

# 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

17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1856

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building as 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 Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings.	1541562													
Additional Workhouse.	32031													
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fever Steds.														
TOTAL.	1761593													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.		30	158	50	109	89	83	45	22	22	608	In Workhouse 83	In Hospitals 25	
Admitted during the week.			4		1					1	7	In Workhouse 31	In Hospitals 2	
TOTAL.		30	162	50	110	89	83	45	22	23	615	Total 114	Total 27	
Discharged during the week.		3	8	2					2	2	19	Dead in the House 1 in the Hospital 2 3		
Died.			1		1	1					3			
Total Discharged and Dead.		3	9	2	1	1			2	2	22			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.		27	153	48	109	88	83	43	20	21	593	NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1855 597		

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 July 1856

PRESENT : In the Chair *John Doyle Esq.*

Other Guardians :

*Mr. D. Farman. B. D. Maherty. L. Sweetman  
P. J. Lane. J. G. Cranfield. R. B. Jordan. W. Brien  
W. Keating. P. Doran. P. Connell. J. G. Fitzhenry. P. Dink  
E. Brien. Mr. Cloney. J. Wore. P. Donohoe  
P. Graham. P. Branne. P. Green. M. Doyle. J. Prandy  
Mr. Matthew. C. Byrne. J. J. Furlong. P. Bolger. M. Smith*

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 Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 81.

*Patrick Kehoe of Toms. and  
Margaret Unisella of Toms*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 333 to No. 340, 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 the Estimate being now prepared would be submitted to the Board this day.*

*That he had received a Communication from the Solicitor in the case of Rates due on LeTolers property at Newtown Barry now sold under the Incorporated Estates Court. which pointed out, that the Chairman make an order to the Commissioners to pay the amount over to the Clerk, and the Clerk to send a Stamped Receipt on the fly sheet*

*Ordered. The form suggested by the Solicitor is adopted and an order made to the Commissioners to pay over to B. G. C. which being received is to be lodged to the credit of Newtown Barry Elect. Division*

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, ... .. £32.7.10

Paid during the week, ... .. £120.7.11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £204.18.5

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, - - -							117	14	9				30 <sup>th</sup> Apr.
	Total, -							117	14	9				16 <sup>th</sup> July
MICHAEL BYRNE,...	Ferns, - - -	1	9	2				5	11	2 1/2				
	Tinacross, - - -		9	8				3	14	6				
	Kilboro, - - -	1	9	1				2	8	6 1/2				
	Ballycarney, - - -	3	7	3				2	2	6				
	Total, -				6	15	2				13	16	9	16 <sup>th</sup> July
WM FITZPATRICK,...	Newtownbarry, -	2	13	7				2	5	11 1/2				
	Killrush, - - -		14	4				2	10	11				
	Tombrack, - - -		3	6				1	8	11 1/2				
	Cranmore, - - -		2	4	11			3	4	4 1/2				
	Total, -				6	6	4 1/2				32	15	3	17 <sup>th</sup> July
JAMES DOYLE,.....	Ballyhogue, - -	1	2	6				5	9	2 1/2				
	Clonmore - - -		2	9	7			2	3	1				
	The Leap, - - -		1	9	5			5	16	3				
	Ballyhuskard, - -		3	10	3			8	19	9 1/2				
	Kilmallock, - - -			13	3			1	9	7				
	Edermine, - - -		1	2	7			4	12	8 1/2				
	Total, -				13	7	7 1/2				28	10	7 1/2	1 <sup>st</sup> Apr.
JOHN CULLEN,.....	Killan, - - -								13	6				
	Clonroche, - - -													
	Castleboro, - - -								4					
	Total, -										13	10		2 <sup>nd</sup> July
WILLIAM GAHAN,...	Monart, - - -								1	3				
	Killoughram, - -							2	4	5 10				
	Ballindaggin, - -							2	3	3 1/2				
	Castledockrell, - -								3	3				
	Total, -										4	7	13 1/2	5 <sup>th</sup> May
DARBY LEARY,.....	Kiltealy, - - -							2	13	5 1/2				
	Rossard, - - -							1	1	10 11				
	St. Mary's, - - -							1	19	5 1/2				
	Total, -										19	3	10	14 <sup>th</sup> May
EDWARD GAHAN,...	The Harrow, - -		11	11					7	9				
	Ballymore, - - -								9	2				
	Kilcormick, - - -		17	5					16	5 1/2				
	Total, -				1	9	4				1	13	4 1/2	5 <sup>th</sup> July
HENRY WALSH,.....	Castletalbot, - -							13	18	6 1/2				
	Castleellis, - - -		10	9				7	9	5 1/2				
	Bolaboy, - - -		12	10				7	12	11				
	Ballyvaldon, - -							9	19	11				
	Total, -				1	3	7				39	1	0 1/2	
	Total, £				32	7	10				301	3	2	



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4. 2. 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.

Estimate 3. 6. 5  
Clothing " 9. 0  
Dispensaries " 4. 0  
Elect Law " 3. 0  
4. 2. 5

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 52 s. 16 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 57. 5. 9 1/2

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 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 5. 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	3300 lb	Salt	224 lb
Meat	150 "	Pepper	14 "
Oatmeal	1120 "	Capulles	12 "
Butter	300 sub	Sack	112 "
Smoked pork	1206 lb	Starch	3 1/2 "
Eggs	112 lb	Soda	3 1/2 "
Tea	42 lb	Blue	1 "
Sugar	240 "		

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,	...	...	...
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.

Emigration

134 John Hinton Passage Money 17. 10. 3  
and Money at landing 3. 10. 21 0 0

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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:

1 5<sup>th</sup> Linseed Meal. 1 gal Wood oil.  
7 lb Black lead. 4 lb Cotton Balls,  
6 Smoothing brushes.

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

## Medical Officer Reported

Remaining from last week on Hosp<sup>l</sup> diet 72  
" " " " on Home diet 5  
Admitted during the week 14  
91  
Admitted during the week 7  
Discharged 6  
Died 1 8

Remaining on Hospital diet 75  
" " " " on Home diet 8 83  
Number on Sufferin diet out of Hosp<sup>l</sup> 86  
" " " " Diet Wards 27

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

## Masters Report

- 456 The Masters Clerk returned on Thursday last and resumed business.
- 57 The Matron took charge on Sunday last as directed last Board day.
- 58 The Master Tailor and his boys are employed on the Farm this week assisting the Agriculturalist to get up the Hay, also 10 additional women to bind.
- 59 As the Contract for the supply of Brooms has expired it will be necessary to issue advertisements for fresh Tenders.
- 60 Had received a note from Dr. Cartan Polart stating that the species of Fever in that District is Typhoid, but that no new case has appeared since the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst.
- 61 He began to draw under the notice of the Board the case of Anne Murphy and daughter who when taking their discharge yesterday.



yesterday, there was found with them 6 pair of new Stockings knit from Gtton yarn (not the house property) also Collars &c

62 Mr. Kavanagh proposes taking out an inmate named Mary Barrett provided she gets clothing.

63 The Contract for painting ought to be by the week instead of the window as the Committee recommended that the frames only be done. The Tenders include metal Sashes and frames both.

64 Mr. Murphy Kavanagh proposes taking out a boy named Patrick Doyle provided the Board give him clothes

Ordered That Advertisements issue for Brooms that the Stockings found on Anne Murphy be added to the Stock of clothing by the Master and that the Master be more watchful in future to put a stop to such knitting that clothing be allowed to Mary Barrett and Patrick Doyle who have been inmates the last 8 years and have outgrown the clothing brought to the Workhouse that the Contract for painting be considered Agriculturists Reports next Board day

### Agriculturists Report

That the Forempial and Mahan Eye grass is harvested that there is a plot of Cabbage Flat Outib and York fit for sale.

Ordered Advertisements to issue for Tenders for the Plot of Cabbages.

