

Labourers (Ireland) Acts minute book  
New Ross Union

**WX/BG 132/2/10**

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60 ; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1893.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr. Wm Kelly (Chairman)

Other Members:—

Messrs P Kennedy & Co.  
Holoney  
J. Bolger  
Wm. McNamee.

The following Cheques were passed.

viz:—

No. 244	Jas. Murphy on ac of contract	£ 6 - 15 - 0.	55
" 245	Philip Doyle	do 52 - 0 - 0	

Total £ 58 - 15 - 0.

Treasurer's Ac.

Received during the week	£ 0 - 0 - 0
Paid	£ 0 - 0 - 0
Balance against the Guardians	£ 1438 - 5 - 3.

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No 121. Ballyclemock.

The Cottage No 121. Ballyclemock is now properly completed. The fence is not built.

4<sup>th</sup> Augt. 193.  
James Furlong C.W.

Ordered:-

To be advertised for letting.

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No 108. Honeswood.

Martin Kent, tenant of this cottage, wrote asking the guardians to make an order to have the Contractor to finish his house.

Read.

Wm Kelly

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Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 12th day of August 1893.

Signed, [Signature]  
Executive Sanitary Officer.

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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~~MINUTES~~ of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural San  
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday  
day of August 1893.

~~PRESENT: In the Chair—~~

~~Other Members:—~~

Two guardians only; namely Mr. Kennedy and  
Mr. O'Connor were in attendance at the  
Board-room up to 1-45 P.M., when the  
Clerk declared the time for meeting had  
expired (it being 1-45 minutes after the  
appointed time)

*R. P. P.*

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Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

*Executive Sanitary Officer.*

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60 ; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,  
 under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup>  
 day of August 1893.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Wm Kelly (Chairman)  
 Other Members:— Messrs J. H. Doyle & Co. J. O'Connor.  
J. Roche. J. Roe.  
Thos. Cullen. J. H. Scobie  
Wm. McNamee. Wm. Murphy  
Edw. Loughlin John Mehan

The following Cheques were passed.

viz:—			
No. 261.	J. H. Mann.	Rents payable	£ 3 . 10 . 0
. 262	Master Kehoe	on a/c contract	20 . 0 . 0
			Total £ 23 . 10 . 0

Treasurer's Ac. since 5<sup>th</sup> Instant.

Lodged by John Barron	Rents paid	£ 10 - 0 - 0
Paid by Treasurer		14 - 10 - 0
Balance against the Guardians		144 - 2 - 15 - 3.

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Letter No. 32, 164/1893.

L. G. Board.

11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1893.

Referring to the returns furnished by the Clerk in relation to the Loans granted to the guardians to enable them to carry out the Improvement Schemes included in "The New Ross Union Labourers Order 1888." and requesting that they may be furnished with the written consents of the persons interested in the cases in which cottages have been built on sites different from those authorised.

Offices.

New Ross.

19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1893.

Re. Substituted Sites

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Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of 14<sup>th</sup> inst. I expect to have all the consents signed by Thursday next  
Yours very truly.

John R. Colfer.

To.

Mr. Clerk, New Ross Union.

Lead noted.

Re. Substituted Sites

Offices. New Ross.

19<sup>th</sup> August 1893.

Dear Sir,

Edward Cady of Ballymoney who is now the tenant of the farm lately held by

Richard Ledy informs me, that altho the guardians agreed to change the site of the Cottage on his farm, it was ultimately built on the original site.

Please get the Clerk of Works to call here for the Map and mark on the Map the exact position occupied by the cottage, because if the house has been already built on the original site, of course the proceedings for exchange fall to the ground.

Yours Very truly,  
John K. Colfer.

To the Clerk, New Ross Union.

Order thereon: -

Mr. A. Bullen to call to Mr. Colfer's Office and mark on map the exact position occupied by Cottage.

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Cottage No 121 Ballyolemock.

Mr. Devereux was selected as tenant of Cottage No 121 Ballyolemock, Electoral Division of Newbawn, on the usual conditions, Rent one Shilling a week. —

No 97. Tinnock Co.

The following is a copy of a Bill received from Mr. Wm Rochford, Bannow, the Contractor for the erection of a Cottage & stone fence on above-mentioned site, viz:—

"To making  $5\frac{3}{4}$  perches of fence to right of way  
"to Cottage No 97 on Mr. Quinn's land at Tinnock  
" @  $13\frac{1}{2}^d$  per perch - amt £ 3-14-9.

note thereon:—

"The Survey of this plot had to be altered to give  
"right of way to Mr. Quinn. This increased  
"the amount of fencing from the original,  
"and was done under Mr. Cullen's instructions.—

The following letters were also received, viz:—  
Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1893.

To the New Ross  
Board of Guardians.

Gentlemen,

I have several times sent account of extra work done at Labourer's Cottage at Tinnock approved of by your Superintendent Mr. Cullen, you have never acknowledged same, if not hearing from you by Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August I will put it into the hands of my Solicitor  
Wm Rochford.

Bannow. Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1893.

P. A. Pope Esq.

Yours of the 14<sup>th</sup> to hand explained to Mr. Cullen at the Cottage at Tinnock my

claim for extra fencing. I was asked by <sup>the</sup> ~~that~~ ~~several~~ ~~men~~  
to meet him there. He agreed to my ~~proposal~~.

yours truly

W. Rochford.

Order thereon:-

Refused. -

Cottage No 191. Milltown.

The consideration of the tenders received for  
the completion of this Cottage was again adjourned  
for a week.

*R. C. Pope*

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Next Meeting to be held on *Saturday* the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 189*3*.

Signed, .....

*Executive Sanitary Officer.*

## LABOURER (IRELAND) ACTS,

46 &amp; 47 Vic., cap. 60 ; and 48 &amp; 49 Vic., cap. 77.

~~MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,~~  
~~under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on~~ *Saturday* the *26th*  
 day of *August* 1893.

~~PRESENT: In the Chair~~

~~Other Members:—~~

*Present - Mr. Kelly and Mr. Roche*

*Two Guardians only being in attendance  
 at the Board-room up to 7:30 P.M. (one*

*hour and a half after the time appointed)*

*the Clerk declared the time for Meeting* <sup>73</sup>

*had expired and made this entry  
 accordingly.*

*Clerk of the Union.*

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Next Meeting to be held on *Saturday* the *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *September* 1893.

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
Executive Sanitary Officer.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,  
 under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 day of September 1893.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

*Mr. Wm Kelly (Chairman)*

Other Members:—

*General R. A. Tapper J.P.*  
*Messrs James L. Doyle J.P.*  
*Patrick Kennedy J.P.*  
*John Byrne*  
*John Bloney*  
*James O'Hanlon J.P.*  
*John Leonard.*

The following Cheques were signed: 79

No 279.	Pat. Moloney on acc of contract	£ 2-10-0
" 280	Martin Schae	11-0-0
" 281	John Bloney	1-15-0
" 282.	Pat. Maher	2-0-0
" 283.	Michael Lawler	1-0-0
" 284.	J. Walsh & A. Keaffe, on acc P. Moloney's contract	5-0-0
" 285.	P. Moloney, on acc of contract	3-0-0.
<u>Total</u>		<u>£ 26-5-0</u>

Treasurer's Mo.

No 191 Milltown

Two tenders were submitted to the meeting for completing the work at Milltown site No: 191. the contractor, James Moeldan and his sureties having failed to carry out the Contract which was made 2<sup>nd</sup> Novr 1889 to erect cottage fence for £105. The contractor received £40 on ac<sup>t</sup>, upon the certificate of the guardians late Engineer Mr. Sharpe, but the present Superintendent of Works Mr. A. Cullen estimates the value of the work and materials on the site at £14 consequently the guardians will suffer a loss of about £15 thereby, the original Estimate being £105. —

80 Daniel Dodlan, Shanbogh, tendered as follows.

viz:—

" Completion of Cottage No 191 at Milltown  
 " E. Division of Shanbogh for the sum  
 " of Seventy-nine Pounds, fifteen Shilling  
 " (£79 - 15 - 0) in accordance with Plan  
 " and Specification and the terms of  
 " advertisement. " —

Richard Doherty, Milltown, tendered to do the same work for £80 - 0 - 0. —

Mr. Kennedy proposed that Doherty's tender be accepted.

Mr. Doyle proposed the acceptance of Dodlan's

On a division three voted for Doherty's and four including the Chairman for Doolan's consequently Doolan's tender was accepted.

Tenants in Arrear

New Ross  
26th August 1913.

Gentlemen,

I have to report that Maurice Murphy Raheenduff, the Power, owes 27<sup>s</sup>d Rent, and Michael Martin Curranose owes 23<sup>s</sup>d

Yr. obt. Servt.

John Davron

Ordered:-

To pay within a fortnight or be handed over to our Solicitor.

No 204 Aughclare.

Ordered:-

That advertisements be issued for a tenant of Cottage No 204 Aughclare, E. Division of Whitechurch, Proposals to be considered on 16th inst.

Wm Kelly

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Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1893.

Signed, [Signature]  
Executive Sanitary Officer.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,  
 under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *9<sup>th</sup>*  
 day of *September* 1893.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

*Mr. Wm Kelly (Chairman)*

Other Members:—

*Messrs Patrick Kennedy  
 James O'Connor  
 James Bolger.*

*The undermentioned cheque was passed.*

*viz:—*

*No 299. John Greogan, Rents payable £2 = 10 2.*

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*Treasurer's Ac.*

<i>Received</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>£0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Paid</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Balance against Union</i>	<i>1442</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>3</i>		

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Possession given.

Wm Devereux went into possession  
of cottage No 121 Ballyclenock on  
8th September, 1893.

James Furlong C.W.

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Next Meeting to be held on *Saturday* the *16th* day of *September* 189*3*.

Signed,

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 16th day of September 1893.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

*Mr. Wm Kelly (Chairman)*

Other Members:—

*General C. A. Tapper J.P.*

*Messrs: H. Kulleidge J.P. P. Kennedy D.D.*

*J. J. Roche P. Green*

*Jas. O'Connor J. Crosbie*

*Jas. Bolger John Byrne*

*John Cloney Wm. Mc Namara*

*E. Loughlin J. Meehan*

*Robert Knox.*

cheque passed  
No. 310 *John Kelly & P. Keefe for Moloney's ap £5-0-0.*

Treasurer's Ap.

Received by Treasurer	£	0	0	0
Paid	£	2	0	0
Balance against the Union	£	14	7	4 = 4 = 3.

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Letter No. 35,542/93 - Miscellaneous  
L. G. Board.

