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Enniscorthy Union

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# MINUTE BOOK.

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# ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1861.....

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

12 day of Oct 1861

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												Total.	No. of Inmates and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	95	31												
Permanent Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.														
Permanent Fever Hospital	6	14												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL.	101	45												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	10	82	44	84	19	17	29	20	21	126		In Workhouse 385	In separate Hospitals 39	
Admitted during the week.	10	5	3	2	1		1	2	2	26		In Workhouse 34	In separate Hospitals 1	
TOTAL.	20	87	47	86	20	17	30	22	23	352		Total 419	Total 40	
Discharged during the week.	7	7	1	1		1		1	1	19				Died - 2
Died, - - - -	1									2				
Total Discharged and Dead,	8	7	1	1		1		1	1	21				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	12	80	46	85	20	16	30	21	21	331		NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1860 228		53

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	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.
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No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL.	28	55			28	55

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PRESENT: In the Chair,

John Bolger Esq.

Other Guardians:

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Permanent Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.	6	14													
Permanent Fever Hospital.															
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	101	45													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	10	82	44	84	19	17	29	20	21	326			In Workhouse Hospital. 85	In separate Wards. 89	
Admitted during the week.	10	5	3	2	1		1	2	2	26			In Fever Hospital. 34	In Wards with other inmates. 5	
TOTAL.	20	87	47	86	20	17	30	22	23	352			Total. 119	Total. 94	
Discharged during the week.	7	7	1	1		1		1	1	19					Died - 2
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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4825 to No. 4853 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. 7537 to No. 7539, 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 Captain Hamilton had visited and inspected the Pauper and Poor Hospital on Monday last and found everything in good order, the only matter he felt displeasure at was the state of the Collectors accounts whilst so large a balance was due to Treasurers and the warrants were in the Collectors hands nearly 2 months.

Ordered. The Collectors accounts will be considered to day and a final Order made to which the Board are determined to adhere.

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,

And that the Balance on the Account

against the Guardians was £ 820 . 10 . 0

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.	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Enniscorthy.	86	7	5				216	15	11				
	Ballyhogue.	25	5	8				107	5					
	Bree.							168	9	3				
	The Leap.	11	7	3				163	5	2				
	Total.				123	4					1656	5	4	
TIMOTHY BOLGER.....	Ferns.							198	12	11				
	Kilbora.							31	15	9				
	Tinnacross.							27	17	7				
	Ballycarney.							66	8	10				
	Total.										479	2	9	
WM. FITZPATRICK.....	Newtownbarry.							403	15	9				
	Kilrush.							105	7	5				
	Tombrack.							440	15	2				
	Cranemore.							50	1	2				
	St. Mary's.							40	5	7				
NICHOLAS KEHOE.....	Total.										410	5	1	
	Ballyhuskard.	20	2	6				145	1	4				
	Kilmallock.	12	10	9				123	10	5				
	Edermine.	20	10	7				134	9	5				
	Total.				53	3	10				403	1	2	
JOHN CULLEN.....	Killan.							144	12	8				
	Clonroche.							181	6	6				
	Castleboro.							163	13	9				
	Kiltealy.							62	8					
	Total.										552	0	11	
EDWARD DOYLE.....	Marshallstown.							150	12	10				
	Killoughram.							97	8	3				
	Ballindaggin.							40	15	1				
	Castledockrill.							62	19	11				
	Rossard.							57	11	6				
EDWARD GAHAN.....	Total.										409	7	8	
	The Harrow.	21	6	8				53	4					
	Ballymore.	3	8	10				90	2					
	Kilcormack.							86	9	7				
	Total.				24	15	6				229	15	7	
HENRY WALSH.....	Castle-Talbot.	5	3	2				22	18	10				
	Castle-Ellis.	8	13	1				132	14					
	Bolaboy.	4	16	8				82	19	6				
	Ballyvaldon.							100	10					
	Total.				18	12	11				439	11	4	
Total Union, £					219	12	7				4909	9	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. Debit 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 3 11 was produced and passed.

