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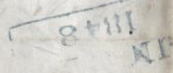


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Minutes of Meeting
of the
Parochial Board of St. Andrew
as to the
erection of a Poor House
25 March 1848

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minutes of Parochial Board of Kerrick

At Kerrick Church 25 March 1848

Meeting of the Parochial Board of Kerrick
convened by circular letter and notice from the Vulpert
for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety
of combining with other neighbouring Parishes to
erect a common Poor house a "Thirkandl"

Present - The Rev.^d James Thomson Minister of Kerrick

Mandator of for Col. Maxwell of Orcharcton

- Robert Ferguson } Elders
- Andrew Irvine }

- Linnin Mitchell Rosewell } Electors
- Robert Mc Cartney Hazelfield } Members
- Robert Knox Orroland }

- Samuel James Henry Esq. of Glushenlee

- Thomas Henderson of Park

David Kissoch of Balmangan

10 - John Carter of Castlehill

Wm Mure Factor for

{ The Earl of Selkirk

- Sir Graham Graham Montgomery

- Lady Catharine Glalhet

~~11~~ - James Lennox of Portnary

Wm Bell of Gribdale for

- John Ramsey Mc Culloch of Anchenzool

Wm H. Mc Lellan Factor for

Mrs Janet Gordon of Malcary

Alex Mitchell in Betherlaw for

14 - Sir Robt Abercromby Bart

Thomas Sproat Merchant Kerrick

Thomas MacLaud of Dundrennan

John Cunningham in Linkey

~~15~~ - Alex Cunningham of Betherdinkey

Mr Bryce in Corrahile - for
 Miss Kissoch of Thorn
 John Thomson in Collin for
 David Welsh of Collin - - -

The Rev^d James Thomson was unanimously chosen to
 be Chairman of this meeting in the absence of the elected
 chairman of the Parish

There was read ~~over~~ to the meeting the
 minutes of a meeting of the Board of Delegates, for the Parishes
 of Kirkcubright, Twynholm Borsue & Longland
 limited for the purpose of erecting a common Poor house,
 held at Kirkcubright on the 3^d day of March last and which Min-
 ute bears that "It was stated to the meeting that there was a
 desire on the part of the Parish of Kerrieh to join the pro-
 posed combination - the meeting directed a copy of this
 Minute to be sent to the Parochial Board of Kerrieh
 that they may take the matter into consideration and if
 they resolve that a union is desirable to request them to
 send two delegates to next meeting"

The Parochial Board took this communi-
 cation into consideration and the same was fully
 discussed - Mr Mure as Factor for the Earl of Selkirk
 then moved that this Parish shall enter into a Union
 with the Parishes of Kirkcubright, Borsue, Twyn-
 holm & Longland for the purpose of erecting fur-
 nishing and maintaining a Common's Poor house.
 That such an erection in the present circumstances
 of Pauperism will be of the greatest utility both for the
 purpose of lessening the ~~expense~~ of future expense, by
 preventing improper parties seeking relief from the
 Poor's funds, and also of diminishing the expense of
 maintaining and supporting many of the parties even
 on the Roll - and also of properly upbringing
 the destitute children chargeable on the Parish

This motion was seconded by Mr Carter
of Castle Hill

Mr Mitchell on the part of Sir Robert
whereupon moved that the consideration of this
question shall be delayed for a time and this
amendment was seconded by Mr Wrae of Balig
and the vote having been taken three votes were given for the
amendment and the remainder for the motion - except
Mr Ferguson who declined to vote

Whereupon the meeting as authorized by the 61st &
62nd sections of the Act 8 & 9 Victoria Cap 83 Resolved and agree to
join with the Parishes of Kirkcubright, Borsea
Gwynholm and Congland for the purpose of carrying
the motion & resolution into effect as speedily as
possible

And the Parochial Board appoint Mr
Mitchell in Rascaree and Mr Pirsoch of Balmanyan
as a Committee of their number as Delegates from the
Parochial House of Herrick to meet with the Committee
of Delegates from ^{the} other Parishes for the purpose of taking
all such steps as may be necessary to carry out the resolutions
of this meeting and authorize the said Committee
or Delegates to take all necessary steps for entering
into contracts for building and furnishing the said
Common Poor house

The meeting direct the Inspector
to send a copy of this minute to the Board
of Supervision for their approval

Signed La Shawan Preben

Extracted from Minute Book
by Robert Scott Inspector
for David Schuff Esq