12th Sept 1893.

Forwarding copy of an Order of the  
House of Commons, dated the 22nd. Ultimo, requiring  
certain particulars respecting the erection of cottages  
under the Labourers. (Ireland) Acts; and requesting to  
be furnished with the particulars indicated by the  
headings of the accompanying form, to enable them to  
make the return called for.

Memo. Return shall be furnished immediately

Tenancy of Cottage No 204. Bughalove.

In reply to the usual advertisements two applications  
were received for the tenancy of this Cottage & half  
acre. namely John Furlong and James Gannon.

John Furlong - Proposed by Mr J. J. Roche &  
seconded by General Kapper.

James Gannon - Proposed by Mr. P. Kennedy &  
seconded by Mr. J. Bolger

In a poll being taken there voted for —

Furlong.

General Stapper, Messrs Meehan, Cloney, Green, Roche,

Crosbie, Byrne, Rutledge & Loughlin 9.

For Gannon - Messrs Kennedy, McNamara & Bolger 3

Declined to Vote - Messrs Knox, Honnor & the Chairman - 3

John Furlong was therefore declared duly elected tenant of Cottage half acre No 244 Bugholane. E Division of Whitechurch at a rent of one Shilling a week.

Order:

Mr. Ahearne is asked to report how many Cottages in his Collection are unoccupied and the circumstances in each case, and particularly the Cottages in Clonsarragh & Kilbride.

Wm Kelly

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JOHN R. COLFER.  
SOLICITOR.

Offices.  
New Ross, 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 1893

dear Mr. Labouris Reuts

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I enclose cheque for £15.0  
being amount due John  
Reuts to 25<sup>th</sup> June 1892, &  
which was received on  
27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1892 -

~~John Reuts~~  
~~Abundance~~

J. R. Colfer  
Cent Office

New Ross.

Lodged Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> to be of no. 2 safe  
P.P.

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1893.

Signed, *[Signature]*  
Executive Sanitary Officer.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60 ; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,  
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 23rd  
day of Sept. 1893.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Wm. Kelly (Chairman)  
Other Members:— General R. A. Kapper J.P.  
Messrs. J. H. Doyle & Co. P. Henneff & Co.  
J. Byrne R. King  
& John Meek

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**VOUCHER**

**BANK OF IRELAND,**

New Ross Office,

20 day of Sept 18 93

LOANMENT FOR ACCOUNT OF

New Ross Union W 244

Amount, one pound 15/-

£ 1:15/-

A. J. King Agent.

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Treasurers' account.

Received during the week . . . . .	£ 1.15:0
Paid . . . . .	5/- 0:0
Balance against the Union . . . . .	1529:9:3

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3  
22nd Sept 193.

Gentlemen.

I beg to ask you for payment  
of the sum of £20 = or thereabouts, on account  
as "black of Works"

By allowing this sum  
you will greatly oblige.

Yr Obedt. Servt.

John Power C.A.

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Order thereon: -

To be considered on the 30th instant.

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Signed, [Signature]  
Executive Sanitary Officer.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,  
 under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 30th  
 day of September 1893.

PRESENT: In the Chair— General R. A. Tappin J.P.

Other Members:— Messrs

- R. O. Burchon J.P.
- John Meenan
- James Bolger &
- James O'Connor

The following Cheques were passed. viz:— (103)

No 361.	A. D. Kennedy	Insurance on Lab Cottages	£ 3 - 13 - 6
" 362.	B. O. Kelly	do	0 - 10 - 6
" 365	Jas. Aspell	on acc. of contract	50 - 0 - 0
" 366	P. Aspell	Quarter's Salary	10 - 0 - 0
Total			£ 64 - 4 - 0

Treasurer's Ac.

Received by the Treasurer	£ 60. 6. 0 *
Paid " "	50 - 0 - 0
Balance against the Guardians	1579. 3. 9

\* Lodged by John Barron £ 20. 0. 0  
 " " M. Ahearn 40. 6. 0

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No. Unoccupied Cottages in M. Ahearne's District.

Cottage No 15 Dumbrody - Patrick Power, tenant,  
Rain comes down on the cross wall & in through the  
windows. This man does not live in the cottage in  
consequence of being nearly a mile from a  
pure water supply. There is a pump in yard of  
this house which he wants the Board to  
repair for him.

Cottage No 12 S' Colonsarragh. Patrick Colfer, tenant  
states the house is very badly rendered & some  
of it was never done. This man is living in the  
cottage every day.

Cottage No 18. Duncannon. Martin Lannon, tenant.  
Says the house is badly rendered & will go live  
in it as soon as it is done.

Cottage No 14. Millquarter, James Walsh, tenant,  
Says the chimney smokes & will go live in it as  
soon as it is done.

Cottage No 159. Kilbride, John Butler, tenant,  
Says he will go live in it on Monday next the  
2nd Oct 1913.

Michl. Ahearne, Rent Collector  
30th Sept 1913.

Order thereon: -

The Guardians of these districts  
to be noticed to attend this day fortnight as  
this matter will be considered then.

M. Ahearn's (Rent collector) Report.

Cottage No 60 Ralph - Lawrence Fitzpatrick, tenant, states the rendering is bad, the windows loose & partly falling off, the chimney smokes & the floor is nearly all ravelled.

No 19<sup>th</sup> Begerin Loyd, John Turner, tenant  
There are .46 yards to the fence down to the inside & it is all ravelled to the outside, so that sheep & cattle can easily get in. —

Cottage No 92 Knockea, Martin Forristal, tenant,  
The floor is all ravelled & the shoot is leaking over the back door.

Cottage No 206 Ballykelly, John Forstello, tenant.  
The floor is nearly all ravelled, & the water comes in under the doors.

Michael Ahearn, Rent Collector  
30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1893.

No Order.

Cottage No 164, Shelbaggan.

Cottage No 164 Shelbaggan is now almost completed. Tenant may be advertised for.

James Furlong C.W.  
30<sup>th</sup> Sept '93.

Ordered: -

To be advertised for a tenant.

Wm Kelly Chairman

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Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1893.

Signed, [Signature]  
Executive Sanitary Officer.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,  
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *17<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *October* 1893.

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Mr. Wm Kelly (Chairman)*  
Other Members:— *General R. A. Kapper J.P.*  
*Messrs. James L. Doyle v.l.*  
*James Bolger*  
*Wm. McNamara &*  
*John Redmond*

The following Cheques were passed viz:—

No 415.	John Barron. Collection of rents	£ 3-0-0	109
" 416.	Nick Adams do	7-8-7	
" 417	J. Walsh & Keefe on acc. P. Maloney's Contract	3-17-0	
" 418	J. Power for Wm Deacon's acc	20-0-0	
" 419.	J. Power C.W. for on acc	10-0-0	
Total		£ 44-5-7	

Treasurer's Ac.

Received by the Treasurer.	£ 0-0-0
Paid " " "	£ 0-0-0
Balance against the Guardians	£ 15 19-3-3

Extracts from Auditor's Report on Accounts  
-year ended 25th March 1893, dated 14th Oct. 1893.

"I observe that many of the tenants of the Labourers Cottages are being allowed to run into arrears with their rents and I must warn the Rent Collectors that they are incurring personal liability under their Bonds as Rent Collectors by not collecting the rents as they accrue due.

"The large sum of £1450 has been spent on the erection of Labourers Cottages in excess of the amount of loans received, this matter should be at once attended to."

Orders thereon: -

Ordered:

That the Rent Collectors of Labourers Cottages furnish to this Board a strict account of the amount of the arrears due by each tenant at not a longer period than each successive eight weeks. -

Proposed by Mr. James Doyle, &

Seconded by General Kappes

Resolved: -

That we again request the Local Government Board to sanction a further advance of the loan to carry out the Second Improvement Scheme; and having

regard to the Auditor's observations with  
 reference to money paid to Contractors to enable  
 them to perform <sup>contracts</sup> Contracts, (which involves  
 this Board in a debt to The Treasurer) we trust  
 the Local Government Board will sanction an  
 immediate advance, or give their reasons why.

Passed Unanimously.

Remuneration to Mr. John Power. C.W.

Ordered:-

That Mr. John Power C.W. be allowed  
 his full percentage on the extra houses in his  
 charge since the date of Nicholas Redmond's  
 (late Clerk of Works) death.

*Wm Kelly*

*Chairman*

*L. S. P.*

*Clerk of the Union*

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Next Meeting to be held on *Saturday* the *14th* day of *October* 1893.

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
Executive Sanitary Officer.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,  
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1893.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr W<sup>m</sup> Kelly (Chairman)

Other Members:— Messrs P. Kennedy & Co.

J. Blaney . J. Dooley  
John Red . J. McKean  
P. Hunt . H. B. Brehon  
Jas Bolger . W<sup>m</sup> McNamara  
W<sup>m</sup> Murphy.

Order passed.  
viz. To Mr. Geo. Dooley on an ap of contract £120-0-0

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Treasurer's Ac.

Received during the week . . . £ 0 . 0 . 0  
Paid . . . . . £ 33 . 17 . 0  
Balance against the Guardians £ 1553 . 0 . 3

Re Tenancy of Cottage No 108. Noreswood

Notice of Motion

I will move on this day for it right that as no action has been taken on the Notice of Motion passed by this Board on 15<sup>th</sup> April last rescinding the Order for giving the tenancy of Cottage No 108 at Noreswood to Martin Kent that the Board now take action to dispossess Kent. to have the Cottage completed and then re-let it for a tenant.

(Signed) William McNamara  
14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1893

Occupation of Labourers' Cottages

Ordered:-

That every tenant of Labourers cottages leaving them for two months unoccupied be notified to reside in same, and that this order apply

to the cottages that have been let as well  
as the cottages to be let by this Board for the future.

Tenancy of Cottage No 164. Shelbaggan

In reply to the usual advertisements two applications  
were received for the tenancy of this Cottage. Namely  
Patrick Carey. and John Leacy.

Patrick Carey was proposed by

John Leacy was proposed by

a poll being taken 3 voted for Carey  
& three for Leacy. The other Guardians present  
declined to vote. It was ordered that  
advertisements be again issued. Election to take  
place this day fortnight.

Wm Kelly

Re. Account with Treasurer

Bank of Ireland Office  
New Ross 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1893

Dear Sir

In reply to the guardians' application for a further advance of £1000 referred to in yours of 10<sup>th</sup> inst. I am desired to inform you that the Bank has consented to allow the guardians request (in the present case) for a short period in accordance with your letter. But having regard to the late observations of the Local Government Board's Auditor in connection with the present financial state of the Union under the Labourers Act, and that the guardians' account has been more or less constantly overdrawn during the past year they will please understand that the

Bank in future cannot allow them  
any such large advances of similar nature

Yours Faithfully  
James Conkey

The Clerk, New Union.

