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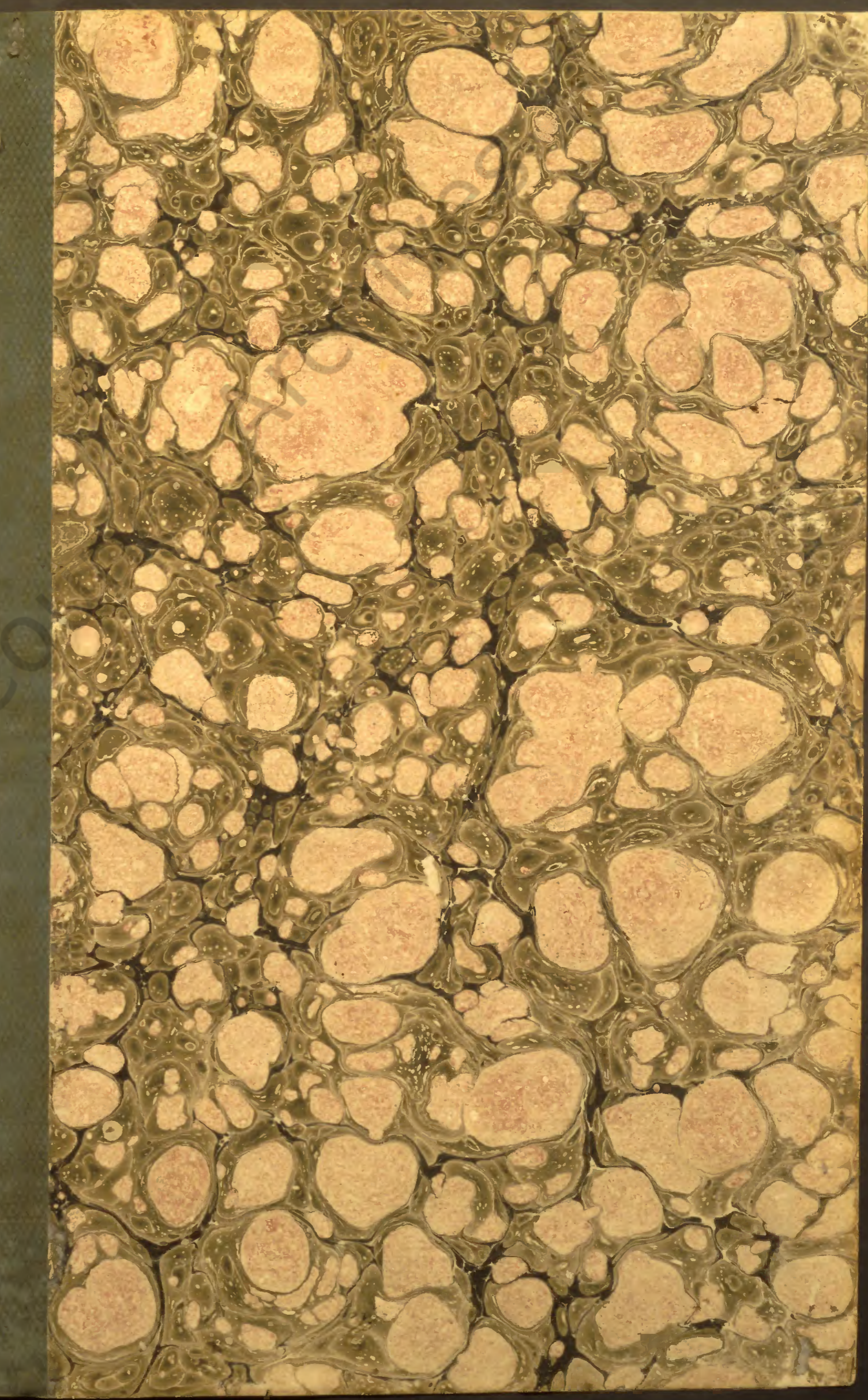
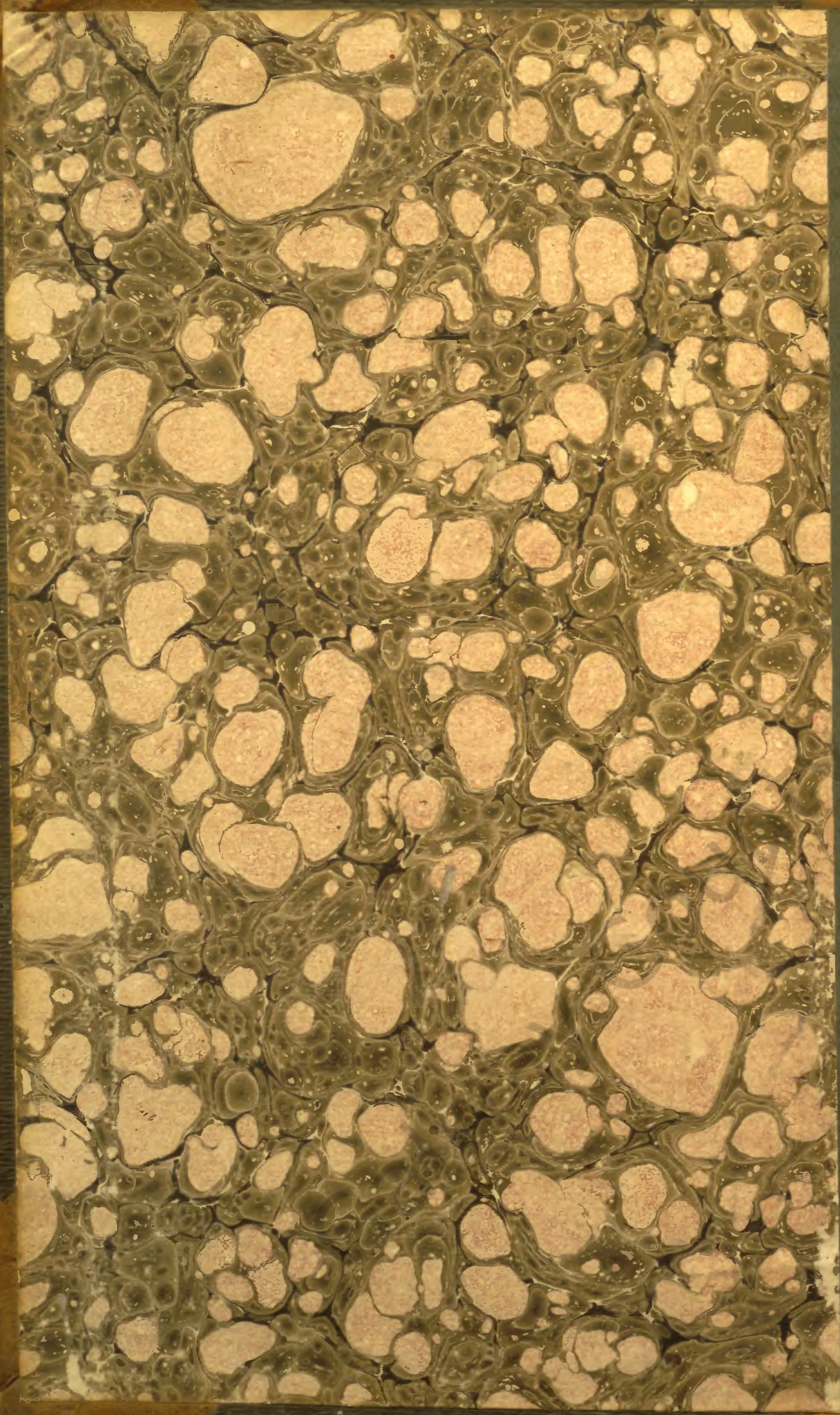
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1st & 2nd VICTORIA, CAP. 56.

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

THE BOOKS AND PAPERS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR LAW ACT,

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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 L Blake
Michael Browne	Arthur Ireland
Andrew M. Blake	John F. Blake
Edmund Blake	Thomas Connors
Lacelan McLellan	James Flynn
Mark Lynch	Robert Connors
Patt. Burke	Joseph Fitzpatrick
Francis Blake	John Ravenagh
Esq. -	John Cullinan
	Francis Heanly
	Michael Gill
	Martin Ferron
	James Hayes
	Pandal Athy
	Nicholas Lynch
	James French Esq ^{us}

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Proposed by Patrick M. Burke Esq^r and seconded by Charles Blake Esq^r that Lachlan M Lachlan 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 M Lachlan Esq^r 13

Patrick M. Lynch Esq^r - 9

Lachlan M Lachlan 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 Commings Esq^r that Richard M. Lynch Esq^r be Vice Chairman of the Board.

Proposed by Robert M. Commings 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

M^r Lynch was accordingly elected Vice Chairman of the Board.

Proposed by John F. Blake Esq^r and seconded by 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 M^r 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 M^r William Laing be appointed the Clerk to the Board of Guardians.

on a division there appeared for

M^r John Stephens - 17

M^r William Laing 7

two members did not vote.

M^r John Stephens was accordingly elected Clerk.

Proposed by Robert Commings 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 pound
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 Tynn 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

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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.

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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

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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
D. 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 Rich^d M Lynch
James Hayes John Ireland
Edward Killeen Thomas E. Blake Esq
Nicholas Lynch

The form of Clerks bond not ansu-
-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 Killen 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 ^{Chadwell 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.

A meeting of the Board of
Guardians of the Galway Union
held on Wednesday the 7th August
1839.

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

Lachlan MacLellan Esq^r in the chair
Walter Lamb Esq^r James Fyner Esq^r
Thomas L. Blake Esq^r Mr. Francis Steady
Randal Atty Esq^r Nicholas Lynch Esq^r
Thomas. Commings Esq^r Edward Blake Esq^r

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Robert. Leominis Esq^r James. Hill Kelly Esq^r
Michael. L. Brown Esq^r Anthony O. Flaherty Esq^r
Mr. John Havenagh Joseph Fitzpatrick Esq^r
John Ireland Esq^r Patt. McLaughlin Esq^r
Charles Blake Esq^r Andrew W. Blake
Lamm. B. Blake Esq^r Charles. F. Lynch Esq^r
James. Hayes. Esq^r Arthur Ireland Esq^r
Rich. M. Lynch Esq^r John Gunning Esq^r
Edward Killen Esq^r John Blakeney 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
Poor 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 confidence they have reposed in me and my thankfulness 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 Suggs ^{Trust} Beddens
+
Jas James
Manager

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 applicants) shall be submitted to the Board in writing by the mover and if seconded shall be discussed 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, sworn
and placed on the Board sworn
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 Lynn 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 meeting.

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 Commission be forthwith
executed by Mr. Stephens and
his sureties

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

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

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Randal O'Flaherty | Walter Lambert |
| Francis Stearns | Lord Mallesworth |
| John Carronagh | John Cullinan |
| Joseph Fitzhugh | Robert M. Commins |
| James Sullivan | Pate M. Lynch |
| James Lynn | John Blakely |
| James Joyce | Thomas Commins |
| Edward Mullen | Mathew Ireland |
| John Gannon | Lawrence B. Burke |
| Anthony Pugh | Richard M. Lynch |
| Nicholas Lynch | Charles Blake |
| Edward Piche | John Ireland |
| A. M. Blake | Sebastian M. Sullivan |
| Anthony Flaherty | |
| Michael M. Devine | |

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 Gal-
way county. 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
Cyrus Square
Galway

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

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

The Commissioners 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 Commissioners 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 Starley
Assistant Secretary
To the Clerk to
the Board
of Guardians
Galway

Resolved that ^{Mr} Richard Orr
Synd and ^{Mr} Anthony 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. MacLellan
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
- Mr John Cullinan Randal Atty - Esq^r
 John Ireland Esq^r Robert Common Esq^r
 James Fynn Esq^r Mr Edward Hilleen
 Thomas Commons Esq^r John Blakney Esq^r
 Arthur Ireland Esq^r Walter Lynch Esq^r
 Walter Lambert Esq^r Richard M Lynch Esq^r
 James Joyce Esq^r Michael E. Beavon Esq^r
 Anthony Flaherty Esq^r Laurence B. Burke Esq^r
 Mr Francis Heanly John F. Blake Esq^r
 Pate M. Lynch Esq^r James French Esq^r
 Andrew M. 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
 Wm Heanly Secy. Secre
 J.B.

