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**ENNISCORTHY UNION.**

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AREA, in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *January 1856*

Number of Insates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Ju-natics and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	154	713													
Permanent Buildings,	1														
Additional Workhouse,	220	37													
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<i>176</i>	<i>750</i>													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			<i>50</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>733</i>			
Admitted during the week.			<i>4</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>32</i>			
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<i>54</i>	<i>229</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>765</i>			
Discharged during the week,			<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>					<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>12</i>			
Died, - - - - -			<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>				<i>1</i>			<i>3</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>				<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>15</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>52</i>	<i>223</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>750</i>			

*15* in Workhouse Hospital. *29* in separate Wards. *37* in Fever Hospital. *2* in Fever Hospital. *2* Total. *59*

*Died in Workhouse 1 33*  
*in S. Hosp. 2*

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1855 *802*  
*52*

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
Total,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 185*6*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *J. Maher Esq*  
Other Guardians: *G. H. Hill, Sir J. P. Fetherston, J. S. Flood, M. Smith, P. Dolger, P. Doran, H. Pymonhart, Wm Macintosh, C. Drinn, J. Fitzpatrick, M. Adams, M. Connor, P. Dunke, J. Korry, J. Prandy, P. Shell*

*The Chair was also occupied by Sir J. P. Fetherston and M. Dolger alternately*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 81.

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Henry Chapman, Merchant, Enniscorthy  
and  
Anne Anderson, Spinster, Enniscorthy

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4740 to No. 4780, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

That a Letter of the 14th December last from the Secretaries of the National Board of Education which accompanied a Form to be filled up respecting the Farm for the year 1853, was not shown to him until Tuesday the 5th Inst. — that the Agent-in-Charge informed him on Saturday last it was not in his power to fill up the Return, and requested the Clerk to get the assistance of Mr. Hawkins late Agent-in-Charge that ~~however~~ he wrote to Mr. Hawkins, who had promised to come in to assist in making up the Return — but what the Clerk <sup>chiefly</sup> ~~was~~ complained of is — that the Agent-in-Charge should have kept the Letter and Form in his possession during 10 weeks without any intimation, that such had been received by him at all from the Secretaries of the National Board, until he came to the Clerk to say he could not make up the Return, the Clerk wishes to place the fact on Record, as the great delay may be the occasion of censure from the Commissioners of Education, or those who have charge of the Farm Acts.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... .. £246.15.9

Paid during the week, ... .. £734.18.5

And that the Balance on the Account *In favor* the Guardians was £3346.11.2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.	Date of last attendance.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£
MICHAEL DORAN, . . .	Enniscorthy, - -	97	15	1				596	5	10			9 Jan
	Total, -				97	15	1				596	5	10
MICHAEL BYRNE, . . .	Ferns, - -	23	11	6				91	11	3			"
	Tinacross, - -	1	5	9				21	10	11			"
	Kilboro, - -	1	5	8				12		11			"
	Ballycarney, - -	2	10	4				23	17	6			"
	Total, -				28	7	3				148	14	8
WM. FITZPATRICK, . .	Newtownbarry, - -	29	1	9				127	11	8			9 Jan
	Killrush, - -	12	10	8				35	17	9			"
	Tombrack, - -	3	6	3				38	11	7			"
	Cranmore, - -							40	1	6			"
	Total, -				44	19	8				556	5	0
JAMES DOYLE, . . . . .	Ballyhogue, - -							99	19	10			"
	Clonmore - -	8	13	14				97	2	4			"
	The Leap, - -	13	1	5				91	8	5			"
	Ballyhuskard, - -	9	2	3				90	19	10			"
	Kilmallock, - -							106	13	3			"
	Edermine, - -	17	10	3				80	15	9			"
	Total, -				48	7	3				556	16	11
JOHN CULLEN, . . . . .	Killan, - -							18	1	5			31 Dec
	Clonroche, - -							26	10	1			"
	Castleboro, - -							6		11			"
	Total, -										50	12	6
WILLIAM GAHAN, . . .	Monart, - -							16	19	5			1 Jan
	Killoughram, - -							61	5	5			"
	Ballindaggin, - -							107	18	6			"
	Castledockrell, - -							57	12	2			"
	Total, -										153	15	10
DARBY LEARY, . . . . .	Kiltealy, - -	7	15	5				38		10			8 Jan
	Rossard, - -	2	10	5				29	11	8			"
	St. Mary's, - -	3	17	10				41	17	3			"
	Total, -				14	6	8				72	9	10
EDWARD GAHAN, . . .	The Harrow, - -	9	8	3				30	8				9 Jan
	Ballymore, - -							4	10	6			"
	Kilcormick, - -	4	1	7				26	16	3			"
	Total, -				13	9	10				61	14	9
HENRY WALSH, . . . . .	Castletalbot, - -							65	8	4			1 Jan
	Castlecellis, - -							31	9	3			"
	Bolaboy, - -							100	11	10			"
	Ballyvaldon, - -							53	11	6			"
	Total, -										194	1	3
	Total, £				246	18	9				2150	19	8

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. The Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £3. 18. 6 was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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 £ 3. 18. 6

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 77. 8. 6

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	72. 19. 3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1. 11. 3
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	3. 0. 0
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	5. 2. 0

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Break 1000 lb  
 Meat 120 "  
 Oatmeal 1120 "  
 S. milk 380 gals  
 S. milk 1360 qts  
 Salt 112 lb  
 Tea 51 lbs  
 Sugar 210 "

Whisky 2 1/2  
 Candles 20 1/2  
 Soap 112 "  
 Starch 7 "  
 W. Soda 7 "  
 Oil 1 "

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books for the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	...	...	...
In Kind, ...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	<i>[Signature]</i>				
No. II.					
No. III.					
TOTAL,					

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Fever Hospitals

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M. P. Barton Out-door Hosply	8	10	6
Same	9	5	5
Same	7	12	3

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.  
A. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.  
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month.)  
Number of successful cases,  
Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:

3: lbs tallow, 1 St Linseed Meal, 2 gals Lamp oil  
1 drawer lock, 1 Hatchet, 2 Saw files, 1 chisel  
1 gal measure, 2 Milk tubs, 12 gross studd  
7 1/2 black thread

Medical Officers Report

Remaining from last week on Hosp. diet	82
" " " on House diet	15
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Admitted during the week	97
	314
Total	<hr/>
	131

Discharged cured	15
Sent to Fever Hosp.	2
Died	1
Total	18

Remaining on Hosp. diet	100
" " on House diet	13
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	113
To on Sufferin diet out of Hosp.	82
" in Suffer wards	29

That the Schoolmistress was confined to bed and therefore unable to attend the School  
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—  
"For order see Masters Report"

Masters Report  
State of the House this day

Number in Original Building	715
" in 6 months Fever Hosp.	25
" in New Town Barr do	10
" in Calcut do	0
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	750

Corresponding wk. last year	793
Beer rate	103

Died in H. House	1
" in S. Hosp.	2
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N. 571. Agreeably to the direction of the Board he began to submit the case of Chiza Evans who was admitted and discharged on the following dates

She was first admitted on the 8<sup>th</sup> June 1849 and discharged 22<sup>nd</sup> June following  
 Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1849 Discharged 26<sup>th</sup> July 1850  
 Admitted 28 Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1850 Discharged 12<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1851  
 Admitted 19 June 1851 Discharged 8<sup>th</sup> July 1851  
 Admitted 8 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1852 Discharged 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 52  
 Admitted 8 July 1852 Discharged 12<sup>th</sup> July 1852  
 Admitted 13 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1853 Discharged then pregnant her child was born on the 12<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1853 and was baptised by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Nicholas Walsh, P.R.C. Clergyman at the request of the mother, and Registered a Roman Catholic. She left the House 15<sup>th</sup> March 1853 and returned the 24<sup>th</sup> March when the child was again registered a Roman Catholic. She then left the House 2<sup>nd</sup> August and was readmitted on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November following when the child was registered the Religion of the Mother. She again left the House 6<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1854 and was admitted on the 6<sup>th</sup> March following and the child registered the Religion of its mother. She took her discharge on the 11<sup>th</sup> July 1854 and returned on the 7<sup>th</sup> September following when the child was again registered a Roman Catholic. She then left the House on the 26<sup>th</sup> June 1855 and returned the 13<sup>th</sup> December last when she again requested to have her child registered a Roman Catholic

- N<sup>o</sup>. 55 Permitted the Schoolmaster to absent himself for one day for the purpose of going to Wexford on Business
- N<sup>o</sup>. 56 The Schoolmistress is confined to bed since Monday and unable to attend to her duties
- N<sup>o</sup>. 57 Found the Schoolmaster unlocking the Laundry door and letting 7 or 8 women into the Kitchen in face of the Visiting Committee's report and notwithstanding that he had been repeatedly cautioned against doing so. The Master's attention was then called to another department of the Establishment, and when he returned found 18 women in the dining Hall. *at dinner*

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and objections given thereon, as follows:—

Ordered The Schoolmaster was called before the Board and examined, the charge having been confirmed he was cautioned and reprimanded, the case of Olga Evans and child is postponed until next Board day — the Master to place the Female School in charge of the three Monks, and give as much supervision as he can during the temporary absence of the Schoolmistress.

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Dated 14 Jan 56 N<sup>o</sup>. 521 In reference to the Resolution of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst. directing that a Specification be made and Tenders received for alterations in the Infirmary, requesting to be furnished with the Plan and Specification when approved of by the Guardians

Dated 17 Jan 56 N<sup>o</sup>. 35700 In reference to the employment of able-bodied women on the Workhouse Farm, calling the attention of the Guardians to their former Letter objecting to this mode of employment for the women, and requesting it may be discontinued

No order made.

Ordinary Proceedings

A Letter was read from the National Board of Education Dated 10<sup>th</sup> December 1855, which accompanied a Form of Annual Account, respecting the cropping, cultivation and produce of the Farm during the year 1855, with instructions for filling up and closing the yearly Balance Sheet

Ordered — That the Form be completed and forwarded to the Commissioners of Education immediately

Bridget Mithen appeared for admission and stated she had become destitute in Liverpool went to the Workhouse there, that she was taken thence by the Police, and put on Board the Wexford Steamer and sent to Ireland

Anne Coady applied for admission under similar circumstances - She stated she was now about 16 years of age - had lived in Liverpool with her father a Shoemaker, who dying about 3 months ago she was obliged to seek relief in the Workhouse, that she was examined on both there, and when it was ascertained she had been born in Ireland, she was taken by a Policeman and put on board one of the <sup>Dublin</sup> ~~Wexford~~ Boats, where she landed about a month ago, and had to beg her way to Omiscorthy.

Ordered Both these cases are allowed to relief with a remonstrance at the continuation of a Practice on the part of the Authorities at Liverpool which the Board believe to be inconsistent alike with sound policy towards this Country as well as the first principles of humanity, that the Clerk inquire of Mr. Seared Agent to the Wexford Steam boat if on the Manifest of the 10<sup>th</sup> December is to be found the name of Bridget Mithen, as a Pauper removed from Liverpool by Warrant, which should have been delivered to the Captain, and to know by whom her passage was paid.

