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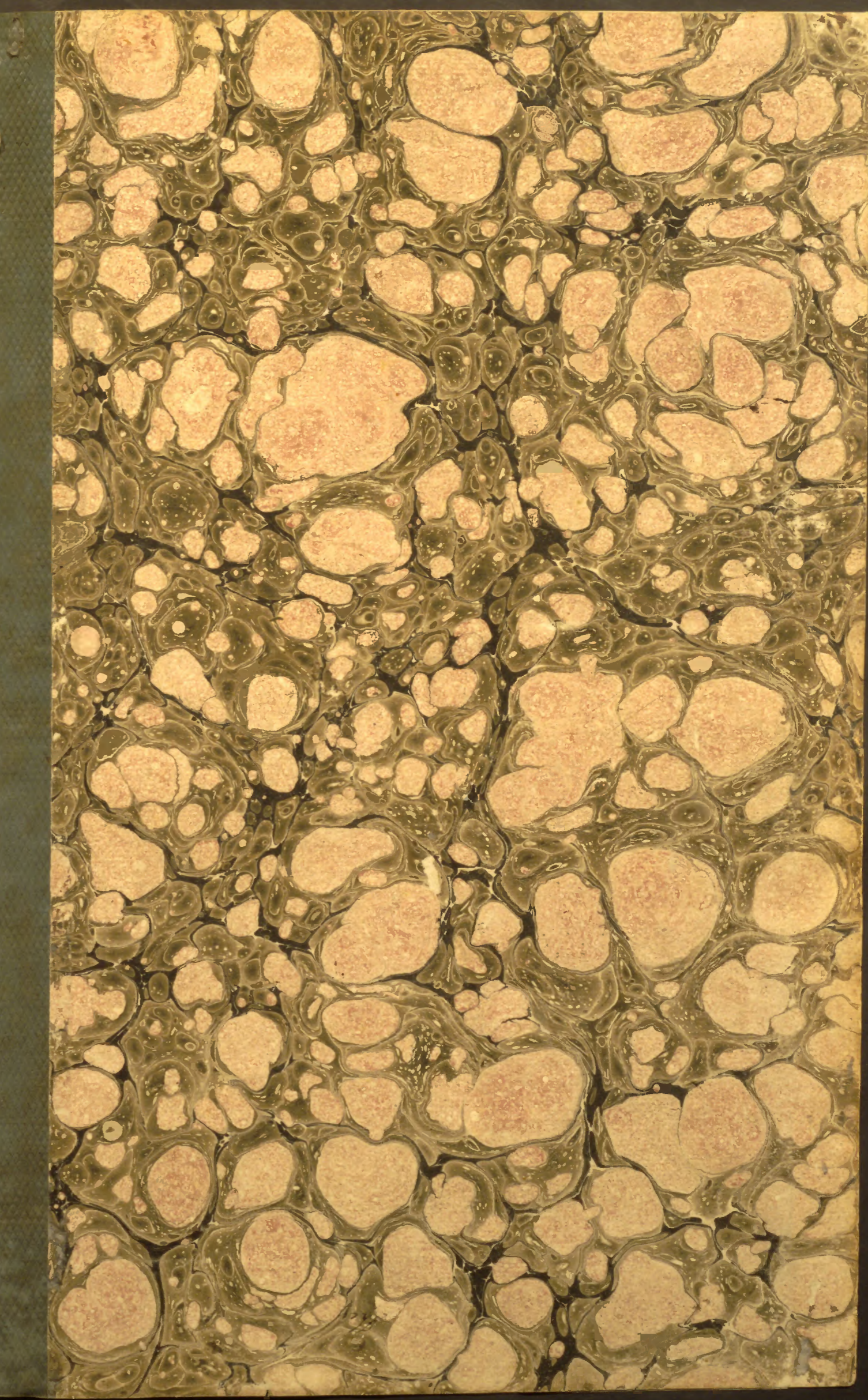
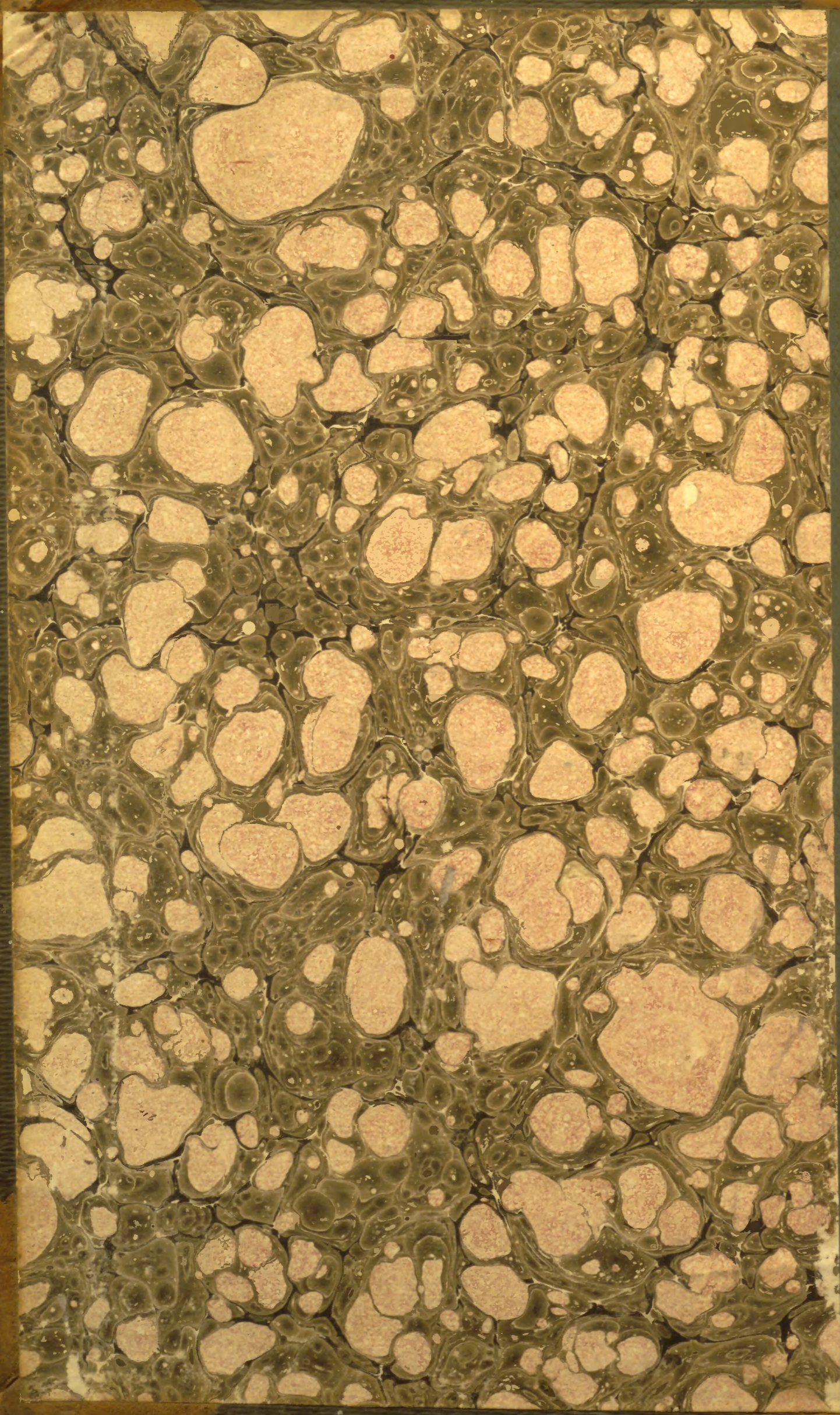
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1st & 2nd VICTORIA, CAP. 56.

MINUTE BOOK.

Galway Union.

In this MINUTE BOOK shall be entered Minutes of all Monies received and paid, all Orders and Checks given, all Accounts examined and allowed, all Salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Guardians at any of their Meetings.

DUBLIN:

ALEXANDER THOM, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER, 86, ABBEY-STREET,

OF WHOM MAY BE HAD

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1st & 2nd VICTORIA, CAP. 56.

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At the first meeting of the Boards of Guardians of the Galway Union held at the town Court house in Galway on Wednesday the 3rd July 1839.

Present.

Joseph Burke Esq Assistant. pro-
Law Commissioner
Guardians

Ex officio

Elected

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Charles Blake | Richard M Lynch |
| Anthony O Flaherty | Edward Killen |
| John Ireland | Thomas E. Blake |
| Michael Browne | Arthur Ireland |
| Andrew M. Blake | John F. Blake |
| Edmund Blake | Thomas Connors |
| Lochlan McLellan | James Flynn |
| Mark Lynch | Robert Connors |
| Patt. Burke | Joseph Fitzpatrick |
| Francis Blake | John Ravenagh |
| Esq. - | John Cullinan |
| | Francis Heanly |
| | Michael Gill |
| | Martin Stearnon |
| | James Hayes. |
| | Randal Athy |
| | Nicholas Lynch |
| | James French Esq ^{us} |

Proposed by Patrick M. Burke Esq^r and seconded by Charles Blake Esq^r that Lachlan McLachlan Esq^r be the Chairman of the Board.

Proposed by Anthony Flaherty Esq^r and seconded by John F. Blake Esq^r that Patrick M. Lynch Esq^r be the Chairman of the Board.

on a division there appeared for Lachlan McLachlan Esq^r 13

Patrick M. Lynch Esq^r - 9

Lachlan McLachlan Esq^r was accordingly called to the Chair. two members of the Board left the room without voting.

Proposed by Patrick M. Burke Esq^r and seconded by Andrew W. Blake Esq^r that John Ireland Esq^r be the Vice Chairman of the Board.

Proposed by Thomas L. Blake Esq^r and seconded by Thomas Commins Esq^r that Richard M. Lynch Esq^r be Vice Chairman of the Board.

Proposed by Robert M. Commins Esq^r and seconded by John F. Blake Esq^r that Mark St. Lynch Esq^r be the Vice Chairman of the Board.

on a division there appeared for

Richard M. Lynch Esq^r - 9

John Ireland Esq^r - 9

Mark Lynch Esq^r - 6

The Chairman having given his casting vote for Richard M. Lynch Esq^r

Mr Lynch was accordingly elected Vice Chairman of the Board.

Proposed by John F. Blake Esq^r and seconded by C. Mark Lynch Esq^r that John Ireland Esq^r be the ^{deputy} Vice Chairman of the Board.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Richard M. Lynch Esq^r and seconded by Andrew W. Blake Esq^r

Resolved that the salary of the Clerk of this Board be Fifty pounds per Annum.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by James Fynn Esq^r and seconded by Mark St. Lynch Esq^r that Mr John Stephens be appointed the Clerk to the Board of Guardians.

Proposed by Michael Brown Esq^r and seconded by Andrew W. Blake Esq^r that Mr William Laing be appointed the Clerk to the Board of Guardians.

on a division there appeared for

Mr John Stephens - 17

Mr William Laing 7

two members did not vote.

Mr John Stephens was accordingly elected Clerk.

Proposed by Robert Commins Esq^r and seconded by Richard M. Lynch Esq^r

Resolved.

That the Clerk be called upon to enter into security for the due performance

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of the duties of his office in accordance
with the orders of the Poor Law Comm-
issioners. himself in a Bond of two
Hundred pounds. and two Sureties
in the sum of One hundred pounds
each. and that he come prepared
to execute the said bond. and produ^{ce}
his Sureties. at the next Meeting of
the Board.

Proposed by Patt M Burke Esq.
and seconded by James Tyron Esq.
that the Branch of the National
Bank established in Galway be
the treasurer of the Union.

Proposed by Andrew W.
Blake Esq. seconded by Arthur
Ireland Esq. that the Branch of the
Provincial Bank established in
Galway be the treasurer of the Union.

A letter from John Reddington Esq
Manager of the Agricultural and
Commercial Bank established in
Galway having been also read offering
to undertake the treasurership on certain
terms. on a division there appeared
for. the Branch of the National Bank

16
the Branch of the Provincial
Bank } 10

The Branch of the National Bank
established in Galway was accordingly
declared elected treasurer of the Union.

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Resolved. that it is the opinion of this Board
that there is no existing Valuation which
can be made available. and sufficient
for the purpose of estimating the net
annual value of the rateable property
within the Union. and that a fresh
Valuation will be required.

But that existing Surveys may with
due Revision and Correction to a certain
extent. be sufficient for ascertaining the
acreable quantity of the Union.

Resolved that a competent
person or persons be appointed to Revalue
the whole of the rateable property ^{within} through
the Union. and revise and correct ex-
isting Surveys when necessary. and that
the Clerk. be directed to insert advertise-
ments in the Galway Advertiser. Galway
Patriot. Dublin Evening Post. and Dublin
Evening Mail. Calling on competent val-
uators for tenders for their services.

Resolved that the following
Members of the Board be appointed. a
Standing Committee. for assisting in
the valuation of the rateable property
of the Union. three to form a quorum.
Anthony O'Flaherty. Francis Blake
Randal Athy Richard M. Lynch James
Joyes and Charles Blake Esq. ~~that~~
that the Committee be open to all ^{of the Board} members
who may think proper to attend to assist
the Committee but not to vote. and that
one guardian of every electoral division.

or Ward under process of valuation
to be chosen by and from amongst
the Guardians residing within such
electoral division or Ward, be added
to such Committee during the valuation
of such electoral division or Ward

Resolved that the Committee shall
meet so soon as a Valuator is appo-
inted in Galway on the second and
fourth Wednesdays in every month
at which meeting the Valuator shall
attend and produce his book -
and that at the conclusion of the
valuation of each electoral division
a special Report be made thereon
by the Committee to the general
Board for their sanction and ap-
proval according to the 13th clause
of the 2nd section of the order of the
Commissioners for regulating the
proceedings of the Boards of Guardians

Resolved that at the next meeting
of the Guardians the Union be
divided into districts for the appoi-
ntment of Parish Wardens and that
the Guardians come prepared to
nominate competent persons to fill
that office in the respective electo-
ral divisions.

Resolved that this meeting

adjourn to Wednesday the 17th of
July for the election of Wardens
and that our further meetings
be held in the Grand Jury Room
of the town Court house on the
first Wednesday in each month
at 12 o'clock precisely

Signed
John Stephens Clerk to the Board
of Guardians
L. MacLachlan
Chairman.

At the second meeting of the Board
of Guardians of the Galway
Union held at the Grand Jury
Room town Court house on Wednes-
day
17th July 1839.

Present.

Lachlan MacLachlan Esq Chairman
Michael Bewne Esq Rich^d M Lynch
James Hayes Esq John Ireland
Edward Killeen Esq Thomas E. Blake
Nicholas Lynch Esq

The form of Clerk's bond not answ-
ering, he is directed to have separate
bonds prepared according to the
resolutions of the 3rd of July at our
next meeting.

The undernamed Gentlemen having
been proposed by James Hayes Esq -

and seconded by Edward Killeen Esq
Resolved that John L. Reilly Esq^r be
Parish Warden for the Gaol Ward
Francis Fitzgerald for New Town
Smith Ward.

Dennis Kervan Esq^r College Ward
James Browne Esq^r Merchants Ward
^{Charles D. Lynch Esq^r Claddagh Ward}
Comprising the Galway electoral
division.

appointments for the other divisions
not having taken place in
consequence of not having sufficient
information as to proper persons -
fit for the duty.

The letter of Mr. James Browne
Manager of the National Bank
of Ireland. was submitted by
the Chairman and approved of.

Signed
John Stephens L. MacLellan
Chairman.

At a meeting of the Board of
Guardians of the Galway Union
held on Wednesday the 7th August
1839. Present -

Joseph Burke Esq^r assistant -
Peer Law Comptroller.
Lachlan MacLellan Esq^r in the chair
Walker Lamb Esq^r James Fyner Esq^r
Thomas L. Blake Esq^r Mr. Francis Steady
Randal Atty Esq^r Nicholas Lynch Esq^r
Thomas Commins Esq^r Edward Blake Esq^r

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Robert Commins Esq^r James Hill Kelly Esq^r
Michael L. Browne Esq^r Anthony O'Haherty Esq^r
Mr. John Haveragh Joseph Fitzpatrick Esq^r
John Ireland Esq^r Patt. M. Lynch Esq^r
Charles Blake Esq^r Andrew W. Blake
Lamm B. Burke Esq^r Charles F. Lynch Esq^r
James Joyce Esq^r Arthur Ireland Esq^r
Rich. M. Lynch Esq^r John Gunning Esq^r
Edward Killeen Esq^r John Blakely Esq^r
Mr. John Cullinan Lord Wallcourt
Ambrose Rush Esq^r

The letter of Mr. James Browne -
Manager of the National Bank
of Ireland read on the last day
of meeting was ordered to be inser-
ted on the minutes.

National Bank of
Ireland Galway
5th July 1839.

To the Clerk of the
Peer Law Union
Galway

Sir.
I did myself the honour of -
waiting upon the Board of Guardians
on the day of their first meeting for
an opportunity to make personal -
acknowledgements for the high favour
they had conferred ^{upon} me in appoint-
ing the Galway Branch of the
National Bank of Ireland
Treasurer to their Union. and as
upon that occasion I had not the

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the good fortune of an interview.
 I take the earliest opportunity
 to request you will convey to
 them through their Chairman
 the sense I entertain of the con-
 -dence they have reposed in me
 and my thanks for it
 and that their Business shall
 be transacted in accordance with
 the ^{Common Council} instructions. and if it shall
 appear satisfactory upon the
 following terms. interest to be
 allowed on judgments at the
 rate of 2 per Cent. and upon over-
 drafts charged at the rate of 5 per-
 Cent. per annum.

Sam^l L. ^{West} Beddens
 +
 Sam^l Davison
 Managers

The following Resolution proposed
 by Walter Lambert Esq and seconded
 by Thomas Blake Esq. ^{there} unanimously
 agreed to.

Resolved that to ensure regularity
 and order in the proceedings
 of the Board the following
 bye laws be adopted.

1. that every guardian who he
 desires to speak shall stand up
 and address the Chairman
 and at all other times observe
 strict silence and attend to

the matter under discussion.
 and if two or more guardians
 rise to speak at the same time
 the Chairman shall decide to
 whom the priority of speaking
 belongs and upon his naming the
 individual the other guardians
 shall resume their seats.

2^d - that all motions (except for
 the admission or rejection of appli-
 -cants) shall be submitted to the
 Board in writing by the mover
 and if seconded shall be discuss-
 -ed and unless withdrawn by the
 mover and seconder shall be
 determined by open vote.

3^d - that no guardian except
 the mover shall speak more than
 once upon any business or question
 except with the permission of the
 Chairman unless in explanation
 or in answer to a personal call.
 and then shall confine himself
 strictly to the requisite explanation.
 the mover shall be entitled to speak
 twice.

4^d - that the Chairman and Vice
 Chairman and deputy Vice Chairman
 shall be members of all Committees
 of the Board unless expressly excepted.

5^d - That a copy of these Resolutions
 be hung up in the Board Room

and placed on the Board Room
and placed on the Board Room
table, and that the Chairman
at each meeting do before the
guardians. Proceed to business.
draw their attention to the rules

The following Resolution. moved
by Andrew M. Blake Esq. and
seconded by James Fynn Esq. was
unanimously adopted.

Resolved.

That the Mayor and Magis-
trates of Galway be requested to
call on the Chief Constable of Police
to supply one police man to
attend each meeting of the board
of guardians. and that the clerk
do give notice to the Chief Constable
of such meetings.

Proposed by Edward Blake Esq.
and seconded by Robert Commins Esq.
Resolved. that the sureties named
by Mr. Stephens be accepted. and that
the Bond prepared by the Poor
Law Commissioner be forthwith
executed by Mr. Stephens and
his sureties

Proposed by Anthony O'Flaherty Esq.
and seconded by James Hayes Esq.
Resolved.
That the appointment of

valuators be postponed to the period
of the Commencement of the building
of the Workhouse.

ages. Maes.

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| Randal O'Byrne | Walter Lambert |
| Francis Shanly | Lord Mallesport. |
| John Cavenagh | John Cullinan |
| Joseph Fitzpatrick | Robert M. Commins |
| James Killeen | Patt M. Lynch |
| James Fynn | John O'Flaherty |
| James Hayes | Thomas Commins |
| Edward Killeen | Mathew Ireland |
| John Harrington | Lawrence B. Burke |
| Thomas Reith | Richard M. Lynch |
| Nicholas Lynch | Charles Blake |
| Edward Blake | John Ireland |
| St. M. Blake | Lauchlan M. Lauchlan |
| Anthony Flaherty | |
| Michael M. Barron | |

Read the following letter

Cottage Hill
2nd July 1839

Sir
I received your letter a few
days ago saying I was appointed
guardian for the Parish of Bally-
nacounty. it is not in my power
to attend to it. but I believe my nephew
John Ryan of Oranmore would
have no objection to it. he is a well
conducted young man and has
a property in the Parish and

Remain your Humble Servant
John Ryan.
James Constello Esq
Lyre Square
Galway

Read the following letter
From Law Commission
(Circular) Office
Dublin 3 August 1839

Sir.
The Law Commission is
request that the Guardians
will forthwith provide a seal
if not already obtained to be
used for their communications
and affixed to all acts. Requested
to be authenticated by the seal
of the Union.

The Commission are of opinion
that a plain seal without an
emblem of any kind, but contain
the title of the Union, as given
in the orders, will be the most
suitable for the purpose intended,
and if the Guardians should
wish to the Commission will on
application to them arrange
with some competent engraver
who in consequence of receiving orders
for several seals may be enabled
to supply them at a moderate
charge By order of the Board.

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William Stanly
Assistant Secretary
To the Clerk to
the Board
of Guardians
Galway

Resolved that ^{Mr} Richard M
Lynd and ^{Mr} Henry O'Flaherty Esq
be empowered to provide a seal
in pursuance of the foregoing
Communication

The Clerk was ordered to have
Copies of the Circular relating to
valuations printed and forwarded
when the valuation commences
to the several proprietors in the Union.

Resolved
that the Meeting do
adjourn to Friday the 23rd day
of August 1839. at twelve o'clock
and that the receiving of tenders
from valuers be extended to
that day.

John Stephen L. Mulvaney
chairman.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians
of the Galway Union held at the Grand
Jury Room town Court house on Friday

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the 23rd of August. 1839

- Present Joseph Burke Esq^r
 assistant. Poor Law Commissioner
- Lachlan McLachlan Esq^r in the Chair
- M^r John Cullinan Randal Atty - Esq^r
 John Ireland Esq^r Robert Commons Esq^r
 James Fynn Esq^r M^r Edward Hilleen
 Thomas Commons Esq^r John Blakely Esq^r
 Arthur Ireland Esq^r Walter Lynch Esq^r
 Walter Lambert Esq^r Richard M^r Lynch Esq^r
 James Joyce Esq^r Michael E. Beavon Esq^r
 Anthony Flaherty Esq^r Laurence B. Burke Esq^r
 M^r Francis Heanly John F. Blake Esq^r
 Pate M^r Lynch Esq^r James French Esq^r
 Andrew M^r Blake Esq^r Edward Blake Esq^r
 Martin Morris Esq^r James H. Kelly Esq^r

Read the following letter from the Poor Law Commissioner dated 17th August 1839

Galway Union

Sir. Poor Law Commission office
 17 Aug. 39

The Poor Law Commissioners desire to inform you that a copy of the Dublin General Advertiser will be supplied every week for the use of the Board of Guardians and should be filed and preserved for reference as Journals are filed in publick News Rooms

By order of the Board
 To the Clerk to the Board of Guardians
 M^r Francis Heanly Secy. Secre

Galway Union

Proposed by John Blakely Esq^r
 Seconded by John F. Blake Esq^r

This Resolution is inserted here by mistake. It having been passed at the previous meeting.

Smith

The same observation applies to this Resolution.

Smith

Resolved that the tenders for valuation be now opened and read with a view to proceed to the election of a valuator

Resolved

that the Mayor and Magistrates of Galway be requested to call on the Chief Constable of Police to supply one Policeman to attend each meeting of the Board of Guardians and that the Clerk do give notice to the Chief Constable of said meeting

Resolved that the sureties named by M^r John Stephens be accepted and that the bond prepared by the Poor Law Commissioners be forthwith executed by M^r Stephens and his sureties

M^r Richard Lynch and M^r O'Flaherty reported that the seal was received and approved of at the expense of thirty shillings.

Proposed by Richard M^r Lynch Esq^r and seconded by Anthony Flaherty Esq^r that the do not exceed the sum of £200 for the valuation of all the property of the Union

- The Abstract of tenders from valutors
1. Robert Adams. town 1 mile 35th ^{wh. complete} June 1840
 2. Henry Clements - £2 per 1000 acres £123.4 per 1000 acres
 3. Michael Cullinan }
 Francis Shanahan } 2.10.0 per 1000 acres. 1st June 1840
 4. Dominick Dwyer and }
 John Kelly - } 2.10.0 per 1000 acres. 1st May 1840
 5. R. Clugher - £200 - 7th per acre union of Galway
 Refr to G^r Beavon
 6. Cullinan & Shanahan } 1.10.0 per 1000 acres. 1st August 1840
 7. R. Frost. - 1.0.0 per 1000 Acres. town alone
- Proposed by Anthony Flaherty Esq^r and

and seconded by Richard M. Lynch Esq -

Resolved

that the Valuator be bound in the sum of One hundred pounds and two Sureties of Fifty pounds each to have the Valuation completed on or before the first of July 1840 - to make surveys when the same shall be necessary and to attend at all appeals which may be entered against his Valuation - Moved by Pat M Lynch Esq and seconded by Martin Morris Esq that M Clements be appointed Valuator provided he undertakes to discharge the duty on the entire of the union for the sum of two hundred pounds and on the terms mentioned in the foregoing resolution.

Proposed by Walter Lambert Esq seconded by John St Blaine Esq that M Cullinan and M Thomas be appointed Valuator if they agree to the terms of payment -

Moved by Mr Edward Killeen and seconded by James Joyce Esq that M Dominick Doyle and M John Kelly be appointed Valuator of Galway poor law union on the terms Resolved on this day by the Guardians.

upon which a Poll having taken place there appeared for

M Clements - - - 14

M Doyle & Kelly - - 5

Cullinan and Thomas 4.

M Clements having been called in and declined to accept the terms offered -

By the Board - - - -

Resolved that advertisements be again inserted in the papers calling on Valuator to send in proposals for valuing the Union of Galway the tender to state a built sum for all lands and houses within the Union not to exceed two hundred and fifty pounds the proposals to be in on or before 12 o'clock on Wednesday the 4th September on which day the attendance of those sending in tenders is required at the meeting of the Board those having already sent in proposals may send in amended ones in accordance with the form now stated.

Resolved

That a draft be drawn on the Treasurer for the sum of one pound ten shillings in favour of Richard M Lynch Esq to pay for the seal executed by M Flavel.

Resolved that this meeting do adjourn to Wednesday the 4th September at 12 o'clock.

John Stephens Clerk

L. Muelcraft Chairman.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held at the Town Grand Jury Room on Wednesday the 4th September 1839

- Sacklan M Sacklan Esq in the Chair
- Walter Lambert Esq M Michael Hill
- Randal O'Bye Esq M Martin Ferron
- James Joyce Esq Thomas Cononant Esq
- James Fynn Esq Michael E Brown Esq
- Charles Blaine Esq Edmund Blaine Esq
- M John Kavanagh - John Whalley Esq

John Ireland Esq. Nicholas Lynch Esq.
 James Killy Esq. Edward Killeen Esq.
 Rich. M. Lynch Esq. Francis Blake Esq.
 Anthony Flaherty Esq. Capt. M. Lynch Esq.
 John F. Blake Esq. James French Esq.
 Thomas A. O'Keefe Esq. M.P.

The following is an abstract of the tenders for valuation opened this day Septem. 4th

John Hart. — £220. Henry ^{Security} Cummins ^{and P. Regan}
 John J. O'Keefe £240 — — — —
 James A. Morris £245 Henry Cummins
 Dominick Doyle — — — — Resigned — —
 R. Clugher — — £225 Survey & map of town
 James — — — 220 — — Without a map
 William Kelly. 250. — — — —

Proposed
 by Richard M. Lynch and seconded
 by Walter Lambert that Mr. William Kelly's
 proposal of £250 be accepted subject to
 the terms agreed upon at our last days
 meeting.

Proposed by John Blakely and seconded
 by Edward Killeen that Mr. James A. Morris
 be appointed valuator subject to the terms
 agreed on at the last days meeting of
 Guardians

Proposed by Thomas Commonus and seconded
 by James French that Mr. R. Clugher be
 appointed a valuator of the property
 of the halway union — — — —

on a poll there thus appeared for
 William Kelly — 19
 James A. Morris — 1
 R. Clugher — 2

one of the Guardians Edward Killeen
 declined to vote, Mr. Kelly has thereupon
 called in and agreed to undertake the
 valuation on the terms required by the Comm-
 issioners being understood and agreed upon
 that he shall perform the duties personally.
 Anthony O'Flaherty gave notice that he
 would at next meeting move to admit
 reporters.

on motion of Walter Lambert James
 Bernard was appointed parish warden
 for Athlone adjourned to next monthly
 meeting
 John Stephens Clerk L. MacLellan Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians
 of the halway union held at the Grand Jury
 Room Town Court House on Wednesday the
 2nd October 1839

Present Joseph Burke Esq. assistant Poor
 Law Commissioner.
 John Ireland Esq. in the chair
 Anthony O'Flaherty John F. Blake Esq.
 John Spinning Randal Abby Esq.
 Edward Killeen

The minutes of the last days proceedings of the
 Board having been read.

The following letter having been also —
 Read Poor Law Commissioners
 Sir Office Dublin 5th Septem. 1839
 I am directed to transmit to you for the

Use of the Board of Guardians. three
Copies of the portions of the Fifth Report
of the Poor Law Commissioners. which
relates to their proceedings in Ireland
From the passing of the Irish Relief Act
in 1838 to the 25th March 1839. and I am to
request that the folio copy be covered and
kept on the table in the Board Room
and that ^{the} ~~two~~ ^{three} copies may be circulated
among the Guardians successively

I am Sir your obedient
servant
William Stanley
Assistant Secretary

To
Mr John Stephens
Clerk to Galway
Union

Read the following letter
Galway Union
Poor Law Commissioners Office
Dublin 18th September 1839

Sir,

Referring to the Minutes of proceedings
of the Guardians for Galway Union at
their meeting on the 4th instant the Commis-
sioners desire to convey to the Board their
approval of the approval of the appoint-
ment of Mr William Kelly to value the
rateable property in the Union for £250
Forms of ^{valuation} bond and Contract are sent
herewith

I am Sir your obedient servant
To the Clerk
to the Board of Guardians }
Galway }
William Stanley
Assistant Secretary

September 11th 1839

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Report from the Valuation Committee
Your Committee having met for the first
time this day appointed Charles Blake Esq
as Chairman and having approved of Nicholas
Lynch Esq of Barna and Roderick Conner
Esq of Rahoon securities for the due per-
formance of the duties of the Valuator.
Mr William Kelly recommended to the
Board of Guardians to sanction a vote
at their next ^{monthly} meeting the approval of
the gentlemen named as securities for the
valuation
Charles Blake
Chairman

Resolved

that the Report now read be received
and adopted and that Nicholas Lynch of
Barna and Roderick Conner Esq of Rahoon
House be approved of as securities for the
valuator William Kelly Esq

Read the following letter

Belcoeman October 2nd 1839

Sir,

Not being able to attend the meeting
of the Guardians this day I beg to submit
the name of Thomas Ryan as a proper
person to act as swarden for my electoral
district. I shall feel obliged by your
naming this to the Board on my behalf.

I am Sir your obedient
servant
Richard McCullagh Esq
Chairman of Galway
Union

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Resolved that Thomas Byrnes be appointed
warden for Madhally Electoral
division

Motion Mr. O'Flaherty withdrew his motion
relative to the admittance of Reporters

The Board adjourn to Wednesday
the 6th of November next.

John Stephens
Clerk

John McLaughlin
D. U. Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians
of the Galway Union held at the town
Grand Jury Room on Wednesday the
30th October 1839.

Present Joseph Burke Esq. - assistant.
Poor Law Commissioner

Lachlan McLachlan Esq. in the Chair

Anthony O'Flaherty Esq. Edmund Blake Esq.

Arthur Ireland Esq. Andrew W. Blake Esq.

Robert M. Commons Esq. Randal Alby Esq.

The proceedings of the two last meetings
of this Board having been read
by the Clerk.

The Clerk having stated that Mr. Charles
Blake of Merlepark being absent
to reside on the Continent wished to resign
as a Chairman and member of the Valuation
Committee.

Resolved. that the Board be specially
summoned for the next day of meeting
to elect a member of the Valuation
Committee in place of Mr. Blake.

Ordered that the Clerk be paid a quarters
Salary due 3rd October 1839.-----

Resolved
That the next meeting of this Board
be held on Wednesday the 27th of November
1839.
John Stephens Clerk
L. MacCallan Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians
of the Galway Union held at the town
Grand Jury Room on Wednesday the
27th November 1839

Present
Lachlan McLachlan Esq. in the Chair
Es officio Elected
John Ireland Esq. James Tonn
John Baskin Esq.

The proceedings of the last days meeting
having been read by the Clerk.
Mr. Commons Burke's letter of the
23rd November having been read ordered to
be inserted in the Minutes.

Balivoro 23rd Novem^r 1839

Sir,
The Poor Law Commissioners propose
adding to the Galway Union, the parishes
of Killannin and Kilmannon in the Ba-
rony of Moycultra. Should the Board of
Guardians of that Union consent to such
an arrangement you shall therefore be good
enough to Communicate this to the next

Meeting of the Board and it will serve as a notice that such a proposition will be brought forward on what day the Board may adjourn to and for what day it will be necessary to have the members specially summoned

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant
Joseph Bustle
Assistant Poor Law
Commissioner

Lactlan McLactlan Esq
Chairman of the Board
of Guardians
Galway

Proposed by John Blakney Esq and seconded
by James Spino Esq

Resolved

That this Board do adjourn to 12 o'clock on Wednesday the 19th December 1839 and that the clerk be directed to summons the members for that day to take into consideration a proposition from the Poor Law Commissioners for adding the Parishes of Sullanoun and Sulcessmin to the Union of Galway.

The returning officers account for £36.10⁰ was ordered to be discharged & a check was drawn on the treasurer for the amount - same was granted to the clerk to leave home for a few days

John Murphy Clerk L: MacLachlan
Chairman

- Establish^d 10
- Moycullen 4
- Galway & district 3
- Annaghdown 5
- Lactlagh 6
- Clonaghway 7
- Seamore 8
- Ballymacostee 9
- Strad Bally 10
- Atherry 11
- Arree 12

At an extraordinary meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union - Convened on requisition of Lactlan - McLactlan and John Ireland Esq held this day at Wednesday 23rd October 1839 at the Grand Jury Room Town Court House

Present

Lactlan McLactlan Esq in the Chair
Laurence B. Bustle
John Ireland - John Hunning Esq

Proposed by Laurence B. Bustle and
seconded by John Hunning Esq

Resolved

that the ordinary meeting of this Board be held at twelve o'clock on the evening the 30th October 1839.

John Murphy Clerk L: MacLachlan
Chairman

& Compend to the clerk 18 Dec 1839

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held at the town Grand Jury Room on Wednesday the 18th of December 1839.

Present Joseph Bustle Esq

Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

Guardians
Ex officio Elected

Lactlan McLactlan Esq in the Chair
Anthony S. Murphy Thomas Connors
John Ireland John Blakney

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union, held this day Wednesday 15th of January 1840

Present Joseph Burke Esq^r assistant. Poor Law Commissioner.

Guardians

Ex officio

Elected

John Ireland Esq^r in the Chair

Anthony O'Flaherty

Edmund Blake

Andrew M. Blakely Esq^r

Pat^r M. Lynch Esq^r

Thomas Commonius Esq^r

John Lanning Esq^r

Arthur Ireland Esq^r

M^r James Hearnly

Robert Commonius Esq^r

John Francis Blakely Esq^r

The proceedings of the last days meeting having been read by the Clerk.

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M^r Thom's account for £6. 8. 4 for Stationary and books having been submitted to the Board.

Resolved

That a check be drawn on our Treasurer for £6. 8. 4 being the amount of M^r Alexander Thom's account for books and Stationary furnished to this Board of Guardians.

The letter of the assistant Secretary relative to the change in the postage of letters and ordering letters in

future to be prepaid was read.

Proposed by

Andrew M. Blakely Esq^r and seconded by Thomas Commonius Esq^r.

Resolved

that when called upon to pay rate for the relief of the destitute poor the right to be protected by a vagrancy law from the contributions now levied by the mendicant classes. that unless so protected the poor rate will be an additional and oppressive burthen.

Resolved

unanimously that although possessing every confidence in our valuator William Kelly Esq^r we regret much that he has not as yet laid before the valuation committee the completion of the valuation of any portion of the union and that we therefore require of M^r Kelly to proceed forthwith with the valuation and that we expect he will be prepared to report some progress at the next meeting of the committee on the 22nd instant.

Resolved

That the next meeting of the Board be held on Wednesday the 12th February 1840.

John Ireland

P. V. President

John Stephens

Clerk

Com. passed to the 12 Feb: 1840. H.B.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held this day Wednesday 12th February 1840.

Present.

Joseph Burke Esq -

Assistant Poor Law Commissioner.

Guardians.

Lachlan McLachlan Esq in the Chair.

Ex officio.

John Ireland

Elected.

Thomas Connors

James Flynn

Robert Connors

John Gunning

Edw. M. Lynch Esq^{rs}

William Kelly Esq the Valuator of the Union attended.

The Minutes of the last days Meeting of the Board having been read.

Read Letter No 275 D.

Poor Law Commission Office
Dublin 10th January 1840.

Sir.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union at their meeting on the 10th Inst. Containing a Resolution

expressive of the Guardians Opinion as to the necessity for a law for the suppression of Beggary, and mendicancy to come into operation concurrently with the laying of Rates and the administration of Relief.

I am

Sir

To

your obedient Serv^t

The Clerk

Sign^d W. Stanley

to the Guardians

assist^d Sec^y

Galway Union

Read the following letter from the poor Law Commissioners;

Galway Union.
12th February 1840

Poor Law Commission Office
Dublin 10th Febru. 1840

Sir

The poor Law Commissioners transmit to you herewith an order under their hands and Seal, authorising and requiring the Guardians of the Galway Union to assess, Raise, and Levy as a Poor Rate, the sum of money therein specified, for the purposes in the said order mentioned, or to borrow the said sum and charge the same upon the future Poor Rates of the Union, under the provisions of the 1st and 2nd Act. Cap. 36.

The Commissioners presume that the Guardians will wish to apply to the Exchequer Loan Commissioners for an

Advance of the Required amount in preference either to raising it by immediate assessments or to borrowing it from any other source

They therefore forward to you a form of application to the Exchequer Loan Commissioners, which you are requested to return when executed to the Poor Law Commissioners who will forward the application to the Exchequer Loan Board.

The majority of the Guardians present and voting at any meeting have the power of resolving to make the application for the Loan, but any resolution to that effect should be entered in the minute book, and should be verified by the signatures of three Guardians present at the meeting, one of them being the Chairman, whose signature should purport to be affixed on behalf of the majority of the Guardians present at the meeting. The Memorial should then be countersigned by yourself as Clerk to the Guardians, and by the Guardians present.

I remain
your Obedient Servant,
Wm. Stanley,
Assistant Secretary

To
The Clerk
of the Guardians
of the Galway Union

Read the following order of the Poor Law Commissioners.

(Order to raise or borrow money for purchasing land, building, fittings and furnishing Workhouses.)

Galway Union.

To the Guardians of the Galway Union, and to all others to whom it may concern.

Whereas it appears expedient to us, The Poor Law Commissioners, for the due execution of the Provisions of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the 1st and 2nd years of the Reign of Her Present Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled, "An Act for the more effectual Relief of the destitute Poor in Ireland," that a Workhouse should be built within the Union of Galway, for the reception, Employment, Classification, and Relief of Destitute Poor Persons therein.

And Whereas we have determined to build such Workhouses, and have contracted and agreed for the purchase of certain Land and Premises, and in the execution of the said determination have testified an approval of certain Plans of a Workhouse, by affixing our Seal thereto, such Workhouse

being designed for the Reception and proper accommodation of thirteen Hundred destitute poor persons, Men, Women, and Children, properly classified.

And whereas it appears to us expedient, that such part only of the said plans should, in the first instance, be executed, as may be requisite for the Reception and classification of One thousand destitute poor; and that the completion of the said Workhouse should be deferred, until it shall appear to us necessary to complete the same.

And whereas it has been represented to us, that the cost of erecting according to the plans aforesaid, such portion of the said Workhouse as we have determined, in the first instance, to complete, and of the fitting and furnishing the same, and of providing utensils, instruments and Machinery for setting the poor to Work therein, together with the sum required for the purchase of the said Land, will amount to the sum of £11,300 Sterling or thereabouts.

Now knowing, that we, the Poor Law Commissioners, in pursuance of the Powers given to us by the said Act, and for the purpose of

enabling us to complete the purchase of, and to pay for the said Land, to defray the expense of building such part of the said Workhouse as is, in the first instance, intended to be built, and for the other hereinbefore recited purposes, do Order and Direct the Guardians of the said Union, to Assess, Raise, and Levy the said sum of Eleven thousand Three Hundred pounds Sterling, as a Poor Rate on the rateable Hereditaments in or arising within the said Union, as to borrow the said sum, according to the provisions of the said Act, and to charge the same, together with all interest that may accrue thereon, on the future Poor Rate of the said Union; and we do hereby authorise the said Guardians to borrow the said sum, and charge the said Rate accordingly.

And the further Order and Direct the said Guardians, out of the Poor Rate, and at the Common Charge of the several Electoral Divisions of the said Union, at all times to uphold and maintain the said Workhouse in good and substantial Repair.

Given under the Hands and Seal of us, the Poor Law Commissioners, this Eighth day of February, One

Three thousand Eight hundred and forty

Signed { J. G. S. Lefevre
G. C. Lewis
Geo. Nicholls

(Seal)

Forwarded by Post
10th February 1840.

Proposed by John Arbuckle Esq
Seconded by Samuel Tyrer Esq

Resolved

That in compliance with
the order of the Poor Law Commissioners,
dated the 8th February 1840, an applica-
tion is made from this Board of
Guardians to the Exchequer Loan
Commissioners for an advance of the
sum of Eleven thousand three hundred
pounds Sterling for the purpose of
enabling the Poor Law Commission-
ers to complete the purchase of lands
for a site for a workhouse, to defray
the expense of building said workhouse,
for the fitting and furnishing the same,
and that the said sum of Eleven
thousand three hundred pounds
together with all interest that may
accrue thereon be chargeable on the
future Poor Rates of this Union.

The following application to
the Exchequer Loan Commissioners

being signed by the Chairman and
two of the Guardians present,
was directed to be forwarded by
the clerk to the Poor Law Commis-
sioners.

To the Commissioners for the
Issue of Exchequer Bills under the
5th Geo. III. Cap. 34 and other subsequent
Acts.

My Lords and Gentlemen

We the Guardians of a
certain Union in Ireland, constituted
under an order of the Poor Law
Commissioners, in pursuance of the
provisions of the 1st and 2nd Ric. Cap
36, bearing date the 22nd day of May
1839, and commonly called the
"Galway Union," have the honor
to transmit to you herewith a copy
of an order which we have received
from the said Commissioners bearing
date the 8th day of February 1840 -
whereby the said Commissioners have
authorized and directed us to raise
as a poor rate, or borrow the sum
of Eleven thousand three hundred
pounds Sterling for the purchase of
land, and ^{for} building thereon a
workhouse intended to be erected by
the said Commissioners and for the
fitting and furnishing of the same
for the reception, employment, classi-

Education and relief of destitute poor persons therein.

In Pursuance of the said last mentioned order and of the provisions of the said act enabling us in that behalf to do hereby make application for the sum of Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Pounds for the purposes specified in the said last mentioned order, and do propose to secure the repayment of the said advance as such part thereof as the Lords of her Majesty's Treasury may from time to time consent to be advanced, by twenty equal annual instalments with the interest which shall from time to time accrue thereon in pursuance of the provision in the 9th section of the said act on that behalf contained by a charge or charges on the future Poor Rates of the said Union.

Signed this twelfth day of February 1840.

Signed S. MacLachlan Chairman of the Meeting signing on behalf of the Majority.

John Ireland } Two of the Guardians
James Tappin } Present.

John Stephens
Clerk of the Union.

The Clerk reported the death

of Laurence B. Birtle Esq Guardian for the Local Board.

Resolved

That the next meeting of this Board be held on Wednesday the 4th of March 1840.

