of Small Candles.

Read order of The Poor Law Com^{rs} dated 29th Sept^r 1842 rescinding so much of their former orders relating to the appointment of Ex officio Guardians as fixes a day for appointment of said ex officio Guardians, excepting in the case of the first appointment of Ex officio Guardians to be made in pursuance of such order.

Read Circular from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 13th of Oct^r 1842 N^o 348 M/42 relative to Contracts for Vaccination under The Act 3 & 4 Vict c 29 by which Boards of Guardians are required "to Contract with Competent Medical Practitioners for the period of one Year, and also from year to year as such Contract may expire for the Vaccination of "All persons who may come to such Medical Practitioner for that purpose" and drawing the attention of The Board to the subject in order that new Contracts may be entered into forthwith and from time to time in accordance with the requirements of The Act, and it will generally be found expedient that The Medical Officer of The Work House should be called upon to contract

for Vaccination in The Work House District.

The Clerk reported that he had received Notices of Appeal against the rating of The Crown Lands in The Electoral Division of Kilsomull and wished to be informed what course The Board would pursue as The Sessions were to be held next week.

Read Letter from The Poor Law Commission dated 18th of October 1842 N^o 13.442 D. accompanying a copy of The Contract for building The Work House, which had been forwarded by order of The Commissioners.

The Clerk reported that he had received from The Poor Law Commissioners The Plans and Specification for building The Work House.

Read Letter addressed by Geo. Wilkinson Esq^r Architect to The Poor Law Commissioners, to The Earl of Clancarty on the subject of The Contractors accounts.

Referring to The Poor Law Commissioners Circular relating to Vaccination.

Ordered that Advertisements be issued calling for new Contracts, and that The Clerk do communicate with The Medical Officer relative to his taking The Contract for The Ballinacree District.

Referring to The Clerks report relative to The Notices of Appeal.

Ordered: that Mess^{rs} McDonagh & Wallace
Solicitors to The Board be instructed to defend
them

Referring to the Documents, Plans and Letters
as reported by The Clerk to have been received
by him relating to The Contractors accounts

Ordered that all the foregoing documents be
referred to The Committee appointed to investi-
gate The Contractors accs.

Resolved that order Checks be signed
for the following articles viz.
on Mr. Fawcett for, 3 Iron Coal Boxes. 200. 8^d nails
200. 8^d Hooks. 100. 6^d Hooks. 2 Gimlets &
2 Spring bits. and 3 White Wash Brushes.

on Mr. Burnham for 500 needles & 2 gross of Buttons
also an order for Six Potatoe Baskets.

Upon the Masters application

Ordered: that, the same Rations be allowed
to Patrick Gaven Overseer of Workmen as he
had while Overseer in The Kitchen.

Referring to Medical Officers Report

Ordered: that a door be placed on the stairs
leading to the upper male Infirmary in such
a manner as that it can be removed to The
stairs in the Female side when required

Three Children, Ellen, Fanny and William
Horan having applied for relief and it ap-
pearing to The Board that they were deserted
by their father and Mother Thady and Jane Horan

Ordered: that informations be sworn against
Thady and Jane Horan, and a Warrant issued
for their apprehension.

Ordered. that the next meeting of The
Board be held on Wednesday the 26th inst.

Attest: Chairman

W. P. O'Connell For Guardians
J. J. Lancaster Present.

John Gill Clerk of The Union.

October 26th 1842

At a meeting of The Board of Guardians held this day

Present

The Right Hon^{ble} The Earl of Clancarty
in the Chair

Exe officio Guardians

D. H. Kelly Esq^r and Walter McDonagh Esq^r

Elected Guardians

J. C. Evans Esq^r J. M. Dermott Esq^r M. Loghan
and Tho^s Seymour Esq^r

The proceedings of the last meeting were compared and confirmed.

The Registry was examined from N^o 1173 to N^o 1180 both inclusive found correct and signed by The Chairman.

The Relief List, Abstract and Pension Check account authenticated by The Clerk were submitted to The Board

4th Week

77. 78 C^t Invoice of Provisions of £ 27- 8- 10²
78. 79 " Provision of Maintenance of 26- 16- 4

Average daily cost about 2¹/₂
Average Weekly cost about 1. 5¹/₂

State of The House 11th Week

Remaining out of 3rd Week 358
Admitted during 4th Week 8
366

Discharged 6

Died 4 10

Remaining end of 4th Week 356

Read Visiting-Committee's Report

Read Chaplains Report

Read Medical Officers Report

The following deaths occurred during the week ended on the 22nd inst. Mally Lyons years aged 70 years labored under Paralysis for many years. The immediate cause of her death was Diarrhoea. Edward Govern aged 35 years, his death was caused by Pulmonary Consumption with general Scrophulous Disease.

Pat Mohoran aged 80 years was in the last stage of Debility when admitted, Catharine Maunion aged nine years, an Idiot her death was caused by Tubercular Consumption.

Read Masters Report.

The following orders were signed.

W. Wakefield 500^{lb} White Bread
" " 200^{lb} Brown Bread.
" Harvoty 45^{lb} Meat for officers
" Lancaster 800 gals of New Milk ..
" " 800 gals of Butte Milk.

Read Circular of Poor Law Commissioners dated 24th October 1842, containing a copy of a Case recently submitted to The Attorney General, with his opinion thereon.

Read Report of Committee appointed to investigate The Contractors accounts.

The Clerk reported that he had communicated with the Medical officer on the subject of Vaccinating in the Workhouse District, and that he had expressed his willingness to enter into a Contract for that purpose as recommended by The Poor Law Commissioners.

Referring to Medical Officers Report

Ordered. that Warm Water be allowed to the Children under 15 years for washing their feet until March next.

Referring to Report of Committee appointed to investigate The Contractors accounts for building The Work House.

Ordered: that The Report be adopted, and entered on the Minutes.

Referring to Masters Report.

Ordered that notice be given to The Contractor for bread that unless he sends The Bread at such times as ordered by the Master, The Board will avail themselves of the clause in his contract to purchase Bread at other places.

Ordered. that Estimates be laid before The Board at the next Board day for putting up a Stove in the Boys Work Room, and for fitting up Laundry for drying, and for sheeting the Railed door in the Kitchen with moveable sheeting, and for Fire Guards for the School-Rooms.

Ordered. that The Schoolmistress be called before The Board, and cautioned to attend to the Classification in the School Room, as ordered by The Education Committee, and also to the Master's directions with regard to Keeping The Children from going too near the fires.