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

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

Clothing 1. 13. 10  
 Establish 1. 4. 9  
 Elsewhere 0. 4. 0  
 Burials 0. 1. 4  
 £3 3 11

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £32 s. 6 d. 2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... £ 12 11 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 2 2

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3 6

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 4 3

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

Bread 2300 lbs	Salt 112 lbs
Meat 150	Whiskey 1 gal
Do for Soup 69	Candles 12 lbs
Buttermilk 140 gal	Soap 1 lb
Sweetmilk 880 qts	W Soda 3 1/2 lbs
Tea 64 oz	Starch 3 1/2
Sugar 380	Blue 1/2
Catmeal 1120 lbs	Tobacco 4 oz

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 of 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 12 day of October whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ...	£ 3 9 6
In Kind, ...	...
Total ...	£ 3 9 6

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.

£ s. d.

8 J W Mackay Seed Wheat	3 11 6
9 John Edmondson & Co do	3 16
10 Andrew Arnott Outrelief	3

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



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

## 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. good Oil  
2 reams copy paper  
2 do note do

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

## Medical Officers Report.

Remaining in Hospital from last week - 90  
Admitted during the week - 9  
Total - 99

Discharged Cured - 70  
Sent to Deerp Hospital - 1  
Died - 1  
Remaining - 8  
91

Number on Infirmary Diet out of Hospital 7  
Do in Infirmary Wards 29

Nicholas Neill aged 3 mo. died of Bronchitis

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

## Masters Report

Part of the roof and weather slating has been much injured by the high winds on Sunday last. He had written to the Contractor to have it repaired but he has not as yet attended to do so.

He will require a mason for a few days to repair the fire places. But Banks and parts of the flooring.

Mr. Edward Roche Market Street attended here on Monday and stated that he would give employment to an inmate named Ellen Pierce - she will require clothes for her child - a gown and pair of shoes herself.

Ordered. The repairs on the roof to be attended to at once by Mr. D. Connors the Contractor and if not the Master to report again. - a mason allowed

for 3 days. Clothing not exceeding \$1.0.0,  
allowed for Ellen Perce and child.

Agriculturist's Report.

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 12 Oct/61 } (Enclosing a Form or descriptive  
No 51965 } list to be filled up and re-  
turned to the Commissioners  
respecting the Emigration of  
Sarah Savanagh and child  
to California



# Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the consideration of claims for relief in the Workhouse and Union Fever Hospital from the Relieving Officers Book.

The Board then inspected the account of each Collector of the Union after which it was resolved that having investigated the Collectors accounts very carefully we find that great indifference and carelessness has existed on their part since they got their Books in charge eight weeks ago and in order to insure the due collection of the rates within the term of their Bonds we hereby make a positive order that each Collector shall lodge with the Treasurer the following sums during the next twelve weeks and that in case of failure on the part of any one of them in carrying out this order they shall be summoned before the Bench of Magistrates under the Act 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Vic. cap 56. Sec 100.

James Doyle £140 - a week ✓

Samuel Bolger 40 - do ✓

Wm. Dwyer 60 - do ✓

Nicholas Kehoe 34 - do ✓

John Cullen 44 - do ✓

Edward Doyle 34 - do ✓

Edward Jahan 19 - do ✓

Henry Walsh 37 - do ✓

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

The Resolution having been duly put to the meeting by the Chairman was unanimously adopted.

Ordered that the Relief given this day to Joseph McLean be given no Relief by way of Loan he being an Outpatient of the Chelsea Hospital.

A Letter was read from Andrew Cosgrave of Monbeg complaining that his tender for Lime was not accepted on the last day of Meeting having been a panel tender Mr. Chairman.

Ordered. The Board gave every consideration to the tenders for Lime on last Board day and are satisfied that they consulted the interests of the Union in accepting the tender at its proper price.

The Chairman then signed the Orders and Cheques after which the Board separated.



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	...	...	7

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	28
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1861.



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the 17 day of October 1861, —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 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:—*

*Dispensary*  
*Committee*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 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.*

*Dispensary District*

*having been received from*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—*

*Dispensary*

*10*

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  
stating that

dated

(Signed,)

*John J. Lett*  
*Murray*  
Clerk of the Union.



# ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1861

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			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	257	319													
Permanent Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.	67	9													
Permanent Fever Hospital.															
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.		1024	328												
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TOTAL.			17	83	46	86	20	16	30	21	22	341	Total, 97	Total, 139	
Discharged during the week.			5	2	2	1						10			
Died, - - - - -						3						3			Died - - 3
Total Discharged and Dead.			5	2	2	4						13			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			12	81	44	82	20	16	30	21	22	328	NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1860		284

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No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL.	32	63			32	63

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PRESIDENT: In the Chair, Joshua Lett Esq.