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):—

None this week

## Ordinary Proceedings

Moved by Mr. Lirke

Seconded by Mr. Doran

That Margaret Connors aged 41 and  
 John Connors aged 19 Sisters are fit  
 persons to be assisted to emigrate to Canada  
 being Sumamed during the last 9 years charged  
 on the Electoral Division of Castlebliss  
 to which we request the Commissioners sanction  
 as soon as possible that they may be  
 sent with the others who will be ready to  
 go out on the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Bernard Kavanagh M<sup>ty</sup>ly proposed  
 by Letter to take out a boy named Andrew  
 Young and teach him the trade of Tailor  
 provided the Board granted him clothing

Ordered The Master to provide clothing for the boy  
 Andrew Young value not to exceed 16/-

Mary Brien proposed for her mother's  
 clothing who died lately in the Workhouse  
 as she had been at the expense of burying  
 her.

Ordered The Master to give the clothing

Ordered That in future a fortnight notice be given for  
 granting any clothing to paupers leaving the Workhouse

Henry Walsh Collector made application  
 for remuneration for his trouble in clearing up  
 the outstanding arrears of the late defaulting  
 Collector James Sambell.

Ordered To be considered as soon as the smutches  
 pay in their rates next August and September  
 provided all be satisfactorily closed and  
 paid up.

On considering the Collectors accounts Mr. Fitzpatrick  
 was called before the Board and examined  
 as to the arrears now due on the properties of Mr.  
 Dromie, John Ralph and others in Newton Barry

Ordered That Collector W. Fitzpatrick shall forthwith take the  
 most summary steps to recover the arrears of  
 Poor Rate remaining due on Newton Barry  
 Electoral Division, and if he fail in so doing  
 it shall be at his peril, and will be taken into  
 account at the next election of collectors.

Mr. Collins notice of motion for Resigning  
 the Resolution of the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst. giving Addressment  
 to the Wexford Independent Newspaper for one  
 year at £10 was read and considered, but  
 Mr. Collins being absent on business in London  
 it was.

Moved by Mr. Bolger  
 and seconded by Mr. Doran

That Mr. Collins notice of motion be postponed  
 for consideration to Thursday the 31<sup>st</sup> Inst. and  
 that the Guardians get notice

On which a Poll was taken when there  
 appeared for the Resolution — 15  
 against 9 — the Chairman declaring the  
 Resolution to be carried

The Clerk submitted the Estimate of Rates  
 for the ensuing year — which after much  
 consideration was postponed to be examined by  
 a Committee on Tuesday next 11 o'clock the  
 Clerk to give notice to all Guardians not present  
 to attend if they so desire, and that the result  
 be reported to the Board on the day week



Ballinacorney	10	Jerns	2/
Ballyhorney	7 1/2	Kilbora	1/8
Ballyshanks	7 1/2	Kilcommub	11
Ballycarney	8	Killan	11
Ballymore	1/2	Killonghirm	1/6
Ballyrallon	7 1/2	Kilquellish	2
Boolahoy	10	Kilquellish	1/3
Castle Bore	8 1/2	Kiltealy	1/8
Castle Borehill	11	Monagh	11
Castle Bore	8 1/2	St. Marys	11
Castle Bore	1/2	St. Marys Bore	2/
Chommore	11	Rossart	10
Chommore	1/2	The Harrow	1/2
Chommore	7	The Leap	10
Chommore	7 1/2	Trillick	8
Chommore	1/6	Trillick	11

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 ... 3  
 Ditto, disallowed ... 7  
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 7

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 ...

Thomas J. O'Connell  
 Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 24<sup>th</sup>  
 day of July 1856

W. J. O'Connell  
 Clerk of the Union.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 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:—



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												Total.	No. of Inmates and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	1541	545												
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Permanent Fever Hospital	220	31												
Fever Sheds,														
TOTAL	1763	576												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	27	153	49	108	89	83	43	20	21	573		In Workhouse Hospital 40	In separate Wards 24	
Admitted during the week.	1	2	1		1	1	4	1	1	12		In Fever Hospital 31	In Wards with other inmates 32	
TOTAL	28	155	50	108	90	84	47	21	22	605		Total 101	Total 46	
Discharged during the week,	4	14	2	1	3	1	1		2	28				Dead in W. House 1
Died, - - - - -				1						1				in F. Hosp. 0
Total Discharged and Dead,	4	14	2	2	1	3	1		2	29				
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PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thos. J. Cranfield Esq.*

Other Guardians:

*P. Doran. N. Harpaw. J. Jordan  
M. Neill. M. Smith. P. Doyle. G. Moore*

*In compliance of the proceedings P. Collins Esq. entered and was called to the Chair.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

*That the Committee appointed on last Board day to examine the estimate of Rates met in the Board Room on Tuesday last and their report will be submitted to the Board this day.*

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.

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	Total, -										13	16	9	
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	Total, -										32	15	3	
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	Total, -										39	1	0	
	Total, £										301	3	10	

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.



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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £3. 18. 1 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 3.0.6  
Disp 0.9.0  
Fever Hospital 0.8.7  
£3.18.1

135

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £50 s. 8 d. 0 1/4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 56. 4. 6  
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 1/2  
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 4. 11 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	3000 lbs	Flour	224 lbs
Meat	110 "	Whiskey	2 qts
Oatmeal	1120 "	Candles	12 lbs
Buttermilk	380 gal	Soap	112 "
Hygeimilk	1120 qts	Starch	3 1/2 "
Salt	112 lb	Wine	3 1/2 "
Tea	50 "	Beer	12 "
Sugar	240 "		

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:

1 lb Lamb 2<sup>nd</sup> quality. 3 lb ham. 1 doz Barn. 100  $\frac{3}{4}$  lbs  
2 White Mash brushed. 1 flask Sweet oil. 1 gal wool oil.  
1 lb Cabbage seeds. 1 doz Brocoli. 1 plank with 2 cats

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and orders were made thereon, as follows:—  
Visited the Home this day and found it  
very satisfactory  
22 July 56 Signed L. C. Robert

Medical Officers Report  
Remaining from last week on Hosp diet 75  
on Home diet 8  
Admitted during the week 17  
100  
Discharged cured 29  
Sent to General Hospital 1  
Died 1 Total 30  
Remaining on Hospital diet 61  
on Home diet 9 Total 70  
Number on Infirmary diet out of Hosp. 87  
" in Diet Ward 26

- The Reports of the Master ~~and Officers~~ read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—  
N<sup>o</sup> 65 He begged to recommend that the Agreement  
be directed in future when reporting a Plot of  
Cabbage for sale, also to state the quantity  
of land in each Plot  
66 He had taken stock of the Farm Implements  
and found all correct with the exception of 3  
hand barrows, 2 drawing Shades + 2 Rakes  
67 There being no Vegetables on the Land since  
April last, he had put some cabbage on it  
this week for trial which he found to be a great  
improvement and desired to know if he will continue  
to do so until the Orrows and parsnips are fit  
68 He begged to state there are 7 Cows of Prime Hay  
which may be sold, there will be plenty for the  
animals in the Station + Foreland grass  
69 That the small shed at the General Hospital  
which has been repaired will accommodate 24 Patients  
the large shed will cost about £9, to put it  
in order.



70 The Masters Clerk has been absent from his duty, since Saturday last, he believed from ill health

71 Two boys named James Wickham and Andrew Owen absconded on the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst. taking with them a suit of clothing the property of the Guardians, that he had informations lodged against them and a warrant issued for their arrest

72 We had directed the Schoolmistress to send out 40 gills daily to feed the Turnip and Mangold Crops, as the weather is now fine it will contribute to their health.

73 We beg'd to show samples of the Sweetmilk for inspection

Ordered That in future in reporting any Plot of cabbage for sale the Agricuturist name the extent of ground under each, and to explain by next Board day what has become of the implements - the vegetable to be continued on the Soup the hay to be sold by auction noting to be given to Mr. Goodalls the 40 gills to be changed daily - the Clerk to write to Mr. Keating Mills Contractor to send better milk in future it appearing by the lactometer to contain only 4 per cent cream whilst the other milk should be 12 per cent

#### Agricuturist's Report.

Beg'd to inform the Board that the Ryegrass is in stalk since this day week - that if the Board approve he will commence taking off the seed at once and required additional hands had commenced to harvest the Turnip seed crop to day and wanted Shuts or Rugs

Ordered That the Master assist with Shuts & Rugs in getting in the Turnip seeds - the grass seeds to be taken off the first opportunity - the Master being questioned as to the number of hands at work on the farm states that an average of 55 hands daily are employed on the farm and is thought sufficient,

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

The Master here objected and stated he could not be accountable for the stock of clothing if the Guardians directed those articles to be taken out for Farm purposes, not altogether for this one instance, but if the Board give permission now, the clothing will be taken out to the Farm on every like occasion in future, and particularly as the Agricuturist has at present 3000 running sheets and a number of the Parks for the special use of the Farm.