Galway Union

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

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

Resolved

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

Smith

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

The same observation applies to this Resolution.

Smith

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

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

Proposed by Richard M. 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 1000 55 6th 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 }
 John Kelly } 2.10.0 per 1000 acres. 1st May 1840
 5. R. Clugher - £200. 7th per acre union of Galway refer to G^o Beavon
 6. Cullinan & Shanahan } 1.10.0 per 1000 acres. 1st August. 1840
 7. R. Frostons. - 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 Peter 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. Thomsen 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 gateway 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 - 44
- M. Doyle & Kelly - 5
- Cullinan and Thomsen 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 gateway 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 gateway Union held at the Town Grand Jury Room on Wednesday the 4th September 1839

- Sacblan M. Sacblan Esq. in the Chair
- Walter Lambert Esq. M. Michael Hill
- Randal Atty Esq. M. Martin Ferron
- James Joyce Esq. Thomas Cononant Esq.
- James Fynn Esq. Michael E. Brown Esq.
- Charles Blake Esq. Edmund Blake Esq.
- M. John Kavenagh John Whalley Esq.

John Ireland Esq. Nicholas Lynch Esq.
 James M. Kelly 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 S. O'Connell Esq. M.P.

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

John Hart. — £220. Henry ^{Security} Cumon ^{and P. Regan}
 John S. O'Connell £240 — — — — —
 James A. Morris £245 Henry Cumon ^{and P. Regan}
 Dominick Doyle — — — — — Resigned — — —
 R. Clugher — — £225 — Survey & Map of town
 Same — — — 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 Comonius and seconded by James French that Mr. R. Clugher be appointed a valuator of the property of the halway union — — — — —

on a poll there have 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 Commission. 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 Demand was appointed Parish Warden in 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 Spurring Randal Atty 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 Commissioner
 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 portion 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 Golia Copy be covered and
 kept on the table in the Board Room
 and that ^{the} ~~the~~ Copies may be circulated
 among the Guardians. Sincerely

I am Sir your obedient
 Servant

William Standy
 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 appointment of the appoint-
 ment of Mr William Kelly to value the
 rateable property in the Union for £250
^{valuation} forms of bond and contract are sent
 herewith

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

September 11. 1839

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 Rudrick Connor
 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 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 Rudrick Connor 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 Steward for my electoral
 district. I shall feel obliged by your
 naming this to the Board on my behalf.

I am Sir your obedient
 Servant
 Sachlan MacLellan Esq Mr. W. Redington
 Chairman of Galway
 Union

Resolved that Thomas Byrnes be appointed M. d. for Madhally Electoral division

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

The Board adjourn to the 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 & Sharity Esq. Edmund Blake Esq.
Arthur Ireland Esq. Andrew W. Blake Esq.
Robert M. Commons Esq. Randal Why 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
Ex officio Elected
John Ireland Esq. James Fynn
John Buckley 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.

Balivore 23rd Novem^r 1839

Sir,
The Poor Law Commissioners propose adding to the Galway Union, the parishes of Killannin and Kileumonia in the Barony 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.

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 on 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 Blakely Esq and seconded
by James Lyons 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 Mellanown and Sulcessmin to the Union of Galway.

The returning officers account for £36.1.0⁰⁰ was ordered to be discharged by check -
was drawn on the treasurer for the amount - same was granted to the Clerk to leave home for a few days

John Anthony Clerk L: MacLachlan
Chairman

- Established 10
- Maycallin 4
- Galway & environs 3
- Annaghdown 5
- Lactlan 6
- Carrigaluna 7
- Seamore 8
- Ballymacostee 9
- Strad Bally 10
- Athlery 11
- Arara 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
Lawrence B. Bustle
John Ireland - John Hunning Esq

Proposed by Lawrence 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 Anthony 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 Blakely Thomas Connors
John Ireland John Blakely

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 Commonus Esq^r

John Lanning Esq^r

Arthur Ireland Esq^r

M^r James Hearnly

Robert Commonus Esq^r

John Francis Blakely Esq^r

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

2/18/40

M^r Thomas account for £6. 0. 0 for Stationary and books having been submitted to the Board.

Resolved

That a check be drawn on our Treasurer for £6. 0. 0 being the amount of M^r Alexander Thomas 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 Commonus Esq^r.

Resolved

that when called upon to pay rate for the relief of the destitute poor the ought 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 request 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 Stephens

Clerk

John Ireland

P. V. President

Com. comm. to the 12 Feb 1840. 13

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.

Lactlan M^r Lactlan Esq in the chair.

Ex officio.

John Ireland

Elected.

Thomas Connors

James Flynn

Robert Connors

John Harrington

Edw M^r 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 18th 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 vagrancy, 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

and 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 seals, 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. 56.

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 counter signed by yourself as Clerk to the Guardians, and by the Guardians present.

Yours Obediently,
To
The Clerk
of the Guardians
of the Galway Union
Signd. W. Stanley
Assistant Secretary

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 solicited 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 Inhabitants 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 Election 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

Forwarded by Post
the 10th February 1840.

Proposed by John Arbuckle Esq
Seconded by Samuel Tyrone 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. IV. 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 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-

James. Tappin Esq.
Richard. M. Lynch 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 in
the minutes

Paor Law Commission Office
Dublin
15th February 1840.

Galway Union

Sir

The Paor 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. Paor 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 £4,000 on account of
the loan for which application has been
made to the Exchequer Bill Loan Commission.
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 if which you are
requested to advise the Commission.

I am

Sir

Your obed^t Servant

Signed } W. Stanley
Assistant Secretary

To

The Clerk to the Guardians
Galway Union.

2, 7th Manchester Street
London
27 February 1840.

Sir

Galway Union

In the directions of the Honourable
the Exchequer Bill Loan Commissioners
we herewith forward to you in 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
said Loan 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
as Stewards sign the deed and then it
is to be counter signed by yourself in
accordance with the provisions of the act
of the 1st & 2nd Vic. Ch. 56. S. 28. 1830.

The due execution of the deed must be
certified according to the Affidavit annexed
which need not be stamped 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 Exchequer Bill Certificates 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

Sirs

(You Very Obedt. Servts)

(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 Mettall Brickwood Esq^r
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 intitled an act to authorize the
"Issue of Exchequer Bills and the issuance 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 Mettall 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 Bills 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} ~~and~~ ~~with~~ documents by our Chairman and that a copy of the order of delivery of the Exchequer Bills Certificate be entered in our minutes;

22 Irish. To

John Stretton 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 a 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 Certificates for the said sum of £4,000 to the Cashiers of the Bank of England, or

or one of them, as 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

Richard M'Pherson Chairman of the Meeting
Sitting on behalf of the
Magistry.

Richard M'Pherson
Chairman of the Guardians Present
John Stretton
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 Millaniv and Oughterard -
For Millaniv.

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

- Thomas Henry & Roberts Esq. Lemonfield Oughterard
- William James Griffith Esq. Mountchar Galway
- George Cullingham Farmer Annahkeen 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
 } Present —

John Stephens
Clerk to the Guardians

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

Present

Joseph Burke 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
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 Hillen
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 W^m Downes Griffith Esq^r
the valuator having been read to 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 disinclined 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 valu-
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 as in ~~1836~~ much haste

Yours very truly
Signed William Kelly

To
31c March 1840
Messrs. 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 Stephen 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.	W. John Cullinane
	James French Esq.
	John Blasting Esq.
	John Guinness Esq.
	Thomas Cononius Esq.
	Robert M. Cononius Esq.
	Wm. Downes Esq.
	Edward Kellen Esq.
	Mathew 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

52
2
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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 paper of which the following is a copy should have
been inserted in the following page.
Galway
Union
Poor Law Commission
Office

Dublin
15th April 1840

Sir

The Poor Law Commissioners
desire to forward to the Guardians
of the Galway Union the accompa-
nying account and vouchers of expen-
ses incidental to the late Election for
the Kilanin and Doughterard Electoral
divisions of the Union amounting to
£2.12.8 as revised. 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. 2 Vic C 1.

By order of the Board
Signed. W. Stanley
Assistant Secretary

To
The Clerk to the Guardians
Galway Union

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

Ex officio	Elected
John Ireland Esq ^r	Thomas Commins Esq ^r
	Walter Lambert Esq ^r
	Dr Edward Hillen
	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. Peely 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. Lewis Esq.

W. John Gunning

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 remitted 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

£ 2 / 10 / for two pounds two shillings and ten pence amount of the following accounts

Dublin

Dublin Evening mail for two adme-
tgements £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. £5.

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

Present.

Joseph Burke 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	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 9 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 Swickins
Clerk to the Board of Guardians, Mr
Richard MacHale Clerk to the Assistant
Commissioner W. Patrick Cuykhan Clerk
of the Works Mr Robert Lawler Con-
tractor 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 1940

John Stephens
Clerk.
L. MacLachlan
Chairman.

The meeting of the Board of
Guarantors of the Galway Water
works held this day, at 8.15 PM.

Present
Joseph J. Dunne Esq.
Assistant Director of Public Works
L. MacLachlan Esq.
Chairman
L. MacLachlan Esq.
Clerk
L. MacLachlan Esq.
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L. MacLachlan Esq.

John Stephens Esq.
James Stephens Esq.
Patrick Walsh Esq.

The Board discussed the last days meet-
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Resolved
That a committee be appointed
to examine the valuation of the parishes of
Killanin and Kilcummin and to report
thereon to the Board on the 19th
of August 1940.

M^r. P. Walsh the Valuator attended
the Board, and entered into the details
of the valuation of the several parishes.

Resolved

That the next meeting of this
Board be held on Wednesday the
19th of August 1940.

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

W^o 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 M. 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 W. J. Smith Fitzgerald 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.

W. Fitzgerald stated that he would undertake the valuation for £150.

A. Poll having taken place.

There appeared as follows.

for W. 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.

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

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In W. Fitzgerald. 12
 In 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
 Harde. 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

That a check be drawn on our trea-
 surer for amount of one Quarters
 salary due to the Clerk on the 3 July
 18/ £12.10.0

Resolved.

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

John Stephens
 Clerk.

L. Macauland
 Chairman.

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

Present.

Joseph Burke 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'Haherty 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 bond 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 property of William and Hugh Leonard party of the Union for £150 was read.

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 Blaheny Esq^r
- James Fynn Esq^r
- John Ireland Esq^r
- Thomas Donnell 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 greatly 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 extent," 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 periodical inspection during the progress of the disease.

4th It will no doubt suggest itself to the Guardians, that the work^{house} 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 distribution 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 districts or to give the nearest access to a vaccination station. With this view the Guardians should ascertain the number extent and boundaries of the several dispensary 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 neighboring dispensary district, or should be constituted a vaccination district of itself.