Other Guardians:

J. Howe, P. M. Cooke, J. B. Jones



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.

*John Bell of Ballymonry*  
*Elyia Reid of Maheenasheen*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 4853 to No 4863 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 7537 to No 7543, 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 at clearing up the accounts for the last half year.*

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, ... .. £238. 5. 0

Paid during the week, ... .. £53. 14. 2

And that the Balance on the Account *Ydust* the Guardians was £662. 0. 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.	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Enniscorthy. -							216	15	11				15 Oct.
	Ballyhogue, -							107	5					
	Bree, -							168	9	3				
	The Leap, -							163	5	2				
	Total, -										466	5	4	
TIMOTHY BOLGER.....	Ferns, -							198	12	11				22 Oct.
	Kilbora, -							69	3	2				
	Tinnacross, -	117		5				27	17					
	Ballycarney, -							66	8	10				
	Total, -				117		3				362	2	6	
WM. FITZPATRICK.....	Newtownbarry, -	29	8	10				374	6	10				17 Oct.
	Kilrush, -	1	0	2				104		3				
	Tombrack, -	14	8					126		2				
	Cranemore, -	2	2	2				47	19					
	St. Mary's, -		8	4				39	17	2				
NICHOLAS KEHOE.....	Total, -				47		6				692	17	6	14 Oct.
	Ballyhuskard, -							145	1	4				
	Kilmallock, -							123	10	5				
	Edermine, -							134	9	5				
	Total, -										403	1	2	
JOHN CULLEN.....	Killan, -	6	5	2				138		6				17 Oct.
	Clonroche, -		5	7				174		11				
	Castleboro, -		1	4				162	9	9				
	Kiltealy, -	11	6	3				57	1	9				
	Total, -				26		1				525	19	11	
EDWARD DOYLE.....	Marshallstown, -	11	9	10				139	3	0				22 Oct.
	Killoughram, -	9	9	2				87	19	1				
	Ballindaggin, -	8	6	6				32	8					
	Castledockrill, -	5	2	1				57	17	10				
	Rossard, -	13	8	8				44	2	10				
EDWARD GAHAN.....	Total, -				47		16	3			361	11	5	16 Oct.
	The Harrow, -							53	4					
	Ballymore, -							90	2					
	Kilcormack, -							86	9	2				
	Total, -										229	15	7	
HENRY WALSH.....	Castle-Talbot, -							122	18	10				16 Oct.
	Castle-Ellis, -							132	14					
	Bolaboy, -							82	19	6				
	Ballyvaldon, -							100	19					
	Total, -										439	11	4	
Total Union, £					238		5				4671	4	10	

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Clothing 1.4.4  
Establish 2.3.0  
Selling 0.16.0  
£4.3.4

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £43 s.10 d.  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 42.17.11  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.  
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 2.4  
Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3.9  
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 4.1  
The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:-

Meat 150 lbs	Pepper 14 lbs
Do for Soap 69	Whiskey 2 gals
Bread 2360	Wine 1/2 doz
Flour 224	Candles 12 lbs
Buttermilk 140 gals	Soap 112
Sweetmilk 880 gals	Starch 32
Salt 112 lbs	Blue 1/2
Tea 100 oz	W Soda 32
Sugar 504	Tobacco 4 oz

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 of 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 19 day of October, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ...	£ s. d.
In Kind, ...	3.19.0
Total ...	3.19.0

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. £ s. d.

12. Andrew Hannon Cuppling 4

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

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

# Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week - 91  
Admitted during the week - 16  
Total - 107

Discharged Cured - 11  
Sent to Fever Hospital - 0  
Died - 2  
Remaining - 94

Number on Infirmary sent out of Hospital - 7  
Do in Isolation Wards - 29

Many Maranagh aged 50 died of Scrupula  
Wm. Rice 78 Infirmary  
both these admitted in a dying state

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

# Masters Report

## State of the House this day

Number in the Original Building - 322  
Emmascorthy Fever Hospital - 4  
St. Mary's - 5  
Quarantine - 1

Same day last year - 288  
Increase - 44  
Number on Out-door relief - 63  
Total Increase over last year - 107



Agriculturist's Report.

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 17 Oct 1861 } Enclosing a copy of a letter received  
N<sup>o</sup> 22042 } from Mr John Cullen Collector  
relative to the backward state  
of the collection in his district  
which he was called on by  
the Commissioners to explain  
they now request the observa-  
tions of the Board of Guardians  
thereon.