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 24 Feb 56 In reference to the proposed assistance to Margaret & Eliza Cormors to emigrate to Canada enclosing a descriptive List for that purpose

#### Ordinary Proceedings

A Letter was read from the Masters Clerk stating that as his health was not yet restored he would thank the Board to allow him an extension of one fortnight leave of absence and he was satisfied to allow his weekly wages to be paid to a person to act in his absence

Ordered Leave granted on the terms of the Masters Clerk's proposal

A Letter was read from Mr. P. Ryan offering to purchase all the hay on the Workhouse ground

Ordered All the hay crop to be sold by auction



The Clerk read the Report of proceedings of the Committee appointed on Thursday last to examine and report on the Estimate of Rates who met in the Boardroom on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst.

Present, P. Maher, P. Lett, P. P. Loherty, S. Smetman, G. C. Roberts, P. Jordan, P. Dyer, P. Doran, P. McNeill, P. Smith, P. Dyer, P. Doyle, W. Cloney, P. Donohue, P. Dwyer, P. Green, M. Doyle.  
The Chair was occupied alternately by Messrs Maher & P. Loherty.

Your Committee proceeded to consider the Estimate and compare Debits, Credits & Total expenditure on each Electoral Division for the past year. We found most of the Divisions in credit, and having deducted or added those sums to the year's expenditure have ascertained the Rates necessary for the ensuing year. The Clerk was directed to write to P. Leamy, Collector for Passand stating that unless he gets in the outstanding arrears there must be 2 in the Pound added to the proposed rate on that Division.

After much consideration it was proposed by Mr. P. Loherty & Seconded by Mr. Lett.

That the Rates as proposed on the Schedule by the Clerk be reduced by 1/2 in the £ in all cases where the Rates do not exceed 9 by 1 in all cases between 9 and 13 by 1/2 in cases from 13 to 18 and by 3/4 in cases of 18 except the Divisions of Omisagh and Newtown Barry where the Poor Rate shall be as in the Clerk's Estimate.

Moved by Mr. Smetman  
Seconded by Mr. Doran That the Rates as so amended producing about £5000 be recommended to the Board of Guardians at

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)

at their next sitting for the year ending from the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1856

Signed John Maher  
Chairman

Moved by Mr. Doran

Seconded by Mr. Smith and Resolved

That the Report of the Committee now read be adopted and confirmed by this Board and that the following be the Poor Rate for the next year ending 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1857

Dullinbeggan	9	Glennore	10	Almsh	1/2
Ballyrobert	7	Glennore	11	Killybeg	1/6
Ballymestart	7	Glennore	6	Monagh	10
Ballycarney	1/2	Glennore	7	St. Marys	10
Ballymore	11	Glennore	1/6	Newtown Barry	2/
Ballygallon	6	Glennore	1/10	Agassan	9
Ballybeg	8	Glennore	1/2	The Barron	11
Castletown	8	Glennore	10	The Lash	9
Castletown	10	Glennore	10	Imierp	1/2
Castletown	4	Glennore	1/4	Imierp	10
Castletown	9	Glennore	1/2		

Union £5030: 15: 8

Ordered, That the relief given to Thomas Conlan in the Newtown Barry Fever Hospital be given as relief by way of Loan

Mr. Winter Ship, Agent Wexford proposed to forward the two emigrants to Canada on the same terms as before.

Ordered, That Margaret & Chris Connors be sent to Quebec by Mr. Winter.

Judith Smith applied for the clothing of her husband who died in the Workhouse where he had been 10 days and as she was at the expense of his interment

1856.

Ordered The Master to give the clothing  
The following Tender was Considered and  
accepted  
Patrick Cullin, one Plot of Cabbage  
as shown by the Agriculturist, at the rate of £20  
an acre.

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	...	...	3
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	12

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	...	...	...

*M. Rowe*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 31  
day of July 1856

*J. Kennedy*



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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE ENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 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 forwarded 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 Rowe*

*Munday*

*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

26 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.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse.	Permanent Buildings.	Additional Workhouse.	Permanent Fever Hospital.	Fever sheds.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Januaries and Idiots in the Workhouse on the above date.	
TOTAL.	1541	579	2	25										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	24	111	48	106	89	81	46	21	20	546	169	169	124	
Admitted during the week.	3	8	1	1	2				1	3	19	19	12	
TOTAL.	27	119	49	107	91	81	46	22	23	565	188	188	136	
Discharged during the week.		22	1	1	10	6	3		5	48				
Died, - - - - -	1	1					1	2		5				
Total Discharged and Dead.	1	23	1	1	10	6	4	2	5	53				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	26	126	48	106	81	75	42	20	18	542	169	169	124	

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, but 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Rowe Esq

Other Guardians: W. J. Farmer, W. D. Blacker, D. Litt, J. Long, J. Hore, H. Synnott, W. Mautehan, E. Brin, D. Donohoe, M. Cloney, P. Smith, J. Howell, M. Doyle, D. Bromer, D. Boyle, J. Thompson, J. Breen, P. Doran

In course of the proceedings the Chair was occupied by J. Callan & W. J. Farmer Esq

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.

*Peter Sullivan of Enniscorthy, and  
Anne Jackson of Enniscorthy  
Miche. Waldron of Coolgarry, and  
Margt. Turner of Collgreany*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 352 to No. 371, 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:—

*Was now engaged putting the Rates into the  
new Books and requested the Board's permission  
for leave for 14 or 15 days to the sea side during  
the month of August, where he can employ his  
spare time at that work*

*Ordered. Leave granted*

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, ... .. £32.7.0 ✓

Paid during the week, ... .. £8.18.1 ✓

And that the Balance on the Account

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, - -			117 15 3		5th May
	Total, -				117 15 3	
MICHAEL BYRNE, ...	Ferns, - -			5 11 2		16 July
	Tinacross, - -			3 14 6		
	Kilboro, - -			2 8 6		
	Ballycarney, - -			2 2 6		
	Total, -				13 16 9	
WM. FITZPATRICK, ...	Newtownbarry, -	16 5 5		9 5 8		28th July
	Killrush, - -			2 10 11		
	Tombrack, - -			1 8 11		
	Cranmore, - -	13 6		2 10 10		
	Total, -		16 15 11		15 16 5	
JAMES DOYLE, ...	Ballyhogue, - -			5 9 2		16 July
	Clonmore, - -			2 3 1		
	The Leap, - -			5 7 3		
	Ballyhuskard, - -			8 19 9		
	Kilmallock, - -			1 9 7		
	Edermine, - -			4 12 8		
	Total, -				28 10 7	28th Apr.
JOHN CULLEN, ...	Killan, - -			13 6		
	Clonroche, - -					
	Castleboro, - -			4		
	Total, -				13 10	
WILLIAM GAHAN, ...	Monart, - -			1 3		5th July
	Killoughram, - -			24 5 10		
	Ballindaggin, - -			23 3 2		
	Castledockrell, - -			3 3		
	Total, -				47 13 6	
DARBY LEARY, ...	Kiltealy, - -	1 19 3		14 2		26 July
	Rossard, - -	13 8 10		1 2		
	St. Mary's, - -			1 19 5		
	Total, -		15 8 1		3 15 8	
EDWARD GAHAN, ...	The Harrow, - -			7 9		14 May
	Ballymore, - -			9 2		
	Kilcormick, - -			16 3		
	Total, -				1 13 4	
HENRY WALSH, ...	Castletalbot, - -			13 15 6		5th July
	Castleellis, - -			7 9 8		
	Bolaboy, - -			7 12 0		
	Ballyvaldon, - -			9 19 11		
	Total, -				39 1	
	Total, £		32 7 0		26 16 5	

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4. 10. 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.