5th In case of a dispensary district lying in more than one union it will be advisable that the Guardians of the unions in which any part of such district is comprised, should communicate, in order that the arrangements in each union respectively, 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 Commissioners for their approval, the next proceeding 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 apartments 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 mean time 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} prejudiced by the extent of his public ~~business~~ ^{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 preference to the dispensary practitioner, 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 15) 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 3. 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 6th 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 October 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 Vict. C. 29. - an act to extend the

Practice of Vaccination

1. 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 the other part 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 day 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

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Resolved

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

- Galway
- Oughterard
- Clara Bridge
- Aran
- Annadunon

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.

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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 Deputy 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 convened 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 herewith, 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

returned 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

D. 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 A. Redmond Esq ^r	Patrick Lynch Esq ^r
Anthony O'Flaherty Esq ^r	
Edmund P. 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 D. Blake Esq. John Ireland Esq. Lachlan MacLachlan Esq. Thomas L. Blake Esq. Francis Blake Esq. Robert Martin Esq. Anth^o D. Harestyle 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, in which it is proposed to divide the Union into the following districts for the purposes of the act passed for extending Vaccination, viz -

Galway. Oughlesarde. Clarabridge
arranand. Annadoun. With the addition of the Parishes of Moycellin and the 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 Tithes Rent Charge for which the Landlord is now made accountable, can be considered as the person "immediately liable to pay Tithes who under the 76th section of the Poor Relief act is entitled to deduct from the Tithes

under 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 is 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 without 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

the should the same result. Therefore, in the case of a lease made before the Compensation Act, and the Consider that more the tenant, the pays in the shape of rent a sum compensated 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, Clarrabridge, Aran 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 the rate of opinion that it should be advisable to have the Parishes of Spiddal 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 Valuations of the Electoral Division of Galway consisting of Claddagh Ward, Gaol Ward, Newburn Smith Ward College Ward, and Merchant Ward, as submitted to them by the Valuator William Kelly Esq. and the rate of opinion the same has been decided, on a fair and just principle. Signed Anthony D. Flaherty, Thomas Commings, James Fynn, F. Bledde

Resolved

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

John Stephens
Clerk

John Stephens
Chairman

At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union convened on requisition of John Ireland and Lachlan MacLachlan Esqrs held this day Wednesday 21st October 1840.

Present

Lachlan MacLachlan Esq^r
in the Chair
Guardians

Ex officio

Edmund Beith Esq
John Ireland Esq
Andrew W. Beith Esq
Edmund Beith Esq

Elected

Thomas Connors Esq
Mr John Harcourt
Arthur Ireland Esq
Madam Morris Esq
Robert M. Connors Esq
John Gunning Esq

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 Black Horse Site	£1,232-16-3
June 13 th	Salary Clerk of Works 20	10-5-6
April 6 th to 31 st of May	St. of Clerk	
July 21 st	Salary of Clerk of Works 1 st June to 30 th June	9-2-7
August 31 st	Contractor	1,000-0-0
Sept 3 rd	Salary of Clerk of Works 1 st July to 31 st July	9-9-10
18 th	Retirement of Clerk of Works	1-10-0
25 th	Salary of Clerk of Works 1 st Aug to 31 st Aug	9-3-11
October 3 rd	Contractor	800-0-0
		£3,072-8-1

The following communication there read.

N. 384 D. 2
Sir
Per 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
the
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 then certified under his hand and Seal according to the 57th Geo 3rd ch. 34. Sec. 10.

The order for delivery of the Exchequer bills 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. You 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 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

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 M. 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 Oughterard dispensary
Doctor Browne Arran dispensary
and M^r Mahon a Medical practitioner of Moycellin. 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 M^r 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 on the day, the anniversary of December
1840.

Present

Joseph Burke Esq^r

Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

Sachlainn MacSachlainn Esq^r

in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio

Elected

Andrew W. Blake Esq^r Pat. 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, we 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 we 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

forwards 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, that affixed to such Contracts viz.

Surgeon Charles Donlan for Annsaghduon District

Surgeon John Davies for Oughtonarde District.

W. Thomas Mahon Licentiate Apothecary for Muscullin 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 Clarau 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 Valuator, will be prepared to lay before them, the Valuation of the Electoral division of Muscullin.

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
James Fynn Esq

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

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

John Davies Doughterard four cases

Thomas Mahon Maycully five cases

Read a letter from the Poor Law
Commissioners dated 8th 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 Thom's ac. Births and	}
4	18	Realisation sheets	
		Clerks Account Postages	1 16.11
4	18	ditto Miscellaneous account	11.8
4	18	Clerks Salary one Quarter due 3 rd Inst	12.10.0
4	18	John Mullay Printer	6.0

Resolved

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

Read a letter from Surgeon Lambert
of the Clonabridge Dispensary
proposing to Vaccinate at Clonabridge
and Drannore 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.
John Ireland Esq. Rich^d W. Lynch Esq.
Edward Blake Esq. Martin Morris Esq.
 Pat^r M 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 Watson 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} several divisions of Galway and Carran Bridge

That our Clerk be directed to transmit the contract of J. F. Sunday Apothecary of Innow, to Pat^r & Patrick 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. Flaherty. Martin Morris
Andrew W. Blake. Patt W.
Lynch.

Resolved

That the Clerk be directed to
summon 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 Burke Esq^r

Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

John Ireland Esq^r

in the Chair

Guardians.

Ex officio

Elected

Patt W. Lynch Esq^r

John Blahany Esq^r

John Gunning 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
Sturanton 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 Sturanton being called in
and the terms proposed by him were ag-
reed to by the Board.

Resolved.

That M^r Sturanton 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 Gunning

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

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 occasionally books to be sent and received free of expense to him.

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

the ^{next} Board of the Charge.

The Contract of L. F. Farley 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 Blah Esq^r

Resolved

That founded on the foregoing Resolution and on the strong and important fact that no Vaccination papers

have been sent me by some of
the Electoral divisions of the
Galway Union. We must earnestly
call on the Poor Law Commission-
ers to annul the proceedings al-
ready gone through and order a
new Election.

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

That our Chairman be
requested to communicate with
the Poor Law Commissioners on
the subject of the Resolutions
just passed, and that Mr Ireland
and Mr John Blakely be reque-
sted 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. Spence, and John
Ireland Esqrs held this day Wednesday
24th March 1841.

Present
Richard W. Spence Esq
in the Chair
Guardians

in office	Richard W. Spence Esq
John Blakely Esq	John Blakely Esq
James Flynn Esq	James Flynn Esq
Thomas Commins Esq	Thomas Commins Esq
Robert Martin Esq	Robert Martin Esq
John Gunning Esq	John Gunning Esq
Thomas Spence Esq	Thomas Spence Esq
John Fildes Esq	John Fildes Esq

Read the proceedings of the last meeting
of the Board.

Mr Spence has received the correspondence
of the Board to the Poor Law Commissioners
on the subject of the Election of Guardians.

Moved by John Gunning Esq
Seconded by Robert Martin Esq
That the correspondence between Rich-
ard W. Spence Esq 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 Letter be placed in the hands of the Clerk.

Galway 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, unanimously 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 formation meeting of the Guardians held on the 17th ulto a letter was read from your Board addressed to the Clerk stating "an order should be forthwith issued for an election of Guardians." The Guardians naturally expected that they should receive either thro' ^{high} 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 Deputy appointed Returning officer and attended in 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 contain in their capacity of rate payers, as well as Guardians. The copies of your proclamation were exclusively sent to ^{pre-arranged} Manstrals 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 Work 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 State papers and the public your anxiety to have the Election of these 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

Galway 6th March 1841

Sir

I am favoured with your letter of yesterday dated 21st 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

William Tandy Esq
 Secretary
 Poor Law Commissioners

Galway 22nd March 1841

My Dear Sir

I am favoured with your letter of the 20th inst expressing your regret at the inconvenience the same 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 in 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 4th April. With which I have no doubt they will comply.

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

To
 Arthur B. Esq.
 Poor Law Commissioner
 Dublin.

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 the 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

John Ireland Esq.

Elected

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 of ^{that district} to prevent all itinerant inoculators, from producing the disease of Small pox.

Read a letter from the Valuator M. 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.

Richard M Lynch
Chairman

John Stephens
Clerk.

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

John Ireland Esq.

Elected

Thomas Connors Esq.

Thomas P. Barron Esq
 Edmund Blake Esq
 Patrick 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'Neher Esq
 Wm James Burke
 John Guinness Esq
 Nicholas Lynch Esq
 Amosus Rush Esq

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

Resolved

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

Proposed by John Ireland Esq
 Seconded by James French Esq

Resolved

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

Proposed by Nicholas Lynch Esq
 Seconded by Patrick M. 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 21st 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 Wm 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, Wm Richard Mac Hale.
 From which it appears that the following
 are the Guardians Elected.

Claddagh Ward	Richard M. Lynch Esq ^r
	Nicholas Lynch Esq ^r
	Amosus Rush Esq ^r

Gaol Ward John Gunning Esq^r
 Randal P. O'Donnell Esq^r
 Ambrose Peck Esq^r
 New Town Smith 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 W. Lynch Esq^r
 Arthur Ireland Esq^r
 Dennis Clacke Esq^r
 Moycullen Crotty Esq^r
 James Hill Esq^r
 Joseph Fitzpatrick Esq^r
 Martin Morris Esq^r
 Innoaghelun C.D. John French Esq^r
 Lackagh C.D. Robert Badwin Esq^r
 Clare Galway C.D. Walter W. Lynch Esq^r
 James French Esq^r
 Craunmore Robert W. Commins Esq^r
 Thomas Commins Esq^r
 Ballynacooly Mr James Burke
 Randal Athy Esq^r
 Stradbally Michael Burke Esq^r
 Athney James Burke Esq^r
 Inrae no candidates nominated
 Killyninn James Martin Esq^r
 Jack Thomas Esq^r
 James Blake Esq^r
 Oughterard Mr George Cunningham
 Mr Henry O'Flaherty Esq^r
 William D. Griffith Esq^r

The following were appointed Wardens for the ensuing year.

Clonsilla Ward James Stone Esq^r
 Gaol Ward Esq^r E. 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
 Innoaghelun Mr John Cavenagh
 Lackagh Mr Francis Hanly
 Clare Galway Mr James O'Brien
 Craunmore Mr John Burke
 Ballynacooly Mr John Pender
 Stradbally Mr Thomas Burns
 Athney Mr James Paynard
 Inrae Patrick O'Flaherty Esq^r
 Killyninn Mr William James
 Oughterard George O'Flaherty Esq^r

Resolved

That the following be appointed a valuation Committee viz
 Arthur 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^s

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 20th May 1841.

John Richard Wpugh
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 Elected
Anthony Flaherty Esq^r Thomas Connors Esq^r
Andrew Walsh Esq^r Randal P. McDonnell Esq^r
W^m John Cullinane
W^m James Burke

Read the proceedings of the last meeting of the Board.

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

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commission dated 13th May 1841. accompanying under copies of extracts from three reports viz. St. Nicholas, St. Marys, & St. Michaels for calculating the rates.

Read a letter from William Kelly Esq^r the Receiver. Relative to the valuation of three parishes completed viz. Manmore, Ballynacarty and Athinoy.

Read a letter from Arthur Moore Esq^r Chief Clerk to the Poor Law Commission, dated 17th 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.

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 Work-
house.