Ordered. Having read the excuse made  
by Mr Cullen the Guardians  
deem it not at all satisfactory.

Dated 22 Oct 61 } Relative to the Emigration  
N<sup>o</sup> 22373 } of Sarah Maronagh and  
her son to California, that  
as they had gone before the  
descriptive list had been  
received they could not legally  
issue a Sealed Order for  
the expenditure of £5-13-9  
by the Guardians but that  
as according to the report of  
Captain Hamilton there did  
not appear to be any ground  
of objection to the expenditure  
they will raise none if the  
Auditor should feel himself autho-  
rized to pass the item in the accounts.



# Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the consideration of claims for relief in the Workhouse and Poor Hospitals of the Union from the Relieving Officers Books.

A Tender to paint the names and numbers on the doors of each Ward in the Workhouse was considered but there being only one and that too high the Board deemed it more prudent to wait until they get the House painted inside next Summer and it will be done for a much smaller sum.

A Letter was read from the Balrothery Union respecting the desecration of grave yards by cattle, Pigsties and enclosed a copy of Memorial to the Lord Lieutenant on the subject requesting the adoption of a similar one by this Board of Guardians.

Ordered. Having read the Memorial the Board requested the Chairman to sign it on behalf of the Board and which was done accordingly.

The following letter was read and directed to be placed on the Minutes

Temple London 18 October 1861

Sir

By this post I send the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual report of the Commons Committee on the English Poor Laws for the use of the Guardians to whom I beg you will tender my warmest thanks for the interest with

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

which they have always appreciated my humble efforts to discharge my duty towards them and the rest of the constituency.

I trust that before the commencement of the next session some effective and united effort will be made for the immediate improvement of the Irish Poor Law System. The success of such an effort will depend mainly on the movement of the various Boards of Guardians between the present time and the commencement of the new year.

Signed

The Clerk of the Union,  
Cromarty

P. W. Mahon

The Chairman then signed the Orders and Opegners 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	...	...	2
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	16

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	4
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	32
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	1
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	1

*John Bolger*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1861.

*W. Mundy*

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the FENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the 24 day of October 1861, —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 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 :—*

Dispensary

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 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.*

Dispensary District  
having been received from

*On application of the Committee of Management of the District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied :—*

Dispensary



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  
stating that

dated

*[A large, decorative, wavy line, possibly a flourish or a placeholder for a signature, spans across the middle of the page.]*

(Signed,)

*John Bolger Esq*

*John Kinnear*

Clerk of the Union.

**ENNISCORTHY UNION.**

Population in 1861.....

Present Net Annual Value,....£109,500

AREA in Statute Acres, 190,689

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 1861

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, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	957	321													
Permanent Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	67	6													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL,	1024	327													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			12	81	44	82	20	16	30	21	22	328	In Workhouse Hospital, 88	In separate Wards, 129	
Admitted during the week.			7	6	3	3	.	.	.	.	1	20	In Fever Hospital, 6	In Wards with other inmates, 0	
TOTAL,			19	87	47	85	20	16	30	21	23	348	Total, 94	Total, 129	
Discharged during the week,			9	5	1	3	1	.	.	.	2	21			
Dead, - - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	5	1	3	1	.	.	.	2	21			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			10	82	46	82	19	16	30	21	21	327			

*Did 0*

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK } 293  
IN 1860. *House 34*

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the *26* day of *October* 1861 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.	32	62			32	62
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL,	32	62			32	62

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *October* 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, *J. Bolger Esq. and subsequently by John Cullen Esq.*  
Other Guardians: *G. L. Roberts G. Hove P. M. Cooke J. Doyle Senr W. A. Le Hunt M. Jordan J. Donahoe Edw. Carroll*



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 4863 to No 4883 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 7543 to No 7543, 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 in making up the accounts for the half year ending 29 Sept<sup>r</sup> last, he finds that the Valuation of Townlands noted in the Electoral Division of Enniscorthy amounts to £14767— whilst the Valuation set forth in the Griffiths is £14790.9.0— the difference being £23.9.0 which has been caused by Houses having been thrown down since the last Revision.

Ordered, The Board adopt the Valuation of rateable Townlands set forth in the New Rate Book for the Division of Enniscorthy namely £14767 and that the Clerk make his Calculations for that E. Division accordingly.