An Estimate amounting to £23. having been laid before The Board for erecting a Fumigation Oven, and an Estimate for putting up blinds on the Windows in the Masters and Matrons apartments a 9/6 p window.

Ordered that both Estimates be accepted.

Tenders for the Collection of The Poor Rates having been under the Consideration of The Board.

For N^o 1 District.

Ordered that John Kelly's tender at six pence in the pound be accepted, and that we approve of Hugh Kelly of Woodmount and John Irwin of Leahy as his Securities.

For N^o 2 District.

Ordered. that Edward Foy's tender at six pence in the pound

be accepted, and that we approve of Francis Davies of Hampstead, and John Fox of Hilcomnell as his Securities.

For N^o 6. District

Ordered that Martin Loghans tender at Sixpence in the pound be accepted, and that we approve of John Cheevers of Milliam House and William Kilgannon of Williamstown as his Securities

The Tenders for the collection in N^{os} 3, 4, 5 & 7 Districts being considered too high and not in accordance with the terms required by The Board.

Ordered that the consideration of those Tenders be deferred till this day week the 2nd day of November next

Ordered that the next meeting of The Board be held on the 2nd day of November next.

Claremont Chairman

D. W. Kelly Two Guardians
Present.

John Hill Clerk of The Union

The following is a Copy of The Report of The Committee appointed to investigate The Accounts of The Contractor for building The Work House - and alluded to in the foregoing Minutes

Having Carefully looked over the account furnished, and compared same with Specification, it appears to us that the Extra Works performed consist principally of the following Items in round numbers -
First. Raising back buildings which has given much additional room, and which caused the lower story of the Infirmary to be boarded, and joisted, over an arrangement much conducive to the health of the Inmates. £ 600.

Second. The Iron Railing and Stonework in front of The House, which has much tended to the comfort, and respectable appearance of The House, and was done with the very general approbation of The Guardians. £ 200

Third. Altering the floors of the Dormitories, so as to supersede the necessity of moveable Bedsteads, which has been a decided saving to The Union. £ 100

Fourth. Additional drainage, which has tended to health, and, of which it was impossible to estimate the quantity requisite, till the ground was opened, which with other smaller items tending to convenience may be estimated in round numbers at £ 100 making in all the amount demanded of £ 1000.

That of the above sum Nos 2, 3, 4 amounting to £ 1100 appear to us to be a very

fair claim on the Union, whilst, with regard to the remaining £600, we cannot help thinking that (tho it certainly has afforded additional room and accommodation to the House) it was incurred from the neglect of The Commissioners, or the persons employed by them to form the original Specification, and we feel convinced, that had due care been taken in the doing so, a house fully equal to the necessities of The Union might have been erected for the sum originally proposed without coming down on the Union for a Subsidiary Amount.

Whilst thus protesting against the claim now made through such neglect, we beg to report that as the work is now done, and must be ultimately paid for, we see no use in contesting it with the Commissioners, who have power to enforce it, and as the Ex-payment will come much lighter by instalments under The Exchequer Loan, we recommend The Board to give them the sanction required for making same -

(Signed) D. H. Kelly
 Walter McDonough

Claucaity Chairman of The Board

John Lill Clerk of The Union -

November the 2nd 1842

At a meeting of The Board of Guardians held this day. Present

The Right Hon^{ble} The Earl of Clancarty
 in The Chair

Ex officio Guardians

James Bell Esq^{re} and Tho^s J. Byrne Esq^{re}

Elected Guardians Elected Guardians

Lord Astor	J ^s H. Eggar Esq ^{re}
Tho ^s Lancaster Esq ^{re}	James Dillon Esq ^{re}
James Blake Esq ^{re}	G. J. Kelly Esq ^{re}
J ^s Newman Esq	Tho ^s Birmingham Esq ^{re}

Joseph Burke Esq^{re} Assis^t Commissioner.

The proceedings of the last meeting were compared and confirmed.

The Registry was examined from N^o 1182 to N^o 1187 both inclusive found correct and signed by The Chairman.

The Relief List, Abstract, and Provision Check are duly authenticated by The Clerk were submitted to The Board.

5th Week

77-78	Ch ^g Invoice of for Provisions &c	£ 15. 2. 3 ¹ / ₂
78-79	" Provision of for Maintenance	27. 2. 4

Average daily cost about 2 $\frac{1}{3}$
 Average Weekly cost about 1.4 $\frac{2}{3}$

State of The House 5th Week

Remaining end of the 4 th Week	356
Admitted during 5 th Week	9
	<hr/> 365
Discharged 1	
Died 2	3
Remaining end of 5 th Week.	<hr/> 362

Read Visiting Committee Report

Read Chaplain's Report.

Read Medical Officers Report. from which it appeared there were two deaths during the week ended the 29th October viz.

Michael Burnes aged 33 years died of Dropsy of the abdomen with general diseased Liver

James Horvacek aged 73 years, his death was caused by Dysentery.

Read Masters Report

The following orders were signed.

<u>Mr. Wakefield</u>	500 th of White Bread
"	300 th of Brown Bread & 2 bush of Salt
<u>Mr. Harvety</u>	45 $\frac{1}{2}$ th of meat for officers & 30 th of meat for boys
<u>Mr. Murray</u>	1000 Stone of Potatoes
" <u>Launcester</u>	900 q ^{ts} of New Milk
" "	800 q ^{ts} of Butter Milk
" <u>Lakey</u>	2 doz Small candles & 1 doz mald

The Clerk reported that the Medical Officer expressed his willingness to contract for vaccinating in The Killam Dispensary District.

Ordered: that an order be signed directing Peter Curly Carpenter to fix up the Bell and put a New Rope to it, also that an order for six dry rubbing Brushes be signed on William Scanell.

Referring to Medical Officers Report

Resolved that an order be signed for 28th of Land on Mr. Lakey and 14th of Peacle on Mr. Bantle

The Clerk reported that he had received from Joseph Brooke Esq^r The Auditor a Notice that he would attend at The Board Room of The Workhouse on Thursday the 11th of Nov. inst. for the purpose of auditing The Accounts

Referring to Masters Report

Ordered. that 100 yards of course flannel be procured for the purpose of lining the old mens' drawers, and that samples and prices be laid before The Board at its next meeting and that an order on Mr. Wakefield be signed for 14th of Pearl Ash.

Ordered. that grates be substituted for Stoves in The Boys and Girls School Rooms and that Estimates be laid before The Board at its next meeting, and for Fire Guards to suit

Read Tender from James DeLahunt proposing to collect the Rate at Six pence in the pound

Ordered. that James DeLahunt's tender be accepted, and that John Ryan of Kilmacross and John DeLahunt of Huntley be accepted of his Securities.