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 regu-
lating the Guardians proceedings, so that
the deed may be executed, and trans-
mitted 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'Flaherty 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 consid-
eration, the manner in which the contractor
is proceeding with the building of the
Workhouse, as well as some other impor-
tant matters, connected with the business
of the Board.

Richard W. Smith
Chairman

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2nd June 1841

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

Present.

Joseph Burke Esq^r -

Resident Poor Law Commissioner.

Richard M. Lynch Esq^r

in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio

Elected

Andrew M. Black Esq. Daniel P. McDonnell Esq.

Anthony J. Baker Esq. John Redington Esq.

John Ireland Esq. Thomas Connors Esq.

Robert Martin Esq. Denis Ciarke Esq.

Peter Joyce Esq.

Henry Cummins Esq.

Robert M. Connors Esq.

Ambrase Ruck Esq.

James W. Smith Esq.

Pat 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 Kilmurin 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 valuer, for Kilmurin and Oughterard, appears 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 Tuam, giving a public notice.

Resolved

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

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

Ordering the payment of £10.13.10 in respect attendant on the late election of Guardians.

Read the abstract of election, captioned.

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

See

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.

In Order of the Board.

Arthur C Moore

Chief Clerk.

The Clerk to the Guardians
Galway Union.

Galway Union

Election Expenses 1841.

Charges against the Union at Large.

Returning officer - 5.0.0
Other Charges - 1.12.5 6.12.5

Charges against Electoral Divisions.

Galway

Returning officer - 4.10.0
Other Charges - 12.15.0 17.5.0

Dunraghdown

Noting papers not dis

tributed - 10.0
Other Charges - 6.11 16.11

Clare Galway

Returning officer - 1.0.0
Other Charges - 1.16.8 2.16.8

Ballynacourty

Returning officer - 1.0.0
Other Charges - 1.18.0 2.18.0

Stradbally

Returning officer - 1.0.0
Other Charges - 1.1.0 2.1.0

Oughterard

Returning officer - 2.10.0
Other Charges - 11.18.7 14.8.7

£46.18.10

Total advance 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.

1840 14 April Purchase Money for Workhouse Site 1232.16.3
June 13 .. Salary of Clerk of Works }
.. 20th April to 31st May 10.5.6
July 21 .. ditto do 1st June to 30 June 9.2.7
August 31 .. Building Contract No. 1. 1.000. ..
Septem 3rd .. Salary of Clerk of Works }
.. 1st August to 31st Aug 9.9.10
.. advertising notice Builders 1.10.0
.. Salary of Clerk Work 1st August to 31st 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 31 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
 23 .. Salary of Clerk of Works }
 .. 1st December to 31 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 Arthur Moore
 Proposed by Robert Martin Esq^r
 Seconded by Andrew M. Blackall Esq^r

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^{ers} 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.

Met & adjourned Thomas Redington

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

Present

Joseph Burke Esq^r
 Assistant Poor Law Commissioner
 Thomas N. Redington Esq^r M.P.
 in the Chair

Guardians

Ex-officio	Elected
Francis Drake Esq ^r	Thomas Connors Esq ^r
Antony J. Maherty Esq ^r	Richard M. Connors Esq ^r
Robert Martin Esq ^r	Robert Connors Esq ^r
John O'Shaughnessy Esq ^r	John Redington Esq ^r
John Francis Esq ^r	John Francis Esq ^r
Arthur Ireland Esq ^r	Arthur Ireland Esq ^r
John Gunning Esq ^r	John Gunning Esq ^r
Patrick M. Lynch Esq ^r	Patrick M. Lynch Esq ^r
Mr James Burke	Mr James Burke
Denis Clarke Esq ^r	Denis Clarke Esq ^r
Henry Comerford Esq ^r	Henry Comerford Esq ^r

George Wilkinson Esq^r 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
5065. 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 workhouse, 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 in 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 favor 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 Winchester Street

London

5th May 1841.

Galway Union

Sir

In the directions of the Honble the Comptroller in Chief, I have the honor to 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 1st & 2nd Vic. ch. 36 - Sec 28 & 90.
 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
 authorising further Issues of Exchequer
 bills of the other part. Charging on the
 Guardians of this Union to secure to John
 Stretton Brickwood Esq Secretary of
 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.

Dr 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 Honorable Board of Exchequer Bill and Commissions, do hereby authorize you to deliver the Exchequer Bill Certificate, for the said sum of Three thousand three hundred pounds. to the Cashier of the Bank of England, or one of them or their agent or order pursuant 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. Medington } Chairman of the Meeting
 (Seal) } signing on behalf of the Majority
 P. M. Lynch } one of the Guardians
 Robt. M. Collins } Present -

John Stephens Clerk of the Guardian of said Union

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

Resolved That W. Hillkinson 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 Blatch Esq ^r	Randal P. W. Donnell Esq ^r
Anthony S. Flaherty Esq ^r	John Greene Esq ^r
	Robert Dublin Esq ^r
	Patt. W. Lynch Esq ^r
	James Grenah 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 07 &c

Report of Revaluation Committee

The Revaluation Committee Report
to the Board of Guardians, that having
devoted much time to the investigation
of the valuation of Araromere,
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 (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. Redinglow

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

Present.

Joseph Burke Esq^r

Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

Thomas N. Redinglow Esq. M.P.

in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio

Elected

John Ireland Esq^r Randal P. McDonnell Esq^r

Francis Blakely Esq^r Thomas Comins Esq^r

Michael P. Burns Esq^r W^m Downes Griffith Esq^r

Robert Martin Esq^r John French Esq^r

Anthony D. Flaherty Esq^r John Redington Esq^r

W^m John Cullinane

Pierce Joyce Esq^r

Richard W. Lynch Esq^r

John Gunning Esq^r

Patt. M. Lynch Esq^r

John Blakely Esq^r

Ambrose Rush Esq^r

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 Commission 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 Reeds 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 same were 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

A meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held on Thursday 26th August 1841.

Present

Richard S. Lynch Esq

in the Chair

Guaranties

Ex officio

Electors

Mr. James & Thomas Esq Thomas Commins Esq

John Blakely Esq

John Commins Esq

Mr. John Curran

Arthur Ireland Esq

Charles Morris Esq

John Gannon Esq

Denis Clarke Esq
William Snow Esq
M. James Burke
Wm. M. Lynch Esq

William Kelly Esq. The Chairman was in attendance

Read the proceedings of the last meeting of the Board.

The valuation of the Board has been laid before the Board and submitted. That approved of as corrected in initial and signed by the Chairman

Resolved

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

Read & Confirmed
Richard M. Lynch
Chairman

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

Present
Richard M. Lynch Esq
in the Chair
Guardians

As officers Elected
Messrs. P. Dunne Esq. James P. Dornan Esq
James C. Shanahan Esq. John W. Dunlop Esq
Robert Martin Esq. John W. Dunlop Esq

John French Esq
John Gurney Esq
James Blake Esq
Wm. M. Lynch Esq
Thomas Henry C. Hanrahan Esq
Joseph Fitzpatrick Esq
Richard Lynch Esq

William Kelly Esq. Chairman was in attendance

Read the proceedings of the last meeting of the Board.

The valuation of the Board 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 reports 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 de printer " 12.0 ✓
- 18/ Clerk of Postages ^{£2.1.3} ₁₈₄₅ Mulcahy and 27.0 ✓
- 18/ Connolly de advertising " 5.0 ✓
- 18/ Town Tax for Workhouse 1.6.3 ✓ 7.4.7 ✓
- 25/ Clerks Salary half year from 3rd July 1841. 25 " " £32.4.7

Ordered that the above accounts be

discharged by checks on our treasurer.

W^m Kelly the valuator applied for one hundred pounds on account for valuation of the Union.

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 W. Lynch Esq

in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio

Electors

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Michael P. Browne Esq | Richard P. McDonnell Esq |
| John Archibald Esq | W ^m Downes Griffith Esq |
| Thomas P. O'Sullivan Esq | Denis Clarke Esq |
| Walter L. Smith Esq | John Redington Esq |
| | Thomas Connors Esq |
| | Patt W. 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. Browne 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 Quokterard 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'Hare Esq^r and seconded by Mich^r P. Bewone Esq^r.

That the word Public in general be added to a W. 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. 268.

Signed by Chairman.

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

Read and Confirmed

Richard W. Gresham
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^r

Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

Richard W. Lynch Esq^r

in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio

Elected

Francis Blath

Randal P. McDonnell Esq^r

John Ireland

Thomas Leomin Esq^r

Mich^r P. Bewone

John Redington Esq^r

Robert Buddin Esq^r

Martin Morris Esq^r

John Lyuning Esq^r

Arthur Ireland Esq^r

Henry Cunningham Esq^r

William Kelly Esq^r 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 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 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 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 Steads 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^r 1841

Richard Whelan
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.
 Pat. M. Lynch Esq.

William Kelly Esq. Chairman was in attendance

Read the Proceedings of the last Meeting of the Board

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

Adjourned to Wednesday the 13th October 1841.

Met & adjourned. Oct. 13. 1841

John Sheehy
Clerk

W. M. Redington

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.
Malin Lambert Esq. Joseph Fitzpatrick Esq.

Richard M. Lynch Esq.
John Blakemore Esq.
Thomas Comins Esq.
Denis Clarke Esq.
Nicholas Lynch Esq.
John Gunning Esq.
Arthur Ireland Esq.
W. James Burke
Pat. M. 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 Lachlan M. Lachlan
Mich. P. Davane John Ireland
Anthony O'Flaherty Thomas N. Redington M.D.

Robert Martin Walter Lambert
Francis Blatter Randal Athy
Charles Blatter 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 Gavel Wards in the Electoral division of Galway

No. 2. district The College Merchants and New Town Smith 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, Celarc, Galway, Annaghdown and Athlurry.

No. 5. district. comprising the Electoral divisions of Oranmore, Ballymacotte and Stradhall.

No. 6. the Electoral division of Arran

Resolved

That the rate of Opium that six pence in the pound be the maximum to be allowed for the collection of the Rates in this Union.

Resolved

That our Clerk be directed to learn from the Barons of 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 sum 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 retinue of Nations.

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 bedding & be deferred to Monday next.

Resolved

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

Read & confirmed, Oct. 18. 1841.

Thomas N. 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

Assistant Poor Law Commissioner.

Thomas N. Redington Esq. M.P.

in the Chair.

Guardians

Ex officio

Elected

Walter Lambert Esq. Nicholas Lynch Esq.

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

Francis Blake Esq. John Redington Esq.

John Ireland Esq. Thomas Leomin Esq.

John Gunning Esq.

Richard W. Lynch Esq.

Pierce Hayes Esq.

Pat W. Lynch Esq.

William D. Griffith Esq.

Henry Cummins Esq.

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
John Belcher

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 W. 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 Revisor for Moycullen and Clonsilla districts.

To attend at Moycullen 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 Revisors 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 Revisor 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 M. Lynch
cl.