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, £ 416.13.2

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 33.14.4

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.	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Enniscorthy.	91	0	0				1125	12	9				
	Ballyhogue, -							107	5	0				
	Bree, -	12	0	0				126	16	7				
	The Leap, -	15	2	0				148	5	1				
	Total, -				148	0	0				1507	14	5	
TIMOTHY BOLGER.....	Ferns, -							198	12	11				
	Kilbora, -							69	3	2				
	Tinnacross, -							27	17	7				
	Ballycarney, -							66	8	10				
	Total, -										362	2	6	
WM. FITZPATRICK.....	Newtownbarry, -	104	15	1				269	11	10				
	Kilrush, -	3	15	2				100	12	0				
	Tombrack, -	1	12	0				124	15	2				
	Cranemore, -	2	7	4				45	11	8				
	St. Mary's, -	5	5	0				34	12	2				
	Total, -				117	14	7				575	2	11	
NICHOLAS KEHOE.....	Ballyhuskard, -	23	4	9				121	16	7				
	Kilmallock, -	17	7	8				106	2	10				
	Edermine, -	12	8	9				122	0	8				
	Total, -				53	1	2				350	0	1	
JOHN CULLEN.....	Killan, -	3	11	4				134	16	2				
	Clonroche, -	4	14	0				169	6	11				
	Castleboro, -	4	17	0				157	12	9				
	Kiltealy, -							57	1	9				
	Total, -				13	2	4				512	17	7	
EDWARD DOYLE.....	Marshallstown, -							139	3	1				
	Killoughram, -							87	19	1				
	Ballindaggin, -							32	8	7				
	Castledockrill, -							57	17	10				
	Rossard, -							44	2	10				
EDWARD GAHAN.....	Total, -										361	11	5	
	The Harrow, -	8	16	8				44	7	4				
	Ballymore, -	21	4	1				68	7	11				
	Kilcormack, -							86	9	7				
HENRY WALSH.....	Total, -				30	0	9				199	14	10	
	Castle-Talbot, -	13	18	6				109	0	4				
	Castle-Ellis, -	17	2	6				115	11	6				
	Bolaboy, -	13	10	8				69	8	10				
	Ballyvaldon, -	10	2	8				90	16	3				
	Total, -				54	14	4				384	16	11	
Total Union, £					416	13	2				1254	5	8	

NOTE—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit 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 £ 2.19.4 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.

Clothing 1.4.4  
Establishment 1.15.0

2.19.4

No 13

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 47 s. 18 d. 9 1/2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 43.19.1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 2.4

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3.9

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 4.0

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

Meat — 150 lbs  
Bread — 2300 "  
Meat & Soup — 69 "  
Butter — 1120  
Buttermilk — 150 gals  
Sweetmilk — 880 gals  
Tea — 102 oz  
Sugar — 532 oz

Whiskey 1 1/2 gals  
Dist. Candles 8 lbs  
Moulds — 4 "  
Starch 3 1/2 "  
Blue — 1/2 "  
W Soda 3 1/2 "  
Tobacco 4 oz

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 of 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 26 day of Oct 1861 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	3.18.0
In Kind,	...	...	...	" " "
Total	...	...	...	3.18.0

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.

£ s. d.

14 Andrew Munick Relieving Officer 4 0 0

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



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

4. Out-Door Relief Invoice Account.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month) Number of successful cases

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:

300 yds Navy Blue. 6 pieces Flannel

6 pieces Linen Woolsey. 300 yds Ribbon

300 yds Twilled Calico. 100 yds Wincey

30 yds Long cloth. 7 lb Black lead

3 1/2 lb Cotton Balls. 3 Kidn Bull Leather

Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week 94

Admitted during the week 22

Total 106

Discharged Cured 12

Sent to Fever Hospital 0

Died 12

Remaining 104

Admitted on Infirmary from Hospital 7

Admitted in Dist Ward 29

I regret to inform the Board that I have had to admit many cases of measles into the Infirmary some of them are dangerously ill.

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

Masters Report

The disease of Measles has set in amongst the children — there are at present 8 cases — seven children and one adult. It appears to have been brought in by a person named Barrett and two children admitted on the 10th instant but the Epidemic was not apparent at the time of their admission.

The Contractor has been engaged for the last fortnight repairing the roofs and weather slating — he has nearly all completed with exception of some of the eve shoots and downpipes.