Order: ~

Permission to overdraw as above  
mentioned to be acknowledged with the Board's  
thanks. ~

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Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1893.

Signed, R. A. Pope  
Executive Sanitary Officer.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60 ; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,  
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of October 1893.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

*Mr. Wm Kelly (Chairman)*

Other Members:—

*Messrs John Keenan*

*James Bolger.*

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Treasurer's Ac.

Received during the week £ 0 . 0 . 0

Paid " " " £ 120 . 0 . 0

Balance against the guardians £ 1043 - 0 - 3

Re. No 94 Tinrook

Seleskar, Wexford.  
October 18 1893.

The Unit of the Union. New York.

Dear Sir

I am instructed by Mr William Rochford of Carrig Barrow to apply to your Board for the sum of £3. 14. 9. being the balance which he alleges to be due to him for the building of a Labourers hall at Tinrook in your Union. My client informs me that the extra costs is due to the alteration of the original plan which was rendered necessary in order to give the owner a right of way. He further informs me that he has before applied for payment of the amount due. and I must ask in the event of it not being paid. for the name of a solicitor who will accept service of a civil bill on behalf of the Board.

Yours Truly  
Thomas McAlay - Solicitor

Order

Referred to Mr Buller for his statement about the matter. Mr Colfer to defend the process if necessary.

Martin Kehoe, Contractor

Newross

October 21<sup>st</sup> 1893.

To the Board of Guardians of the Newross Union  
Gentlemen

I received the enclosed from Mr J. Gushong C. W. this morning and am well aware it is very difficult to get this Contractor to do his work. He has two houses more in John Powers's district in a very unsatisfactory state and I think the Guardians should take some steps to compel him to do his work in reasonable time and to the satisfaction of the Clerks of works.

Andrew Cullen

(Letter referred to above).

Oldross

Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 1893.

Dear Sir

Relative to Cottage No 95 (that time) the contractor Martin Kehoe continues to refuse to do almost every thing that I have directed him to do for the proper erection of this house. On the morning of the 29<sup>th</sup> Ultimo I pointed out to him on the ground where the foundation was defective, on the evening of the same day I returned and found he had not properly done the work, and I again showed him what

I wanted done. He promised as before to do it but on the 16<sup>th</sup> Instant I went for the third time and saw that he had not in the least changed the foundation. Notwithstanding he had a mason building on wretchedly prepared ground. I stopped the building on the Instant and told him to go to work at once and that I would wait there until he would have the foundation properly done. This he bluntly refused to do unless I would give him a written order to do so. The specification commands him in this particular part of the work to do what is necessary to form a firm footing without any written orders, consequently I refused to give him any. After warning him not to build on that foundation nor on any foundation until I would see it, I left the place then. Active steps must be taken to compel him to carry out the specification.

Yours truly  
James Furlong C. W.

Mr. Bullen.

Order thereon: -

Referred to Mr. Bullen whose decision will be final. —

Letter No. 41,585/1893.  
New Ross Union.

Local Government Board  
Dublin, 20th October. 1893.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they have recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue to the Board of Guardians of New Ross Union (on their making the necessary application therefor) the following further instalments of the Loans, amounting to £14,400, granted to the Guardians to carry out an Improvement Scheme under the Labourers Acts authorised by Provisional Order dated 22 June 1888. viz:-

Electoral Divisions	amounts	no.
Ballyhack	£120 ✓	3
Barronstown	10 ✓	5
Ballymurphy	20 ✓	7
Hethard	120 ✓	15
Killesnoe	320 ✓	21
Kilmotkea	20 ✓	22
New Ross	150 ✓	25
Deer Park	20 ✓	27
Old Ross	20 ✓	28
Rathoe	90 ✓	29
Shanboagh	40 ✓	32
Tintern	20 ✓	36
Whitechurch	100 ✓	38
	<u>£1050 ✓</u>	

With reference to the observations in the Guardians' Minutes of 7th inst. as to the delay in issuing these instalments, I am to point out that the requisite consents to the taking of the altered sites referred to in former correspondence were not received in this Office until 11th inst. (Sgd) D MacSheahan Asst Secretary.

In accordance with the terms of the Local Government Board's letter of the 20th. inst No. 41585/93 We hereby request the Commissioners of Public Works to place to the Credit of the New Ross Board of Guardians in the Bank of Ireland, New Ross, the sum of £1050, said amount being an instalment of loan to carry out Improvement Schemes authorized by Provisional Order dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1888.

William Kelly,

Chairman of the Bd of Guardians

L. S. J. of the Union

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No 68 Shawstown.

M. Ahearn, Rent Collector, reported that some slates were wanted on this house. The floor is broken & it requires to be ceiled.

Read

Wm Kelly

Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1893.

Signed,

Executive Sanitary Officer.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60 ; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 28th day of October 1893.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Wm Kelly (Chairman)

Other Members:— Messrs J. H. Doyle & Co.

J. J. Roche, J. Crossbie  
J. Cloney, J. Bonnoy  
J. Keehan, Wm Murphy  
Wm McNamara & R. Loughlin.

The undermentioned Cheque was passed

No. 40. J. Walsh & Keefe on ac of 127  
Pat. McInerney's Contract } £ 6-0-0.

Treasurer's Ac.

Lodged with Treasurer Re. Loans ac received from Board of Public Works	£ 1050-0-0
Lodged by M. A. Kearne. Re. Rents	15-0-0
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	£ 1065-0-0
Paid by Treasurer during the week	0-0-0
Balance against the Guardians	608-0-3

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Re. No 94 Tinnock

~~Selskar, Wexford~~  
~~Oct~~

Re. No 94 Tinnock

New Ross

October 25<sup>th</sup> 1893

P. A. Pope Esq.

Dear Sir

In reference to the claim of Mr William Rochford for extra fencing to the plot at Cottage No 94. Tinnock. I never made an agreement of any kind with him.

Mr Rochford is reported in the "People" of this date as having written a letter to the Board on last Saturday in which he states that he was asked by the Guardians to meet me at the cottage at Tinnock. and that I agreed to his claim. He is <sup>quite</sup> mistaken in this. He was not asked by the Guardians to meet me as far as I know but he was asked by my letter of December 8<sup>th</sup> to appoint a day to meet me and explain how it was that he refused to complete his contract. In reply to my letter Mr Rochford wrote to me and named Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> December to meet me. Myself and John Power G. H. met Mr Rochford and another man on the day named. I asked Mr Rochford how it was that he went away and did not fence the plot. He said there was extra fencing put on him in connection with the old right of way which crossed the angle of the field

I said that the right of way was an old and permanent one. and that I thought he should be aware of it from the commencement. and that it was very plain that the right of way should be fenced off from the half acre.

Mr Rockford said that Mr Sharpe measured it first in some way that did not enter the fence to the right of way. and that he altered it afterwards so as to fence off the right of way (as proposed doing it then) and in consequence of this alteration from the first & mistaken measurement of Mr Sharpe. he (Mr Rockford) claimed the position of fence to the right of way to be an extra. I told Mr Rockford that I was not going to dispute his claim at all (It should be remembered that there was none of the fence extra or not extra made up to this time) I advised Mr Rockford to make the fence and finish his contract. and then lay his claim before the Guardians for the extra position of the fence. I told him the Guardians would be certain to allow him if it was proved there was extra work put on and that I thought they had allowed Martin Kehoe for something similar at Kellystown.

Mr Rockford promised to fence this plot. and do some other slight repairs on others of his contracts. and asked me if I would certify for some of the money due to him. which I did on the following Saturday

yours &c

Andrew Cullen.

Lead.

Wm Kelly.

Re- Tenancy of Cottage No 108. Horeswood.

In compliance with Notice of Motion given on the 14<sup>th</sup> Instant, Mr. McNamara proposed,  
 " That as no action has been taken on  
 " the Notice of Motion passed by this Board on  
 " 15<sup>th</sup> April last rescinding the order for giving the  
 " tenancy of Cottage No. 108, at Horeswood, to  
 " Martin Kent, that the Board now take  
 " action to dispossess Kent, to have the Cottage  
 " completed, and then re-advertise for a tenant "

Seconded by Mr. J. L. Doyle.

Amendment.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy - That Kent be left in the House.

Seconded by Mr. E. Loughlin.

On a division being taken there voted for the Amendment -

Messrs: Murphy, Loughlin & the Chairman - 3.

Against. - Messrs: McNamara, Doyle, Meehan, Roche, Honnor, & Crosbie 6.

Mr. Cloney declined to vote.

The motion was then put with a like result.

viz: - Six For & three against, Mr. Cloney again declined to vote.

The Motion was therefore declared carried

No. 104 Shelbaggan Let.

In reply to the usual advertisements, two applications were received for the tenancy of this house, namely Patrick Carey, and John Lacey

In a poll being taken the following voted

For Carey.

Messrs. Murphy, Roche, Doyle, McManara,

Hannon, Brosbie

6.

For Lacey. = Messrs. Loughlin & Bloney

2.

The Chairman Mr. Meehan declined to vote. —

Patrick Carey was therefore duly declared Elected tenant of Cottage No. 104 Shelbaggan, on the usual conditions. —

W 19

Chairman  
D C

Return of sites abandoned.

at: 14 Coleman

Ballyhack E.D.

Killesh

Kilmokea

Newbawn

Rosheron

Rosheron

Whitechurch

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Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 4th day of November 1893.

Signed, [Signature] Executive Sanitary Officer.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60 ; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,  
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1893.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Wm Kelly (Chairman)

Other Members:— Messrs  
J. Roche &  
John Byrne.

The following Resolutions were passed.

- viz:-  
No. 48. C. Redmond, advertising improvement scheme £3-10-0<sup>133</sup>  
No. 49. Martin on up of contract 10-0-0

Total £ 13-10-0

Treasurer Wm Kelly

Received by Treasurer £ 0 . 0 . 0  
Paid " " 6 . 0 . 0  
Balance due to him 6 14 = 0 - 0 .

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Local Government Board  
Dublin. 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1893

Dear Sir,

I have completed my inspection of the Cottages, and would feel obliged by your letting me know if the five houses not yet commenced have been abandoned. Enclose list of same. as follows.