L. MacLachlan { Chairman of the Meeting
 } Signing on behalf
 } of the Majority.

John Ireland } Two of the Guardians
James Tappin } Present.
John Stephens
Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Gilling Union held this day Wednesday the 4th of March 1840.

Present

Joseph Burtle Esq

Assistant Poor Law Commissioner.

Guardians.

Levick MacLachlan Esq in the Chair.

Ex officio.

Elected.

Mark A Lynch Esq John Blakney
Edmund Blakney Esq Edward Hillier
John Ireland Esq Arthur Ireland
James French
Patt M. Lynch Esq

James. Lepin Esq.
Richard. M. Lepin Esq.
Thomas. Le Blanche Esq.

The proceedings of the last days meeting
having been read,

The following letters having
been read were ordered to be inserted on
the minutes

Dear Law Commissioners
Office Dublin
15th February 1840.

Galway Union

Sir

The Poor Law Commissioners have
to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 12th inst enclosing an applica-
tion from the Guardians of the
Galway Union to the Exchequer Bill
Commissioners for an advance of £11,300
for the purposes therein specified.

In Reply, the Commissioners desire to state
that they have forwarded the application
to the Exchequer Bill Loan Board.

by order of the Board

Signed } William Stanley
Assistant Secretary

The Clerk of the Guardians
of the Galway
Union.

Galway

Galway Union. - Poor Law Commission Office
Dublin
2nd March 1840.

Sir

I am directed to forward for execution
by the Board of Guardians of the Galway
Union the accompanying deed of Security
for an advance of £11,300 on account of
the loan for which application has been
made to the Exchequer Bill Loan Commission^{ers}.
If the next ordinary meeting of the Guardians
will not shortly be held it will be neces-
sary for you to take immediate steps for
convening an extraordinary meeting of the
Board in the manner pointed out by
the 7th Rule of the 2nd Section of the order
for regulating the Guardians proceedings,
for the purpose of executing the Security,
as it is considered important that no delay
should take place in the transmission
of the Deed to London of which you are
requested to advise the Commissioners.

I am

Sir

Your obed^t Servant.

Signed } W. Stanley
Assistant Secretary

To

The Clerk to the Guardians
Galway Union.

2, 4, Winchester Street
London
7th February, 1840.

Sir

Galway Union

By the directions of the Honourable
the Exchequer Bill Loan Commissioners
we herewith forward to you a Charge on
the Poor Rates of the above Union as Security
for an advance of £4,000 to the Guardians
of the said Union with the sanction of the
Poor Law Commissioners for the purposes
mentioned in their Order.

The Charge on the Rates must be executed
thus - a Majority of the Guardians present
and voting at a Meeting, duly convened,
should authorize the Common Seal of the
Guardians to be affixed ^{and thereon the seal should be affixed} accordingly.

The Chairman of the Meeting and
two other of the Guardians present should
afterwards sign the deed, and then it
is to be counter signed by yourself in
accordance with the provisions of the Act
of the 1. & 2nd Vic. Ch. 56. S. 28. & 30.

The due execution of the deed must be
certified according to the Affidavit annexed
which need not be on a Stamp but sworn
before a Magistrate, and the oath certified
under his hand and seal according to the
57th Geo. 3 Ch. 34. Sec. 10.

The order for delivery of ^{the} Ex-
chequer Bill Certificate should be executed
in precisely the same manner as the
deed.

Deed. you will please to return the document
when completed to us by post that we may
report the security as perfected at the
next meeting of the Commissioners.

We are

Sir

(You Very Obedt. Serv^t)

(Signed) Barnes & Winter

To

The Clerk of the Guardians
of the Galway Union

The Indenture between the Guardians
of the Poor of the Galway Union of the one
part and John Mettill Brickwood Esq^r
Secretary of the Commissioners for carrying
into execution an Act of Parliament made and
passed in the 37th year of the reign of King
George the 3rd intitled an Act to authorize the
"Issue of Exchequer Bills and the advance of
"Money out of the Consolidated Fund to a limited
"Amount for the carrying on of Public Works
"and Fisheries in the United Kingdom and em-
"ployment of the Poor in Great Britain in
"Manner therein mentioned, and the several
Acts subsequently passed for amending
and continuing the same and authorizing
further Issues of Exchequer Bills of the other
part charging on the Poor Rates of this Union
to Secure ^{to} John Mettill Brickwood Esq^r Sec-
etary to the Exchequer Loan Commissioners
of Public Works the sum of £4,000 having been

read

Read.

Resolved

That the deed and the order of the delivery of the Exchequer Bill Certificate just read, be executed by the Chairman and two of the Guardians present on behalf of the Board of Guardians and that the Common Seal of this Union be affixed ^{to} ~~the~~ said documents by our Chairman and that a copy of the order of delivery of the Exchequer Bill Certificate be entered in our minutes;

02 Irish. To

John Stretton Brickfield Esq Secretary of the Commissioners for the Issue of certain Exchequer Bills in aid of Public Works.

That the Guardians of the Poor of the Galway Union who have on the day of the date hereof caused the Common Seal of the said Guardians to be affixed to a certain Indenture of Charge to secure the Repayment of Four thousand pounds advanced to the said Guardians in Exchequer Bills, by the Honourable Board of Exchequer (Bill Loan Commissioners, for the purpose of purchasing land, and building a Workhouse for the said Union - do hereby authorize you to deliver the Exchequer Bill Certificate for the said sum of £4000 to the Cashiers of the Bank of England, or

or one of them, or their or his order, subject to the charges of the Solicitor of the said Commissioners, for preparing the security given under our Common Seal, this fourth day of March 1840

W. Macaulan } Chairman of the Meeting
 } Signing on behalf of the
 } Magistrate;

Richard Whynne }
 } Two of the Guardians Present

John Stubbins
Clerk to the Guardians.

The Clerk Reported having received a communication from Mr James Costello Returning officer of the Union stating that the following had been elected Guardians of the Electoral Divisions of Millanin and Oughterard -
For Millanin.

- Robert Martin Esq. J.P. Prop. Muscullin
 - James Martin Esq. J.P. Prop. Muscullin
 - James Blake Esq. J.P. Sully Galway
- For Oughterard.

- Thomas Henry & Roberts Esq. Lemonfield Oughterard
- William Dawnes Griffith Esq. Shantalla Galway
- George Cullingham Farmer Annahickin Oughterard

The Clerk having applied for a quarters Salary

Resolved

That a cheque be drawn on our Treasurer for £12.10.0 amount of a quarters Salary

Salary due to the Clerk on the 3rd of
January 1840

Resolved

That the next meeting of this
Board be held on Wednesday the 1st
of April 1840.

H. MacLellan } Chairman of the Meeting
 } Signing on behalf of the
 } Majority

Richard Wynne } Secy of the Guardians
Wm. Wynne } Present

John Stephens
Clerk to the Guardians

A meeting of the Board of
Guardians of the Galway Union
held this day Wednesday 1st April
1840.

Present

Joseph Purdie Esq^r - assistant
Poor Law Commissioner

Lachlan MacLellan Esq^r in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio

Elected

Andrew M. Blake Esq^r Thomas Honey & Flaherty Esq^r
Anthony Flaherty Esq^r M^r John Carsonagh

Edmund Blake Esq^r Robert Martin Esq^r
John Ireland Esq^r Walter Lambert Esq^r
William Downes Griffith Esq^r
John Blakely Esq^r
M^r Edward Killen
M^r John Gunning
M^r George Cottingham
John F. Blake Esq^r
Joseph Fitzpatrick Esq^r

The proceedings of the last days meeting
having been read,

A letter from William Kelly Esq^r
the valuator having been read by Lachlan
MacLellan Esq^r was ordered to be
inserted on the minutes.

My Dear MacLellan

It will not be in my power to attend
the general meeting of Guardians
tomorrow, nor am I dissuaded or
obliged to do so. It should be
represented to the meeting that I am not
far advanced in my valuation, which
is not the fact.

I beg leave to make this communi-
cation to the Guardians and to request
they will suspend their opinion on this
subject until they have from the valua-
ing committee a report, which I have
no doubt will be favourable to me.

The valuing committee are to meet on
the last Wednesday in April they will have

on that day four hours before them.

The variety of property in Galway is so great that it requires I should be informed and not act solely on my own judgment, or in too much haste

Yours very truly
Signed William Kelly

To
31c March 1840

Wm. Bernard

To
Lachlan MacLachlan Esq.

Resolved

That the valuation committee do meet for the future on the same day as the Board of Guardians namely every fourth Wednesday,

and that our clerk be directed to summon the valuator William Kelly Esq. to attend these meetings

Resolved

That the next meeting of the Board be held on Wednesday the 29th of April 1840

John Stephens
Clerk

L. MacLachlan
Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held this day Wednesday 29th of April 1840

Present.

Lachlan MacLachlan Esq. in the Chair
Guardians

Ex officio Elected

Anthony & Mahony Esq.	Wm John Cullinane
	James French Esq.
	John Blasting Esq.
	John Gunnery Esq.
	Thomas Comonius Esq.
	Robert M. Comonius Esq.
	Wm Downes Esq.
	Edward Kellin Esq.
	Martin Morris Esq.

The proceedings of the last days meeting having been read & the Letter in the next Page dated 15th April 1840 - (cont.)

The Returning Officers account for expenses attending the election of Guardians for Belanoo and Oughterard division amounting to £2.12.0 was ordered to be discharged

An account of Thomas Connolly's printer for advertisements amount to £3.0.0 was ordered to be discharged

The Clerk applied for amount of incidental charges for his bill furnished commencing 1st July 1839 to 29th of April 1840 amount to £1.0.0 was ordered to be discharged

The Clerk applied for one

Quarter

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Quarter Salary due on the 3rd of April
1840 ordered to be discharged. amount
amount to £12.10.0

Resolved,
That our Chairman do
check on our Treasurer for the above
several accounts,

Resolved,
That the next meeting of this
Board be held on Wednesday the
27th of May 1840

John Stephens Clerk
L. MacLachlan Chairman

The Letter of which the following is a copy should have
been inserted in the preceding page.
Gaer Law Commission
office
Dublin
15th April 1840

Sir
The Gaer Law Commissioners
desire to forward to the Guardians
of the Galway Union the accom-
panying account and vouchers of expen-
ses incidental to the late Election for
the Kilani and Saighterard Electoral
divisions of the Union amounting to
£2.12.8 as raised. which the Commis-
sioners request that the Guardians will
discharge pursuant to the order for
the Election and the power to bor-
row derived on the Guardians
by

by the 6th Sec. 2nd Vic C 1.
By order of the Board
Signed. W. Stanley
Assistant Secretary

To
The Clerk to the Guardians
Galway Union

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians
of the Galway Union, held this day
Wednesday 27th of May 1840 -

Present
Lachlan MacLachlan Esq^r
in the Chair
Guardians

<u>Ex officio</u>	<u>Elected</u>
John Ireland Esq ^r	Thomas Commins Esq ^r
	Walter Lambert Esq ^r
	Dr Edward Killen
	Robert Martin Esq ^r

The Proceedings of the last days meeting
of the Board of Guardians having been
read,

The Clerk was directed to summon
Mr. Kelly, the Curator to attend the
meeting of the Board to be held on Tuesday
the 7th of June.

Proposed by John Ireland Esq^r
Seconded by Thomas Commins Esq^r
Resolved,
that

That our Respected Chairman be requested to lay the first Stone of the Union Work House on Tuesday the 9th of June next, to which day the Board be now adjourned and that the Clerk be directed to summons Specially the Guardians to attend on that Occasion.

John Stephens Clerk. L. MacLachlan Chairman.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held this day Tuesday 9th of June 1840.

Present

Joseph Burke Esq.

Assistant Poor Law Commissioner in the Chair

Lachlan MacLachlan Esq. in the Chair. Guardians

Ex officio Elected Edmund Blake Esq. Thomas Connors Esq. Patt. M. Lynch Esq. Wm. John Ginning Lord Westmeath.

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Board having been read,

The letter dated 5th May 1840 from the Poor Law Commissioners, relative to the appointment of W. Coaghtan

as Clerk of the Works, was read, and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes

Galway Union

Poor Law Commission Office

Dublin

1st May 1840

Sr.

The Poor Law Commissioners desire to inform the Board of Guardians of Galway Union, that they have appointed Mr Coaghtan to be Clerk of Works of Galway Union, at a Salary of £2.20 per week, to commence from the time when his duties begin

The Commissioners desire also to inform the Guardians, that Mr Coaghtan's Salary will be limited from the Bank of Ireland Monthly.

By order of the Board, Signed. William Stanton,

Assistant Secretary

To The Clerk of the Guardians Galway Union

Resolved

That a check be drawn on our treasurer for two pounds two shillings and ten pence amount of the following accounts

Dublin

Dublin Evening mail for two adve-
tisements £1.10
Dublin Evening post for 2 ad. 1.1.0
£2.2.10

The Revaluator M. Kelly attended
and entered into an explanation
with the Board on the Revaluation
of three wards of the Union,

On the Breaking up of the meeting
the Chairman accompanied by
the Assistant Commissioner and
Guardians present proceeded to lay the
first stone of the Union Work House

Resolved

That the next meeting of this Board
be held on Wednesday the 24 June
1840.

John Stephens
Clerk.

L. MacLachlan
Chairman.

Cost paid 24 June 1840. £3.

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians
of the Galway Union held this day
Wednesday 24th of June 1840

Present.

Joseph Burke Esq^r
Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

Lachlan MacLachlan Esq^r -
in the Chair.
Guardians.

Ex officio	Elected
Anthony O'Flaherty Esq ^r	Robert Martin Esq ^r
Francis Blake Esq ^r	Thomas Connors Esq ^r
	Robert Connors Esq ^r

The proceedings of the last days mee-
ting of the Board having been read.

The Clerk reported that on Tuesday
June 9th 1840. the first stone of the Union
Work House of this Union was laid
by Lachlan MacLachlan Esq^r J.P.
Chairman of the Board, attended
by Joseph Burke Esq^r Assistant Poor
Law Commissioner, Edmund Blake Esq^r
J.P. Mayor of Galway, the Right Honour-
able Lord Malmesbury, John Ireland Esq^r
J.P. Deputy Vice Chairman of the Board,
P. M. Lynch Esq^r Thomas Connors Esq^r
John Gunning Esq^r W. John Stephens
Clerk to the Board of Guardians, Mr
Richard MacHale Clerk to the Assistant
Commissioner W. Patrick Cuyhtan Clerk
of the Works W. Robert Lawler Contr-
acter for the building and a large con-
course of the inhabitants of the Union
a series of the current coins of the
Realm were deposited in the cavity
of the stone.

The Revaluator M. Kelly attended
the Board and entered into the

details

details of the valuation of College
wards.

M^r. O. Flaherty gives notice that he
will on next day of meeting move
that advertisements be issued for
receiving tenders for the valuation of
the parishes of Killanin and Kil-
cummin.

Resolved

That the next meeting of
this Board be held on Wednesday
the 22nd of July 1840

L. MacLachlan

Chairman.

John Stephens
Clerk.

The meeting of the Board of
Guardians of the Poor for the
held this day 22nd of July 1840.

Present.

Joseph Dukes Esq^r
Assistant Poor Law Commissioner
Lachlan MacLachlan Esq^r
in the Chair

Guardians

Caiffins Elected
Thomas Blah Esq^r James Linnam Esq^r
Anthony O'Flaherty Esq^r James Hanly
John Ireland Esq^r Robert McLaughlin Esq^r
D^r. Fitzpatrick Esq^r
John F. Blake Esq^r

John Gunning Esq^r
James French Esq^r
Patrick W. Lynch Esq^r

The proceedings of the last days meet-
ing of the Board
having been read.

Read a letter dated the 16th June
1840. from William Hardy Esq^r enclosing
Bonds for signatures of contractors
and in return.

Resolved.

That advertisements be inserted
in the Dublin Evening Chronicle
and Courant Journal calling
on competent persons to put in tenders
for the valuation of the parishes of
Killanin and Kilcummin such tenders
to be in and received by the 1st
of August 1840.

M^r. Kelly the valuator attended
the Board, and retired into the details
of the valuation of the several wards.

Resolved.

That the next meeting of this
Board be held on Wednesday the
1st of August 1840.

L. MacLachlan

Chairman.

John Stephens
Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held this day Wednesday 19th August. 1840.

Present

Joseph Burke Esq^r

Assistant. Poor Law Commissioner

Lachlan MacLachlan Esq^r

in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio

Elected

John Ireland

Patt Burke

Anthony J. Flaherty

Edmund Blakke

Andrew M. Blakke Esq^r

Thomas Lemonius Esq^r

M^r John Kavanagh

John Blakery Esq^r

William Downes Griffith Esq^r

John F. Blakke Esq^r

John Gunning Esq^r

Rob^t W. Lemonius Esq^r

Patt. M. Lynch Esq^r

James Flynn Esq^r

Randal Athy Esq^r

Thomas N. Redington

Esq^r W. P.

Walter Lambert Esq^r

The proceedings of the last days meeting of the Board having been read.

Tenders were received from the following candidates for the valuation of the Electoral divisions of Killannin and Oughterard. Thomas Fitzgerald

N^o. 1. Thomas Fitzgerald Barrow
£165

to be completed before the 1st May 1841.

N^o. 2. William Kelly
£220

1st May 1841

N^o. 3. James W. Hugh
£150

1st January 1841

A tender was also received from M^r Joseph Fitzpatrick a member of this Board accompanied by a letter tendering his resignation of the office of Guardian, but on the suggestion of the Assistant Commissioner the tender was not taken into consideration.

The Candidates having been called in and examined.

M^r Fitzgerald stated that he would undertake the valuation for £150.

A. Poll having taken place.

There appeared as follows.

for M^r Thomas Fitzgerald.

Randal Athy. Patt. M. Lynch. John Gunning. William Downes Griffith. John Kavanagh. A. Andrew M. Blakke. Edmund Blakke. Thomas N. Redington. Anthony J. Flaherty. Patt. M. Burke. John Ireland. Lachlan MacLachlan.

for W. W. Hough.
Walter Lambert. James Fynn Esq
M. Commins. John F. Blake. John
Blakely. Thomas Commins.

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for W. Fitzgerald. 12
for W. W. Hough. 6
W. Kelly. 0

Whereupon the Chairman declared
W. Fitzgerald Elected.

Resolved.

That W. Fitzgerald having been
elected Valuator for the Electoral
divisions of Millanin and Oughte
wards. for the sum of £150. W. Fitz-
gerald be bound in the sum of one
Hundred pounds. and two sureties in the
sum of fifty pounds. each, to have the
valuation completed on or before the
1st of May 1841. to make surveys where
the same shall be necessary, and
to attend to all appeals which may
be entered against his valuation at
his own expence.

Resolved.

That W. Fitzgerald having named
William Kelly Esq. Barnard and W.
Michael Kelly of Barnard. as his
sureties, the same be accepted by
this Board.

Resolved

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That a check be drawn on our trea-
surer for amount of one Quarters
Salary due to the Clerk on the 3 July
£12.10.0

Resolved

That the next meeting of this
Board be held on Wednesday the
16th September 1840.

John Stephens
Clerk.

L. MacLachlan
Chairman.

At a meeting of the Board of
Guardians of the Galway Union
held this day Wednesday 16 September
1840.

Present.

Joseph Bussle Esq^r
Assistant Poor Law Commissioner
Lachlan MacLachlan Esq^r
in the Chair

Guardians

<u>Ex officio</u>	<u>Elected</u>
Anthony O'Flaherty Esq ^r	Thomas Henry O'Hare Esq ^r
	Thomas Commins Esq ^r
	John Blakely Esq ^r
	James Fynn Esq ^r
	Patt. M. Lynch Esq ^r

The proceedings of the last days mee-
ting of the Board having been read.
No 4431. D. Galway Union. a letter
from

The Poor Law Commissioners dated 21st August 1840. enclosing bond and Contract for the Union Work House, to have the bonds perfected was read.

No. 4639 Galway Union

a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 24th August 1840. approving of the appointment of Thomas Fitzgerald, to value the Kateble pro-
 Electoral division of Millam and Dughlasarde
 party of the Union for £150 was read.
 x J.S.

Resolved

That the following be appointed a Finance and Audit Committee three to form a quorum; and that all accounts be laid before such Committee for investigation before being submitted to the Board of Guardians for payment.

- Patt. M. Lynch Esq^r Chairman
- John Blakely Esq^r
- James Fynn Esq^r
- John Ireland Esq^r
- Thomas Donohue Esq^r

A Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners, dated 5th September 1840. on the subject of Vaccination, was read and ordered to be inserted in the minutes

Vaccination

Circular to Boards of Guardians of Unions

in Ireland

Poor Law Commissioner
 Office Dublin

5th September 1840.

Gentlemen

1. In execution of the duty ^{imposed} upon them by the act. 3 and 4. Vic Cap 29 - for the extension of the practice of Vaccination (a copy of which is herewith enclosed) the Poor Law Commissioners desire to call the attention of the Guardians to the several provisions of that act, the benevolent object of which, is by the general use of tried and efficacious means, to prevent as far as possible the mortality and sufferings occasioned by small pox. For the attainment of this object, the means prescribed by the new statute, are: first. the entire prohibition of inoculation with the small pox, and secondly, the general extension of Vaccination.

2. It appears that the practice of inoculating with the small pox, has been long abandoned by the respectable part of the medical profession; on the grounds, firstly, that it is much more dangerous than the cow pox; secondly, that it makes the person inoculated a source of contagion, and thus multiplies the chances of its spreading; it also appears that in fact, there is now no difference of opinion among medical men, as to the value of Vaccination; all without

exceptions are agreed, that the practice is of the utmost importance as a protect-
 ion from small pox, and it must be obvi-
 ous that when vaccination becomes univers-
 al, the risk to the community from expo-
 sure to infection by small pox must be gre-
 atly diminished.

3rd In carrying out the provisions of
 the act, it will be the duty of the Board
 of Guardians in the first place to "divide
 the union into districts of convenient ex-
 tent," that is into districts each of which
 will supply no more patients than the
 medical practitioner can vaccinate and
 properly attend to, and which will at the
 same time be of such moderate size, that
 the patients can easily resort from all
 parts of it for vaccination, and for perio-
 dic inspection during the progress of the
 disease.

4th It will no doubt suggest itself
 to the Guardians, that the ^{house} work of the
 union should be made the center of a
 vaccination district, and in the case
 of most unions, it is probable that the
 workhouse district may be made to
 comprise the entire electoral division
 in which it is situated in the distribu-
 tion of the remainder of the union
 into vaccination districts, it may be
 the more convenient course to adopt
 the dispensary districts, either without
 any change of boundary, or with only

such change as may be needed, to reduce
 a district if too large, or to equalize the
 amount of duty between two or more dis-
 tricts or to give the neediest access to a
 vaccination station. With this view the
 Guardians should ascertain the number
 extent and boundaries of the several dis-
 pensary districts in the union and whether
 any part of the union is not included
 in any such district in which case it
 should either be attached to some neigh-
 boring dispensary district, or should be
 constituted a vaccination district of
 itself.

5th In case of a dispensary district ly-
 ing in more than one union it will be ad-
 visable that the Guardians of the unions
 in which any part of such district is com-
 prised, should communicate, in order
 that the arrangements in each union res-
 pectively, may be so shaped, as to make
 in effect, but one vaccination district of
 the dispensary district so divided.

6th Having settled the vaccination districts
 and submitted them to the Poor Law Com-
 missioners for their approval, the next pro-
 ceeding of the Guardians in carrying the
 vaccination into operation will be to contract
 with competent medical practitioners,
 "for the period of one year for the vaccination
 of all persons who may come to such medical
 practitioners for that purpose.

7 It is obviously desirable that the contract

for the Workhouse district should be made with the Medical officer in charge of the Workhouse; and the Guardians will prevent confusion and disorder, by appropriating for vaccination purposes some apartment in the Workhouse near the entrance to which the external vaccination patients can have access, without mixing with the pauper inmates of the house, in unions where the Workhouse is not completed nor any medical officer appointed, a contract must be entered into with a competent practitioner, determinable upon the Workhouses being declared by the Commissioners to be fit for the reception of the destitute poor, or as soon after as may be convenient; and a station for vaccination must in the meantime be provided, for which purpose the residence of the contractor may probably be the most convenient.

8. For the other vaccination districts whenever they correspond with the dispensary districts, or correspond so nearly that the dispensary station will be also the vaccination station the contract may most properly be made with the medical practitioner in charge of the dispensary, unless it shall appear to the Guardians that he will be ^{ed} prevented by the extent of his public business or of his private practice from attending to the new duties which he will have to undertake if appointed vaccinator under the provisions of the Act in which case the

Guardians should nominate for the approval of the Commissioners some other competent practitioner, taking at the same time the grounds of such nomination,

9 The Commissioners will be generally disposed to give a preference to the dispensary practitioners, the dispensary being a place of resort well known to the neighbouring poor, for whose benefit the vaccination act is especially framed. Such poor persons too will have become known to and have acquired confidence in the dispensary practitioner who being more ever at present under an obligation to vaccinate the children of the poor gratuitously as part of his dispensary duties will probably be satisfied with a lower rate of remuneration than other practitioners.

10 As respects competency the Commissioners are advised, that all regular medical practitioners whether Physicians, Surgeons or Apothecaries are legally competent, to vaccinate.

It is desirable, that the individual, with whom the Guardians may contract, shall have been instructed and have had experience in this peculiar branch of medical practice, and it is indispensable that he be a man of fair professional reputation of punctual and diligent habits, and of unblemished moral character.

11 Having formed the vaccination districts and determined generally what practitioners shall be employed the Guardians

must take into consideration the amount of Remuneration to be offered.

12 The Act qualifies the Contract in two particulars (1) as to time (2) as to the mode of Remunerating the Contractor, it is enacted in the 6th Section that the Guardians shall Contract "for the period of one Year and so from year to year as such Contract may expire" and in the first Section it is provided (the provision being made applicable by the 7th Section to Unions in Ireland) "that it shall be a condition of every such Contract that the amount of the Remuneration to be received under the same, shall depend on the number of persons who, not having been previously successfully vaccinated shall be successfully vaccinated by such Medical Officers or Practitioners respectively so Contracting."

13 In the opinion of the Commissioners the object to be gained by these restrictions on the Contract, will be attained most conveniently and satisfactorily, by agreeing to pay a certain sum (say 1s) for each case of successful vaccination treated by the Contractor during the year. Where the total number of such cases shall not exceed say (200) and a sum of say 6s for each case beyond the number of 200. This rate of Remuneration appears to the Commissioners to be reasonable and proper but should

the Board of Guardians consider the scale of Remuneration not satisfactory or find that Contracts in other respects eligible cannot be made on such terms they are at liberty to adopt any other, subject always to the approval of the Commissioners to whom under the 4th Section of the Act, a copy of every Contract entered into must be forthwith transmitted.

14 In Unions where a rate is made, the sum ascertained to be due to each Contractor at the periods fixed for the half yearly payments, must be deposited by the Board of Guardians, and be charged to the several Electoral divisions as an item of the Establishment Charge against the Union. Where a rate is not made at the time of entering into the Contract, a clause must be introduced providing for this circumstance by a stipulation that all payments due to the Contractor, at the time when the rate is made shall be deposited within one month afterwards.

15 When the Board of Guardians shall have taken the general arrangements into consideration, and have come to a conclusion as to the terms of the Contract, it will be necessary that they should record by a minute the result of their deliberation and transmit a copy of such minute to the Poor Law Commissioners.

16 The Contracts must be made in pursuance of an order under the hand and seal of the Commissioners that they may be exempt from Stamp duty; and the Commissioners suggest the

Following form of minutes and terms of Contract to which they will be prepared to give their sanction

Copy of a minutes of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held at Galway on the 15th day of September in the year one Thousand Eight Hundred and forty

The Board having made arrangements for carrying into effect the provisions of the act passed in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and forty, to extend the practice of Vaccination took into consideration the general terms of the Contracts to be entered into with the Medical Officers of the Union and other Competent Medical Practitioners, who may be willing to Contract for the Vaccination of all persons resident in the Union and they are of Opinion that the terms of such Contracts should be as is set forth in the following form:-

Contract for Vaccination
 3 & 4 Act. C. 29. — an Act to extend the Practice of Vaccination

Name address of the Medical Man Contracting describing him as a Medical Officer of the Union or Competent Medical Practitioner as the Case may be.	Articles of Agreement entered into this day 1840 between _____ of the one part and the Guardians of the Poor of the Union in the County of _____ of the other part It is hereby agreed-
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and the said doth Contract with the said Guardians and their Successors that from and after the day of

he will Vaccinate all persons Resident within said Union who may come to him for that purpose at the time and place at which he shall in Conformity with the terms of this Contract attend.

and that he will for the purpose of Vaccinating all such persons attend on _____ in every week from the hour of _____ in the _____ noon to the hour of _____ o'clock at _____ in the (Parish or town or Village as the Case may be) of _____ and that he will, then and there duly Vaccinate all such persons as may be present for the purpose of being Vaccinated and who may not before have been Successfully Vaccinated, and do and perform all such other acts and things as may be necessary for the purpose of causing such Vaccination to be Successfully terminated.

And that he will keep all such Registers and books of Record, and make such Reports and Returns from time to time as the Poor Law Commissioners may prescribe or the Board of Guardians subject to the approval of the said Commissioners may require and that in every case in which the result of Vaccination performed by him under this Contract on any person shall be Successful he will give to such person or to its Parent Guardian or Nurse a Certificate of the fact in the form prescribed and that he will also

Keep a Register in the Prescribed Form of all Cases of Small pox. Which he shall attend and will deliver a Copy of the same to the Clerk of the Said Guardians once in every half year namely on the 1st of January and the 1st of June.

And the said Guardians do for themselves and their Successors Contract and agree with the said to pay to the said his Executors & Administrators or assigns within one Calendar month after the 1st of January and the 1st of June respectively during this Contract and within one month after its termination the sum of

for every person who not having been previously vaccinated shall have been successfully vaccinated since the last preceding 1st of January or 1st of June as the case may be under this Contract by the said and with respect to whom the said shall have made the entries and given the Certificate herein before described.

And it is hereby further agreed between the said and the said Guardians that this Contract may be put an end to by either of the parties hereto on giving twenty eight days Notice to the other party respectively of the intention to put an end to the same. in Witness whereof the said

hath hereunto set his hand and Seal and the said Guardians there Common Seal. the day and year first above written

Signed sealed and delivered by the above named

(Seal)

Signed on behalf of the Majority } Chairman of the Meeting

(Seal of the Union)

Guardians Present

in the Presence of John Stephens

Clerk of the Guardians

Resolved

That the Clerk do transmit a Copy of the said form to the Poor Law Commissioners and that the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to issue an order that the same form be adopted in all Contracts to be made in this Union under the provisions of the said Act until further order shall be made in that behalf.

By order of the Board William Stanley Assistant Secretary

Resolved

That it appears to this Board that the following dispensaries are within the Union of Galway

- Galway
- Oughterard
- Clara bridge
- Gran
- Annadown

and that we consider such dispensaries, with the addition of the village of Moycullin as convenient places for carrying into effect the act of 3 and 4 Victoria C. 24. to extend the practice of Vaccination

Resolved

That the Clerk do transmit a copy of the form of Contract read this day to the Poor Law Commissioners that the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to issue an order that the same form be adopted in all contracts to be made in this Union under the provision of the said act until further order shall be made in that behalf.

Resolved

That a check be drawn on our Treasurer for £274 being for town taxes Spring Cps. 1840 for the Workhouse ground

The Clerk reports that the bond

for the evaluator of the Electoral divisions of Killam and Oughterard and his Sureties have been duly perfected.

A letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 24th August 1840. relative to the appointment of Ex officio Guardians, was read and ordered to be inserted on the minutes.

Poor Law Commission
Office

Dublin 24th August 1840

Sir

The Poor Law Commissioners desire to direct your attention to the 11th article of your duties as set forth in the order regulating proceedings of the Board of Guardians also to the 24th section of the Irish Poor Relief Act. and to the order appointing Ex officio Guardians of the Galway Union.

In pursuance of the enactment referred to. it is necessary that the Justices (not being Stipendiary Magistrates, Assistant Barristers, Clergymen or Sheriffs) who reside in the Union and act for the County in which their place of residence is situated shall assemble at the time and place named, for the annual appointment of Ex officio Guardians in the order appended to the Justices at the time when the Union was declared of the

number of such Justices shall still exceed one third of the number of elected Guardians. and it is part of your duty to give each of the qualified Justices due notice of the time and place so appointed for which purpose the annexed form of Circular may be used.

The names of the several qualified Justices may be obtained from the respective Clerks of the Peace or from the Clerks of Petty Sessions for districts within the Union.

Should the meeting of the Justices be fixed for a day on which the meetings of the Board of Guardians are usually held. it will be expedient that the Board be adjourned at its previous meeting to the day next before or next after that appointed for the meeting of the Justices; and you are requested to suggest this to the Chairman of the Guardians.

You will receive forms hereunto, for the certified list of Justices appointed to be signed by the Chairman of the meeting being the qualified Justice senior by appointment, who shall be present; - and you will observe that the Act requires that a list shall be sent to the Commissioners and to the Clerk of the Peace for each County in which the Union may be a copy of the list should be

retained for the use of the Guardians

By Order of the Board
W. Hardy
Assistant Secretary

To
The Clerk of the
Guardians
of Galway
Union

Resolved

That the next meeting of this Board be held on Wednesday the 14th of October 1840.

John Stephens
Clerk.
L. MacLellan
Chairman.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held this day, Wednesday 14th October 1840.

Present
John Ireland Esq^r
in the Chair
Guardians.

<u>Ex officio</u>	<u>Elected</u>
Thomas N. Redmond Esq ^r	Patrick Lynch Esq ^r
Anthony O'Flaherty Esq ^r	
Edmund Blah Esq ^r	

Robert Martin Esq.
 Mich^l. P. Brown Esq.

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Board having been read.

The Clerk Reported that the Election of Ex officio Guardians took place on the 5th Inst, the following were appointed. Andrew W. Blake Esq. John Ireland Esq. Lachlan MacLachlan Esq. Thomas L. Blake Esq. Francis Blake Esq. Robert Martin Esq. Anth^o O'Haherty Esq. Mich^l. P. Brown Esq. Edmund Blake Esq. Thomas N. Redington Esq. Mr. P. Walter Lambert Esq. and P. W. Burke Esq.

Read the following letter

5243 Galway Union
 Poor Law Commission Office
 Dublin

23rd September 1840

Sr.

Referring to the Minutes of Guardians Proceedings of the Galway Union at their meeting held on the 16th Instant. The Poor Law Commissioners desire to convey to the Board their approval of the Resolution therein contained, by which it is proposed to divide the Union into the following districts for the purposes of the act passed for extending Vaccination, viz -

Galway. Oughlerrade. Clarabridge
 Arranard. Annadun. With the addition of the Parishes of Moycellin and the
 + J. 1
 Commissioners Request that an agreement may be made with a competent medical Practitioner in each district as directed by their Circular, on Reporting an order to Contract. Will be Issued.

By order of the Board
 Signed W Stanley

Assistant Secretary

To the Clerk of the Guardians
 Galway Union

Read the following letter

Poor Law Commission Office
 Dublin 1st October 1840.

Sr.

The Poor Law Commissioners desire to call the attention of the Board of Guardians of Galway Union to the annexed Copy of an Opinion obtained by them from the Law Officers of the Crown in Ireland as to whether an occupier who pays an increased Rent in lieu of the Tithe Rent Charge for which the Landlord is now made accountable, can be considered as the person "immediately liable to pay Tithe who under the 76th section of the Poor Relief act is entitled to deduct from the Tithe

Owner the whole poundage rate chargeable in respect of the Rent Charge.

The Guardians will observe that according to this opinion, the Landlord is now the person, "immediately liable to pay Tithe," and is entitled to deduct the whole poundage rate chargeable on it. A contrary opinion having been given in the Notes B & S on the 76th Section of the Act. (second edition) The Commissioners request that all the Paragraphs of Note B. in pages 91. to 94. except the first and also Note S. on pages 94 and 95 may be considered as cancelled.

By Order of the Board

W. Stanley
Assistant Secretary.

To
The Clerk of the Guardians
of the Galway
Union

Copy of Opinion, given by the Attorney General and Solicitor General for Ireland on a case laid before them by the Poor Law Commissioners

We think that as the Landlord, or person having the first Estate of Inheritance is now responsible to the

Tithe Owner for the amount of the Rent Charge, he is the person now answering the description in Sec. 76 of "the person immediately liable to pay Tithe and is therefore the person entitled to the deduction for the Rent Charge of the full poundage on it. if the Rent Charge Act had not passed, the tenant in possession if liable to the payment of the Tithe, would under the Relief Bill be entitled to deduct the full rate from the Tithe owner, and certainly the effect of the Construction which we give to the Acts is to take from the tenant, (who still remains substantially liable to the whole Rent Charge) the benefit of the deduction of the full Poundage which he would otherwise have had, and to give him instead only half of it, as against the Rent, and thereby the benefit of the other half is transferred to the Landlord. it appears to us that with out violating the express language of the Act. no other Construction than as above can be given to it.

Under a lease made since the Tithe Composition acts, the tenant in the shape of Rent substantially paid the Tithe and yet under the Relief Bill, he ^{could} only deduct half Rate from his Landlord and that Landlord could deduct full rate from the Tithe Owner and thereby gain the benefit of the half Rate on the money paid for Tithe

We think the same result follows, in the case of a lease made before the Composition Act; and we consider that now, the tenant, who pays in the shape of rent a sum compounded of his original rent and the Tithe rent charge, is only entitled to deduct half rate from his landlord, on the whole sum paid him as rent. though that landlord is entitled to deduct from the Tithe owner the full poundage on the Tithe rent charge.

(Signed)

D. R. Pigot
Richard Moore

1. October 1840.

Resolved

That the rate of opinion that one shilling per head. When the number does not exceed 200. and 6 per head beyond that number, is a reasonable compensation for each case of successful vaccination performed under the act, to extend the practice of vaccination.

Resolved

That our Clerk be directed to communicate the foregoing resolution to the Medical Practitioners of the following Dispensaries within this Union viz Galway, Oughterado, Clonsilla, Arnan and Annaghdown and

and also to ^{the} medical practitioners in the Parishes of Moycullen, Requesting their attendance at the next meeting of this Board to be held on the 1st day of November next.

Resolved

That we are of opinion that it would be advisable to have the Pollage of Spindle added to the Vaccination districts of this Union.

Resolved

That a check be drawn on our Treasurer for £12 10 0 being the amount of a Quarter Salary due to our Clerk on the 3rd Inst.

The Report of the Valuation Committee dated the 29th September last was read.

viz

The Valuation Committee Report to the Board of Guardians that having devoted much time in the investigation of the Valuation of the Electoral Division of Galway consisting of Claddagh Ward, Gas Ward, Neilson Smith Ward College Ward, and Merchants Ward, as submitted to them by the Valuator William Kelly Esq. and the are of opinion the same has been valued, on a fair and just principle. Signed Anthony D. Flaherty, Thomas Connors, James Fynn, F. Bledie

Resolved

That the next meeting of this Board be held on Wednesday the 11th of November next.

John Stephens
Clerk

John Stephens
Chairman

An Extraordinary meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union convened on requisition of John Ireland and Lachlan MacLachlan Esq^r held this day Wednesday 21st October 1840.

Present

Lachlan MacLachlan Esq^r
in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio

Edw. M. Beith Esq^r
John Ireland Esq^r
Andrew M. Blake Esq^r
Edmund Blake Esq^r

Elected

Thomas Connors Esq^r
W. John Harcourt
Arthur Ireland Esq^r
Mathew Morris Esq^r
Robert M. Connors Esq^r
John Gunning Esq^r

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Board having been read.

The particulars of payments made out of the first advance of £4,000 was read

is. Follows

Date of payment.	Particulars	Amount
April 16 th 1840	Purchase of 1000 ft. of 1/2 inch wire	£1.232.16.3
June 13 th	Salary Clerk of Works 20 th April to 31 st May	10.5.6
July 21 st	Salary to C. M. W. 1 st June to 30 th June	9.2.7
August 31 st	Contractor	1,000.0.0
Septem 3 rd	Salary C. M. W. 1 st July to 31 st July	9.9.10
18 th	Ad. working done to 1 st June	1.10.0
25 th	Salary C. M. W. 1 st Aug to 31 st Aug	9.3.11
October 3 rd	Contractor	800.0.0
		£3,072.8.1

The following communications were read.

N. 384 S. 2 For Law Commission Office
Dublin - 14 Oct - 1840

I am directed to forward to you, for execution by the Board of Guardians of Galway, under the accompanying deed of security for an advance of £4,000 on the loan for providing the Union Workhouses.

If the time appointed for the next ordinary meeting of the Guardians, shall not be near, it will be necessary for you to take immediate steps for having an extraordinary meeting of the Board of Guardians convened, in the manner pointed out by the 7th rule of the 2^d section of the order for regulating the Guardians proceedings, so that the deed may be executed and transmitted by you to London, previously to the next meeting of the Exchequer Bill Commission; and you are requested to apprise the Assistant Commissioner for the Union of the time which shall

be named for the meeting.
a Statement of the Sums expended
out of the first advance is sent herewith

I am Sir &c
Sign^d W. Mauley
Assistant Secretary

To the Clerk
of the Guardians
Galway Union

3 Great. Winchester Street
London
to
12 October. 1840.

Galway Union (2nd advance)
Sir

By the direction of the Honble
the Exchequer Bill Loan Commissioners, I do
herewith forward to you a further charge
on the Poor Rates of the above Union
as Security for the advance of £4,000
to the Guardians of said Union.

The Charge must be executed thus
A Majority of the Guardians present, and
voting at a Meeting duly convened should
authorize the Common Seal of the
Guardians to be affixed, and thereon
the Seal should be affixed accordingly

The Chairman of the Meeting
and two others of the Guardians present
should afterwards Sign the deed, and
then it is to be counter signed by your
Self, in accordance with the provisions

of the act of the 1st and 2nd Dec. ch 56. Sec. 28.
1790. The due execution of the deed must
be verified according to the affidavit which
need not be on a Stamp but sworn before a
Magistrate and the oath Certified under his
hand and Seal, according to the 57th Geo 3^d
ch. 34. Sec. 10.

The order for delivery of the Exche-
quer bill Certificates should be executed
in precisely the same manner as the deed.

You will be pleased to Return
the documents, to us per post that we may
Report the Security as perfected at the next
Meeting of the Commissioners

To. We are Sir
The Clerk of the Guardians } (Signed)
of Galway Union. } Barnes & Winter

The Indenture between the Guardians
of the Poor of the Galway Union of the
one part and John Stritree Bricklayer Secy.
Secretary of the Commissioners for carrying
into execution an act of Parliament made and
passed in the 57th year of the reign of King
George the 3rd intituled "an act to authorize
the Issue of Exchequer bills and the advance
of Money out of the Consolidated Fund to a
limited amount for the carrying on of Publick
Works and Fisheries in the United Kingdom
and employment of the poor in Great Britain
in manner therein mentioned" and the several
acts subsequently passed for amending and
continuing the same and authorizing further

Issues of Exchequer Bills of the other part
changing on the four rates of this Union
to Secure to John Stoddell Brickwood
Esq. Secretary as aforesaid the sum of
£4,000. having been read: as also the
order for delivery of the Exchequer
Bills Certificates. it thus

Resolved.

That the said and the order
of delivery of the Exchequer bill certi-
ficates just read be executed by the
Chairman and two of the Guardians
Present on behalf of the Board of Guar-
dians and that the Common Seal of this
Union be affixed to both documents
by our Chairman, and that a copy of
the order of delivery of the Exchequer
Bills Certificates be entered in our
minutes.

22nd Irish
£¹⁰⁰⁰ advance

To

John Stoddell Brickwood
Esq. Secretary of the Comm-
issioners for the advance of
Exchequer bills in aid
of Public Works.

The Chief Guardians of the Poor of the
Galway Union who have on the day of
the date hereof. caused the Common Seal
of the said Guardians to be affixed to
a certain indenture of charge to Secure

the Repayment of four thousand pounds,
advanced the said Guardians in Exchequer
bills by the Honble, Board of Exchequer
Bills ^{Loan} Commissioners. do hereby authorize
you to deliver & the Exchequer bill certificate
for the said sum of £4,000 to the Cashiers
of the Bank of England, or one of them
or their or his order. Subject to the charges
of the Solicitors of the said Commissioners,
for preparing the Security given under
our Common Seal this 21st day of
October 1840.

Sign: L. MacLachlan } Chairman of the Meeting
 } signing on behalf of the
 } Majority

Arthur Suland } Secy of the Guardians
Patt. M. Burke } present.