Mr. Smith brought under Consideration the proper chargeability of Pauper Hotty Roche, and showed to the satisfaction of the Board she was wrongly charged on Dallymore

Ordered That Hotty Roche be discharged from Dallymore and be admitted on the Division of Dallycarney

Moved by Mr. Mantion and Seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick, That, as the old Ch. Division of Chesham and Carrigduff were re-annexed

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Meeting)

by three Guardians (1 for Carrigduff, and 2 for Chesham) now that those Divisions are united in the Division of Newtown Barry, that Waterpayers of the Division now request, that the Board of Guardians will recommend the Commissioners to allow three Guardians to represent said Division of N. J. Barry.

Ordered That notice be given to the Board to consider the above resolution on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst., also that it will be considered same day the advisability of requesting the Commissioners to allow the Chesham Division of Omiscorthy to be represented at the Board by four Guardians

In reference to the dismissal of the Porter from the Newtown Barry Fever Hospital it was Resolved That as the number of Patients in the N. J. Barry Fever Hospital, has been unusually small for a considerable period, we are of opinion that the office of Porter, can without injury to the Patients be dispensed with for the present, the Head Nurse having ample time to perform the duties of Porter in addition to the duties of her situation

Mr. Fitzpatrick one of the Guardians for N. J. Barry gave notice, that on the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst. the Board will make inquiry into the capability of the Head Nurse at Newtown Barry Fever Hospital for carrying out the instructions of the Medical Officer, and the due discharge of the duties of the office, and should she be found to be incompetent a head Nurse will be advertised for - the Clerk to give notice to Dr. Carey to be in attendance that day.

The Chairman having referred to the Returns from the United Fever Hosp<sup>l</sup> and the accounts submitted by the Clerk on last Board day from which it appeared that the expenditure was very disproportionate to the number of Patients, and that but one had been there for the last 12 weeks, it was after much consideration

Ordered that the present Fever Hospital at Oulart be closed as there is not any Patient there at present, that the Salary of the Dispensary Medical Officer be increased by a Sum of £10. with an understanding that when any Fever Cases appear in the District whose danger from removal to Ennisceothly might be apprehended he shall give such Medical attendance and relief at the Patients home as he may think necessary and at the same time furnish an Abstract of the case and its treatment to the Clerk and if such case last more than a week he shall send weekly Returns of his diary on the case to the Board of Guardians also that Sundry be received for a proper Spring cart and suitable tackling for the Conveyance of Patients to the Hospital at Ennisceothly

The cart to be kept at the Dispensary near Oulart for the use of Patients under the custody of the Surveyor of the District and as the centralization of Fever Patients in Ennisceothly will require the services of a permanent Assistant Nurse, that Mrs. Nolan who has acted for several years as head nurse in Oulart with great efficiency should be employed at £12.0.0 per Ann with the usual Rations as Assistant in the Ennisceothly Fever Hospital

Ordered that the Master visit the Oulart Hospital on Saturday

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	8
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	31
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	31

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	...

*Wm. J. Keenan*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1856

*J. Keenan*

next to take Stock of all the property of the fund and furnish a Statement of same to the Board on this day week for further orders, and that the Clerk give notice to the Medical Officer

Ordered, That the Accounts of the Hospital as presented to the Board be now discharged in

For the month of October 1853	£ 10. 6
" " " November "	9. 5. 5
" " " December "	7. 12. 3
	<u>£ 25. 8. 2</u>

Mr. Redmond Guardian for Monart applied for a Suit of clothing for the boy Michael Kelly whose uncle Mark Lelass had written for from Liverpool as reported on the Masters Journal on the 27<sup>th</sup> November last

Ordered, That clothing to the value of 15/- be allowed provided his uncle send over funds to pay his passage and expenses to Liverpool

A Letter was read from the Staff Officer in Kilkenny respecting the wife of John Hogan a Pensioner now in the Workhouse with his child, that She has been lately in the Fever Hosp<sup>l</sup> at Newcom Barry and requesting to know might he allocate a portion of Hogans Pension in favor of the wife

Ordered, The last payment on the part of Hogan did not come near the cost of himself and two children then supported in the W. House, nor will his quarters pension, (only 2.10.0) leave any surplus now — the Board therefore cannot legally make an order such as the Staff officer requests. — the Clerk to write to him to that effect

16<sup>th</sup>

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows:—

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

*John Henry Petherick*

(Signed,)

*John W. ...*

Clerk of the Union.

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12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1856

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Discharged during the week,			4	5	1				1		2	13				
Died, - - - - -						1						1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	5	1	1			1		2	14				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			52	236	57	116	98	96	52	31	31	773				

In Workhouse 1400  
 In Fever Hospital 38  
 In Fever Sheds 148  
 Total 1586  
 In Hospital 27  
 In Workhouse 132  
 Total 159

Died in Workhouse 4  
 " in F. Hosp. 631

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1855 794  
 IN 1856 791

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
Total,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Sir J. J. Fetherston

Other Guardians:

W. D. Sumner. C. H. Hill. J. Dolger. M. Redman

P. Doran. M. Common.

In course of the proceedings J. Maher being entered, and was called to the Chair

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 31.

Henry Chapman of Enniscorthy, and  
Jane Henderson of Enniscorthy

John Kissella of Ballyboy Parish of Fermoy, and  
Walter Nugent of same place and Parish

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1780 to No. 1827, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.  
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. to No. inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.  
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

Had noticed the Medical Officer at the Oculist Surgeon Hospital, of the Resolution last Board day, also the Medical Officer at Newtownbarry to attend the Board on the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst. at the examination into the competency of the Head Nurse, had issued notice to the guardians for the meeting of the 24<sup>th</sup> as directed. Had received a Post office order amount £2.5.0 from the Staff Office at Kilkenny this day the quarter Pension of John Hogan which would be lodged to the credit of the Union tomorrow. That Mr. Hankins attended on last Saturday and assisted in making up the Farm Bottom from the Commissioners of Education which had been forwarded on the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst. that the Balance Sheet showed a Profit of £166.2.7

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits ordered on that day.  
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... ..  
Paid during the week, ... ..  
And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £377.13.8  
The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.	Date of last attendance.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£
MICHAEL DORAN,...	Enniscorthy, - -	208	11	9				387	11	11			11 <sup>th</sup> Jan
	Total, -				208	11	9				387	11	11
MICHAEL BYRNE,...	Ferns, - -							91	11	3			9 <sup>th</sup> Jan
	Tinacross, - -							21	4	11			
	Kilboro, - -							12		11			
	Ballycarney, - -							23	17	6			
	Total, -							147	12	11			
WM FITZPATRICK,...	Newtownbarry, -	50	17	11				420	16	10			16 <sup>th</sup> Jan
	Killrush, - -	15		4				20	17	5			
	Tombrack, - -	15		9				23	11	9			
	Cranmore, - -							40	1	6			
	Total, -				80	19		505	7	6			
JAMES DOYLE,.....	Ballyhogue, - -	12		7				87	17	3			15 <sup>th</sup> Jan
	Clonmore - -	16		6				50	17	9			
	The Leap, - -	4	9	10				86	15	7			
	Ballyhuskard, -							90	19	4			
	Kilmallock, - -	21	19	4				104	13	10			
	Edermine, - -							80	15	4			
	Total, -				57	14	3	532	2	7			
JOHN CULLEN,.....	Killan, - -	13	9	10				4	11	9			16 <sup>th</sup> Jan
	Clonroche, - -							26	10	1			
	Castleboro, - -	4	2	9				1	4	3			
	Total, -				17	12	7	32	19	11			
WILLIAM GAHAN,...	Monart, - -	9	16	2				7	14	6			15 <sup>th</sup> Jan
	Killoughram, -	6						55	14	8			
	Ballindaggin, -	12	14	6				35	6	0			
	Castledockrell, -	5	2	6				22	9	8			
	Total, -				33	12	2	140	14	11			
DARBY LEARY,.....	Kiltealy, - -							38		10			14 <sup>th</sup> Jan
	Rossard, - -							29	11	8			
	St. Mary's, - -							4	17	3			
	Total, -							72	9	10			
EDWARD GAHAN,....	The Harrow, - -	5	14	8				24	13	10			16 <sup>th</sup> Jan
	Ballymore, - -							4	10	6			
	Kileormick, - -							22	6	6			
	Total, -				10	14	5	57	10	14			
HENRY WALSH,.....	Castletalbot, -	11	3	7				57	5	0			
	Castleellis, - -	10	14	7				23	9	7			
	Bolaboy, - -	11	15	3				28	16	7			
	Ballyvaldon, - -	6	8	5				47	8	11			
	Total, -				100	6	10	153	14	14			
	Total, £				446	1	0	2005	8	11			

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3.13.10 was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

Established 3.13.10

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 61 s. 18 d. 3/4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	... 75.1.1/2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	... 1.11 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	... 3.0 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	... 5.1 1/2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Bread	4000	lb	Shops	224	lb
Meat	100	"	Whiskey	2	qt
Oatmeal	1120	"	Coal	20	tons
Butter		gals	Candles	20	lb
S. Milk		qt	Soap	112	"
Salt	112	lb	Starch	7	"
Tea	50	"	W. Soda	7	"
Sugar	240	"	Blue	1	"

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books for the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

		£	s.	d.
In Money,	...	...	...	...
In Kind,	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
TOTAL,				

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On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

98/ 191 M. P. Costar Dulant Hospital for carpentry, repairs & interesting 2 10 0

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.  
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.  
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month.)  
Number of successful cases,  
Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:

1000.72 Nails, 200 clasp nails, 6 shoe knives, 1 pin  
3 Nippers, 1 gal tann oil, 2 gals Samp oil, 1 gal wool oil  
8 sweeping brushes, 4 oil lamps, 8 chamber candlesticks  
4 half pint measures, 2 white wash brushes

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and orders were made thereon, as follows:—  
Medical Officers Report

Remaining from last week on Hosp <sup>l</sup> diet	100	
" " " " on House diet	13	
		113
Admitted during the week,		31
		<hr/> 144
Discharged cured	30	
Sent to Fever Hosp <sup>l</sup> .	3	
Died	1	
		34
Remaining on Hosp <sup>l</sup> diets	102	
" " " " on House diets	8	
		110
No on Infirmary diet out of Hosp <sup>l</sup> .		79
" in Diet Wards		29

The Schoolmistress is able to resume her duties

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Masters Report

State of the House this day

Original Building and additions	732
Emmiscothy Fever Hosp <sup>l</sup> .	25
Norton Barry do	11
Orlart do	0
	<hr/> 768
Corresponding week last year	795
Decrease	<hr/> 127

Died in Workhouse	1	3
" in F. Hosp <sup>l</sup> .	0	1

N. 58 He beg'd to state that he attended at the Fever Hosp<sup>l</sup> of Orlart on Saturday last, and took an inventory of all the clothing &c in that Establishment, a List of which he laid before the Board viz  
58 Shirts, 50 Blankets, 32 Angs, 27 Ticks, 22 Botstles  
28 Shirts, 38 Shifts, 23 caps, 12 Handkerchiefs, 6 Towels  
4 chairs, 4 Tables, 9 Forms, 1 Press, 1 Serge clothes Press

22 Bed Heads, 2 Scones, 1 Sweeping brush, 2 Tin cans  
 2 Kettles, 2 Saucepans, 3 Tubs, 1 Beam, scales and weight  
 2 Metal Pots, 2 gal measures, 20 Tins, 2 Milk pans  
 9 Mug. 8 Spoons, 14 Tin candlesticks, 1 Meat safe  
 1 Screen, 1 Fender & fire irons, 1 Basin stand, Basin and  
 Emver, 2 Buckets, 1 coal box, 1 bed pan, & 3 plates

59 He had attended the funeral of a friend on Sunday  
 from 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> o'clock.