P.D.	Townland	No	Map
Ballyhack.	Tolman	14.	44
Barronstown	Misterin	21.	30
Killeshil	Killesk	90.	39
New Bawn	Ballyclemock	121.	35 (double)
Whitechurch	Ballykelly	207.	34.

Kindly bring this matter before the Board Meeting on Saturday next and let me know as soon as possible.

Yours truly  
D. O'Brien Smyth

The Clerk of  
New Ross Union

Resolved:-

That we beg to inform the Local Government Board that the Guardians have no intention of building Labourers' dwellings on Sites numbered 14 at Foleman, Ballyhack, and 207 Ballykelly, Whitechurch. One house has been erected on Site No 12 at Ballyclemoch, Newbawn; the intention of building a second house on that site being abandoned. Please refer to Minutes dated 25/7/91, 5/9/91, Local Government Board letter No 39182/91, of the 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 1891. —

See page 48 for Complete list of plots abandoned.

Tenants in Arrear.

Mr. John Barron reported that Michael Martin tenant of Cottage No 33<sup>1</sup> Larranoe Upper, E. Division of The Rower, owes  $25^s$   $5^d$  rent

rent; and he is only one year in the Cottage.

consideration a Journal

Tenancy of Cottage No. 108. Horeswood

Offices. New Ross  
3rd Nov. 1893.

Guardians = Kent

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Dear Sir,

As directed by you I have prepared Notice to Quit for the purpose of evicting Martin Kent of Horeswood; which I now enclose together with duplicate. Please have them signed and sealed in the usual manner; and the signatures and seal witnessed.

Yours faithfully

John R. Sulfer Solicitor  
The Clerk, New Ross Union.

The documents were not signed.

Rent Collector Ahern's Report.

There are about two perches of new fence to  
No 43 Cottage at Donard broken down.

John Lary, tenant of Cottage No. 84 at  
 Boderan wants the kitchen doors repaired, as  
 they are scraping against the floor & shaking the  
 walls.

Michael Ahern  
 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1893.

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 W. M. Kelly Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on  
 Saturday the 11th. Nov. 1893

P. A. Pope  
 Executive Society Officer

Saturday the 11th Nov.  
1893.

Two Guardians only, namely  
Mr. W. Kelly, Chairman of the Board,  
and Mr. E. Foghlen attended up to  
two o'clock (two hours after the time  
appointed for meeting); when the clerk  
declared that the time for meeting had  
expired

P. A. Pope

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Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 18th day of November 1893.

Signed, P. A. Pope  
Executive Sanitary Officer.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,  
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *18th*  
day of *Novr* 189*3*

PRESENT: In the Chair— *W. Pat<sup>r</sup> Kennedy D. V. C.*  
Other Members:—

*Chaps J. J. Roche, E. Foghten,  
John Redmond, Robert Knox, Pat<sup>r</sup>  
Hunt, John Mehan. + John Doney.*

*Financial.*

<i>Cheques passed, viz:</i>			139
<i>No 68.</i>	<i>Wm Deacon, on a/c Contract</i>	<i>£15:0:0</i>	
<i>, 69.</i>	<i>J. Walsh &amp; P. Keefe - Moloney's do.</i>	<i>10:0:0</i>	
<i>, 70</i>	<i>J. Roche, on a/c Contract</i>	<i>4:0:0</i>	
<i>, 71</i>	<i>John Doyle do</i>	<i>2:12:0</i>	
	<i>Total</i>	<i>31:12:0</i>	

*Treasurers' Account.*

<i>Received since the 4<sup>th</sup> inst</i>	<i>£0-0-0</i>
<i>Paid</i>	<i>13-10-0</i>
<i>Balance against the Union</i>	<i>62<sup>y</sup>-10-3</i>

Office of Public Works, Dublin  
15th Nov. 1893.

Order no 266

Sirs. The Bank of Ireland has been  
authorised to pay to you the sum of  
Six hundred pounds sty. for 9th instalment  
of Loan no. 3421 Labourers' Acts, &c &

(Signed)

Wm. Braddell.

Accountant

To the Guardians,

New Ross Union.

Acknowledgment of receipt was  
signed by the presiding chairman & the clerk  
and the order is to be lodged with the Treasurer

x See L. G. B. letter for names of divisions to be  
credited x

Letter No. 45. 618/1893.

L. G. Board.

10th Nov 1893.

Forwarding extracts from the report of their Engineering  
Inspector Mr. O'Brien Smyth, relative to his recent inspection  
of the Cottages erected in the Union in pursuance of an Improvement  
Scheme under the Labourers' Acts authorised by Provisional Order  
dated 22nd June, 1888, and requesting the Guardians attention  
to the matters referred to by the Inspector.

The Board will recommend the Commissioners of Public  
Works to issue to the Guardians (on their making the necessary  
application therefor) the following further instalments of  
the Loans granted in respect of the Scheme -

Electoral Divisions.	Amount.
Ballyhack	£120.
Ballymurnphy	20.
	<hr/>
	Forward 140.

Forward	£ 140.
Killesk	200 ✓
Newbawn	40 ✓
Oldcourt	20 ✓
Rathoe	60 ✓
Rosbercon	160 ✓
Shanbogh	60 ✓
Whitechurch	20 ✓
Total	£ 700. ✓

The guardians should make application on the enclosed forms for sanction to the Supplemental Loans necessary for the purposes of the Scheme.

Extracts from Mr. O'Brien Smyth's letter dated 6th Novr. 1893.

Of the 120 houses for which loans are sanctioned 108 are completed and with a few exceptions tenanted. 7 are in course of erection. 3 are abandoned and the remaining 2. Nos 21 and 90 are not as yet contracted for but are to be commenced in the Spring of next year, please see letter from Clerk of the Union and resolution of Guardians of 4th instant annexed.

The works generally are being fairly executed under the superintendence of Mr. Andrew Fuller, who accompanied me on my inspection. In the case of No 108, townland Horeswood, Electoral Division of Kilmokea, possession of the house was taken by the tenant previous to the completion of the works which remain undone; the tenant should be requested to leave the house in order to have the work completed.

A few of the houses throughout the Union although completed and let to tenants, are not occupied, the houses suffering from damp thereby, and the spirit of the Acts not being complied with to which the guardians' attention might be directed.

Many of the houses being completed, and tenanted for 3 or 4 years would require to have the external timber work painted in order to preserve the work and prevent the houses from falling into disrepair. The progress of the work in some cases

is very slow indeed, and an effort should be made to have the houses now in course of erection completed before the winter. →

Extracts from Engineering Inspector's Special Reports.

Electoral Division	Townland	No. on Map	Matters requiring attention
Ballymurphy	Ballyglisheen	25 - 24	Stairs to be replaced
Carnagh	Adamon	28 - 29	Except window sashes, shoots, corbels, cement floor, and doors to offices. Securities are completing the works.
Fethard	Fethard	56 - 60	Walls to level of plate at the time of my last inspection, roof timbers now on & slates on site.
Kilmockea	Moreswood	108	Possession taken, sashes not in or walls plastered. Kitchen floor not laid or porch slated. Tenant should leave the house in order to enable the contractor to finish his contract.
Newbawn	Ballydemock	120 - 35	Fence not repaired as required
"	"	121 - 35	Fencing not done
Oldcourt	Kildammor	137 - 34	Repair the shoots in front
Lackoe	Sheebaggan	166 - 44	The gables require to be redashed, no water available.
"	"	164 - 39	Not tenanted. Hence not done Site changed to end of field

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Electoral Division	Townland	No. on Map	Matters requiring attention
Rosheron	Millbanks	175 - 37	Kitchen floor repaired, also gables dashed as required.
"	Woodsgrove	141 - 37	Fencing part done.
Whitechurch	Aughelare	204 - 34	Not tenanted.

Order thereon:

The Clerk will give a copy of Mr. O'Brien Smyth's Report to the Guardians Superintendent of Works, and the several matters referred to shall receive due attention.

Re. No 108 Horeswood.

Martin Kent, tenant of this Cottage, wrote stating that the things are removed out of this house, and there is nothing in the way for the Contractor now to complete his Contract.

Read.Possession Given.

Mr. Flower CW reported that he gave possession of Cottage No. 204, Aughelare to John Furlong on 9<sup>th</sup> instant.

Mr. J. Furlong CW reported that he gave possession of Cottage No. 164, Shelbaggan to Patrick Carey on 13<sup>th</sup> instant, and of Cottage No. 203, St. Leonard to John Hall on same day.

No 28 Aclamon.

Mr. J. Power C.W. wrote recommending a water table to be made to the entrance of this Cottage about 1 ft. 4 inches square covered with good flags.

Matthew Walsh's proposal to make a sewer opposite the gate of Cottage No 28 Aclamon for <sup>s<sup>d</sup></sup> (Sewer Killings) was accepted.

Cottage No 203 St Leonards.

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As I intend to turn the old existing fence at St. Leonards out close to the lane, I agree not to ask the Board of Guardians for any compensation for doing same, or for repairing said fence at any future time.

Signed John Hall.

Witness

Thomas Power Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1893.

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Wm Kelly

Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1893.

Signed,

*[Signature]*  
Executive Sanitary Officer.

## LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

46 &amp; 47 Vic., cap. 60 ; and 48 &amp; 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,  
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1893.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Kelly (Chairman)

Other Members:—

Messrs John Keehan

James Schoche

James O'Connor

W<sup>m</sup> Murphy &W<sup>m</sup> McNamara

The following cheques were passed, viz:—

No. 80.	John Maher on acc of contract	£1-0-0	145
" 81.	Philip Doyle do	28-0-0	
" 82.	J. Walsh & B. Keefe on acc of Moloney's contract	26-11-0	
" 83.	Edw. O'Keefe on acc of contract	9-7-6	
" 84.	James Schoche do	8-0-0	
Total		£ 42-18-6	

Treasurer's Ac.

Lodged with Treasurer during the week - Ke Loans	£400-0-0
Paid by Treasurer during the week	27-12-0
Balance in favour of the Guardians	44-17-9

\* Cheque No 82 drawn cancelled.

Tenant in Arrears.

New Ross  
25th Novr 1893.

Gentlemen.

I have to report that Michael  
Martin of Larramore, The Tower, owes  
28<sup>s</sup> <sup>d</sup> rent. I have called upon him several  
times & can't get him to pay.

Your obedient servant.  
John Barron

Ordered:-

To be referred to the Board's

Solicitor, to be noticed for non-payment of  
rent. —

Tenancy of Cottage No 15, Dunbrody.

Portobello  
Novr. 23<sup>rd</sup>. 1893.