Signed: John Stoddell, Clerk of the Guardians
of the said Union

Resolved.

That the next meeting of this Board
be held on Wednesday the 11th of November
next.

L. MacLachlan } Chairman of the Meeting
 } signing on behalf of the
 } Majority

Arthur Suland } Secy of the Guardians
Patt. M. Burke } present.
John Stoddell
Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held this day Wednesday 11 November 1840.

Present

Joseph Burke Esq -

Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

Lachlan MacLachlan Esq -

in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio

Elected

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Anthony G. Flaherty Esq | Thomas Connors Esq |
| John Ireland Esq | Arthur Ireland Esq |
| Thomas N. Redington Esq | M ^{rs} D. Griffith Esq |
| Esq ^r W. P. | Rich ^d M. Lynch Esq |
| Mich ^l P. Browne Esq | M ^r John Cullinane |
| Patt ^r W. Burke Esq | Martin Morris Esq |
| Walter Lambert Esq | Patt ^r W. Lynch Esq |
| Francis Blake Esq | |

The proceedings of the last day's meeting of the Board having been read.

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 5 October 1840 - enclosing forms of contract for vaccination.

The following medical practitioners of Dispensaries within the Union are -

Doctor Blake Galway Dispensary

Doctor Lambert. Claran Bridge dispensary
Doctor Donelan Annashdown dispensary
Doctor Browne Arran dispensary
Doctor Davies Slaughterard dispensary
Doctor Browne Arran dispensary
and W. Mahon. a Medical practitioner of Moycullin. being called in and the terms agreed to by this Board at a former meeting having been read to them.

The Medical Gentlemen with the exception of D^r Lambert. agreed to these terms

D^r Browne stating that on the part of W. Finlay Apothecary to the Arran dispensary that he agreed to them. this Board stating that after the expiration of the first year they would be better enabled to judge, if the terms be sufficiently remunerative.

Resolved.

That the next meeting of this Board be held on Wednesday the 9th of December 1840.

L. MacLachlan
Chairman -

John Stephens
Clerk.

A meeting of the Board of
Guardians of the Galway Union
held this day, the twenty 9th of December
1840.

Present

Joseph Burke Esq^r

Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

Sachlain MacSachlain Esq^r

in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio

Elected

Andrew W. Blake Esq^r Pater M. Lynch Esq^r
 Nathur. Ireland Esq^r

The proceedings of the last days
meeting of the Board having been read

Read the following

Order to Contract for Vaccination
Galway Union.

To the Guardians of the
Galway Union and to all others whom
it may concern.

Whereas the Board of Guardians of
the Galway Union are about to enter into
Contracts, for carrying into effect the prov-
isions of the Act passed in the Sessions
of Parliament held in the third and
fourth years of the Reign of her Ma-
jesty Queen Victoria intituled "an

act to extend the practice of "Vaccination
and have requested, that an order
should be issued by us directing that
the said Contract should be made
in the tenor and form set forth in
the Schedule annexed to these presents.

Now therefore, the the Poor Law Com-
missioners having considered and app-
roved of the same form, do hereby
order that the said form of Contract
shall so far as the same may be ap-
plicable to the circumstances of each
case, be adopted by the Guardians of
the Galway Union in making Contracts
with the Medical Officers of the said
Union or other Competent Medical
Practitioners under the provisions of the
said recited Act.

And the do further order and
direct that the Clerk to the Board of
Guardians, shall at the first meeting of
Guardians in each month, read over the
total number of Successful Cases reported
by each such Practitioner. Having first
made a Summary of all the Returns ac-
cording to form B. in the said Schedule,
and the Summaries so made and read
shall be entered and kept by the Clerk
in a book to be provided by him for that
purpose.

Given under the hands and

and seals of us the Poor Law Commissioners this ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Signed J. G. S. Leveque
G. C. Lewis

forwarded by post

12 November 1840

Signed

Geo. Nichols

Contracts there entered into with the following Medical attendants, under the act to extend the practice of Vaccination and the Common Seal of the Union was affixed to such Contracts viz.

Surgeon Charles Donlan for

Amoyghdown District

Surgeon John Davies for Oughton

parke District.

W. Thomas Mahon Licentiate

Apothecary for Moyculkin district.

The Clerk reports the death of Surgeon Henry Blake, who had agreed on the last day of meeting of this Board to contract for the district of Galway under the act to extend the practice of Vaccination.

Resolved

That the Election of a medical man for the district of Galway, under the Vaccination act be postponed until such time as Dr. Blake's Successor in the dispensary be appointed.

The Clerk was directed, to Communicate with the Medical practitioners of the Town of Galway, as to procuring the services of a Vaccinator for the district of Clara Bridge.

Ordered

That the Clerk do write to Mr. Thom for the following

- o Copies of Register of Vaccination
- 6 ditto of Vaccination Certificate
- 6 ditto of Report of Cases of Small Pox.
- 1 Copy of Summary of Return
- 50 placards for posting

Resolved

That the Valuation Committee be Specially Summoned for Wednesday, the 23rd Inst. when Mr. Kelly the Revaluator, will be prepared to lay before them, the Valuation of the Electoral division of Moyculkin.

Resolved

That the next meeting of the Board

Be held on Wednesday 6th Janua-
ry 1841.

John Stephens
Clerk

L. Macaulan
Chairman

At a meeting of the Board
of Guardians of the Galway
Union held this day Wednesday
6th of January 1841.

Present

John Ireland Esq
in the Chair
Guardians

Ex officio

Elected

Thomas Commins Esq
James Fynn Esq

The proceedings of the last meeting
of the Board having been read.

A Summary of Returns of
Successful Vaccination Cases furnished
to the Clerk having been read viz

John Daniels Doughterard four cases
Thomas Mahon Maycully five cases

Read a letter from the Poor Law
Commissioners dated 9th December 1840
transmitting copies of additional forms
to be used for Vaccination Contracts

The following accounts having been
laid before the Board and audited
by

P. M. Lynch

James Fynn

Thomas Commins Esq

Proprietor of the late Patriot Newspaper

for insertions for Realators in July and

4 18 August 1839. amt £1.0.0

4 18 Proprietor Galway Advertiser .. 10.0

4 18 Proprietor Connaught Journal .. 10.0

4 18 Post (Laytons account of Stationery 2 11.8

4 18 Alexander Thomt. &c. Books and

4 18 Evaluation sheets .. 6.6.2

4 18 Clerks Account Postages .. 1.16.11

4 18 ditto Miscellaneous account .. 11.8

4 18 Clerks Salary one Quarter due 3rd Inst 12.10.0

4 18 John Mullay Printer .. 6.0

Resolved.

That the foregoing accounts
be discharged by the Clerks on our treasu-
res for their respective amounts.

Read a letter from Surgeon Lambert
of the Clonabridge Dispensary
proposing to Vaccinate at Clonabridge
and Drannmore districts for the
sum of one pound each for the first
twenty Cases successfully Vaccinated,
after which number all cases to be gratis

Resolved

That the next meeting of this Board, be held on Wednesday the 3rd day of February 1841.

Signed John Stephen Clerk.
John Allan -
D. W. - Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held this day Wednesday 3rd February 1841.

Present
Andrew W. Blake Esq^r
in the Chair

Guardians
Ex officio Elected
Anthony O'Haherty Esq. Thomas Henry O'Haherty Esq^r
John Ireland Esq. Rich^d W. Lynch Esq.
Edward Blake Esq. Martin Morris Esq.
 Pat^r W Lynch Esq

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Board having been read.

A Summary of Returns of Successful cases of Vaccination furnished to the Clerk having been read by
Thomas Mahon five cases.

Proposed
by Richard W. Lynch Esquire.

Resolved
That our Clerk be directed to advertise, stating this Board will receive proposals, at our next meeting from competent Medical practitioners for the Vaccination of all persons residing in the ^{Dispensary districts} Electoral Division of Galway and Claran Bridge

The Clerk was directed to transmit the contract of J. F. Sunday Apothecary of Ardra, to Pat^r & Thobert Esq^r Magistrate to have duly perfected and witnessed by the Guardians of that district, and to be laid before the next meeting of this Board.

Resolved
That the Report of the Valuation Committee dated this day, was read and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes.
The Valuation Committee Report to the Board of Guardians that having devoted much time in the investigation of the Valuation of Moycullen Electoral Division, as submitted to them by the Valuator William Kelly Esquire they are of opinion that the same has been valued on a fair and just principle.

Signed Anthony O'Haherty
Richard W. Lynch
John Ireland. other

members of the Board. Thomas
H. Shaktz. Martin Morris
Andrew W. Blake. Patt M.
Lynch.

Resolved

That the Clerk be directed to
summons the valuation committee
to attend on the next day of meeting.

Resolved

That the next meeting of this
Board be held on Wednesday
the 17th of February Inst.

A. W. Blake.

John Stephens
Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of
Guardians of the Galway Union
held this day Wednesday 17th of
February 1841.

Present

Joseph Buske Esq^r
Assistant Poor Law Commissioner
John Ireland Esq^r
in the Chair

Guardians.

Ex officio

Elected

Patt M. Lynch Esq^r
John Blahany Esq^r

John Guinness Esq^r

The proceedings of the last
meeting of the Board. Having been
read.

Read a letter from the Poor Law
Commissioners dated 12th February 1841.
on the subject of the Election of Guardians
from the 25th March ensuing.

Two proposals for Vaccination were
read. One from J. M. Macey Apothecary
proposing to vaccinate at the rate of
charge as specified. One from Patrick
Stanton Apothecary proposing to vaccinate
for the Galway Dispensary district.
for one shilling for every successful case
to the number of 200. and six pence
for every case over that number.

M^r Stanton being called in
and the terms proposed by him were ag-
reed to by the Board.

Resolved.

That M^r Stanton be elected vac-
cinator for Galway Dispensary district

Resolved.

That the next meeting of this
Board be held on Wednesday the
3rd of March 1841.

John Stephens

John Guinness
Chairman

A meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held this day Wednesday 3rd March 1841.

Present

Richard W. Lynch Esq^r
in the Chair
Guardians

Ex officio

Elected

Edmund Black Esq ^r	Thomas Commens Esq
John Ireland Esq ^r	John Blacking Esq
Robert Martin Esq ^r	Samuel Fynn Esq ^r
	Patt. W. Lynch Esq ^r
	Nicholas Lynch Esq ^r
	Arthur Ireland Esq ^r

The proceedings of the last days meeting of the Board having been read.

a Summary of Returns of Successful Cases of Vaccination as returned to the Clerk. was read viz.

W^m Staunton four Cases.

Read a letter from Surgeon Davies requesting his Vaccinatory books to be sent and received free of expense to him.

The Clerk was directed to ascertain the charge attending the forwarding and receiving the Medical books of Surgeon Davies. and to inform

^{with} the Board of the Charge.

The Contract of L. F. Finlay of Arran Apothecary was laid before the Board and perfected. as also the Contract of Patt. Staunton Apothecary for Vaccinating;

Proposed by John Blacking Esq^r

Seconded by Samuel Fynn Esq^r

Resolved

That the feel very much dissatisfied at the mode that has been adopted by the directions of the Poor Law Commissioners for publishing the notice for the Election of Guardians for the Union of Galway for the year 1841 and regret that the Commissioners should consider it necessary to direct that such notice should not be published in any news paper. the latter mode of publication being in our opinion the only proper and effectual way to give due publicity to a matter of such vast importance to the state payers of the Union

Proposed by Thomas Commens Esq^r

Seconded by Edmund Black Esq^r

Resolved

That founded on the foregoing Resolution and on the strong and important fact that the Vaccination papers

have been sent in by some members of the Electoral divisions of the Galway Union. We most earnestly call on the Poor Law Commissioners to annul the proceedings already gone through and order a new Election.

Proposed by James Flynn Esq
Seconded by Thomas Commons Esq
Resolved.

That our Chairman be requested to communicate with the Poor Law Commissioners on the subject of the resolution just passed, and that Mr Ireland and Mr John Blakely be requested to assist in the framing of such letter.

Mr Robert Martin gives notice that he will move at the next meeting of Guardians that the hour of meeting shall in future be one o'clock P.M.

Resolved.

That the next meeting of the Board be held on Wednesday the 7th of April, 1841.

Richard W. Spence
Chairman
John Stephens
Clerk.

At an Extraordinary meeting, of the Board of Guardians, of the Galway Union Convened on Requisition of Richard W. Lynch, and John Ireland Esq^{rs} held this day, Wednesday 24th March 1841.

Present

Richard W. Lynch Esq^r
in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio	Elected
Anthony Thibault Esq ^r	John Blakely Esq ^r
James Blake Esq ^r	James Flynn Esq ^r
John Ireland Esq ^r	James Kelly Esq ^r
	Robert Commons Esq ^r
	James Martin Esq ^r
	John Guinness Esq ^r
	Thomas Thibault Esq ^r
	James French Esq ^r
	John Fitzpatrick Esq ^r

Read the proceedings of the last meeting of the Board.

Mr Lynch has read the correspondence of the Board with the Poor Law Commissioners on the subject of the Election of Guardians.

Moved by Anthony Thibault Esq^r
Seconded by James Martin Esq^r

That the correspondence between Rich^d W. Lynch Esq^r and the Poor Law Commissioners,

relative to the Election of Poor Law Guardians for Galway Union, be inserted in the Minutes of Proceedings, and that the original letters be placed in the hands of the Clerk.

Galway March 3rd 1841.
Gentlemen

As Chairman of the meeting of the Poor Law Guardians of the Galway Union held this day I have to transmit to you by their directions a copy of Resolutions, unaniously adopted, and at the same time, respectfully to express to you their disapproval of the manner in which the election of Guardians for this Union has been conducted.

The Guardians consider they have just ground, for complaining of the almost total ignorance, in which they as well as the public were left in respect to the time and manner in which the election was to take place, at the former meeting of the Guardians held on the 17th ulto a letter was read from your Board, addressed to our Clerk stating "an order should be forthwith issued for an election of Guardians." The Guardians naturally expected that they would receive either thro' ^{the} public papers or by some other means, due notice or a copy of the order when issued, and many of them attended at the

Meeting

meeting this day, to be ^{more fully} informed on the subject. I shall not attempt to describe their disappointment at learning to day for the first time that the 25th ulto was the last day for the nomination of Candidates, and that the general meeting ordered by your Board had taken place, on Monday last, presided over by Mr. W. Dale the newly appointed Returning officer and attended by not more than seven or eight persons, including but three Guardians, some elected and two ex officio. The result as might have been expected, has been, that out of twelve Electoral divisions comprising this extensive Union but five have sent in nominations, and in some of the divisions Gentlemen of considerable landed property have been displaced, to be succeeded by persons possessing little more than the legal qualification the Members of this Board complain in their capacity of rate payers, as well as Guardians that copies of your proclamation were exclusively ^{forwarded} sent to the Magistrates all most all of whom had been recently selected by themselves) ex officio Guardians, and were not therefore so deeply interested in the result of the present election as those who had been openly selected by the general body of the rate payers, within the Union thus I might add several other facts connected with this election and which can be forwarded to your Board if considered necessary

under all these circumstances, the Guardians assembled at this days meeting, apply to you with a full confidence, that you will not allow the wishes and intentions of the Legislature, to be thus frustrated, particularly at a period when the most important duties of the Guardians will have to be discharged, in the selection of proper individuals to fill the various offices on the opening of our new Block House which must take place within the ensuing year, and that you will on mature consideration, issue your order to extend the time for receiving nominations for this union, and thereby prove to the Rate payers and the public your anxiety to have the Election of their Guardians conducted in the most open and undisguised manner, thus securing to this Charitable institution that popularity and general support so essential to its ultimate success.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,

your very obed^t Servant
Richard M. Lynch
C. P.
Chairman

To
The Poor Law Commissioners
Dublin

Glenade Galway 6 March 1841

To

I am favoured with your letter of yesterday dated 11th 1841 and beg to state for the information of the Poor Law Commissioners that I have seen Mr. Stephens the Clerk of this Union he states he never received the Notice for Election, admits he had a copy of the Returning Officers instructions in his possession on the 17th ult. the day the Guardians met, and states he was informed by Mr. Burke the Assistant Commissioner, who was present at that days meeting that there was no necessity to lay it before the Guardians.

These facts will I trust satisfy the Commissioners that neither the Guardians nor Rate payers had sufficient notice and therefore that they are entitled to an extension of time for nominating candidates

I am Sir

your obed^t Servant

R. M. Lynch

To

William Hanly Esq

Secretary

Poor Law Commissioners

Galway March 22nd 1841

My Dear Sir

I am favoured with your letter of the 20th inst expressing your regret at the inconvenience we have been put to relative to

the election of Guardians. I cannot agree with you, that the publication of the notice "was the same as that directed in every union in Ireland and that therefore there was no fault on the part of the Commissioners or their officers, in other unions. If I am correct be informed. The order for holding the election was read at the respective meetings of Guardians, held prior to the 25th of February the last day for nominating candidates. Why Galway was made an exception to this rule has never been explained to the Guardians and to this omission must principally be attributed all the trouble and inconvenience to which this Union has been subjected.

We have called a special meeting of our Board for Wednesday next the 21st to submit to the Guardians the reply of the Commissioners. I shall communicate to them your wish of adjourning to the 31st but instead of the 7th April. With which I have no doubt they will comply.

I am very Dear Sir
Very faithfully yours
Richard W. Lynch

To
Arthur Bush Esq
Poor Law Commissioner
Parsonstown.

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioner dated 13th February 1841. transmitting copies of directions as to the mode of performing Vaccination
Ordered.

That a copy be sent to each Vaccinator.

The Chairman read the further order of the Poor Law Commissioner dated 15th March 1841. for an Election of Guardians for the year ending 25th March 1842.

Proposed by James Martin Esq
Seconded by Anthony O'Flaherty Esq.

That the hour for the meeting of the Board of Guardians, shall be one o'clock in future, in order to meet the convenience of Guardians who reside at great distances.

Resolved that the next meeting of this Board be held on Wednesday the 31st March 1841.

Richard Lynch
Chairman

John Stephens
Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held this day Wednesday 31st March 1841.

Present

Joseph Burke Esq -

Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

Richard M. Lynch Esq -
in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio

Elected

John Ireland Esq. William Down Griffith

James Martin

James French

Arthur Ireland

James Lynn

Nicholas Lynch Esq -

Read the proceedings of the last meeting of the Board.

Read the letter of the Poor Law Commissioner dated 29th March 1841. accompanying the office copy of order for Election of Guardians.

Read a letter from the Returning officer of this Union requiring lists of landlords, occupiers, and proxies, who have sent in statements of claims to rents in respect of property held by them in the wards or Electoral divisions above referred to.

Read a letter from Surgeon John Davies of Oughterade dispensary requiring instructions to be given to the Police ^{that do not} to prevent all itinerant inoculators, from producing the disease of Small pox.

Read a letter from the Valuator Mr Kelly on the subject of the valuation, dated 24th March 1841.

The valuation Committee are directed to be summoned for the 7th of April next.

Resolved

That the next meeting of this Board be held on Wednesday 28th of April 1841.

John Stephens
Clerk.

Richard M Lynch
Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held this day Wednesday 28th April 1841.

Present

Joseph Burke Esq

Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

Richard M. Lynch Esq -
in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio

Elected

John Ireland Esq Thomas Connor Esq

Michael P. Devine Esq
 Edmund Blake Esq
 Arthur Ireland Esq
 Dennis Clarke Esq
 Randal P. MacDonnell Esq
 James French Esq
 James Burke Esq
 Robert M. Collins Esq
 William D. Griffith Esq
 John French Esq
 Thomas H. O'Hanlon Esq
 W. James Burke
 John Gunning Esq
 Nicholas Lynch Esq
 Ambrose Rush Esq

Proposed by Patrick W. Lynch Esq
 Seconded by Robert M. Collins Esq
 and Carried unanimously
 Resolved

That Thomas A. Redington Esq
 M.P. be the Chairman of this Board for
 the ensuing year.

Proposed by John Ireland Esq
 Seconded by James French Esq
 Resolved

That Richard W. Lynch Esq
 be the Vice Chairman of this Board
 for the ensuing year

Proposed by Nicholas Lynch Esq
 Seconded by Patrick W. Lynch Esq
 Resolved

That John Ireland, Esq^r be the deputy
 Vice Chairman of this Board for the
 ensuing year.

Read the proceedings of the last meeting
 of the Board.

The following letter was read
 Galway 27th April 1841

Sir

Herewith you will receive a certified
 copy of my return to the Poor Law Comm-
 issioners of Guardians of the poor elected
 in Galway Union, for one year ending 25th
 March 1842.

I am Sir

your obedient servant
 Signed Richard Mac Hale
 Returning officer

To W. John Stephens

Clerk to the Board of Guardians
 Galway Union.

The Clerk sends the return of the election
 of Guardians for this Union, for the year
 ending March 25th 1842. as made by the
 Returning officer, W. Richard Mac Hale.
 From which it appears that the following
 are the Guardians Elected.

Claddagh Ward

Richard W. Lynch Esq
 Nicholas Lynch Esq
 Ambrose Rush Esq

Gaul Ward John Gunning Esq^r
 Randal P. MacDonnell Esq^r
 Ambrose Peish Esq^r
 New Town Smith Esq^r John Gunning Esq^r
 John Redington Esq^r
 John Blakeney Esq^r
 College Ward Henry Commins Esq^r
 John Blakeney Esq^r
 Purse Joyce Esq^r
 Merchants Ward Patrick M. Lynch Esq^r
 Arthur Ireland Esq^r
 Dennis Clacke Esq^r
 Moycullen Elect. div. James Hill Esq^r
 Joseph Fitzpatrick Esq^r
 Martin Morris Esq^r
 Innybegallon C.D. John French Esq^r
 Lackagh C.D. Robert Badkin Esq^r
 Clare Galway C.D. Walter M. Lynch Esq^r
 James French Esq^r
 Craunmore Robert W. Commins Esq^r
 Thomas Commins Esq^r
 Ballynacorty W. James Burke
 Randal Athy Esq^r
 Stradbally Michael Burke Esq^r
 Atheny James Burke Esq^r
 Arran no candidates nominated
 Killyninn James Martin Esq^r
 Mark Thomas Esq^r
 James Blake Esq^r
 Oughterard W. George Cottingham
 Thos. Henry O'Flaherty Esq^r
 William D. Giffith Esq^r

The following were appointed Wardens for the ensuing year.

Clonsilla Ward Saml Stone Esq^r
 Gaul Ward Esq^r L. Burke Esq^r
 New Town Smith Francis Fitzgerald Esq^r
 College Ward Dennis Commins Esq^r
 Merchants Ward James Lynch Esq^r
 Moycullen Michael Burke Esq^r
 Innybegallon W. John Cavenagh
 Lackagh W. Francis Hanly
 Clare Galway W. James O'Brien
 Craunmore W. John Burke
 Ballynacorty W. John Pidd
 Stradbally W. Thomas Burns
 Atheny W. James Paynard
 Arran Patrick O'Flaherty Esq^r
 Killyninn W. William James
 Oughterard George O'Flaherty Esq^r

Resolved

That the following be appointed a valuation Committee. viz
 Anthony O'Flaherty Esq^r Chairman
 Francis Blake Esq^r Randal Athy Esq^r
 Thomas Commins Esq^r Dennis Clacke Esq^r
 and James French Esq^r

Resolved

That the valuation Committee be summoned to meet on Thursday the 5th of May next.

Resolved.

That, the following be appointed a Finance Committee.

- Patrick M Lynch Esq. Chairman
- John Blakely John Ireland
- Thomas Connors and Arthur Ireland Esq^{rs}

a Summary of Returns laid before the Board of Guardians of Successful Cases of Vaccination. by

Charles Donelan	Cases	23
Patrick Staunton		153

Resolved

That the next meeting of this Board be held on the 26th May 1841.

Sign Richard W. Smith
Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held this day Wednesday 26th of May 1841.

Present

Richard M. Lynch Esq^r

in the Chair

Guardians

Co-officio

Anthony Flaherty Esq^r Thomas Connors Esq^r
 Andrew M. Blake Esq^r Randal P. McDonnell Esq^r

Elected

W. John Cullinane
 W. James Burke

Read the proceedings of the last meeting of the Board.

A Summary of Successful Cases of Vaccination. as returned to the Clerk. being read by Patrick Staunton 30. Cases.

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commission dated 13 May 1841. accompanying under copies of extracts from three reports of Mr. Nicholls with Morris tables for calculating the Rates.

Read a letter from William Kelly Esq^r the Valuator. Relative to the valuation of three parishes completed viz. Manmore, Ballynacorty and Athinny.

Read a letter from Arthur Moore Esq^r Chief Clerk to the Poor Law Commission, dated 17 May 1841. forwarding for execution of this Board a deed of Security for an advance of £3,300 on the Loan for providing the Union Work House.

No. 3954 d

Galway Union

Poor Law Commissioner

Office Dublin

17 May 1841.

See

I am directed to forward to you for execution by the Board of Guardians of Galway Union the accompanying deed of

Security for an advance of £3.300 on the loan for providing the Union Workhouse.

If the time appointed for the next ordinary meeting of the Guardians shall not be near, it will be necessary for you to take immediate steps for having an extraordinary meeting of the Board convened in the manner pointed out by the rule of the 2nd section of the order regulating the Guardians proceedings, so that the deed may be executed, and transmitted by you to London, previous to the next meeting of the Exchequer Bill Commissioners, and you are requested to apprise the ^{Assistant} Commissioner for the Union of the time which shall be named for the meeting. a statement of payments made out of the first and second advance is sent herewith

I am

Sr.

Your obedient servant
Signed) Arthur Moore
Chief Clerk

To
The Clerk of the
Guardians
of Galway Union

Proposed by Randal P. McDonnell Esq.
Seconded by Anthony O'Haherty Esq.
Resolved.

That in consequence of the Bankruptcy of one of the Securities, for the completion of the Workhouse, of this Union, that the Board do postpone the perfecting of the bond, now submitted to them, until a sufficient security be given for the due execution of the work, and our Clerk be instructed to apply to the Poor Law Commissioners for a copy of the deed of Contract for its completion.

Proposed by Thomas Comins Esq.
Seconded by Amos W. Blake Esq.
Resolved.

That it appears to this meeting from a report of one of the Guardians that there is an essential departure from the terms of the Specification, for the building of the Workhouse, and prejudicial to the stability of the work, and that intimation of this matter be immediately given to the Poor Law Commissioners.

Proposed by Andrew W. Blake Esq.
Seconded by Randal P. McDonnell Esq.

That the Board be specially summoned for Wednesday next the 2nd of June, for the purpose of taking into consideration, the manner in which the contractor is proceeding with the building of the Workhouse, as well as some other important matters, connected with the business of the Board.

Richard W. Smith
Chairman

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2nd June 1841

A meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held this day, Wednesday 2nd June 1841.

Present.

Joseph Dierke Esq^r -

Assistant Poor Law Commissioner.

Richard M. Lynch Esq^r

in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio

Elected

Andrew M. Black Esq. Pandal P. M'Donnell Esq.

Anthony J. Maher Esq. John Redington Esq.

John Ireland Esq. Thomas Connors Esq.

Robert Martin Esq. Denis Lelanne Esq.

Henry Sayer Esq.

Henry Cummins Esq.

Robert M. Connors Esq.

Amberse Park Esq.

James Wuske Esq.

Patt M. Lynch Esq.

Read the proceedings of the last meeting of the Board.

Read a report from the valuation Committee viz.

The valuation Committee report to the Board of Guardians, that having devoted much time in the investigation of the valuation of Killanin and Oughterard Electoral divisions, as submitted to them by Mr Thomas Fitzgerald

they

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they are of opinion the same has been valued on a fair and just principle.

Mr Fitzgerald the valuator, for Killanin and Oughterard, having attended, with the books of the valuation, of those Electoral divisions.

Resolved

That the books be kept with Mr Fitzgerald, that he may exhibit them, for three days, at Oughterard, and three days at Tuohy, giving at least public notice.

Resolved

That a check be drawn, on our treasurer for £75. in favour of Mr Thomas Fitzgerald the valuator, on account of his contract for Killanin and Oughterard Electoral divisions.

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners, dated 27th May 1841.

Ordering the payment of £10.3.10 in pence attendant on the late election of Guardians.

Read the abstract of election expenses.

Galway Union Poor Law Commission Office
No. 1237 d
Dublin 27th May 1841.

Sur

The Poor Law Commissioners have directed to be forwarded to the Guardians of Galway Union the accompanying Account of expenses, attendant on the

late Election of Guardians, amounting to £46.18.10. and they request, that it may be discharged in pursuance of their order, for the election.

An abstract of the account, and ^{the} vouchers, are transmitted herewith.

By Order of the Board,
Arthur C Moore,
Chief Clerk.

I
The Clerk to the Guardians
Galway Union.

Galway Union
Election Expenses 1841.

Charges against the Union at Large.

27
Returning officer 5.0.0
Other Charges 1.12.5 6.12.5

Charges against Electoral Divisions.

Galway

3
Returning officer 4.10.0
Other Charges 12.15.3 17.5.3

5
Dunraghdown.

Noting papers not dis

4
tributed 10.0
Other Charges 6.11 16.11

Clare Galway.

7
Returning officer 1.0.0
Other Charges 1.16.8 2.16.8

9
Ballynacourty.

Returning officer 1.0.0
Other Charges 1.18.0 2.18.0

Stradbally

10
Returning officer 1.0.0
Other Charges 1.1.0 2.1.0

Oughterard.

14
Returning officer 2.10.0
Other Charges 11.18.7 14.8.7
£46.18.10

Total allowance, to returning officer.

£15.0.0

Other Charges 31.18.10
£46.18.10

Resolved

That a check, be drawn on our treasurer in favour of the returning officer Mr. Richard Mac Hale, for £46.18.10. being the expenses, for the late election of Guardians for the Union of Galway.

A Statement of payments made out of two advances of £4.000 each on account of the Loan for providing the Union Workhouse.

1849	Date	Description	Amount
	14 April	Purchase Money for Workhouse Site	1232-16-3
	June 13 th	Salary of Clerk of Works.	1
	28 th April to 31 st May	"	10.5.6
	July 21 st	" ditto. do 1 st June to 30 June	9.2.7
	August 31 st	" Building Contract No. 1.	1.000.00
	Septem ^r 3 rd	Salary of Clerk of Works.	9.9.10
	1 st July to 31 st July	"	9.9.10
		Advertising notice Builders	1.10.0
		" Salary of Clerk Work 1 st August to 31 st	9.3.0

October 3rd .. Building Contract No 2. 800
 22nd .. Salary of Clerk of Works }
 .. 1st September to 30 Sep^r } 9. 2. 11
 26 .. Building Contract No 3 800
 Novem^r 19 .. Salary of Clerk of Works }
 .. 1st October to 31st October } 9. 10. 0
 Decem^r 19 .. Crown Solicitors bill }
 .. of Costs } 29. 2. 1
 22 .. Salary of Clerk of Works }
 .. 2nd Novem^r to 30 Novem^r } 8. 16. 0
 24 .. Building Contract No 4 800
 1841
 Jan^y 20 .. Building Contract No 5 800
 23rd .. Salary of Clerk of Works }
 .. 1st December to 31st Decem^r } 9. 10. 0
 March 2 .. ditto do 1st Jan^y to 30 Jan^y } 9. 6. 0
 .. 9 .. ditto do 1st Jan^y to 27 Feb^r } 8. 8. 9
 April 15 .. Building Contract No 6 1500
 24 .. Salary of Clerk of Works }
 .. 1st March to 31st } 9. 9. 9

Balance remaining is applicable to payment of the Contractor Clerk of Works Salary and cost of Swan Arthur Moore

By order of the Board Proposed by Robert Martin Esq.

Seconded by Dominic W Blake Esq.

Resolved

That having examined the Clerk of the Works, as to the complaints made against the Contractor, the find that the Work is not executed according to the Specifications in some particulars and that the Commissioners be informed thereof.

Resolved

Poor Law Commission Office Dublin 17 May 1841

That the execution of the deed for the loan of £3300. be postponed until the next day of meeting

Resolved

That the next meeting of this Board be held on Wednesday 23rd June 1841.

Read & approved Thomas W Blagden

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held this day Wednesday 23rd June 1841.

Present

Joseph Burke Esq.

Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

Thomas N. Redington Esq. M.P. in the Chair

Guardians

Ex-officio	Elected
Francis Dicke Esq	Thomas Connors Esq
Anthony O'Maherty Esq	Randal P. McDonnell Esq
Robert Martin Esq	Robert Connors Esq
John Keenan Esq	John Redington Esq
	John French Esq
	Arthur Ireland Esq
	John Gunning Esq
	Pats W. Lynch Esq
	M ^r James Burke
	Denis Clarke Esq
	Henry Comerford Esq

George Wilkinson Esq Architect to the

Poor Law Commissioners was also present

Read the proceedings of the last meeting
of the Board.

Read a letter from the Poor Law
Commissioners dated 5th June 1841.

Relative to the visit of the Architect

Read a letter from same dated 11th June
relative, to the insurance of the workhouse

Read a letter from same, dated 21st June,
with respect to the contract, for the erection
of the Union Workhouse.

Read a letter from same dated 22nd
June, accompanying a deed of Security
of Isaac Comerford in the name of
John J. Blake Esq.

Galway Union
5004. d.

Poor Law Commission office
Dublin,
5th June 1841.

Sir

Referring to the minutes of pro-
ceedings of the Guardians of Galway
Union, on the 2nd Instant. the Poor
Law Commissioners, desire to state
for the information of the Board, that
the Commissioners Architect will make

a point of visiting the works going on
at the Union Workhouse, at the earliest
possible period.

By order of the Board
Arthur Moore
Chief Clerk.

To

The Clerk to the Guardians
Galway Union

Galway Union
5166. d.

Poor Law Commission office
Dublin,
11th June 1841.

Sir

The Poor Law Commissioners
desire to state, for the information of the
Board of Guardians, of Galway Union
that Mr Lawlor the Contractor, for erecting
the work house, has insured the Building,
for £8,000, in the Sun Fire office up
to Michaelmas next.

The Commissioners desire at the
same time to state, that Mr Lawlor has
nominated a surety, in name of Mr Blake
and a proper Bond will be executed,
as soon as the sufficiency of the party
named, shall have been ascertained.

By order of the Board.

Arthur Moore.
Chief Clerk.

To the Clerk to the Guardians

Galway Union

Galway Union

5622. d

Poor Law Commission Office

Dublin,

21st June 1841.

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 19th Instant the Poor Law Commissioners, have directed to be forwarded for the information of the Board of Guardians, the enclosed copy of the Contract entered into by the Commissioners with Mr. Robert Lawlor to erect Galway Union Workhouse.

By order of the Board

Arthur Moore

Chief Clerk.

To

The Clerk to the Guardians

Galway Union

Galway Union

5167. d

Poor Law Commission Office

Dublin

22nd June 1841.

Sir

I am directed to request that you will witness the execution of the accompanying Bond by Mr.

Comerford who has been proposed by Mr. Lawlor as his surety, in room of J. F. Blake Esq., and that you will also attest the affidavit annexed to the copy of the Warrant.

I am

Sir

your obedient Servant.

Arthur Moore

Chief Clerk.

To

The Clerk to the Guardians

Galway Union

Read the following letters

Great. Manchester Street

London

5th May 1841.

Galway Union

Sir

By the directions of the Honble the Exchequer Bill Loan Commissioners we herewith forward you a charge on the Poor Rates of the above Union as Security for the advance of £3,000 to the Guardians of the said Union.

The charge must be executed thus, A Majority of the Guardians present and voting at a meeting duly convened should authorize the Common Seal of the Guardians to be affixed, and thereon the Seal should be affixed accordingly the Chairman of the meeting and two others of the Guardians present should afterwards sign the deed

and

and then it is to be countersigned by
 yourself in accordance with the provisions
 of the act of 1. 3. 2nd Vic. ch. 36 - Sec 28 & 29.
 the due execution of the deed must be
 verified according to the affidavit
 annexed which need not be on a stamp
 but sworn before a Magistrate and
 the oath certified under his hand and
 seal, according to the 5th Geo. 3rd ch. 34.
 Sec. 10. the order for delivery of the
 Exchequer bill certificate, should be
 executed in precisely the same manner
 as the deed.

you will please to return the
 documents to us when completed per just
 that we may report the security as perfe-
 cted, at the next meeting of the Commis-
 sioners.

We are Sir
 your most obed^t. Servants.
 Sign^d
 Barnes & Winter

I.
 The Clerk of the Guardians
 Galway Union.

The indenture between the Guardians
 of the Poor of the Galway Union of the
 one part, and John Stretton Brickwood
 Esq, Secretary of the Commissioners for Car-
 rying into execution an act of Parliament made
 and passed in the 5th year of the reign of
 King George the third intituled an act.

to authorise, the Issue of exchequer bills
 and the advance of Money out of the
 Consolidated Fund, to a limited amount
 for the Carrying on of public Works
 and Fisheries, in the United Kingdom and
 employing of the Poor of Great Britain
 in Manner therein mentioned, and the
 Several acts subsequently passed, for
 amending and continuing the same, and
 authorizing further Issues of Exchequer
 bills of the other part. Charging on the
 Poor rates of this Union to Secure to John
 Stretton Brickwood Esq Secretary of us
 aforesaid the Sum of Three Thousand
 Three Hundred pounds. having been Read.
 as also the order for delivery of the
 Exchequer bill Certificate. It was

Resolved

That the deed and the order for
 delivery of the Exchequer bill Certificate,
 just read, be executed by the Chairman
 and two of the Guardians present on
 behalf of the Board of Guardians and
 that the Common Seal of this Union be
 affixed to both documents, by our Chairman
 and that a Copy of the order of delivery
 of the Exchequer bill Certificate be entered
 on our Minutes.

W. Irish To John Stretton Brickwood
 3rd advance Esq Secretary to the
 Commissioners for the advance of Exch-
 equer bills in aid of Public Works.

With the Guardians of the Poor of the Galway Union who have on the day of the date, hereof caused the Common Seal of the said Guardians to be affixed to a certain indenture of Charge to secure the repayment of Three Thousand three hundred pounds: advanced the said Guardians in Exchequer bills by the Honble Board of Exchequer bill Loan Commissioners, do hereby authorize you to deliver the Exchequer bill Certificate, for the said sum of Three Thousand three hundred pounds. to the Cashiers of the Bank of England, or one of them or their or his order subject to the charge of the Solicitors of the said Commissioners for preparing the security.

Given under our Commission.
Seal this 23rd day of June 1841 one

Signed

Thomas N. Redington	} Chairman of the Meeting Signing on behalf of the Majority
(Seal)	
P. M. Lynch	} two of the Guardians Present -
Robt. M. Collins	

John Stephens Clerk of the Guardian of said Union

Proposed by Robert Martin Esq^r
Seconded by Anthony D. Flaherty Esq^r

Resolved

That W. Wilkinson having examined the execution of the works of the poor house, and having made the necessary orders to the Contractor, to alter or amend part of the works complained of, is quite satisfactory to the Board.

Resolved

That the next meeting of this Board be held on Wednesday the 21st July 1841 one

John Stephens	read & compared by the Clerk.
Clerk	John McLeod. D.P.C. (Secretary)

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians, of the Galway Union, held this day Wednesday 21st July 1841.
Present.

Joseph Burke Esq^r
Assistant Poor Law Commissioner
John Ireland Esq^r
in the Chair
Guardians

<u>Ex officio</u>	<u>Elected</u>
Edmund Blahie Esq ^r	Randal D. W. Donnell Esq ^r
Anthony D. Flaherty Esq ^r	John Greene Esq ^r
	Robert Dublin Esq ^r
	Patt. W. Lynch Esq ^r
	James French Esq ^r

John Gunning Esq.
 Robert. Comins. Esq.
 John Blakely Esq.
 Arthur Ireland Esq.
 M^r James Burke

Read the Proceedings of the last
 Meeting of the Board.

Returns of Successful Cases of
 Vaccination

P. F. Finlay arraw 7 Cases.

Patrick Staunton Galway 87 &c

Report of Valuation Committee

The Valuation Committee Report
 to the Board of Guardians, that having
 devoted much time to the investigation
 of the valuation of Granmore,
 Claregalway, Athury, and Stradbally
 districts, they are of opinion, the same
 have been valued, on a fair and
 just principle.

Read a letter from the Poor Law
 Commissioners. dated 5th July 1841.

on the subject of Vaccination
 arrangements. With act of Parliament
 4. and 5 Vic c 32) for amending the
 Vaccination extension act.

Read a letter from same.
 dated 9th July 1841.

accompanying two copies of their
 Report on Medical Charities.

Resolved

That the next meeting of
 this Board, be held on Wednesday
 the 19th of August next.

Read & Confirmed

Thomas N. Redington

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians
 of the Galway Union held this day
 Wednesday 19th August 1841.

Present.

Joseph Burke Esq^m

Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

Thomas N. Redington Esq. M.P.

in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio

Elected

John Ireland - Esq. Randal P. McDonnell Esq.

Francis Blakely - Esq. Thomas Comins Esq.

Michael P. Brown - Esq. W^m Downes Griffith Esq.

Robert Martin - Esq. John French Esq.

Anthony O. Flaherty Esq. John Redington Esq.

W^m John Cullinane

Pierce Joyce Esq.

Richard W. Lynch Esq.

John Gunning Esq.

Patt. M. Lynch Esq.

John Blakely Esq.

Ambrose Rush Esq.

Read the Proceedings of the last Meeting of the Board

A Summary of successful cases of Vaccination as Returned

Thomas Wakon 2 Cases

Patt Staunton 44 ditto

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 4th August 1841. relative to the appointing of a Vaccinator for Claranbridge district

The following resolution was proposed by Robert Martin Esq of Ross Resolved

That the original valuation as adopted and initialed by our Committee be laid before the Board at a general meeting and that any change in the valuation that may be deemed necessary in any individual case may be at that time made therein

To which the following amendment was proposed by John Blakely Esq and seconded by Ambrose Rees Esq

That the amended books of valuation submitted by the valuator to the Board of Guardians to be reconsidered by him and that such premises as he and the Board may think undervalued shall be raised to the proper estimate and further that the old

books of valuation having been in many instances altered since some there under the consideration of the valuation Committee have lost their weight as records or otherwise and must therefore be treated as canceled

The amendment was lost and the original resolution carried.

Resolved

That this Board do adjourn to Thursday the 26th August 1841. to take the valuation into consideration

read & confirmed Aug 26. 1841
Richard W. Smith

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galung Union held this day Thursday 26th August 1841.

Present

Richard W. Lynch Esq in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio

Electors

- Thomas Leonard Esq
- John Blakely Esq
- James Cunningham Esq
- Mr John Cullinan
- Arthur Ireland Esq
- Arthur Morris Esq
- John Gunning Esq

Denis Clarke Esq
William Duane Esq
M^r James Burke
Patt M Lynch Esq

William Kelly Esq the Chairman was in attendance

Read the Proceedings of the last meeting of the Board.

The valuation of Clonsilla Ward having been laid before the Board and examined. Was approved of as corrected, initialed and signed by the Chairman

Resolved

That the Board do adjourn to Friday 3rd September to review the remaining valuations

read & confirmed

Richard M Lynch
Chairman

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held on Friday 3rd September 1841.

Present

Richard M Lynch Esq

in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio Elected

Mich^r P. Duane Esq Randol^d P. M. Donnell Esq
Anthony B. Shanley Esq John P. Conyngham Esq
Robert Martin Esq John D. Keating Esq

John French Esq
John Gunning Esq
James Blake Esq
Patt M Lynch Esq
Thomas Henry B. Stahert Esq
Joseph Fitzpatrick Esq
Nicholas Lynch Esq

William Kelly Esq Chairman was in attendance

Read the proceedings of the last meeting of the Board.

The valuation of Kesh Ward having been laid before the Board. Was examined corrected and signed by Chairman.

W. Redington gives notice that on the next day of meeting of the Board of Guardians he will move a resolution that all future meetings shall be open to the reporters of the public press.

The following accounts were presented to the Board. having been signed and examined by the Finance Committee viz

10	Alexander Thom. Printer	of 27.0	✓
18	John Mullay of printing	" 12.0	✓
18	Clerk of postage	£2.1.3	✓
18	Mulcahy	1/6 27.0	✓
18	Connolly of advertising	" 5.0	✓
18	Town Taxes for Workhouse	1.6.3	✓
25	Clerks Salary half year	3 July 1841 25	✓
		£32.4.7	

Ordered that the above accounts be

discharged by checks on our treasurer

2/10
4
W^m Kelly the valuator applied for one Hundred pounds on account for valuation of the Union.

2
Ordered that the valuator W^m William Kelly be paid one Hundred pounds on account by a check on our treasurer

Resolved

That the Board do adjourn to Wednesday 8th September

And confirmed
Richard Lynch
Chairman

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Guardians of Galway Union, held this day Wednesday 8th September 1841.