60 The Schoolmistress has recovered, and is attending  
 to her duties.

61 As the nails are all used with the exception of  
 some sole nails, would suggest that the Sailor be again  
 put to work.

62 As there is upwards of 400 doz of Tow yarn on  
 hands, he would recommend that it be given to  
 weavers outside, to be worked into Tuchen and  
 sheeting as the boys are few and small, and not able  
 for heavy work.

63 Submitted a Letter received from the Master  
 of the Gorey Union Workhouse relative to the property  
 in the Dublin Hospital.

64 There are two Gates required for the Male and Female  
 School yards, would suggest that Iron Gates be  
 procured.

65 Submitted a Letter, Agricultural Reports, sent to an inmate named  
 Eliza Whelan, by her son enclosing 1/6 in postage  
 stamps.

Ordered The Sailor in the House to be set to work, the Home  
 yarn to be woven outside at 2s per yard, Fenders to be  
 received for 2 small Iron Gates, that the Master  
 retain Eliza Whelan's money until further orders

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and  
 directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were read by the Clerk,  
 and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them  
 respectively as follows):—

Dated 16<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 56 N<sup>o</sup> 1106 In reference to the boy Michael Kelly to  
 whom it is proposed to grant clothing to get  
 his uncle in Liverpool, enquiring the age of the  
 boy and the length of time he has been in the  
 Workhouse

Ordered Michael Kelly was admitted on the 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 55  
 then 5s 6d.

16<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 56 N<sup>o</sup> 3164 In reference to the descriptive list relative to  
 19 inmates proposed to be sent to Canada  
 requiring the observations of the Board on some  
 persons named therein, and objecting to other  
 females with very young children

Ordered The Board agree in the views contained in the  
 Commissioners' Report, and request the Sanction may be  
 postponed until the spring opens, when the Board  
 will again draw the attention of the Commissioners  
 to this question

Ordinary Proceedings

The Master having submitted a Letter he had received from the Master of the Grey Workhouse requesting him to meet him at the Colant Fever Hospital in order to a fair distribution of the property in that Hospital between both Boards, O. Canton being present was referred to - and stated he had written to the Master of the Grey Workhouse stating that before he gave up any property he was of opinion both Boards ought to come to a proper understanding as to the proportion to be given over to each by the Medical Officer who is still in charge - He further submitted that the Commissioners might send an Inspector on whose report the Clothing, Bedding, Furniture Medical Appliances &c could be fairly apportioned to each Union, and who would also report on the present state of the House now that it is about to be closed.

Ordered That the Commissioners be requested to send an Inspector to report on the State of the Colant Fever Hosp<sup>l</sup> and to arrange the disposal of the property between the Unions, and that the Master be directed to attend same time, the Clerk to furnish a copy of this Resolution to the Grey Board of Guardians

The Medical Officer presented a Bill for carpenter repairs and whitewashing the Hospital lately amounting to £2.10.0. which was ordered to be paid.

The Letter of the P.L. Commissioners dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 36. N<sup>o</sup> 35415. in reference to the Registration of the child of Eliza Evans. was read. She was called before the Board and examined as to the Registration of her child's Religion. Stated that it had been baptized at her desire as of the Roman Catholic Religion, which was the Religion of its father, but that

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Board and read, and the following were approved thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year)

that she now wished it be Registered as of the Protestant Religion as she would have to provide for the child herself

Ordered That the Register be altered as to the Religious denomination of the child of Eliza Evans from Roman Catholic to that of Protestant, and which has been now done accordingly

A Letter was read from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Davis Brothers stating they had been promised a key for the gate in Gore Lane which they had never received

Ordered That the Master procure a good Pad Lock to the gate in Gore Lane with 2 Keys, and deliver one of them to the Mess<sup>rs</sup> Davis

A Letter from Mr<sup>r</sup> Hay was read in reference to an Arrear of S.L.G. left uncollected by Mr<sup>r</sup> White from Samuel Sparrow, who occupied the field noted, stating she had given him notice to get the Rate before the Crop was removed - but that he neglected to collect it from Mr<sup>r</sup> Sparrow

Ordered To Process the Collector for his neglect - but the Board cannot give any Redress

Susan Dent an Innmate chargeable on Emmenthy applied for assistance to Emigrate to America, that she had received £2 from a friend there to help to bring her out. The consideration postponed to next Board day

On the application of Anne Hacey and child for admission it was ascertained that she had been granted clothing leaving the Workhouse 12 months ago. never to return

Ordered That Mr<sup>r</sup> James Long, Guardian for Dallowitagh be written to, requesting he will account to the Board

how it is that this woman now returns to the Workhouse, as it was owing to his representation and interference the Board granted the clothing, and that they will hold him accountable either to find employment for her, or reimburse the cost of her clothing to the Board

Ordered That Relieving <sup>Officer</sup> Bomke put himself in communication with the Guardians of his District respecting the residence of the woman Mary Murphy and her children admitted to Relief in the Workhouse this day. She had been rejected the two last Board days for want of information on the truth of her statement that she lived for several years by selling a handful of herrings from the Sea Side up to The Ballagh, and very much about Glenties, and that the Relieving Officer inform the Board the result of his enquiries as soon as possible

The Chairman then signed the orders and cheques, after which the Board adjourned

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	24
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	25

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	...	...

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 24<sup>th</sup>, day of January 1856  
*M. Meunier*

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }  
(No. 27.) }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1856,—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary  
District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee  
for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District  
in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from  
him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had for-  
warded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the  
use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary  
District, the following supplies of Books, Stationary, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

*The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows:—*

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

(Signed,)

*J. McCarthy*  
*J. McCarthy*

Clerk of the Union.

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**ENNISCORTHY UNION.**

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Population in 1851 . . . . . 53,862.

Present Net Annual Value, . . . . . £109,800

AREA, in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1856

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Inmates and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.		
Workhouse.	1541	1730													
Permanent Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.	200	38													
Permanent Fever Hospital.															
Fever Beds.															
<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>1741</b>	<b>768</b>													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	52	236	51	116	98	96	62	31	31	773					
Admitted during the week.	10	7	2	4	2	1	3	3	3	31					
<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>804</b>					
Discharged during the week.	5	3	3	2	1	1				1	16				
Died, - - - - -				1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead.	5	3	3	3	1	1					17				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	57	240	50	117	97	97	63	34	33	788					

In Workhouse Hospital } 103  
 In Fever Hospital } 38  
 In Fever Hospital } 2  
 Total } 143  
 In Workhouse } 27  
 In Fever Hospital } 2  
 Total } 29  
 Dist. in Workhouse } 68  
 " in F. Hosp. } 61  
 NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1855 } 814  
 " } 26

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
Total,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. Collins Esq*

Other Guardians: *H. D. Farmer, C. H. Hill, Joshua Lott, J. Smiley, A. Hinton, J. G. Cranfield, P. Dolger, Wm. Mauntchen, A. Shill, N. Keating, P. Keating, C. Dineen, C. Byrne, A. Manton, M. Redmond, C. Hare, J. Fitzpatrick, J. Donohue, P. Doran, P. Fitzpatrick, H. Pugh.*

In course of the proceedings *J. Maher Esq* entered. And was called to the Chair

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 81.

3<sup>rd</sup> Henry Chapman Enniscorthy and Jane Hudson, Enniscorthy  
2<sup>nd</sup> John Kissella, Ballyboy and Heather Nugent Ballyboy  
1<sup>st</sup> Richard Bradley of Beerpark, Parish of Darragh and Jane McDonnell of Beerpark same Parish

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4877 to No. 4879 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. — to No. — inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

None

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... .. £213.7.7

Paid during the week, ... .. £73.11.2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £3911.3.1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.	Date of last attendance.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.
MICHAEL DORAN, . . .	Enniscorthy, - -							387	14	1				15 Jan
	Total, -										387	14	1	
MICHAEL BYRNE, . . .	Ferns, - - -	9	15					12		3				21 Jan
	Tinacross, - -	2	4	3				19	1	10				
	Kilboro, - - -		7	2				11	13	10				
	Ballycarney, - -	3	7	3				20	11	3				
	Total, -				15	13	8				133	7	3	
WM. FITZPATRICK, . .	Newtownbarry, -	2	9	6	8			391	0	1				21 Jan
	Killrush, - - -	1	14	4				19	8	12				
	Tombrack, - - -		14	10				22	18	5				
	Cranmore, - - -							40	1	6				
	Total, -				32	5	10				473	3	2	
JAMES DOYLE, . . . . .	Ballyhogue, - -	9	1	10				78	15	5				22 July
	Clonmore - - -	2	2	19	10			58	5	6				
	The Leap, - - -	1	9	14	2			67	1	5				
	Ballyhuskard, - -	2	6	5	7			64	13	9				
	Kilmallock, - - -	1	4	4	10			90	9	15				
	Edermine, - - -	2	6	18	3			59	7	7				
	Total, -						113	0	0		419	2	11	
JOHN CULLEN, . . . . .	Killan, - - -							4	11	7				16 Jan
	Clonroche, - - -							26	10	1				
	Castleboro, - - -							1	18	3				
	Total, -										32	19	11	
WILLIAM GAHAN, . . .	Monart, - - -	5	19	8				2	1	9				22 Jan
	Killoughram, - -	4	3	14				57	1	12				
	Ballindaggin, - -	4	14	4				30	11	8				
	Castledockrell, - -	6	17	11				15	11	9				
	Total, -				21	8	3				99	6	7	
DARBY LEARY, . . . . .	Kiltealy, - - -	8	2	1				29	19	9				22 Jan
	Rossard, - - -	8	13	8				26	17	11				
	St. Mary's, - - -							4	7	3				
	Total, -				16	15	9				55	15	0	
EDWARD GAHAN, . . . .	The Harrow, - - -	1	2	8	11			12	4	5				21 Jan
	Ballymore, - - -							4	10	6				
	Kilcormick, - - -	1	15	2				20	11	4				
	Total, -				14	4	1				37	6	3	
HENRY WALSH, . . . . .	Castletalbot, - -							5	4	5				16 Jan
	Castleellis, - - -							23	9	7				
	Bolaboy, - - -							28	16	4				
	Ballyvaldon, - - -							47	3	12				
	Total, -										153	14	11	
	Total, £				213	7	7				1792	9	8	

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3 . 0 . 11 was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