I gave up Cottage & plot No 15. at Dunbrody, and handed key to the Guardian of District, Mr. J. M. Murphy, on Wednesday Novr. 8<sup>th</sup> 1893.

Patrick Power.

Order thereon:-

Whereas Patrick Power holding Labourer's Cottage No 15 at Dunbrody and not residing in said Cottage has lately resigned his holding in favour of Henry Kehoe, the Guardians think it proper to accept Kehoe as tenant for said Cottage on the recommendation of the Guardian of the District. —

J. Power

Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held  
on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December. 1893.

(Signed)

*P. A. Pope*  
Executive Sanitary Officer

Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1893.

No Guardian having attended up to 1.20 P.M. (one hour and twenty minutes after the time appointed for Meeting); ~~where~~ the Clerk declared that <sup>the</sup> time for Meeting had expired.

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Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1893.

Signed, *[Signature]*  
Executive Sanitary Officer.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60 ; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,  
 under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup>  
 day of December 1893.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr James G. Dooley.

Other Members:—

Messrs John Meenan &  
 John Redmond.

The following Cheques were passed.

No. 100	D. J. Higgins Rent of Labo <sup>r</sup> plots . . . . .	£ 1 . 0 . 8
- 101.	J Walsh & Keefe on ap <sup>l</sup> Moloney's Contract . . . . .	8 . 0 . 0
- 102.	Martin Whelan. on ap <sup>l</sup> Contract . . . . .	3 . 10 . 0
- 103	Repopulate This Water. Work of Works . . . . .	11 . 6 . 4

Total £ 23 . 14 . 0 151

Note—Cheque No 82 drawn on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> last was cancelled. Cheque No 85 has been drawn and issued for same amount viz: £ 26 . 11 . 0. The former was made payable to Contractor's Sureties (in error) the latter is payable to the Contractor himself Moloney.

Treasurer's A/c.

Received by the Treasurer . . . . .	£ 16 . 0 . 0
Paid since 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov <sup>r</sup> . . . . .	49 . 7 . 6
Balance in favour of the Guardians . . . . .	11 . 10 . 3

A Representation signed by twelve ratepayers  
 was received, setting forth that the Cottages  
 erected by the Board of Guardians in  
 the Electoral Divisions of Ballyhack  
 & Kilmokea ~~have~~ are not provided with  
 sufficient allotments, and stating that  
 this defect cannot be effectually remedied  
 otherwise than by an Improvement Scheme, providing  
 for the acquisition of additional land sufficient  
 to provide a garden allotment of a statute acre for  
 each cottage; and suggesting that the extra land  
 required be taken adjoining or in the immediate  
 vicinity of the existing plots. —

Read.

Possession of Labourers' Cottages.

J. Power G.W. reported that he gave Matthew  
 Walsh possession of Cottages at 28 Aclamon on  
 4th December instant.

A Representation signed by twelve Ratepayers of the Electoral Division of Templetown was received, requesting that a Labourer's Cottage be erected on the land of Michael Downes of Portergate, in said Electoral Division.

Read.

*Wm Kelly*

Chairman

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*P. C. P.*

Secretary of the Union

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Next Meeting to be held on *Saturday* the *16th* day of *September* 189*3*.

Signed, *[Signature]*  
Executive Sanitary Officer.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60 ; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,  
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *16<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *December* 189*3*.

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Mr. Wm Kelly (Chairman)*

Other Members:— *Messrs James L. Doyle v.l.*  
*John Meehan*  
*James G. Dooly*  
*John Bloney.*

The undermentioned Cheque was passed. viz:—  
No. 111. *for Repel or up of Contract* £ 10 - 0 - 0.

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*Treasurer's Ac.*

*Received* - - - - £ 0 = 0 = 0  
*Paid* - - - - - 11 = 10 = 0  
*Balance in favour of the Guardians* 0 = 0 = 3

No 56 Fechara

Ordered:-

That Mr. Furlong C<sup>t</sup>. be asked to finish up House No. 56 Fechara, as the Contractor is neglecting to finish the Cottage.

Ordered:-

That Clerks of Works be allowed £1<sup>0</sup> a week for overseeing and superintending the work on such Cottages as the above, which sum will also cover travelling expenses; amount to be deducted from Contractors' Accounts as well as the building expenses.

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No 120 Ballydemocke

Ordered:-

That James Connors be allowed 10<sup>s</sup>/<sub>d</sub> to repair and ~~an~~ old existing fence and to do other improvements subject to the Clerk's of Works instructions at the Labourer's Cottage of which he is tenant at Ballydemocke.

Tenants in Arrears.

Mr. John Barron, Rent Collector, laid before the Board a list showing the amount due by each tenant of a Labourer's Cottage in his district on this 16<sup>th</sup> Decr 1893. viz:-

No 219. House,	Patrick Kelly, Lucken	34/- <sup>d</sup>
- 175 S	Walter Power, Millbanks	32/6
- 33 <sup>d</sup>	Michl. Martin, Carranoe Dr.	31/-
- 34 <sup>d</sup>	Mance Murphy, Kabeenduff	22/-
- 117	John Doolan, Deterkin	22/-
- 184	Michael Mill, Ballycrooney	20/-

and the remainder for smaller amounts.

Lead.

Representation signed by twelve ratepayers of the Division of Blongeen was received, requesting that a Labourer's Cottage be built on the lands of John Murray, of Blongeen townland in said Electoral Division.

Representation signed by twelve labourers of the Electoral Division of Templetown two ratepayers was received requesting that a Cottage be built ~~in~~ the townland of Portersgate, on Nicholas Power's land.

Financial

Resolved:-

That we request the Treasurer to be so good as to honour the cheques of this Board as heretofore, as the Rate-books and Collectors' Accounts have been signed to-day; and the Rate collectors have been instructed to proceed energetically with their respective collections; therefore some considerable lodgments should be placed to the credit of the Union within the ensuing few weeks.

We have also to ask him to continue to honour our Cheques for the No 2 Account pending the completion of the Second Improvement Scheme under the Labourers' (D) Acts. We are willing to allow him interest at the rate of four per cent for such advance as may be required for said account during the brief period that

that no lapse until the final instalment of loan shall be received from the Board of Public Works.

The Local Government Board are requested to sanction this proposal under the circumstances.

Next Meeting of the Board.

Proposed by Mr. J. L. Doyle & Seconded by Mr. McEehan

That the Board adjourn to the 30<sup>th</sup> December owing to the next Board-day falling on the Saturday previous to Christmas Eve. <sup>(6)</sup>

Passed Unanimously.

Report by John Power C. W.

No. 28 site, Melanow.

Fence Completed ✓

" 46. Durrain

Fence, Gate & piers Completed ✓

" 107 Horeswood.

Fence Completed

" 108

Horeswood, fence Completed

over +

J. Power's report Contd.

Site No. 137 Killelannon.

" Kenee Completed.

" 204 Belare.

" Kenee, Gate & piers Completed.

Chairman

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Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 30th day of December 1893.

Signed, H. C. P. P.  
Executive Sanitary Officer.

## LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

46 &amp; 47 Vic., cap. 60 ; and 48 &amp; 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,  
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 30th  
day of December 1893.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr. Wm. Kelly (Chairman)

Other Members:—

Messrs. J. L. Doyle V.C. J. Byrne  
J. Connor, J. Bolger, J. G.  
Dooly, J. Hedmond, Wm. McManara,  
J. Kehan, J. Roche, Tho.  
Cullen & Wm. Murphy.

The following cheques were passed viz:—

No 169	Danl. Doolan	on ac of contract	£30-0-0	163
- 170.	Martin Kelly	do	8-0-0	
.. 171	Comr. of Public Works.	Repayment of loan	340-9-9	
- 172.	J. Hurlong.	Clerk of works on ac	7-10-0	
			Total	£385-19-9

Treasurer's Ac.

Lodged by M. Ahearn.	Rents of Lab. Dwellings	£12-10-0.
Paid by Treasurer		10-0-0
Balance in favour of the Guardians		2-10-3

L.G. Board Letter No. 51.455/1893.

dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Decr 1893.

Acknowledging receipt of Guardians resolution of the 16<sup>th</sup> instant proposing to pay interest at the rate of 4 per cent on an overdraft of their No. 2 Account to be allowed by the Treasurer; and stating that they cannot sanction such a proposal.

Order thereon:—

The Guardians regret this decision under the circumstances, as they consider it is as reasonable to allow a fair rate of interest to the Treasurer on an overdraft for a short time as to pay interest on an instalment to the Board of Public Works.

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Letter No. 51.455/1893.

L.G. Board

23<sup>rd</sup> Decr 1893.

Referring to Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> instant and requesting to be furnished with a return on the enclosed form (D) showing the expenditure and liabilities incurred in connection with the Guardians' Improvement Scheme under the Labourers Acts authorised by Provisional Order dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1888.

At the same time requesting to be informed why the Guardians have so long delayed making applications for the supplemental loans required for the purposes of the Scheme.

Order thereon:—

Return form D is in preparation. The cause of

the delay with regard to the applications for supplemental loan is that the scheme is not completed, and several accounts (including the Solicitor's) are not yet furnished; consequently an accurate return cannot be made out. However the Clerk will endeavour to estimate the deficiency on approved loans as nearly as possible in a few weeks and the Guardians will then consider the matter.

No 171 & 172. Woodgrove.

Ordered:-

To advertise for tenants for the two cottages situated at Woodgrove.

Cottage No 166.

Ordered.

That Mr. M. Ahearn make a report on the state of Cottage No 166 Shelbaggan.

The resolution of the Poor Board of Guardians "calling upon the Government to issue loans to Boards of Guardians, under the Labouers' Acts, at the same rate of interest as that charged in the loans given in the year 1880" was received and adopted unanimously.

Tenancy of Cottage No 33<sup>1</sup> Carrowoe Upper - Ed. Tho. r

Offices, New Ross, 29<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1893.

Re. Labourers' Acts.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with instructions received from your Relieving Officer, Mr. Barron. I have prepared and now enclose you notice to Quit in duplicate for service of Michael Martin of Carrowoe Upper, the tenant of a Labourer's Cottage whose rent has run into arrears. Please have the notices signed by the Chairman and two Guardians and countersigned by you; also have the Guardians seal attached and all the signatures witnessed by some person, the Relieving Officer if convenient, as he can more readily move the signatures in Court if required.

These notices to be effective for the date mentioned in them should be signed - to you, and served by next Friday. If the Relieving Officer calls here I shall instruct him as to the proper mode of service.