Cost 2. 5. 8 ✓  
Clothing 1. 6. 7 ✓  
By Appt 0. 12. 0 ✓  
Relief to Sam 0. 3. 0 ✓  
136 £ 4. 10. 3 ✓

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 54 s. 12 d. 10 3/4 ✓

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 54. 10. 1 ✓  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.  
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 1. 11 1/2 ✓  
Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3. 0 1/2 ✓  
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 5. 0 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	3000 lb	Flour	1120 lb
Meat	1180 "	Whiskey	2 gals
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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.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ 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:

1 gal. maul oil, 3 cent nailers coals, 3 1/2 lb Potash.

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	61-
" " " on House diet	9-
Admitted during the week	18-
	88-

Discharged cured	14	
sent to Fever Hospital	0	
Died	2	Total 19-

Remaining on Hosp <sup>l</sup> diet	62	
" " on House diet	7	69-

Number on Reform diet out of Hosp <sup>l</sup>	85-
" in Diet House	26-

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

## Masters Report

N<sup>o</sup> 74 That the hay on the Cemetery ground about one acre was sold on Tuesday last for the sum of Four Pounds seven shillings.

75 That he had sent the following articles to Newton Barr, Fever Hospital 15 shirts, 15 night caps, 19 Blankets 10 Pairs 3 cloaks, 6 coarse and 3 fine towels, and 1 small clock

76 Had handed over to the Clerk this day, the sum of £3 which he had received for Patrick Murphy for the old force pump

77 He begged again to draw the attention of the Board to the great inequalities arising from want of a sufficient supply of water and hoped



the Board will not lose sight of having it supplied in paper as suggested

State of the House this day  
 Number in Original Building 516 ✓  
 " Omiscanthy Fever Hosp. 17 ✓  
 " Newtown Bangs 4 ✓  
 " Calart 4 ✓  
 541 ✓  
 " Corresponding week last year 681 ✓  
 Decrease 140 ✓

Deaths last week  
 In Workhouse Infirmary 2 ✓  
 " Omiscanthy Fever Hosp. 2 ✓  
 " Newtown Bangs 1 ✓  
 " Calart 0 ✓  
 Total 5 ✓

Ordered The arrangements granted, the Auctioneer to lodge the money received for the hay with Treasurer. The question of water from the Mill Race postponed for a week until Mr. Freeman Mill Owner Consents. Mr. Pomeroy having already consented so far as he is concerned

Agriculturist's Report.

That the seed is taken off the rye grass. Had 15 casks of hay and wished an order to be made for its disposal — that the Barley will be fit to cut next week, and the wheat the week after. Requested the orders of the Board as to its cutting as the girls working on the land are not capable of doing so.

Ordered The rye grass to be made into one sick, and that the pumpers cut the Barley and wheat as last year — the Master to procure the necessary tools.

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 26 July 56 Requesting to be furnished with a copy of No. 20556 } the Estimate of Rates when it shall have been approved by the Board.

30 July 56 } A Signed Order for the expensiture of £16 No. 20575 } in the emigration of Margaret & Chris Commons to Canada

A Letter from the Commissioners of National Education enclosing a gratuity of £2.10.0 to the Schoolmistress and to the Schoolmaster of the Workhouse School for the last half year.

## Ordinary Proceedings

The Tender of Nicholas Roche of Moyless to Supply Best Bird Brooms at 8/6 per gross delivered at the Workhouse was accepted

On examination of the Collectors accounts it was  
Ordered, That the Clerk write to Collector William Gahan to act on his warrant as soon as any distress is to be had on the property now in arrears in the Ch. Division of Kelloughmin

Mr. Pove of Daffry Lodge offered to take out 6 inmates now charged on the Division of Kelloughmin and to find constant employment for them at the Flax mill his property in Kelloughmin also to give an undertaking that none of them shall return to the House for the next 12 months, he providing lodging and bed clothing for them in the first instance, and the Board granting them a suit of clothing each

On Consideration it was  
Ordered, That the Master supply a suit of clothing to those inmates to the value of 1/2/- each on taking their discharge from the Workhouse Mr. Pove engaging as above

At this stage of the proceedings Mr. Callin vacated the Chair and Mr. Sumner was called thereto,

Mr. Callin brought forward the Motion of which he gave notice in reference to the Contract for Advertisements entered into on the 26<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> for £10.0.0 for one year, with Mr. Greene

of the Wexford Independent and after small Consideration the following Resolution was

Proposed by Mr. Callin  
and Seconded by Mr. Edu<sup>d</sup>. Brien

That the Resolution accepting the Tender for advertising at £10 per annum be Rescinded, as the Board were then ignorant of the cost for the previous year which was but £4.5.6 moreover the Board small express their disapproval of the great haste in perfecting the said tender the circumstances, for which the Contractor wrote the day after his unusually high Tender was accepted

Upon the Chairman putting the Resolution there appeared but one dissentient, and he declared the Resolution carried

Moved by Mr. Brien,  
Seconded by Mr. Donike, and

Resolved That the following Letter of Mr. Greene be placed on the Minutes &c.

Wexford June 27<sup>th</sup> 1856

Dear Sir, I will thank you to send down the Bond to be executed agreeably to the Resolution adopted by the Guardians yesterday giving me the Contract for Printing, Stationery and Advertising, as I am leaving home for a few days and I should not like it to come in my absence as the delay might inconvenience you

Pardon this trouble and believe me  
Yours truly  
Edm Greene

To the Clerk

Emmertyn Union,

and that the Clerk give the legal notice to Mr. Greene to dissolve the Contract which passed



The Clerk stated he had no option once the demand to execute the Bond was made by the party whose Tender had been accepted by a Majority of the Board, — and the Clerk's duty under the Commissioners Regulations was to perfect the Contract, without reference to any notice that might be given thereafter to rescind the Resolution accepting the Tender. The contrary practice almost invariably led to irregularities besides being a neglect of duty. — That he should now in obedience to the decision of the Board serve the required notice on the Contractor,

The Chairman then signed the orders & 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	...	...	...	...	11
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...	...	16
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	

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 ...

George B. Roberts =

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 7<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 18 56

J. McNamee

Clerk of the Union.



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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 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.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse.	154	149												
Permanent Buildings.	3													
Additional Workhouse.	20	26												
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fever Sheds.														
TOTAL.	177	175												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	26	126	48	106	81	45	42	20	18	542	In Workhouse Hospital.	In separate Wards.	26	
Admitted during the week.	4	4	1			2		1	12		In Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other inmates.	26	32
TOTAL.	30	130	49	107	81	47	42	21	19	554	Total.	Total.	26	26
Discharged during the week.	2	10	4	3	9	2	2	2	1	35	Died none			
Died, - - - - -														
Total Discharged and Dead.	2	10	4	3	9	2	2	2	1	35				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	28	120	44	104	72	43	42	19	18	517	NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1855. 657 132			

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. 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 August 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

J. Doyle. N. Harprow. P. Jordan  
A. Browne. J. G. Fitzhenry & P. Callin

In course of the proceedings the Chair was occupied by J. Doyle & P. Callin

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.

Peter Sullivan of Enniscorthy, and  
Anne Jackson of Enniscorthy  
Wm. Waldron of Coolgreany, and  
May. Turner of Coolgreany

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 371 to No 382, 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 served 31 days notice on M. Greene of Wexford to dissolve the contract for advertising as directed last Board day.