Est 2.15.3  
 Clr. 0.5.8  
 £3.0.11  
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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 74 s. 13 d 3/4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	74	0	3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1	11	3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	11	3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	1	10	

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:-

Break	4000 lb	Indian meal	1120 lb
Meat	120 "	Candles	20 "
Buttermilk	420 gals	Starch	7 "
Sweetmilk	1316 qt	Soda	7 "
Oatmeal	1120 lb	Olne	1 "
Salt	224 "		
Tea	34 oz		
Sugar	240 + 144		

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books for the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	...	...	...
In Kind,	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:-

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					
No. II.					
No. III.					
TOTAL,					

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.  
2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.  
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.  
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month.)  
Number of successful cases,  
Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:

- 2 fads Lamp oil. 1 gross Spoons. 1 Large Scoop
- 6 sweeping brushes. 13 yds muslin.
- 3 1/2 lb soft soap. 12 doz brooms. 4 Bbls White Lime

Medical Officer Reported

Remaining from last week on Hosp. diets	102	
" " " on House diet	8	110
Admitted during the week		22
		Total 132
Discharged cured	28	
Sent to Fever Hosp.	1	
Died	1	30
Remaining on Hospital diets	92	
" " " House diets	10	102
		Total 102
Number on Pyrexia diet out of Hosp.		81
" " in Diet Wards		29

Masters Report

State of the House this day

Number in Original Building	739
" in Conventry Fever Hosp.	23
" in Newton Barrage do	12
	774
" Corresponding week last year	808
Decrease	34

Died in Workhouse 1 3 1  
" in Fever Hosp. 0 3 1

66 He beg'd to submit a Specification of a Spring Cart for approval

67 Also ~~presented~~ submitted a Letter received from Mr Gilman Oxford Street London. Relative to the Manufacture of charity clothing and their disposal.

68 Respectfully suggested that a Committee or some competent person be appointed to inspect the window frames of this Establishment as some of them are become decayed. And in many instances the rain water stands in the grooves which will cause rot to set in if not remedied

69 He requested the Board will order the Masters office to be plaistered as suggested by the Visiting Committee as the walls are so very rough that the dust sticks on them and gives them a dirty appearance

Ordered That the Commissioners be requested to send a specification and plan of a good spring vehicle for one horse, for conveyance of Fever Patients from the Old District to Connaught, until then Consideration of Tenders postponed - the Board request they are not allowed to manufacture any goods for sale. The Master to write to Mr. Gilman to that effect  
The Inspection of the prison referred to Visiting Committee, that D. Connor be employed to plaister the Masters office at the same price per <sup>Agriculturists Report.</sup> square yard as he contracted for the Infirmary walls

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Dated 23rd May 56 In reference to the request of the Guardians to send an Inspector to visit the Infant Fever Hospital, and to dispose of the property therein, stating they will instruct their Inspector Mr. Cranford to do so

A Letter was read from the Board of Guardians of the Limerick Union requesting the Guardians of this Union to appoint one of their number to visit one of the Limerick Board at the Infant Fever Hospital for disposal of the property there

Ordered The Commissioners having stated they will instruct an Inspector to see it done this Board approve of same

Ordinary Proceedings

Mr. Fitzpatrick agreeably to notice brought under consideration the question of the competency of the Nurse at Newcomb Barry Fever Hospital. He stated that he made himself acquainted with the fact, that she could neither read or write.

Doctor Carey Medical Officer of the Hospital being called in and examined admitted she could not read or write, that he was in the habit of writing his directions in each case in English; that she took his directions from memory; she has been in the Hospital about five years; that all that time he had a Porter at the Hospital who could read and did read the directions to the Nurse - that he however having lately misconducted himself was dismissed under seal by the Commissioners - that if the Board do not appoint a Porter, he will have to report it to the Commissioners - thinks that if there was one appointed the Nurse could decidedly fill the situation; further states that the Wardmaid or Assistant can neither read or write, that with this exception no fault can be found with either.

Ordered That as we find an alteration must take place in the office of Head Nurse at the Newcomb Barry Fever Hospital - The Clerk is directed to advertise for Tenders for a Head Nurse at a Salary of £15, per Ann with Rations, from competent persons who must read and write to be considered on this day fortnight, and that the present Nurse be removed to the Situation of Wardmaid.

at £6 per ann with Rations, and that the present Wardmaid Mr. Henry be discontinued at the end of this month.

Mr. Mautehen agreeably to notice brought under consideration the question of three Guardians being appointed to represent the Division of Newcomb Barry instead of two, as set forth in the Commissioners order, the Valuation of the Division was compared with others having two Guardians, also with those having a greater or smaller number, and after much deliberation the Chairman proceeded to take the sense of the Board when the numbers appeared to be  
For 3 Guardians 11  
For 2 Guardians 7

and declared the Majority to be in favor of Mr. Mautehen's motion

Mr. Callin proposed a similar Resolution in respect to the representation of Comiskey Division, namely, that instead of 3 it be represented at the Board by 4 Elected Guardians which was seconded by Mr. Hinton

The Chairman proceeded to a Poll, when the numbers appeared to be

For 4 Guardians 12  
For 3 Guardians 6  
and declared the Majority to be in favor of Mr. Callin's motion

Moved by Mr. Dolger seconded by Mr. Lynchart, and Resolved, That we will move on this day fortnight that the Board take into consideration the necessity of requesting the Commissioners to appoint that 2 Guardians be the number to represent

the Divisions of Ferns and Kilbora now a District retaining but one Guardian also Ballymore and The Narrow two instead of one and Castledockrill and Dallycarry two instead of one as at present,

Moved by Mr. Sheill  
Seconded by Mr. Doran, and Resolved  
That on this day for tonight the Board do consider the necessity of requesting the Commissioners to direct that the Division of Ederrine return two instead of one Guardian to represent this Large Division at the Board

A Tender to supply Meat to the Nentomb Bay Fever Hospital was considered - but as there was but one, and the price too high - the Clerk was directed to advertise again

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	4
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	22

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	...

John Bolger Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1856

J. Kennedy

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }  
(No. 27.) }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the 24 day of May 1856, — continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS. 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Enniscorthy Dispensary  
District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee  
for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:—

*Ordered, That the Medical appliances required  
be allowed*

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District  
in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from  
him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had for-  
warded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the  
use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary  
District, the following supplies of Books, Stationary, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows:—

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

(Signed,) *John Bolger Chair.*  
*M. Kennedy*  
Clerk of the Union.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1851.....53,862. Present Net Annual Value,....£109,800

AREA, in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of January 1856

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1341	751												
Permanent Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital	200	41												
Fever Sheds,														
TOTAL,	1741	792												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			57	240	50	117	97	97	63	34	33	788		
Admitted during the week.			9	10	11	4	2				3	32		
TOTAL,			66	250	61	121	99	97	63	34	36	820		
Discharged during the week,			3	10		1	3	1	2		4	44		
Died, - - - - -				2							2	4		
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	12		1	3	1	2		6	48		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			63	238	54	120	94	98	61	34	30	772		

*Died in Workhouse 2 2/4  
in F. Hospital 2 3/4*

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1855 *830*  
*Decrease 38*

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
Total,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 31 day of January 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. Dolger Esq*

Other Guardians: *C. H. Hill, Joshua Lott, John G. Fitzhenry et. Deating, P. Long, Thomas Prandy, M. Redmont P. Doran*

The Chair was also occupied by *P. Maher* and *P. Callin Esq*

*Capt. Hammett P. L. O'Connell* was in attendance

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 81.

- 3<sup>rd</sup> John Anisella of Ballyboy and Heather Nugent of Ballyboy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup>. Bradley of Old Deer Park, and Jane McDaniel of Old Deer Park,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4817 to No. 4881, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

That he had attended the Petty Sessions Court with the Collector M. Doran on Monday last, who had summoned several parties for Rates and arrears. The Majority of whom were summoned as Immediate Lessors. That he made out a list of the cases and the decision of the Bench in each which he submitted for the information of the Board for Order. — See order for Collectors.

That the Contract for Meat would terminate on the 15<sup>th</sup> February next.

Ordered, To issue advertisements for meat to be considered on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> February

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... .. £206.6.11

Paid during the week, ... .. £30.19.1

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £4176.10.11

The Book was signed by the Chairman. The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.	Date of last attendance.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£
MICHAEL DORAN, ...	Enniscorthy, - -	122	13	8				265	5				29 Jan'y
	Total, -				122	13	8				265	5	
MICHAEL BYRNE, ...	Ferns, - - -	15	1	9				66	15	6			30 Jan'y
	Tinacross, - -							19	1	10			
	Kilboro, - - -							11	13	10			
	Ballycarney, -							20	11	2			
	Total, -				15	1	9				118	5	6
WM. FITZPATRICK, ...	Newtownbarry, -	53	9	1				304	11	0			28 Jan'y
	Killrush, - - -	6	6	2				12	16	11			
	Tombrack, - - -	6	4	6				16	13	11			
	Cranmore, - - -							40	1	6			
	Total, -				95	19	9				377	3	5
JAMES DOYLE, ...	Ballyhogue, - -							78	15	5			29 Jan'y
	Clonmore - - -	3	19	8				37	5	9			
	The Leap, - - -	3	17	4				63	4	1			
	Ballyhuskard, -	4	13	8				60	0	1			
	Kilmallock, - -	4	1	2				86	7	11			
	Edermine, - - -	3	7	0				56	10	0			
	Total, -				19	18	10				399	3	5
JOHN CULLEN, ...	Killan, - - -							14	11	7			16 Jan'y
	Clonroche, - -							26	10	1			
	Castleboro, - -							1	18	3			
	Total, -										32	19	10
WILLIAM GAHAN, ...	Monart, - - -							2	1	9			22 Jan'y
	Killoughram, -							51	1	4			
	Ballindaggin, -							30	11	8			
	Castledockrell, -							15	4	9			
	Total, -										99	6	7
DARBY LEARY, ...	Kiltealy, - - -							29	19	9			
	Rossard, - - -							20	17	11			
	St. Mary's, - - -							41	7	3			
	Total, -										53	15	0
EDWARD GAHAN, ...	The Harrow, - -							12	4	5			
	Ballymore, - - -							4	10	6			
	Kilcormick, - -							20	11	4			
	Total, -										37	6	3
HENRY WALSH, ...	Castletalbot, -	8	1	1				46	3	11			30 Jan'y
	Castlecellis, -	9	5	2				14	4	5			
	Bolaboy, - - -	10	19	11				17	17	3			
	Ballyvaldon, -	11	7	4				32	19	5			
	Total, -				42	12	11				100	15	7
	Total, £				296	6	11				4495	15	8

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £3.3.5 was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

Est 2.6.3  
 F. Hospital 0.3.3  
 & Law 0.3.6  
 Clo 0.10.5  
 194 £3.3.5

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 77 s. 2 d 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 78.16.0  
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 1.11 3/4  
 Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3.0  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 5.1

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Bread	4400	lbs	Whiskey	1	gal
Meat	120	"	Candles	20	lb
Oatmeal	1120	"	Soap	112	"
Buttermilk	420	gals	Starch	4	"
Sweetmilk	1336	qt	W. Soda	14	"
Salt	112	lb	Shoe	1	"
Tea	50	lb			
Sugar	272	"			

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books for the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.  
 In Money, ... ..  
 In Kind, ... ..  
 Total ... ..