Faithfully yours  
John R. Bolger

P. A. Pope Esq.  
Clerk of Union  
New Ross.

The notices to Quit were accordingly signed by the Chairman & two Guardians present, countersigned by the Clerk and the seal of the Union attached hereto, & shall be handed to Mr. John Barron for service immediately.

Copy.Notice to Quit

Take Notice that you are hereby required to Quit and deliver up to the Guardians of the Poor of the New Ross Union, or to whomsoever they may appoint to receive the same on Saturday the thirteenth day of January 1894 the quiet and peaceable possession of all that and those the cottage with plot of land attached thereto containing in the whole two roods statute measure or thereabouts situate in the Townland of Carranoe Upper, Barony of Ida and County of Kilkenny which premises you hold from or occupy under the said Guardians as Cotten tenant thereof from week to week and in case you shall neglect or refuse so to deliver up the possession of said premises as aforesaid the said Guardians will proceed to recover such possession and all costs and expenses attending the recovery of same.

Dated this 30th day of December 1893.

(Signed) Wm. Kelly Chairman.

James D. Doyle, Two of the Guardians of the  
John Mehan Poor of the New Ross Union. 167

Countersigned

J. Slope Clerk of Union.

To

Michael Martin, Carranoe Upper

(Seal)

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Next Meeting of the Board.

Ordered: -

That the Meeting be adjourned to this day fortnight.

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<sup>Wm Kelly</sup>  
Patrick Kennedy  
John Mahan

Chairman  
& Two Guardians  
present

Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 13th day of January 1894.

Signed, *J. A. Pope*  
Executive Sanitary Officer.

NEW ROSS UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60 ; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1894.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr. Wm Kelly (Chairman)

Other Members:— Messrs. James L. Doyle v.b.  
Patrick Kennedy v.b.  
James J. Roche  
James O'Connor  
John Lee  
John Meekins &  
Wm McTamara.

cheque passed.  
No 182. J Walsh & Keefe. on ac of P. J  
Moroney's Contract } £ 2-0-0 169

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Treasurer's Ac.

Received since the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo £ 0 - 0 - 0  
Paid " " " " £ 378 - 9 - 6  
Balance against the Guardians £ 375 - 19 - 6

Re. Third Improvement Scheme

The Guardians Solicitor submitted the following petition in re. 3rd. Improvement Scheme, Mr. Keenan proposed that it be adopted which was seconded by Mr. Kennedy, and passed unanimously, viz:—

Labourers (Ireland) Acts.

Petition for order confirming an Improvement Scheme

To  
The Local Government Board for Ireland

The Petition of the Board of Guardians of New Ross Union acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of said Union  
Sheweth—

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That the Sanitary Authority received Representations in pursuance of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts 1883 to 1891 from ratepayers and agricultural labourers resident within the Electoral Divisions of Adamstown, Ballyanne, Ballyhack, Brownsford, Farnagh, Fungibone, Clonleigh, Dummmain, Dysertmoon, Glynn, Inch, Kilgarwan, Killesk, Kilmokea, Kyle, Listerlin, Newbawn, Oldcourt, Oldross, Rathoe, Rochestown, Rosbercon, Shanbogh, Templetown, Templeudigan, The Lower, Intern, Whitechurch, and Whitemoor.—

Copies of these Representations are annexed

2. That the Sanitary Authority took the said Representations into their consideration and being satisfied of the truth thereof, and of the sufficiency of their resources decided to make and did make an Improvement Scheme in respect of the Electoral Divisions in question.

A Copy of the Improvement Scheme is annexed

3. That an advertisement of the Improvement Scheme was published in three consecutive weeks in the same month in newspapers circulating within the Sanitary District namely in

Names of Newspapers	Dates
Newross Standard	Febry 11 <sup>th</sup> , Febry 18 <sup>th</sup> , Febry 25 <sup>th</sup> 1893.
Wexford Free Press	Febry 11 <sup>th</sup> , Febry 18 <sup>th</sup> , Febry 25 <sup>th</sup> 1893.
Waterford News	Febry 11 <sup>th</sup> , Febry 18 <sup>th</sup> , Febry 25 <sup>th</sup> 1893.

Copies of these Newspapers are annexed.

4. That during the month next following the month in which the Improvement Scheme was published, a notice in accordance with the Acts was served in manner prescribed, upon every owner or reputed owner, lessee or reputed lessee, and occupier of lands proposed to be taken compulsorily for the purposes of the Improvement Scheme.

A copy of the form of notice is annexed.

5. That the accompanying list gives the names and postal addresses of all the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees and occupiers, served with notice in respect of the taking of their lands and shows in each case whether the person served has assented, dissented, is neutral, or gave no reply.

6. That the several provisions of the Acts have been duly complied with in the proceedings throughout of the Sanitary Authority as shown by the Statutory Declaration of their Executive Sanitary Officer.

7. That in addition to the documents already mentioned all other documents required to be sent in cases of applications for Provisional Orders under the

the Acts are forwarded, herewith; and, The Sanitary Authority therefore pray that an Order may be made by the Local Government Board for Ireland confirming the Improvement Scheme and authorising it to be carried into execution.

Wm Kelly, Chairman of Rural Sanitary Authority.  
 Peter Moysius Pope, Executive Sanitary Officer (Seal)  
 Dated this 13th day of January 1894

State of the Labourers Cottages.

Ordered:-

172 That as it has been represented to this Board that owing to the recent most exceptional storms some damages have been done to the Labourers Cottages the Collectors of Rent be instructed to inspect - and report to this Board the amount of damage done in their respective districts, and what repairs they recommend to be executed.

Mr John Power Cw. reported that all the Cottages in his District are completed except No 191 Milton and which is at present Slating, and No 108 Horeswood; and inquiring what is to be done with No 90 & 107 which were not yet advertised for Contract.

John Power C.W. further reported that the Gate Piers fences  
at Sites Nos 171 & 172 Woodsgrove are completed except  
dashing of Piers —

A Representation signed by 12 Ratepayers of the Electoral  
Division of Templetown was received, requesting that  
a labourer's Cottage be erected on Mr. G. L. Taylor's  
land in House Lane in said Electoral Division

Chairman

P. A. D. O'Connell  
Clerk of the Union

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Next Meeting to be held on *Saturday* the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 189*4*

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
Executive Sanitary Officer.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60 ; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,  
 under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *20<sup>th</sup>*  
 day of *January* 189*4*.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

*Mr. W. Kelly (Chairman)*

Other Members:—

*Messrs J. L. Doyle v.l.c.*

*P. Kennedy v.l.c.*

*J. G. Dooley*

*J. Meehan*

*P. Hunt*

*J. Bolger &*

*R. Knox*

*Treasurer's Ac*

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*Received during the week £ 0 . 0 . 0*

*Paid " " " £ 2 - 0 - 0*

*Balance against the guardians £ 377 = 19 = 6*

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Letter No. 41.700/893.

L. G. Board

15<sup>th</sup> January 1894.

Forwarding ten copies of an Order which they have made in pursuance of Section 16 of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1886, empowering the guardians to exchange the sites of cottages and plots of land mentioned in the Schedule to the Order.

Order No 41706/93. dated 11<sup>th</sup> January 1894

Schedule

Reference No. on the deposited Maps & particulars mentioned in "The New Ross Union Lab <sup>r</sup> Order 1888" of each site of plot to be abandoned	Reference No. & letter on the deposited Maps mentioned in the Order of each site of plot to be substituted	Name of Townlands in which the abandoned sites of plots are situated	Name of Townlands in which the substituted sites of plots are situated.
9 on Ordnance Sheet 39 Co. Wickford	95 on Ordnance Sheet 39 Co. Wickford	Ballyvelig	Ballyvelig
21 " 30 " "	215 " 30 " "	Kisterin	Kisterin
38 " 30 " "	385 " 30 " "	Courtthoyle New	Courtthoyle New
56 " 50 " "	565 " 50 " "	Fethard	Ralph
62 " 50 " "	625 " 50 " "	Ramstown	Ramstown
81 " 45 " "	815 " 45 " "	Baylestown	Baylestown
86 " 40 " "	865 " 40 " "	Burkestown	Burkestown
92 " 39 " "	925 " 39 " "	Knockea	Knockea
98 " 39 " "	985 " 39 " "	Tinnock	Tinnock
164 " 44 " "	1645 " 39 " "	Shelbagan	Shelbagan
184 " 41 " "	1845 " 41 " "	Ballycrony	Ballycrony
207 " 34 " "	2075 " 39 " "	Ballykelly	Ballyfarmore

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Letter No 41 704 Miscellaneous

L. G. Board

19<sup>th</sup> January 1894.

Stating that the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883, (46 & 47 Vic. Cap 60) and any unrepealed enactment

amending or affecting that Act is so far as they are temporary in their duration, are continued u. to the 31<sup>st</sup> of December, 1894 by Section 1 of the Expiring Laws Continuance Act of 1893.

Read.

No 215 Misterin

Ordered:—

That the Clerk be instructed to advertise the Cottage on Mr. Hickey's land at Misterin for erection, and that the accepted Contractor be allowed eight months to complete the work as the present is not a suitable time to commence.

No 95. Rathmoy.

Ordered:—

That Martin Kehoe be allowed six weeks to complete the cottage of which he is Contractor at Rathmoy.

Tenancy of Cott. 10171 Hoodsgrove.

There were four applicants for the tenancy of this Cottage, namely. Thomas Hamilton, Martin Labor, James Neill & Patrick Doolan.

On a poll being taken there voted

For Neill = Messrs Hunt, Knox & the Chairman = 3.

For Hamilton = Messrs Meehan, Dooly & Doyle = 3

For Labor = Mr P. Kennedy = 1

For Doolan = Mr J. Bolger = 1

On a second poll there voted

For Neill = Messrs Hunt, Knox, & the Chairman = 3

For Hamilton = Messrs Meehan, Dooly & Doyle = 3.

Messrs Kennedy & Bolger declined to vote. =

Election was therefore postponed till this day three weeks.

Tenancy of Cottage No. 172 Woodgrove.

There was only one application received for the tenancy of this Cottage & that name, namely, Lawrence Dooley, who was accordingly selected on the usual conditions, viz: - one shilling per week Rent.