Ordered. that the next meeting of the Board be held on Wednesday the 9th inst

Chairman

Mr. Laugher Two Guardians Present
Mr. W. H. G. W.

John Hill Clerk of the Union.

November 9th 1842

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

Present

The Right Hon^{ble} The Earl of Clancarty in the Chair

Ex officio Guardians

Thomas S. Byrne Esquire & Math. McDonnell Esq.

Elected Guardians Elected Guardians

Admiral Keble

Mr. Laugher Esq.

Mr. P. Conyne Esq.

Mr. C. Mahon Esq.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

The Registry was examined from N^o 1188 to N^o 11207 both inclusive found correct and signed by the Chairman.

The Relief List, Abstract and Provision Check Sect. authenticated by the Clerk were submitted to the Board.

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£ Invoice of Provision £ 29. 12. 0

£ Provision of Maintenance of 28. 6. 4

Average daily Cost about 2³/₄

Average Weekly Cost about 1. 7¹/₄

State of The House 6th Week.

Remaining end of 5 th Week	362
Admitted during 6 th Week	17
	<u>379</u>
Discharged	4
Remaining end of 6 th Week	<u>375</u>

Read Visiting Committee's Report.

Read Chaplains Report

Read Medical officers Report.

Read Masters Report.

The following orders were signed.

M ^r . Wakefield	800 ^{lb} of White Bread
" "	300 ^{lb} of Brown Ditto
" "	2 cwt of Soap.
" Haverty	45 ^{lb} of Meat for officers
" Lancaster	1000 ^{lb} of New milk
" "	700 ^{lb} of Butte milk.

Read Letter from The Poor Law Com^{rs} N^o 14. 159 & dated 7th Nov. 1842 sanctioning the appointment of Martin Loghan, John Kelly and Dermot Fox as Rate Collectors at the rate of remuneration proposed to be given, and with reference to the opinion expressed in The Report of The Committee appointed to investigate The Contractors accounts, stating that the Work would have occasioned the same outlay had it been included in the specifications, as the amount of the Contract would have been affected accordingly, and the price the Contractor

is paid for the same is adjusted under the conditions of the Contract and calculated in accordance therewith, and, also stating that The Com^{rs} will in a few days forward the requisite Order empowering the Guardians to obtain further Loans.

The following persons being proposed as Securities for the Contractors for Bread and Candles respectively viz Samuel Barrett of Green Hills, Simon Sharpe, Thomas Brown and William Connor All of Ballinacloe.

Resolved that the several persons above enumerated be accepted of as Securities for the Contractors for Bread and Candles respectively.

The Board having under consideration The Tenders for fitting up The Scullery with drying Racks frames and for sheeting The Scullery door with moveable sheeting.

Resolved that Peter Curleys tender amounting to £10. 13. 0. for executing the above works be accepted; providing he (Peter Curley) executes them to the satisfaction of Admiral French to whom reference was made.

Referring to The Poor Law Commissioners letter

Resolved that this Board do adhere to the opinion expressed in The Report of The Committee appointed to investigate The Contractors accounts.

Referring to the Masters Report Book

Resolved.

Resolved. that the following orders be signed
viz

- 50 yards of Coarse flannel for floor cloths
- 3 Trus of straw
- 1th of Lump Sugar for Hospital
- 3 Scaups to be repaired
- 6 Doz of Brooms
- 6 Wheel Barrows to be repaired
- 3 Shelves in Boys Work Room, and a
drawer in a Table.
- 20th of Twine for making Nets.

Ordered. that Patterns of cloth and their prices
be laid before The Board at its next meeting
in order to get a suit of Livery for the Porter.

Ordered that Estimates be called for, for
putting up three bells as pointed out by the
Master viz. from the Hospital to his room and
thence to the Porters, and one from the entrance
gate.

The Master reported that he had now unfit
for wear the following articles of clothing
viz

- 23 Pairs of Boys Trowsers. 2 Pairs of Mens'
Trowsers. 5 Boys' Sackets & 3 Caps.

Ordered. that the Boys' & Mens Trowsers and
Sackets be used in mending clothes.

The Patterns and Prices of flannel having
been laid before The Board.

Ordered: that F. Legau's tender be accepted at
10^{rs} p yard, and that an order be signed for
100 yards.

The Tenders for the grates and Fire Screens being
under consideration.

Resolved that Peter Cunningham's tender
amounting to £40.0 for the above articles be
accepted.

Several Communications from persons to
whom The Board are indebted for Provisions
and Works executed having been read

Ordered that the foregoing these applications
be referred to Captain Bell and The ^{Finance} Committee.

Ordered that the next meeting of The
Board be held on Wednesday the 16th inst.

Chairman
W. P. M. W. Two Guardians
J. P. Conyn Present.

John, Gill Clerk of The Union.

The Clerk reported that he had received from the Auditor the two Abstracts (Forms 4. 5 A. & 5 B.) of the Union accounts duly certified by him, which by direction of the Auditor were submitted to the Board for the signature of the Chairman as required by the Poor Law Com^{rs} orders.

Read letter No 14.562 D/42 dated 12th Nov^r 1842 from the Poor Law Com^{rs} expressing their sanction of the appointment of James Defahant as Rate Collector, and of the remuneration to be allowed him.

Anne Walsh having applied for Relief, and stated that she was deserted by her husband.

Ordered. that informations be sworn against Patrick Walsh and a Warrant issued for his apprehension.

M^r Bell agent of the Bank of Ireland stated that the Clerk waited on him in pursuance of the order of the Board made at its last meeting respecting applications for money, and informed the Board that the Bank of Ireland would make no advances of money unless the Board gave personal Security and paid interest on the sum advanced both of which the Board decline doing.

Resolved that the Clerk be directed as the Officer of this Board to accept bills payable at three months for the amount of such accounts as cannot be postponed, and that this Board will hold themselves accountable for the payment of such bills.

Referring to the Abstracts of the accounts ~~be~~ laid before the Board.

Resolved. that the Abstracts be signed by the Chairman and that the Clerk do enquire what the printing of 100 Copies of the Abstracts and Tables explanatory of the accounts would cost.

Resolved: that Peter Cunningham's tender for hanging three Bells as ordered by the Board on this day week at £14. 10. 0 be accepted.

Resolved. that Michael Morris tender for sweeping the Chimneys at 15^s per quarter be accepted.

Resolved. that the following tenders be accepted for cloth for Sivery for Porter viz
J. Sharpe at 12^s per yard. for Coat.
A. Brumau at 4^s per ditto. for Frowers.
J. Egau at 4^s per ditto. for Waistcoat.