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
TOTAL,				

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.  
2. Establishment Account.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.  
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice-Account with the several sums as above.  
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month.)  
Number of successful cases,  
Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:

Lamp milt 6, 3 gals Lamp oil, 1 gal wool oil  
3 lb Lamp black, 3 lb pitch & Rosin  
10 doz black tacks, 10 lb Mustard, 5 pairs Bladders

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and orders were made thereon, as follows:—

Medical Officer Reported

Remaining from last week on Hospital diet	92	
" " " " on Home diet	10	102
Admitted during the week		37
Total		139

Discharged cured	29	
Sent to General Hosp.	2	
Died	2	33

Remaining on Hosp. diet	90	
" " " " on Home diet	16	106
Number on Infirmary diet out of Hospital		13
" " in Slight Wards		29

That the Master has been confined to bed the last 3 days, and is unable to attend to his duties, but will be able to resume in a day or two

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Masters Report  
State of the House this day

Number in Original Buildings	748
" in Committee's General Hospital	33
" in St. James's Barracks do	15
" Corresponding week last year	796
Decrease	33

Died in Workhouse 9  
" in Committee's Hosp. 2

We required Lamp milt, Lamp oil, wool oil, Lamp black, Pitch & Rosin, Black tacks Mustard &c for the Hosp.

Ordered. The Master's requirements to be supplied

### Agrienthurst Reported

That the Turnips were all raised and pulled that on last Thursday night a small quantity had been stolen from one of the Pits that it became necessary to have a careful night watchman until they were disposed of that he is not able to get a person to make the Harrow ordered but that if the Board allowed him to get materials he would get one made himself.

Ordered - The Master to appoint a proper person to act as night watch as usual, a harrow to be advertised for.

### Visiting Committee Reported

Visited every department of the Home this day - in the cottage Ward I found eleven infirm women, Mary Weckham the Wardwoman and her child - there are two fires in this Ward and the beds are too crowded - I would strongly recommend the Board to close this Ward, and to remove the women to the Home where there is sufficient room, and by that means a ~~decrease~~ saving of Coals and the wardwoman's rations will be effected

Portions of the mens Dormitories require whitewashing - the children in the Schools are making due progress in reading writing and Arithmetic - the Dormitory is particularly clean and orderly

Signed G. C. Roberts

29 Jan 56

Ordered - The removal of the inmates from the cottage Ward referred to the Medical Officer to report on this day week

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:-

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):-

Dated 28 Jan 56  
N<sup>o</sup> 1166 } In reference to the cases of Bridget Mithen and Anne Coady, removed to this County by the English Poor Law Authorities, that they instructed their Inspector to examine those persons on oath, in order to ascertain the truth of the Circumstances connected with their removal.

28 Jan 56  
N<sup>o</sup> 1161 } Enclosing questions to be answered by Mrs Nolan on her appointment to the situation of Nurse at the Fever Hospital, Omiscrothy

24 Jan 56  
N<sup>o</sup> 2222 } Agreeing to the request made by the Guardians to postpone sending out as emigrants certain inmates of the W. Home to Canada

25 Jan 56  
N<sup>o</sup> 135 } Enclosing a Form of Return to be filled up, respecting any cases of Asiatic Cholera and Diarrhoea treated in the Union during the year 1855

30 Jan 56  
N<sup>o</sup> 2846 } Enclosing questions for answer by the person who may be appointed Nurse

Nurse to the Fever Hospital at Northombury and sanctioning the arrangement whereby the present Nurse is to be placed as Wardmistress at a salary of £6 per Ann and Rations

Dated 30 Jan 36 In reference to the Resolution of the Board holding Mr. James Long accountable in the case of Anne Stacey as in the event of her becoming destitute she was entitled to relief notwithstanding that the Guardians had given her clothing to leave the Workhouse at his instance

30 Jan 36 In reference to the Resolution requesting that an increase be made in the number of Guardians for certain Electoral Divisions on the 21st Inst. - pointing out that there are at present 35 Electors and 35 Ex-officio Guardians, they do not think it expedient to increase the number

Ordinary Proceedings

Mr. Craig Assistant to the Commissioners of Valuation attended the Board in reference to the Revision of Valuation for this year, and requested the Guardians would be so good as to make an order for the Collectors to give publication by Posting the placards submitted to the Board and for their attendance with him at the times and places set forth therein he also suggested one insertion of them in the local papers

Ordered. That the Clerk notify the Collectors to post the Notices of Revision, and to attend with Mr. Craig at the places and on the days specified in the notices for the several

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk on the 1st inst. with this Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Meeting)

Districts of the Union, and that the Clerk cause one insertion of the Notices to be made in the Independent and Guardian Newspapers on Saturday next,

Mr. Doran Collector attended and submitted a list of cases of defaulting Rate payers whom he caused to be summoned before the Petty Sessions Court of County Down on Monday last, which he had requested the Clerk to make out for information of the Board - the Collector stated that there were several instances of decrees having been granted against defaulters who were similarly circumstanced as many others that were dismissed - and that one case was dismissed with 3/- costs, - which was however appealed against to the next Quarter Sessions

Mr. Lott stated that the chief cause why decrees were granted, was because of inaccuracy in the Summons and Notices, and that those that were dismissed, can be reheard, when the Collector amends the Summons &c.

Ordered. That the Collector be directed to renew the Summons, in the cases dismissed without prejudice, and that he be allowed the assistance of the Valuator where necessary.

Capt. Hamilton suggested the necessity of coming to a conclusion, in respect of building a Fever Hospital on the Workhouse premises, as the Guardians by their Resolution of the 20th September last - only postponed the question, until the opening of Spring. He also drew the attention of the Board to the necessity of certain repairs at the Fever Hospital of Northombury

Ordered That Doctor Carey's attention be called to the Resolution of the 29<sup>th</sup> November last requiring an estimate and specification of repairs necessary in the Fever Hospital as the franchisees are anxious to have them made without delay - to be submitted to the meeting on this day fortnight - the Clerk to summon a meeting of the Board for that day to take into consideration the Resolution of the 20<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> last and to make such further orders on the subject of Fever Hospital accommodation as may be necessary - that the Clerk obtain from the Medical Officer of Fever Hoosp<sup>l</sup> - the numbers relieved, and the average time spent in the Hoospital by Patients affected with Fever or Dysentery for each of the last 6 years and that the Clerk make out the average cost for each Hoospital during those years and submit same to the Board on that day

The Tender of W<sup>m</sup> Drien to supply best Beef and Mutton to the Fever Hoospital at Newtown Barry for six months @ 5 p<sup>r</sup> lb was accepted

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	5
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	24

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	...

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1861

*J. Murray*

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }  
(No. 27.) }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the 31 day of January 1856,—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary  
District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee  
for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:—



An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District  
in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from  
him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had for-  
warded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the  
use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary  
District, the following supplies of Books, Stationary, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows:—

Read Letter from P. L. Commissioners dated 28 Jan 56  
stating that

N<sup>o</sup> 521

In reference to the Resolution of the Guardians on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst relative to certain Sanitary measures to be adopted by the Clonroche Dispensary Committee — observing that as the order in Council under the Nuisances Removal Act of 1848 is no longer in force — the Guardians would not be authorized to take steps under the 10<sup>th</sup> Section — and pointing out that the 1<sup>st</sup> Section of the Act of 1848 and the 6<sup>th</sup> Section of that of 1849 contain the Provisions under which the Guardians should proceed

(Signed,)

*John McCarty D.D.*

*John McCarty*

Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1851.....53,862. Present Net Annual Value,....£109,800

AREA, in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1856

Workhouse, Permanent Buildings, Additional Workhouses, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Stools,	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of In- nates and Idiots in the Workhouse on the above date.		
TOTAL.	174000															
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.		63	238	54	120	94	98	61	34	30	792		131	36		
Admitted during the week.		7	13	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	31	40	12		
TOTAL.		70	251	56	121	97	99	62	35	31	793		171	48		
Discharged during the week.			4	5	3	.	.	1	2	.	2	17				
Died, - - - - -			.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	4				
Total Discharged and Dead.			4	5	3	1	.	1	2	.	5	21				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			66	246	53	120	97	98	60	35	790					

In Work-house separate Wards: 36  
 In Fever Hospital: 40  
 In Fever Hospital with other inmates: 12  
 Total: 171  
 Total: 48  
 Quiln. W. Home 10/4  
 J. Harp. 6/4  
 NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1855: 863  
 IN 1856: 61

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
Total.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting, held of Thursday, the 7 day of February 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. Collins Esq*

Other Guardians: *Capt. White, J. Bolger, M. Redmond, J. C. Roberts, J. Fitzpatrick, P. Fitzpatrick, H. O'Connell, P. Keating, J. Whelan, P. Moran, G. Brien, M. Lynch.*

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 81.

*Richard Bradley of Old Curspark  
and  
Jane McDonnell old Curspark*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1881 to No. 1892 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

*None*

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received in the week, ... .. £ 286.16.9

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 21.15.3

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 434.9.3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.	Date of last attendance.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£
MICHAEL DORAN, ...	Enniscorthy, - -	32	15	5				232	50	0			5 July
	Total, ..				32	15	5				232	50	0
MICHAEL BYRNE, ...	Ferns, - - -							66	10	6			30 July
	Tinacross, - -							14	1	10			
	Kilboro, - - -							11	13	10			
	Ballycarney, - -							20	11	3			
	Total, -							118	56				
WM FITZPATRICK, ..	Newtownbarry, -	16	15	3				260	15	9			11 July
	Killrush, - - -	2	2	9				10	14	2			
	Tombrack, - - -	1	13	2				15		8			
	Cranmore, - - -	5	7	1				34	14	4			
	Total, -				53	18	3				391	51	
JAMES DOYLE, .....	Ballyhogue, - -	25	4	7				53	10	10			5 July
	Clonmore - - -	14	3	1				40	2	10			
	The Leap, - - -	15	9	0				47	15	1			
	Ballyhuskard, - -							60	0	1			
	Kilmallock, - - -							86	7	11			
	Edermine, - - -							56	10	0			
	Total, -				57	16	8				344	61	
JOHN CULLEN, .....	Killan, - - -							4	11	9			5 July
	Clonroche, - - -	21	17	1				4	13	1			
	Castleboro, - - -							1	15	3			
	Total, -				21	17	1				11	2	11
WILLIAM GAHAN, ...	Monart, - - -							2	1	4			22 July
	Killoughram, - -							57	1	4			
	Ballindaggin, - -							30	11	8			
	Castledockrell, - -							15	11	9			
	Total, -							99	6	7			
DARBY LEARY, .....	Kiltealy, - - -	6	19	6				23		3			11 July
	Rossard, - - -	2		8				18	17	4			
	St. Mary's, - - -	1	11	3				3	6	0			
	Total, -				10	11	5				45	3	12
EDWARD GAHAN, ...	The Harrow, - - -	3	1	8				9	2	9			11 July
	Ballymore, - - -	1	17	2				2	11	4			
	Kilcormick, - - -	5	17	2				14	14	10			
	Total, -				10	18	0				26	5	21
HENRY WALSH, .....	Castletalbot, - -							46	3	11			30 July
	Castleellis, - - -							11	14	5			
	Bolaboy, - - -							17	17	3			
	Ballyvaldon, - - -							32	9	5			
	Total, -							110	15	1			
	Total, £				106	16	9				1305	19	1

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5.6.9 was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

Est 3.12.11  
 Lale 0.5.11  
 Brew 0.11.14  
 Supp 0.6.1  
 Lale 0.7.6  
 5.6.9

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 67 s. 0 d. 10 1/4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 10.3.11  
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 1.11/-  
 Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3.0/-  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 4.5/-

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

Bread	14100 lb	Flour	221 lb
Meat	130 "	Ind meal	1120 "
Butter	1420 gal	Whisky	1 gal
Lard	1336 qts	Candles	20 lb
Tea	142 "	Soap	112 "
Sugar	240 "	Starch	7 "
Oatmeal	1120 lb	Wash	7 "
Salt	112 "	Blue	1 "

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books for the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of

whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.  
 In Money, ... ..  
 In Kind, ... ..  
 Total ... ..