Ordered. That the Clerk place the copy of the notice served on M. Greene on the Minutes

That he had lodged £3. for the force pump and to 4. 4. 6 for the hay sold by Auction

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, ... .. £7.4.6

Paid during the week, ... .. £4.10.3

And that the Balance on the Account ... .. the Guardians was £92.14.2

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.	£ s. d.	
MICHAEL DORAN,...	Enniscorthy, - -	' ' '		117 13 3		8th May
	Total, -				117 13 3	
MICHAEL BYRNE,...	Ferns, - -	' ' '		57 2 2		16 July
	Tinacross, - -	' ' '		3 14 6		
	Kilboro, - -	' ' '		2 8 6		
	Ballycarney, - -	' ' '		2 2 6		
	Total, -				13 16 9	
WM. FITZPATRICK,...	Newtownbarry, -	' ' '		9 5 8		28 July
	Killrush, - -	' ' '		2 10 11		
	Tombrack, - -	' ' '		1 8 11		
	Cranmore, - -	' ' '		2 10 11		
	Total, -				15 16 8	
JAMES DOYLE,...	Ballyhogue, - -	' ' '		5 9 2		16 July
	Clonmore, - -	' ' '		2 3 1		
	The Leap, - -	' ' '		5 16 3		
	Ballyhuskard, - -	' ' '		8 19 9		
	Kilmallock, - -	' ' '		1 9 7		
	Edermine, - -	' ' '		4 12 8		
	Total, -				28 10 7	8th April
JOHN CULLEN,...	Killan, - -	' ' '		13 6		
	Clonroche, - -	' ' '				
	Castleboro, - -	' ' '		4		
	Total, -				13 10	
WILLIAM GAHAN,...	Monart, - -	' ' '		1 3		16 July
	Killoughram, - -	' ' '		24 5 10		
	Ballindaggin, - -	' ' '		23 3 2		
	Castledockrell, - -	' ' '		3 3		
	Total, -				47 13 6	26 July
DARBY LEARY,...	Kiltealy, - -	' ' '		14 2 2		
	Rossard, - -	' ' '		1 2		
	St. Mary's, - -	' ' '		1 19 5		
	Total, -				3 15 8	
EDWARD GAHAN,...	The Harrow, - -	' ' '		7 9		14 July
	Ballymore, - -	' ' '		9 2		
	Kilcormick, - -	' ' '		16 3		
	Total, -				1 13 4	
HENRY WALSH,...	Castletalbot, - -	' ' '		13 18 6		5th July
	Castleellis, - -	' ' '		7 9 8		
	Bolaboy, - -	' ' '		7 12 11		
	Ballyvaldon, - -	' ' '		9 19 11		
	Total, -				39 1	
	old force pump 200y	3 4 6				
	Total, £	7 4 6			268 16 8	



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3. 1. 2 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.

Oct 2.. 8.. 9  
Nov 0.. 7.. 5  
Dec 0.. 5.. 0  
£ 3.. 1.. 2

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 32. 14. 0

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... £ 32. 14. 0  
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 1/2  
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 5. 0 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	2900 lb	Pepper	14 lb
Meat	110 "	Whiskey	2 qts
Outmeal	1120 "	Capelin	12 lb
Buttermilk	300 gal	Lard	112 "
Smoked milk	1092 qt	Starch	3 1/2 "
Salt	112 lb	Whoda	3 1/2 "
Tea	30 lb	Blue	1/2 "
Sugar	240 "		

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,	...	...	...
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.

148	Edward Dowling	Cotton Vests	✓	37	14	3
149	James S. O'Haherty	clothing	✓	1	10	11
167	James Power	Wool	✓	22	9	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

157	Robert Tennant	Painting &c	✓	4	17	10
152	Joseph Rath	Repairs	✓	1	9	6
153	Philip Harris	1 mo wages	✓	2	10	4
156	Alexander Thom	Books &c	✓	4	15	4
157	Wm. Graham	Plumber's work	✓	2	3	0
158	James Pierce	1 horse scuffle	✓	2	10	0

Immigration

149	James S. O'Haherty	outfit	✓	9	8	8
162	John Winton	Passages & money &c	✓	12	0	0

Fever Hospitals

149	James S. O'Haherty	Clothing for Ventnor	✓	6	2	10
149	James	for Emmenth. F. Hosp.	✓	5	1	8
154	Saml. Goodson	Emmenth. Hosp. outfit	✓	33	8	5
153	William Mautehen	Ventnor Barr	✓	16	8	7
163	M. J. Cartan	Outfit do	✓	16	0	8
152	Joseph Rath	a block for A. F. Derry	✓	1		

Elections Law & other expenses

150	Patrick Murphy	Car Hire	✓	3	8	6
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
11/	137	Thomas G. Hecker Bread flour	✓ 17	8	13 4
	138	Peter Dixon Indian meal	✓ 14	1	.
	139	Mary Davis Suet milk	✓ 15	15	.
	140	Andrew Doyle Buttermilk	✓ 9	18	3
	141	John Keating Suet milk	✓ 9	11	7
12/	142	Morgan Doyle do	✓ 5	11	.
	143	Michael Harmon do	✓ 3	4	.
	144	Robert Congrave Buttermilk	✓ 8	3	4
	145	Thos. Hennish Meat	✓ 9	16	4
	146	Thomas Keating Whiskey	✓ 3	7	4
	147	James Beveridge Chamley	✓ 14	6	7

Collection Fees

23/	157	Michl. Byrne Collector	✓ 8	18	7
	160	James Doyle do	✓ 12	4	4
	161	Barry Lemy do	✓ 3	7	4

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:

36 reaping hooks. 3 reaps. 1/2 gross fruit tape  
1/2 gross apron tape.

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

Medical Officer Reported

Remaining from last week on Hosp <sup>l</sup> . diet	62
" " on Home diet	7
Admitted during the week	76
Discharged cured	16
Sent to Fever Hospital	0
Died	16
Remaining on Hospital diet	53
" " on Home diet	5 60
Number on Suffering diet out of Hosp <sup>l</sup> .	83
" in Diet Wards	26

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

Masters Report

- N. 78 Handled over to the Clerk the sum of £44.6 received from the Auctioneer
- 79 Submitted a letter from Ellen Lacey stating that she will take out her sister Jane Walker if the Board give her clothing
- 80 Martin Waddock of Ballycorney proposes taking out the girl Agnes Murphy and keeping her out provided the Board grant her clothing
- 81 Upwards of 80 inmates have left the Home this week for the purpose of seeking employment
- 82 There are 80 hands employed on the farm this day 36 of whom are reaping.

83 Began to show samples of the Smeatmilk for inspection, it appearing by the Lactometer glasses to contain only an average of 5 per cent cream whereas it should contain at least 10 per cent.

84 Robert Cosgrave of Enniscorthy proposes to take and keep out the girl Bridget Byrne provided the Board grant clothing

Ordered Clothing to the value of 15/- allowed to Jane Colther, Agnes Murphy, Bridget Byrne & Thomas Redmond - the state of the weather is the cause of the thinness of the Smeatmilk

Agriculturist's Report.

That he was now harvesting and requested the Board to allow the Master Weaver, Shoemaker and Tailor to help him to superintend the hands he being unable to do so by himself

Ordered The Master being questioned stated there were 80 hands at work on the farm this day, which is considered sufficient. The weavers Tailors & Shoemakers Shops to be closed in order that three officers may assist on the farm. A man allowed to stack the Barley

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 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1866  
N. 21601

Enclosing copy of a Letter received from W. S. Greene of Wexford in reference to the proposed breaking up of his contract for publishing the Union Advertisements for the next year

Ordered. The Board are fully of opinion that a justifiable cause exists for dissolving that contract in accordance with the clause in the Bond of which the Contractor is aware. The ~~Day~~ Guardian, beg to call the attention of the Commissioners to the fact of the Contractor having adopted the very unusual course of writing to the Clerk to have his contract and Bond sent down to Wexford to be perfected - the very day after the Tender had been accepted at more than double his price for the previous year

A Letter was read from the Treasurer giving notice that on and after the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst the rate of interest allowed by the Bank will be reduced from 5 1/2 to 2 per cent per ann.



## Ordinary Proceedings

Mr. Roberts, one of the deputation appointed to wait on the Mill Owners to get permission for a pipe to be introduced into the Mill race from the Workhouse. Reported, that he had waited on the firm of Messrs. P. & J. Pender and that they declined giving Consent

No order made

In reference to the inmates now engaged taking up the Crop it was,

Ordered That in consequence of the extreme heat of the weather and that the inmates about 30 at work reaping on the farm require a small allowance of bread and milk for supper, we direct the Master to give them 8oz of bread and half a pint of Buttermilk each - for which the Commissioners will please to give their sanction - the Corn Crop is unusually heavy this season the Master to commence giving the Supper to reapers as soon as the Clerk receives their sanction

Moved by Mr Doyle

Seconded by Mr. Browne, and

Resolved That Thomas Redmond aged 16 years, in the home since 1844 be provided by the Master with a suit of clothes value 15/- as Mr. Whelan of Donahemra has undertaken to take him out and provide employment for him.

Ordered That the Clerk give notice that Mr. Browne will move on this day next, that the Corn Crop be threshed on the ground by Steam power.