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

Present

Joseph Burke Esq^r

Assistant Poor Law Commissioners

Thomas N. Redington Esq^r M.P.

in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio

Anthony O'Shaughnessy Esq^r

John Ireland Esq^r

Robert Martin Esq^r

Elected

Robert Rudkin Esq^r

John Redington Esq^r

Robert M. Collins Esq^r

Randal P. McDonnell Esq^r

Thomas Collins Esq^r

Richard M. Lynch Esq^r

Wm^r D. Griffith Esq^r

John Gunning Esq^r
John Blakeney Esq^r
Patrick M. Lynch Esq^r
Pierce Hayes Esq^r
Mr John Cullinan
Mr 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 Mr 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 Esopico 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. Pope Barony Cess Col-
lector of Dun Kellan. 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 Aruan
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 Carroll 7/9 per lb
- Thomas R. Ryan 2/4 per lb
- Henry Scott & Co 1/8 per lb
- John Harrison No 1 1/5 3/4 per lb
- do do 2 - 1/7 3/4 per lb

Henry Scott & Coth were declared Contractors
at one shilling and eight pence per lb -
to the weight eight pounds per pair.

for Sheets 200 pair

- John Harrison per pair 5/4
- Martin Carroll per lb 6/4
- M. Cowan per lb 6/8

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

for Bed ticks 200

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

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

for Frize Sacks 100 -

- J. H. Ryan 7.6
- John Harrison 4.11
- ditto ditto 2.5.5
- Martin Carroll 6.10

Martin Carroll 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 4.1
- ditto ditto 2.4.6
- Martin Carroll 6.10

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

flannel. blouses 100

- John Harrison 2.3.5
- ditto ditto 2.1.9.5
- Martin Carroll 2.11
- ditto ditto Barragan 3.2

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

80 Boys dresses

- John Harrison 3/3 each
- Martin Carroll 6/3 ditto

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

200 Mens Shirts

- John Harrison 2/0.5
- Martin Carroll 2.4

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

for bolsters 200

- John Harrison 8.5 each
- Martin Carroll 1/1 - ditto

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.

And reconfirmed
9th Nov. 1841
James Reddyke

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At 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

Co-officers

Seaborn MacLellan Esq

Anthony O'Flaherty Esq

Mich^r P. Bourne Esq

Robert Martin Esq

John Ireland Esq

Elected

John Redington Esq

Robt. Lomins Esq

Randal P. McDonnell Esq

William D. Gaffell Esq

John Blakeney Esq

Thomas Lomins Esq

John Guinness Esq

Rich^d 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

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Resolved

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

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

for boys. Shirts 100.

John Harrison 1/4th each

Mathew Carral 1/10th each

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

Mathew Carrrol 1/11 cont
John Harrison 1/11 at

John Harrison was declared the
Contractor at one shilling and ten
pence for Menses Shirts

100 Cotton Shirts each

John Harrison 1/11
Mathew Carrrol 2/1

John Harrison was declared the
Contractor for Cotton Shirts at
one shilling and eleven pence each

Mens
Mens Caps 100.

Mathew Carrrol 3^d cont
John Harrison 3^d at

Mathew Carrrol was declared the
Contractor for Menses Caps at three
pence each

Girls Suits 80.

John Harrison 5/3
Mathew Carrrol 5/8.

John Harrison was declared the
Contractor at five shillings and three
pence for Girls Suits

for Shoes 90 pair

John Harrison for Mens Shoes
1/16 for Womens ditto three
shillings and six pence for
Girls ditto three shillings per
pair

John Harrison was declared
the Contractor for Mens. Womens
and girls Shoes at the above
stated prices.

2 Tables for Board Room

William James Semple	£ 3 18 0
Timothy Corlett	7 0 0
Mathew Carrrol	4 10 0
William Coleman	9 0 0

William & James 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 at Chairs £16.16.0	£11.1.0
1 Arm Chair	17 17 0

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

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

Brass Fenders and Fire Irons

	Fire Irons	Fenders
Corbett. With drawn	12/6	8/6
Michael Killeen	25/-	12/-

Michael Killeen was declared
 the contractor for one Brass
 fender a twenty five shillings
 and one set fire Irons for twelve
 shillings and one set of thirty
 Iron 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 Sample	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 Sample	£ 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 Stool Irons

	Wire 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 Fenders.

10 Ash Chairs

William & Francis Sample	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" "

Richard Reily was declared the
 Contractor for one American Birch
 table for fifteen Shillings

2 Bed Steads

William & Francis Sample — 14.0
 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 Killen at 1/- each

Michael Killen 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 Corbett	£ 0 0
Stanton & Co	1 12 0
William Coleman	1 10 0

Timothy Corbett has declared the Contractor for one table without leaves for one pound

2 Dressing tables

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

Timothy Corbett has secured 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

Corbett 1/6
Timothy Corbett 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 has declared the Contractor for ten shillings for one day Hinges and forks.

Washing tray

William & Francis Semple	£ 5 0
Richard Reily	5 0

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

6 drying horses.

Francis & William Semple	2 12 0
Timothy Corbett	4 10 0
Stanton and Co	1 10 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 Corbett one penny per yard

Timothy Corbett has declared the Contractor for clothes lines

at one penny per yard.

Butt 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 Corrius Esq

Randal P M Donnel Esq

John Redington Esq
Robert M Corrius 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
Corrius 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 the Michael Greene's pro-
posal for ^{one hundred & fifty} quarts 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 turf Boxes

Francis and Mulhann Semple
got the contract for twelve wooden
turf 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^e Hilleen 12 1/2 per cent.

Michael Hilleen 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 Hilleen 10^d per quart.

Michael Hilleen was declared
the contractor for twelve sauspans
at ten pence per quart.

6 Kettles

Michael Hilleen 10^d per quart
Patt Greene 10^d per quart

Michael Hilleen was declared
the contractor for six kettles at
ten pence per quart.

4 Oil Cans 2 quarts each

Michael Greene 2/ each
Patt Greene 10^d each

Michael Greene was declared con-
tractor at two shillings each for
four oil cans.

Michael Hall was declared
contractor for twelve wheel bar-
rows 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. four hammers at six
pence per pound

Six Spades with handles
at two shillings and eight pence
each

4 hatchets
Michael Killeen 6 pence
Michael O'Malley 3 pence

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 amount in value
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 return 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.

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

- 80. of the first size ^{feet. Dublin} 7 by 6.6
 - 60. of the second - do - 7 by 5.11
 - 60. of the third do - 6.4 by 3.2
- 1 Ring 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 Lunnonmasa 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 Suit 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. three fender 7 inches high length 3 feet 8 inches with steel fire ^{mouth} iron
- 6. Baskets or trays for carrying potatoes to dining hall
- 6 - ditto for carrying apparel.

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 potatoe shovels
 scraper for stralicut
 ditto - for saich
 ladle for skimming
 fire tatter 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

brushes 10 dog brush and 2 dog 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. W. Perin

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 O'Brien Esq | Denis Lelante |
| Anthony O'Flaherty | Nicholas Lynch |
| John Mulvaney Esq | John French |
| | John Gunning |
| | 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 advise that same had been already replied to

Resolved That the Board do proceed to the consideration with the Valuator of the valuation as follows

- | | | |
|----|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Merchants Ward - | Nov. 29 th |
| 2 | Ballinacorney this day | Nov. 15 th |
| 3 | Pullavin - - - - - | Nov. 24 th |
| 4 | Athlone - - - - - | Nov. 18 th |
| 5 | Annashdown - - - - - | Nov. 23 rd |
| 6 | Galway Ward - - - - - | Nov. 30 |
| 7 | Alcummin - - - - - | Nov. 25 |
| 8 | Shadballis - - - - - | Nov. 16 |
| 9 | Claddagh - - - - - | Dec. 1 |
| 10 | Sackagh - - - - - | Nov. 22 |
| 11 | Clare Galway - - - - - | Nov. 19 |
| 12 | Moycullen - - - - - | Nov. 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 arrange

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 Nicholas Redington

Galway County Council

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

Excipit

Elected

Mich. J. Barrum Esq^r John Redington Esq^r
Randal J. M. Donnell Esq^r

Read the Proceedings of the
last meeting of the Board

Letters of objection referred to
valuator

Straggally electoral division
considered

Resolved

That the Board do adjourn
to tomorrow the 17th inst at
one o'clock

Nov 16. 1841.

Read & Confirmed
Richard W. P. ...
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 P McDonnell Esq
	Martin Morris Esq
	John Gunning Esq
	Robert W Corinn Esq

William Kelly Esq and W 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 valuation was ordered to be considered in detail.

It appeared that the Valuer made an error in the date of the valuation assessment for December term for clothing &c.

Resolved

That the time for receiving claims for 1st Decemr on the 1st day of Decemr be fixed at Monday as stated in said rules

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 P McDonnell Esq
	John Gunning Esq

William Kelly Esq and W Thomas Fitzgerald attended the Board

The Proceedings of the last meeting were Read & Confirmed

The valuation of Atherry district considered.

The Complaint of David Wynnes of Mountain House was referred to the Valuator, this was the only Complaint from this district

adjourned to one o'clock
Tomorrow

Read & confirmed
John Stephens
Richard Lynch
Chairman

At an adjourned meeting
of the Board of Guardians
of Galway Union held this
day Friday 19th November 1841

Present.

Richard M Lynch Esq
in the Chair
Guardians

Ex officio Elected
Walter Lambert Esq Randal P. McDonnell Esq
 Robert M. Collins Esq
 John Gunning Esq

William Kelly Esq and Mr Tho
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 order-
ed to be examined by the valua-
tor.

John Stephens Read & confirmed
 Richard Lynch
 Chairman

At an adjourned meeting of
the Board of Guardians of
Galway Union held this day Monday
22nd November 1841.

Present.

Richard M 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 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 Lynch
Chairman

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Guardians of Galway Union held at Tuesday 23rd Nov 1841.

Present

Thomas Redinger Esq
Chairman

Guardians

John Redinger Esq
James McDonnell Esq
John French Esq
John Sugrue Esq

William H. ... and ...
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Adjourned to tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

W. Redinger

W. Redinger

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Guardians of Galway Union held at Tuesday 24th Nov 1841.

Present

Thomas Redinger Esq

Chairman

Guardians
James McDonnell Esq
Thomas McDonnell Esq
John French Esq

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... ..

The Proceedings of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Inclosure Award of specified contracts for ... for Black House were ... and sealed in his presence by the Clerk.

- 1. ...
- 2. ...
- 3. ...
- 4. ...
- 5. ...
- 6. ...
- 7. ...

8. Hill Green
 9. Mount Green
 The valuation of Hill Green
 district was laid before the
 Board and where reasonable
 objections were made the valuation
 was referred to the assessors
 and returned to the Board
 at a date

An adjourned meeting of the
 Board of Guardians of Galway
 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 Morris Esq
 Peter W. Lynch Esq

M. Thomas Fitzgerald Valuator
 attended the Board

The Proceedings of the last
 meeting were read and

Confirmed

The valuation of Hill Green
 were laid before the Board
 and where reasonable objections
 were made the valuator was
 directed to reconsider them

William Downes Griffith
 Read & signed
 Richard W. Lynch Chairman

An adjourned meeting of the
 Board of Guardians of Galway
 Union held this day Friday 26 of
 November 1841.

Present
 Richard W. Lynch Esq
 in the Chair
 Guardians
Ex officio Elected
 Michl J. Brown Esq. Randal P. Macdonnell Esq
 Martin Morris Esq

William Kelly Esq Valuator
 attended the Board.
 The Proceedings of the last meeting were read & confirmed.
 Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners
 dated 23rd November 1841. accompanying a copy of their order
 in respect of collectors of poor rates.

Reports received the Contract
 and bond of Miss Henry Scott & Co

for the supplying of Blankets. perfected
The Chairman signed and
sealed same

The valuation of Maycullee
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. 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

- Lockhart M. Lockhart Esq.
- Rich^d M. Lynch Esq.
- Thomas Cornins Esq.
- W^m Down Griffith Esq.
- Randal P. McDonnell Esq.
- Denis O'Leary Esq.
- Pierre Joyce Esq.
- Arthur Ireland Esq.