Resolved: that Estimates be called for, for 400 Woolen Bandkerchiefs for the Adult females and for two Carpets for Masters and Matrons Apartments.

Resolved: that the following orders be signed viz. 14^{lb} of Starch, 3^{lb} of flour, & 1 lb of assorted Coffee.

Resolved. that the next meeting of the Board be held on Wednesday next the 23rd inst.

Claremont Chairman
James Bell Guardian
Thos Graydon Present
John Gile Clerk of the Union -

23rd November 1842

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

Present The Earl of Clancarty in the Chair

Ex officio Guardians Ex officio Guardians

James Bell Esq. G. D. H. McRuddy Esq.
Walter McDonagh Esq. J. S. Byrne Esq. and
Stephen J. Donelan Esq.

Elected Guardians Elected Guardians.
Tho^s Lancaster Esq. J^s P^s Conry Esq.
John C. Evans Esq. A. O'Malley Esq.
Charles Filgate Esq. J^s C. Mahon Esq.
J^s H. Egaw Esq.

The proceedings of the last meeting were compared and confirmed.

The Registry was examined from N^o 1217 to N^o 1240 both included found correct and signed by the Chairman.

The Relief List Abstract and Provision Check are duly authenticated by the Clerk were laid before the Board.

8th Week

6^{rs} Invoice Acct. for Provisions & £ 29. 8. 11^½
" Provision Acct. for Maintenance & 30. 6. 5^½

77.78
78.79

Average daily Cost about 2^½
Average Weekly ditto ditto 1. 5^½

State of The House

Remaining end of 7th Week 382
Admitted during 8th Week 29
411
Discharged 10
Died 3 13
Remaining end of 8th Week 398

Read Visiting Committees Report

Read Chaplains Report

Read Medical Officers Report from which it appeared there were three deaths viz. Mary Ryan aged 110 years died of Pulmonary Consumption. Penny Morrison aged 40 her death was caused by Dropsy of the Abdomen with organic disease of the Liver. William Carroll died of Typhus Fever with effusion on the brain. The two former were far advanced in disease when admitted.

Read Masters Report

The following orders were signed.

Mr Wakefield 600^{lb} of White Bread & 2^½ of Lump Sugar
" " 300^{lb} of Brown Bread & 2^½ of Selt.
Mr Haverly 45^{rs} of Meat for Officers and 30^{rs} for Soup.
Mr Lancaster 1000 qrs of New Milk
800 qrs of Buttermilk
Mr Lacey 5 doz of disp^d Candles
2 doz of mould ditto.

Read the following letters from The Poor Law Com^{rs}

N^o 11.563. d. dated 17th Nov. 1842 appuring
of the substitution of grates instead of stoves in the
Boys' and Girls Schoolrooms.

N^o 15.246. d. dated 21st Nov. 1842. Stating
that, with regard reference to the Resolution directing
the Clerk to accept Bills at three months for the
amount of such accounts as cannot be postponed
The Irish Poor Relief Act contained no provision
empowering The Board to draw or accept Bills,
and under these circumstances recommending the
Guardians to urge forward the collection of a
New Rate, &c., &c.,

N^o 15.215. d/42 accompanying an Order
authorising and requiring The Guardians to borrow
the sum of money therein specified for the pro-
poses in said order mentioned, and charge
the same upon the future Poor Rates of the
Union under the provisions of the 1st & 2nd Vict.
c 56 and also accompanying a Form of Ap-
plication to The Com^{rs} for the issue of Loans for
Public Works &c

Read order of The Poor Law Com^{rs} dated 14th Nov-
1842 authorising and requiring The Guardians to
borrow £1,000 for the purpose of completing the
Building of such part of The Said Workhouse
as was in the first instance intended to be built
and for the other purposes recited in said
Order.

The following Bonds perfected by the respective
parties thereto were submitted to The Board viz

W^m Harrison for Vaccinations in The Killaun District
ditto ditto in The Billae ditto.

W^m Lacey Contractor for Candles
D. Wakefield ditto for Bread &c

Resolved. that the foregoing Bonds be perfected
in the usual way viz by having the Union Seal
affixed thereto and by being signed by the
Chairman.

Referring to the Order and Letter of The Poor Law
Com^{rs} authorising The Board to borrow £1,000
for completing The Workhouse &c.

It was Resolved that the application to
the Com^{rs} for the issue of Loans for Public
Works and Fisheries &c be perfected in the usual
way by the Chairman and Two Guardians for
the amount (£1,000) required.

The Clerk reported that he had received no
tenders for the collection of The Rate in N^{os} 5
& 7 districts.

Ordered. that advertisements be issued for
competent persons to undertake the collection in these
Two districts.

Ordered. that 100 Copies of the Abstracts of
the Accounts together with the explanatory tables
be printed, the Cost not to exceed one pound
Ten shillings.

The Clerk having represented to the Board
that he would not be able to have the Revised
Valuation ready for inspection for Two Months
at least, as the assist^t Schoolmaster was

now employed in receiving the Coals from the Contractors and would not for one week be able to assist in copying the Books.

Resolved. that the Clerk be authorised to procure persons to assist in copying the Books the remuneration not to exceed three Pounds for such purpose.

Resolved. that Joseph Sharpe's tender for Carpeting a 2/10th be accepted and that Mr. Bell and Mr. McDonagh be requested to buy the quantity required.

Resolved. that J. Logan's tender for Neck-Kerchiefs @ 7th p. be accepted, and an order for 300 signed.

Notice of Motion by J. P. Conyngham Esq.

that the Master be directed to ascertain the number of illegitimate Children at present in the Workhouse with a view to application being made to the Fathers where known, respectively requiring them to take their Children out of the House, and thereby relieve the Union of the expense of their support, it never being contemplated that the Workhouses should be ^{made} Asylums for such objects - thereby holding out an inducement to and premium for immorality.

Resolved. that the next meeting of The Board be held on the 30th inst.

James Bell Chairman
Walter McDonagh Two Guardians
Present.
John Bell Clerk of the Union

30th November 1842

At a meeting of The Board of Guardians held this day. Present.

Ex officio Guardians Ex officio Guardians

James Bell Esq. Tho. S. Byrne Esq.
Walter McDonagh Esq.

Elected Guardians Elected Guardians

Tho. Seymour Esq. Tho. Lancaster Esq.
P. P. Dealy Esq. C. J. O'Malley Esq.
Saml. Barrett Esq. J. C. Mahon -

In the absence of The Chairman Vice-Chairman and Deputy Vice-Chairman.