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					
No. II.					
No. III.					
TOTAL,					

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

92/ 198 Patrick Ryan. Thread & paper etc 6 14 3

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

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195	James Farrell	County Beer	2	14	5
196	A and G. Holme	Cement	1	0	2
197	William Ingham	Plumbers work	3	5	6
198	Patrick Ryan	Handmen	2	4	5
199	Mary Walsh	Cartmen	4	0	0
200	Patrick Brown	Printer paper &c	5	4	10
202	Robert Tennant	Glazing	1	16	8
203	Patrick Barry	2 Loads @ 20/-	3	0	0
201	Patrick Murphy	Wagon Prises	60	0	0
219	Philip Harris	Agriultural wages	2	15	4

General Hospitals

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204	Sam. Goodson	Commissary Hoop	1	5	17	3
201	Robert Tennant	Painting etc	10	16	10	
206	Mr. Maunter	J. J. Barry do	1	5	5	

Collection Fees

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James Doyle	Collection Fees	1	4	2	2
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

206	Thomas G. Keohler	Provisions	✓	25	19	4
207	Edw. Phelan	Coals	✓	21	15	5
208	Thomas & Myles Martin	Meat	✓	10	11	2
209	James Ryan	Buttermilk	✓	16	0	5
210	Robert Cosgrave	do	✓	6	5	10
211	Same	Sweetmilk	✓	5	0	7
212	Mary Davis	do	✓	11	4	1
213	Morgan Doyle	do	✓	9	4	10
214	John Leating	do	✓	8	15	10
215	Patrick Murphy	do	✓	3	9	10
216	James Beverony	Groceries	✓	1	16	10

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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.  
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.  
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month.)  
Number of successful cases,  
Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:

2 gals Sampoo, 1 do wool oil, 7 Black lead  
3 cut Nailers coals. 4 Bengal wraps. 16 Bundles  
8 Skein blue cotton w. fl. 10 Pdk. 4 Skein Blea  
do. 1 earthen pan 12 yds calico,

Medical Officer Reported

Remaining from last week on Hosp. diets 90  
" " on House diet 42  
Total 148

Discharged cured 10  
Sent to Fever Hospital 3  
Died 4 Total 17

Remaining on Hospital diets 112  
" on House diet 19 Total 131

Number on Infirmary diet out of Hosp. 83  
" in Diet Wards 24

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Master Reported

State of the House this day

Number in Original Building 753  
" in Convalescent Hosp. 31  
" in Newton Barrack 13  
" Corresponding with last year 797  
Decrease 44

Died in Workhouse 14  
" in Hosp. 4

That he had returned the soap delivered on the 22<sup>nd</sup> 1846 it being of inferior quality; the Contractor then supplied the proper article stating that he was run out of the soap contracted for, and had to purchase the Soap then delivered.  
In consequence of a deficiency of the supply of

Buttermilk, he had to procure sweetmilk at the rate of 8 a gal - which is charged to the Contractors. Returned the milk delivered on the 5th Inst. by John Keating Contractor it being inferior - and procured Milk at 8 a gal which is also charged to him.

Agreeably to the direction of the Board relative to the Report of the Visiting Committee He beg'd to state that there is not sufficient accommodation in the Main Building for all the Infirmary Women, unless there is a room opened at the Male side of the House for accommodation of the adult females which would interfere with classification -

otherwise to have the Infants removed back to the day room, which of course would be injurious to them in cold weather.

he would therefore respectfully suggest that the removal of the infirm women from the Cottage Ward be postponed until the numbers decrease. He had further to state that the Medical Officer is of opinion the old women will have to be removed from the Infirmary Ward - as the number in the Infirmary is on the increase - if so additional Agriculturist's Report. accommodation will be required.

With reference to the Report of the Visiting Committee of the 5th Inst. relative to the bad fires in the female School, he beg'd to state that the same quantity of coals is supplied to each fire in that School as to the male School or other departments of the House - besides there are three fires in the female School. As to the want of straw he beg'd to say that he had a sufficient supply up to this and still has about two tons on hand

Ordered Consideration of the removal of inmates from the Cottage Ward postponed to next Board day

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:-

Visiting Committee Reported

Visited the Workhouse on the 5th Inst. - the fires in the female Schoolroom were very bad. - Fresh clean straw is badly required. - a number of the women appear idle. I would suggest an increase of their task work. It was happy to find the Master so far recovered from his illness as to be out of bed, he hopes to be in his office tomorrow. Also visited the House on the 7th Inst and found that the Infirmary is becoming crowded - however it is remarkably clean and orderly.

Signed George C. Roberts  
For Order see Master's Report.

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows) :-

Dated 14 Feb'y 56 Enclosing a Form to be filled up  
N. 30 Respecting particulars of all cases made or agreed to be made in the Union during the month of January 1856

5 Feb'y 56 In reference to the Request of the Board  
N. 2876 to be supplied with a plan and estimate for erection of a vehicle for conveying Fever Patients from the District of Orlant to Conniscorthy, pointing out the proper mode for the Board to procure in reference thereto.

Ordinary Proceedings

Ordered that the Relief given this day to Thomas  
Spier in the Montom Barry Fever Hoop,  
be given as Relief by way of Loan

An Application was made for Out Door  
Relief in food to Anne Thompson, who is  
bedridden in the Tomland of Glenbryan  
Division of Galymakers - this case had  
been considered on several occasions,  
when the opinion of the Board was that she  
ought to come into the Workhouse, in case  
there was no danger attending her removal  
on which the Medical Officer who attended  
her made no specific report, - on consideration  
it was

Ordered that the relieving Officer Mr. Burke  
be directed to allow her 1/6 a week in  
food for 2 weeks when further orders  
will be made

A specification of repairs necessary  
to be done at the Montom Barry Fever Hoop  
was considered, and the Clerk was directed  
to issue advertisements for tenders to be  
considered on this day week

Mr. Lahan Collector applied for directions  
how to proceed for recovery of Rates due  
by several small occupiers on the Tomland  
of Coolcarney the property of P. J. Colclough

Ordered to proceed under his own Warrant where  
distress is to be had, and in case of failure  
to apply again to the Board

The following Letter was read and  
ordered to be placed on the Minutes

Wexford 6<sup>th</sup> July 1856

Sir

I was at Bree on yesterday but no Collectors  
made his appearance there - I made enquiry  
about the notices and heard that not one of them  
had been posted in that neighbourhood -

this has been a great disappointment and  
to say the least of it, a waste of public time

As the same Collector should attend at Bree  
on Friday next you will be good enough to write  
to him and prevent a further disappointment on  
that day

Signed

to the Clerk of the Union,  
Enniscothy

George A. Craig  
Assistant Valuator

Per<sup>o</sup>. Mr. Ferrar applied for a suit of  
clothing for the little girl Eliza Jacob who was  
about to be taken out as a servant by Mrs. Winton  
if the clothing were supplied by the Guardians

Ordered Referred to the Enniscothy Elec. Division Guardians

The Board proceeded to the Election of a  
Competent person to act as Nurse at the Montom Barry  
Fever Hoop: there were two Candidates, Mrs. Julia  
Molloy and Mrs. Mary<sup>t</sup>. Nolan - their testimonies  
and Characters were read, Mr. Molloy was called  
before the Board and examined, Mr. Nolan being  
at present in charge of the Out Fever Hoop,  
was not present

Proposed by Mr. Joseph Fitzpatrick and  
Seconded by Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick

That Mrs. Julia Molloy be appointed

Proposed by Mr. Edm<sup>o</sup>. O'Brien

Seconded by Mr. P. Keating

That Mrs. Mary<sup>t</sup>. Nolan be appointed

The Chairman then proceeded to take a Poll, and the voting appeared to be  
 For Mr. Molloy 2  
 For Mr. Nolan 10  
 and declared Mrs. Mary Nolan to be  
 duly elected on the terms proposed

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The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	3
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The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
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The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ... ..

*John Mullin S.C.C.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 14<sup>th</sup>  
 day of February 1856  
*McCurdy*

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(No. 27.) }

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*Ordered, The Medical Apparatus for the St. Barry  
Dispensary allowed.*

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District  
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Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

(Signed,)

*John Callan D.C.C.*

*J. Murray*

Clerk of the Union.