Wells and 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 Carralraun
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. O'Connell.

- W. 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

Ex officio

Jackson W Jackson Esq

Elected

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 was read and the Board and where reasonable objections were made the valuator was directed to reconsider same.

Valuation of 371 was examined

Resolved to terminate
Read & confirmed
Richard W Lynch
Chairman

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Guardians of Galway Union held this day Wednesday 7th of December 1841

Present.

Richard W Lynch Esq
in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio

Jackson W Jackson Esq

Elected

Thomas Connors Esq
Randal P McDonnell Esq
John W Morris Esq
James White Esq
Denis Downy Esq

William Kelly Esq Valuator attended

The Proceedings of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Clerk reports that the contracts and bonds of parties in relation to articles for the work House have been inspected by

Francis and William Smith
Michael Sullivan Jun^r

The Chairman has read them in presence of the Clerk.

The Contract of Salt Stacks for 1841 was read at Wye Station the same was cleared in regard to articles

There signed by the members and two
of the Guardians and then sealed

The valuation of the remaining
part of the Poor Law and had
each ward there examined and
where necessary objections were
made the valuator was directed
to reconsider them

From the above it is seen that
no objection was made to the
valuation
Richard Lynch
Chairman
Thomas P. Brown
Secretary

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians
of the Dublin Union held this day
Wednesday 9th December 1841. one

Present.
Joseph Burke Esq
Assistant Poor Law Commissioner
Thomas A. Redington Esq M.P
in the behalf
Guardians

<u>Ex officio</u>	<u>Elected</u>
John Ireland Esq	Arthur Ireland Esq
Mich ^d P. Brown Esq	Randal P. McDonnell Esq
Randal Ahy Esq	W ^m Daines Griffith Esq
Anthony O. Flaherty Esq	Richard M. Lomas Esq
James Blahy Esq	Mark Thomas Esq

- Robert Martin Esq
- Lachlan McLachlan Esq
- Joseph Fitzpatrick Esq
- Tho Henry O Flaherty Esq
- Robert M. Corrin Esq
- James French Esq
- James Collette Esq
- Robert Badkin Esq
- John French Esq
- Thomas Corrin Esq
- W^m George Cullingham
- Paul W Lynch Esq
- John Lynam Esq
- James Purdie Esq
- Michael Burke Esq
- Nicholas Lynch Esq
- Pierre Lyles Esq
- Henry Cummerford Esq
- W. John Cullinan
- Dun Delany Esq

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 of
ficers for the Northward viz.

For Medical attendant
Tenders were read from W. 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 & Kelly

Patt. Coghlan James Copeland
Rev. John Darcy

Anthony Browne W. H. Cummerford
W. J. Gunning

Alexander Browne Alexander Symmers
Doctor J. P. Browne

Edmund Corvide 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 Corvide 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. Corvide 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 votes 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 in
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 Forbis as Sureties
for the Master of the Workhouse

Resolved

That the approve of John
Ireland and Mark A. Lynch Esq
as Sureties for the Porter

The following account was
presented by Contractor

The Guardians of Galway Union
To Michael Hughes. Esq

Dec ^r 2 nd	90 Bed Steads	£45. " "
	20 ditto Mat. Beds. ^{Erzy} _{top}	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. Patt Coghlan
Clerk of Works.

Exam^d. Rich^d W. Lynch. M. D. Griffith

Resolved

That a Check be drawn in favor of Michael Hughes for £110.10.6 being the amount of his Contract.

Resolved

That the next Meeting of this Board be held at Ludlow Deloell on Tuesday the 14th December 1841.

Decemb^r. 1841.

Read & compared & corrected

Wm. W. Draper

The meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor held this day Tuesday 11th December 1841

Present

Wm. W. Draper Esq

Assistant Poor Law Commissioner

in the Chair

Guardians

Present

Richard Jackson Esq

John Williams Esq

William Griffiths Esq

Robert Martin Esq

Thomas Corbins Esq

John Gearing Esq

John Richardson Esq

John French Esq

John W. Lynch Esq

Arthur Greene Esq

Arthur 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.

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. Valuator.

Sir,

I will thank you to state to the Board of Guardians, that I am proceeding with the Revision of that part of 1839 valuation 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 receive
lands.

I Remain
Sir
Yours obed^t Serv^t
Sign^d. W^m Keely

To
W. John Stephens
Esq.
Baron 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 Neave a 5 Michael Walsh
and
John Holland

Patrick Cullinane a 6 John Ryan and
Patrick Regan

Stephen Leonard a 6 Robert Martin Esq
and
Rev^d Thomas Ryan P.P.
Owen Hyne a 5 Michael Hyne
and
James Doherty

Resolved
That W. Stephen Leonard be
appointed Rate Collector for No. 3 -
district that the expense of Rev^d
Martin Esq and Rev^d Tho Ryan P.P. be
his surties in five hundred pounds.

For No. 4 district

Martin Hanly a 6 Joseph DeLille Esq
and
James R. Barone M.D.

Ulrick Walsh a 4 1/2 James R. Barone
and
Jas. Barone Esq

Peter Mullay a 4 3/4 Henry Cummerford
and
John Gready

Patrick Neave a 5 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 Maish — 6
Patrick Meucci — 3
Martin Hauly — 2

Resolved

That W. Wick Maish be appointed
rate collector for No. 4 district at 4th in the
pound and that the approval of James W.
Brown Sen^r and James Brown Brown-
vill Esq^s as Sureties in the sum of Five
Hundred pounds.

No. 6 District

Resolved

That W. Patrick Sullivan be
appointed rate collector for No. 6 district
at 1st Six pence in the pound and that
the approval of W. Patrick Regan of
Mun. Island and W. 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 Bidding of

For 200 Coverlets

Tenders were received from Martin
Karrac three sizes at 3rd on an average

John Harrison three sizes at 3rd
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
sets at one shilling

Resolved

That the Contract for Caps be
given to Martin Karrac at one shilling
each.

150 Flannel Petticoats

Martin Karrac at 3rd Red Flannel

John Harrison at 4th Red Flannel

At 3rd Flannel

Resolved

That the Contract for 150 flannel

Pollicault dyed Red be given to Martin
Barrel 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^d
Scott and Co. to say that we agree to their
suggestion of having a medium between
the two patterns which they sent.

Michael. Hillen got the contract
for One Fender at 13/6 and Two large
Iron Spoons. a 1/2 each

Bridget. W. Loghlin got the contract
for Two Nets a 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 tools for the

workhouse be ordered from W. Thom
by the Clerk according to the list
now furnished by Mr. Burke, Assis
tant 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 Mealley for £6. 5. 0

Table for Clerks Room

Timothy Corbit	£ 1. 5. 0
Staunton and Co.	1. 10. 0
Patrick Mealley	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 Bedstead 25/-

10 Ash Chairs a 6p

Timothy Leabot 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. J. Dwyer

Jan. 17. 1841

It was advanced motion of the Board of Guardians of the Union held this day Monday 2nd Decem^r 1841

Thomas Redington Esq^r M.P. in the Chair
Guardians

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| William & Thomas Esq ^r | Walter Esq ^r |
| John S. Burren Esq ^r | Thomas Dornier Esq ^r |
| John Sciacca Esq ^r | W. Dornier Esq ^r |
| Robert Martin Esq ^r | Wm. M. Lynch Esq ^r |
| | John Redington Esq ^r |
| | John Bleakney Esq ^r |
| | Robert Commins Esq ^r |
| | Henry Commins Esq ^r |
| | John Ireland Esq ^r |
| | James Luce Esq ^r |

The Proceedings of the last meeting were read and compared.

The following communications were read

From the Poor Law Commissioners dated the 1st Decem^r 1841 requiring a return of benevolence raised to the Poor Rates according to the accompanying form

From Jameson 10th Decem^r 1841 approving of the appointment of Wth Patrick Coghlan 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 Inarior specified.

From James W. H. 466 D. 41 dated 10th Decem^r 1841 with their order requiring the Guardians to insure the Work House against fire.

Read a letter from James W. H. 499 D. 41 dated 10th Decem^r 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 Decem^r 1841 set for the reception of destitute Poor.

Galway Union

11.409. 2/41

Poor Law Commission Office
Dublin 18th December 1841

Sir

The Poor Law Commissioners having by their order under Seal, bearing date the 15th Instant declared the Work House of the Gaucum 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 receiving 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 received 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 prescribed 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 in this subject, the offender to be treated under the Provisions of the Act.

By order of the Board
Signed) P. C. 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 Paddy
Mr. Thomas Pezzer
Mr. Stephen Leonard
Mr. Patrick Cullinane

at a remuneration of 6 in the pound and also Mr. Mick 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 & 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

I remain

Sir,

your obedient servant

Signed William Kelly

Barna Lodge 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 aires Meeting an Insurance for £10,000 has been effected on the Workhouse including Furniture & 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 Rahurn 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 fixtures 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 Whyde and Mr John Redington per letter 23rd Decem- ber 1841.

Resolved

That the said insurance be per- sected according to the details fur- nished above, in the name of Thomas Nicholas Redington Esq. Chairman, Richard W. Lynch Esq. Vice Chairman, John Ireland Esq. 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 Ambrose Blunk resigning the office of Ju- ror for Clonsilla, and Ward.

Resolved

That the Clerk be directed to pay the Clerk, for money received the 3rd inst 3rd instured from the Thom. amount. £10-5-3

Mr Christian was examined as to the State of the Blunk 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 the day 26 January 1842

Bacon, white and best household at per lb

15 Lbs of oatmeal best quality at per Ton

Whether Cows or Lam per to be stated

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 Brick at per cut.

Candles at per lb.