Present
Richard M. Lynch Esq
in the Chair
Guardians

Ex officio	Elected
Michael P. Barone Esq	Randal P. McDonnell Esq
John Archard Esq	W ^m Downes Griffith Esq
Thomas D. Herbert Esq	Denis Clarke Esq
Walter Lambert Esq	John Redington Esq
	Thomas Connors Esq
	Patt M. Lynch Esq
	John Gunning Esq

John Blakeney Esq
Pierce Lyles — Esq
W. James Burke
Henry Cummerford Esq

William Kelly Esq. Valuator was in attendance.

Read the Proceedings of the last Meeting of the Board.

Read a letter from W^m Thomas Mahon, Vaccinator for Moycullin and Spiddle districts, giving notice to the Board of Guardians of discontinuing his services.

Proposed by Mich^l P. Barone Esq.
Seconded by William Downes Griffith Esq.

That an clerk be directed to advertise, once in the two Galway papers, stating that this Board will receive proposals, at our next Meeting, from competent medical practitioners, for the Vaccination of all persons residing in the districts of Moycullin and Spiddle, the charge not to exceed six shillings for advertising.

Read a letter from Surgeon Davies on the subject of Vaccination, at Augherard district.

Ordered to be transmitted to the Poor Law Commissioners.

Proposed by John Redington Esq
Seconded by R. P. McDonnell Esq

Resolved

That our future meetings be open to the Reporters of the Public Press -

In which the following amendment was proposed by

Anthony O'Haherty Esq. and seconded by Mich. P. Bewone Esq.

That the word Public in general be added to Mr. Redington's resolution so as that the rate payers and others interested may have an opportunity of witnessing the proceedings of the Board without taking any part in the discussion. Both the Resolution and amendment were carried.

The valuation of Newtown Smith's Ward was laid before the Board and examined and corrected to W. 260.

Signed by Chairman.

Resolved that the Board do adjourn to Friday the 17th Septem^r 1841.

Read and Confirmed

Richard W. Smith
Chairman

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held this day Friday 17th September 1841.

Present

Joseph Burke Esq.

Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

Richard W. Lynch Esq.

in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio

Elected

Francis Blath

Randal P. McDonnell Esq.

John Ireland

Thomas Leomin Esq.

Mich. P. Bewone

John Redington Esq.

Robert Budkin Esq.

Martin Morris Esq.

John Lynam Esq.

Arthur Ireland Esq.

Henry Cunningham Esq.

William Kelly Esq. Valuator was in attendance.

Read the Proceedings of the last Meeting of the Board

Read a Circular Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 5th Septem^r 1841.

Relative to the annual appointment of Ex officio Guardians.

Poor Law Commission Office

Dublin 5th Septem^r 1841.

Sir

The Poor Law Commissioners desire to

direct your attention to the 11th article of your duties, as set forth in the order regulating the proceedings of the Board of Guardians; also to the 24th section of the Irish poor relief act, and to the order providing for the appointment of Ex officio Guardians of the Galway Union

In pursuance of the Enactment referred to, it is necessary that the Justices (not being Stipendiary Magistrates, Assistant Barristers, Clergymen or Sheriffs) who reside in the Union and act for the County in which their place of residence is situated shall assemble at the time and place named for the annual appointment of Ex officio Guardians in the order ~~set~~ addressed to the Justices at the time when the Union was declared, if the number of such Justices shall still exceed one third of the number of Elected Guardians; and it is part of your duty to give each of the qualified Justices due notice of the time and place so appointed, for which purpose the annexed form of Circular may be used.

The names of the several qualified Justices may be obtained from the respective Clerks of the Peace, or from the Clerks of Petty Sessions for districts within the Union.

Should the meeting of the Justices be fixed for a day on which the meetings of the Board of Guardians are usually held, it will be expedient that the Board be adjourned at its previous meeting to the day next before, or next after that appointed for the meeting of the Justices; and that you are requested to suggest this course to the Chairman of the Guardians

You will receive forms hereunto for the Certified list of Justices appointed to be signed by the Chairman of the meeting, being the qualified Justice Senior by appointment who shall be President, and you will observe that the act requires that a list shall be sent to the Commissioners and to the Clerk of the Peace for each County in which the Union may be. A copy of the list should be returned for the use of the Guardians

By order of the Board
Arthur Moore
Chief Clerk

To

The Clerk of the Board
of Guardians
Galway Union

Read a letter from same transmitted

Three Copies of their Report on the
Medical Charities of Ireland dated
15th Septem 1841. one

Read a letter from J. Barry of the
Architects office dated 15th Septem 1841.
accompanying Particulars for the
Bed Stead Tables forms & for the Galway
Union Workhouse

Resolved

That this Board be Specially Sum-
moned for its next ordinary meeting
Wednesday the 13th October for the purpose
of taking into consideration the follow-
ing matters

1st to divide the Union into districts
for the collection of the Poor Rates,
to decide on the poundage to be
allowed to the Rate collectors and
the amount of Security to be given by them

2nd To fix on the amount of Salary to
be given to the Medical attendant
of the Workhouse. as also on the Sal-
aries of the Master Matron and Porter
of the Work House

3rd To agree upon the quantity of bed-
ding, clothing &c. to be provided for the
Workhouse

and having decided on all these
matters to advertise for tenders accordingly

Resolved.

That advertisements be issued
for tenders for the supply of the several
articles of Furniture, required for the
Workhouse as stated in the Plans and
Specifications received by our Clerk
from the Poor Law Commissioners that
such tenders be received on or before
12 O'clock on Wednesday the 13th October
been our next ordinary meeting on
which day they shall be taken into con-
sideration

The remaining Revaluation of Messrs
Smith Ward and the entire of
College Ward that Resolved and ap-
proved of as corrected signed by Ch-
airman

adjourned to Wednesday the 22nd Sep-
tember 1841. for the further Revision of
the Revaluation

Read & Confirmed - this 22nd Sep. 1841

Richard W. P. H. H.
Chairman

John Stephens
Clerk

An adjourned Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held this day Wednesday, 22nd September 1841.

Present
Richard M. Lynch Esq.
in the Chair
Guardians

Ex officio Elected
John Ireland Esq. Tho. Comins Esq.
John Redington Esq.
Pate W. Lynch Esq.

William Kelly Esq. (valuator) was in attendance

Read the Proceedings of the last Meeting of the Board

The valuation of Merchants Ward was laid before the Board, examined, corrected, and signed by Chairman

Adjourned to Wednesday the 13th October 1841.

Met & confirmed. Oct. 13. 1841

John Stephens
Clerk

Richard M. Lynch

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held this day Wednesday 13th October 1841.

Present
Joseph Burke Esq. Assistant P. Law Commissioner
Thomas N. Redington Esq. M.D.
in the Chair
Guardians

Ex officio Elected
John Ireland Esq. Randal P. McDonnell Esq.
Anthony O'Flaherty Esq. John Redington Esq.
Walker Lambert Esq. Joseph Fitzpatrick Esq.

Richard M. Lynch Esq.
John Blakemore Esq.
Thomas Comins Esq.
Denis Clarke Esq.
Nicholas Lynch Esq.
John Gunnung Esq.
Arthur Ireland Esq.
W. James Burke
Pate W. Lynch Esq.

Read the Proceedings of the last Meeting of the Board.

The Clerk reports the appointment on Monday 4th October of the following ex officio Guardians for the year ending 29th September 1841

Mark A. Lynch Sackham W. Sackham
Mich. P. Davune John Ireland
Anthony O'Flaherty Thomas N. Redington M.D.

Robert Martin Walter Lambert
Francis Blakke Randal Athy
Charles Blakke jun. Lord Wallscourt

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 22nd September 1841 on the subject of Vaccination.

Resolved

That the Union be divided into the following districts for the collection of the Poor Rate viz.

No. 1. district. the Claddagh and Quay Wards in the Electoral division of Galway

No. 2. district The College Merchants and New Town South Wards in the Electoral division of Galway

No. 3. district comprising the Electoral division of Moycullen, Oughterard and Hillanin

No. 4. district. comprising the Electoral division of Loughagh, Belare, Galway, Annaghdown and Athyry.

No. 5. district. comprising the Electoral divisions of Orammore, Ballymacotte and Stradhallty.

No. 6. the Electoral division of Arran

Resolved

That the rate of 6 pence in the pound be the maximum to be allowed for the collection of the Rate in this Union.

Resolved

That our Clerk be directed to learn from the Barony Cess Collectors, if they are willing to collect the Poor Rates in this Union giving sufficient security at six pence in the pound and to request their answer before our next Ordinary Meeting.

Resolved

That this Board be specially summoned for Monday next the 19th October 1841 to receive the valuation Books from Mr. Kelly and Mr. Fitzgerald and to appoint a time for the public inspection thereof.

Resolved

That the amount to be allowed for medical attendance in the Workhouse of this Union be Fifty pounds sterling per year such salary to commence from the opening of the Workhouse for the reception of paupers.

Resolved

That the salary of the Master of the Workhouse be Fifty pounds per year with the usual allowances of Station.

Resolved

That the salary of the Station of the Workhouse be Twenty five pounds per year with the usual allowance of Rations.

Resolved

That the salary of the porter of the Workhouse be ten pounds per year with the usual allowance of Rations

Resolved

That the salaries of the Master Station and porter do commence, on the day on which the Workhouse may open for the reception of paupers.

Resolved

That an Clerk do insert once in each of the Galway newspapers and in hand bills the usual advertisement for tenders for the officers required for the Workhouse and tenders to be received on or before twelve O'clock on the 9th day of December next

Resolved

That the Contract for the furniture be given to W. Michael Hughes for the sum of £413-8-6 to have the whole completed on or before the 1st December 1841. and that the approve of W. Patrick Hughes and W. John Ireland as his Sureties.

Resolved

That the question of the Consideration

of Clothing leading & be deferred to Monday next.

Resolved

That the next meeting of the Board be held on Monday next the 15th October 1841.

Read & approved, Oct. 18. 1841.

Thomas Redington.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union, held this day Monday 19th October, 1841.

Present

Joseph Burke Esq^r

Assistant Poor Law Commissioner.

Thomas N. Redington Esq. M.P.
in the Chair.

Guardians

Ex officio

Elected

Walter Lambert Esq^r Nicholas Lynch Esq^r

Anthony O'Shaherty Esq^r Randal P. McDonnell Esq^r

Francis Blake Esq^r John Redington Esq^r

John Ireland Esq^r Thomas Cummins Esq^r

John Gunning Esq^r

Richard W. Lynch Esq^r

Pierce Hayes Esq^r

Pat W. Lynch Esq^r

William D. Griffith Esq^r

Henry Cummins Esq^r

Read the proceedings of the last meeting of the Board.

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners, dated 16th ~~September~~ ^{October} 1841 stating their approval of the salaries named by the Board of Guardians for the officers of the Work House.

9457. a/41 Galway Union
9455 a/41

Poor Law Commission Office.
Dublin 16 Oct^r 1841.

See

The Poor Law Commissioners have had under consideration minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union at their meeting on the 13th inst. together with a report thereon by their ass. Commissioner W. Burke, from which it appears that the Board of Guardians propose the following as the amount of salary to be allowed to each of the under-mentioned officers of the Union Work House namely:

The Medical Attendant. £50 p. An.

The Master. - - - £30 - -

The Matron. - - - £25 - -

The Porter. - - - £10. - -

and the Commissioners desire

to state their approval of the salaries as above enumerated.

By order of the Board
Sign. Arthur Moore
Chief Clerk

To the Clerk to the
Guardians
Galway

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 11th Oct^r 1841.

Regarding a Vaccination Return.

Read a proposal from Mr Patrick Staunton Vaccinator offering his services at Moyculm and Spiddle.

Resolved

That our Clerk be directed to issue advertisements for tenders for the Bedding clothing and furniture to be provided for the Union Work House and that a short advertisement of the same be inserted in the Dublin General advertiser.

Resolved

That an abstract of the Advertis^{ment} for the officers of the Work House be also inserted in the General advertiser.

Resolved

That W. Patrick Staunton, Licentiate Apothecary, be appointed Vaccinator for Moycullin and Clonsilla districts.

To attend at Moycullin the first Wednesday, at Spiddal the second Wednesday, and at Clonsilla the second Tuesday in every month.

Resolved

That it appearing that the Contractor for the furniture could not procure timber sufficiently wide for the tables, that he be allowed to alter the specifications, in that respect provided it be done, to the satisfaction of W. Leighton, the Clerk of Works.

Resolved

That the Clerk be directed to apply to the North and South Dublin Union Workhouse for specimens of Bedding and clothing &c.

William Kelly Esq. one of the Assessors of the Union attended the Board of Guardians, and delivered in the valuation of that portion of the Union made by him.

W. Thomas Fitzgerald the valuator of the Electoral divisions of Ough-

terard, and Kellanin attended the Board, and delivered in the valuation of those Electoral divisions as made by him.

Resolved

That in compliance with the 69th Section of the Act for the more effectual Relief of the destitute-poor in Ireland, the valuation of this Union, as made by William Kelly Esq. and W. Thomas Fitzgerald be open for public inspection for twenty one days, and that the following advertisement be published throughout the Union viz

Galway Union

I hereby give notice that a valuation of all the property situated within each of the Electoral divisions of the above Union and Rateable, to the Relief of the poor, under the provisions of the 1st and 2nd Victoria. Cap 58. has been completed, and that the Guardians of the said Union intend to make a rate for the Relief of the poor according to such valuation, and I further give notice that the said valuation is lodged and will lie at the Grand Jury Room of the Town Court House - Galway from Thursday the 21st day of October to Saturday the 13th day of November inclusive, and will lie

Specimen by me there, on any day, except Sunday between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon, and four o'clock in the afternoon signed the 15th day of October 1841.

John Stephens
Clerk of the Guardians

Resolved

That the next meeting of the Board be held on Monday the 5th of November 1841.

Read & signed
8th Nov 1841.
Thomas W. Hughes
cl.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held this day Monday 5th November 1841.

Present

Joseph Burke Esq

Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

Thomas N. Redington Esq M.P.

in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio

Anthony O'Haherty Esq

John Ireland Esq

Robert Martin Esq

Elected

Robert Budline Esq

John Redington Esq

Robert M. Conners Esq

Randal P. McDonnell Esq

Thomas Conners Esq

Richard M. Lynch Esq

Wm D. Griffith Esq

John Gunning Esq
John Blakeney Esq
Patrick W. Lynch Esq
Perse Hayes Esq
Wm John Cullinan
Wm James Burke

Read the proceedings of the last meeting of the Board

The Clerk reports that in pursuance of the Resolutions of the last day he caused advertisements to be posted through the Union stating the time and place appointed for the exhibition of the valuation of the Union.

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 11th October 1841. transmitting three copies of that portion of their annual Report of the year 1841

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated the 5th November 1841. approving of the tenders of Wm Michael Hughes for supplying the furniture of the Work House

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 30th October relative to the return of Ex officio Guardians

Resolved

That the Clerk be directed to state to the Poor Law Commissioners that the

Justices elected through mistake
thirteen Ex officio instead of twelve
there being but thirty seven elected
guardians for the union and the
last name was omitted in correction
of the error

Communications were received
from J. W. Peep Barony cess col-
lector of Dunkelin. William
Kelly Barony cess collector of the
County of the Town of Galway
undertaking to collect the rate in
the districts on the terms offered by
the Board and from Edmund Flaherty
Barony Cess Collector of Moycullen Walter
Mons. Barony Cess Collector of Arisa
requiring other terms than those offered
by the Board.

Peter Roche Barony Cess Collector
of Clare are declining the collection
in the district.

Resolved

That advertisements be issued
for the collection of the rate in the
following districts of the union
numbered 3, 4 and six

Resolved

That the inspection of the
valuation of this union shall be
at an end on Saturday next.

This Board do meet on Monday next
the 15th Inst to take into consideration
the differences which exist in various
cases between the Valuator and
Persons who have lodged objections
to his valuation

The Board proceeded to open
tenders for Blankets 200 pair

- Martin Carral 7/9 per ft
- Thomas R. Ryan 2/4 per d^o
- Henry Scott & Co 1/8 per d^o
- John Harrison No 1 1/5 3/4 per d^o
- d^o - d^o - 2 - 1/7 3/4 per d^o

Henry Scott & Co^{tho} were declared Contractors
at one shilling and eight pence per ft.
to the weight eight pounds per pair.

for Sheets 200 pair

- John Harrison per pair 5/4
- Martin Carral per d^o 6/4
- M^r. Corvan per d^o 6/8

John Harrison was declared the Contractor
at five shillings and four pence per pair

for Bed ticks 200

- Martin Carral 6/2 each
- John Harrison 5/- ditto

John Harrison was declared the Contractor at Five Shillings each for the bed tickets

for Frize Sacks 100 -

J. R. Ryan 7.6

John Harrison 11.4.11

ditto ditto 2.5.5

Martin Carral 6.10

Martin Carral was declared the Contractor at Six Shillings and ten pence for Frize Sacks to be of Galway Frize according to the sealed pattern in the Clerks possession

for trousers 100 pair

John Harrison No 1. 4.1

ditto ditto 2.4.6

Martin Carral 6.10

John Harrison was declared the Contractor at four Shillings and six pence each

flannel. blouses 100

John Harrison No 1. 2.3.2

ditto ditto 2.1.9.2

Martin Carral 2.11

ditto ditto Burman 3.2

Martin Carral was declared the Contractor at two Shillings and eleven pence each

80 Boys dresses

John Harrison 3/3 each

Martin Carral 6/5 ditto

John Harrison was declared the Contractor at five Shillings and three pence each.

200 Mens Shirts

John Harrison 2/0.2

Martin Carral 2.4

John Harrison was declared the Contractor for mens. Shirts at two Shillings and one halppenny each.

for bolsters 200

John Harrison 8.2 each

Martin Carral 11.0

John Harrison was declared the Contractor at eight pence halppenny each

Resolved that the Board do Adjourn to tomorrow Tuesday the 9th inst one o'clock Nov^r. 9 1841.

Read and confirmed
9th Nov. 1841
James B. Dwyer

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Guardians of Galway Union held this day Tuesday 7th Nov 1841

Present

Joseph Burke Esq
Assistant Poor Law Commissioner
Thomas A. Redington Esq M.P.
in the Chair

Guardians

<u>Ex-officio</u>	<u>Elected</u>
Archibald MacLachlan Esq	John Redington Esq
Anthony O'Flaherty Esq	Robt. Lomins Esq
Michl. P. Beavon Esq	Randal P. McDonnell Esq
Robert Martin Esq	William D. Gaffth Esq
John Ireland Esq	John Blakeney Esq
	Thomas Lomins Esq
	John Quinning Esq
	Richd M. Lynch Esq
	Ambrose Ruth Esq

Read the Proceedings of the last meeting of the Board

Resolved that the eighth day of December is fixed for receiving tenders from collectors of Rates

Read a letter from G. O'Flaherty Esq - relative to the valuation

Resolved

That our Clerk do inform Mr. O'Flaherty that the valuation shall be considered by the Board and Revaluator on Monday next.

The Board proceeded to open tenders for clothing - furniture &c.

for boys Shirts 100.

John Harrison 1/4th each
Martin Carroll 1/10th do

John Harrison was declared the contractor for boys Shirts at one shilling and four pence half-penny each.

100 Mens Worsted Caps

John Harrison 4th each who was declared the contractor for the above

80 boys Worsted Caps.
John Harrison 3³/₄ each

John Harrison was declared Contractor for the above mentioned articles at the price stated

150 Womens Shirts

Martin Carral 1/11 each
John Harrison 1/10 do

John Harrison was declared the
contractor at one shilling and ten
pence for Womens Shifts

100 Cotton Wrappers

John Harrison 1/11
Martin Carral 2/1

John Harrison was declared the
contractor for Cotton Wrappers at
one shilling and eleven pence each

Womens
Caps 100

Martin Carral 3 each
John Harrison 3 1/2 do

Martin Carral was declared the
contractor for Womens Caps at three
pence each

Girls Suits 80

John Harrison 5/3
Martin Carral 5/0

John Harrison was declared the
contractor at five shillings and three
each for Girls Suits

for Shoes 90 pair

John Gannon for Mens Shoes
1/6 for Womens ditto three
shillings and six pence for
Girls ditto three shillings per
pair

John Gannon was declared
the contractor for Mens, Womens
and girls shoes at the above
stated prices

2 Tables for Board Room

William & Francis Semple	£ 3 18 0
Timothy Corlett	7 0 0
Staubert & Co	4 10 0
William Coleman	9 0 0

William & Francis Semple were
declared contractors for two tables
at three pounds eighteen shillings

2 doz Mahogany Chairs & one
Arm Chair

N ^o 1 Timothy Corlett	
2 doz Mahogany chairs	18 0 0
1 Arm Chair	1 2 6
N ^o 2 Timothy Corlett	
2 doz of chairs £16.16.00 1 arm chair	£1.1.0 } 17 17 0

Stanton and Co
 2 dozen Mahogany chairs £ 18-0-0
 1 Iron Chair 1-5-0
 William Coleman 2 doz of 16-16-"
 ditto ditto 1 arm Chair 1-1-0

Timothy Corbett was declared
 the Contractor for two dozen
 Mahogany chairs at sixteen pounds
 sixteen shillings and one arm
 chair ^{one pound one shilling} both amounting to
 seventeen pounds seventeen shilling

Brass Fenders and Fire Irons

	Fenders	Fire Irons
Corbett. With drawn	12/6	3/6
Michael Killeen	25/-	12/-
		37/-

Michael Killeen was declared
 the Contractor for one Brass
 fender a twenty five shillings
 and one set of Fire Irons for twelve
 shillings and one set of thirty
 seven shillings.

1. Deal table

Timothy Corbett	£ 7-10-0
Stanton & Co	1-12-0
William Coleman	1-10-0
Richard Reily	" 12-6
William & Francis Semple	1-14-0

Richard Reily was declared
 the Contractor for one deal table
 for twelve shillings and six
 pence.

One deal Dress

William and Francis Semple	£ 3-10-0
Timothy Corbett	2-5-0
Stanton and Co	3-0-0
William Coleman	3-10-0
Richard Reily	1-5-0

Timothy Corbett was declared the
 Contractor for one deal Dress for
 two pounds five shillings

2. Sets of Fire Irons. ^{one} Wire Fender
 with Steel Irons

	Fender	Irons
Timothy Corbett	10/- 7/6	17/6
Michael Killeen		6/6 - 6/6

Michael Killeen was declared
 the Contractor for Fire Irons at
 six shillings and six pence each
 No Contract for Fender.

10 Ash Chairs

William & Francis Semple	2/6 each
Timothy Corbett	8/- d
Stanton and Co	8/-

William Coleman — 4/- each
 Richard Reily — 2/- d.

William Coleman was declared
 contractor for ten chairs at four
 shillings each —

1 American Birch table

Timothy Corlett — 15.0
 Staunton and Co — 2.2.0
 William Coleman — 1.18.0
 Richard Reily — " 15.0

Richard Reily was declared the
 contractor for one American Birch
 table for fifteen shillings

2 Bed Steads

William & Francis Sample — 1.4.0
 Timothy Corlett — 3.0.0
 Staunton & Co — 2.10.0
 William Coleman — 2.0.0
 Richard Reily — 2.0.0

William Coleman was declared
 the contractor for two Bed Steads
 for two pounds.

2 Chests of drawers

William & Francis Sample 3.0.0

Timothy Corlett — 4.12.0
 Staunton and Co — 4.0.0
 William Coleman — 5.0.0
 Richard Reily — 2.0.0

William and Francis Sample
 were declared the contractors
 for two chests drawers for three
 pounds.

2 Sets of Fire Irons

Michael Killeen at 1/- each
 Michael Killeen was declared
 the contractor for two sets of Fire
 Irons for eight shillings.

2 Boston Stands

Sample — 15.0
 Timothy Corlett — 16.0
 Staunton & Co — 1.4.0
 William Coleman — " 16.0
 Richard Reily — " 10.0

Timothy Corlett was declared the
 contractor for two Boston Stands for
 sixteen shillings.

1 Table without Seams

William & Francis Sample — 1.0.0

Timothy Corbit	£ 0 0
Stanton & Co	1 12 0
William Coleman	1 10 0

Timothy Corbit was declared the Contractor for one table without leaves for one pound

2 dressing tables

William & Francis Semple	£ 10 "
Timothy Corbit	1 5 0
Stanton and Co	1 12 0
William Coleman	1 10 "
Richard Reily	" 15 "

Timothy Corbit was declared the Contractor for two dressing tables for one pound five shillings.

1 flesh hoop and fork

Michael Hilleen was declared the Contractor for one flesh Hoop and fork for five shillings.

12 Clothes Baskets

Corbit 1/6

Timothy Corbit was declared the Contractor for twelve clothes Baskets for eighteen shillings.

1 day Hinges and forks.

Mich Hilleen 10/- for 1 day Hinges & forks

Michael Hilleen was declared the Contractor for ten shillings for one dozen Hinges and forks.

Washing tray

William & Francis Semple	£ 5 0
Richard Reily	" 5 0

William and Francis Semple was declared the Contractor for one washing tray for three pounds -

6 drying horses.

Francis & William Semple	2 12 0
Timothy Corbit	4 10 0
Stanton and Co	1 12 0
Richard Reily	3 0 0

Francis and William Semple were declared Contractors for the above mentioned articles for two pound twelve shillings.

Clothes lines

Timothy Corbit one penny per yard

Timothy Corbit was declared the Contractor for clothes lines

at One penny per yard.

Paul Greene got the following contract

a large Ladder at two Shilling

Slipper Bath at One pound
fifteen Shillings. 12 Lamp Burners
one Shilling each.

Michael Greene got the following contract

4 quart. Ladders at One Shilling each
2 pint. ditto at eight pence each

Resolved

That the Board do adjourn
to tomorrow Wednesday the 10th Novem^r
at One O'clock. Read & confirmed

Richard M Lynch
Chairman

At an adjourned Meeting of
the Board of Guardians of the
Galway Union held this day Wednesday
10th November 1841.

Present.

Richard M Lynch Esq
in the Chair
Guardians

Ex officio

John Ireland Esq

Elected

Thomas Collins Esq
Randall M Donnel Esq

John Redington Esq
Robert M Collins Esq
Patt M Lynch Esq

Read a letter from W. Richard Reily
stating he had withdrawn his tenders

Resolved

That the same be accepted of

Resolved

That in the acceptance of Mr
Collins Proposal yesterday for chairs

The accepted Proposal was for
two dozen Mahogany chairs at Eight-
teen pounds. and not sixteen pounds
sixteen Shillings as entered in mistake

and one arm chair at one
pound two Shillings and six pence
and not at one pound one Shilling
as entered.

Resolved

That Mr Michael Greene's Pro-
posal for ^{one hundred & fifty} quart at six pence per
and for ^{one hundred & fifty} pints at four pence per be
accepted as passed yesterday by
The Board and not entered

The Board proceeded to open
tenders

John McDonnell got the Contract for

Two Milk tubs with handles for poles at twelve Shillings each

John McDonnell got the Contract for four tubs fifteen Gallons each at ten Shillings per

John MacDonnell got the Contract for fourteen wine tubs with handles for poles at ten Shillings each.

12 Wooden Lung Boxes

Francis and Mulhann Semple got the Contract for twelve Wooden Lung Boxes for nine pounds.

12 Night Commodes with pans

Stanton and Co. were declared the Contractor for twelve Night-Commodes with pans for six pounds twelve Shillings.

12 Iron pots

Patt Greene 1 1/2 per ct.
Mich^l Killen 12 per cent.

Michael Killen was declared the Contractor for twelve Iron pots

at twelve Shillings per hundred wt.

12 Sauspans

Patt Greene 3/6 2/4 1/6 each
Michael Killen 10 per quart.

Michael Killen was declared the Contractor for twelve Sauspans at ten pence per quart.

6 Kettles

Michael Killen 10 per quart
Patt Greene 10 per quart

Michael Killen was declared the Contractor for six Kettles at ten pence per quart.

4 Oil Cans 2 quarts each

Michael Greene 2 per each
Patt Greene 10 ct.

Michael Greene was declared contractor at two Shillings each for four Oil Cans.

Michael Hall was declared Contractor for twelve Wheel Barrows at twelve Shillings and six pence each.

Michael Hall was declared

Contractors for sea hand barrows
at three shillings and six pence
each

Martin O'Malley was declared
contractor for a Beam at seven
pence per pound

and for scales and chains
at three pence per pound. Iron
weights at fourteen shillings per
hundred lb.

Michael O'Malley was decla-
red Contractor for twenty four
stone hammers at eight pence
per. Iron hammers at six
pence per pound

Six Spades with handles
at two shillings and eight pence
each

4 hatchets
Michael Killeen 2 per lb
Michael O'Malley 3/ each

Michael Killeen was declared
the Contractor at six pence per
pound

Michael O'Malley was declared
Contractor for six shovels with
handles at one shilling and
two pence each

2. Bread trays

William and Francis Semple
were declared the Contractors
for two bread trays at four
shillings each.

Francis and William Semple
were declared Contractors for one
deal tray to carry six dozen
quarts for ten shillings.

The Clerk reports that Michael
Hughes' Contract and deed of
society have been perfected.

And also signed and sealed
by the Chairman

The Clerk applied for a quar-
ters salary, due to him on the
3rd of October 1841. amount £12.10.0

Resolved

That a check be drawn
on our Treasurer for the above
amount in favour of the Clerk

The Clerk reports that he has
received the articles of clothing
bedding &c. requested from the
North Dublin Union Workhouse
and that the account in receipt
of the same amounts to £4.2.6

Resolved

That a check be drawn in favour of our clerk for £4.2.6 and that he be directed to permit the amount to the clerk of the North Dublin Union Workhouse and request a receipt for the same

Resolved

That the following articles be again advertised for tenders to be received at or before one o'clock on Wednesday the 24th November 1841.

Dookeys or Coverlets of a Red or Olive Colour in three sizes and of the following dimensions

- 80. of the first size ^{Feet. 7 by 6.6}
 - 60. of the second do 7 by 5.11
 - 60. of the third do 6.4 by 3.2
- 1 Rug or Coverlet of each size to accompany the tender

100. Scotch Caps for Men in two sizes in pattern of quality of small est size. Can be shown by the Clerk.

150. Flannel Petticoats for Women in two sizes to be of Galway

Made flannel and dyed Red.

- 40 pair of Lunnemara made swollen half Stockings or Socks in three sizes
 - 1st Size - 10 pair
 - 2nd do - 20 do
 - 3 do - 10 do

- 2 Umbrella Stands.
- 6 Soap boxes

Baskets Size of Coppers for boiling Potatoes and false bottoms for Coppers, according to plan and Specification lodged with the Clerk

For Clerks Room

- 1. deal table, painted, 5 feet by 3 feet 6 inches with two drawers, with locks and keys,
- 1. deal Press painted, for papers and books 6 feet by 3 feet 6 inches 14 inches deep. the press to be formed in divisions according to plan to be shown by the Clerk. painting to be done in green and black
- 1. wire fender 7 inches high length 3 feet 8 inches with steel fire ^{match} iron
- 6. Baskets or trays for carrying potatoes to dining hall
- 6. ditto for carrying apples.

- 300. Potatoes nets to hold 3th each
- 200 ditto - do do do 2th each
- 100 - ditto - do do do 4th each

- Machine for cleaning potatoes
- 2 Potatoes Shovels
- Scraper for Stralicut
- ditto - for Saich
- Ladle for Skimming
- Fire Taker and paker
- 2. Salt Boxes
- 300. Iron Spoons Strong

Large Bread Knife on cut. Beards of beech. or other strong wood Prepared on stand with pivot screw joint. and blade 15 inches long with wooden handle

1 deal tray to carry tins to dining hall. prepared with rim about 3 inches high and of a size to hold from 4 to 6 dozen ten pints

- brooms 10 dry brush and 2 dry handles
- 12 scrubbing brushes.
- 12 mops to be made of rags.
- 100. chamber utensils
- 6 hearth brushes
- branding irons for wood and brass stamps for bedding and clothing
- small scales and weights up

to 20 18th

- 3. ladders Luebee spars one to reach eaves of North house ^{feet} 3 1/2 long. One twenty feet and the other to be ten feet long
- 6. dung forks
- 1. Standard Gallon
- 2. Standard quart. & 2 Standard pint. Measures -
- 1. box for measuring turf
- 4. boxes for cleaning tins in scullery
- 2 pairs of bellows.

Resolved

That in every case where a sample has not been sent in by the persons declared. the Contractors. and sealed by our Clerk. Such persons shall be bound to produce an article corresponding to the sample sent from the North Dublin Union. in our Clerks possession

Read & confirmed
Nov. 15. 1844.

Thos. M. Perin

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of Galway Union held this day Monday 15 November 1841.

Present.

Thomas N. Westminster Esq M.P. in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio

Elected

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Mark A. Lynch Esq | Randal D. McDonnell |
| James Blake Esq | Thomas Cornin |
| Michael P. Brennan Esq | Denis Lelante |
| Anthony O'Flaherty | Nicholas Lynch |
| John Mulvaney Esq | John French |
| | John Ganning |
| | Martin Morris |
| | Wm D. Griffith |
| | James Burke |
| | Patt M Lynch |
| | Richd M Lynch |
| | W James Burke Esq |
| | Mr James Burke |

Read the Proceedings of the last Meeting of the Board.

William Kelly Esq and Mr Thomas Fitzgerald Valuers attended the Board.

Read a letter from Messrs Henry Scott and Co of Kellsbury dated

11 Nov^r 1841. Relative to their tender accepted of for supplying Blankets -

The Clerk advised to Urge that same had been already replied to

Resolved

That the Board do Proceed to the reconsideration with the Valuator of the valuation as follows

- | | | |
|----|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Merchants Ward - | Nov. 29 th |
| 2 | Ballinacorney this day | Nov ^r 15 th |
| 3 | Shelburne | Nov 24 th |
| 4 | Athlone | Nov 18 th |
| 5 | Annaghdown | Nov 23 rd |
| 6 | Galway Ward | Nov ^r 30 |
| 7 | Belcummin | Nov ^r 25 |
| 8 | Shadballis | Nov ^r 16 |
| 9 | Claddagh | Dec 1 |
| 10 | Sackagh | Nov ^r 22 |
| 11 | Clare Galway | Nov ^r 19 |
| 12 | Moycullen | Nov ^r 26 |
| 13 | Collige Ward | Nov 29 |
| 14 | Arran | Dec 1 |
| 15 | Newtown Smith | Nov 30 |
| 16 | Oranmore | Nov 17 |

Ballinacorney Electoral division Considered

Resolved

That the foregoing arrangement

ments be advertised in hand -
bills and circulated forthwith
in the several electoral divisions
... ordered accordingly.

Resolved

That in the accepted proposal
of Martin Carral for Eighty girls
suits a 5/0 on Tuesday the 9th and
entered for John Harrison on
the minutes be corrected and
the name of Martin Carral in-
serted in lieu thereof in correction
of a clerical error to that
effect.

Resolved

That the valuator be empow-
ered under the sanction of the
Board of Guardians to correct
the valuation as they proceed
on the reconsideration of it.

Resolved

That this Board do adjourn
to tomorrow the 16th inst at 1 o'clock
P.M.

Nov 15. 1841

Read & confirmed
Thomas N. Redington

At an adjourned meeting of the
Board of Guardians of Galway
union held this day Tuesday 16 Novem-
ber. 1841.

Present.

Thomas Nicholas Redington Esq^r
in the Chair
Guardians

Ex officio

Elected

Mich. J. Barrum Esq^r John Redington Esq^r
Randal J. M. Dwyer Esq^r

Read the Proceedings of the
last meeting of the Board

Letters of objection referred to
valuator

Stradbally electoral division
considered

Resolved

That the Board do adjourn
to tomorrow the 17th inst at
one o'clock

Nov 16. 1841.

Read & Confirmed
Richard M. Dwyer
Chairman
17th inst. 1841

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held this day Wednesday 17th November 1841.

Present.

Richard M Lynch Esq
in the Chair
Guardians

<u>Ex officio</u>	<u>Elected</u>
Mark A Lynch Esq	John Redington Esq
	Randal F McDonnell Esq
	Mathew Morris Esq
	John Gunning Esq
	Robert M Corinn Esq

William Kelly Esq and M Thomas Fitzgerald, Valuers attended the Board

The Proceedings of the last meeting were Read & Confirmed

The valuation of Erasmore electoral division, was considered and where reasonable objections were made, the Valuer was ordered to reconsider his valuation

It appears that the Valuer made an error in the date of the assessment for necessary tenders for clothing &c.

Resolved

That the time for necessary tenders for 12th Decoll on the 1st day of December in place of Monday as stated in hand bills

adjourned to one o'clock tomorrow
Read & Confirmed
Richard M Lynch
Chairman

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Guardians of Galway Union held this day Thursday 18th of November 1841.

Present.

Richard M Lynch Esq
in the Chair

Guardians

<u>Ex officio</u>	<u>Elected</u>
	Randal F McDonnell Esq
	John Gunning Esq

William Kelly Esq and M Thomas Fitzgerald attended the Board

The Proceedings of the last meeting were Read & Confirmed

The valuation of Atherry district considered.

The Complaint of David Hayes of Mountain House was referred to the Valuer, thus that the only Complaint from this district

adjourned to one o'clock
Tomorrow

Read & confirmed
John Stephens
Richard W. Lynch
Chairman

At an adjourned meeting
of the Board of Guardians
of Galway Union held this
day Friday 19th November 1841

Present.

Richard W. Lynch Esq
in the Chair
Guardians

Ex officio Elected
Walter Lambert Esq Randal P. McDonnell Esq
Robert W. Collins Esq
John Gunning Esq

William Kelly Esq and Mr J. H. Fitzgerald attended
The proceedings of the last meeting were read & confirmed
The valuation of Clare Galway Electoral division was considered and the reasonable objections made were ordered to be examined by the valuator.

John Stephens Read & confirmed
Richard W. Lynch
Chairman

At an adjourned meeting of
the Board of Guardians of
Galway Union held this day Monday
22nd November 1841.

Present.

Richard W. Lynch Esq
in the Chair
Guardians

Ex officio Elected
Randal P. McDonnell Esq
John Gunning Esq
Thomas Collins Esq
Pierce Lyles Esq
Robert Budhu Esq

William Kelly Esq and Mr J. H. Thomas Fitzgerald valuers attended the Board

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and confirmed

The valuation of Sackagh Electoral division was considered and the reasonable objections made were ordered to be examined by the valuator

Adjourned to 1 o'clock tomorrow
Read & confirmed
Richard W. Lynch
Chairman

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Guardians of Galena Union held this day Tuesday 23rd Nov 1844.

Present

Thomas W. Hedington Esq
in the Chair
Guardians
James W. Smith Esq
John Hedington Esq
Richard McDonnell Esq
John French Esq
Peter Hayes Esq

William Hedington and Mr Thomas Hedington Guardians attended the meeting.

The Proceedings of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The valuation of unimproved land was discussed and the same was referred to the Assessors and to be returned to the Guardians.

Adjourned till tomorrow at 1 O'clock.

Wm Hedington

Wm W. Hedington

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Guardians of Galena Union held this day Wednesday 24th of November 1844.

Present

Thomas W. Hedington Esq
in the Chair
Guardians

<u>Ex officio</u>	<u>Guardians</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
Richard Hurdles	Richard P. McDonnell Esq	
	Thomas G. Garrison Esq	
	John French Esq	

Mr Thomas Hedington called on for Minutes since the meeting attended the same.

The Proceedings of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Inclusion Bonds of parties contractors for articles for Black House were initiated by Chairman and sealed to his Office by the Clerk.

1. Walter Staunton Esq
2. Michael Hall
3. Martin Curran
4. John McDonnell
5. Timothy Corbett
6. John Harrison
7. John Garrison

8. Ball Green
9. Michael Green

The valuation of Kilcummin
district was laid before the
Board and where reasonable
objections were made. The valuator
was directed to reconsider them

adjourned till tomorrow
at 7 o'clock

An adjourned meeting of the
Board of Guardians of Galugy
Union held this day Thursday 25
November 1841.

Present.

William Downes Griffith Esq
in the Chair
Guardians

Ex officio

Elected

Randal P. Macdonnell Esq
Thomas Connors Esq
Patt. W. Lynch Esq

M. Thomas Fitzgerald Valuator
attended the Board

The Proceedings of the last
meeting were read and -

Confirmed

The valuation of Kilcummin
were laid before the Board
and where reasonable objections
were made. The valuator was
directed to reconsider them

William Downes Griffith

Read confirmed

Richard W. Lynch Chairman

An adjourned meeting of the
Board of Guardians of Galugy
Union held this day Friday 26 of
November 1841.

Present

Richard W. Lynch Esq
in the Chair
Guardians

Ex officio

Elected

Mich. P. Brown Esq. Randal P. Macdonnell Esq
Martin Morris Esq

William Kelly Esq Valuator attended the Board.

The Proceedings of the last meeting was read & confirmed.
Read a letter from the Poor Law Comrs.
London dated 23rd November 1841. accompanying
a copy of their order for the
appointment of Collectors of Poor Rates.

Comrs Reports having received the Contract
and bond of Messrs Henry Scott & Co

for the supplying of Blankets. perfected
The Chairman signed and
sealed same

The valuation of Maycellin
Electoral division were laid before
the Board and where reasonable
objections were made the valuator
was directed to reconsider same

Read & confirmed
Thomas N. Redington Esq
Richard M. Lynch
Chairman

At an adjourned meeting of the
Board of Guardians of Galway
Union held this day Monday 29th of
November 1841

Present

Thomas N. Redington Esq M.P.
in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio

Elected

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|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Locklaw M. Locklaw Esq | Rich ^d M. Lynch Esq |
| | Thomas Cornins Esq |
| | M ^{rs} Down Griffith Esq |
| | Randa B. P. McDonnell Esq |
| | Denis Lalor Esq |
| | Pierre Joyce Esq |
| | Arthur Ireland Esq |

William Kelly Esq valuator attended

The Proceedings of the last meeting
were read and confirmed

The valuation of Merchants
and College wards were laid before
the Board and where reasonable
objections were made the valuator
was directed to reconsider them
with the exception of Carrabrown
which is to be reconsidered on the Monday
next.

Resolved

That the following Gentlemen
be appointed a Committee for receiv-
ing the furniture for the Work House
from the Contractor Michael Hughes
and seeing that the various articles
are provided according to the contract
the same to be placed in the custody
of M. Coghlan.

- M. Richard M. Lynch
- M. L. W. Lachlan
- M. W. Down Griffith

Adjourned to tomorrow at 1. O'clock
Nov^r 29. 1841.

Read & confirmed
Richard M. Lynch
Chairman

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Guardians of Galway Union held this day Tuesday the 30th November 1841

Present.

Richard W Lynch Esq
in the Chair

Guardians

<u>Ex officio</u>	<u>Elected</u>
Lachlan W Lachlan Esq	Denis Clarke Esq
	Thomas Connors Esq
	Randal P McDonnell Esq
	W ^m Downy Griffith

William Kelly Esq Valuator attended

The Proceedings of the last meeting were read and confirmed -

The valuation of New town Smith Head and Gailwards were laid before the Board and where reasonable objections were made the valuation was directed to be reconsidered.

Gailwards ¹² to 37 were examined

Adjourned to tomorrow
Read + confirmed
Richard W Lynch
Chairman

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Guardians of Galway Union held this day Wednesday 1st of December 1841

Present.

Richard W Lynch Esq
in the Chair

Guardians

<u>Ex officio</u>	<u>Elected</u>
Lachlan W Lachlan Esq	Thomas Connors Esq
	Randal P McDonnell Esq
	Thomas Morris Esq
	James White Esq
	Denis Clarke Esq

William Kelly Esq Valuator attended

The Proceedings of the last meeting were read and confirmed

The Clerk reports that the contracts and cond^s of parties contracting for articles for the work House have been inspected and

Francis and William Sessile
Michael Hillier Jun^r

The Chairman sealed them in presence of the Clerk.