Tho. Seymour Esq. was called to The Chair

The proceedings of the last meeting were compared and confirmed.

The Registry was examined from N^o 1241 to N^o 1267 both included found correct and signed by The Chairman.

The Relief List, Abstract & Provision Check are authenticated by The Clerk were laid before The Board.

9th Week

77.78
78.79

Co ^{rs} Invoice of for Provision	£ 20. 16. 3 ⁴
" Provision of for Maintenance	31. 13. 11 ⁴
Average daily cost about	2 ¹ / ₂
Average Weekly cost about	1. 5 ¹ / ₂

State of The House

Remaining end of 8 th Week.	398
Admitted during 9 th Week	22
	<u>420</u>
Discharged	6
Remaining end of 9 th Week.	414

Read Chaplains ReportRead Medical ReportRead Masters Report

The following orders for Provisions & were given

<u>Mr. Wakefield</u>	600 ^{lb} of White Bread
" "	300 ^{lb} of Brown Bread & 2 bush of Oats
" <u>Harvity</u>	45 ^{lb} of meat for officers
" <u>Launcester</u>	1200 q ^{ts} of New Mill R.
" "	1000 q ^{ts} of Butter Milk.

Lord Ashtown Deputy-Vice-Chairman
having arrived the Chair was taken by
his Lordship

Read Letter dated 21st Nov. 1842 from
The Secretary to The Commissioners for the issue
of Loans for Public Works & Fisheries & request-
ing payment of the 1st instalment amounting to
£480 in repayment of the Loan of £9,600
advanced to The Union for Building and Providing
a Workhouse.

Read Letter from The Poor Law Com^{rs} dated
29th Nov. 1842 N^o 15,478 D. accompanying
a copy of the above letter

The Earl of Clancarty having arrived the
Chair was taken by his Lordship.

Ordered that The Poor Law Commissioners
be informed that as soon as The Board have
found the instalment due on the 20th of Dec^r next
to The Com^{rs} for the issue of Loans for Public
Works shall be paid.

Ellen Kelly registered	11 1/2 years old
Pat Good registered	1 3/4 years old
Anne Kunniffe registered	8 years old
Katharine Lally registered	8 years old
Ann Coffey registered	8 years old having been brought before The Board by the Master as being older than they were registered, and having been in the House since its opening

Ordered that these several parties be re-
registered as being of the ages stated, and be
transferred to the respective diet classes

Garratt Lyons, Anne Kennedy,
Ellen Kennedy and Michael Hyndes
registered as Protestants, having been severally
before the Board stated that they wished
to become Roman Catholics and the Board
having investigated the cases severally.

Ordered that the several persons above
mentioned be re-registered as Roman
Catholics.

The Master having reported to The Board
that Bernard Kenny The Shoemaker refused
to work with a Pauper and wished to resign -

Ordered that Bernard Keenys resignation be accepted it appearing to The Board that he was not a Competent Person.

There being only one Tender for the Collection of The Rate in the Two Districts advertised for.

Ordered that the Consideration of this Tender be deferred til the 11th Dec^r next.

Referring to Masters Report

Resolved that the following orders be signed viz The Windows to be glazed, 2 doz of large Combs, 2 doz of Fine Combs, 100 of Needles, 6 pairs of Scissors, 30 yards of Calico for Bandages & 28th of Tow.

Ordered, that the next meeting of The Board be held on the 7th of Dec^r next.

Clauarty Chairman.

James Bell Two Guardians
Tho^s Lancaster Presnt.

John Hill Clerk of The Union.

At a meeting of The Board of Guardians held this 7th day of December 1842.

Present.

The Right Hon^{ble} Tho^s Earl of Clauarty
in the Chair.

Ex officio Guardian

James Bell Esquire.

Elected Guardians

Elected Guardians

J^{no} H. Egaw Esq^r.

J^{no} C. Mahon Esq^r.

P. P. Daly Esq^r.

Tho^s Seymour Esq^r.

J^{no} Seillon Esq^r.

Tho^s Lancaster Esq^r.

The Proceedings of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Registry was produced and examined from N^o 1268 to N^o 1297 both included found correct and signed by The Chairman.

The Relief List, Abstract, & Provision Check acct. authenticated by the Clerk were submitted to The Board.

10th Week

77.78

78.79

6^{rs} Invoice asc for Provisions £ 22. 10. 6¹/₂

" Provision asc for Maintenance 32. 3. 6

Average Daily Cost about 2¹/₄

Average Weekly ditto 1. 3³/₄

State of The House

Remaining end of the 9 th Week	414
Admitted during 10 th Week	30
	<hr/> 444
Died 1	
Discharged 19	20
Remaining end of 10 th Week.	<hr/> 424

Read Chaplains Report

Read Medical Officers Report. from which it appeared Michael Madden aged 35 years died of Paralysis under which he labored long previous to his admission

Read Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners N^o 15.588 D. dated 3rd Dec^r 1842. giving their sanction to the employment of persons to assist the Clerk in the preparation of The Rate Books the sum to be paid to such assistants not to exceed £3.0.0. and directing the attention of The Board to Section 5. Part. 2. Art. 14 which specifically prescribes the preparation of The Rate Books to be The Clerks duty.

5th Dec/42 Read letter from M^{rs} French of Monivie declining to enter into a new Contract for vaccinating at Meulo.

Read letter from M. R. J. Seymour of Expreant soliciting the appointment of Vaccinator in that district.

Read letter from George Davies The Tailor stating that he was willing to attend at The WorkHouse from six o'clock in the morning

to eight at night and soliciting The Board to raise his wages to 1/5⁰ p day the same as allowed to The Shoemaker.

Read letter from The Poor Law Com^{rs} dated 6th Dec^r 1842 N^o 15.950. expressing their approval of the acceptance of the resignation of Bernard Henry The Shoemaker.

Resolved. that the following orders for Provision and Necessaries be signed viz.

M ^{rs} Wakefield	700 ^{lb} of white Bread.
" "	400 ^{lb} of Brown Bread. 93 ^{lb} of Blue
" Haverly	45 ^{lb} of Meat for officers
" Murray	1,000 Stone of Potatoes
" Lancaster	1,200 qts of New Milk
" "	1,000 qts of Butter Milk
" "	1. Ton of oatmeal.
" Lakey	10. doz of Keps. Candles
	3. doz of Mould ditto.

Read letter from Bernard Henry the late Shoemaker to The WorkHouse soliciting payment of his wages.

The Clerk having reported that the Revised Valuation of The Union was now ready for ^{public} inspection Public Exhibition.