*L. M. Kelly*

*L. M. Kelly*

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Next Meeting to be held on *Saturday* the *24th* day of *January* 189*0*

Signed, *[Signature]*  
Executive Sanitary Officer.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60 ; and 48 & 49 Vi., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,  
 under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 27th  
 day of January 1894.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Kelly (Chairman)

Other Members:— Messrs. J. L. Doyle v.l.o. Kennedy v.l.o.  
J. Frosbie, P. Roche J.P. J. Longy. J. Edmondson J.P.  
J. A. Leigh H. K. Brehon J.P. J. Keenan. M. F.  
Sweetman J.P. R. Tyndall. J.P. W. Bolger J.P.  
J. G. Dooly, W. McNamee, J. Dodgen J.P.  
E. Loughlin, E. Byrne J.P. P. Green, J. Byrne,  
J. Roe. J. Rutledge J.P. J. S. Heam J.P. J. Connor,  
Jas. Roche, Jas. Bolger, J. Bullen, W. Murphy,  
J. Edmond. J. Howlett. J.P. P. Hunt. G. L. Taylor J.P.  
Capt. Barrett Hamilton J.P. Major J. E. Norman J.P.  
Capt. Biddulph O'Shlongh J.P.

The following cheques were passed, viz:—

No. 202	Geo. Dooly	on acc of contract	£ 80 - 0 - 0
203	W. Deacon	do	40 - 0 - 0
204	Dan. Doolan	do	15 - 0 - 0
			<hr/>
Total			£ 135 - 0 - 0

Treasurer's Ac.

Received during the week . . . . £ 0 . 0 . 0  
 Paid " " " " . . . . £ 0 . 0 . 0  
 Balance against the Guardians . . . £ 347 - 19 - 6

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Signed, *[Signature]*  
Executive Sanitary Officer.

LABOURERS ACTS,

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60 ; and 48 & 49 V. c. p. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 3rd day of February 1894.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr Wm Kelly (Chairman)

Other Members:— Messrs Patrick Kennedy &c

James O'Connor

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The following Cheques were passed. viz:— 187  
No. 218. M. Ahearn. Rent collection £ 4-7-0  
" 219. R. Shepherd. Do. 3-7-7

Total £ 7-14-7

Treasurer's Ac.

Dodged by M. Ahearn. Rent Collector £ 23.0.0  
Paid during the week . . . . . 0-0-0  
Balance against the Guardians. . . . . 354-19-6

Keble was placed before the Board the return to - D. in connection with the Guardians Second Improvement Scheme, and it was ordered that it be transmitted to the Local Government Board, with the Guardians request for another instalment of loan at the earliest possible date.

Applications for Supplemental Loans.

The Clerk submitted applications to the Local Government Board for sanction for supplemental Loans for the undermentioned Electoral Divisions and for the respective amounts specified, in order to complete the Scheme authorized by the New Ross Union Labourers Order of 1888,

viz: -

Adinstown	E. Division	£10.
Ballyanne	"	8.
Carnagh	"	40.
Carrigbyrne	"	5.
Blontleigh	"	12.
Dunmain	"	8.
Fethard	"	60.
Moretown	"	5.
Killest	"	20.
Kilmokea	"	115.
Listerlin	"	18.

Forward £307

Forward	0 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
Oldcourt Division	ca
Rathoe	136.
Rosbercon	20
Shanbogh	18.
Tintern	14.
White moor	8.

Total £ 520

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 Offices, New Ross  
 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 1894.

Labourer's Cottage No 108 Elec Div. Kilmokea.

Gentlemen.

I am instructed by Mr. Edward Costello of Ballykerogue to inform you that in consequence of the above Cottage, for which he is Contractor, and the plot of land attached thereto, having been let to Mr. Martin Kent

to proceed with the -  
 completion of the said Cottage until possession  
 be taken up from Mr. Kent to enable him to do -

I have further to inform you that unless  
 you take up possession from your tenant to  
 enable Mr. Costello to complete his Contract  
 within two months from this date, he must  
 regard it as a rescission of the Contract  
 on your part, and through no fault of his;  
 as he is ready willing to carry out same; and  
 he must at the end of that time ask you to  
 pay him the balance remaining unpaid on  
 foot of his said Contract.

I remain, Your obedient Servant.

W<sup>m</sup> James Browne

Solicitor.

To

The New Ross Board of Guardians  
 Poor Law Union Workhouse  
 New Ross.

Read.

No 56 Richard.

Cottage No 56 Richard is now ready for  
tenant to enter into possession.

James Swilong C.W.  
3rd February 1894.

Ordered to be advertised.

Wm Kelly

John Mackan  
Robert [unclear]

Chairman

H. St. John  
 clerk of the Union

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Next Meeting to be held on *Saturday* the *10th* day of *February* 189*4*.

Signed, .....  
Executive Sanitary Officer.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 10th day of February 1894

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr Wm Kelly (Chairman)

Other Members:—

Messrs

- J. L. Doyle v.l.c.
- P. Kennedy v.l.c.
- J. G. Dooly
- J. Brosbie
- R. Knox
- J. Bolger
- J. Mahan
- J. O'Leary
- Wm Murphy
- Pat. Hunt &
- Pat. Breen

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Treasurer's A/c.

Received by the Treasurer £ 0 - 0 - 0

Paid " " " £ 0 - 0 - 0

Balance against the Guardians £ 354 - 19 - 6

L. J. D. ...

1<sup>st</sup> February 1894

Adverting to the Clerk's letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> Instant, relative to the Loans granted to the Guardians to enable them to carry out an Improvement scheme under the Labourers Acts authorised by Provisional Order - dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 1888, requesting to be furnished with the particulars indicated by the headings of the enclosed forms in relation to the houses built under these Loans in the Electoral Divisions of Ballymurphy, Carnagh, Fethard, Killesk, Kilmocka, Newbawn, Oldcourt, Rathoe, Rabercon, and Whitechurch.

Under the same:—

The required information to be procured from the Superintendent of Works as soon as possible, and the Local Government Board are again requested to be good enough to sanction an advance of another instalment of loan at their earliest convenience. —

Tenancy Cottage No. 11 Woodgrove.

The following applications were received for the tenancy of this Cottage the 20th ultimo, and having been adjourned on the 21st day, were again taken into consideration this day. Thomas Hamilton, Martin Lalor, James Neill & Patrick Doolan.

On a poll being taken there voted.

For Hamilton.

Messrs. Murphy, Dooly, Doyle & Green = 4.

For Lalor.

Messrs. Meehan, Kennedy, Cosbie, & Floney = 4

For Neill

Messrs. Knox, Hunt & the Chairman = 3.

For Doolan

None

Mr. Bolger had left.

On a poll being taken between Hamilton & Lalor there voted

For Hamilton

Messrs. Murphy, Hunt, Dooly, Doyle, Green = 5

For Lalor

Messrs. Meehan, Kennedy, Cosbie, Knox & Floney = 5.

Mr. Bolger had left the Chairman declined to vote

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The selection of a tenant for this Cottage was again adjourned, to this day fortnight.

Cottage No 191 Milltown.

Mr. John Power C.W. reported that he visited this Cottage on the 9th instant and found a man named John Murphy in possession. This house is not near finished.

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<sup>W. M. Kelly</sup>  
John Mullan

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Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
Executive Sanitary Officer.

## LABOURERS (IRELAND)

46 &amp; 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 &amp; 49 Vic., cap.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,  
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 17th  
day of February 1894.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr. Mr. Kelly (Chairman)

Other Members:—

Messrs Patrick Kennedy &amp; Co.

John Cloney

John Meehan

James O'Connor

James J. Roche

John Redmond

The following Charges were passed viz:—

No. 248. Higis, Tiggs &amp; Co.

Maps £ 3. 18. 0

249. W. Casey.

3rd Scheme 14. 0. 0

250. W. S. Kern

Rents of plots 3. 17. 7

251. Alex. Barron.

Cofess 1. 6. 7

Total £ 23. 2. 2

Treasurer's Ac.

Received during the week .. £ 0. 0. 0

Paid .. .. £ 0. 0. 0

Balance against the Guardians £ 354. 19. 6

748 1/2 1/2

16th February 1894

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A C I T I S

Act of receipt of applications for sanction to the Supplemental Loans required to carry out the Improvement Scheme, authorised by "The New Ross Union Labourers Order 1888," and requesting to be furnished on the enclosed form with a Statement of the County Rates levied on the several areas of charge.

Order thereon:

To be furnished on the 19th instant

Letter No 6014/1894

L. G. Board.

16th February 1894

Adverting to the Loans granted to carry out an Improvement Scheme under the Labourers Acts authorised by Provisional Order dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 1888, and stating that pending an inspection of the works executed, they have recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue to the Guardians (on their making the necessary application therefor) the following further instalments of these Loans. viz:-

Electoral Division of Barrinstown £10.

" " " Newbawn 45.

" " " Rosbercon 30.

" " " Whitechurch 50.

Total £135

The following orders were made thereon. viz:-

New Ross Union.

New Ross

14th Feby 1894.

We hereby request the Board of Public Works to place the sum of £135 to the credit of the Board of Guardians of this Union in the Bank of Ireland, New Ross, in respect of Expenditure incurred under the Labourers' (Ireland) Acts (New Ross Union Labourers Order of 1888)

Wm Kelly, Chairman of the Sanitary Authority

P. A. Pope,

Clerk of the Union & Executive Sanitary Officer.

To the Board of Public Works  
Dublin.

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Proposed by Mr. John Mehan & Seconded by Mr. James O'Connor.  
Resolved:-

The Board of Guardians must express their surprise at the small amount of the instalment which the Local Government Board now recommend as an advance to them; and they would ask the Local Government Board to take into consideration that the present system of not advancing money to the Guardians till long after it has been paid away to the Contractors for building is calculated to hamper and embarrass this Board in carrying out the Labourers Acts. The Guardians made a most reasonable suggestion to the Local Government Board some few weeks ago, which

which was to pay interest at 4 per cent to the Treasurer on the overdraft under the Labourers Act, pending the receipt of another instalment of the loan which they are entitled to; but the Local Government Board objected, although the Treasurer had refused to honour the Guardians' Cheques. Money is due to the Treasurer and several Contractors; but still the Local Government Board will neither allow the Guardians to pay a reasonable interest for an overdraft nor authorise such an advance as would place them in a proper position financially. The Guardians respectfully request the Local Government Board to take this into consideration.

Passed Unanimously.

Tenancy of Cottage No 56 Fethard

Michael Kehoe was unanimously selected tenant of Cottage No 56 Fethard, on the usual conditions, viz:— One shilling per week rent. —

No 191. Milltown

Ordered:—

That advertisements be issued for the erection of a pair of Stone Pens, Carriage and

erecting of Gate on Site No 191 Hilltown. →  
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No 172 Woodgrove.