The Contract of Salt Stacks for reclamation at Moycullen Sp. etc. and Clarks bridge district

There signed by the Guardians and then sealed

The valuation of the remaining portion of poor lands and land which had been there examined and where reasonable objections were made the valuator was directed to reconsider them

From the above decision was called and the objection to the valuation
Richard Lynch Chairman
Head of Commission
Thomas P. Dwyer

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of Galung Union held this day Wednesday 9th December 1841. one

Present.
Joseph Burke Esq^r
Assistant Poor Law Commissioner
Thomas A. Redington Esq^r M.P.
in the behalf
Guardians

<u>Ex officio</u>	<u>Elected</u>
John Ireland Esq ^r	Arthur Ireland Esq ^r
Mich ^d P. Barron Esq ^r	Randal P. McDonnell Esq ^r
Randal Ahy Esq ^r	W ^m Dwyer Griffith Esq ^r
Anthony O. Flaherty Esq ^r	Richard M. Lomas Esq ^r
Francis Blahie Esq ^r	Mark Thomas Esq ^r

- Robert Martin Esq^r
- Lachlan McLachlan Esq^r
- Joseph Fitzpatrick Esq^r
- Tho Henry O Flaherty Esq^r
- Robert M. Corrin Esq^r
- James French Esq^r
- James Collette Esq^r
- Robert Badkin Esq^r
- John French Esq^r
- Thomas Corrin Esq^r
- W^m George Cunningham
- Paul W Lynch Esq^r
- John Gunning Esq^r
- James Purdie Esq^r
- Michael Burke Esq^r
- Nicholas Lynch Esq^r
- Pierce Lyles Esq^r
- Henry Cummerford Esq^r
- W. John Cullivane
- Dun Delany Esq^r

The Proceedings of the last Meeting of the Board were read and confirmed.

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated the 4th of December 1841. transmitting copies of queries and answers. Read by the Assistant Commissioner at a late meeting of the Board.

The Board proceeded to elect officers for the workhouse viz.

For Medical attendant
Tenders were read from W^m Ball
Staunton Licentiate Apothecary

James Browne Surgeon and M.D.

Patt Moran M.D. Withdrawn

W.M. O'Grady member Royal College
of Surgeons London

A Poll having taken place there
appeared for Doctor Browne 25

Doctor James Browne was duly
declared elected Medical attendant
to the Workhouse.

The following Tenders for the
office of Master were opened viz

Michael J. Finerty	Sureties
	Messrs Murray & Kilroy

Patt. Coghlan	James Copeland
	Rev. John Darcy

Anthony Browne	W. H. Cummerford
	W. J. Gunning

Alexander Browne	Alexander Symmers
	Doctor J. P. Browne

Edmund Currie	W. Walter Staunton
	W. Patt Staunton

A poll having taken place

There appeared for
Number of Voters 30

Patt Coghlan 16

Alexander Browne 13

Edmund Currie 1

W. Patt Coghlan was declared elected
Master for the Workhouse

Tender of Ann Coghlan for Matron
was opened. also of Ann Bradley
W. Browne. W. A. Browne W. Currie
all of whom Resigned.

W. Ann Coghlan was declared elected
Matron for the Workhouse Secretaries
James Torles
Michael Hughes

Tenders for the office of Porter
were opened. viz Sureties

Patrick Daily	W. Patt Halloran
	W. M. Regan

Patt O'Neil did not appear

Daniel O'Meara	Rich. W. Lynch Esq
	W. M. Wild

Patt Holland

Thomas W. Namara

Sureties
John Ireland Esq
Mark A. Lynch Esq

Christophu Weble

A Poll having taken place
There appeared for
Number voters 23

Thomas W. Namara 18
Daniel O'Meara 4
Christophu Weble 1

Thomas W. Namara was declared
duly elected Porter of the Workhouse

The Board proceeded to open
tenders for Collectors of Poor Rates viz
in No. 3. 4. 6. districts

Resolved

That our Clerk do advertise
for tenders for the Collection of Rates
in districts No. 3. 4. and 6. ~~and~~
the same to be lodged with him on or
before Tuesday 14th December next.

Resolved

That the approve of the Recd
John Darcy and James Keppeland Esq
as Sureties for the Master of the Work-
house

Resolved

That the approve of Michael
Hughes and James Forbes as Sureties
for the Master of the Workhouse

Resolved

That the approve of John
Ireland and Mark A. Lynch Esq^s
as Sureties for the Porter

The following account was
presented by Contractor

The Guardians of Galway Union
To Michael Hughes. Esq^r

Dec ^r 2 nd	90 Bed Steads	£45. " "
	20 ditto Mat. Beds. <i>Erzy</i>	17. 15. 0
	6 ditto	5. 3. 6
	25 Tables	21. 5. 0
	50 forms	16. 5. 0
	20 ditto	6. " "
	5 Tables	3. " "
	20 forms for boys & girls	4. 10 "
		£118. 18. 6

I Certify the above furniture to
be delivered at the Galway Union
Workhouse on the 5th day of December 1841.
in good order and in a Workmanlike
manner.

Sign^d. Pat^r Coughlan
Clerk of Works.

Exam^d. Rich^d W. Lynch. M. D. Griffith

Resolved

That a Cheek be drawn in favor of Michael Hughes for £110.10.6 being the amount of his Contract.

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Resolved

That the next meeting of this Board be held at Levee Hotel on Tuesday the 14th December 1841.

Decemb^r. 1841.

Read & compared & corrected

Wm. W. Draper

The meeting of the Board of Guardians of Guyana Assize held this day Tuesday 11th December 1841 was

Presided by Mr. Justice
Assistant Proc. Gen. Commissioner
Honour. N. P. ... in the Chair

Guardians

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| Ex-officio | Elected |
| Lieut. Gov. ... | Randal S. M. ... |
| John ... | Robt. W. Lynch Esq |
| Andrew ... | Wm. ... |
| Robert ... | Mark Thomas Esq |
| | Thomas ... |
| | John ... |
| | John ... |

John French Esq
John W. Lynch Esq
Arthur Ireland Esq
Marlowe Morris Esq

The Proceedings of the last meeting were read and compared.

Resolved

That there appearing an overcharge of ten shillings in the account of Michael Hughes, passed at the last meeting of the Board, that the same having been repaid by Hughes, be lodged to our credit at the National Bank.

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Resolved

That no account be presented for payment at any meeting of the Board, which has not been audited and signed by the Finance Committee, previously to the Chair been taken.

Read the following letter from William Kelly Esq. Revaluator.

Sir.

I will thank you to state to the Board of Guardians that I am proceeding with the revision of that part of my Revaluation they reconsidered, and that I expect to have it perfectly completed in one month. I hope they will take into

consideration the state of the weather
on the last fortnight there were only
two days in which I could value
lands.

I Remain
Sir
Yours obed^t Serv^t
Sign^d. W^m Keely

To
W. John Stephens
Esq.
Barra Judge 13th Decem^r 1841

Resolved
That this Board require the
attendance of W. Keely and W. Fitz-
gerald the valuers on Monday
the 27th December at our next meeting
that they may proceed with their
report of the correction of the several
objections made to their valuation,

The Board proceeded to elect Rate
Collectors for No. 3. district

Tenders were received from - Sureties
Thomas Sheridan a 5 - Henry Cummerford
and
John Morris

Patrick Neuce a 5 Michael Walsh
and
John Holland

Patrick Cullisane a 6 John Ryan and
Patrick Regan

Stephen Leonard a 6 Robert Martin Esq
and
Rev^d Thomas Ryan P.P.
Owen Hynes a 5 Michael Hynes
and
James Doherty

Resolved
That W. Stephen Leonard be
appointed Rate Collector for No. 3 -
district that the expenses of Rev^d
Martin Esq and Rev^d Tho Ryan P.P. be
his Sureties in Five hundred pounds.

For No. 4 district

Martin Hanly a 6 Joseph Lalor Esq
and
James R. Barrowe M.D.

Ulrick Walsh a 4 1/4 James R. Barrowe
and
Jas. Barrowe Esq

Peter Mullay a 4 3/4 Henry Cummerford
and
John Hynes

Patrick Newell a 4 1/4 Mich^d Walsh and
John Holland

William Corcoran a 6 Patrick Roman and
David Corcoran

Peter Roche a 6

A. Poll having taken place

There appeared for
Members of Renters 11

which Maath 6
Patrick Mearns 3
Martin Hauly 2

Resolved

That M^r Maath be appointed
rate collector for No. 4 district at 4th in the
pound and that the appone of James Co-
Brown Sen^r and James Brown Brown-
vill Esq^s as Sureties in the sum of Five
Hundred pounds.

No. 6. District

Resolved

That M^r Patrick Oullinane be
appointed rate collector for No. 6. district
at Six pence in the pound. and that
the appone of M^r Patrick Regan of
Muns Island and M^r John Ryan of
Collage as his Sureties in the sum of
Fifty pounds.

Resolved

That it be referred to the Finance
Committee to see that the Bonds for the
Rate Collectors be properly filled and
executed.

The Board proceeded to open

tenders for Bedding &c

For 200 Coverlets

Tenders here received from Martin
Karrac three sizes at 3^d on an average

John Harrison three sizes at 3^d
on an average

Resolved

That the Contract for Coverlets
be given to John Harrison

100 Caps for Men.

Martin Karrac for 100 caps in two
sizes at one Shilling

Resolved

That the Contract for Caps be
given to Martin Karrac at one Shilling
each.

150 Flannel Petticoats

Martin Karrac at 3^d Red Flannel

John Harrison at 4^d Red Flannel

At 3^d Flannel

Resolved

That the Contract for 150 flannel

Pollicovats dyed Red be given to Martin Carroll at 3/9.

Read a letter from Miss Herring Scott and Co dated 9 December 1841.

Relative to their contract for Blankets

Resolved

That the Clerk do write to Miss Scott and Co to say that we agree to their suggestion of having a medium between the two patterns which they sent.

Michael Hellen got the contract for One Judder at 13/6 and Two large Iron Spoons at 1/2 each

Bridget & W Loghlini got the contract for Two Nets at 1/2 each in three sizes

Resolved

That as soon as the order of the Poor Law Commission be received for Insurance of the Workhouse from fire that an Insurance be effected on the House, Goods and Clothing for the sum of Ten Thousand Pounds One half with the Sun office and the other half with the West of England Insurance Company;

Resolved

That the necessary Quills for the

Workhouse be ordered from W Thom by the Clerk according to the list now furnished by Mr Burke Assistant Commissioner

Resolved

That the sum of Five pounds be allowed to the Master of the Workhouse for his expenses to and from Dublin for remaining at the South Dublin Union Workhouse for a fortnight to receive instructions with an understanding that he shall also visit the Poor Workhouse

Contract for 3 Ladders according to Masters orders and specifications given to Patrick Meally for £6. 5. 0

Table for Clerks Room

Timothy Corbit	£ 1. 5. 0
Staunton and Co	1. 10. 0
Patrick Meally	2. 12. 0
W. Hughes	3. 2. 3

Timothy Corbit was declared the contractor for One pound five shillings

1 Bedstead

Timothy Corbit 30/-

1 American Birch bed 25/-

10 Ash Chairs a 6p

Timothy Leobert was declared Contractor for the above stated articles at the price mentioned.

Resolved

That the next meeting of this Board be held on Monday the 27th December 1841

Decem^r 14. 1841

Wm. P. Dwyer

Wed. Dec. 17. 1841

It was advanced meeting of the Board of Guardians of Galway Union held this day Monday 27th December 1841

Present
Thomas D. Redington Esq M.P
in the Chair
Guardians

Absent	Present
William & Stanislaus Esq	Thomas P. O'Donnell Esq
Mich ^l S. Burre Esq	Thomas Linnis Esq
John Ireland Esq	M ^r Dwyer Esq
Robert Martin Esq	Rich ^d M. Lynch Esq
	John Redington Esq
	John Bleakney Esq
	Robert Linnis Esq
	Henry Linnis Esq
	Arthur Ireland Esq
	James Linnis Esq

The Proceedings of the last meeting were read and compared.

The following communications were read

From the Poor Law Commissioners dated 11th December 1841 requiring a return of payments made to the Poor Rates, according to the accompanying form.

From a memorial 10th December 1841 approving of the appointment of Mr Patrick Dwyer and Ann his wife to be a Master and Matron of the Work House. Thomas M. Yamassee, Porter and Doctor James Brown to be medical officers of the Union Work House at the salaries specified.

From same No. 11. 466 D. 41 dated 10th December 1841 with their order requiring the Guardians to insure the Work House against fire.

Read a letter from same No. 11. 499. D. 41 dated 10th December 1841 to be inserted on the minutes. With their order dated 15th Decem^r 1841, declaring the Union Work House open and after the 27th December 1841. set for the reception of destitute Poor.

Galway Union

11.409. 2/41

Poor Law Commission Office
Dublin 18th Decemr 1841

Sir

The Poor Law Commissioners having by their order under Seal, bearing date the 15th Instant declared the Work House of the Galway Union fit for the reception of destitute Poor, now wish to direct the Guardians' attention to certain points requiring their especial consideration, in administering the relief provided by law.

I The Guardians are directed by the 41st Section of the Irish Poor Relief Act, to take order for relieving in the Workhouse the following descriptions of destitute Poor.

1^{stly} Those who by reason of old age, infirmity or defect of body or mind, may be unable to support themselves and also destitute Children.

2^{ndly}. Such other persons as the Guardians shall deem to be destitute poor, and unable from whatever cause, to support themselves by their own industry, or by other lawful means.

3^{rdly}, But it is provided, that if there shall not be sufficient accommodation in the Workhouse for all persons applying, whom the Guardians shall deem to

be destitute Poor, Relief shall be given to such of the said persons as may be Resident in the Union in preference to those who may not be so Resident.

II The above descriptions of Persons are to be relieved in the order in which they are here inserted; and preference which under the third head is to be given to Persons Residing within the Union, in cases where there is not room in the Workhouse for all the destitute who may apply for Relief, must be observed by the Guardians in strict conformity with the letter of the Act, which expressly limits such preference to cases where there is not sufficient accommodation for all who are deemed destitute.

III With respect to the destitute Poor Residing within the Union, to whom a preference is in such case to be given, the Commissioners consider that the Guardians must exercise a fair and reasonable discretion, in enquiring into and determining who are so Resident and who are not, and act accordingly.

IV Great Caution will be necessary at the outset, in granting admission to the Workhouse, even to those Poor Persons of whose destitution the Guardians entertain no doubt; for a large influx at first

before due Preparation has been made, and before the Union Functionaries have been properly trained and prepared. Might not only cause much inconvenience and suffering, but also bring discredit upon the Workhouse System of Relief.

V. The number of admissions should therefore be regulated according to the means of accommodation actually existing in the House, and all the inmates should be duly classified, clothed and provisioned, in accordance with the Workhouse Regulations; for unless the Organization of the Establishment be strictly enforced in every department as prescribed by the Regulations, the Workhouse will not be effective as a medium of Relief, or as a test of destitution, too much attention cannot be given to this subject and more especially at the outset.

VI. The Commissioners wish also to direct the particular attention of the Guardians to that Portion of the Order containing the Workhouse Regulations, which prescribes the mode of keeping and auditing the Union accounts a careful observance of which from the commencement is necessary to prevent confusion and inconvenience, the several

Forms have been prepared with great care and will be found simple and effective for the object contemplated, similar attention will be requisite in enforcing the Workhouse Regulations and it should be distinctly understood by the Officers of the Union and others, that any Breach of the Commissioners Orders will subject the offender to penalties under the Provisions of the Act.

By order of the Board
Signed) P. Moore
Chief Clerk

To
The Clerk of the Board of Guardians,
Galway Union.

Read a letter from same dated 24th December 1841. approving of the appointment of the following Persons as Collectors of Poor Rates for this Union namely.

Mr. William Kelly
Mr. Thomas Perse
Mr. Stephen Leonard
Mr. Patrick Cullinane

at a Remuneration of 6 in the pound and also Mr. Wick Walsh at 12 in the pound.

Read the following letter from

William Kelly Esq^r Valuator

Sir

In reply to your letter I will thank you to state to the Guardians that I have been engaged in procuring the information they recommended as to the Subdivisions of lands and the names of occupants &c, but that in the field I have not been able to do much, as during the Frost & Snow I could not revise any part of my valuation. I expect to have the greater part of the Work completed by this first Meeting in January when I will lay it before them.

I beg also to inform the Guardians that I will feel much obliged by their accepting of my Resignation of the Collection of the Poor Rates

Remain

Sir,

your obed^t serv^t

Signed William Kelly

Barna Judge 27th December 1841.

To

W. Stephens

Clerk of the Galway Union.

Mr Lynch Vice Chairman Reports that

in pursuance of the Resolution of the last days Meeting an Insurance for £10,000. has been effected on the Workhouse including Furniture &c with the Sun. and West of England Insurance Companies £5,000 with each the Particulars of which are annexed.

Particulars for a Policy of Insurance on the Workhouse of the Galway Union Situate on the New Castle Road Parish of Rahoon and County of the Town of Galway by

On the entrance Building, £ 250

On the main Building 1.750

On Hall Kitchen Laundry and
offices communicating with
said building including fix-
tures 750

On Hospital and Lunatic Ward 750

On Household Furniture bedding
and wearing apparel 1.000

On Rent or Lodging money during
time occupied in rebuilding
in case of accident, 500

£5,000.

all Stone and Brick and slated
to August 1842.

Sum office £5,000

West of England office 5,000

£10,000

ordered thro Mr Mylde and Mr
John Redington per letter 23rd Decem-
ber 1841.

Resolved

That the said Insurance be per-
sented according to the details fur-
nished above, in the name of
Thomas Nicholas Redington Esq^r Chairman
Richard W. Lynch Esq^r Vice Chairman
John Ireland Esq^r deputy vice chairman

Resolved

That our Clerk be directed to
advertise in the usual form for
tenders for the collection of Rates in
district No 1 & 2 the same to be lodged
with the Clerk on or before one o'clock
on Wednesday January 5th 1842.

Read a letter from Mr Anlon
Blush resigning the office of Ju-
radian for Cicadaugh & Paul Ward-

Resolved

That same be accepted

Clerk's Reports having received the Balances &
required from Mr Thom. amount. £10-5-3

Mr Chaplain was examined as to the
State of the Church House, Stated it would
be ready in a fortnight

Resolved

That our Clerk be directed to adver-
tise for provisions as per list marked
H. the same to be lodged with him on
or before one o'clock on Wednesday 26
January 1842

Bacon. White and best household at per lb
in T. suaves.

15 Lons of oatmeal best quality at per Ton
Babines at per Stone of 16^{lb} description

Whether Cuts or Lumpers to be Stated
Milk, New, Skimmed, and Butter Milk

at per imperial Gallon

best Beef Heads; at per each, and Beef
Shanks per cut.

Oaten Straw of the best and quality, at per Ton.
Chandelers Soap Irish at per cut.

Candles at per lb.

Turf, per Box, to be delivered, and bog
deal, per Box.

Coals, at per Ton best New Castle Coal
to be delivered and weighed in the
Establishment,

Molasses or brackles, per cut.

The Contracts to be from the opening of the
New House to the 1st of August 1842

Mr Richard Lynch submitted the distary
Tables of Balmain, Dunston, Soughree,
and Goat, Union.

Resolved

5th January 1842 That the same be taken into consideration on Wednesday January 5th 1842.

M^r Thomas Fitzgerald Valuator of Kiltanin and Oughterard Electoral Division attended to amend his Revaluation of the Parish of Kiltanin which was proceeded with, but not completed.

Resolved

That this Board do adjourn till Wednesday January 5th 1842 when M^r W. Kelly ^{was} directed to attend at an office near Court 5. 1842.

Thomas Fitzgerald
Chir-

It was resolved at the Board of Guardians of Galway Union held this day Wednesday 5th January 1842

Present

Joseph Dwyer Esq

Assistant Poor Law Commissioners

Thomas N. Redington Esq M.P.
in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio

Elected

Mandal J. O'Keefe Esq

Thomas Connors Esq

John Ireland Esq

John French Esq

Lackland Maclean Esq

Mandal J. McDonald Esq

Nicholas M. Lynch Esq

Henry Cunningham Esq

Patrick M. Lynch Esq
Arthur Ireland Esq
Robert Connors Esq

William Kelly Esq Valuator attended

The Proceedings of the last Meeting were read and compared.

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An account of M^r John Blakey for advertising was presented having been examined and signed by the Finance Committee amount to £22.6 that ordered to be discharged.

M^r Fitzgerald valuator of Kiltanin and Oughterard Electoral Division attended, and amended the Revision of his Revaluation,

Resolved

That the Revaluation Books be given to M^r Kelly the Revaluator, that he may make the Revisions in his Revaluation which were referred to him for that purpose, that such Revision be made by M^r Kelly in Red ink, to distinguish them in order that this Board, may on the Revaluation Books being returned see the Revisions, that have been made.

Resolved

That M^r Kelly be directed to

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5th January
1842

That the same be taken into consideration on Wednesday January 5th 1842.

M^r Thomas Fitzgerald Revaluator of Kiltanna and Oughterard Electoral Division attended to amend his Revaluation of the Parish of Kiltanna which was proceeded with, but not completed.

Resolved

That this Board do adjourn till Wednesday January 5th 1842 when M^r W. Kelly ^{was} directed to attend at one o'clock next day 5. 1842.

Thomas Fitzgerald
Chir.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of Galway Union held this day Wednesday 5th January 1842

Present

Joseph Dwyer Esq^r
Assistant Poor Law Commissioners
Thomas A. Redington Esq^r M.P.
in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio	Elected
Randal A. Kelly Esq ^r	Thomas Lemmon Esq ^r
John Ireland Esq ^r	John French Esq ^r
Lachlan Blackin Esq ^r	Randal J. McDonnell Esq ^r
	Richard M. Lynch Esq ^r
	Henry Cunningham Esq ^r

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Patrick M. Lynch Esq^r
Arthur Ireland Esq^r
Robert Lemmon Esq^r

William Kelly Esq^r Revaluator attended

The Proceedings of the last Meeting were read and compared.

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An account of M^r John Blakey^r for advertising, that presented having been examined and signed by the Finance Committee amount to £2.2.6 that ordered to be discharged.

M^r Fitzgerald Revaluator of Kiltanna and Oughterard Electoral Division attended, and amended the Revision of his Revaluation,

Resolved

That the Revaluation Books, be given to M^r Kelly the Revaluator, that he may make the Revisions in his Revaluation which were referred to him for that purpose, that such Revision be made by M^r Kelly in Red ink, to distinguish them in order that this Board, may on the Revaluation Books, being returned see the Revisions, that have been made.

Resolved

That M^r Kelly be directed to

attend this Board, on this day
fortnight with his knolls completed

Read a letter from the Poor Law
Commissioners dated 4th January 1842
Relative to the Return of ex-officio
Guardians requiring the amended
Return

Read a letter from same dated 4th
January 1842 relative to the Resignation
of Mr. Anthony Rich as Guardians
which has not been accepted

Resolved

That the following be the dietary
tables for this Union viz

For Adult Paupers of both sexes
above 15 years of Age.

Breakfast 7^{oz} oatmeal made into
stirabout 2 Pint New Milk

Dinner 3^{oz} Potatoes weighed raw
1 Pint Skimmed Milk

Children from 9 to 15.

Breakfast 1^{oz} oatmeal made into
stirabout 2 Pint New Milk

Dinner 2^{oz} Potatoes 1 Pint Skimmed Milk

Supper 4^{oz} Brown Bread

Children from 2 to 9.

Breakfast 3^{oz} oatmeal made
into stirabout 2 Pint of
New Milk

Dinner 1^{oz} Potatoes
2 Pint Skimmed Milk

Supper 4^{oz} Bread

Children under 2 years of age
allowance per day 1 Pint New Milk
and 12^{oz} White Bread

Matron and Matron for the two

1^{oz} Meat per day as it comes from
the Butcher by Contract

1^{oz} Bread per day with Paupers
allowance of Milk and Potatoes

For Porter

3^{oz} Meat per week with Paupers
allowance of oatmeal Potatoes
and Milk

Read a letter from Mr. Nicholls
accompanying 22 Copies of the Farmers
guide

Read a letter from Mr Patrick
Cullinane Resigning the Collection
of Poor Rates of No. 6. District

Resolved

That the resignation of Mr William
Keen as collector of District No. 1 and 2
of Mr Patrick Cullinane as collector
of No. 6 District, and of Mr Samuel
Shone as a Mardem be accepted

The Board Proceeded to Elect
Rate Collectors for No. 1. and 2. District

Tenders

Patrick Martin at 8 in the pound
for No. 1. and 2. Respectively

William Martin at 5 in the pound
for No. 1. and 2. Respectively

On a Poll there appeared a number
of voters - 9

Patrick Martin 8
William Martin 1

Resolved

That Mr Patrick Martin
deputy Cess Collector be appointed
Rate Collector for No. 1. and 2. District
at 6 in the pound, and that
be approved of. Mr J. John

Gunning and Henry Townsend as
his Trustees in the sum of One Thousand
Three Hundred Pounds, for each dis-
trict,

Mr Ireland gives notice, that
he will on the next day, move
that the Resolution, allowing Six
pence in the pound, for the collection
of the Rate be rescinded so far
as relates to No. 6. District, considering
the Electoral decision of Arran
for which he will propose that
nine pence in the pound be allowed

Resolved

That this Board do adjourn
to Wednesday 19th January 1842
at 10 o'clock

Richard Whish
Chairman

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19th January
1842

A meeting of the Board of Guardians
of Galway Union held this day Wednesday
19th January 1842.

Present

Joseph L. Burke Esq

Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

Richard W. Lynch Esq

in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio

Elected

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Anthony J. Hickey Esq | Thomas Cornins Esq |
| Lachlan McLachlan Esq | John Redington Esq |
| John Ireland Esq | John French Esq |
| | Robert Duffin Esq |
| | John Gunning Esq |
| | Henry Cummerford Esq |
| | Robert Cornins Esq |
| | Denis Leharke Esq |
| | Nicholas Lynch Esq |
| | Arthur Ireland Esq |
| | Thomas H. O'Haherty Esq |

The Proceedings of the last meeting were
read and compared.

Read a letter from the P.L. Commissioners
dated 12th January 1842. approving of the
appointment of Mr Patrick Martin as collector
of Poor Rates for No. 1. and 2 district

Read a letter from same dated 14th January
1842. Accompanying fifty three copies
of

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of their order for the Government of the
Workhouse, and keeping the Union accounts

Read a letter from Mr Thomas Perse
proposing as his Sureties for the collection
of Poor Rates in the 5 district.

Robert D. Perse Esq of Galway and
Parsons Perse Esq of New Broad

Resolved

That ^{D. Perse Esq of Galway Parsons Esq of New Broad}
Robert and Dudley Perse Esq
be accepted of as Sureties for Mr Tho. Perse

Read a letter from Mr Walter Moss
Barony Cef Collector of Arara, offering
for the collection of Poor Rates for Arara
and naming securities which were not
approved of.

Resolved

That the resolution allowing six
pence in the pound for the collection of
the poor Rates be rescinded so far as regards
the Electoral division of Arara for the
collection of which nine pence in the pound
be allowed.

Read a letter from Messrs Henry Scott & Co
Armond Mills Kilkenny dated 13th January 1842
with invoice of Blanketing

Resolved that a minute be entered
stating that a check in favour of W. John J. Blake
be

£22.6. was omitted to be entered on the minutes on the 5th January last. And

M^r Kelly the valuator attended and delivered in the following books of valuation viz

- Galway Electoral Division } Claddagh Ward
- } Gaol Ward
- } New Town Smith Ward
- } Merchants Ward.

- The Electoral Divisions of
- Oran More Athenry
 - Ballinacourty Arran

M^r Fitzgerald the valuator attended and delivered in the following valuation books.

- Electoral divisions of
- Kellamie and Oughterard

Resolved

That M^r John Martin be engaged to prepare the rate books from the valuation made of this union, That the rate be calculated at five pence in the Pound for the half year, and that such rate do take effect from the date on which the usual certificate shall be affixed thereto

Resolved,

That M^r John Martin be allowed Five pounds for making out the rate books, on the present occasion as they are required in a hurry

The Clerk Reports, that the Board of M^r Patrick Martin Collector of Poor Rates for Nos. 1 and 2 District and his Sureties has been perfected, which was read to the Board and approved of.

M^r Kelly Valuator States, that he will have the remaining books of the valuation ready by this day week. viz College Ward

and the Electoral Divisions of Moycullin. Donaghdown. Sackagh Clare Galway and Stradbally,

Resolved

That the following be appointed a sub-committee to compare the rate books as they are made out viz

- John Ireland Esq^r John Redington Esq^r
- Lachlan McLachlan Esq^r Thomas Connors Esq^r
- Arthur Ireland Esq^r

and such others as please to attend

Resolved

That the following articles be ordered James M. Daniel of Mary Street Dublin

Branding Iron and 2 Brass Stamps
and a sufficient set of figures three
small scales at 18/6 each

Resolved

That the following be appointed a
Committee to inspect and Report on the
Clothing Bedding and Furniture &c as
they may be delivered by the several con-
tractors.

- John Ireland Esq^r Chairman
 - Robert Connors Esq^r John Gunning Esq^r
 - Denis Clarke Esq^r John French Esq^r
 - Arthur Ireland Esq^r M. P. M^cDonnell Esq^r
- With such others as choose to attend

M^r Welch Walsh Collector for District
No. 4. Stated that he wished to substitute
M^r Timothy Murray and James Valentine
Barron Esq^r Sen^r as his Sureties.

Resolved

That the approval of M^r Timothy
Murray and James Valentine Barron
Esq^r Sen^r as Sureties for M^r Welch Walsh

Resolved

That advertisements be issued in
hand bills for the collection of the
Rate in the following districts.

No. 3. and 6 — — — — —
Tenders to be received on or before
One o'clock Tuesday 9th February 1842

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commis-
sioners dated 11th January 1842. enclosing a
copy of a letter dated 29th December 1841.
addressed to the Clerk.

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Galway Union

Poor Law Commission office

Dublin

11th January 1842.

Sir

The attention of the Poor Law
Commissioners having been directed to
the performance of the duties of Clerk
of the Galway Union by M^r Stephens
they desire to forward to you the accom-
panying copy of a letter dated 29th Dec^r—
which they have addressed to him on the
Subject and they request you will bring
the Subject under the consideration of the
Guardians at their next Meeting, and
The Commissioners desire to state that they
are prepared to give the Clerk a further
trial for a time if the Guardians be
desirous of adopting that course,

The Commissioners however cannot
but apprehend that much inconvenience
may arise if M^r Stephens be longer con-
tinued in the office of Clerk as the
Preparation of the Rate books which
will now have to be immediately made

out, is, by the Regulations for the Union
Specifically, Prescribed as one of the
Clerks duties, and is one for which
the Commissioners do not deem him
Competent

By order of the Board

Sign'd Arthur Moore
Chief Clerk

To

J. N. Reddington Esq
M.P.

Chairman of the Board of
Guardians
Galway Union

Resolved

That in accordance with the suggestion
of the Poor Law Commissioners they give
M. Stephens a further trial

Read a Certificate from the Masters
of the South Dublin and Nias Work
Houses stating that M^r Coghlan the Master
of the Galway Work House had attended
at those Workhouses for instructions

The Clerk produced the Master and
Masters Bond which were filled
incorrectly. New Bonds were ordered

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26th January to be filled and executed
1842

Adjourned to Wednesday 26th January
1842

Read Richard Lynch
Chairman

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians
of Galway Union held on Wednesday 26th
January 1842

Richard M Lynch Esq^r
in the Chair
Guardians

Ex officio	Elected
Anthony O'Sherry Esq	John Ireland Esq ^r
John Ireland Esq	John M Lynch Esq ^r
	Thomas Corrine Esq ^r
	John Gunning Esq ^r
	Henry Cunningham Esq ^r
	Denis Clarke Esq ^r
	Robert Lennan Esq ^r

The Proceedings of the last Meeting were read

Read a letter from the Quorum Commissioners dated 14th January 1842 requiring a return of the total Grass and its annual value of Rateable Property of the Union

Read a letter from the P.D. Commissioners dated 26th January 1842 relative to the rules of the General Order for the appointment of officers to the Workhouse.

The following accounts were presented for payment having been examined by the Finance Committee and signed

X	25/18	Mr Pitt Clayton account for books and Stationary	3.10.7
X	25/18	Mr's Glen and Cameron advertising in Dublin paper	" 14.6
X	25/18	Clerks account for postage ^{£14.8} ^{£1.4.11} Miscellaneous	2.19.7
X	25/18	Bridget McLaughlin for 300 potatoes	1.17.6 2 2
X	25/26	Clerk's quarter salary due 3 rd Jan ^y	12.10.0
X	25/26	Patt Malloy for 3 ladders	6.8.0 18/18 "
		Sum - forward	= 28.0.2

Michael Killeen

		1 Bronzed fender	1.5.0
		1 Set Steel fire Irons each 12/3 6/6	18.6
		2 - ditto ditto	" 8.0
		1 Flesh Knife & Fork	5.0
		1 dog knives & Forks	" 10 "
X	25/26	1 do Iron Balls ^{cut of 18} 1.0.0 26 1/2 a 12 per cent	14.10
		1 dog Sauce pans asst 62 q ^{ts} a 10	2.11.0
		6 Kettles assort 39 q ^{ts} a 10	1.12.6
		4 hatchets W th 19 th a 6	" 9.6
		1 Metal fender	13.6
			X 986.986

William and Francis Semple

		2 Large deal tables	3.10.0
		2 Chests of drawers	3 " "
		1 Large Washing tray	3 " "
X	25/26	6 Clothes horses	2.12.0
		12 Turf boxes	9 " "
X		3 Trays	18.0
			22.8.0 228 0
			£59 16 8

Resolved

That the foregoing accounts amounting to £59.16.8 be discharged by checks on our treasurers, and checks were accordingly drawn

The Board proceeded to issue orders for Provisions and other Workhouse Supplies

Mr Patrick McKeeney was declared Contractor for Bread at 6^d for each 4th Brown loaf and 7 for 4th White

Sureties
Patrick Regan
James Ireland
William Kearney
Market Street

Mr John Palmer was declared Contractor for 15 Tons admiral at £12.17.6 per Ton
Surtens
Messrs M. D. Peipse
and
Rich. N. Sumner

Mr John Morris was declared Contractor for best Lumper potatoes at 4 1/2 per Stone of 16
Messrs Henry
Cummins and
Ed. C. Burke

Messrs Michael & John Conner of Menlo were declared Contractors for New Wick at 8 pence per imperial gallon
Arthur Ireland
and
Patt Conner

Messrs James & Wm Lvon of Sact Hill was declared Contractor for Butterwick at 6 per imperial gallon
Martin Morris
and
Robt. W. Gray Esq
M D

Mr Michael Walsh was declared Contractor for Irish Chandlers Soap at one pound ten Shillings per Cwt for Brown and White at two pence per lb
Messrs John
Castello and
John Holland
dip. Candles 3 per lb and Moulded 7
Candles at 5 1/2 per Cwt

Mr Robert D Peipse was declared Contractor for turf at one Shilling per Boat and lay date at 2/6 per load
Messrs M. D. Peipse
and
James Copelan

Mr John B. Purdon was declared Contractor for New Castle Coals at 15/10 per ton
Messrs John
and
Arthur Ireland

Mr Daniel Herius was declared Contractor

for Blacken Soles first size at 6/ second size at 5/ per day as per sample
Surtens
Messrs Ed. & Heady
and
Nick Killigan

The following articles were ordered to be provided for the Union Workhouse by the Master and an order for them was signed

- 4 Sweeping Brushes.
- 2 hearth Brushes.
- 2 Fenders.
- 1 Bottle Marking ink
- 5 tons Coals

Mr William Kelly Revaluator attended and delivered in the remaining amounts of the Revaluation namely College Mead, and the Electoral divisions of Moycullen, Anroughduin, Lactagh, Claregalway and Stradbally and applied for the balance of his Contract. £150

Mr Thomas Fitzgerald, Revaluator also applied for £75 the balance of his Contract.

Resolved

That these two applications be referred to the Finance Finance Committee

Resolved

That the Receipts for Steam and Beef heads be tenders to be received the

The 9th February 1842

Resolved

That the Guardians be specially summoned for the purpose of making a rate on Tuesday the 9th February 1842 to which day the Board stands adjourned

Read. Richard W. Lynch
John Stephens Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of Galway Union held on Tuesday 9th of February 1842

Present

Joseph Burke Esq^r
Assistant Poor Law Commissioner
Richard W. Lynch Esq^r
in the Chair
Guardians

Ex officio	Elected
Lachlan M. Lachlan Esq ^r	Robert Comins Esq ^r
John Ireland Esq ^r	John French Esq ^r
Anthony O. Flaherty Esq ^r	Ambrose Rush Esq ^r
	Thomas Comins Esq ^r
	Thos Henry O. Flaherty Esq ^r
	John Redington Esq ^r
	Pitt W. Lynch Esq ^r
	John Guinness Esq ^r
	Denis Clarke Esq ^r
	Nicholas Lynch Esq ^r
	Arthur Ireland Esq ^r

The Proceedings of the last Meeting were read and compared.

The Clerk reports that the rate books have been compared

Resolved

That a rate be now made on the property situated in this Union liable under the provisions of the 1st and 2nd Victoria. Cap 56 at five pence in the Pound, that the rate Books be signed by the Chairman and two Guardians on behalf of this Board, and that our clerk do publish the necessary notice throughout the several Electoral divisions of the Union that such rate has been made,

The Rate Books were accordingly signed

Resolved

That the work house be opened for the reception of paupers on Wednesday the 2nd March next and that the Board do meet at the work house on that day at twelve o'clock and that the hour of meeting for the future be at 12 o'clock instead of one as heretofore,

Read a circular letter from the P.L. Commissioner dated 1st January 1842, on Dietary.

Resolved

That W Thomas Joyce be appointed rate collector for No 5 district at six pence in the Pound. and that he approve of Messrs Boston Pesse and John Connolly as his Sureties

Resolved

That W. Patrick Nevel be appointed rate collector for No 3 district at six pence in the Pound. and that he approve of W. John Costello and W. John Holland as his Sureties,

Resolved

That W. Pat Nevel be appointed rate collector for No 6 district at nine pence in the Pound. the same Securities as in No 3 district

The Board proceeded to open tenders for straw

Luke Ryan was declared contractor for best quality Oaten straw at 6m Shilling and eight pence per hundred wt. to the 1st of August next. Security W. J. Kelly Charles Galway and W. Wm Greany Laclayk

Resolved

That it be referred to the following Committee to provide the articles enumerated

rated

rated in a list sent in by the Master

R. W Lynch Lachlan W Lachlan
Thos Connors and John Redington Esq^r
John Ireland

- 5 2 Potatoes Shovels
- 5 1 Potatoe Machine
- 5 1 Stalwart. Scrapper
- 5 1 fire Raker and 1 pecker
- 5 1 large Salt Box
- 5 2us Spoons
- 5 1 Bread Knife
- 5 12 Maps with handles.
- 100 Chamber Wensels White
- 5 1 Imperial Gallon 1 quart and 1 pint ditto
- 5 2 pan bellows.
- 5 1 Sonnet Beam with ten Scoop Seals
(Chains Wound Seals. and hand Scoop for oatmeal)
- 5 6 Trays for carrying Potatoes to dining Hall
- 6 ditto for carrying away raffal
- 5 1 Box for measuring turf 4 feet by 2 6 by 2 feet ^{feet}
- 5 1 Ben to hold Meas 6 feet by 4 ^{feet} and 2 feet 8
- 5 2 Soap Boxes to hold 1/2 each
- 5 6 Buckets, 12 paper files, 7 Black Lead
- 5 1 Set Brushes for all
- 5 1 Fumigating pan 7th Supper 2 fire Shovels
- 6 clothes Baskets 1 Screen for Cinders and Cools
- 5 6 Smoothing Irons
- 5 2 Stalwart Sticks 7 feet long
- 5 1 pure Writing paper

The following accounts were presented to the Board, been examined and found correct. were signed by the Finance Committee were ordered to be discharged viz

25
20 William Kelly Esq. Valuator }
for the Balance of his Contract } £
for the valuation made by him 150 " "

25
20 M. Thomas Fitzgerald Valuator }
for William and Hughland }
the Balance of his Contract for }
the valuation made by him 75 " "

25
26 Michael Greene account for tithing }
were supplied for the West House 6-18-4 }
£231-18-4

Resolved

That the foregoing accounts amounting to £231-18-4 be discharged by checks on the treasurer, checks were accordingly drawn and signed

Mrs Henry Scott and Co. Letter, referred to Clothing Committee

Resolved

That this Board do adjourn to one o'clock on Wednesday the 16 February
and Richard report
11 July 1842 Chair

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of Galway Union held on Wednesday 16th of February 1842

Present

Richard McLaughlin Esq
in the Chair

Guardians

- | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Received | Elected |
| John Ireland Esq | Thomas Connors Esq |
| Lachlan McLachlan Esq | Walter P. D. Dunne Esq |
| | John Redington Esq |
| | Henry Connors Esq |
| | Robert Connors Esq |
| | Denis Keirke Esq |
| | John Manning Esq |

Read the Proceedings of the last Meeting

Report of Successful Cases of cure completed
Patrick Stanton 332 Cases
P. S. Finlay 11 " "

The Clerk reports that all the Bonds, for Masts, Masts, Collectors and Contractors have been completed, except the Porter Thomas McManus, John Palmer, Sube Swan and Frances McLann Contractors, Pat Keane and Thomas Joyce Collectors,

Resolved

That these parties be called upon to perfect their Bonds without further delay

Read a letter from the D. L. Commissioners dated 1st February 1842. relative to the ensuing election of a Chaplain.

Read a letter from same dated 13th February 1842. informing the Board, of the appointment of the Rev. Peter Daly, a Roman Catholic, as Chaplain, for the Workhouse at a salary of £30 per annum.

Read a letter from same dated 12 February 1842. approving of the appointment of the following rate collectors

- M^r. Patrick Keene - No. 3
- M^r. Thomas Luger - do - No. 5
- and M^r. Patrick Keene - do - No. 6

Resolved
That M^r. Patrick Keene be allowed to substitute M^r. Edward Luger as one of his Jurors in the place of M^r. John Lister who refused to sign his Bonds

The Matter handed in the following estimate of provisions and necessaries required for the use of the Union Workhouse for the week ending Sunday 6th of March next

- 1 Ton oatmeal
- 1 Ton slow Potatoes
- 50 Gallons Milk
- 51 Cwt 5lb Salt
- 51 Cwt Brown Soap
- 1 c^d. Candles - dopt.
- 2 Tons Straw
- 5 Boxes of Turf

Orders were issued for the foregoing articles on the Contractors

Chairman Reported that two Annuities for £5.00 each had been effected according to the orders of the Board made on the 11th December 1841, and handed the two Policies to the Clerk, with directions to lay them before the General Committee.

Resolved
That the Clerk do advertise in the usual way for the Medicines required by the Medical attendant to be taken into consideration the 1st March next

Resolved
That this Board do adjourn to Wednesday 23rd February 1842

Wm. Richard Wignall
23rd Febry 1842 Chairman

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians
of Galway Union held on Wednesday
23rd February 1842

Present

Michael M. Linnch Esq^r

in the Chair

Guardians

In Office

Elected

John Archbold Esq^r & M. Linnch Esq^r

Mark A. Lynch Esq^r John Guinness Esq^r

Thomas Leonard Esq^r

John Redington Esq^r

Randal P. McDonnell

John Blakins Esq^r

Robert Budken Esq^r

Denis Clarke Esq^r

Theo Henry O'Haherty Esq^r

Read the Proceedings of the last Meeting

The Clerk reports, the Board of the M^r James
Porter and Patrick Neave's late collectors
for No. 3. and 6. district to have been dis-
charged.

The Clerk also reports that notices for
the rate made, have been posted throughout
the several electoral divisions of the Union.

The Master handed in the following list
of provisions and necessaries required for
the Workhouse. for week ending 5th March 1842.

Twelve pounds Bread

Seven pounds Meat

Bed and Curtains

Desk for Board Room

Orders were delivered for the foregoing
articles, on the contract

Proposed by Randal P. McDonnell Esq^r
and seconded by John Redington Esq^r

Resolved

That a Discretionary Committee be appointed
for the purpose of inspecting the several
Returns of the Discretionary appointed in
this Union, and that the Messrs Secombe
and Seeham & Co. form
the Committee.

The following accounts were laid before
the Board which having been examined
by the Finance Committee and found correct
were ordered to be discharged by

£	26	John S. Blake for advertising	2.2.6
£	26	The Committee for ...	2.8.6
£	26	John Martin Cupping Rate Books	5. " "
£	26	John McDonnell for workhouse	10. 4. 0
£	26	Masters expenses to Dublin & Naas	5. " "
£	26	Martin Malley for scales &c	15. 12. 3
£	26	Timothy Corbett for furniture	31. 18. 11
£	26	West of England & Sun of Glasgow & London	15. " "
£	26	Clavin's Bill Sundries	1. 11. 3
£	26	Callaghan for ...	£2. 10. 5
			19. " "
			£33 11. 7

1842
2nd March

Resolved that the foregoing accounts amounting to £83.11.7 be discharged by checks on our treasurer, checks were accordingly drawn and signed

Read a letter from the P. D. Commission dated 12th February 1842 accompanying a Report and evidence taken in a recent enquiry into the condition of infant children in the workhouse of the North Dublin Union

Read Richard Popple
Nov 2^o 1842 Chairman

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of Galway Union held at the Union Workhouse on Wednesday 2nd March 1842

Present.