It was Resolved that the usual Notice (Form F.) as directed in The Poor Law Commissioners orders be published, and that The Valuation be open to Public inspection for Twenty one days from the 8th to The 31st inst. both inclusive.

Referring to M^{rs} Seymours letter.

Resolved. that Mr. Seymour be, and he is hereby appointed to vaccinate in The Eyrecount District.

Referring to George Davies application

Ordered: that Geo. Davies be informed that his application cannot at present be acceded to

Resolved. that the Clerk be directed to write to Belfast and to Achill for Specimens and prices of Clogs.

Resolved. that the next meeting of The Board be held on the 14th Dec^r 1842

Allegantly Chairmans.
James Bell Two Guardians
Mr Seymour Present.

John Gill Clerk of The Union.

At a meeting of The Board of Guardians held this 11th day of December 1842.
Present.

The Right The Earl of Clancarty in the Chair

Ex officio Guardians

James Bell Esq^r and Walter M'Donagh Esq^r

Elected Guardians

A. O'Kelly Esq^r A. B. Seymour Esq^r
and
James P. Conyne Esq^r

The proceedings of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

The Registry was examined from N^o 1298 to N^o 1311. both inclusive found correct and signed by the Chairman.

The Relief List, Abstract, and Provision Check Sect. authenticated by the Clerk were laid before the Board.

11th Week

77.78. £ Invoice also for Provisions £ 47. 19. 1/2
78.79. " Provision for Maintenance £ 31. 19. 7/4

Average Daily cost about 2 1/4
Average Weekly cost about 1.3 1/4.

State of The House.

Remaining end of the 10 th Week.	424
Admitted during 11 th Week	14
	<u>438</u>
Discharged	13
Died	3
	<u>16</u>
Remaining end of 11 th Week.	422.

Read Chaplain's Report.

Read Medical Officers Report as follows.

Anne Coffey aged 20 years died of Pulmonary Consumption under which she labored in an advanced stage when admitted.

John Larkin aged 10 years died of Pulmonary Consumption under which he labored when admitted.

Patt Bernard aged 4 years died of Marasmus from Scrophulous disease of the Mesenteric Glands.

Read letter N^o 16. 157⁴ d⁴ dated 9th Dec^r. 1842 accompanying Plans of The WorkHouse forwarded by The Poor Law Com^r for the use of The Board of Guardians in pursuance of The 36th Sect. of The Irish Poor Relief Act.

Read letter N^o 16. 433. dated the 13th of December 1842 accompanying the Veed of Security for the repayment of the further Loan of £1,000 applied for by The Board of Guardians, and requesting that the Document

would be submitted for execution by the Guardians at their next meeting.

The Veed of Security for the Repayment of the further Loan of £1,000 having been submitted to The Board and the order for the delivery of the certificate for the said sum having been also laid before The Board.

It was Resolved, that the seal of The Union be affixed to both Documents, and that they be signed in the usual manner by the Chairman and Two Guardians.

Which having been doneth were duly witnessed by the Clerk.

Read letter from Robert Grace of Bealston Portunna complaining of an excessive Valuation of his property.

Ordered; that Mr. Grace's letter be referred to the Revisor for his report thereon.

The Clerk reported that he had received no Tenders for the collection of The Rates of N^{os} 5 & 7 districts and laid Mr. Bolger's tender for the collection of N^o 7 district before the Board the consideration of it having been postponed from the 1st inst.

The Clerk reported that the Contracts for Milk, Meal, Potatoes &c, &c, would all expire on the 31st inst.

Ordered: that advertisements be issued calling for new Contracts to the 25th March 1843. - the Tenders to be considered on the 28th inst. the contract for milk to be made for twelve months
The following orders were signed

M. Wakefield	700 ^{lb} of White Breed
"	300 ^{lb} of Brown Breed
"	2 but of Salt & 2 but of Soap
Haverly	45 ^{lb} of Meat for officers
Lancaster	1000 q ^{ts} of New Milk
"	1000 q ^{ts} of Butte Milk

Ordered that advertisements be issued for a person to contract for drawing into the Work House Yards the filling necessary for saws the complement not to exceed 500 loads.

Mary Anne Martin registered on the 23rd February last as 1¹/₂ year old was ordered on the Masters application to be re-registered as being two years old.

Ordered that advertisements be issued for a Shoemaker to attend at the Work House, and also for three ladders

Referring to Mr. Bolgers tender to collect the Rates in N^o 7 district.

Ordered. that Pat Bolgers tender be accepted, and that Captain John Kelly of Cattragh, and Joseph Sharpe of Ballinaculbe be accepted for his securities.

Ordered, that a set of Fine Irons be procured for the Schoolmistress's Room.

Ordered. that the next meeting of the Board be held on the 21st inst.

Do. Clancy	Chairman
James [unclear]	Two Guardians Present.
[unclear]	

John Hill Clerk of the Union.

December 21. 1842.

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

Present.

The Right Hon^{ble} The Earl of Clancarty
in The Chair.

Elected Guardians Present.

J^r. C. Allahan Esq^r. J^r. P. Conyn Esq^r.
John C. Evans Esq^r. and Tho^s. Lancaster Esq^r.

The Minutes of the last days proceedings were compared and confirmed.

The Registry was examined from N^o. 1312 to N^o. 1327 both inclusive found correct and signed by the Chairman.

The Relief List, Abstract, and Provisional Check Acct. authenticated by the Clerk were submitted to The Board.

12th Week.

77.78
78.79.

C^o. Invoice Acct. for Provisions & £21. 14. 6^d
" Provision Acct. for Maintenance & 31. 18. 1²

Average daily cost about 2¹/₄
Average Weekly cost about 1. 3³/₄

State of The House.

Remaining end of 11 th Week	422
Admitted during 12 th Week.	16
	<u>438</u>
Discharged	11
Remaining end of 12 th Week	<u>427</u>

Read Chaplains Report

Read Medical Officers Report

Read Masters Report

The Clerk reported that Mr. Bolger, and his Securities had perfected their Bond for the collection of The Poor Rates in N^o. 7 District

The Clerk reported that he had twice written to Mr. R. J. Seymour of Eyecourt calling on him to perfect his Vaccination Contract and that Mr. Seymour did not reply to either of his letters, and that the Contract was not yet perfected.

Read letter dated 20th December 1842 from the Agent of The Sun Fire office informing the Board that the Premium of Insurance would fall due on the 25th inst. and stating that it would be necessary to have the amt £7. 10. 0 paid to him on the 10th of January 1843.