Mr. J. Power C.W. reported that he found Lawrence Dooly in possession of Cottage No 172 Woodgrove on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant.

No 28 Aclamon.

Ordered: — That Matthew Walsh be allowed the sum of 10<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> (Ten Shillings) to repair about 34 yards of the fence to his Cottage No 28 Aclamon —

No. 3<sup>rd</sup> Improvement Scheme.

Proposed by Mr. P. Kennedy & Seconded by Mr. J. Meenan.

Resolved: — That the time is now come for the Local Government Board to send down their Inspector to conduct the Inquiry under the Third Scheme

Scheme of the Labourers Acts, which the Guardians  
 are anxious to carry out, and we impress upon them  
 the urgent necessity of doing so, as this is the best period  
 of the year for building operations.

Passed Unanimously.

*W. M. Kelly* Chairman

*P. C. P. P.*

*W. M. Kelly* Secretary

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Next Meeting to be held on *Saturday* the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 189*4*

Signed, .....

Executive Sanitary Officer.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60 ; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,  
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of February 1894.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr Wm Kelly (Chairman)

Other Members:— Messrs Patrick Kennedy Esq.

J. G. Dooly

John Meehan

Pat. Hunt

John Joyce

John Floney.

Robert Snow.

Jas. J. Roche

Jas. Dolger

John Roe

Mr M. Namara

The following cheques were passed:— 205  
No 270 Daniel Doolan on ac of contract £15-0-0  
" 271 Martin Schoe do 4-0-0

Total £19-0-0

Treasurer's Ac.

Lodged with Treasurer Re-trans. amount  
received from Board of Public Works £135-0-0  
Paid during the week £ 0-0-0  
Balance against the guardians £219-19-6

Cottage No 213 Misterin

Philip Doyle, Barntown, tendered as follows:

viz:-  
 " To erect a Labourer's Cottage and  
 " out offices, fencing the allotment with a stone  
 " fence, erecting gatepiers, casting a gate from  
 " Newross and hanging same on site No  
 " 213 Misterin, Barrowstown E.D. for  
 " the sum of £116 10. 0 (One Hundred  
 " and Sixteen Pounds, ten Shillings). "

Contract  
 £116-10-0.

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Accepted

No 121 Ballyclemock

Portion of the fence at No 121 Ballyclemock requires repairs, and portion requires being built new from foundation. Mr Doyle (Contractor) agrees to do all for £4 = . I believe £4 is not an extravagant price for the

whole work.

James Furlong C.W.  
24<sup>th</sup> Feby 1894.

Order thereon:-

£4 granted.

No 95 Rathumney

Ordered:- That Thomas Kelly has paid the sum of  
£1-16-0 for building the fence at Cottage No 95,  
Rathumney, said amount to be deducted from  
Martin Kehoe, the contractor

The fence adjoining the road at Cottage  
No 95 Rathumney is in a very dilapidated state.  
A labourer at the place agrees to make a  
proper fence of it for £1-0-0. I consider  
this very reasonable. I do not know  
but the Contractor is responsible for fencing  
this part as well as the other surrounding

parts -

James Furlong C.W.  
24<sup>th</sup> Feby 1894.

Order thereon: -

Granted £1-0-0 for repairing this fence.

Tenancy of cottage No 141, Hoodsgrove

The applications for the tenancy of this Cottage having been adjourned on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant were taken up today & on a poll being taken

Six voted for Martin Lawlor.

Two for James Neill.

Hamilton & Doolan received no vote.

The remaining four Guardians present

declined to vote -

Martin Lawlor was therefore declared duly elected tenant on the usual conditions.

viz: - Rent - One Shilling per week R.

Tenants in Arrear.

Mr John Barron, Reported that the undermentioned tenants are in arrear with their rents to the amount opposite each of their names viz:—

- No 24. John Keeffe, Furrashmore. 28<sup>s</sup>d, and 23<sup>s</sup>d in Solicitor's hands to recover besides.
- No 175. Walter Power, Millbanks. 34<sup>s</sup>6
- No 219. Patrick Kelly, Lacken 32<sup>s</sup> This man states that there was 18<sup>s</sup>d of this paid to the late Mr. Honnelly.
- No 118. Rahona. Thomas Wallace 23<sup>s</sup>d
- " 14 Michael Doyle, Creason Lower. 23<sup>s</sup> This man states that he paid 6<sup>s</sup>d of this to the late Mr. J. Connolly.
- " 34. Maurice Murphy, Raheen duff 19<sup>s</sup>
- 187. Michl. Cahill. Ballymore 20<sup>s</sup> 209
- 117. John Doolan. Listerlon 17<sup>s</sup> This man states he paid 8<sup>s</sup>d of this to the late Mr. J. Honnelly.
- the remainder for smaller amounts.

Ordered:—

That John Keeffe and Walter Power be proceeded against for the amount due

Ordered

That any tenants of Cottages who have receipts from the late collector of rents, in dispute at present, shall send receipts or passbooks to be inspected by the Clerk

Clerk of the Union immediately, not later than  
Saturday 3rd March

Wm Kelly

Chairman

Guardian present

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Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 3rd day of March 1894

Signed,

*[Signature]*

Executive Sanitary Officer.

## LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

46 &amp; 47 Vic., cap. 60 ; and 48 &amp; 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,  
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 3rd  
day of March 1891

PRESENT: In the Chair—

*Mr W<sup>m</sup> Kelly (Chairman)*

Other Members:—

*Messrs Patrick Kennedy Dob  
James O'Connor &  
John Redmond**Treasurer's Ac.*

<i>Lodged by M. Ahearne (rent etc)</i>	<i>£17. 10. 0</i>
<i>Paid by Treasurer</i>	<i>0. 0. 0</i>
<i>Balance Against the Union</i>	<i>202. 9. 6</i>

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Letter No. 4164/1894

L G Board

2<sup>nd</sup> March 1894

Acknowledging receipt of Minutes of 17<sup>th</sup> Ultimo containing an entry of the Board's letter of the previous day relative to the issue of instalments of the Loans granted to the Guardians to carry out an Improvement Scheme under the Labourer's acts authorised by Provisional Order dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1888; and stating that the Guardians seem to be under a misapprehension as to the amount of the Loans still available for the purposes of the Scheme.

Of the 24 Electoral Divisions included in the Scheme, the Guardians have received the full amount of the Loans granted in 19 Cases, in three others the full sum required by the Guardians to defray all expenses and liabilities has been advanced, and in the remaining five only the following sums have been reserved for the present.

<u>Electoral Divisions.</u>	<u>Amounts</u>
Carraig	£20
Arthard	120 (but only 10 of 11 houses finished)
Killesk	110 (but only 11 of 16 houses finished)
Rosbercon	30
Shanbogh	60
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Total	£340

Resolved:-

We beg again to say that in our opinion Boards of Guardians should be placed in a position to carry out Improvement Schemes under the Labourer's acts, and pay contractors for work executed, without putting them to the

Necessity of drawing upon the Poor Rates or becoming indebted to their Treasurer for such expenditure. As Boards of Guardians are required to give ~~Mortgages~~ <sup>Mortgages</sup> upon the Union Rates for the full amount of Loans for purposes connected with the Labourers' Acts before they receive any instalment of a Loan, it appears only reasonable to think that they should be kept regularly in funds under those circumstances in order to carry out their engagements to Contractors and others. We request the Local Government Board to let us have a further instalment of Loan as soon as possible.

### Tenants in Arrear

Notices to Quit for non-payment of rent were signed for Walter Tower, Millbanks, and John Keefe, Burrage more, and are to be forwarded to Mr Colfer Solicitor, to take action thereon immediately.

### No 22 Biggin

I examined the fence No 22 Biggin and found it completely down from end to end. The only way to fence it properly is to make a Stone fence all through.

Ordered

To have a Stone fence advertised for building.

Mr F. O'Kagan Tottenham, wrote  
 Stating that the Labourer's Cottage at  
 Shawstown occupied by W. Cooper is  
 in a bad state of repair & that the tenant  
 declines to pay the rent until the house  
 is repaired for him

Read

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Resolved

That there will be no Board  
 Meeting on Saturday 7th March  
 as it will be a Holyday in the Catholic  
 Church and a Close holiday in  
 the diocese.

W. M. Kelly, Chairman  
 Patrick Kennedy,

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Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 10th day of March 1894

Signed, [Signature]  
Executive Sanitary Officer.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,  
 under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 10th  
 day of March 1894

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr W<sup>m</sup> Kelly (Chairman)

Other Members:—

Messrs Patrick Kennedy A.V.B.

James Bolger

James Connor

John Meek

W<sup>m</sup> Murphy

The following cheques were passed

By:—

No 294. The Glamorgan Coal Co Ltd on a/c

W. Beacon's Contract

£18. 5. 5

" 295 W. Beacon on a/c Contract

14. 13. 10

" 296 Same

do

7. 0. 9

Total £40. 0. 0

Treasurer's a/c

Received during the week . . . . . £ 0. 0. 0

Said " " " . . . . . £ 30. 6. 4

Balance against the Guardians . . £232. 15. 10

## Rent collector's Report

Michael Ahearne Rent collector, reports as follows

No 68 Shawstown. E Division of Noletown  
two Slates loose on dwelling house.

No 78 Ballygowry E Division of Killesk, one  
tile off dwelling house and about fourteen Slates loose

No 84. Boderan. E Division of Killesk, about  
28 Slates and 7 tiles off the Shed, the tiles are broken

No 115 Tinneering E Division of Kyle, about  
12 Slates loose on dwelling house, one tile off  
Shed. = Not broken

Ordered

That Mr James Furlong C.W. repair  
these houses and any other houses requiring repairs  
in his district, or in the Union anywhere if he  
knows of any Cottages requiring same.

Third Improvement Scheme.

Proposed by Mr Kennedy & seconded by Mr J Bolger

Resolved:-

That in the opinion of this Board  
the time is now come for the Local Government  
Board to grant the inquiry under the third Scheme  
of the Labourers Acts, as the year is advancing  
and consequently the time for building operations  
will be limited. We beg to urge on the Local  
Government Board the imperative necessity  
of granting the inquiry without any further  
delay.

Passed Unanimously

Wm Keley

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Board

Resolved. That as Saturday next will be a close holiday in the Co. of Wexford there shall be no Meeting of the Guardians; and the next Meeting will be on the 24<sup>th</sup> instant

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Next Meeting to be held on Saturday the 24th day of March 1894

Signed, [Signature]  
Executive Sanitary Officer.

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