Richard W Lynch Esq

in the Chair

Joseph Burke Esq - P. D. Commissioner
Guardians

Ex officio

Elected

Anthony O Flaherty Esq. Randal P McDonnell

John Ireland Esq John Redington

Mark A Lynch Esq Denis Clarke

Thomas Connors

Arthur Ireland

John Blackberry

P. W Lynch

Robt Connors Esq

Henry Cunniff

John Gunning

Nicholas Lybick Esq

2nd March

Read the Proceedings of the last Meeting

The following account, there presented to the Board having been examined and signed by the Finance Committee

X 25/7 25

John Harrison for Bedding and Clothing £ 237 13 4

X 25/7 25

Martha Carril Bill for Clothing £ 105 15 10
£ 343 9 2

The foregoing accounts amounting to £343.9.2 were ordered to be discharged

Resolved

That checks be drawn on our treasurer for Mr John Harrison account amounting to £237.13.4

for Mr ^{Martha} Carril's account amounting to £105.15.10

checks there accordingly drawn on the treasurer for their several amounts in favor of the Contractors and signed

A statement was made by the Rev. Peter Daly the Roman Catholic Chaplain that there was no inspiration made for the circulation of Divine Worship

Resolved

That a Committee of three be

appointed to take into consideration
and to remedy the inconveniences which
the Daily Complaints of and to provide
accommodation by

John Blakely John Ireland and
Randal F. MacDonnell Esqrs

The following Committee Robert
Comins and John Blakely Esqrs
have been appointed to take into con-
sideration the tenders received for
the supply of medicine Report
that the following tenders were
received by

Salub. Thornton 20 16 0

Doct. Gray & Doct. White 19 11 3

Bossard Brothers

Leslie and Co

and submit in accordance with the ad-
vertisement

M^r Martin 16 11 7

and recommend that M^r Martin's Pro-
posal for £16 0 7 be accepted

Resolved

That the report be read received
and that M^r Martin's Proposal be
accepted

Resolved

That the Clerk and Master of
the Workhouse do attend at ten

o'clock on every Board day to receive
applications for relief

Resolved

That the following be appointed
a visiting Committee for the ensu-
ing month viz

William W. Lynch John Ireland
and Randal F. MacDonnell Esqrs

Martin delivered in a list for arti-
cles required for use of the Union
Workhouse viz

5 12 Corns 52 Corns 2400

5 1 Potatoes 1300 lbs 52 Flour 1000 ^{half} cwt

Orders were signed and delivered
to the foregoing articles

The Board were engaged the
Remittance of the day with the admission
of paupers

Resolved

That the Board do adjourn
to twelve o'clock tomorrow

30 March 1842 W. W. Lynch
Chair

appointed to take into consideration
and remedy the inconvenience which
the Daily Complaints of and to provide
accommodations by

John Blakney John Ireland and
Randal P. MacDonnell Esqrs

The following Committee Robert
Comins and John Blakney Esqrs
have been appointed to take into con-
sideration the tenders received for
the supply of medicine Report
that the following tenders were
received by

Salut's Auctioneer 20 16-0

Doctor Gray & Doctor White 17 11-3

Bacisau Brothers

Leslie and Co

but submit in accordance with the ad-
vertisement

Wth Master 16 11-7

and recommend that Wth Master's Pro-
posal for £150.0.0 in acceptance

Resolved

That the report be read received
and that Wth Master's Proposal be
accepted

Resolved

That the Clerk and Master of
the Workhouse do attend at ten

o'clock on every Board day to receive
applications for relief

Resolved

That the following be appointed
a Resolving Committee for the ensu-
ing month viz

William W. Lynch John Ireland
and Randal P. MacDonnell Esqrs

Masters delivered in a list for arti-
cles required for use of the Union
Workhouse viz

5 1/2 Cords of St Lewis soap

5 1 Pot of Blue Bait for St Thomas's ^{hall} ^{cut}

Orders were signed and delivered
for the foregoing articles

The Board were engaged the
Remembrance of the day with the admission
of paupers

Resolved

That the Board do adjourn
to Twelve o'clock tomorrow

30th March 1842 Wth Master
Chair

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3rd March
1842.

An adjourned Meeting of the
Board of Guardians of Gaucway
Union held on Thursday 3rd March 1842

Present

Richard M Lynch Esq^r
in the Chair

Joseph Burke Esq^r

Assistant Poor Law Commissioner
Guardians

Ex officio

Elected

Anthony O'Haherty Esq ^r	Randal P McDonnell Esq ^r
Mark A Lynch Esq ^r	Thomas Connors Esq ^r
	John Gunning Esq ^r
	Nicholas Lynch Esq ^r
	Henry Connors Esq ^r

Read the Proceedings of the last
Meeting of the Board

The following rate collectors having
attended the Board and reported that the
rate collector Books were copied and compared

N^o 1. District Commissioners of Electoral
Division of Gaucway St Patrick's Marsh

N^o 3. District the Electoral Division of
Muscuton and Killamin M^r
Patrick Deane

N^o 4. District the Electoral Division of Lachugh
Colare Galway Annabawn and

261

Henry M. Wick Walsh

Resolved

That the foregoing rate collector books
be now signed and delivered to the several
collector aforesaid named.

The books be accordingly
sealed by the Chairman, and signed
by the Chairman two Guardians and
the Clerk of the Union, delivered accordingly

M^r Deane reports that the rate
collector books for Gaucway Electoral
Division is not yet made out by him but
that he has handed over the book for M^r C.
Conroy. M^r Conroy has also collected
books at the meeting of the Board on Wednesday
last.

The Register was examined to 1 to 25
inclusive and been found correct
was signed by the Chairman

M^r Deane rate collector having stated
to the Board that in copying down the
rate book for M^r Conroy's Electoral Division
he altered one item in the forms which
he found wrongly calculated by M^r 572 for
£3.10.0 to £3.15.0

Resolved

That the Chairman do initial
said correction.

Resolved

That an order be signed for the medicine in the list given in by Doctor Baunne to M^{rs} Eliza Martin and that the list be appended to the order

An order was signed for a Blank Report Book required by the Master

Resolved

That the Board be specially summoned for Wednesday the 9th Inst to take into consideration the Salaries to be allowed the School Master and Nurse tender of the Work House, and appoint the Nurse tender

Resolved

That the Board do adjourn to Monday Inst. at 12 O'clock

Wm. L. Richard Wilson
Chairman
March 7 1842

7th March
1842

At an Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Guardians of Galway Union held this day Monday 7th March 1842

Present

Richard M Lynch Esq^r

in the Chair

Joseph Burke Esq^r Assis^t P^{ro} Commissioner

Guardians

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Ex officio | Elected |
| Anthony D. Mahony Esq ^r | Randall P. O'Donnell Esq ^r |
| Math. A. Lynch Esq ^r | Henry Comerford Esq ^r |
| John Archibald Esq ^r | Thomas Connors Esq ^r |
| | John Redington Esq ^r |
| | Dennis Clarke Esq ^r |
| | Samuel Bush Esq ^r |
| | John Blahany Esq ^r |

Read the Proceedings of the last Meeting

The Register being examined from 26 to 33 inclusive and found correct was signed by the Chairman

It appearing that James Ward a child about four years old, admitted this day is the legitimate child of John Devane Gardner who has deserted the said child

Resolved

That the Clerk be directed to take measures for having John Devane brought before the Magistrate at

at Petty Sessions and dealt with according to the 57th Section of the Poor Relief Act. for deserting his child, and Report the result to the Board

Resolved

That the Assistant Commissioner be requested to procure from W. Mitchell a plan of an altar for the Chapel the expense to be about Ten pounds.

Resolved

That the Clerk be directed to procure tenders for the furnishing of the articles required by the Roman Catholic Chaplain for the celebration of divine worship in the Work House.

The Master handed in a list of necessaries required for the Workhouse viz

- ✓ 56 doz Catechisms
- ✓ 56 doz forks.
- ✓ 5 12 pound wt of benches tied to Matt cloths
- ✓ 5 1 Pint Prepared Oil
- ✓ 5 60 yards Canvas for Trenches
- ✓ 5 10 yards Woolen Rugs
- ✓ 15 Scrubbing Brushes Best quality
- ✓ 5 4 Slates
- ✓ 5 12 H^d Tunnies
- ✓ 5 3 Sheet paste Boards
- ✓ 5 20 yds Flannel for Childs Petecovers
- ✓ 5 Coal Basins

Orders there signed and Issued

for the foregoing articles.

The Board were engaged the remainder of the day with the admission of Paupers

Resolved

That the Board do adjourn to Wednesday the 9th Inst at Twelve O'clock

Next, March 9. 1842

W. Mitchell
Chair

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of Galway Union held this day Wednesday 9th March 1842

Present

Richard M. Lynch Esq^r
in the Chair

Mr Justice Deane F.R. Commissioner
Guardians.

In officio	Deputed
Archibald McLachlan Esq ^r	Randal P. McDonnell Esq ^r
John Jackson Esq ^r	Arthur Jackson Esq ^r
Anthony O'Sullivan Esq ^r	Edw. M. Lynch Esq ^r
Mark A. Lynch Esq ^r	Thomas Connors Esq ^r
	Henry Connors Esq ^r
	W ^m Dawson Esq ^r
	John Redington Esq ^r

Read the Proceedings of the last Meeting of the Board.

Resolved That in future any accounts

have before the Board must before being paid be

1st Certified by the Clerk that it is correct as to calculation and that it is in compliance with the tender and contract if such have been executed

2nd Certified by the Master of the North House that such articles as are mentioned in the account have been received by him and that they are in compliance with the contract or tender

3rd Certified by the Finance or Audit Committee

4th All such accounts laid before the Finance Committee Subsequently

by 1st The contract of one has been entered into

2nd The tender of one has been accepted by the parties

3rd The order for each item of the account if such has been issued

4th The account furnished

The foregoing documents to be all pinned together and on the account to be paid

The receipt to be also added

Resolved

That the Salaries of the following officers be fixed as follows viz

School Master £15 a year
School Mistress 10 a year

With Rations same as Master and Mistress of the North House

Nurse tender £10 per annum with the same rations as Master

Resolved

That Mr Widdie Mr Hamard the Mate of the Coote be appointed Nurse Tender on the terms above stated

The Register being examined from No 34 to 124 inclusive and found correct was signed by the Chairman

Resolved

That a meeting be called for tenders for the office of School Master and School Mistress be issued in hand bills and that the Election for the officers do take place on Wednesday the 23rd April 1842

Mr John Andrew Reports from the Committee for inspection of Clothing that there was a deficiency of 7s in

the weight of the Blankets furnished by Messrs Scott & Co of Hithering and that the Blankets were dried in the Sun

Resolved

That W Thomas Surveyor Collector for the District be directed to attend the Board next Thursday to execute his Bond

The Master delivered in a list of the following articles required for the use of the Workhouse viz

- 15 Tons Coals New Castle
- 3000 Stone Potatoes

Orders there issued and signed by the Chairman for the foregoing articles

The Board then engaged the Chairman of the said that the admission of Paupers

Resolved

That this Board do adjourn to Wednesday 16th March 1842.

Read
Richard W. M. Clerk
16 March 1842. Chairman

The Meeting of the Board of Guardians of Gaugay Union held this day Wednesday 16th March 1842

Present.

William D. Smith Esq
in the Chair
Guardians

Richard W. M. Esq	Wm. D. Smith Esq
Wm. D. Smith Esq	Wm. D. Smith Esq
Wm. D. Smith Esq	Wm. D. Smith Esq

The Proceedings of the last Meeting there read

Reported by William D. Smith Esq
Seconded by Richard W. M. Esq
Resolved

That in the case of the case since the Comptroller has reported that the Board ought to be in the Column of the Registry be authorized by the Chairman, and that the Guardians in its name as much as it has the fact that the said paupers had been before admission some five residents of Gaugay

The Register was examined from No. 125 to 167. All inclusive and found correct except No. 139 and 140. Which were altered for the above stated cause, and then signed by the Chairman

The following accounts were presented to the Board having been examined and signed by the Finance Committee

- X 25/25 Mechanics Hall for Barrum 8.11.0
- X 25/25 Public Library for Calmead 10.5.0

Resolved

That the foregoing accounts amounting to Sixteen pounds & Sixteen Shillings be discharged & that there accordingly issue on our treasure for these respective amounts in favor of the parties, and signed

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 12th Feb^r 1842. Relative to the transmission of Copies of Minutes of the Board and the Monthly Returns of Numbers &c.

Read a letter from ^{Proposed} James dated 15th March 1842 approving of the ^{Proposed} salaries of School Master School & of the appointment of Mr. ^{Proposed} James as Nurse tender

Mr. Mountain's statement of Vaccination cases, together with his account to the Committee for Vaccination accounts

Doctor Brown reports to the Board of Guardians that Charles Dillon ^{or Smith} was Requested 29. aged 70 admitted on the 3rd March

died this day at the period of his admission he was in an extremely infirm state the result of age and debility and I consider his death as the consequence of Age and infirmity

Signed
James R. Brown
Medical Attendant

The Master handed in a list of necessaries required for the Sick House by

- 1 Handkerchiefs
- 1 Wash hand Water
- 1 Basin & Spoon
- 1 Candle Stick & Snuff
- 16 Small tapers
- 7 doz Spitting Cups 2 Handkerchiefs
- 3 Bed Pans 1 doz Linen plates
- 1 Bundle of fire Sticks for Nurse's room
- 6 Urine Buckets 1 Tin Soap Bucket
- 12 Hand towels for Ward
- 3 Iron Coal Boxes
- 51 Coats Sarcos
- 4 Stone Rice for Hospital
- 1 pair Bellows
- 2 Sets Fire Irons and Fire tongs
- 1 Tin Case for the Cover to contain 8 quarts
- 20 4th Cranes for Quilts
- 20 Boxes of Linen 2 Iron Strain
- 30 4th Laps 6th Sarcos Thread
- 1 Bundle of the Weekly Relief list
- 30 4th Cases for Strewing Sheets

Copies 3 days hence.

Orders there signed and issued for the
foregoing articles.

The Report from the Finance Committee
and from the Stationer was read

The Finance Committee account was
read before the Board

Mr. Patrick Meade Rate Collector
for the B. and C. District attended the Board
and reported that he had with the Clerk
compared the collecting Book with the
rate book for Wexford and Wexm
Electoral divisions

Resolved

That the foregoing rate collector's book,
above named be signed and sealed by
the Chairman two Guardians and the Clerk
of the Union and delivered to Mr. Meade

The book was accordingly signed & sealed
by the Chairman two Guardians and the Clerk
and delivered by them accordingly

The Board was engaged the remainder
of the day with the admission of paupers

W. M. Lynch Chairman
23rd March 1842

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians
of Galway Union held on Wednesday 23rd of
March 1842

Present

Richard W. Lynch Esq

in the Chair

Guardians

Excipies	Elected
Lachlan W. Lachlan Esq	Randal O. McDonnell Esq
Mich. P. Browne Esq	John Redington Esq
Mark A. Lynch Esq	John Blumenthal Esq
Anthony O. Flaherty Esq	Arthur Ireland Esq
	P. M. Lynch Esq
	Descht. Fitzpatrick Esq
	James Blake Esq
	Robert Budden Esq
	Descht. Clarke Esq
	John Guinness Esq
	James French Esq
	Thomas Leming Esq
	John French Esq
	James K. Kelly Esq

The Proceedings of the last Meeting were
read

The Register was examined from N^o 168. to
180 both inclusive, being found correct, was
signed by the Chairman

The following accounts were presented
to the Board, having been examined

by the Finance Committee, and found correct
were signed and ordered to be discharge

- x John O'Brien for Coach parcels
Cont Election forms .. 17.6
- x John Loughlin for a parcel Cont Rates
Collector, Cash. 3.6
- x Patrick Horan for posting notices
of Rate at Moyaculla Mellanin
and Coughterard .. 12. "
- x David Flynn for posting the like at
Annashduin Clare Galway & Lough 5. "
- x Michael Cummins for the like at
Oranmore Ballynacorney & Athony .. 4. "
- x John Halloran for a potatoe Basket .. 16. "
- 47 2.18. "
- x Michael Hickey's account for Maps }
x something from Spenn-ge 3. 7. 9
- x Alexander Thom's account for Livestock 26. 18. 6
£33. 4. 3

Resolved

That the foregoing accounts amounting
to £33.4.3 be discharged by draft on the
Treasurer.

Checks there accordingly drawn on the
Treasurer for their amounts in favour of
the parties

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners,
dated 13 March 1842. accompanying forms

of placards relative to Collection of Poor Rates

Read a letter from same dated 7th March 1842
accompanying two Copies of the Supplement
on Medical Charities

The Master Reports to the Board on the
State of the Workhouse Rice

There are two leaks about the Chimney
in front entrance and into Board Room,
two drops at the other Chimney opposite
in Female Probationary. one leak in roof
of Mens Probationary. The Main Building
leaks. all the rere Gables are leaking dread
fully. the Gables of the front entrance
front and rear leaks. the Rere Wall of
the infirmary leaks. the Joists and girders
Wall rot. if it is left in this state much longer
the Rere Windows of all the Windows Leak
and the grate stones of the yards are not
finished. The Well is of no use

Signed Patrick Coghlan
Master

Ordered to be Specially Reported to the Poor
Law Commissioners.

The Board Proceeded to Elect School
Master and School Mistress.

Tenders were opened from John Ford.
Michael Newell. Austin Walsh and

Patrick Cullinane

M^r Justin Walsh was Proposed by P. M. Lynch Esq^r and Seconded by Arthur Ireland Esq^r and was unanimously elected School Master.

Tenders were opened for the situation of School Mistrs from Margaret Neone Maria Cahill. Mary Taylor M^r Newell

Miss Maria Cahill was Proposed by John Redington Esq^r Seconded by John Blackmore Esq^r and was unanimously elected School Mistrs.

P. M. Lynch Esq^r being moved into the Chair

It was Proposed by Anthony O'Flaherty Esq^r Seconded by Robert Budkin Esq^r -

Resolved

That we request Thomas N. Redington Esq^r M^r P. our Chairman, Richard W. Lynch Esq^r our Vice Chairman, and John Ireland Esq^r our deputy Vice Chairman to accept our sincere Thanks for the courteous and efficient manner in which the duties of Chairman of the Board of Guardians of the Union of Galway have been discharged by them respectively during the last year

Proposed and Seconded by Same
Resolved.

That our warmest Thanks are due to Lachlan M. Lachlan Esq^r who was Chairman of the first Board of Guardians of the Union of Galway, and who continued to discharge the duties of that office for eighteen months with efficiency and Urbanity. This just tribute having been unintentionally omitted to be rendered at the proper time. We cannot permit our Selves to separate without requesting his acceptance of our warmest acknowledgments.

Signed P. M. Lynch Ch^{man}

Reading Committee Report laid before the Board, also Chaplains, Treasurers Book Provision Check Book and Monthly Relief List.

The Board was engaged the remainder of the day with the admission of paupers

Read at the

L. MacLachlan
Chairman

30th March 1842.

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of Galway Union held on Wednesday 30th March 1842

Present

Joseph Burke Assistant P.L. Comptroller
Guardians

Ex officio

Elected

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|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Anthony O'Haherty Esq | Thos W O'Haherty Esq |
| Robert Martin Esq | John Redington Esq |
| Mich ^d P. Broun Esq | James McElisley Esq |
| John Ireland Esq | Dennis Kervin Esq |
| Mark A. Lynch Esq | James Flynn Esq |
| Sachlan McLachlan Esq | Francis Fitzgerald Esq |
| | Thomas Connors Esq |
| | John Gunning Esq |
| | Mr Patrick Birmingham |
| | Mr William Clancy |
| | Mr Nicholas McLean |
| | Mr Timothy Murray |
| | John Blakeney Esq |
| | Richard M. Lynch Esq |
| | Roderick O'Connor Esq |
| | James French Esq |
| | P. M. Lynch Esq |
| | Mr D. Griffith Esq |

Proposed by Sachlan McLachlan Esq
Seconded by Anthony O'Haherty Esq
and Carried Unanimously

Resolved

That Thomas Nicholas Redington Esq
M.P. be the Chairman for the ensuing

Proposed

By Richard M Lynch and Seconded
Resolved by James Flynn Esq^r that Sachlan M.
Sachlan Esq^r be the Vice Chairman
of the Board for the ensuing year
which was Carried Unanimously

Proposed by Richard M Lynch Esq^r
and Seconded by Mark A Lynch Esq^r
Resolved that John Ireland Esq^r be deputy
Vice Chairman of the Board for the
ensuing year

The Chair being taken by
Sachlan McLachlan Esq^r

The Proceedings of the last meeting were
read

The Register was examined from No 181-
to 211 and being found correct was signed
by the Chairman

The Returning officer Mr Thomas Reed
read the Return of the Election of Guardians
for the year ending 25 March 1843 by which
it appears that the following are the
Guardians Elected

- | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Galway Electoral Division | Rich M Lynch Esq |
| Claddagh Ward | Nicholas Lynch Esq |
| | Roderick O'Connor Esq |

Norman Ash Esq
 Gaelic Ward. Francis Fitzgerald Esq
 Randal McDonald
 New Town Smith John Cunningham Esq
 Ward Denis Keenan Esq
 Timothy Murray Esq
 College Ward Henry Cunningham Esq
 Denis Keenan Esq
 John W. B. Kennedy Esq
 Merchants Ward James Flynn Esq
 Patrick W. Lynch Esq
 Arthur Jackson Esq
 Moyeulin Edward Esq
 division James Keenan Esq
 Joseph Fitzpatrick Esq
 Arncliffe William Clancy Esq
 Sackagh Robert Budden Esq
 W. John Cullinane
 Clare Quay James French Esq
 Walter Lynch Esq
 O'Connell Thomas Leomin Esq
 Robert Conner Esq
 Ballynacorney Walter Blath Esq
 Randal Ash Esq

Stradbally John Redington Esq
 Athony Walter Lambert Esq
 Aron W. Nicholas Hillian
 Mellanin M. Patrick Birmingham
 James Martin Esq
 James Blath Esq
 Mark Thomas Esq
 Oughterard Tho. Henry O. Flaherty Esq
 W. M. Downey Esq
 W. George Canningham

M. Thomas Joyce Collector for W. 5. district
 applied to have his Sureties changed

Resolved

That M. Patrick Hayes of Dunsandel
 and W. Lawrence Burke of Galway be accept-
 ed of as Sureties for M. Thomas Joyce

Resolved

That the Schools of the Most Holy be
 placed in connection with the National Board
 of Education, and that it be referred to the
 Resolving Committee to order such Books and
 School Requisites as they may deem proper

Resolved

That it be referred to the Committee
 appointed to make an altar, to proceed
 forthwith with the same and that they
 be requested to procure a plan of that
 adopted in the Lord Union Workhouse
 for their information.

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 28 March 1842. Relative to the Report made of the State of the Workhouse

Read a letter from the manager of the National Bank requiring payment of the advances made for this Union by the Treasurer

Attendee from M. A. Byrne for the supply of necessaries for the Catholic Chaplain amounting to £16.13.8 was paid under the Board

Resolved

That the foregoing necessaries be ordered.

Resolved

That the following be appointed a Resolving Committee for the Month of April.

James Fynn Mark Lynch and Rudrick O'Connor Esq^{rs}

The Clerk Reports that the Rate Collectors for No. 1. and 2. district have lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union - £53.10.0 per Receipt dated 30 March 1842

The Collector for No. 4. district has lodged with the Treasurer Receipt dated 26 March } 5.6.0

X W^o 2/5

Collector for No. 3. district has lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union Receipt dated 28 March 4.11.3

Resolved

That the Resolving Committee be summoned for 12 O'clock tomorrow and the Contractor for Palanet be also called upon to attend and the Contract laid before them that if they should think fit that an alteration be made in the the quality of Palanet delivering by him

Resolved

That Printed notices be issued for tenders for the sale of the capital of the House and for the supply of meat

The Board thus engaged, the remainder of the day with the Admission of Paupers

Adjourned to 12 O'clock tomorrow

Read.

L. MacCarten
Chairman

P. M. Lynd Esq^{us}

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Regular Minutes examined from No^o 212 to 243. Both inclusive and being found correct were signed by the Chairman

The Treasure, book was laid before the Board

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commission dated 2nd April 1842. approving of the appointment of W. Fisher Welch as School Master and Miss Maria Cahill as School Mistress.

Read a letter from Thomas N. Redington Esq. M.P. and Chairman returning thanks

Read a letter from Miss^{rs} Jimmy Scott & C^o relative to their account furnished for Blankets

Resolved

That the Clerk do write to them requesting they will forward a Receipt for the amount of their bill

The Clerk reports that the Provision Chest account and Relief list were examined

Proposed by Thomas Corwin Esq.

Seconded by Norman Ash Esq

That an application be forthwith made to the National Board of Education for a supply of School Books and Requests usually furnished to the Irish Model Boards for the Galway Union Model Board

The Clerk reported to the Board the several funds entered into by the officers, Evaluators Collectors of Rates Provision Contractors &c.

The Clerk reports that the following State Collectors W. Patrick Mast for W. 1. and 2. District. has lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union Receipt dated 5th Apr. 1842. £49.7.6

4/37/25

from W. Welch Mast Collector for W. 4. District Receipt dated 4th Apr 16. " " 65.7.6

4/27/25

The Master handed in a list for 100 yds of linen for Shifts and Skirts 1 yd of paper to be supplied by the Clerk.

Resolved

That the above 100 yds. of Linen be advertised for forthwith tenders to be received up to the midday next.

Resolved

That the following be appointed

Committed to arrange for the letting
of the ground annexed to the North House
and that a deed be made do issue for letting of same
Lachlan McLachlan Thos Commins and
Norman Ash Esq^r

An Order was signed for Hospital
Requisites applied for by Doctor Peckrose
amounting to \$26

The Board was occupied the remainder
of the day with the admission of
paupers

Read

L. MacLachlan
Chairman -

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians
of Galena Union held on Wednesday
13th April 1842

Present

Lachlan McLachlan Esq^r
in the Chair
Guardians

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>in absentia</i> | <i>Elected</i> |
| Nicholas P. Mahony Esq | Thos. H. D. Flaherty Esq |
| John McLaughlin Esq | Thos. Commins Esq |
| Mich. P. Brown Esq | Denis McQuinn Esq |
| Mark A. Lynch Esq | R. P. MacDonnell |
| | Denis Clarke |
| | John Redington Esq |
| | Timothy Murray |

- James Blake Esq
- Nicholas Kelly Esq
- W. Dwyer Esq
- William Lalency

Read the Proceedings of the last meeting

The Register was examined from No.
244 to 271. both inclusive and being
found correct. was signed by the Chairman

Proposed by John Redington Esq
Seconded by Timothy Murray Esq

Resolved by one majority on a division

That Salena Mahony John Mahony
and Judith Mahony her children.
Nos. 148. 149. and 150 on the Registry both
be transferred from this Union at
Large to the Electors division of
Eighteen from this day their last
residence having been that Electors
division

Read a letter from W. P. Staunton
relative to his account of Vaccination

Referred to the Vaccination Committee
to meet at 12 O'clock on Friday

The Clerk reports that the following
Rate Collectors have lodged to the Credit

X	1/2/5	W. Whitt Walsh W ^o 4 district	125 0
X	1/2/5	W. P. Plume W ^o 3	7.10 "
X	3/2/5	W. P. Martin W ^o 1 & 2	27. "
			£46.15. "

The Clerk of the Union tendered his Resignation which was accepted of.

Resolved.

That advertisements be inserted in the following newspapers once in each of the Galway papers the Rindicata Advertiser and in the Dubh General Advertiser for tender for a Clerk for this Union the election to take place on Wednesday 4th May Guardians to be summoned specially.

The Board thanked Mr. Stephens & Co. to discharge the duties of Clerk until his successor should be appointed to which he assented.

The Board proceeded to open tenders for Meat and Linen.

Mr. Michael Walsh was declared Contractor for six months for providing Beef 3rd and for Pork a 4th per lb. Cows heads at 1/6 each and Sheep at

Our Shilling

Mr. Martin Carroll was declared Contractor for six months for Coarse Stout Slay Linen 30 inches wide at five pence per yard.

Dropeda 27 inches wide at seven pence half pence and No 3 a 8th per yard.

The Clerk applied for a Quarter Salary due to him on the 3rd Instant amounting to £12.10.0

Resolved

X 25/26 That a draft be drawn on the Treasurer for Twelve pounds ten shillings in favour of the Clerk. Which draft drawn and signed by the Chairman.

Read a letter from Mr. Faaffe Manager of the National Bank anxious just joined to next day of Meeting.

Clerk Reports that the Bond of Mr. Thomas Joyce Rate Collector for W^o 5 district and his Sureties have been Perfected.

Proposed by

Thomas Peter Donnell Esq^r.

Seconded by Mark A. Lynn Esq^r.

That as the Potatoes supplied by

The Contractors are found to be of a very inferior quality the Master is directed to give the Contractors notice to take away those that consumed more than he the Master do provide a weekly supply of the best lumpen Potatoes corresponding in quality with that contracted for at the lowest current market price.

The necessary application to the Commission of Education for books for the school by the Chairman are ordered to be returned to them.

The Chairman stated that he received a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 9th Inst.

The Board was engaged the Remain of the day with the admission of Paupers.

Read.

L. Mulvaney
Chairman.

A meeting of the Board of Guardians of Galway Union held on Wednesday 20th April 1842

Present

Lachlan MacLachlan Esq^r
in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio

Elected

Anthony O'Shaherty Esq^r Randal D. McDonnell Esq^r

Jane Wallscourt James Fynn Esq^r

John Ireland Esq^r Timothy Murray Esq^r

Mark Lynch Esq^r Tho' Connors Esq^r

William Clancy Esq^r

John Quinny Esq^r

P. M. Lynch Esq^r

Dennis Colville Esq^r

Henry Comerford Esq^r

Richard Connor Esq^r

Read the Proceedings of the last Meeting

The Register was examined from No 272 to 286 both inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 14 April 1842. Relative to the inspection of the Workhouse

The Clerk reports that the Rates collecting books for No 5. district Thomas Joyce Collector for Oranmore Ballymore &c

294 and gradually Electrical Division
have been compared

Resolved

That the foregoing Rate Collectors
books be signed and sealed by the
Chairman and Guardians and the
Clerk of the Union what was accord-
ingly done.

The Clerk reports the following
sums have been lodged by the men-
tioned Rate Collectors with the
treasurer

4 3/40 M. P. Nouell for No. 4 district } £
Receipt dat^d 16 April 1842 } 9

3 3/42 M. Black Walsh for No. 3 district }
Receipt dated 18 April 1842 } 6

3 3/42 M. P. Martin for No. 1. and 2 district }
£40. Receipt dat^d 15. Apr. £72. Receipt dat.
25 April } 120

The Clerk reports that Seales Bras Stamp
Machinery Irons amounting to £85.0 per
currency was received on 14th January
1842 from Mr. William James Mary
Street.

Resolved

That the Committee in conjunction

295 With the Catholic Chaplain Requested
to procure a plan for the erecting of
an altar and that the work be executed
with as little delay as possible.

The following notice of a Meeting to
be made at the next Meeting of the Board
of Guardians was given by Rev. J. C.
De MacDonnell Esq.

That in justice to those paupers both
male and female who labour actually
and who to the satisfaction of the Master
their Breakfast allowance of colonial
be increased one shilling and their dinner
allowance of Potatoes be increased half
a pound and also to consider the propriety
of allowing to pauper Nurse tenders
some bonus to induce them to attend
in particular objectionable cases

The Master delivered in a list for
the undermentioned articles necessary
required for the Work House for the ensuing
week.

1 Gallon Fish Oil 1st Lamb Oil
1 dozen Cuts in 3. Sizes. Shoe Makers Tools
28th Upper and Sole Leather
for what being approved of by the Board
an order was signed by the Chairman

Resolved

296 That the following Committee be appointed to Communicate with the Directors of the Malware Bank in London in reference to Mr Isaacs' letter dated 13th Inst.

The Chairman John Ireland
R. P. MacDonnell and Mark Lynch

Resolved

That the Clerk be directed to have advertisements issued for the supply of best lumpen potatoes tenders to be received on or before Wednesday 27th Inst.

Resolved

That the Clerk be directed to apply to the County Surveyor to request he will cause the heaps of Rubbish and Stones which have been permitted to remain so long on the Road and Foot Path in front of the Work House to be removed.

Resolved

That the explanation given on the 13th Inst. and on this day by our Medical attendant in reference to the observation appearing on the Registrar's Book under date of the 4th Inst. Complaining of his inattention to the Children is considered satisfactory to the Board

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The Board has engaged the remainder of the day with the admission of paupers.

Read.

A. MacDonnell
Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of Galway Union held on Wednesday 27th April 1842

Present

Lachlan W. Lachlan Esq
in the Chair

John B. Burke Esq. J. P. & L. Comyn Esq.
Guardians

Ex officio	Elected
John Ireland Esq	Randal D. McDonnell Esq
Lara Wallace Esq	John Blakely Esq
Anthony O'Flaherty Esq	Thomas Collins
Mark Lynch Esq	John Redington Esq
Francis B. B. Esq	Madison W. Blath Esq
	Pate W. Lynch Esq
	Timothy Murray Esq
	Robt Collins Esq
	Norman Dike
	James Ryan Esq
	Nicholas Lynch Esq
	Rev ^d D. Comyn Esq
	W ^m Donnell Esq
	Dennis Hurman

Read the Proceedings of the last meeting

The Register was examined from no 286 to 302 both inclusive being found correct was signed by the Chairman

The Clerk Reports the following sums have been lodged by the undermentioned Collectors

X	30/37	M ^r F. Martin for No 1 and 2 district Receipt dated 27 th April } £ 74
X	20/40	M ^r J. Scwell } 3 £ 77

Read the following the P. L. Commission ones dated 25 April 1842

The Poor Law Commissioners have directed the enclosed copy of a communication which they have received from M^r W. Downy respects relative to the chargeability of Salinas Mahony and his children in mates of the Galway Union, to the Oughterard division together with the Commission ones, answer be forwarded for the information of the Board of Guardians

By Order of the Board
J. Moore
Chief Clerk

L.
The Clerk of the Guardians
Galway Union

4606

Galway Union

Poor Law Commissioners Office

Dublin

25 April 1842

The Poor Law Commissioners have had under consideration your letter of the 7th Instant relative to the chargeability of the Poor Law Salinas Mahony and his children to the Oughterard Division of the Galway Union and in reference thereto the Commissioners desire to state that the residence of an applicant for relief at the time of his application determines the chargeability of such applicant either to an Electoral division or to the Union at Large if at that time the applicant had no residence. The Board of Guardians cannot go back to any former period and charge him to an Electoral division in which he may then have had a residence, and as the Oughterard Mahony and his children had no particular residence at the time of their application for admission into the Workhouse the Commissioners are of opinion under the circumstances stated in your letter that they should be charged to the Union at Large and not to the Oughterard Electoral Division in which they resided 7 years ago.

The Commissioners have directed a copy of your letter and of their communication to be transmitted to the Board of Guardians

By Order of the Board
J. Moore Chief Clerk

Read a letter from Mr P Staunton
relative to his account of Excesses

Resolved

That the postman be appointed a
Resident Commissioner from the first Monday
in May to the first Monday in June

Norman Asher John Ireland and Timothy
Murray Esq^s

Resolved

That as the specimens of the Board
that the Potatoes supplied by John Morris
are not of good quality his Contract
dated 16th February 1842. be put an end
to and that the Clerk be directed forthwith
to serve notice on the said John Morris

Resolved

That the Contract for Potatoes be given
to Michael Tabor at 2 1/2 p^{er} Stone of 16 for
good Lumpen free from clay Sun burned
or crumpled Potatoes from 1st May to
1st August 1842. and that the approval
of John Ryan of Cullage and Patrick
Worham of Galway be Surplus.

Resolved

That the Master be directed to procure
Potatoes for the ensuing fortnight as he
has for the last fortnight

Proposed by Randal P O'Donnell
and Seconded by John Blakeney Esq^r
Resolved

That in Justice to those Paupers both
Male and Female who labor actively
and that to the satisfaction of the Master
these Breakfast allowances of oatmeal
be increased six ounces and their Dinner
allowance of Potatoes be increased half
a pound

and a demand there appeared for the
motion since against O'Brien

Mr O'Donnell withdrew the other part
of his Motion and that to give some gratuity
to the Women employed at Nurse Lodges

Resolved

That the Board be appointed Wardens
at the West End of Drogheda for the Annual
Market and Election Elections,

List of Necessaries Required for the Work
House that stand in by the Master and
ordered to be provided by

- 30 yds. Narrowest Nails for Crispettes
- 3rd glue 10 yds. Calico
- 1 Stone Wheel & 2 Wooden Wheels of Hand St. Card

The Board was engaged the Remainder of the
day with the admission of paupers

and

R. M. Macdonald
Chairman

Let a Meeting of the Board of Guardians
of Galway Union held on Wednesday
4th of May 1842

Present

Chairman Sachtan MacLachlan

Joseph Burke Esq. C. P. D. Commissioner
Guardians

Ex Officio

Elected

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| John Ireland Esq | Randal P. M. McDonnell Esq |
| Anthony P. Flaherty Esq | John Blakeney |
| Charles Blake Esq | Dennis Kirwan |
| Mic. C. Browne Esq | Mark Thomas |
| Randal Cithy Esq | Arthur Meland |
| Francis Blake Esq | W. D. Griffith |
| Mark Lynch Esq | Walter Lambert |
| Robert Martin Esq | P. M. Lynch |
| Mr. Wm. Lane Woolcock | Joseph Fitzpatrick |
| | Dennis Clarke |
| | W. Blake |
| | James Blake |
| | S. Hillman |
| | Jim Murray |
| | James Pym |
| | Thos. H. O. Phibbs Esq |
| | Wm. Clancy |
| | John Gunning |
| | P. M. Lynch |
| | John Cullinane |
| | H. Comerford |
| | R. O'Connor |
| | George Colman Esq |

Read the Proceedings of the last meeting

Read a Letter from the Secretaries of the
National Board of Education

Read a Letter from Mr. Henry Scott & Co
dated April 25th 1842

Read a Letter from Mr. Martin Apothecary
and it was referred to the Finance Committee

The Clerk Reported the following sums
having been lodged by the under mentioned
Collectors with the Treasurer

✓ 3/8	W. Martin for N. 2 district } P. Receipt dated 4 th of May 1842	100. 0. 0
✓ 3/8	Patrick Newell for N. 3 district } P. Receipt dated 4 th May 1842	6. 10. 0
✓ 3/8	W. Walsh for N. 4 district } P. Receipt dated 28 th April 1842	15. 19
		<hr/> 40. 9. 0

The Register was Examined from N 303 to 307
Inclusive and being found correct was
signed by the Chairman

Warden's Letter Requiring 5/6 a Payment
for 5th Cent Charge referred to Finance
Committee

Read a Letter from Mr Taffe

Mr Taffe the Manager of the National Bank attended the Board

Resolved

That the Board are prepared to abide by the Letter of the 21th of April 1842 namely to lessen the Balance then owing by the Board by £500 out of the first rate now under collection and the remaining half out of the second rate so as to have the entire paid off by the first of May 1843 and that a Copy of the Resolutions be transmitted to Mr Taffe by the Chairman

The Board proceeded to elect a Clerk

The following Candidates having appeared

Mr Tho^s Reid Mr Lambert Mahon and Mr Dominick Doyle

There appeared for Mr Lambert Mahon - 17
for Mr Tho^s Reid - 13
for

Mr Lambert Mahon was elected Clerk

Resolved that we approve of Major Tho^s Mahon of Bellville and Lieutenant James Mahon of Galway as his Securities

The Master Reports that Mr Morris the Potato Contractor having refused to take away the faulty Potatoes the Master disposed of them the following is the produce of the sale of them viz

4

209 ¹ / ₂ Stone Potatoes	2 P Stone	£ 1. 14. 11
11 Stone defectives		
deduct Cartage & Hire		3. 5
		£ 1. 11. 6

Resolved

3/16

That the amount of the above mentioned Potatoes be lodged to the Credit of the Union

Resolved

That the Finance Committee be summoned for Monday the 9th of May

The Board was occupied the remainder of the day with the admission of Paupers

Adjourned - Wm. Allen - D. V. C. -

May 11th

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held on Wednesday May 11th 1842.

Present

John Ireland Chairman, Guardians

Ex Officio

Elected

- | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| A. O. Flaherty Esq | John Reddington Esq |
| Charles Blake Esq | Thos. Connors Esq |
| Mark Lynch Esq | Timothy Murrays Esq |
| | Richard M. Lynch Esq |
| | Wil ^m Clancy Esq |
| | Randal & Mucdunnell Esq |
| | Patrick M. Lynch Esq |
| | Walter Lambert Esq |
| | John Gunning Esq |
| | Norman Ashe Esq |
| | James Lynn Esq |
| | Will ^m D. Griffith Esq |

The Minutes of the last days Proceedings were read

The Register Book was Examined from 308 to 310 both Inclusive

Proposed by Richard M. Lynch and seconded by Anthony O. Flaherty and carried unanimously

Resolved

That for the future this Board shall proceed with the admission of Paupers

Paupers immediately after the Routine business of the Board

The Clerk submitted the Treasurer's Account

The Clerk reported that the Master entered the Potatoes received into the House in the Provision Receipt Book at 14th to the Stone instead of 10th per Stone which he received from the Contractor

Ordered

That the Master do rectify his Provision Receipt Book in this respect

The Clerk submitted the following Bills for payment from the Finance Committee namely

X	3 ⁰ / ₄	Mc Stephens 1 month Salary	3-4-0	}	5-2-11
	3 ⁰ / ₄	do for Postage	10-3-0		
	3 ⁰ / ₄	do for Postage	3-5-0		
X	3 ⁰ / ₄	Martin Dobbaley Smith	P. . . .		
X	3 ⁰ / ₄	Richard Green Lin Man	P. . . .		
X	3 ⁰ / ₄	John Walsh Butcher	3		
X	3 ⁰ / ₄	Patt McAuley Carpenter	1-3-0		
X	3 ⁰ / ₄	W. D. Clayton Stationary	1-4-3		
X	3 ⁰ / ₄	John Gannon Shoemaker	10-10-0		
X	3 ⁰ / ₄	John & Michel Connell Milk	49-10-3		
X	3 ⁰ / ₄	Walter Haunton Cabinet maker	P. 12-0		
		forwarded	L	95	12-5

Brought forward

	Brought forward	£ 95 . 2 . 5
7/4	To: Lem Cork Mahon Cement	
3/8	By: Mr Mahon Vaccination 0.12.0	
X 3/4	Warden July 5th Rent .. 5.6	
X 3/4	Mr Connelly Advertising .. 5.0	
X 3/4	J. J. Blake do 1.11.6	
X 3/4	Print Mr Loughlin nets .. 12.6	
X 3/4	J. Walleran Brooms 4.0	
X 3/4	Mr Claberty Locks 12.6	
X 3/4	John Mc Donnell Buckets 14.0	
X 3/4	Mr Burke Coffers 10.0	5.15.0
		£ 100 . 17 . 5

Ordered
 That our Chairman do draw Checks for their respective amounts
 Checks were accordingly drawn

A letter was read from Mr Taffe of the National Bank
 The further consideration of which was deferred to the next day of meeting

The Board solicited an order of the Board of Guardians agreeable to his contract
 The consideration postponed till Mr Burke a P.L. Commissioner do attend

The Board then proceeded to the admission of Paupers

The Clerk applied for the following articles

viz

viz Pens, Ink, Paper, Envelopes, Sealing wax, Wafers, a Paper Stance, Wax taper, Match Box Indian Rubber and Pins also 2 tin Boxes for Rub. Bonds and Receipts in

Ordered to provide the same for three months

The Clerk applied for an Alphabet Press for his Office

Ordered to have the same made in the House

The Master applied for the following articles

One Gallon of prepared Oil 3 Brushes
 2 Paint Pots one tin Box for holding Blacking for Shoe makers one rule for Carpenter
 1 blade plain and Compass one plough plain one Lade & Egg plain 24. Flat and Coat hooks for Board Room one stove for work Room

An Order was issued for same

The Clerk reported that the Rate Collectors want notice for Rates
 Ordered

That the Clerk do write to Mr Thom of Abbey Street Dublin for the same

The Surgeon reports the death of Mary Kelly on the 9th Inst

Proposed by R. P. Mc Ardennel and seconded by Charles Blake and carried unanimously
 Resolved

Resolved

That with the view of rendering the Vaccination Registers and Returns more satisfactory. The Vaccinating Medical Operator do in future place the names of the Parents of the Subject vaccinated under the head of Observations, and to state under the head of Residence the Town lands and Villages in the Rural Districts and the name of the Street in the Town

Resolved

That the Master employ some of the Paupers to remove the Old House in front of the Board House

Approved

John Ireland
Chairman

May 18
1842

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held on Wednesday May the 18th 1842

Present

Chairman John Ireland Esq D.V.C

Ex Officio

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Anthony O'Flaherty Esq | John Gunning Esq |
| Michael P. Browne Esq | William D. Griffith Esq |
| Mark Lynch Esq | Richard M. Lynch Esq |
| Elected | Thos. Connors Esq |
| Andrew W. Blake Esq | Robert M. Connors Esq |
| Randal P. Macdonnell Esq | Richard Hanna Esq |
| Timothy Murray Esq | Walter Lambert Esq |

The Minutes of the last day's proceedings were read by the Clerk

The Register was examined from 319 to 328 both inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman

The Master's Books were authenticated by the Clerk as correct and laid on the Table

The Treasurer's Book was laid on the Table

The Clerk reports the following sums having been lodged by the undermentioned Collectors

4	2/2	Mr Martin for 102 districts	
		Receipt	£ 62.10.0
4	2/2	Mr Newell for 103 districts	
		Receipt	£ 3.0.0
4	2/2	Mr W. Walsh for 4 districts	
		Receipt	£ 9.3.7
			£ 74.13.7

The Chairman read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners to the Chairman stating that in consequence of the Report of Mr Burk A.P.C. the Board approved provisionally of the appointment of Mr Lambert Meahon as Clerk

Proposed by Richard M. Lynch seconded by Andrew W. Blake and carried unanimously

Resolved

That our Chairman be requested to apply to the Commissioners for a copy of Mr Burke's report

A communication was read from the Poor Law Commissioners relative to the manner of making up the weekly returns of Paupers

a communication was read from Mr Wilkinson the Poor Law Architect requiring some returns and which the Clerk reported had been sent to him

The Clerk submitted the following Bills for payment from the Finance Committee

X	30/100	Mr John Morris Potatoes Contractor	£ 25 - 11 - 4
X	30/100	Mr E. Martin Apothecary	22 - 3 - 1
		Mr L. Meahon to pay for	
X	30/100	Potatoes bought in the market	16 - 2 - 5
			£ 63 - 16 - 10

Ordered that our Chairman do draw checks for their respective amounts

Checks were accordingly drawn and signed by the Chairman

The consideration of Mr Saaff's letter further deferred to the next day of meeting

The Board then proceeded with the admission of Paupers

Proposed by Anthony D. Flaherty Esq seconded by Rodrick O'Hara Esq and carried unanimously

Resolved

That Honor Mrs Donogh and her four children, Edmond, John, Catherine, and Mary Mc Donogh charged to the Electoral district of Annadown be discharged out of this House, she having represented herself as a widow when she really was a married woman

Ordered that two hundred Tin plates be procured for the use of the Work House on the report of the Master

An Order was issued for the same to Mr Michael Green and signed by the Chairman

adjourned

Wm. Saaff
Chairman

May 25
1842

At a Meeting of the Galway Board of Guardians held on Wednesday May 25th 1842

Present

Chairman John Ireland Esq
Joseph Burke Esq a. P. C.