Resolved, that the following orders be signed by
Mr. Wakefield 600^{lb} of White Bread
" " 300^{lb} of Brown Ditto.

Mr. Haverly 45^{lb} of Meat for officers
 " " 30^{lb} of Meat for Soup -
 Mr. Murray 1000 ^{ft.} of Potatoes
 Mr. Lancaster 1000 qts. of New Milk.
 " " 800 qts. of Butter Milk.
 Mr. Ward 1 box of assorted Coffees.

The Clerk reported that he had received a Demand Notice for half a years Rent of The Work House Site from The Earl of Clarendon's Agent for the half year ended on the 25th Sept. last.

Referring to Chaplain's Report.

Ordered: that the Rev. Mr. Craughton be requested to procure the Prayer Books required and that he be informed The Board will pay for them.

Referring to the letter read from The Agent to The Sun Fire office.

Ordered, that Thomas Lancaster, Walter McDonagh and James Bell Esquires be appointed a Committee to investigate the terms of The Policy of Insurance with a view to see what reduction could be effected on the amount insured.

The Board having had under consideration the Tenders for drawing the Gravel from The Church Hill.

It was Resolved, that Mr. Lancaster be requested to make enquiries regarding the capabilities of the persons proposing to do it at the

lowest terms, and that he authorized to engage the most suitable persons.

The Board having under consideration The Tenders from Shoemakers to attend at the Work House.

Ordered that the consideration of those Tenders be deferred to the 1st day of January 1843.

A Tender having been read from James Gill to collect The Poor Rates in N. 5 District

Resolved that James Gill's tender to collect The Poor Rates of N. 5 District at 6^d. in the pound be accepted, and that John Lynch of Ballinacloe and Joshua Gill of Ballinacloe be accepted of as his Securities.

A requisition for medicines be being submitted to The Board.

Ordered that an Order Check be signed on Mess^{rs}. Bailean requiring them to furnish the articles enumerated in the list laid before The Board

Referring to Notice of Motion as given on the 23rd November last by Mr. Courne

Ordered, that the Master be directed to make out a Return showing the number and names of illegitimate Children and their mothers at present in the House together with the names of their

reputed fathers, and The Electoral Divisions
to which such are chargeable.

Ordered, that the next meeting of The
Board be held on the 28th Dec^r 1842

Alvanley Chairman.

J. H. Conroy Two Guardians
A. C. Evans Present

John Lill Clerk of The Union -

December 28. 1842

At a meeting of The Board of Guardians
held this day. Present.

Ex officio Guardians

Walter McDonagh and James Bell Esq^rs

Elected Guardians. Elected Guardians

Thos ^r Lancaster Esq ^r	J ^r Brennan Esq ^r
Admiral French	J ^r W. Egau Esq ^r
R. B. Seymour Esq ^r	J ^r C. Evans Esq ^r

In the absence of The Chairman, Vice-
Chairman and Deputy Vice-Chairman.

Walter McDonagh Esq^r
was called to The Chair

The Minutes of the last days proceedings
were compared and confirmed.

The Registry was examined from N^o 1328
N^o 1330 both inclusive found correct and
signed by The Chairman

The Relief List, Abstract and Provision
Check are authenticated by the Clerk
were submitted to The Board.

13th Week

C ^r Invoic ^s etc for Provisions	£29. 17. 8 ¹ / ₂
C ^r Provision etc for Maintenance	£ 31. 8. 3

77. 78
78. 79.

Average Daily cost about 2½
Average Weekly cost about 1:5½

State of The House.

Remaining end of 12 th Week	427
Admitted during 13 th ditto	2
Born ditto ditto	1
	<u>430</u>
Died 4	
Discharged 21	<u>25</u>
	405.

Read Chaplains Report

Read Medical Officers Report in which the following deaths were recorded viz.

Mary Smith aged 80 years her death was caused by Chronic Diarrhoea, under which disease she labored when admitted.

Michael Burke aged 8 years died of Diarrhoea the effect of Fever from which he was convalescent when attacked with The Diarrhoea.

William Reynolds aged 3 years, his death was caused by Gastric Fever.

Kitty McHermott aged 11 years died of the same disease a few days after admission - she was far advanced in illness when admitted.

Read letter from The Poor Law Com^{rs} N^o 16.809. d. dated 23rd December 1842 sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Patrick Bolger as Rate Collector in N^o 7 District in room of Mr. Duffy resigned, The Guardians being satisfied with the security, and the percentage being six pence in the pound on the amount collected.

Read letter from The Poor Law Com^{rs} N^o 16.372. dated 24th Dec^r 1842 requesting the attention of The Guardians to the necessity of immediately renewing The Insurance.

Read letter from The Poor Law Com^{rs} N^o 17.161 dated 27th December 1842 approving of the appointment as Rate Collector of Mr. James Gill at a remuneration of six pence in the pound on the amt collected.

The Clerk reported that James Gill and his Securities had executed the Contract and Bond for the collection of The Poor Rate in N^o 5 District.

The Clerk reported that he had spoken and written to the other collectors to bring in their Securities to perfect their Bonds, and that he had received no communication from them.

Ordered: that Mess^{rs} Kelly, Foy, DeLahunt and Loghan be called upon to execute forthwith their Bonds for the collection of The Rate in their respective Districts.

Resolved: that the following orders be signed viz.

Mr. Wakefield 600^{lb} of White Bread 53^{1/2} of Flour
 ditto 300^{lb} of Brown ditto 2^{1/2} of Sugar
 ditto 4 bush of Salt
 Mr. Haverly 45^{lb} of Meat for officers
 " Lancaster 1000 qts of New Milk
 " ditto 1000 qts of Butter Milk
 " ditto 1 Ton of oatmeal

The Committee appointed to investigate the terms of the Insurance Policy reported that they did not deem expedient to alter the terms thereof, and would recommend the Board to leave it as it is

Resolved, that the Report of the Committee as above made be adopted

The Board having proceeded to open the Tenders for Provisions &c

It was Resolved, that the following Tenders be accepted.

viz
 William Lancaster for New Milk & Crisp Potatoes
 ditto for Butter Milk & 3^{1/2} of Potatoes
 ditto for oatmeal & 9^{1/2} of Potatoes
 ditto for Cup Potatoes & 3^{1/2} of Potatoes
 William Lakey for crisp Caulies & 3^{1/2} of Potatoes
 ditto for ellowd ditto & 9^{1/2} of Potatoes
 ditto for Brown Soup & 2^{1/2} of Potatoes

The Earl of Clancarty, The Chairman having arrived & the Chair being vacated by Mr. McDonagh was taken by his Lordship

The Board then Resolved that the following tenders should be accepted

viz John Barrett for Coffins & 8^{1/2} of Potatoes
 John Mitchell for Bread (white) & 5^{1/2} of Potatoes
 ditto for do. (Brown) & 4^{1/2} of Potatoes
 J. Ogden for Shrouding Calico & 2^{1/2} of Potatoes
 John Haverly for Meat for Patients & 3^{1/2} of Potatoes
 for do. for Soup & 4^{1/2} of Potatoes

Resolved, that the following persons be approved of Sureties for the several parties respectively

viz
 James Bell and
 Tho. Lancaster for William Lancaster
 William Boyd and
 J. H. Craig for John Mitchell
 John S. Barrett and
 John Queale for John Barrett

The tenders for ladders being made for supplying them of Quebec Spars, and it having appeared to the Board that Baltic Timber was better.