**ENNISCORTHY UNION.**

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *July 1856*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse.	<i>1524</i>	<i>1524</i>														
Permanent Buildings.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>														
Additional Workhouse.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital.	<i>200</i>	<i>200</i>														
Fever Sheds.	<i>49</i>	<i>49</i>														
<b>TOTAL.</b>	<i>1748</i>	<i>1748</i>														
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	<i>66</i>	<i>246</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>502</i>			<i>417</i>	<i>26</i>		
Admitted during the week.	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>18</i>			<i>12</i>	<i>32</i>		
<b>TOTAL.</b>	<i>68</i>	<i>252</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>191</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>820</i>			<i>429</i>	<i>58</i>		
Discharged during the week.	<i>6</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>15</i>						
Died, - - - - -	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>						
Total Discharged and Dead.	<i>6</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>19</i>						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	<i>62</i>	<i>248</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>801</i>						

*Died in W. Home 4  
in S. House 0 76*

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1855 *885*  
*Decrease 84*

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 1856 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
Total,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair *J. Callin*

Other Guardians: *Sir J. P. Fetherston, G. H. Hill, P. D. Derronp, J. G. Cranfield, W. A. Farmer, Joshua Lett, S. Smetman, G. C. Roberts, J. Polyer, P. Doran, M. Redmond, J. Graham, P. Keating, A. Keating, P. Dimke, W. Lott, J. Shull, P. Donohoe, G. O'Brien, J. Imbony, J. G. Fitzhery*

*In course of the proceedings J. Maher G. entered and was called to the Chair*

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1912 to No. 1930 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.  
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.  
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

None

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... .. £121.0.7  
Paid during the week, ... .. £553.2.8  
And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £3909.73  
The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			Date of last attendance.
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
MICHAEL DORAN, ...	Enniscorthy, - -	19	13	1				212	11	11				13 Feb
	Total,				19	13	1				212	11	11	
MICHAEL BYRNE, ...	Ferns, - - -	30	15	4				35	19	11				13 Feb
	Tinacross, - -		1	4				17	17	3				
	Kilboro, - - -		2	2				9	11	10				
	Ballycarney, - -		1	5				15	16	0				
	Total,-				36	0	0				82	5	2	
WM FITZPATRICK, ...	Newtownbarry, -	20	5	9				24	0	0				11 Feb
	Killrush, - - -		12	2				10	2	0				
	Tombrack, - - -		15	10				14	1	11				
	Cranmore, - - -		1	14	4			33	0	0				
	Total,-				23	8	1				247	7	0	
JAMES DOYLE, .....	Ballyhogue, - -	4	5	3				49	5	8				11 Feb
	Clonmore - - -		7					39	15	9				
	The Leap, - - -		5	9				42	14	4				
	Ballyhuskard, - -		10	19	4			49		9				
	Kilmallock, - - -		2	12	1			83	15	0				
	Edermine, - - -		4	7	11			52	2	7				
	Total,-				27	19	4				316	15	7	
JOHN CULLEN, .....	Killan, - - -							4	11	7				12 Feb
	Clonroche, - - -							4	13	1				
	Castleboro, - - -							1	15	3				
	Total,-										11	2	11	
WILLIAM GAHAN, ...	Monart, - - -							2	1	9				12 Feb
	Killoughram, - -							57	1	4				
	Ballindaggin, - -							30	11	8				
	Castledockrell, - -							15	11	9				
	Total,-										99	6	7	
DARBY LEARY, .....	Kiltealy, - - -							23		3				14 Feb
	Rossard, - - -							18	17	4				
	St. Mary's, - - -							3	6	0				
	Total,-										45	3	8	
EDWARD GAHAN, ...	The Harrow, - - -							9	2	9				11 Feb
	Ballymore, - - -							2	11	4				
	Kilcormick, - - -							14	14	4				
	Total,-										26	5	2	
HENRY WALSH, .....	Castletalbot, - -	2	1	3				46	3	10				18 Feb
	Castleellis, - - -		1	3	6			14	1	5				
	Bolaboy, - - -		2		1			17	17	3				
	Ballyvaldon, - - -		6	17	3			32	19	5				
	Total,-										110	15	1	
	Total, £				191	0	7				142	5	10	

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 14. 14. 3 was produced and passed.  
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 72 s. 17 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.		£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	...	72. 9. 11 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.		
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	1. 11 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	...	3. 0
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	...	4. 3

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, to-wit:—

Bread	1400 lb	Cost	20 1/2
Meat	120 "	Candles	20 "
Oatmeal	1120 "	Sugar	112 "
S. milk	1420 gal	Starch	7 "
S. milk	1400 "	Wax	7 "
Salt	224 lb	She	1 "
Felton	224 "		

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books for the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	£ s. d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	
Total	...	...	...	

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					
No. II.					
No. III.					
TOTAL,					

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.  
 2. Establishment Account.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account. £ s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.  
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.  
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month.)  
Number of successful cases,  
Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:

- 1 St. Linseed Meal, 1 gal wood oil, 2 gals Lamp oil
- 6 smoth milk, 1 lb hair, 1 doz yarn, 12 coffins
- 3 Hides Bull Leather, 3 Hides Kip, 3 Hides Sletter
- 4 pair Scissors

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and orders were made thereon, as follows:—

Medical Officer Reported

Remainder from last wk on Hosp: diet	112	
" " on Home diet	19	131
Admitted during the week		37
Discharged cured	35	
Sent to Home Hosp:	3	
Died	4	112
Remainder on Hosp: diet		106
" " on Home diet		20
Total		126
N <sup>o</sup> on Infirmary diet out of Hosp:	53	
" " in Diet Ward	29	

The Report of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Masters Report

Number in Original Building	750
" " in Temporary Fever Hospital	33
" " in Workhouse	15
Total	798
Corresponding week last year	890
Decrease	92

Died in Workhouse 4

N<sup>o</sup> 75 He beg'd to state that the quantity of Milk contracted for at present is not sufficient for the consumption of the House, — would therefore suggest that tea be given to the Infirmary women once a day by which means the milk at present contracted for will be sufficient — the Tea will be cheaper and the old women prefer it

76 Returned the Milk delivered on the 13<sup>th</sup> Dec by Mr. Ryan Contractor it appearing by the

Testes to contain upwards of one fourth water and procured Meat instead.

N<sup>o</sup>. 77 With reference to that part of the Agricultural Sub-Inspector's Report, where he states that all the strong boys are employed at trades. He beg'd to say that that Statement is not correct as he (the Master) invariably selects orphans of all ages from 8 to 14 years, and that upwards of two thirds of the boys now at trades are under 10 years of age and he must state that the Master Weaver, Tailor and Shoemaker deserve great credit for their exertions, as it was with the strictest attention and perseverance they kept up the stock of clothing required owing to the very few boys employed at these trades averaging only 29 between the three tradesmen whereas last year they had upwards of 44 employed. Mr. Bryan also states that the Agricultural class is declining in number, with which the Master beg'd leave to differ, as there are at present in the House 94 Boys from 9 to 15 years of age, and at the same period last year there were only 88 boys of that age - also there being an average of 114 per day or 102 hands per week more employed on the Farm than there was at same period last year, as the following Table will show, and in Confirmation of which - he beg'd to submit a Statement showing the number employed daily for the last 2 months, also for same period last year

Average number employed on the Farm during the month of	December 1854	was 55
"	December 1853	73
"	January 1855	54
"	January 1856	69

He had further to state that 114 Boys who have been taught trades left the House within the last 5 years, and are now earning an independent livelihood by their trades outside

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:-

Ordered That Tea be allowed according to the Commis. Scale for a month - the meat procured to be charged to the Contractor, or examining 37 trades boys who were brought before the Board we found them small and of Tender age as the Master reported;

Writing Committee Reported

In consequence of the Master Reporting on last Thursday that he had about 200 lbs of straw on hand, I beg'd to explain to the Board that when

The following letters from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):-

I visited the House on the 5th Inst. I remarked to the Matron that some of the Beds were rather stale and dusty, she then informed me that clean fresh straw was badly required, and accordingly I reported same to the Board

Signed J. G. Roberts  
Workhouse  
14 Feb'y 56

Report of Mr. Bryan Sub-Inspector of Agricultural National Schools

I inspected the Workhouse Farm and examined a class of 18 boys in Agriculture in the School room. - the boys answered pretty fairly and intelligently but whether this is the result of former or recent instruction I cannot say - as to the efficiency of the Farm Management under the present Administration it would be premature to offer an opinion at this early period of the session, but I trust that by proper energy and attention he will keep up the practical working of the Farm to the same high standing which it had attained prior to his appointment - and that when the time arrives for offering an opinion on his proceedings that opinion may be favorable to enable him to get the work performed efficiently however - he

he must be afforded some extraordinary assistance in the way of labour - as I find that the Industrial class has declined both in number and in the Physical Capacity of those who now constitute it, who are for the most part very small weak lads, the stronger boys being engaged at trades - it strikes me that it would be well if they latter were allowed to work occasionally on the Farm, as it is more than probable they will have to live hereafter more by Agricultural labour, than by the exercise of the trades they may learn here - and it would be well to have them prepared for every Contingency

I will recommend a gratuity for the past half year  
For order See Under Masters Report

Commissioners Letters

Dated 8 July 56 Enclasing a copy of the Evidence taken in the case of Bridget Mithen, and Anne Coady sent from Liverpool by the Poor Law Authorities to this country

Dated 13 July 56 In reference to the Report of the visiting Committee relative to the idleness of the women in the Workhouse

Ordered That an extra 1/4 lb of Material be issued to the class of Spinners and Carders, the middle women appear to be sufficiently employed

Dated 13 July 56 In reference to the complaint of Mr. G. A. Craig Assistant Valuator on one of the Collectors for negligence in complying with the Boards order to post notices

Ordered Mr. James Doyle was directed to post the necessary notices for Revision at Bree in the Division of Clonmore on Tuesday the 5th Inst - but forgot to do so that he however posted the notices for Clonmore on the 7th Inst where he attended and advised Mr. Craig in the Revision of both Districts

Ordinary Proceedings

The Agricultural Registrar required a Brl of wheat for Spring Sowing, 15 Spade and shovel handles and directions as to planting out Mangold for seed and a further Regulation as to prices of the present crop in fut.

Ordered one roop Mangolds to be planted out, spade and shovel handles to be procured. 1 Brl of White Hull wheat allowed - the present prices not to be allowed for some time - and the small quantity of winter wheat on hands to be sold.

Rev. Mr. Ferris reported that at the interment of a Pauper at the Burial ground Donnybrook on Monday last, the two men sent with the van fell on taking out the Coffin, and that he being present assisted in getting them up, that they were too weakly and old for that purpose and hoped more able bodied men would in future be employed in discharge of that duty

Ordered The Master is directed to provide against the recurrence of such a case, and that Messrs. Gullin & Roberts be requested to bring the subject of the Consecration of the W. Hope Cemetery under the Consideration of both Chaplain

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to write to Doctor Carey requesting him to report to the Board by this day week the State of health of Jane Lynch and William Doolin now 8 weeks in the Newmount Barry Hospital, and to Dr. Gordon respecting the following cases Catherine Sacey aged 31 admitted 9th November, Anne Tobin aged 14 admitted 4 December, and Catherine Hayes aged 40 admitted 6th December last

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon; as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

on the representation of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse that Small Pox is becoming very prevalent throughout the Country - the Porter was called up and cautioned to be very particular in admitting Paupers Relatives to visit them in the Workhouse without ascertaining if any of their family be affected by that disease.

D<sup>r</sup>. Carton having been examined as to the state of Cath<sup>r</sup>. Thompson who was ordered temporary out door relief last week - stated that as a Medical Practitioner he would not be accountable for her safe removal to the W. House it was in consequence

Ordered. - That M<sup>r</sup>. Donke Relieving Officer continue to dispense food to the value of 1/6 a week to Cath<sup>r</sup>. Thompson until the 31<sup>st</sup> March next.

With a view to the Reconsideration of the Resolution for closing the Out-door Hosp<sup>l</sup>.

Ordered - That Doctor Carton shall provide a person during the ensuing week at wages of 10/- weekly without Rations to take charge of that Hosp<sup>l</sup>. and allow M<sup>r</sup>. Nolan the nurse to proceed to Kenton 13<sup>th</sup> to take charge as elected on last Board day

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	4
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	16
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	16

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	...