Turf, per Box, to be delivered, and bog

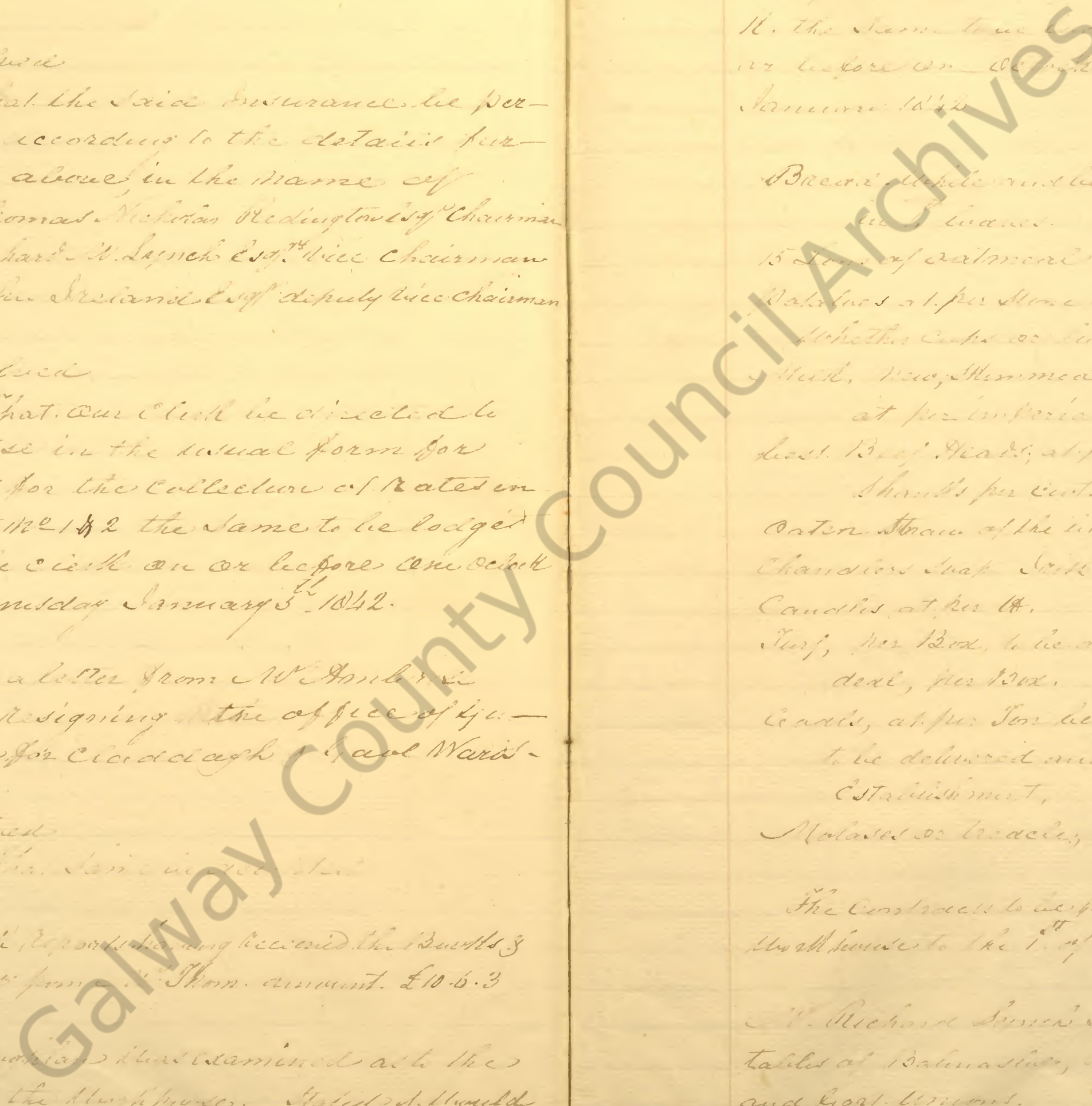
deal, per Box.

Coals, at per Ton best New Castle Coal

to be delivered and weighed in the Establishment,

Molasses or Treacle, per cut.

Resolved



5th January 1842 That the same be taken into consideration on Wednesday January 5th 1842.

M^r Thomas Fitzgerald Revaluation of Killynure and Oughterard Electoral Division attended to amend his Revaluation of the Parish of Killynure which has 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 on 5th Jan^y 5. 1842.

Wm. Kelly
Chir.

Transacted at the Board of Guardians of Galway Union held this day Wednesday 5th January 1842

Present

Joseph Dunne Esq
Assistant Poor Law Commissioners
Thomas A. Redinger Esq M.P.
in the Chair
Quadrant

Ex officio

Maudslayi Esq
John Ireland Esq
Lackland Esq

Elected

Thomas Connors Esq
John French Esq
Maudslayi Esq
Richard M. Lynch Esq
Henry Cunningham Esq

Patrick M. Lynch Esq
Arthur Connors Esq
Robert Connors Esq

Melliam Kelly Esq Revaluation attended
The proceedings of the last Meeting were read and compared.

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Account of M^r John Blakey's Revaluation was presented having been examined and agreed by the Finance Committee amount to £22.6 that ordered to be discharged.

M^r Fitzgerald revaluation of Killynure 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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1842

That the same be taken into consideration on Wednesday January 5th 1842.

M^r Thomas Fitzgerald Revaluator of William and Oughterard Electoral Division attended to amend his Revaluation of the Parish of Rocommin which was proposed with, but not completed.

Resolved

That this Board do adjourn till Thursday January 5th 1842 when M^r W. Kelly directed to attend at one o'clock next day 5. 1842.

Thomas Fitzgerald
Chir.

Minutes of the Board of Guardians of Galway Union held this day Wednesday 5th January 1842

Present

James Dwyer Esq

Assistant Poor Law Commissioners

Thomas R. Medhurst Esq M.P

in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio

Randal P. O'Connell Esq

John Ireland Esq

Lachlan Mackinnon Esq

Elected

Thomas Dennis Esq

John French Esq

Randal J. McDonnell Esq

Nicholas M. Lynch Esq

James Cunningham Esq

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Patrick M. Lynch Esq
Arthur Treiman Esq
Robert Dennis Esq

William Henry Esq Revaluator attended

The Revaluations of the last Meeting were read and compared,

The accounts of M^r W. Kelly's Revaluation were presented having been examined and signed by the Finance Committee amount to £22.6 that ordered to be discharged.

M^r Fitzgerald revalued William 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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attendance 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. Dominic Rush 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 & 1 pint New Milk

Dinner 3^{oz} Potatoes sliced & brown
1 pint Skimmed Milk

Children from 9 to 15.

Breakfast 5^{oz} oatmeal made into
stirabout & 1 pint New Milk

Dinner 2^{oz} Potatoes, 1 pint Skimmed Milk

Supper 4^{oz} Brown Bread

Children from 2 to 9.

Breakfast 5^{oz} oatmeal made
into stirabout & 1 pint of
New Milk.

Dinner 1^{oz} Potatoes
& 1 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.

Wages 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
accompanied 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 Guardian be accepted

The Board Proceeds to Elect
Rate Collectors for No. 1. and 2. District

Funders

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 rate collector be appointed
rate collector for No. 1. and 2. District
at 6 in the pound, and that
the approve of Mr 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 -
I Read 19th January

Richard Walsh
Chairman

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A meeting of the Board of Guardians
of Galway Union held this day Wednesday
19th January 1842.

Present

Joseph L. Burke Esq^r

Assistant Secy. Law Commissioner

Richard M. Lynch Esq^r

in the Chair

Guardians

Ex officio

Elected

Anthony J. Fisk Esq^r Thomas Cornius Esq^r

Lachlan McLaughlin Esq^r John Redington Esq^r

John Ireland Esq^r John French Esq^r

Robert Duffin Esq^r

John Gunning Esq^r

Henry Cummerford Esq^r

Robert Cornius Esq^r

Denis LeBlanc Esq^r

Nicholas Lynch Esq^r

Arthur Ireland Esq^r

Thomas J. O'Shaughnessy

The Proceedings of the last meeting were
read and compared.

Read a letter from the P.S. Commissioners
dated 12th January 1842. approving of the
appointment of W. 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 W. Thomas Perpe
proposing as his securities for the collection
of Poor Rates in the 5 district.

Robert D. Perpe Esq^r of Galway and
Parsons Perpe Esq^r of New Brook

Resolved
That Robert and Dudley Perpe Esq^r
be accepted of as securities for W. Thos. Perpe

Read a letter from W. Walter Moss
Barony Cyp 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 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	Athney
O'Sallinacourty	Arrou

M^r Fitzgerald the valuator attended and delivered in the following valuation books.

Electoral divisions of
Kellamur 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 studies 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
Maycullin. 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 MacLachlan Esq^r Thomas Corrin Esq^r
Arthur Maciana Esq^r

and such others as please to attend

Resolved

That the following articles be ordered
James M. Daniel of Mary Street Dublin

Branding Irons 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. Chairman
Robert Corrius Esq. John Gunning Esq.
Denis Clarke Esq. John French Esq.
Arthur Ireland Esq. M. P. McDonald Esq.
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
Barton Esq. Sen^r as his Sureties.

Resolved

That the approval of M^r. Timothy
Murray and James Valentine Barton
Esq. Sen^r as Sureties for M^r. Welch Walsh

Resolved

That advertisements be issued in
hauil bills for the collection of the
Rate in the following districts.

No. 3. and 6

Tenders to be received on or before
On each Tuesday 5th 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.

16th J/42

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
Clerk's duties, and is one for which
the Commissioners do not deem him
Competent

By order of the Board

Sign'd Arthur Mease
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
Mr. Stephens a further trial

Read a Certificate from the Masters
of the South Dublin and Naas Work
Houses stating that Mr. Coghlan the Master
of the Galway Work House had attended
at those Workhouses for instructions

The Clerk produced the Master and
Matrons 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 M. 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'Sheridan Esq ^r	Patrick Ireland Esq ^r
John Ireland Esq ^r	Patrick M. Lynch Esq ^r
	Thomas Corriane Esq ^r
	John Guinness Esq ^r
	Francis Connerford Esq ^r
	Denis Wierker Esq ^r
	Robert Leonard 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 A. 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

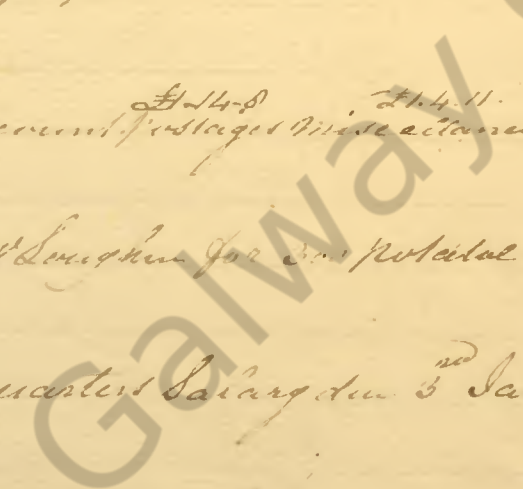
X	25/18	Mr Pitt Clayton account for walls and Stationary	3.10.7
X	25/18	Mr's Glyn and Cameron advertisement in Dublin paper	" 14.6
X	25/18	Clerk's account Postages Miscellaneous	2.19.7
X	25/18	Budget Mr Soughan for 300 potatoes	1.17.6 2 2
X	25/26	Clerk's 1 quarter Salary due 3 rd Jan ^y	12.10.0
X	25/26	Patt Malley for 3 ladders	6.8.0 18/18 "
		Sum - forward	= 28.0.0

		Michael Killeen	
		1 Bronzed fender	1 5 0
		1 Set Steel fire Iron each 12/3 6/6 "	10.6
		2 - ditto - ditto	" 8.0
		1 Flesh Knife & Fork	5 0
		1 dog knives & Forks	" 10 "
X	25/26	1 do Jam Balls 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 asst 39 q ^{ts} a 10	1.12.6
		4 hatchets W ^o 19 " a 6 "	" 9.6
		1 Metal fender	13.6
			X 9 8 6.9 8 6

		William and Francis Lemble	
		2 Large deal tables	3 10 "
		2 Chests of drawers	3 " "
		1 Large Washing tray	3 " "
X	25/26	6 Clothes horses	2 12 "
		12 turf boxes	9 " "
X		3 trays	18 "
			22.8.0 22 8 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 McKeen was declared Contractor for Bread at 6 1/2 for each 4th Brown loaf and 7 for 4th White



Mr John Palmer was declared Contractor for 15 Tons admiral at £12.17.6 per Ton
Sureties
Messrs M. D. Pease
and
Rich. N. Sumner

Mr John Morris was declared Contractor for best Lump per potato at 4 1/2 per Stone of 16
Sureties
Messrs Henry
Sumner and
Ed. C. Burke

Messrs Michael & John Conner of Menlo were declared Contractors for New Wick at 8 pence per imperial gallon
Sureties
Arthur Ireland
and
Patt Conner