Guardians

Ex Officio	Elected
Charles Blake Esq	Randal DeMacdonnell Esq
Mark Lynch Esq	Timothy Murray Esq
	John Blakeney Esq
	P. M. Lynch Esq
	C. W. Blake Esq
	R. M. Lynch Esq
	Mrs D Griffith Esq
	Path Birmingham Esq
	Robert Bodkin Esq
	James Fynn Esq
	Roderick Connor Esq
	Norman Lake Esq

The Minutes of the last day's Proceedings were read and signed by the Chairman

The Register was examined from No 329 to 338 both Inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman

The Master's Books were authenticated by the Clerk as being correct and laid on the Table

The Treasurer's Book was laid on the Table

The Clerk reported the following sums having been lodged by the undermentioned Collectors to the Credit of the Union

X $\frac{3}{4}$ Mr Martin for No 1
 2 district Precept £ 32. 10. 0
 X $\frac{3}{4}$ Mr W Walsh for No
 2 district Precept £ 11. 4. 2

£ 43. 14. 2

The Clerk read a Letter from the P. L. Commissioners requiring a return of the expenditure of the Galway Union (up to the 31st December 1841. Inclusive) and the number of Paupers relieved up to the same date

The Clerk reported the return had been sent accordingly

The Clerk read a Letter from the P. L. Commissioners requesting Copies of any Resolutions that had been passed by the Galway Board of Guardians relative to the Report of the Commissioners on Medical Charities of Ireland

The Clerk reported that an answer had been sent in reply stating that no Resolution had been passed by the Galway Board of Guardians on the Subject

The following Resolutions were passed by the Board

Resolved

It appearing that Provisions and other articles were procured for the use of the Work House by the Master without the same having been regularly entered on the Minute Book although the order had been sanctioned by the Board. it having been entered in the Master's Report Book and initialed by the Chairman

Resolved

That our Clerk be directed to examine our minute Book, the Master's Report Book, and Order Check Book, and in all cases in which he finds that an Order for Provisions or any other articles has been sanctioned by the Board, that he prepares Orders accordingly at the next meeting of the Board to be signed and entered on the Minutes so as to answer for Vouchers for the several articles hitherto provided without Orders

Resolved

That in future no articles of Provisions or otherwise be provided by the Master or other Officer of the Union without an Order to

that

that effect entered on the Minute Book and an Order Check signed accordingly

The Master Reported the want of the following articles or Supplies viz

- One Book for the Hospital, one Bench for Carpenter, Two Kip skins for Men's shoes two Calf skins for women's shoes one Side of But for Sides, some light offal of But, 1/2 dozen of Sewing Awls, one dozen of tips.
- Two Cadlock Hoes, twelve washers for Barrows one Screw wrench.
- one hundred Stone of Potatoes
- two hundred lbs of Bread
- Thirty lb. of Meat, Six hundred quarts of Milk. twenty lb of Tobacco
- one lb of Rice

Resolved

That orders be issued for the same

Orders were accordingly drawn and signed by the Chairman for the same

A Letter was read from Mr John Hart of High Street Complaining of an overcharge of 10/5 for his House in High Street he having paid the sum before

Resolved

That the Collector be directed not to apply to Mr. Stout for the second sum of 10^s it appearing to the Board to be an error on the valuation and that a House more than was in the Row had been valued and charged to Mr. John Hart

The Collector being present got directions accordingly.

The Board then proceeded to the admission of Paupers

Proposed by Richard M. Lynch^{2^d} Seconded by John Blakney Coy and carried unanimously

Resolved

That the Master be directed to allow Peter Ward and family to attend on Sundays and Holydays at the Protestant Church of Galway

The Board proceeded with an Investigation of a Charge made by Jane Quin late a Pauper in this House against the Matron for ill treatment

It appearing that the Matron did in a slight degree strike Jane Quin with a small Whip belonging to the School Master of the Establishment

Resolved

That M^{rs} Coghlan the Matron be now called in and reprimanded by the Chairman in the strongest manner, and that it be intimated to her that a recurrence of such conduct as striking a Pauper cannot be permitted by this Board

M^{rs} Coghlan was called in and reprimanded accordingly

Resolved

That our Clerk be directed to advertise for tenders for the following Article; the same to be lodged with the Clerk on or before twelve O'Clock on Wednesday the 5th of June next

For Leather and all materials connected with Shoemaking

For Tea Sugar Wine Rice and Groceries of all description

The Letter of Mr. Jaaffe of the National Bank dated the 11th Inst having been taken into Consideration

Resolved

That the Letter of our Chairman dated the 4th of May fully conveyed the terms mutually agreed on by this Board and the National Bank and that our Clerk send a copy of this Resolution to the Manager of the National Bank

Resolved

That the Master be directed to give the Cloths of Tho^s Nesin deceased to his daughter

The Master got directions accordingly

Adjourned

Wm. McKeon
Chairman

The Minutes of the last day's proceedings were read by the Clerk and being correct were signed by the Chairman

The Register Book was examined from 334 to 351 both inclusive and being found correct was signed by the Chairman

The Meeting Books were authenticated by the Clerk as correct and laid before the Board

The Treasurer's Book was laid on the Table

The Clerk reported the following sums having been lodged to the Credit of the Union by the under mentioned Collectors

4	30	M ^r O'Martain No 2	}
	37	District Receipt £ 30. 0. 0	
4	30	M ^r S. Muel No 3	
	20	District Receipt £ 5. 0. 0	}
4	30	M ^r W. Walsh No 4	
	12	District Receipt £ 14. 12. 0	£ 54. 12. 0

June 1st

1842

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held Wednesday the 1st of June 1842

Guardians Present

Chairman John Ireland Esq

Ex Officio Electors

Anthony O'Mahony Esq Andrew W Blake Esq

Michael Lynch Esq Denis Clarke Esq

John Gunning Esq

Thos Commins Esq

Patrick Mc Lynch Esq

Read a letter from the P.L. Commissioners
in answer to one written by our Chair-
man relative to the late appointments
of our Clerk

Read a letter from Henry Scott & Co
of Kilkenny requiring payment of
their demand

Resolved

That our Clerk do write to
Messrs Henry Scott & Co to inform them
that the amount of their demand will
be remitted to them after the next meet-
ing of the Board

Proposed by Anthony J. Flaherty Esq seconded
by Andrew W. Blake Esq and carried
unanimously

That our Clerk having read a
communication from Mr Assistant
Commissioner Burke requesting a
copy of a resolution passed by this
Board on the 15th day of January 1840
relative to a Vagrancy law

and circum-
stances connected with the working of
the Poor Law in this Union having
since occurred which render

it

it expedient to reconsider that
Resolution

Resolved

That our Clerk be directed to
Summon a Special Meeting of this
Board for that purpose for Wednesday
the eight of June, and that in the
mean time our Clerk be directed to
withhold a reply to Mr Assistant Com-
missioner Burke's communication
till after the next meeting of the Board

Resolved

That Mark Lynch Esq Denis
Clarke Esq and John Gunning Esq
be appointed a Visiting Committee
for the month of June

Resolved

That the Breakfast diet of the
Poor be changed from Oatmeal to
Bread

The Board then proceeded
to the admission of Paupers

The Clerk stated to the Board the
want of weekly forms of Minutes
Abstracts

Ordered to write to Dublin for them
to Mr Thom St. Abbey Street

The Master gave in a list of the follow-
ing articles wanting for the use of the
House

ten tons of Coal thirty Boxes
of turf four hundred Stone of Potatoes,
one thousand quarts of Milk, Ninety
lb. of Meat, one quarter lb. of tea, four
hundred and thirty lb. of Bread, two
Pies and hamlets, one Cross Bar, twelve
hammer handles, six Stone of wool,
six woollen wheels, one Gallon of Fish
Oil, one hundred of Pins, Twelve Ink
bottles and Ink two Penknives and two
hand Bells for the use of the School

Resolved

That Orders be issued for
the same

Orders were accordingly drawn
and signed by the Chairman

The School Master and School
Sisters applied for the following
articles necessary for the School

Thirty quires of blue Paper two
thousand

thousand quills, one hundred Slates
one thousand Cutters

Resolved

that an application be made
in the usual form to the National
Board of Education for a supply
of the above mentioned articles

Ordered

that one desk for School Master
one desk for Schoolmistress six
writing desks two Presses and one
large table for the use of the School
be made in the House and that the
Master do procure the necessary
materials requisite for the same

That the entries of the omitted Minutes
and orders be adjourned until
the next day of meeting the Clerk
having stated that they were not all
ready

adjourned

Wm. Adams
Chairman

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held on Wednesday the 9th of June 1842

Present

Chairman John Ireland Esq, D.V.C

Ex-officio

Charles Blake Esq
Mark Lynch Esq
Anthony O'Mahony Esq

Elected

Thos H O Flaherty Esq
James Blake Esq
Denis Clarke Esq
Andrew W Blake Esq
John Gunning Esq
R. Macdonald Esq
John Riddington Esq
Thos Commins Esq
P. Mc Lynch Esq
W^m Clancy Esq
Robert Boehkin Esq
P. Mc Lynch Esq
Wm O'Connor Esq
J. Fitzgerald Esq
John Cullinan Esq
N. Lynch Esq

The Minutes of the last day's proceedings were read by the Clerk and being found correct were signed by the Chairman

The Register Book was examined from N^o 352 to 377 both Inclusive and being correct was signed by the Chairman

The Master's Books were authenticated by the Clerk as correct and laid before the Board

The Treasurer's Book was laid before the Board

The Clerk reported the following sums having been lodged to the Credit of the Union since last day of Meeting By the undermentioned Collectors

4	$\frac{3}{4}$	Mr V. Martin N ^o 2 district Receipt £ 20. 0. 0
4	$\frac{3}{4}$	Mr P. Wood N ^o 3 district Receipt £ 12. 15. 0
4	$\frac{3}{4}$	Mr W. Walsh N ^o 4 district Receipt £ 15. 0. 0
		£ 47. 15. 0

Resolved

That a Check be drawn and signed by our Chairman in favour of our Clerk for the sum of £ 1. 10. 0 to be remitted by him to the Board

Board of Education for a Supply of
Papers, Pensils, Quills and Slates

Resolved

That a Check be drawn and
signed by our Chairman in favour
of our Clerk for the sum of one
hundred and fifteen Pounds and 5/-
to be by him remitted to Messrs
Henry Scott and Co of Hill Kenny
in discharge of their demands against
the Union

Resolved

That our Clerk be appointed
our Correspondent with the National
Board of Education and the Poor
House Schools

Read a Communication from the Poor
Law Commissioners approving of a
Resolution of this Board permitting
the attendance of Path wards and
family at the Protestant place of
worship.

The Board then proceeded to the
admission of Paupers

Proposed By A. D. Flaherty Esq. Seconded
By G. W. Blake Esq. and Carried unani-
mously

Resolved

That a Copy of the Resolutions
entered into by the Board of
Guardians of this Union in the
Month of January 1840 Relative
to ^{the Introduction of} a Vagrancy Law into the Poor
Law Unions of Ireland be trans-
mitted to Mr. Assistant Commis-
sioner Burke. But that the present
Board of Guardians having this
day taken the subject into their
mature consideration are of
opinion that such a law in the
present state of the Country and
with such little experience of the
working of the Poor Law System
would be found (if not altogether
ineffective) certainly premature.

and that this our opinion be
transmitted to Mr. Assistant Com-
missioner Burke and the Poor
Law Commissioners when such
application be made to our
Clerk

Resolved

That our Clerk be directed to advertise in handbills for tenders for the following articles wanted for the use of the Poor House to be lodged with the Clerk on or before 12 O'Clock on Wednesday the 15th Inst

- 1400 yards of Red tick
- 1000^l of Strong Drogheda Sheetting
- 100 Pair of Blankets
- 50. Iron Sackets
- 150^l of Frizo
- 200^l of Galway Flannel

The Member gave in a list of the following articles wanted for the use of the House

one ton of Fat Meal; two hundred Stone of Potatoes twelve hundred quarts of Milk four hundred and forty lb of Bread Ninety lb of Meat twenty yards of Coarse Flannel two Scrubbing Brushes Thirty six pint tins one Basket for Bread for Hospital six forms for the Hospital one^l of tea and ten dozen Brooms

Resolved

That Orders be issued for the same

Orders were accordingly drawn and signed by the Chairman

The Clerk submitted the following Bills for payment from the Finance Committee

2/17	John Gannon Shaw	L. D. 0. 6	X
2/21	P. McLaughlin	200 ticks	L. 5. 0 X
2/21	Town taxes		7. 11 X
2/21	Dublin parcels		9. 10 X
2/21	Dublin Advertiser		1. 2. 6 X
2/21	Mary Briggs	Tobacco	1. 9. 0 X
2/21	J. Clark	36 Satz.	5. 0 X
2/21	J. Wally	Sawing	5. 9 X
2/21	C. Woollen	Wheels	15. 0 X
2/21	Brooms		5. 0 X
2/21	Thos. Bath	Trails	1. 4 X
2/21	Robt. Lunter	a Bench	6. 0 X
			X L. 7. 6. 4

Resolved

That our Chairman do draw a Check on the Treasurer in favour of our Clerk for the amount

a Check was accordingly drawn

adjourned

M. Blake
Chairman.

June 15th 1842 At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held on Wednesday the 15th of June 1842

Present

Chairman Andrew To Blake Esq

Ex officio	Collectors
Anthony P. Flaherty Esq	Randal P. Macdonnell Esq
Math Lynch Esq	Thos Commings Esq
John Ireland Esq	John Reddington Esq
	Timothy Murray Esq
	Richard M. Lynch Esq
	Patt M. Lynch Esq
	John Cullman Esq
	Will ^m Clancy Esq
	Roderick O'Connor Esq
	Nicholas Lynch Esq
	Robert Commings Esq
	James Flynn Esq

The Minutes of the last day's proceedings were read by the Clerk and being correct were signed by the Chairman

The Register Book was examined from N. 370 to N. 426. Both inclusive was found correct and signed by the Chairman

The Master's Books were authenticated by the Clerk as correct and laid before the Board

The Treasurer's Book was laid before the Board

The Clerk reported the following sum had been lodged to the Credit of the Union with the Treasurer since the last day of Meeting

20/4 M^r W. Walsh's 4 district L 11. 10. 0

Resolved

That the Contract for supplying materials for making shoes within the work house be given according to the recommendation of the Committee appointed for that purpose to the following Persons -

- For Best or sole Leather Heavy Light 1/2 per lb
 - Basin per skin from 10 to 1/2
 - Iron Nails per Grop 1/9 per Grop
 - Nails 10 per lb
 - Knives from 4 to 6 each
- be given to M^r Peter Grealish

For

For

Dublin Tannage stks 1/7 per lb
 English H. Hs 2/4 per lb
 Calf Skins 1/11 per lb
 Insode (Native Bellies) 1/0 per lb
 Shun hemp in Balls 1/7 per lb
 Clouting hemp (1 dozen Balls) 9/3
 Nails per thousand 1/4
 Lease per dozen Balls 3
 Be given to Mr Patrick Connors,

For

Stet Keps and Calf Skins for Bounding 1/2 per lb
 Unspun hemp 1/1 1/2 per lb
 Cut Aprigs per lb 3 1/2 per lb
 Lamp Black 6 per lb
 Candles Shandles per dozen 1/3
 Lasts per pair 10
 Shoe hammers each 10
 Shoe Pinchers each 11 1/2
 Be given to Mr Patrick Greaney

Resolved

That the Contract for supply-
 ing the following Articles of Groceries
 be given to Mr John Costello his being
 the only tender

Refined Sugar 103 per Ct
 Brown do 71 per Ct
 East India Tea 27 per Ct
 2^d Quality do 29 per Ct
 Black Tea 5/4 per lb Black Pepper 1/4 per lb

The Board then proceeded to the ad-
 mission of Paupers

Proposed By Anthony & Flaherty Esq
 Seconded by John Ireland Esq
 and carried unanimously

Resolved

That it be referred to a
 Committee of three Guardians
 (namely Richard Mc Lynch Esq, Rodrick
 O'Connor Esq and John Ireland Esq)
 to form Regulations in accordance
 with the Rules and Regulations of
 the National Board of Education
 for the Government of the Work House
 Schools

The

Board proceeded to open tenders
 for 100 pair of Blankets

Mr Henry Scott & Co 1/8 per lb
 Mr John Barrison 1/8 per lb
 Mr Martin Carroll 1/8 per lb

Resolved

That the Contract for Blankets
 be given to Messrs Henry Scott and Co
 of Kiltkenney at 1/8 per pair &c
 H.B.

For 150 yards of Frizo

Mess ^r Henry Scott & Co	1/11 per yard
do do	1/3 ² per yard
M ^r John Harrison	1/10 ² per yard
M ^r Martin Carroll	1/8 per yard
do do Dublin	2/5 per yard
do do Galway	2/6 per yard

Resolved

That the Contract for ³⁰150 Frizo be given to M^r John Harrison at 1/10² per yard

Resolved

That instead of 50 Men's Jacket we do get a further quantity of 150 yards of Frizo at 1/10² per yard from M^r John Harrison

For 1000 yards of Drogheda Linen

Henry Scott & Co	6 ¹ / ₂ per yard
do do	5 ³ / ₄ per yard
M ^r John Harrison	7 ¹ / ₂ per yard
M ^r Martin Carroll	7 ¹ / ₂ per yard
do do	8 ¹ / ₂ per yard
do do	9 ¹ / ₂ per yard

Resolved

That a Contract for 500 yards of Drogheda Linen at ^{30 inches wide} 7¹/₂ per yard be given

given to M^r John Harrison

Resolved

That a Contract for 500 yards of Drogheda linen ^{24 inches wide} be given to Henry Scott & Co of H. M. Henry at 6¹/₂ per yard

For 1400 yards of Bed tick

Henry Scott & Co	8 ¹ / ₂ per yard
M ^r John Harrison	8 ¹ / ₂ per yard
M ^r Martin Carroll	8 ¹ / ₂ per yard

Resolved

That a Contract for 700 yards of Bed tick at 8¹/₂ per yard be given to M^r John Harrison

Resolved

That a Contract for 700 yds of Bed tick at 8¹/₂ per yard be given to M^r Martin Carroll

adjourned

amp'd
John Alfred
Chairman

22^d
June
1842

At a Meeting of the Board of
Guardians of the Galway held on
Wednesday the 22^d June 1842

Present

Chairman John Ireland Esq

Joseph Burke Esq a P^l Commissioner
Ex officio

Abner Lynch Esq	Electors	Arthur Ireland Esq
Francis Blake Esq		John Gunning Esq
Anthony O'Mahony Esq		Tho' Commings Esq
		Randal O'Mahony Esq
		James Blake Esq
		Will ^m D Griffith Esq
		Woodsick O'Connor Esq

The Minutes of the last day's proceed-
ings were read and being correct
were signed by the Chairman

Resolved

That in the absence of our
Clerk who is attending on appeals
at Quarter Sessions Tho' Commings Esq
be requested to act as Clerk pro tem

The Register being examined from
N^o 427 to N^o 463 both inclusive was
found correct

The Master Books were produced
and found to be examined and
signed by the Clerk

The following articles on the Report
of the Master were ordered for the
use of the House and the Clerk
was directed to fill orders on
the several Contractors accordingly
one Gallon of Fish Oil, six shade handles
two shovels and handles, Twelve hundred
stones of Potatoes, one Bottle of Sherry
wine, one Gross of studs for Boy's dress,
one Gallon of prepared Oil, Four
ton of Straw, one hundred men's caps
one hundred boys' caps, fifty yards of
Bengal Ship's Calico, six Oz of Tobacco,
Two hundred Iron Spoons,
one thousand lb^s of Bread
Three thousand quarts of Milk
one hundred and forty lb^s of Meat
one hundred tin pints
one hundred yards of Calico

Orders were accordingly drawn
and signed by the Chairman

At this stage of the proceedings
the Clerk returned from a sittings
of the Court of Quarter Sessions

The Treasurer's Book was laid before the Board

The Clerk reported the following sum having been lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union since the last day of Meeting by the under mentioned Collector

✓ 30/6 M. Wick Walsh N. district £ 17. 0. 0

Resolved

That one hundred Abstracts of the Law with reference to the collection of Union Poor Rates, be applied for by the Clerk from Mr. Thorne of Abbey Street Dublin

The Clerk submitted the following Bill for payment from the Finance Committee

Mr. Patrick Staunton Apothecary for Vaccination in the under mentioned districts

✓ 3 For Galway Electoral district £ 25. 15. 6

✓ 4 Shille in Moycullen Electoral district £ 2. 0. 0

✓ 10 Claran bridge in Shadally Electoral district £ 9. 3. 0

✓ £ 37. 6. 6

Resolved

That a Check for £ 37. 6. 6 be drawn on our Treasurer in favour of Mr. Patrick Staunton

✓ 30/6 a Check was accordingly drawn in favour of Mr. P. Staunton for £ 37. 6. 6 and signed by the Chairman

The Board then proceeded to the admission of Paupers *

Resolved

That the Master be directed to permit Margaret Dwyer and family and Bridget Clougherty and family to attend at the Protestant Church of Galway on Sundays and Holydays *

Resolved

That the Clerk do advertise in handbills for the delivery of Thirty Stone of wood at the work House

Tenders, with samples, to be sent in to the Clerk of the Union on or before Wednesday the 29th Inst at 12 O'clock

adjourned

Wm. Wilson -
Chairman

29th June
1842

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held on Wednesday the 29th of June 1842

Present

Chairman John Ireland Esq D.V.C

Guardians

Ex officio

Anthony O'Flaherty Esq
Mark Lynch Esq

Elected

Norman Cushe Esq
Samuel Murray Esq
Wm D Griffith Esq
Palk M. Lynch Esq
Randal Macdonnell Esq
John Gunning Esq
Thos Cammins Esq
Walter Lambert Esq
Nicholas Hillman Esq

The Minutes of last day's proceedings were read and being correct were signed by the Chairman

The Register was examined from 146 to 1509 both Inclusive and being correct was signed by the Chairman

The Master Books were produced and found to have been examined and signed by the Clerk

The Treasurer's Book was laid before the Board

The Clerk reported the following sum having been lodged to the Credit of the Union with the Treasurer since the last day of Meeting by the undermentioned Collector

Mr Walsh No 4 district £ 16.0.0

The Clerk read a communication from the Poor Law Commissioners relative to the introducing of Tobacco into the Poor House

The following Resolutions proposed by W^m D Griffith Esq seconded by Anthony O'Flaherty Esq passed unanimously

Resolved That on Wednesday the 6th of July immediately after the routine business of the Board an investigation shall be made into the circumstances of the case of Mrs Bridget Cloyaherty who on Wednesday the 22nd Inst entered the Poor House

House of Galway professing herself to be a Protestant and who has since attended Roman Catholic worship and that the Clerk be directed to give special notice to the Guardians of the Union of this investigation

The Board then proceeded to the admission of Paupers

The following Resolutions proposed by Anthony O'Flaherty Esq seconded by Patsy Mc Lynch Esq passed unanimously

Resolved That the Rate Collectors of the different Electoral Divisions of the Galway Union ^{with the exception of Mr McKeon in Galway E. District} have shewed great neglect in the collection of the Rate and that unless they exert themselves in the collection of the Rate and take proceedings for the recovery of the same against such persons as are in a condition to pay and unless such Collectors can shew to the satisfaction of the Board that they have used such means to enforce payment from solvent persons the Board will take

take into consideration at their next meeting the propriety of dismissing such defaulting Collectors or taking such other proceedings against them as this Board may think expedient

The Board proceeded to open tenders for Thirty Stone of Lead

M Henry Boyle 14/9 per 15^{ll}
M M Hearnay 14/10 per 15^{ll}

Resolved That the Contract for Thirty Stone of Lead of 15^{ll} to the Stone be given to M M Hearnay at 14/10 per Stone

adjourned
J. M. McKeon - Chairman

July 6th

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held on Wednesday the 6th of July 1842

Present

Chairman John Ireland Esq & Co
Guardians

Ex officio

Anthony O'Flaherty Esq
Mark Lynch Esq

Collected

Randal Macdonald Esq
Cuthbert Ireland Esq
Timothy Murray Esq
Henry Comerford Esq
Thomas Commings Esq
John Blakeney Esq
Andrew W Blake Esq
Walker Lambert Esq
Francis Fitzgerald Esq
Denis Clarke Esq
William D Griffith Esq
Roderick O'Connor Esq
Cuthbert Lynch Esq
John Gunning Esq
Joseph FitzPatrick Esq
Thos. O'Flaherty Esq
Richard Mc Lynch Esq
John Cullinan Esq
Robert Mc Commings Esq
James French Esq

The Minutes of last day's proceedings were read and signed by the Chairman

The Register was examined from 510 to 515 both inclusive found correct and signed by the Chairman

The Master's Books were produced and found to have been examined and signed by the Clerk

The Treasurer's Book was laid before the Board

The Clerk reported the following sum having been lodged with the Treasurer by the undermentioned Collector since the last day of Meeting

20/47

M^r Martin for Vol 2
district Receipt £ 60. 0. 0

The Clerk applied for an Order Check Book and a Book for the use of the Finance Committee

Resolved

That the Clerk do write to Mr Thom of Dublin for the Order Check Book, and that he also do procure a Paper

Book for the use of the Finance Committee

The Board then proceeded to enquire into the case of Mr Bridget Cleburty

Proposed by Anthony O'Flaherty Esq
seconded by Randal O'Macdonnell Esq
and passed unanimously

Resolved

That having investigated the case of Mr Bridget Cleburty and having examined by the Rev. Mr Daly and the Rev. Mr. Traynor we are of opinion that there is no foundation whatever for the charge of her having been intesped with in the exercise of her Religion and that we are fully satisfied that said Mr Bridget Cleburty is and always was a Roman Catholic and that she be entered as such on the Books of the House

The Board then proceeded with the admission of Paupers

Proposed by Richard M' Lynch Esq
seconded by Randal O'Macdonnell Esq
and passed unanimously

Resolved

That for the future the applications for relief be considered in the order in which they appear on the Application Book

The Clerk submitted the following Bills for Payment from the Finance Committee

- X 30/4 Michael Green tin ware £ 5. 17. 6
 - X 30/4 Luke Ryan Straw Contractor £ 10. 0. 0
 - X 30/4 Committee Erecting Altar £ 6. 11. 0
 - X 35 Mr Sweeney Carpenter Desks £ 1. 15. 0
 - X 35 R. Miller Weaver .. 8. 8
 - X 35 D. M. Sney Mason .. 7. 6
 - X 35 John B Purdon Coal Contractor 31. 13. 4
- £ 56. 13. 0

Resolved

That Checks to the amount of £ 56. 13. 0. be drawn on the Treasurer and signed by the Chairman

Checks were accordingly drawn on the Treasurer for 56. 13. 0 and signed by the Chairman

The Master Reported the want of the following articles and Supplies for the use of Work House

- 4 Stone of Rice
- 2 Stone of Sugar
- 1500 lbs of Bread
- 200 lbs of Meat
- 1 Ton of Oat Meal
- 5000 quarts of Milk
- 1 lb of Tobacco
- 20 Tons of Coal
- 500 Stone of Potatoes
- 3 dozen Sewing Awls
- 2 Gallon of Rape Oil
- 1 Pint of Sweet Oil
- 2 Paint Pots 1 Oil Can
- 318 Yards of Prize 500 Yards of Dutch Linen
- 5th Black Thread 2th Blue, 2th Red 204th Red top
- 30 Stone of wood
- 8 dozen Brooms
- 1 die for marking tins
- 12 water Buckets
- 2 dozen Combs
- 3 Flax Spinning Wheels 2 Stone of Flax
- 1st class Candles
- 1 Yard of fine linen for the use
- 1 Extinguisher } of Chapel
- 1 Bell
- 1 Bath for Hospital

Resolved

That orders be drawn and signed by the Chairman for the above

mentioned articles

Orders were accordingly drawn and signed by the Chairman for the above mentioned articles

Resolved

That the Master do employ a weaver to do some work in the House and also a weaver to weave the wool spun in the House

affirmed

John Wilson
Chairman



July 13 1842

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Unions held on Wednesday the 13th of July 1842

Present

Chairman John Ireland Esq

Guardians

Ex Officio

Elected

Anthony J. Mahedy Esq. Prudal P. Macdonald Esq.

Mark Lynch Esq. Walter Lambert Esq.

Thos. Connors Esq.

John Gunning Esq.

W^m J. Griffith Esq.

John Blakney Esq.

P. M. Lynch Esq.

James Spence Esq.

W^m Conroy Esq.

Roderick O'Connor Esq.

Robert M. Connors Esq.

The Minutes of last day's proceedings were read and signed by the Chairman

The Register was examined from p 566 to 588 both inclusive was found correct and signed by the Chairman

The Master's Books produced found to have been examined and signed

By the Clerk

The Measures Book laid before the Board

The Clerk reported the want of Notices of Special Meetings and Printed forms of tenders

Resolved

That the Clerk be directed to procure Notices of Special Meetings Printed, and Printed forms of tenders from Mr. A. Thom of Abbey Street Dublin

The Board proceeded to enquire into the disorderly conduct of Bridget Gorman, Mary Brennan, Mary Walsh, Mary Tierney and Margaret Sisk

Resolved

That Bridget Gorman, Mary Brennan, Mary Walsh, Mary Tierney, and Margaret Sisk be committed to solitary confinement for seven hours and kept without dinner this day

Proposed by Roderick O'Connor seconded by Robert M. Connors and

Carried

Carried

It appearing to this Board that Bridget Duggan and her five Children Tho; Ellen, Daniel, Dominick and Mary had obtained admission ^{to this House} she having represented herself as deserted by her Husband and not having seen him for two years and it now being stated to this Board by one of the Guardians and proved that her Husband was living in Clare Galway

Resolved

That Bridget Duggan and her Children be discharged out of this work House

Proposed by Rob. M. Commons seconded by W^m Clancy and carried

It appearing to this Board that Ellen Moran and her three Children John, Thomas, and Michael had obtained admission to this work House representing herself as deserted by her Husband and it being proved to the satisfaction of this Board that her Husband has come to see her since her admission to the work House

Resolved

That Ellen Moran and her three Children be discharged out of this work House

The Board then proceeded to the admission of Paupers

The Master reported the want of the following articles

- 50 yards of Corduroy for Boy's clothes
- 600 ^{lb} of Potatoes
- 1 Stone of ~~Old~~ ^{Whiting}
- 3 Tons of Potatoes
- 6 pair of Shoe lasts
- 1 Bed Pan for Hospital
- 40 Chamber Potentials
- 1/2 Stone of flour
- 1 lb. of Jew 3 Oz tobacco for Hospital
- 14 Men's Caps
- 1 dozen Spindles for spinning wheels
- 1 Bed cut leather, 3 Pair Skins
- Offal leather, 2 Oz of hair
- 1 Dozen balls of wax
- 1 dozen balls of closing hemp
- 1000 Shoe nails
- 1 Coop lasting tack

Resolved

That Orders be drawn and signed by the Chairman for the foregoing articles

Orders were accordingly drawn and signed by the Chairman for the foregoing articles

Resolved

That our Clerk be directed to advertise for tenders for supplying the work ^{house} with the following articles
 Pop. Clothing, Dy. Corduroys, Bengal Stripes, Mous. Caps, Boy's Caps, Mous. Barragon, White Calico, Shruas, Shuds, ~~Commiss~~ ^{staps} ~~staps~~ also for Tables forms and Desks Tenders to be delivered in at the work house on or before Wednesday the 20th Inst at 12 O'clock with samples

Resolved

That our Clerk be directed to advertise for tenders for supplying the House with the following articles of Provisions and Stores the tenders with samples to be lodged with him on or before Wednesday the 27th Inst at 12 O'clock

Bread white and best household 16^{lb} ^{to} ^{house}
 Oat Meal best quality per ton
 Milk New, Skimmed and Butter milk
 per Imperial Gallon
 Ruten Straw best quality per ton
 Potatoes at per Stone 16^{lb} whether
 Cups or Lumpers to be stated
 Chandeliers, Soap Irish per Cwt
 Bundles at per lb
 Turf per box to be delivered
 Bog coal per box to be delivered
 Coals at per Ton best per Cattle to
 be delivered and weighed in the
 Establishment

Molasses or Treacle per Cwt
 The Contract to be from the 1st
 of August till 1st of January next

adformed

Read & Compared

L. Macleachlan

Chairman.

July 20th 1842
At a Meeting of the Galway Board of Guardians held on Wednesday the 20th of July 1842

Present

Chairman Lachlan MacLachlan Esq

Joseph Burke Esq A.D. Commissioner
Guardians

Ex Officio

Mark Lynch Esq

Elected

Randal O'Macdonnell

John Reddington

Will^m D Griffith Esq

John Greening Esq

Thos Commings Esq

Will^m Clancy Esq

John Blakney Esq

Andrew W Blake Esq

Richard M Lynch Esq

The Minutes of last day's proceedings were read and signed by the Chairman

The Register was examined from n^o 589 to 620 both inclusive found correct and was signed by the Chairman

The Master's Books were produced and found to have been examined and signed by the Clerk

The Treasurer's Book was laid before the Board

The Clerk reported that the following sum had been lodged with the Treasurer since the last day of Meeting to the Credit of the Union by the under-mentioned Collector viz

30/6 M^r Wick Walsh & district Plaintiff £ 22. 0. 0

The Master reported the want of the following articles for the use of the House

- 3^{lb} of tinned
- 2 Stone of Lard 1. Cut of Soap
- 1. Gross of Studds 4. large Scissors
- 2 Stone of Sugar 2 Stone of Rice
- 50^{lb} of Meat
- 500^{lb} of Bread
- 700 Stone of Potatoes
- 2000 quarts of Milk
- 2 tons of Straw
- 6 Pairs of Carets, as to repair 6 Pair
- 6 dozen Thimbles 5 dozen Pieces of Tapes
- 4. Stone of Plaster 1. Gross wooden Pins
- 4. Oz of Tobacco
- 100. 4^d of Calico
- 3^{lb} of Glue 1. two foot Rule
- 3. dozen hat Pins, 1 1/2 dozen Hooks

Resolved

That Orders be drawn and signed by the Chairman for the foregoing Articles

Orders were accordingly drawn and signed by the Chairman for the foregoing Articles

Resolved

That as weaver be employed to weave the wool spun in the House

Resolved

That John Gunning Esq and Randal Macdonnell Esq be appointed, as a Committee, to procure two looms and clothes lines for the use of the work House

Resolved

That Randal Macdonnell Esq and Mr D Griffith Esq, be added to the Finance Committee three to form a quorum

The Board proceeded to the admission of Paupers

The Board proceeded to open tenders

for Corduroys

Martin Carroll 10, 11¹/₂, 12 per yard

John Harrison 12¹/₂. 16 per yard

Resolved

that the Contract for Corduroys be given to Martin Carroll at 12 per yard

For Prize

John Harrison 17¹/₂ per yard

Martin Carroll 17 and 1/2 per yard

Resolved

that the Contract for Prize be given to John Harrison at 17¹/₂ per yard

Bengal Stripes

Martin Carroll 9 per yard

Resolved

that the Contract for Bengal Stripes be given to Martin Carroll at 9 per yard

for Threads tates and Muds
 Mr James Davis Threads 1/10, 2/10, 2/2 per bu lb
 James Davis Tape 1/10 — 3^d per bu
 James Davis Muds 6¹/₂, 9¹/₂, 10¹/₂ 1/3 per group

Resolved

the Contract for Thread, tates and
 Muds be given to James Davis at
 for Threads 1/10, 2/10, and 2/2 per bu lb
 for tape 3^d and 1/10 per bu
 for Muds 6¹/₂, 9¹/₂, 10¹/₂ and 1/3 per group

Boys' Caps

Mr John Harrison 2 each

Resolved that the Contract for
 Boys' Caps be given to John Harrison
 at 2 each

for White Calico

Martin Carrat 4 per yards

Resolved

that the Contract for White
 Calico be given to Martin Carrat
 at 4 per yards

Tables and forms

Mr Tho^s Sweeney
 Tables 16/6 each
 Forms 6/6 each

Resolved

That the Contract for
 Tables and forms be given to
 Mr Thomas Sweeney at 16/6 each
 for tables and 6/6 each for
 forms

and compared
 Mark Lynch

adjourned

Chairman

July

27th
1842

At a Meeting of the Galway
 Board of Guardians held on
 Wednesday 27th of July 1842

Present

Chairman Mark Lynch Esq
 Guardians

Ex officio
 John Ireland Esq

Collectors

James Blake Esq
 Thos Commings Esq
 John Gunning Esq
 Arthur Ireland Esq
 John Reddington Esq
 Randal Macdonnell Esq

The Minutes of last day's
 proceedings were read and
 signed by the Chairman

The Register was examined from No. 1 to 151 both inclusive found correct and was signed by the Chairman

The Master's Books were found to have been examined and signed by the Clerk

The Treasurer's Book was laid before the Board

The Clerk reported that no money had been lodged with the Treasurer since last day of Meeting

Resolved

that the consideration of the tenders for new Contracts be adjourned to the next day of Meeting in consequence of the thin attendance of Guardians caused by the Gentlemen attending the Assizes

The Board proceeded to the admission of Paupers

The Master reported the want of the following articles for the use of the House

100 Yards of Clay Calico
 100 Yds of Corduroy
 6 Gross of Sticks
 5 tons of Coal
 2 tons of Shews
 620 lbs of Bread
 24 lbs of Meat
 1700 Stones of Potatoes
 1900 quarts of Milk
 2 Stones of Rice
 1 Stone of Sugar
 1 ton of Bar meal
 100 tin Pints
 3 83 of Tobacco

Resolved

that Orders be drawn and signed by the Chairman for the foregoing articles

Orders were accordingly drawn and signed by the Chairman

Adjourned

Read & Compared

L. M. M. M. M.

Chairman

August
3^d
1842

At a Meeting of the Galway Board of Guardians held on Wednesday 3^d of August 1842

Present

Chairman Lachlan MacLachlan Esq.

Guardians

Ex Officio

Elected

John McLund Esq.	Randal McEldormie Esq.
Mark Lynch Esq.	Will ^m Griffith Esq.
Anthony O'Mahony Esq.	Norman Cushe Esq.
	Arthur Ireland Esq.
	Thos. Connors Esq.
	Timothy Murray Esq.
	John Gunning Esq.
	Roderick Connor Esq.
	Walter Lambert Esq.
	Richard McLynch Esq.
	Dennis Hinnegan Esq.