It was Resolved, that the several parties who have tendered for the ladders be directed to ^{send in} make new tenders for making them of Baltic Timber.

Notice of Motion by Adm. French

I, The Hon^{ble} William Le Poer French, hereby give Notice that on Wednesday the 11th day of January 1843. I will move that this Board, having under consideration the degrading and unnecessary clause, the 102nd Section of the 1st & 2nd of Her Majesty's Reign Cap St. are of opinion that the

Same should be repeated and direct their Clerk to draw Petitions for that purpose to both Houses of Parliament, which when prepared The Guardians will severally sign.

Resolved that informations be sworn against the husband of Margarette Kearns for deserting her Children.

The Master laid before The Board the Return of illegitimate Children and their Mothers as ordered by The Board at its last meeting.

Ordered that the next meeting of The Board be held on the 4th of January 1843.

Claucaety Chairman

James Bell Two Guardians Present

John Hill Clerk of The Union -

January 4th 1843

At a meeting of The Board of Guardians held this day. Present.

The Right Hon^{ble} The Earl of Claucaety in the Chair.

Ex officio Guardian

James Bell Esquire.

Elected Guardians. Elected Guardians.

Admiral French

P^r J^r Daly Esq^r

Tho^s H. Graydon Esq^r

J^r C. Mahon Esq^r

The proceedings of the last meeting were compared and confirmed.

The Registry was examined from N^o 1331 to N^o 1335 both inclusive found correct and signed by The Chairman.

The Relief List, Abstract, & Provision Check Acct. authenticated by the Clerk were submitted to The Board.

11th Week

77.78
78.79

6^{rs} Invoice acct. for Provisions £ 30.17. 8^{rs}
" Provision ac^t for Maintenance of 32.12. 1^{rs} 7^{rs} 4

Average daily cost about 2^{rs} 1/2
Average Weekly cost about 15^{rs} 1/2

State of The House.

Remaining end of 13 th week	405
Admitted during 14 th week	5
	<u>410</u>
Discharged	2
Died	2
	<u>4</u>
Remaining end of 14 th week	406

Read Chaplains Report

Read Medical Officers Report in which were recorded the Two following deaths viz.

Pat Gunning aged nine years, death caused by Measles acting on a constitution broken down by Scrophula.

Mary Green an Infant foundling died of general wasting from diseased Mesenteric glands.

Read Masters Report

The following orders were signed.

Mr. Wakefield	100 ^{lb} of white Bread + 6 Bath Buns
Mr. Mitchell	1200 ^{lb} of white Bread.
"	300 ^{lb} of Brown Bread.
" Haverly	45 ^{lb} of Meat for officers
" Lancaster	1200 qts of New Milk
"	800 qts of Butter Milk
" Lakey	2 cwt of Soap a Dfpr
" Dault	20 Doz of Brooms

The following Bonds were laid before The Board as executed by the respective parties thereto, viz

James Wedakunt for the collection of the Rates in N^o 3044 Districts.

John Mitchell for contract for Bread to 25th March

Ordered; that the Union Seal be affixed to the latter and that it be signed in the usual way by The Chairmans.

The Clerk laid the following Estimate of The Expenses of The House to the 1st of July 1843

Maintenance of 800 Paupers	£ 1.508.6.8
Clothing of ditto	301.13.4
Salaries of officers	200.10.0
Rations of ditto	13.4.0
Instalment on Loan	480.0.0
Establishment including probable percentage to Collectors, Birmingham Clarins & Co.	600.0.0
Contingencies	200.0.0
	<u>£ 3.703.14.0</u>

Referring to Mr. M. E. Murphy's ^{letter} relating to the payment of The Insurance Policy.

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Resolved that a draft be drawn on The Treasurer for the amt £7.10.0, and that he be requested to pay it.

The Board having under consideration The Tenders to supply Ladders of Norway Spars

Resolved that John Banetts tender to make three ladders @ £5.15.0 be accepted - the ladders to be of The Best Norway Spars & painted

The Board having under consideration The Tenders from Shoemakers to attend at The Work House to eat out Shoes, and instruct The Boys -

Resolved that Thomas Egan's tender to attend at the Work House to instruct The Boys at 8/6 p week be accepted, he Egan to give Two Solvent Sureties.

The Board having under consideration the introduction into, and smoking of Tobacco in the Female Ward, and it appearing that Two Women named Matthews and Lyons have been detected in Smoking, but not punished; and The Master having reported that from the age and infirmity of these women, he would be afraid to put them into confinement; and further that the Tobacco must have been brought to them by their friends when visiting them

Resolved that no more Visitors be allowed to come to these two Women; & that the Master should have reported these irregularities as they occurred.

The Clerk reported that on referring to The Registry to ascertain the particulars of Margarett Kearnes, against whose husband informations were directed to be sworn at the last meeting of The Board, he found that Margarett Kearnes represented herself as a Single Woman, and Kearnes having been before The Board stated that she was married.

Ordered that the Master be directed to discharge Margarett Kearnes.

Resolved that the following orders be signed
 To Mr. Egan 200 yards of Shearding Calico
 " 1 doz Pieces of Tape
 Mr. McElmogh 1 doz of Wine for Hospital
 Mr. Barrett 114^{to} of Pearl Ash.

The Master having reported that 500 loads of gravel for levelling the Yards were insufficient for that purpose, and some Members of The Board having gone to examine the state of The Yards, reported that 500 loads would be required.

Ordered that 500 loads more be drawn into the Yards by the present Contractors

Ordered that the next meeting of The Board be held on the 11th inst.

Clarearty (Chairman)

W. P. O'Connell Two Guardians.
 Peter Paul Daly Present.

John Hill Clerk of The Union.