Messrs James & John of Sact. Hill were declared Contractor for Buttermilk at 6 per imperial gallon
Sureties
Martin Morris
and
Rev. 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 Cwt
Sureties
Messrs John
Cuddebo and
John Holland

Mr Robert D Pease was declared Contractor for turf at one Shilling per Boat and long dale at 2/6 per load
Sureties
Messrs M. D. Pease
and
James Copeland

Mr John B. Darden was declared Contractor for New Castle Coals at 15/10 per ton
Sureties
Messrs John
and
Arthur Ireland

Mr Daniel Herins was declared Contractor

for Blacken Soles first size at 6/ second size at 5/ per day as per sample
Sureties
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 Jenders.
- 1 Bottle Marking ink
- 5 tons Coals

Mr William Kelly Revaluator attended and delivered in the remaining parts of the valuation, namely College Mead, and the Electoral divisions of Moycullen, Anroughduin, Lachagh, 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 Readvertise 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 McLachlan 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 Gunning 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 & taxable 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 Workhouse be opened for the reception of paupers on Thursday the 2nd March next and that the Board do meet at the Workhouse 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 Burton Pease and John Connolly as his Sureties

Resolved

That W. Patrick Neuce 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 Neuce 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 10m Shilling and eight pence per hundred lbs. to the 1st of August next. Security W. J. Healy Claregalway and W. Wm Greany, Lachlagh

Resolved

That it be referred to the following Committee to provide the articles enumerated

rated

rated in a list submitted by the Master

R. W Lynch Lachlan McLachlan
Thos Cormier John Redington Esq^r
John Ireland

- 5 2 Potatoes shovels
- 5 1 Potatoes Machine
- 5 1 Stralount. Scrapper
- 5 1 pair Rakes and 1 roller
- 5 1 large Salt Box
- 5 2 spoons
- 5 1 Bread Knife
- 5 12 Maps with handles
- 100 Chamber Mensils White
- 5 1 Imperial Gallon 1 quart and 1 pint ditto
- 5 2 pan bellows
- 5 1 Sonnet Beam with ten scoop scales
(Chains Wood scales 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
- 5 1 Ben to hold Meats 6 feet by 4 feet and 2 feet 8
- 5 2 Soap Boxes to hold 112 each
- 5 6 Buckets, 12 paper files, 7 Black Lead
- 5 1 set Brushes for all
- 5 1 fumigating pan 7th Stupper 2 fire Shovels
- 6 clothes Baskets 1 Screen for Cinders and Coals
- 5 6 smoothing Irons
- 5 2 Stralount. Sticks 7 feet long
- 5 1 pair Marling 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

X 25/20 William Kelly Esq. Valuator }
for the Balance of his Contract } £
for the valuation made by him 150 " "

X 25/20 W. Thomas Fitzgerald Valuator }
for William and Cecilia and }
the Balance of his Contract for }
the valuation made by him 75 " "

X 25/26 Michael Greene account for tin }
ware supplied for the Work 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 there 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 Inst - and Richard Report 11 July 1842 Chair -

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians against Union held on Wednesday 16th of February 1842

Present
Richard Lynch Esq
Wm. Kelly
Wm. Thomas

Present
John Michael Esq
John Michael Esq
James Conroy Esq
James Conroy Esq
James Conroy Esq
James Conroy Esq
James Conroy Esq
James Conroy Esq

Read the Proceedings of the last meeting

Report of Successor cases of our concern
Patrick Shannon 332 cases
P. J. Sime 11 "

The Clerk Report that all the Bonds, for Matthew Baber, Collected and contracted have been completed, except the Port of Thomas McManus, John Palmer, Luke Brown and Francis O'Leary Contractors, Pat. Keane and Thomas Joyce Collectors,

Resolved

That these parties be called upon to deposit their Bonds in full of further duty

Read a letter from the D. S. Commissioners dated 1st December 1841. relative to the existing state of the ...

Read a letter from same dated 13th February 1842. informing the Board of the appointment of the Rev. John ... as ...

Read a letter from same dated 12th February 1842. approving of the appointment of the following ...

- 1st Robert ...
- 2nd Thomas ...
- 3rd ...

Resolved That the ... be appointed to ... in the place of ... who refused to sign his name

The matter named in the following estimate of provisions and necessaries required for the use of the Union Workhouse for the week ending Sunday 6th of March 1842

- 1 Ton salt meat
- 100 ...
- 51 Cut ...
- 2 ...
- 1 ...
- 51 ...
- 5 Boxes of Turf

Orders there issued for the foregoing articles on the Contractors

Chairman Reported that the ... for £5.00 each had been effected according to the orders of the Board made on the 14th 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 ... for the medicines ... required by the Medical attendant to be taken into consideration the ...

Resolved That the Board do advertise to ... 23rd February 1842

Wm. Richard ... 23rd February 1842 Chairman

A Meeting of the Board of Provision
of Galway Union held on Wednesday
23rd February 1842

Present
Michael M. Linnch Esq^r
in the Chair
Guardians

Profusion 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
Dennis Clarke Esq^r
The Henry O'Hanlon Esq^r

Read the Proceedings of the last Meeting

The Clerk reports the Bond of the M^r James
Porter and Patrick Reine's rates collected for
Nos. 3. and 6. subject to some small Dis-
crepancy.

The Clerk also reports that notice for
the rate made has been posted throughout
the several parishes of the Union.

The Master handed in the following list
of provisions and necessaries required for
the Workhouse for week ending 5th March 1842.

255
1842 Febr 23
Twelve pounds Bread
Seven pounds Meat
Bed and Curbans
Dish for Board Room

Orders were delivered for the foregoing
articles, and the contracts

Proposed by Randal P. McDonnell Esq^r
and seconded by John Redington Esq^r
Resolved

That a Disaccusation Committee be appointed
for the purpose of inspecting the several
Returns of the Disaccusators appointed in
this Union, and that the Messrs. Secunder
and Sechin be the Disaccusators to form
the Committee.

The Guardians accounts there and before
the Board which have been examined
by the Finance Committee and found correct
were ordered to be discharged by

£	26	John P. Blakins for carrying	2. 2. 6
£	26	The Committee for the Board of Guardians	2. 8. 6
£	26	John Martin Cuppers rate	5. " "
£	26	John M. McDonnell for carrying	10. " 0
£	26	Master's expenses to Dublin & back	5. " "
£	26	Master's expenses for scales &c	15. 12. 3
£	26	Timothy Corbett for furniture	31. 18. 11
£	26	West of England Sun of grapes & lead	15. " "
£	26	Clavin's Bill. sundries	1. 11. 3
£	26	Callaghan for Workhouse Board for Board	19. " "
			£2. 10. 5
			£33 11. 7

1842
2nd March

Resolved that the foregoing accounts amounting to £83.11.7 be discharged by checks on our Treasurer, checks there accordingly drawn and signed

Read a letter from the P. D. Com. Miss. comm. 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 South 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. J.P. Com. Miss. in 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 Blackmore

D. W. Lynch

Robt. Connors Esq

Henry Cunniff

John Gunning

Nicholas Lybick Esq

Galway County Archives

2nd March

Read the Proceedings of the last Meeting

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

John Harrison for Bedding and Clothing £ 237 13 4

Mark Carrum Bill for Clothing £ 105 15 10

£ 343 9 2

£ 25

£ 25

The foregoing accounts amounting to £343.9.2 were accordingly discharged

Resolved

That checks be drawn on our Treasurer for Mr John Harrison account amounting to £ 237 13 4

for Mr Carrum'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.

Statement by the Rev. Peter Daly the Roman Catholic Chaplain that there were no preparations made for the celebration of Divine Worship

Resolved

That a Committee of three be

appointed to take into consideration
and to remedy the inconvenience which
the Daily Complaints of and to provide
accommodation by

John Blakeney John Ireland and
Thomas MacDonnell Esqrs

The following Committee of Relief
Commissioners John Blakeney 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

Patrick Thornton 20 10 0

Walter Gray Esqrs 19 11 3

Bartholomew Burton

James and Co

and submit in accordance with the
Resolution

11th March 10 11 7

and recommend that the tenders of
James for £160.7. be accepted

Resolved

That the report be read received
and that the tenders of James be
accepted

Resolved

That the Clerk and Masters 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 ensuing
year

William W. Lynch John Ireland
and Thomas MacDonnell Esqrs

Walter delivered in a list for arte-
dial required for use of the Union
Hospital

12th March 10 10 1 2/3

13th March 10 10 1 2/3

Orders were signed and delivered
to the following articles

The Board were engaged the
Remittance of the day with the admission
of paupers

Resolved

That the Board do adjourn
to meet on 13th March

3rd March 10 11 1/2
Chair

appointed to take into consideration
and remedy the inconveniences which
the Daily Complaints of and to provide
accommodations for

John Birtney John Anderson
Kearney & McDonnell Esqrs

The following Commissions Robert
Commins and John Blakemore Esqrs
have been appointed to take into con-
sideration the tenders received for
the supply of medicine report
that the propositions tenders have
received by

Patrick Harrington 20 10 0

Doctor Gray & Doctor Wright 17 11 3

Docteur B. White Esq

Lectric and Co

submitted in accordance with the
advertisement

11th Master 10 11 7

and recommend that the Master's Pro-
posal for £1500 in accordance

Resolved

That the report be read received
and that the 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 Committee be appointed
a Selecting Committee for the ensuing
year

William W. Lynch John Ireland
and Messrs F. MacDonnell Esqrs

Wheat delivered in a list for sale
and insured for use of the Union
Workhouse

5 1/2 Cornish St. Lewis 24000

5 1/2 Potatoes Ballysh. St. Thomas 10000

Orders were signed and delivered
to the Foreman 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 W. W. Lynch
Chairman

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3rd March
1842.

An adjourned Meeting of the
Board of Guardians of Yareway
Union held on Thursday 3rd March 1842

Present

Richard W Lynch Esq^r
in the Chair

Joseph Burke Esq^r

Assistant Poor Law Commissioner
Guardians

Ex officio

Elected

Anthony O'Hare Esq ^r	Randal O'Donnell Esq ^r
Mark A Lynch Esq ^r	Thomas Connors Esq ^r
	John Guinness 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
district rates were copied and compared

It was resolved that the
district rates be compared with the
district rates of the Poor Law Union

N^o 3. direct the Electoral Division of
the Union and the Union of
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Henry W. Wickham

Resolved

That the following rate collectors books
be now signed and delivered to the several
collectors named

The books were accordingly
sent to the collectors, and signed
by the Chairman, two Guardians and
the Clerk of the Union, delivered according

to the report that the rate
collectors books for the Electoral Division
were in order and that the sum of
that the rate books were the sum of
the rate books for the Electoral Division
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

Mr. Young's rate collector having stated
to the Board that in copying down the
rate book for the Electoral Division
he altered one item in the form which
he found wrongly calculated by N^o 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 Baume 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

That
Richard Wynne
Chairman
March 7 1842

Galway County Council

7th March
1842

At an Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Guardians of Galway Union held this day Monday 7th March 1842

Present
Richard Wynne Esq^r
in the Chair

James Burke Esq^r Assis^t Comm^{rs}
Guardians

Ex officio	Election
Arthur D. Mahony Esq ^r	Richard D. Donnell Esq ^r
Arthur A. Lynch Esq ^r	Henry James Esq ^r
John Keble Esq ^r	Thomas Collins Esq ^r
	John McDunton Esq ^r
	James O'Connell Esq ^r
	Thomas Webb Esq ^r
	John Bialony 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 Anna Devine 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