The Clerk having placed before the Board

an application for School Books amounting to £4.3.4 it was

Ordered That the Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress furnish by next Board day a proper account of all the School Books and School requisites at present on hands.

Ordered That the following notice served on Mr. Greene printer & publisher Wexford be placed on the Minutes

Considered by the Union  
1 August 1856

Sir

In compliance with the decision of the Board of Guardians at their meeting of yesterday in resolving the Resolution of the 26th June last so far as it relates to advertisements in the Wexford Independent Newspaper for one year for the sum of £10.0.0 I am to give you notice of their intention and desiring not to act on the Resolution of the 26th June in that respect and to dissolve the Contract entered into subsequently with you for publication of the Union Advertisements on the terms above stated

Signed J. Kennedy  
Clerk of the Union

To J. Greene Esq  
Wexford

A Letter was read from the W. Charrington stating his inability to attend the Board's meeting of to day recommending the Board to order an outlay of £5/- on the roof of the Outant Dispensary House - that it is advisable to have notice of Board signed on the Sanctor Mr. Bourke before the 29th September next or to enter upon different terms with him for the house - He stated also that the local Committee of the Outant Fever Hospital who are also the Dispensary Committee recommend that Patients be received into that Hospital under the 33rd Section of the Act 142. Vic Cap 56 at



at about 6/- per week, each patient who has the means of paying for treatment in fever in the District.

A Letter was read from the Secretary of the Oulart Dispensary and Fever Hospital Committee enclosing Minutes of proceedings adopted at a meeting of that body on the 13th inst.

Mr. Henry reported on the last Monthly Minutes that some repairs are required to the slating of the Dispensary house - the Committee inspected the same, and recommend to the Board of Guardians that as some doubts exist whether Mr. Doncke is or is not to keep the house in repair - that a slater be employed to repair the roof and roof tiles at a cost of about 50/- and that a new Contract be made.

with Mr. Doncke or a notice of Surrender be signed by the 29th September next, that the Committee recommend that the new Contract be entered into for the whole Dispensary House with the Paddock attached to it, or that other premises be chosen and fitted up permanently for a Dispensary -

"As the number of Trusses required are considerable, the Committee recommend that a stock be ordered for the Union at

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	...	...	3
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	11

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1856

*W. M. Munnery*  
Clerk of the Union.

wholesale price from whence the Dispensary can be supplied."

"Bills were submitted to this, the acting Committee for the Fever Hospital amounting to £16.1.8. - they were examined and ordered to be sent to the Board for payment."

"This Committee of the Fever District of Oulart Hospital recommend that Patients shall be admitted to the Hospital at such average cost per week by way of Loan as the Board of Guardians may deem reasonable - the Medical Officer to be held responsible for such patients as may apply to him -

"Leave of absence for a fortnight be permitted the Medical Officer he having undertaken to provide the attendance of a qualified Medical Officer at the Hospital and Dispensary during his absence

Signed  
John Maher  
Chairman

Ordered To be placed on the Minutes, that Doctor at Oulart to employ a slater to put the roof &c in proper repair at an expense of about 50/- The Guardians approve of the suggestion of the Committee of giving Relief to Fever Patients in the Oulart Hospital by way of Loan, at 6/- per week for each. Leave of absence is granted the Medical Officer as he undertakes to provide a Doctor agreeably to the Regulations of the Commissioners, and that the Bill sent forward be checked and paid this day

That Mr. Bourke be requested to make out  
a Tender in writing for the House and Paddock  
now used as a Dispensary by next Board  
day naming also the terms on which he will  
let the House only

The Chairman then signed the Orders  
& cheques after which the Board adjourned.

John Fullin D. P. C.



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 \_\_\_\_\_

A Letter was read from the Secretary of the Outant Dispensary Committee from which the following is an Extract  
"At a Meeting of the Committee held on Tuesday the 5th Aug 1856  
Present S. Maher Esq in the Chair  
Other Members, N. Heston, J. Haggarty, P. Donke  
and S. Howell

It was Ordered, That an Extract from this Minutes be supplied the Board of Guardians against their next meeting

"It being Reported on last Monthly Minutes that some repairs were required for the roof of the Dispensary Home — the Committee inspected same, and recommend the Board of Guardians, as some doubts exist, whether Mr Donke is or is not to keep the house in repair — that a slater be employed to repair the roof and roof tiles at a cost of about 20/- and that a new Contract be made with Mr Donke, or a notice of Surrender be served by the 29th September next — the Committee recommend that the new Contract be entered into for the whole Dispensary Home and the Paddock attached to it, or that other premises be chosen and fitted up permanently for a Dispensary

"As the number of Smashes required are considerable, the Committee recommend that a stock be ordered for the Union at Wholesale prices from which the Dispensary can be supplied."

Leave of absence for a fortnight is granted to the Medical Officer, he having undertaken

Murray  
Clerk of the Union.

to provide the attendance of a qualified Doctor at the Dispensary during his absence

Ordered The Doctor to employ a Slater to put the roof &c in proper repair at an expense of about 20/- that Mr Donke be requested to make out a Tender in writing for the Home and Paddock now used as a Dispensary, by next Board day naming also the terms on which he will let the Home only. Leave of absence is granted to the Medical Officer agreeably to the Regulations of the Committee

Wm Mullin D. O. C.  
Murray  
Clerk

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

9<sup>th</sup> day of August 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.
													No. of Inmates and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	No. of Inmates and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	154	432													
Permanent Buildings,	220	27													
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	176	459													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	28	190	44	104	72	73	42	18	18	519			In Workhouse Hospital.	In separate Wards.	
Admitted during the week.	4	4	1		1	1	3			1	15		In Workhouse Hospital.	In separate Wards.	
TOTAL,	32	194	45	104	73	74	45	18	19	534			Total.	Total.	
Discharged during the week,	4	28	2	8	9	7	10	3	1	72					
Died, - - - - -	1	1				1				3					
Total Discharged and Dead,	5	29	2	8	9	8	10	3	1	75					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	27	165	43	96	64	66	35	15	18	459					
													NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1855.		
													599		
													146		

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1856

PRESENT : In the Chair, *P. Callin Esq.*

Other Guardians : *P. Healey, P. Doran, A. Bolger, E. Dineen, J. Dineen, W. Macintosh, C. Byrne, P. Browne, P. Dwyer*

*In Course of the proceedings P. 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. 31.

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Mich<sup>d</sup> Waldron of Coolgreany, and Mary<sup>t</sup> Jones of Coolgreany  
Thomas Connor of S. P. Duny, and Mary<sup>t</sup> Edgerton of Belfast  
George Thompson of Belfast, and  
Anne Mason of Emmacanthy

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 322 to No. 398, 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 James Lower Wool Contractor refused to take the cheque granted last Board day for payment of his account as there had been a sum of 19/6 debited therefrom in respect of damp reported by the Committee to be in the wool at the time of its delivery

Ordered. The Master reports the weight deficient by 12 lb. and another item of deficiency in the weight of 6 lb. making 18 lb. at 17/6 amount to 19/6 the sum stopped from his account

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, ... .. £ 7.10

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 399 0.5

And that the Balance on the Account

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, - -			117 15 2		1 May
	Total, -				117 15 2	
MICHAEL BYRNE, ...	Ferns, - -			5 11 2		16 July
	Tinacross, - -			3 4 6		
	Kilboro, - -			2 8 6		
	Ballycarney, - -			2 2 6		
	Total, -				13 16 9	
WM. FITZPATRICK, ..	Newtownbarry, -			9 5 2		28 <sup>th</sup> July
	Killrush, - -			2 10 11		
	Tombrack, - -			1 5 11		
	Cranmore, - -			2 10 11		
	Total, -				15 16 5	
JAMES DOYLE, .....	Ballyhogue, - -			5 9 2		16 July
	Clonmore - -			2 3 1		
	The Leap, - -			5 16 3		
	Ballyhuskard, - -			8 19 9		
	Kilmallock, - -			1 9 7		
	Edermine, - -			1 12 8		
	Total, -				28 10 7	
JOHN CULLEN, .....	Killan, - -			13 6		8 <sup>th</sup> Aug.
	Clonroche, - -					
	Castleboro, - -			4		
	Total, -				13 10	
WILLIAM GAHAN,...	Monart, - -			1 3		16 July
	Killoughram, - -			24 5 10		
	Ballindaggin, - -			23 3 2		
	Castledockrell, - -			3 3		
	Total, -				47 13 6	
DARBY LEARY, .....	Kiltealy, - -			14 2 5		26 July
	Rossard, - -			1 2		
	St. Mary's, - -			1 19 3		
	Total, -				3 15 8	
EDWARD GAHAN,...	The Harrow, - -			7 9		11 July
	Ballymore, - -			9 2		
	Kilcormick, - -			16 5		
	Total, -				1 13 4	
HENRY WALSH, .....	Castletalbot, - -			13 18 6		5 July
	Castleclis, - -			7 9 2		
	Bolaboy, - -			7 12 11		
	Ballyvaldon, - -			9 14 0		
	Total, -				39 1	
	Total, £				268 16 8	