The Minutes of last day's proceedings were read and signed by the Chairman

The Register was examined from N^o 652 to 699 both Inclusive found correct and was signed by the Chairman

The Master Books produced and found to have been checked and signed by the Clerk

The Treasurer's Book was laid before the Board

The Clerk reported that the following sums had been lodged to the credit of the Union by the undermentioned Collectors with the Treasurer since last day of Meeting

X	3/8	M ^r P. Martin No 2	district Receipt £ 28. 0. 0
X	3/8	M ^r S. Newell No 6	district Receipt £ 6. 10. 0
			£ 34. 10. 0

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners appointing the Reverend John Treanor to be Chaplain of the Established Church to the Work House to commence from this day

Resolved

That Copies of the Reports laid before the Board of Guardians by Mr. Patrick Nevel Collector of Poor Rates for Electoral Division N^o 3 be forwarded by our Clerk to the Poor Law Commissioners requesting their opinion and advice under the circumstances stated therein

Resolved

That the Blankets Received from Henry Scott & Co of Hillmenny be referred for Inspection to the Clothing Committee

Resolved

That John Ireland, Norman Ashe and William D. Griffith be appointed as a Visiting Committee for the Month of August

The Porter and Hospital Nurse having tendered their Resignation

Resolved

That the Resignation of the Porter and Hospital Nurse be accepted of on the 17th Instant and that in the mean time our Clerk be directed to advertise in the usual form for proper Persons to fill the Situations of Porter and Hospital Nurse

The Clerk Reported the following Bills for Payment from the Finance Committee viz

£ 3/5
£ 3/5

William Daniel, Dublin for Press Stamp 10/ 0 5. 0

Miss Byrne of Dublin for letters requisites £ 16. 3. 0

£ 24. 8. 0

Resolved

That Checks be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of our Clerk for the sum of £ 8. 5. 0 and £ 16. 3. 0 and signed by our Chairman to be by the Clerk remitted to Mr. William Daniel and Miss Byrne

Checks were accordingly drawn for the sums of £0.5.0 and £16. 3.8 and signed by the Chairman

The Master Reported the misconduct of John Spelman and John Lee Pauper Boys in the work House and an Investigation having taken place

Resolved

That John Lee be confined in the Refectory Ward till bed time and kept without dinner this day

Resolved

That the Finance Committee be summoned to meet at 12 O'clock on Monday the 5th Instant

The Board proceeded to the admission of Paupers

Resolved

That the consideration of tenders for work House Supplies be further deferred to Wednesday the 10th Inst and that our Clerk be directed to

advertise for Supplies for the articles in the following list the contracts to be for from the 10th of August 1842 to the 25th of March 1843

- Pease, White and best House hold at per lb. of 4^{lb}. lower
- Potatoes at per Stone of 16^{lb} whether Cups or Lumpers to be specified
- Milk, New, Skimmed, and Butter Milk at per Imperial Gallon
- Oaten Straw at per ton of the best dry quality
- Chandeliers, Soap, Irish, at per Cwt
- Candles at per lb.
- Turf and Bog peat at per Bone
- Coals best Newcastle at per ton to be delivered and weighed in the Establishment
- Molasses or Treacle at per Cwt
- Madder and other colouring dyes at per lb

The Master Reported the want of the following articles for the use of the House

- 3^{lb}. of twine for Nets
- 12 dozen of Brooms
- 1^{lb} of Tea for Hospital
- 1 Stone of Logwood
- 1^{lb} of Copra

- 1445 yards of Bed ticks
- 100 Pair of Blankets
- 500 yards of Drabbed linen
- 1 Hospital diet Book
- 1 work Book
- 600 lb of Bread
- 70 lbs of Meat
- 600 Stones of Potatoes
- 1700 quarts of Milk
- 2 Stones of Rice
- 3 Oz of Tobacco
- 1 Barrel of Size
- 1 Stone of Bran
- 7 lbs of Black lead

Resolved

That Orders be drawn and signed by the Chairman for the above mentioned articles

Orders were accordingly drawn and signed by the Chairman

Resolved

That the Clerk do write to Mr. W Thom of Dublin for the Hospital diet Book

Rubens Mc Lynch Esq gave notice of a motion that he intended bringing forward

at the next meeting of the Board to borrow £1000 from the Poor Law Commissioners for the purpose of covering the expenses attending the furnishing the workhouse and enclosing the land adjoining the Work House

adjourned

Read & compared

L. MacLachlan

Chairman

August 10th 1842

A Meeting of the Galway Board of Guardians held on Wednesday the 10th of August 1842

Chairman Lachlan MacLachlan

Guardians

Present

Ex Officio

Electors

John Ireland Esq

Randal Macdonald Esq

Mark Lynch Esq

John Riddington Esq

Arthur Ireland Esq

Mr Commings Esq

Walter W Lynch Esq

Rodrick Conner Esq

Denis Hawan Esq

Denis Clarke Esq

John Blakney Esq

The Minutes of last days proceedings was read by the Clerk and signed by the Chairman

The Register was examined from No 700 to 709 both inclusive found correct and was signed by the Chairman

Master Books produced and found to have been checked and signed by the Clerk

The Treasurer's Book was laid before the Board

The Master Reported the want of the following articles for the use of the House

- 1000 Stone of Potatoes
- 100 lbs of Bread
- 80 lbs of Meat
- 1400 quarts of Malt
- an Order to Repair a Lock
- an Order for thickening Blankets and Slanned made in the House
- an Order to weave Blankets and Slanned Spin in the House

- one Ton of Oat Meal
- two Stone of Rice for Hospital
- one hundred yards of Blay Calico
- 4 Stone of Flax
- 6 Sars of Ink for School

Resolved that Orders be drawn and signed by the Chairman for the foregoing articles

Orders were drawn and signed by the Chairman for the foregoing articles

The Clerk Reported the following Bills from the Finance Committee for payment

	27	35	
Lambert Motion Clerk			
for Postage and Sundries	£	10	0
Robert Miller Weaver	11	0	0
W. Alley Chamber Utensils	16	4	0
O. Holleran Brooms	9	9	0
McCoyle Trucking			
Blankets	11	11	0
J. Harvey Chapman Lock	1	6	0
Mr. Swaney Carpenter	16	10	0
Path Coghan for			
Potatoes bought in Market	£	4	6
Path Coghan for getting			
Desks forms & made			
for School Room	£	11	7
			0
	£	20	17
			0

X
27
35
X

45
3/5
3/5
3/5
3/5
2/9

Brought forward	£ 20. 17. 0
Mr. Dannel Buckets	1. 8. 0
Mr. Higgins Spinning Whels	1. 4. 0
Mr. Miller Sundries	1. 10. 0
Thos. Reed Notary Office	<u>27. 7. 3</u>
	52. 12. 3

Resolved
That Checks be drawn on
the Treasurers in favour of the Respective
persons for £ 52. 12. 3 and
signed by the Chairman

Checks were accordingly drawn
in favour of the aforementioned
persons for £ 52. 12. 3 and signed
by the Chairman

The Clerk reported the want of
the following Books &
one Minute Book
one Rough ditto
two Order Check Books
two quires of Contract Bonds

Resolved
That the Clerk do write
to Mr. Thom of Abbey Street
Dublin for the above mentioned
Books and Bonds

The Clerk further reported the want
of the following Requisites
6 quires of Post Paper
6 quires of Letter Paper
3 quires of Foolscap Paper
3 quires of Note Paper
200 Envelopes
1 Shako of Sealing Wax
2 Boxes of Indian Rubber
100 Pens 1 Box of Steel Pens
3 Sars of Ink 2 Pencils
1 Wax taper 6 Match Boxes

Resolved
That Orders be drawn and
signed by the Chairman for the fore
going Articles

Orders were accordingly drawn
and signed by the Chairman for
the foregoing Articles

Resolved
That the Board be Officially
Summoned for the 17th Inst to
elect a Porter and Hospital Nurse

The Board proceeded to the
admission of Penhas

The Board proceeded to open Tenders

Resolved that the Contract for Bread be given to Mr Lawrence Busby Junr at 5 1/2 per lb White Loaf } Constantine Hoffer
and 5 1/2 per lb Brown Loaf } Richard Busby Junr

Mr Bethel M Murphy } John M & Maria
were declared Contractors } Lombard Street
for Potatoes Lump at } Waller & Lynch
3 per Stone of 16 } Lakeview & Galway

Michael O'Leary was } John Holland
declared Contractor for } Willm Street
Irish Chanoll's Soap at } John Costello
28 per Cwt for Brown Soap } Dominick Street

Mr Cassino Hally was } C. M. Lynch
declared Contractor for } Remond
Light Candles 5 1/2 per lb } Mr Coleman
Mould Candles 7 per lb } Willm Street

Mr Pat Gentry was }
declared Contractor for }
Madder 10 1/2 per Stone } John Holland
Lilliam 2 1/2 per Stone } Willm Street
Redwood 2 1/2 per Stone }
Logwood 2 1/2 per Stone } Mr Claherty
Sumac 2 1/2 per Stone } Willm Street
Copras 1 1/2 per Stone }

Mr John Costello was } John Horgan
declared Contractor for } at Egan & Co
Molasses at 36 per Cwt } Path Commrs
} Willm Street

Resolved
That we readvertise for tenders for Milk, Butter, Straw, Turf and Coal

Tenders to be received on the 17th Inst

Resolved
That the Finance Committee be summoned to meet on Monday the 15th Inst

adjourned

Read & Compared
L. MacLachlan
Chairman

August
17th
1842

At a Meeting of the Galway Board
of Guardians held on Wednesday
the 17th of August 1842

Present

Chairman, Lechtan MacLachlan Esq

Joseph Burke Esq w. P. C.

Guardians

Esc Office

Collectors

- | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| John Ireland Esq | Randal Macdonnell Esq |
| Anthony J. Mahony Esq | John Redington Esq |
| Mark Lynch Esq | Arthur Ireland Esq |
| Francis Blake Esq | James Pym Esq |
| | James Blake Esq |
| | Timothy Murray Esq |
| | Norman Eshe Esq |
| | John Blakeney Esq |
| | John Gunning Esq |
| | Wm Clancy Esq |
| | Patrick Birmingham Esq |
| | Richd Mc Lynch Esq |
| | Roderick Hanna Esq |
| | Walter Lambert Esq |
| | Denis Kiwan Esq |
| | Nicholas Hilliam Esq |
| | R. M. Commins Esq |
| | Andrew Blake Esq |
| | Wm D Griffith Esq |
| | John Fitz Patrick Esq |
| | Walter W Lynch Esq |

The Minutes of last day's proceedings
were read and signed by the Chair-
-man

The Register was examined from
N^o 710 to 723 both inclusive found
correct and was signed by the
Chairman

The Master's Books produced and
found to have been checked and
signed by the Clerk

The Treasurer's Book was laid
before the Board

The Clerk reported that the fall-
-owing sums had been lodged
with the Treasurer since the
last day of Meeting, to the
credit of the Union by the
undamentioned Collectors

M^r P. Martin 1/0 2
 deduct of Receipts £ 30. 10. -
 M^r W. W. 1/4
 deduct of Receipts £ 51. 1. 4 81. 11. 4

Resolved

That it be referred to the following Committee to report on the best arrangements to be made with regard to the collection of the rates in the Electoral districts of Moycullen, Killanin, Coughlanes and Carran Anthony J. Mahony, James Blake, Robert Maston, Andrew W. Blake, and Thos H. O. Mahony Esq.

The Members reported the want of the following articles for the use of the House

- the Making a Coffin
- to Provide a Coffin and Making a Coffin
- to ... ditto and }
a Child's Coffin }
- 2 Gallons of Rape Oil
- 30 Borse of turf
- 100 pair of Woollen Socks
- a Stove for Shoe Maker's Room
- a Mason to erect the Stove
- 500 Stones of Potatoes
- 400 lbs of Bread
- 1000 Quarts of Milk
- 80 lbs of Meat
- 1 lb of tea for the Hospital
- 2000 nails for Shoe Makers
- 10 tons of Coals
- 1 Bottle of Bennets Powder

Resolved

That Orders be drawn and signed by the Chairmen for the foregoing articles

Orders

were accordingly drawn and signed by the Chairman for the foregoing articles

Received a letter from Mr. Wilkinson the Poor Law Architect

The Board proceeded to appoint

Messrs John Michael Connell declared Contractors for new Mill to the 25 th March 1843 at 5 ⁹ / ₂ per Imperial Gallon	}	Arthur Ireland Eyre Square Patrick Connell Galway
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Messrs James Dugley, Patrick Conannon and Thos. Gormally were declared Contractors for turf to the 25 of March 1843 at 8 ⁹ / ₂ per Imperial Bore	}	John Gunning of Galway Anthony Braune
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Orders for Coal & Shaw adjourned to next

day of Meeting

Proposed by Richard O'Connor Esq.
 seconded by Anthony O'Mahony Esq. and
 carried

Resolved

That the Porter Thomas Mac
 Namara be called in and examined
 as to the cause of his Resignation

an Investigation having taken
 place on Charges brought against
 the Nation by the Porter and
 amongst others that of Inebriety
 and it having been proved that
 on two occasions viz in Months of
 March and April the Nation was
 under the influence of Liquor

Resolved

That Mr Coghlan be
 called in and reprimanded by
 the Chairman and that it be
 impressed on her that nothing
 but the state of mind under
 which Mr Coghlan laboured from
 the death of her Child could have
 palliated such conduct ^{and that}
~~it be intimated to her~~ that it be
 intimated to her that on the slightest
 recurrence to such conduct she ^{will} be
 suspended by this Board from the
 duties

duties of her Office

Mr Coghlan was accordingly
 called in and reprimanded
 by the Chairman

Recd a Communication from the
 Reverend John Treaner the Protestant
 Chaplain demanding suitable
 accommodation for the celebra-
 -tion of divine service

Resolved

That the Communication of
 the Reverend John Treaner be referred
 to the Visiting Committee

Doctor Browne reported the
 death of Honor Finlay (a Child),
 of fever on the 9th Inst and William
 Burke on the 10th Inst of age and Infirmitly

Resolved

That it be referred to the
 Visiting Committee to enquire
 into and report if necessary to
 the Board on any complaint made
 by any of the Paupers

The Board proceeded to the Election of Porter and Nurse

Porter

Mr Daniel DeBeauvoir was Elected Porter unanimously

Surgeon

Richard M Lynch Esq of Glencarlo and Mr William W Gole of Galway

Nurse

- Mr Betagh could not read or write
- Mr Hanigan could not read or write
- Mr Taylor can read and write
- Mr McKeale can read and write
- Mr Hale can read and write
- Mr Cherry could not read or write
- Mr McDermott could not read or write

Resolved

That Mrs Mary Taylor as Pauper in the House, be appointed for the present Superintendent of the Hospital

The Board then proceeded to the admission of Paupers

Mark Lynch Esq gave notice that on the next day of Meeting he would submit to the Board

the Propriety of using Gas and Coke in lieu of Coals and Candles in the work House

adjourned

Read & Compared

L: MacLachlan
Chairman.

August

24

1842

At a Meeting of the Galway Board of Guardians held on Wednesday 24th of August 1842

Present

Chairman Lachlan MacLachlan Esq & Co

Guardians

Exe Office

Elected

Mark Lynch Esq	Randal O'Macdonnell Esq
John Ireland Esq	Timothy Murray Esq
	Thomas Commings Esq
	Richard M Lynch Esq
	Will ^m D Griffith Esq
	Norman Pasho Esq
	Randal Athy Esq

The Minutes of last day's proceedings were read and signed by the Chairman

The Register Examined from No 724 to No 734 both inclusive found correct and signed by the Chairman

Master Books produced and found to have been checked and signed by the Clerk

The Treasurer's Book laid before the Board

The Clerk Reported that the following sums had been lodged with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union since the last meeting of the Board

27 1/2 The Joynt's district Receipt } £46.0.0

The Master Reported the want of the following articles for the use of the House

- an Order to repair the Pump
- an Order to Clean Chimnies
- 2 Stone of Rice } for Hospital
- 1 Stone of Sugar }
- 18 Cracker 12 Cloth Baskets
- 2 Tables } for the Parlor and
- 4 Chairs } Nurse
- 2 Gallons Rape Oil 1 Gallon Fish oil
- 4 Stone of Flour
- 1 Sew of Red Leather 2 dozen Balls of twine
- 1 Side of Butt Leather

- 6 Tables } for
- 12 Tables } Dining Hall
- 4 lbs of Twine
- 10 yards of Cotton for Girls Handkerchiefs
- 12 Oz of Tobacco
- 1 Chalkston of Coke
- 400 Stone of Potatoes
- 500 lbs of Bread
- 500 quarts of Milk
- 80 lbs of Meat

Resolved that Orders be drawn, and signed by the Chairman, for the foregoing articles

Orders were accordingly drawn and signed by the Chairman, for the foregoing articles

The School Master and School Mistress Reported the wants of 2 dozen Geography 2 Maps of the World 2 Maps of Europe 2 Maps of Ireland

Resolved That a Check be drawn for £2.5.0 in favour of our Clerk to be by him remitted to the

4 22/35

National Board of Education for
the foregoing School Requisites and
signed by the Chairman
& Clerk

a Check was accordingly drawn
for £2.5.0 in favour of our Clerk
and signed by the Chairman

The Board proceeded to the ad-
mission of Paupers

The Clerk Reported from the Finance
Committee the following Bills for
payment

£ 2/3
£ 3/6
Miss Kearney for wood £22.5.0 }
Messrs J. & M. Connel Milk 78.7.4 }
£100.12.4

Resolved

That Checks amounting to
£100.12.4 be drawn and signed by the
Chairman in favour of the respective
parties

Checks were accordingly drawn
for £100.12.4 in favour of the Respective
parties and signed by the Chairman

The Board proceeded to open tenders
for Coal and Straw

for Coal }
John B Purdon was }
declared Contractor }
for Coal Newcastle, }
to the 25th of March }
1843 at 17/10 per ton }
John Ireland }
Galway }
Arthur Ireland }
Galway }

No tender for Straw

Resolved

That the Master do buy in
the Market two tons of Straw
for the use of the House

Proposed by Richard M Lynch Esq
Seconded by John Ireland Esq and
passed unanimously

Resolved

That we apply to the Poor
Law Commissioners for a further
loan of one thousand Pounds
to pay the Cost of Valuation and
Furniture as well as to put us in
funds to enclose the Grounds
attached to the Institutions

Proposed by Mark Lynch Esq
Seconded by Richard M Lynch Esq

and passed unanimously

Resolved

That we receive tenders for supplying the House with Coke on Wednesday the 31st Instant

Mark Lynch Esq. having stated that the expense of Pipes and fittings &c for introducing Gas into the Establishment would be about £115 and the annual cost for consumption about £22.0.0 and it being also stated that the Gas Company would be willing to take the amount of the Pipes and fittings in 5 yearly Installments

Resolved

That the Subject be taken into consideration on Wednesday the 31st Instant and that the Board be specially summoned for that day

Resolved

That the Finance Committee be summoned for Monday the 29th Instant

adjourned

Read & compared

His Grace the Lord
Chairman.

August
31st
1842

At a Meeting of the Galway Board of Guardians held on Wednesday 31st August 1842

Present

Chairman, John MacLellan Esq.

Guardians

Exc Officio

Elected

Anthony O'Mahony Norman Coste
Mark Lynch Randal O'Mahoney

Denis Clark

James Fynn

Patrick Lynch

James Hill Kelly

Timothy Murray

The Minutes of the last day's proceedings were read and signed by the Chairman

The Register was compared from 735 to 753 both inclusive was found correct and was signed by Chairman

The Master's Books produced and found to have been checked and signed by the Clerk

The Treasurer's Books laid before the Board

The Clerk reported the want of Notices of Special Meetings and Collectors Blank Receipt Book

Resolved

That the Clerk do get printed Notices of Special Meetings and do write to Mr. W. Thom of Abbot Street Dublin for the Collectors Blank Receipt Books

The Master reported the want of the following Articles for the use of the Work House

- An Order for weaving Trays
- Order for weaving Manner
- Order for a Coffin
- 1 Fender
- 2 Longs
- 2 Pokes
- 2 Shovels
- 1000 Quarts of Milk

- 1 Ton of Bar Meal
- 500 Stones of Potatoes
- 80 lbs of Meat
- 2 Stones of Rice } for
- 1 lb of Tea } Hospital
- 1 Stone of Sugar
- 20 Boxes of Turf
- 600 lbs of Bread
- 3 Tons of Straw
- 2 Lime Brushes
- 1 Mason's Shovel
- 1 Plaster's Shovel

Resolved

That Orders be drawn and signed by the Chairman, for the foregoing Articles

Orders were accordingly drawn and signed by the Chairman for the foregoing Articles

The Clerk read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners relative to the collection of the Poor Rate in N^o 3rd Electoral District

The Clerk reported the following Bills from the Finance Committee

Resolved

That a Committee consisting of the following Guardians, namely Anthony D. Mahony, Mark Lynch, Norman Cook, Randal P. McDonnell, and Lachlan MacLachlan Esquire, be appointed to enquire and report to the next meeting of the Board of Guardians on the propriety of lighting the House with Gas and using Coke in the House instead of Coal

adjourned

Read & Compared

L. MacLachlan
Chairman

Sept 7th 1842

At a Meeting of the Galway Board of Guardians held on Wednesday the 7th day of September 1842

Chairman Lachlan MacLachlan Esq
Guardians

Ex Officio
Mark Lynch Esq

Elected

J. Gunning Esq
Wm D Griffith Esq
Wm Conboy Esq

The Minutes of last day's proceedings were read and signed by the Chairman

The Register compared from N^o 754 to N^o 764 both inclusive found correct and was signed by the Chairman

The Master's Books produced and found to have been checked and signed by the Clerk

The Treasurer's Book laid before the Board

The Clerk Reported that the following sum had been lodged to the credit of the Union with the Treasurer since the last day of Meeting by the undermentioned Collector

3¹/₄ M^r McJoye N^o 5 district £20.0.0

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners stating that they had transmitted three copies of their Annual Report for the present year, of the execution of the Irish

Irish Poor Law Act

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioner, L. 10.633. D, in reply to an application for a further loan of £1000

The Master reported the wants of the following articles for the use of the House

- 500 Stones of Potatoes
- 1400 quarts of Milk
- 600 lbs of Bread
- 80 lbs of Meat
- 2 Stones of Rice
- 1 Stone of Sugar
- 1 lb of Tea
- 1/2 Gross of Shirts, Boys dresses
- 1 Coat of Hoats
- 1 Crook for Sugar
- 100 Loads of Gravel for Boy's and Girls yards
- 2 Short waist Coats
- 6 Paper files
- 1 Fender
- 3 Pen knives

Resolved that Orders be drawn and signed by the Chairman for the foregoing articles

Orders were accordingly drawn and signed by the Chairman for the foregoing articles

Resolved that Lachlan MacLachlan M^r D Griffith and John Gunning Esq be appointed as a Visiting Committee for the Month of September

The Board proceeded to the admission of Paupers

Resolved that the sum of £20 be paid on account of Potatoes supplied to the Union Work House to Michael Fallon late Contractor and that a Cheque to that amount be drawn on the Treasurer and signed by the Chairman

a Cheque was accordingly drawn for £20.0.0 in favour of Michael Fallon and signed by the Chairman

Resolved
 That the present Nursery being considered too confined for the average number of Children usually inhabiting it, the Room now occupied by the Infam and Old women as a day Room be converted into a Nursery and the door now leading from it to their Sleeping Apartments be stopped up and that a door of the same dimensions be broken open from the Sleeping Apartments of the Infam and Old women into the present Nursery for the purpose of using it as a day ^{Room} and that Mr Coglan do employ a Mason and Carpenter to make the alterations

adjourned

Read & compared
 W. Macdonnell
 Chairman.

September
 14
 1842

At a Meeting of the Galway Board of Guardians held on Wednesday September 14th 1842

Present
 Chairman Lachlan Macdonnell Esq
 Joseph Bush Esq & P.L. Commissioners
 Guardians
 Exe Office
 Anthony D. Flaherty Esq; Randal O'Macdonnell Esq
 Thos. Commins Esq
 Timothy Murray Esq
 John Gunning Esq
 Patrick McLynch Esq

The Minutes of last day's proceedings were read and signed by the Clerk

Register compared from N^o 765 to N^o 778 both inclusive found correct and was signed by the Chairman

Master Books produced and found to have been checked and signed by the Clerk

Treasurer Book laid before the Board

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The Clerk Reported that the following sums had been lodged to the Credit of the Union with the Treasurer since the last day of Meeting by the under mentioned Collectors

$\frac{3}{4}$ Mr. Martin for 1902
 Electoral Districts Receipts £55.0.0
 $\frac{3}{4}$ Mr. A. Walsh for
 District Receipts £22.12.5
 £77.12.5

Read a letter from the P.L. Commissioners approving of the appointment of Mr. Daniel O'Meara to the situation of Porter

Read a letter from Scott & Co of Millkenny requesting payment of their Bills

Resolved
 That advertisements be inserted in the Galway Papers for Tenders from competent Persons to act as a Reviewer of the Valuation of this Union Salary £50.0.0 a year for one year from the 1st day of November next, Tenders to be received on before the 28th Inst

Resolved

Resolved
 That the Rate Collectors be directed to furnish a list of such omissions and observations as they may have discovered or made in their respective Districts

The Master Reported the want of the following Articles for the use of the House

- 39. 42° of Bengal Shirts
- 50 lining Calico
- 1 lb of Whiting Scales
- 3000 Pairs for Shoes
- 1 lb. of Tea
- 2 Stones of Rice } for Hostels
- 1 lb. of Pepper }
- 500 Stones of Potatoes
- 500 lbs of Beans
- 1400 quarts of Milk
- 60 lbs of Meat
- 1 Stone of Plummy Suet
- 1 Stone of Whiting
- 1 Grinding Stone

Resolved
 That Orders be drawn and signed by the Chairman for the foregoing Articles

Orders were accordingly drawn and signed by the Chairman for the foregoing articles

The Clerk Reported the want of an Abstract and Relief list and also Weekly Minute Abstract and Weekly Returns

Resolved

That the Clerk do write to Co Thom of Abbey Street Dublin for the book by Abstract Book and Minute Papers and also the book by Returns

The Board proceeded to the admission of Paupers

Resolved

That with a view to put an end to the annoyances at present suffered by the Public from Street Beggars we earnestly request that the Town Magistrate will order the Police to keep the Beggars from annoying Persons who may have occasion to call at the Post Office and also

Passengers by the Public Coaches and Cars and other Places of Public Resort and that this Resolution be Respectfully communicated to the Town Magistrate by our Clerk

Resolved

That the sum of Thirty Pounds be paid to Patrick Hill Kelly late, Bread Contractor on account and that a Check for that amount be drawn and signed by the Chairman

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a Check for £30.0.0 was accordingly drawn and signed by the Chairman

adjourned

Read & Compared
A: MacLachlan
Chairman

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September
24th
1842

At a Meeting of the Galway Board
of Guardians held on Wednesday
the 21st day September 1842

Present

Chairman Lacton MacLachlan

Guardians

Exe Officio

Anthony J. Mahony

Elected

W. Connors

Timothy Murray

Proctor Honner

Wm. D. Griffith

Denis Hurwen Esq

The Minutes of the last day's
proceedings were read and
signed by the Chairmen

The Register was compared from
N^o 776 to N^o 990 both inclusive both
inclusive found correct and was
signed by the Chairman

Master Books produced and
found to have been checked and
signed by the Clerk

The Measure Book laid before
the Board

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The Clerk Reported that the follow-
ing sums had been lodged to
the credit of the Union by the
undesignated Collector since
last day of Meeting

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M^r Martin 102 }
district Account £ 20.0.0

2/3

M^r Newell 3 }
district Account } 12.0.0

Total £ 32.0.0

Read a letter from the Poor Law
Commissioners approving of the
proposed alterations in the
Nursery

The Master Reported the want
of the following Articles for
the use of the House

500	lbs	of Bread	
1	Ton	of Oatmeal	
500	st	of Potatoes	
1300	quarts	of Milk	
40	lbs	of Meat	
2	st	of Rice	for
1	st	of Sugar	Hospital
1	lb	of Tea	

3	lb	of Tobacco
12	-	Mops without handles
12	dozen	Brooms
1	Stone	Logwood
2	Sto.	of Glass
1	Gall	of Rape Oil
1		Potatoes Basket

Resolved

that Orders be drawn and signed by the Chairman for the foregoing articles

Orders were accordingly drawn and signed by the Chairman for the foregoing articles

Resolved

that we accept the Tender of Mr. Sweeney for making and setting up 3 doors and frames with circular heads and fire lights one window frame and Metal sash one window stool. Mason work, Painting and Glazing complete for the sum of Ten Pounds Sterling

The Board proceeded to the admission of Paupers

Resolved

that the sum of £20-0-0 be paid to Michael P. Walsh on account of his Contract for Meat and necessaries and that a Check to that amount be drawn in favour of Michael P. Walsh on our Treasurer and signed by the Chairman

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A Check was accordingly drawn in favour of Michael P. Walsh for the sum of £20-0-0 and signed by the Chairman

Read & Compared

L. MacLachlan
Chairman

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 1842
 September
 28th

At a Meeting of the Galway Board
 of Guardians held on Wednesday
 the 28th day of September 1842

Chairman Luckan MacLellan Esq
 Guardians

In Office	Elected
A. O'Flaherty Esq	Patrick Birmingham Esq
Charles Blake Esq	Thomas Comins Esq
John Ireland Esq	Walter W. Lynch Esq
Francis Blake Esq	Arthur Ireland Esq
Mark Lynch Esq	Mark Thomas Esq
Michael Brown Esq	John Gunning Esq
	John Blakemore Esq
	Robert Bodkin Esq
	James H. Kelly Esq
	Nicholas Hillman Esq
	Francis Fitzgerald Esq
	Walter Lambert Esq
	Denis Hurwan Esq
	Richard O'Connor Esq
	Patrick M. Lynch Esq

The Minutes of last days proceedings
 were read and signed by the Chairman

The Register Compared from 791 to 792
 both Inclusive found correct and
 was signed by the Chairman

The Master's Books produced and
 found to have been checked and
 signed by the Clerk

The Treasurer's Book laid before
 the Board

The Clerk reported the following
 sum had been lodged to the
 credit of the Union by the un-
 dermentioned Collector since last
 day of Meeting

2 1/2 Mr. Walsh's district } 32. 3. 4

The Master reported the want of
 the following articles for the
 use of the Work House

500	lbs of Beans	
500	stones of Potatoes	
1200	quarts of Milk	
60	lbs of Wheat	
2	stones of Rice	for
1	lb of Tea	Hospital
1	stone of Sugar	
3	oz of Tobacco	
6	Barrels of Limes	
10	tons of Coal	

1	Chalcion of Cork
15	Boxes of Tuff
12	lb. of Starch Washing
1/4	oz of Blue Dist. Treatment
3	lb of Twine for Nets

an Order to Thicker Blankets, Fuzes and Flannel

Resolved

that Orders be drawn and signed by the Chairman for the foregoing articles

Orders were drawn and signed by the Chairman for the foregoing articles accordingly

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners Relative to the appointment of Reviser of Valuations

Resolved

that the appointment of a Revising Valuator be adjourned to the 12th day of October next

Read a letter from the Poor Law Guardians appointing the 29th Instant as the day for Electing the Office Guardians

The Clerk Reported the following Bills from the Finance Committee

4	}	3/36	By Establishment	£ 15. 9. 0	L 31. 10. 9
		2/11	Clothing	22. 15. 11	
4	}	3/36	By Establishment	£ 6. 12. 5	15. 1. 0
		2/11	Clothing	8. 9. 3	
4		3/36	Daniel Murray Sundus	5. 11. 0	
4		2/11	Mary Briggs Lobacco	1. 1. 0	
				L 53. 4. 11	

Resolved

That the above mentioned Bills be discharged and that Checks for their respective amounts be drawn and signed by the Chairman

Checks were accordingly drawn for £ 53. 4. 11 in favour of the respective parties and signed by the Chairman

It appearing that a quantity of
 wooll had been bought for the purp-
 -se of employing the Female Paupers
 in Carding and Spinning and charged
 to the Establishment account and
 whereas a quantity of Flannel and Frieze
 had been manufactured out of it and
 applied to the Clothing of the Paupers
 viz 200 yards of Flannel and 40 yds of Frieze
 Resolved

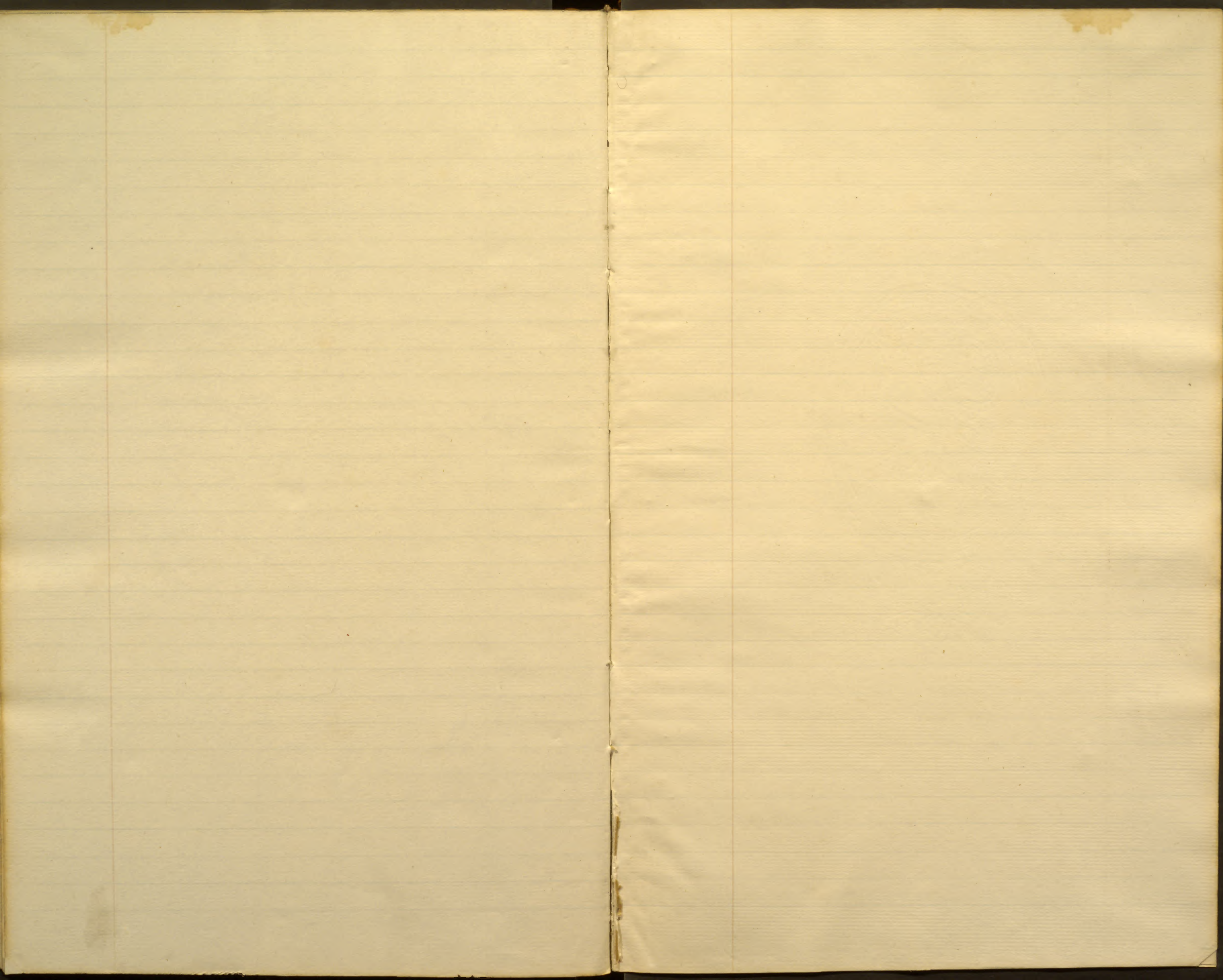
That the Clothing be debitted with
 the following sums and Establishment
 credited viz

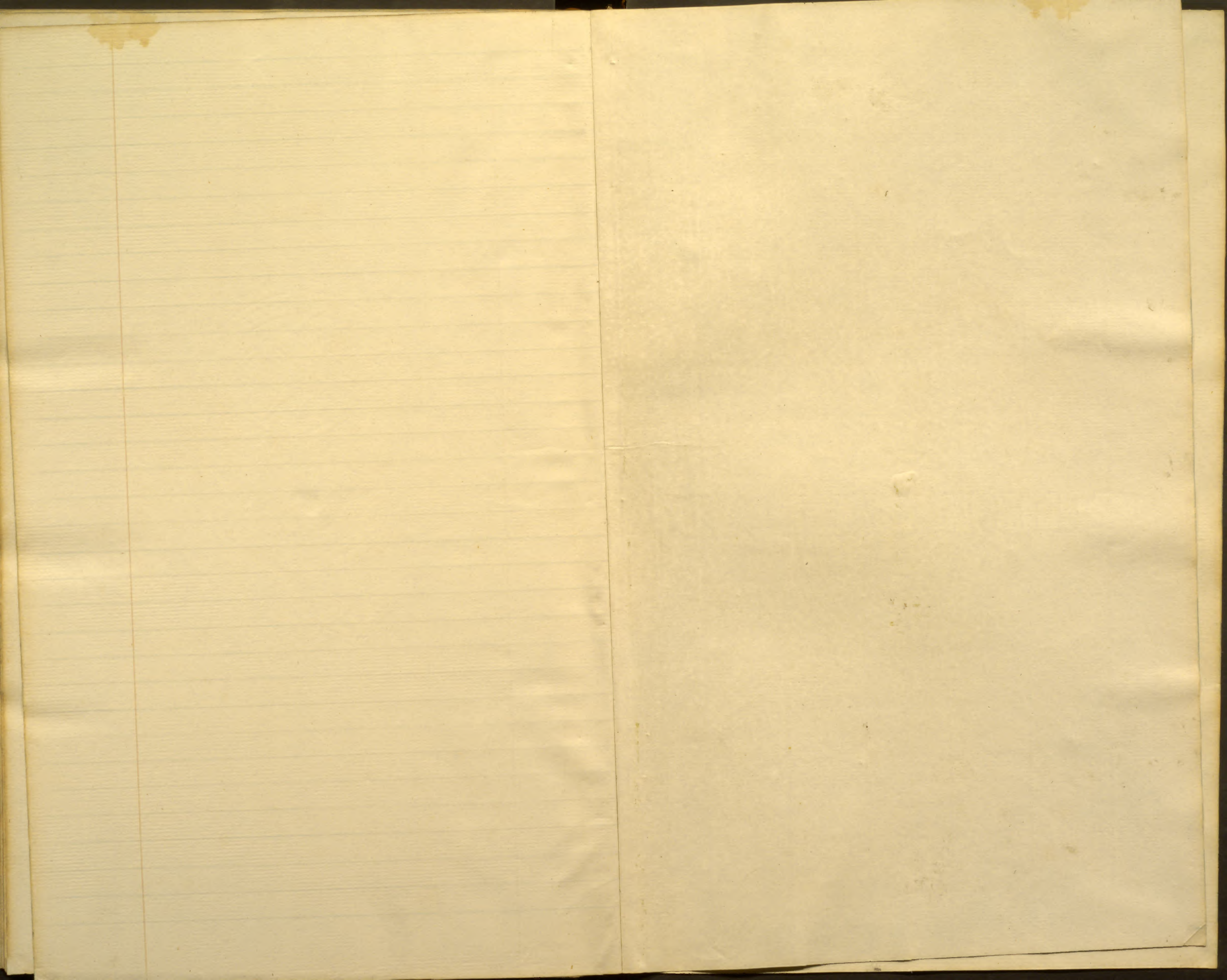
3/17	200 yards of Flannel at 10/-	£ 20.0.0
3/17	40 yards of Frieze at 75/-	£ 30.0.0
		£ 50.0.0

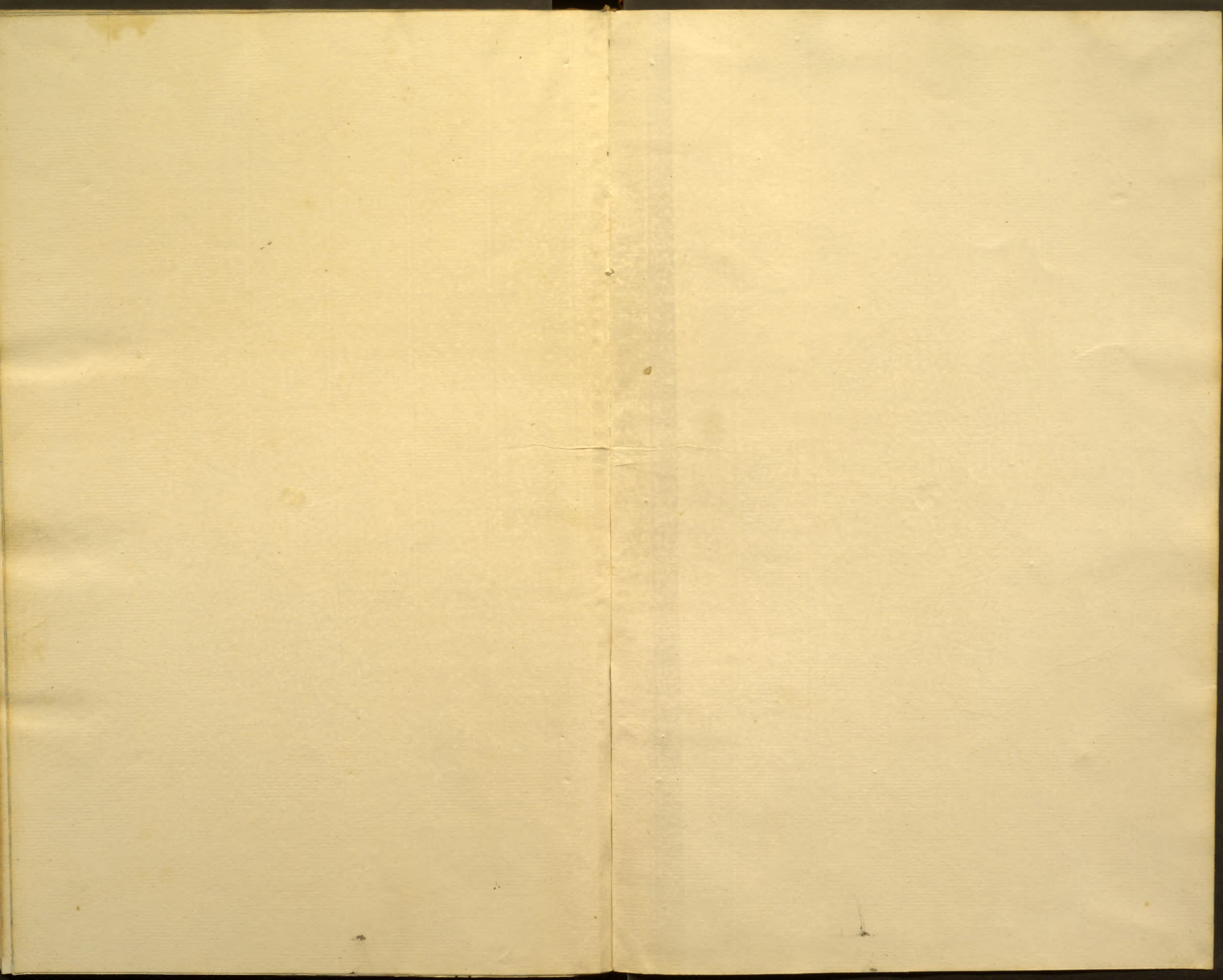
The Board proceeded to the admis-
 -sion of Paupers

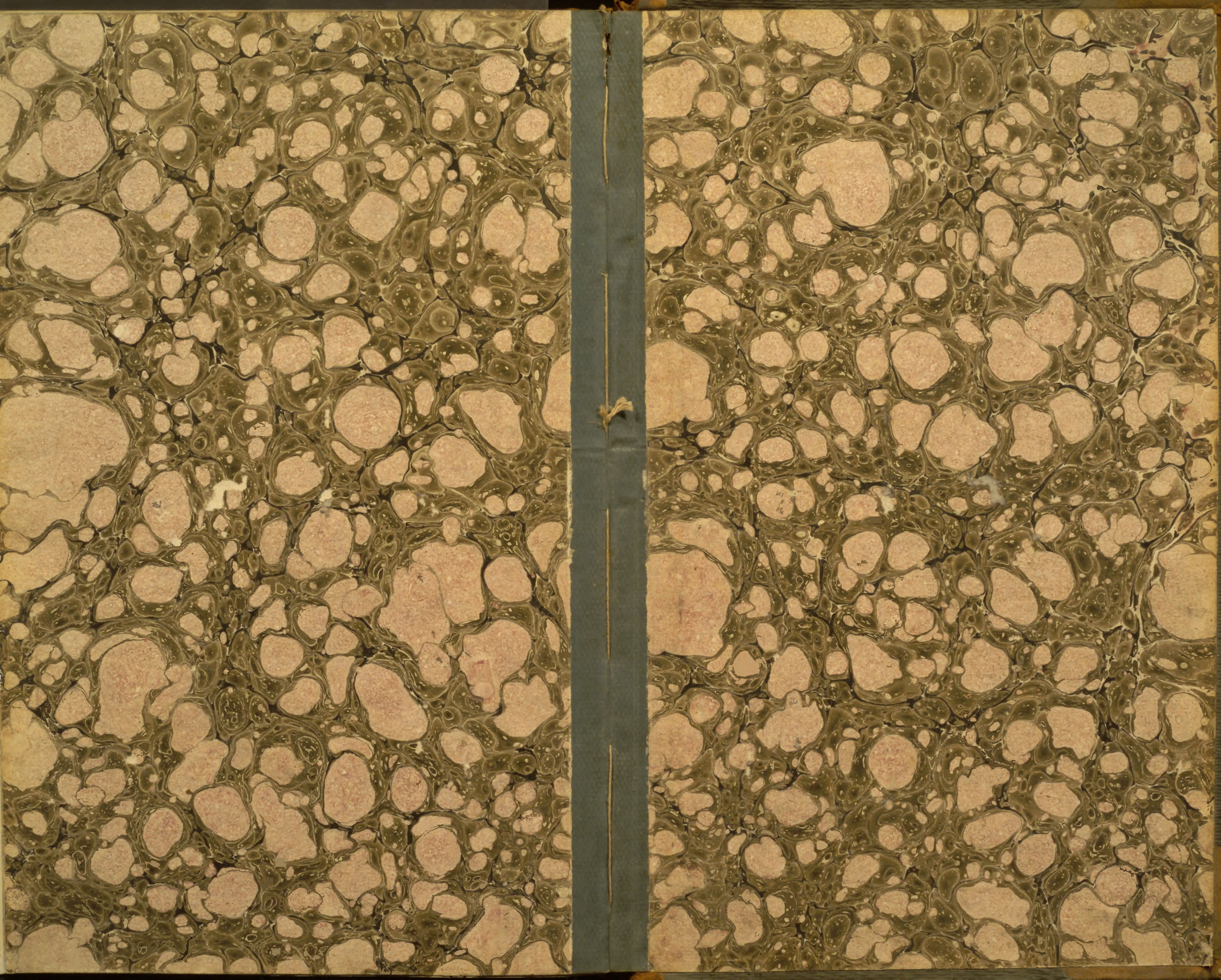
adjourned)

Read & Compared
 L. Macpherson
 Chairman.











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