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 21<sup>st</sup>, day of February 18<sup>56</sup>

J. Murray

The general question of Hospital accommodation to be postponed in the absence of the Proprietor Capt<sup>r</sup>. Hamilton, and that the Clerk communicate to him and to summon a Board for such day as may suit his convenience to attend

M<sup>r</sup>. Roberts brought under consideration the application made recently by Mary Ferguson an Inmate of the Workhouse during the last 9 years for assistance to emigrate to America with M<sup>r</sup>. Wilson and her grandchildren outside the W. House who had received a sum of £20 to take them out from friends there, and that M<sup>r</sup>. Wilson would take charge of Mary Ferguson aged about 28 yrs

Ordered - That the Board will guarantee a sum of £3 to whatever Agent Mary Ferguson engages with for passage to America provided said Mary Ferguson actually emigrates in one of the vessels connected with his Agency, and certifies her departure from Liverpool

Tenders for the following were considered and accepted.

Thomas Bradford, for putting up a pair of gates at the entrance to the Boys and girls school yards as per Specification for the sum of £2.15.0

J. D. Murphy to supply Fire & Coarse Salt for 12 months at the rate of 1/6 per cent.

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Nicholas Hennick to Supply Beef  
Beef and Mutton for 12 months at the  
rate of 1/4 per lb.

Paspar Stanford, to execute certain  
work and repairs at the N. J. Derry St  
Hoop, as per Tender and marked thereon  
by the Chairman for the sum of 5 £. to be  
Completed by the 25<sup>th</sup> March

The Chairman then Signed the Minutes  
and Cheques after which the Board  
adjourned

Signed by the  
Chairman

John Bolger

Secretary  
W. W.

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows:—

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

(Signed,) *John Bolger*

*J. Keenan*  
Clerk of the Union.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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AREA, in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of February 1856

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Inmates and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	134	756												
Permanent Buildings.	1													
Additional Workhouse.														
Permanent Fever Hospital & Fever Sheds.	200	49												
TOTAL.		174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			62	248	53	118	97	99	62	35	27	201		
Admitted during the week.			7	10	1	1	1	1				2	24	
TOTAL.			69	258	54	119	98	100	63	35	27	203		
Discharged during the week.			3	10		1	1	1				1	17	
Died. - - - - -						1	1					1	3	
Total Discharged and Dead.			3	10	1	2	1	1				2	20	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			66	248	53	117	97	99	63	35	27	203		

In Workhouse: 203  
 In Hospital: 44  
 In Fever Hospital: 17  
 Total: 264

Dead in H. Home: 2, 33  
 " " S. Hospital: 2, 33

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1855: 915  
 IN 1856: 110

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
Total.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 21 day of February 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Dolger Esq.

Other Guardians: J. G. Roberts, P. Keating, J. Roche, J. Fitzpatrick, P. Doran, J. Dunke, M. Connors, M. Lynchart

In course of the proceedings J. Maher Esq. entered and was called to the Chair

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 81.

1st John Heaton 63 Regt of Foot Mullingar + Mary Anne Stone of Cloghbeg  
1st Thomas Fortune of Clohamon and Mary Coomes of Clohamon  
1st Ebenezer Vuby of Springfarm, and Luella Stone of Morton in the Marsh Gloucestershire

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 49300 No 4937 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.  
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No 7424 to No 7425 inclusive, the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.  
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:-

Notice

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits ordered on that day.  
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £ 69.11.3  
Paid during the week, ... £ 9.14.1  
And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 3969.4.7  
The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:-

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.	Date of last attendance.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
MICHAEL DORAN,...	Enniscorthy, - -			212 11 11		13 July
	Total, -				212 11 11	
MICHAEL BYRNE, ...	Ferns, - -			357 9 11		13 July
	Tinacross, - -			17 17 3		
	Kilboro, - -			9 10 11		
	Ballycarney, - -			11 16 11		
	Total, -				82 5 2	
WM. FITZPATRICK, ...	Newtownbarry, - -			240 10 0		13 July
	Killrush, - -			10 2 0		
	Tombrack, - -			14 4 11		
	Cranmore, - -			33 0 0		
	Total, -				297 17 0	
JAMES DOYLE,.....	Ballyhogue, - -	6 5 3		113 . 3		20 July
	Clonmore - -	3 1 9		36 14 0		
	The Leap, - -			42 14 4		
	Ballyhuskard, - -	2 5 6		46 15 3		
	Kilmallock, - -	15 12 11		64 16 11		
	Edermine, - -	3 2 7		49 0 0		
	Total, -		33 14 2		288 . 11	
JOHN CULLEN,.....	Killan, - -			4 11 7		4 July
	Clonroche, - -			4 13 1		
	Castleboro, - -			1 18 3		
	Total, -				11 2 11	
WILLIAM GAHAN,...	Monart, - -			2 19 2		20 July
	Killoughram, - -	15 3 4		35 18 0		
	Ballindaggin, - -			30 11 8		
	Castledockrell, - -	9 2 6		6 3 3		
	Total, -		24 11 10		74 14 9	20 July
DARBY LEARY,.....	Kiltealy, - -	11 5 3		11 14 0		
	Rossard, - -			18 17 4		
	St. Mary's, - -			3 6 0		
	Total, -		11 5 5		33 18 3	
EDWARD GAHAN,....	The Harrow, - -			9 2 9		4 July
	Ballymore, - -			2 11 4		
	Kilcormick, - -			14 14 11		
	Total, -				26 8 2	
HENRY WALSH,.....	Castletalbot, - -			46 3 11		13 July
	Castleclis, - -			14 4 5		
	Bolaboy, - -			17 17 3		
	Ballyvaldon, - -			32 19 5		
	Total, -				110 15 7	
	Total, £		69 11 5		1132 14 5	

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4. 4. 6 was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

Est 3.6.0  
 Clo 0.18.6  
 £ 4.4.6

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 44. 17. 5.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ...	79.	14.	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	1.	11.	3
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	3.	0.	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	4.	3.	

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Bread	11400	lb	Whiskey	1	Gal
Meat	130		Candles	20	lb
Buttermilk	1120		Sugar	112	
Buttermilk	420	gal	Starch	7	
Smoutmilk	1400	qt	Wolfe	7	
Walt	224	lb	Blue	1	
Tea	50	oz			
Sugar	240	lb			

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books for the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of

whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	...	...	...
In Kind,	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					
No. II.					
No. III.					
TOTAL,					

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

95/ 224 24/600 Wheat seed wheat 2 y.



weather slating which has been blown down by the high winds

82 — The moveable farm, pines are very much out of repair also some of the sliding doors

83 Mr. Ryan Contractor delivered only 59 gal of Buttermilk this week instead of 900 which caused great inconvenience. the difference being 141 Gallons for which he had procured Meat at the rate of 2/ per gal

84 He began to call the attention of the Board to the necessity of appointing a paid Landress whose duty will be to superintend the washing and to care the property in that department where there are reports of 4000 articles of clothing daily to the value of £500 who could also superintend the kitchen during the preparation of the food which is also of much importance

Ordered Meat procured to supply the deficiency of milk — and to be charged to the Contractor. The Monitor and Schoolboy were called in and examined and the charge fully substantiated. the Monitor <sup>Agriculturist's Report</sup> was reprimanded and cautioned never to strike boys or he should be discharged from the situation — the Schoolmaster was also brought in and cautioned not to permit the Monitor to have a cane — as he would be held responsible for the children under his care. Two days Masonry allowed — Repairs on the Pines and doors to be adrestized for — the Clerk to give notice to the Inn-hands on the subject of the Landress Book when he is next visiting Connors; the Leather inspected and found agreeable to sample

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:

### Visiting Committee Reported

Visited the House and Cottage Ward to day and found them clean and orderly. the Schoolmaster is confined to his room by illness — however every care and attention is paid to the boys by John Simpson who is in charge of the School during the Schoolmaster's absence  
Signed G. C. Roberts  
19 July 56

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Dated 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 56, Sanctioning the appointment of a porter N<sup>o</sup> 4730 to take charge of the Fever Hospital at Colinst at the proposed wages of 10/- a week.

" 20 Feb 56, In reference to Tea being allowed to the N<sup>o</sup> 4750 Infirm class of women, and enquiring if meat Soup would be provided for such and were not supplied with milk

Ordered, Tea being allowed to the Infirm Class, there will be sufficient Milk for all the other classes.

" 18 Feb 56, In reference to the state of the Collection N<sup>o</sup> 4432 of Rates in the Union

" 14 Feb 56, Sanctioning the increase of £10 a year N<sup>o</sup> 4461 by the Medical Officer of the Colinst Dispensary District under the circumstances stated

" 20 Feb 56, Enclosing a Form to be filled up and N<sup>o</sup> 4750 returned respecting the emigration of Mary Ferguson to America

## Ordinary Proceedings

Mary Byrne aged 16 single, a servant applied to the Board for admission to the Workhouse she stated that she had been living with her father, a journeyman hatter working with Mr. Connors of Tomnokeely within 4 miles of Limerick, that her father died there about 5 months ago - Since which she had remained as a servant with Connors

that he discharged her on Monday last having kept her sister aged about 21 years that on the representation of Connors' housekeeper and her sister that she would not be received in the Limerick Workhouse not having been 12 months a resident there, she came on to Ennisceorthy

Ordered that Mary Byrne be refused admission she having become destitute in the Limerick Union and that the Clerk give her a copy of the Minute referring her to the Limerick Board for Relief

On examination of the Register it was ascertained that Patrick Walsh should be discharged from Monast, and be admitted on Hilloughlin which was done accordingly

Letters were read from Doctor Goodson and Carey in reply to the communication directed to be sent them last week

Mr. Doran Collector attended and Reported having made a Surrender of a Deed, Seals & receipt in the Store at Duffry Gate lately occupied by Mr. Passlow but now in the occupation of Mr. Dixon - that he had advertised the Sale for Saturday next, but was apprehensive there would be no buyers. he also recommended the case of

of Mr. Derwent tried before the Petty Sessions Court on the 28th Ult. in which the Magistrate dismissed the case on the Merits with 3/- Costs without hearing evidence in defence, that he had got decrees in four cases and dismissed without prejudice in one

Ordered That the practice adopted in the Ennisceorthy Petty Sessions Court of hearing Professional Gentlemen, rendered it necessary that the Collector should have the assistance of our Solicitor on the next Petty Sessions day that he may be prepared to bring a number of cases before that Bench: that in the case that was dismissed on Merits on the sworn testimony of the Defendant - the Board of Guardians respectfully request that the Magistrate will reconsider their decision for which purpose they request, that the Chairman will grant another Summons to the party as no person was authorized by the Board to take the necessary steps required for an appeal within the proper time. The Clerk to inform Mr. Connick that the Board request he will attend the auction at the Court on Saturday, and bid if no bidders were to be had

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...	14
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...	...	21
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	35

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	...

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered. ...

*John Bolger* (Signature)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1856

*J. Kimmey* (Signature)

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1856, —continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary  
District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee  
for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District  
in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from  
him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had for-  
warded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the  
use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary  
District, the following supplies of Books, Stationary, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows:—

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

(Signed,)

*John Bolger (Chairman)*

*W. Kinnear*

Clerk of the Union.