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £2. 14. 0 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 £ 11. 5. 0.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	...	47	12. 3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	0	1. 11
Average cost in Infirmary,	...	3	0 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	...	4	9

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	2600 lb	Flour	224 lb
Meat	100 "	Candles	2
Oatmeal	1120 "	Starch	3 1/2
Butter	260 sal	Wax	3 1/2
By Smith	868 sh	Blue	1/2
Salt	112 lb		
Tea	42 oz		
Sugar	240 "		

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.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ 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.

Fever Hospitals

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James Manning for repairs at N. J. Aug 12

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:

1 St. Sipped meal. 1 gal wood oil. 3 1/2 lb potash.  
 6 Black lead smokes. 3 lb Cabbage Seed, 1 Small  
 beam & scales.

Medical Officers Report

Remainning from last week on Hosp<sup>l</sup> diet 53  
 " " on Home diet 5  
 Admitted during the week 4  
 64

Discharged cured 16  
 Sent to Fever Hospital 0  
 Died 1 17

Remainning on Hospital diet 115  
 " on Home diet 2 47

Number on Sufferin diet out of Hosp<sup>l</sup> 86  
 " in Diet Wards 86

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

Master Reported

N. 85 Called the attention of the Board to the order made last Board day, directing him to look up the Tailors, Shoemakers and Wrenners Workshops and to send the Officers acting as Superintendent over those trades, to assist the Agent in superintending the inmates employed on the Farm not for the want of hands, as there were upwards of 80 employed thereon, but through the inability of the Agent himself those men must be sent out to do his duty and credit their own. It is a well known fact that if the clothing of the inmates be neglected only for one week they become torn and ragged and very discreditable to the Establishment and to the officers accountable, and those officers get disheartened by being sent out in this way. They say they might as well be insolent or not. That if they left their work behind they

they would not be sent out, besides he could not hold those officers accountable for the good condition of the clothing, as they have their excuse that they are taken from their duty to do that of others. We had further to state that if these officers keep all the clothing required for the use of the inmates, woven, made, repaired and in good order. They have quite enough to do. In other workhouses the linen has to employ additional tradesmen to keep up the stock of clothing required. We was unable to get the clothing made up for the boys & girls going out to service (as directed last week day), in consequence of the workshops being locked up, and the tradesmen sent out to superintend on the farm, as above stated.

Ordered That the Master employ as many hands as may be required on Saturday to reap and make up all the corn left, and that he attend himself to the harvest. That the tradesmen and boys be allowed to return to their workshops, that the Threshing Machine of the Emmisburgh Gas Company be engaged to thresh the Corn when necessary and that the produce Agriculturist's Report be sold at market.

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 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 56<sup>th</sup> } Reference to a Circular Letter addressed  
N. 41379 } by the Registrar General to the Commissioners  
relative to the destruction of weeds, and the  
necessity of instructing the children in the  
workhouse schools respecting the injury  
arising therefrom

6<sup>th</sup> Aug 56<sup>th</sup> } Enclosing Forms to be filled up respecting  
N. 41379 } rates made or agreed to be made in the  
Union during the month of July last.

8<sup>th</sup> Aug 56<sup>th</sup> } Requesting to be informed whether the  
N. 41379 } Milk supplied by the Contractor Mr. John Mackay  
has been of good quality since reported on by  
the Master

Ordered, The Master states that the Milk is now  
equal to that supplied by the other Milk  
Contractors.

13<sup>th</sup> Aug 56<sup>th</sup> } Relative to the Complaint of Mr. John Green  
N. 41379 } with respect to the proposal of the Guardians  
to cancel the Contract entered into with him for  
publishing the Union Advertisements.  
Stating that the Circumstances referred  
to should have been discovered and  
considered



Considered by the Guardians before the Tender was accepted.

Ordered The Guardians are aware that it would have been better if the Board had been more considerate towards the Rate payers when the Tender was first considered - but under all the circumstances they adhere to the Resolution for rescinding the Contract and with the former's consent the Guardians will invite Tenderers for publishing their Advertisements on other terms

13 Aug. 56 } In reference to the Resolution of the Guardians  
N<sup>o</sup>. 21358 } to give clothing to Six Annates proposed to be taken out by Mr. Dove of Coffey Lodge  
Calling the attention of the Guardians to the Circular Letter on the subject dated 11 November 1853

13 Aug. 56 } Approving of the proposed allowance of  
N<sup>o</sup>. 21885 } 1/2 of Board land & a pint of Buttermilk for Shipping to Annates on the Farm reaping during the harvest.

13 Aug. 56 } In reference to the refusal of the Mill owners  
N<sup>o</sup>. 21885 } to allow a pipe to be introduced into the Mill Stream to convey water from the Workhouse

Ordered The Master to continue to draw water in Barrels with the Annates of the Farm from the Mill Race as at present and to measure the number if necessary

## Ordinary Proceedings

On reading the Minutes of last days proceedings Mr. Bolger called the attention of the Board to the question of receiving Patients into the Oranmore Hospital by way of Loan at 6/- a week and subsequently moved. Which was Seconded by Mr. Doran.

That the Medical Officers of Oranmore Hospital in the Union be putten to, to make a return by the day fortnight of all monies received on account of Patients relieved at the Oranmore Hospital hitherto by way of Loan, or any Case of Relief given as Loan when the amount remains due, and the names of the parties indebted, that in all such cases the Medical Officer shall report to the Clerk the names and residence of such patients and the circumstances of their admission, and that the Medical be held responsible for the relief so given.

Mr. Dromme brought under Consideration the notice of motion given last Board day respecting the disposal of the Crop on the Farm after which he proposed which being seconded by Mr. Callin passed viz.

That the Corn as soon as ready be all thrashed on the Farm, by the Steam Engine of the Gas Company - That samples of each be taken to the Corn Merchants, and that it be sold to the highest bidder. The Straw to be rickd and preserved for use of the Workhouse

Mr. Doran put forward an application for clothing for Lawrence Dromme aged 17 years an Annate of the Workhouse for the last 6 years on Consideration it was.

Ordered That if Dromme makes any engagement or satisfies the Board that he can get permanent employment

employment. they will consider his application on this day fortnight.

As ordered on last Board day Mr. Bomke from whom the Board hold the Dispensary House at Onfest appeared before the Board and stated that he was not yet in a position to offer the House in question on terms that he deemed satisfactory to himself or the Board. that he however expected to be able to do so in a very short time and would then place his proposal to let the House at a fair rent to the Guardians

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	...	...	3
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 August 1856

*J. Kennedy*  
Clerk of the Union.



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 13 August 56  
stating that

N. 21885

Enclosing Copy of a Letter which they have addressed to the Committee of Management of the Oulart Dispensary District on the subject of the appointment of a duly qualified Medical Officer to attend during the period of the leave of absence granted to Doctor Cartan.

Ordered The Clerk to write to Doctor Cartan to furnish the name and address of the Medical Officer who has consented to act for him during the period of his leave of absence.

Dated 13 July 56 } In reference to the proposal made by the  
N. 21885 } Committee of the Oulart Dispensary District that a stock of trusses be ordered for the Union at wholesale prices from which that District could be supplied.

Ordered The Medical Officer to place them on his list of requirements say in number if necessary of different sizes. And having been duly allowed and passed by the Committee the Guardians will order them to be added to the other stock of appliances at the Oulart Dispensary.

(Signed,)

*John A. Munday*  
J. Munday  
Clerk of the 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

16 day of

August 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 In-mates and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	154	124														
Permanent Buildings.	3															
Additional Workhouse.	220	31														
Permanent Fever Hospital.																
Fever Sheds.																
TOTAL.	176	145														
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	27	95	43	96	64	66	35	15	18	15	18	15	18	15	18	
Admitted during the week.	3	9			3	1	4							3	9	
TOTAL.	30	104	43	96	67	67	39	15	19	15	18	15	18	18	27	
Discharged during the week.	4	9		2	4									2	9	
Died, -			1		1									1		
Total Discharged and Dead.	4	9	1	2	5									3		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	26	94	42	94	62	67	37	14	18	14	18	14	18	14	18	

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<sup>st</sup> day of August 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Joshua Lett Esq.

Other Guardians:

George Gore. John Smiley. Peter Jordan.



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.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Porter of Newtown Barry, and Mary Edgerton of Belfast  
 2<sup>nd</sup> George Thompson of Belfast, and Anne Mason of Ennisorthy  
 1<sup>st</sup> George Giff of Ballinapark and Mary Greene of Coal  
 1<sup>st</sup> James Doyle of Ferns and Anne Williams of Ferns

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 395 to No. 419, 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 James Porter did not yet take his cheque for the week.

That at 12 o'clock this day, the Smiles of James Lambert came and paid the first Promissory Note for £20, in respect of that collector's default, for which the Treasurer's Receipt is submitted to the Board.

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,

Paid during the week, £ 56.5.6

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £497.8.3

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.	£ s. d.	
MICHAEL DORAN....	Enniscorthy, - -			117 15 32		5 <sup>th</sup> May
	Total, -				117 15 32	
MICHAEL BYRNE, ...	Ferns, - -			5 11 22		16 <sup>th</sup> July
	Tinacross, - -			3 14 6		
	Kilboro, - -			2 8 62		
	Ballycarney, - -			2 2 6		
	Total, -				13 16 9	
WM. FITZPATRICK, ...	Newtownbarry, -			9 5 22		28 <sup>th</sup> July
	Killrush, - -			2 10 11		
	Tombrack, - -			1 8 11		
	Cranmore, - -			2 10 100		
	Total, -				15 16 32	
JAMES DOYLE,.....	Ballyhogue, - -			5 9 22		16 <sup>th</sup> July
	Clonmore - -			2 3 1		
	The Leap, - -			5 16 3		
	Ballyhuskard, - -			2 19 95		
	Kilmallock, - -			1 9 7		
	Edermine, - -			14 12 8		
	Total, -				28 10 75	
JOHN CULLEN,.....	Killan, - -			13 6		8 <sup>th</sup> April
	Clonroche, - -					
	Castleboro, - -			4		
	Total, -				13 10	
WILLIAM GAHAN,...	Monart, - -			1 3		16 <sup>th</sup> July
	Killoughram, - -			24 5 11		
	Ballindaggin, - -			23 3 20		
	Castledockrell, - -			3 3		
	Total, -				47 13 62	
DARBY LEARY,.....	Kiltealy, - -			14 22		26 <sup>th</sup> July
	Rossard, - -			1 2		
	St. Mary's, - -			1 19 32		
	Total, -				3 15 8	
EDWARD GAHAN,...	The Harrow, - -			7 9		4 <sup>th</sup> July
	Ballymore, - -			9 2		
	Kilcormick, - -			16 52		
	Total, -				1 13 42	
HENRY WALSH,.....	Castletalbot, - -			13 10 62		5 <sup>th</sup> July
	Castleclis, - -			7 9 82		
	Bolaboy, - -			7 12 11		
	Ballyvaldon, - -			9 19 11		
	Total, -				39 1	
	Total, £				268 16 5	

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 £3.5.1 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 £ 32 10 d. 34

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 45.3.7½

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, 3.0½

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 4.2

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	2600 lb	Whiskey	1/2 half
Meat	100 "	Crab	20 tons
Oatmeal	1120 "	Candles	8 lb
Soythampton	260 gal	Soap	112 "
Smethport	860 do	Starch	3½ "
Salt	112 lb	Hydro	3½ "
Tea	42 3	Blue	1/2 "
Sugar	2413 + 15 stone		

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,	...	...	...
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:

6 reaping hooks. 1 lb Collage Vents.  
 1000 Softed sewing needles. 70 frames of glass

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

Medical Officers Report

Remainig from last week on Hosp<sup>l</sup> diet 45  
 " " on Home diet 2  
 Admitted during the week 13  
 Total 60

Discharged cured 7  
 Sent to Fever Hospital 6  
 Died 3 Total 10

Remainig on Hospital diet 47  
 " " on Home diet 3 50

Number on Sufferin diet out of Hosp<sup>l</sup>. 75  
 " " in Diet Ward 28  
 Joanne Goff was suddenly attacked and died after 2 days illness.

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

Master Reported

N<sup>o</sup> 56 He had all the wheat that was ripe, about 5 acres reaped, bound, and stacked by the inmates on Saturday without employing a single hand. He had got it all stacked on Monday—there are 25 Stacks containing about 3 Barrels each. He had also got the Barley stacked, it is very safe. Considering the length of time it was down in such bad weather, there are 11 Stacks at about 2 Barrels each.

87 He beg'd to submit a list of articles fit for Condemnation, and hope the Board will appoint a Committee to inspect them viz.

14 Shirts	66 Shirts	15 flannel Vests
19 21 Blankets	26 Coats	13 drawers
29 Caps	8 Vests	14 Caps
3 Ticks.	28 trousers	44 gowns.

97 Pettrials 28 Handkerchiefs 20 frocks  
 134 Shifts 24 pair Stockings 85 Bibs  
 50 Aprons 45 Caps 220 Shoes

There are 10 drills of cabbage in the furrows between the Parsnip beds which may be sold as he will not require it on the land.

Patrick Cullen offered him £1.0.0 for it, or 3 pence dozen it ought to be disposed of at once as it is in a losing way.

No. 89 Had permitted the Porter to absent himself on yesterday (the 20th) for the purpose of attending the funeral of his wife.

State of the House this day

Number in Original Buildings	419
" Opposite the General Hospital	24
" North of the Barracks	6
" Calant do	1
Grand total	450
Corresponding week last year	541
Decrease	91

Agricultural Report.  
 Died in Workhouse Infirmary 3  
 " General Hospital 1 3

Ordered. The thanks of the Board are given to the Master for his great exertions in sowing the Corn Crop on the farm. A Committee consisting of Messrs. Gore and Jordan being appointed inspected the articles of clothing and reported them fit for condemnation. They are accordingly condemned. The offer of Mr. P. Cullen of £1. for the Cabbage is accepted.

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 in answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

20 Aug. 56 Transmitting a Copy of the Drainage grounds No. 201 Ireland Act. for information of the Board of Guardians.

21<sup>st</sup> Aug. 56 Referring to the Resolution of the Guardians on the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst. in reference to the Contract for publishing the Union advertisements, for one year. Requesting a Copy of the Contract.

Ordered. The Clerk to make out a Copy of the Contract and forward to the Commissioners.



## Ordinary Proceedings

Tenders for Best Newport Coals for 12 months  
were opened and the following accepted

Edward Phelan. Committed  
to deliver at the Workhouse the Best Newport  
Coals in such quantities as may be ordered  
for the ensuing year at 20/6 per ton with  
a discount of one per cent off.

The Clerk read a letter from brother of  
the name of Stanford residing in St. J. Barry  
complaining of the work recently done in  
repairing the Fever Hospital there by James  
Morris the Contractor who was a successful  
competitor against Jasper Stanford

Ordered To be considered on this day week when a  
larger Board is expected

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

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 3*  
*Ditto, disallowed ... 21*  
*The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...*

*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 ...*

*George Horne Chair.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 28th,  
 day of August 1856

*J. Munday*  
 Clerk of the Union



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 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 M. J. Cartan M.D. dated 20 Augt 56  
stating that

stating that the Medical Officer whom he selected to take charge during his leave of absence was Doctor J. D. Allen. Willoughby Dispensary in the Union of Gorey, and that his duties will not commence until the 1st September next

(Signed,)

G. Gore Chair.

John Kennedy

Clerk of the Union.