We beg to suggest that the remaining shed at the Fever Hospital be taken down more particularly as it is at present in a very dilapidated state and not likely to be ever wanted, the timber and bricks can be used here which will save expense as they will answer instead of new materials.

All the weights in the Establishment require to be adjusted.

He had completed sowing No 7 plot



with Wheat, containing about 2 acres  
1 Rood and 30 perches Statute measure,

The straw Cottage requires to be  
thatched, it will be necessary to employ a  
proper person to do the work — there is plenty  
of straw on the premises for the purpose.

It will be necessary to take stock  
of the Fever Hospitals at Newtown Barry  
and Oulart,

Ordered. The old shed to be  
taken down and the Cottage thatched.

Agriculturist's Report.

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 25<sup>th</sup> October 61 } Requesting to obtain information  
No 187 } as to the Contract prices of the  
principal Articles Consumed in the  
Workhouse — for which forms of  
Return for the last 3 years have  
enclosed.

" 30<sup>th</sup> October 61 } In reference to the Guardians Minutes  
No 23030 } of the 24<sup>th</sup> Instant relative to the  
Explanation given in reply to the  
Commissioners Letter to the Collectors on the subject  
of the backward state of their collections.  
That if they continue to disregard the orders of  
the Commissioners and the Board of Guardians  
— they should at once proceed to enforce  
the penalties they will have incurred under  
the 100<sup>th</sup> and 102<sup>nd</sup> Sections of the Act first  
and Second Vic. cap 56.

Ordered. That the Clerk furnish each  
Collector with a copy of this Letter.



## Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the consideration of claims for relief in the Workhouse and Fever Hospitals of the Union from the Relieving Officers Books and admitted proper objects to same.

The account of Mr Pilkington for admeasurement was — agreeably to postponement again considered and ordered to be paid on next Board day.

An account for Vaccinations by Doctor Lang was submitted to the Board and directed to lie in the Board Room for 28 days agreeably to the terms of the Vaccination Order before being paid.

The Chairman then signed the Order and Cheques after which the Board adjourned.



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	2
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	17

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	1
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	32
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	"
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	"

*John Bolger* Clerk

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1864  
*W. M. Munnery*



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the *31* day of *October* 1861, —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 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:—*

*Dispensary*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 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.*

*Dispensary District*

*having been received from*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—*

*Dispensary*

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  
stating that

dated

(Signed,)

John Bolger Esq

John Kennedy  
Clerk of the Union.



ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1861..... Present Net Annual Value,....£109,500  
AREA in Statute Acres, 190,659.  
STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1861

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Inmates and Idiots in the Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	957	324													
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	7													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL,	1024	331													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			10	82	46	82	19	16	30	21	21	327	In Workhouse Hospital, 45	In separate Wards, 29	
Admitted during the week.			6	9	1	3	1	.	1	.	2	23	In Fever Hospital, 7	In Wards with other inmates, 1	
TOTAL,			16	91	47	85	20	16	31	21	23	350	Total, 102	Total, 29	
Discharged during the week,			5	6	1	.	1	.	.	1	1	15			
Died, - - - - -			.	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	4			Died 4
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	7	2	1	1	.	1	1	1	19			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			11	84	45	84	19	16	30	20	22	331	NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1860..... 295		Success 33

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1861 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.	34	65			34	65
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL,	34	65			34	65

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Bolger Esq and subsequently by  
Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Lord Cairns  
Other Guardians:  
S. Holiffe  
G. Hore  
J. Donohoe  
J. Warren  
J. Doyle Saw Mallin  
J. Barlow  
P. M. Cooke  
J. Graham



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 4883 to No 4906 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 7543 to No 7545, 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 has lodged 17/6 received from Capt. O'Connell paymaster of out-pensions on account of relief given in the Workhouse to Joseph Madigan.*

*That he has received a list of Vaccinations from the Medical Officer of Newtownbarry Dispensary District duly signed by the Chairman of the Committee—it contains 122 names.*

*That he has closed up the Union accounts and forwarded the Abstracts to the Auditor on yesterday.*

*That as he has completed the Revision of the County Register of Voters in this Union he respectfully requested the Board will make an order for remuneration.*

*Ordered. That the Clerk be paid the usual allowance of £20.*

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, £ 214. 11. 7

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 24. 9. 4

£ 88. 19. 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			Date of last Attendance.
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Enniscorthy.	89	2	4				103	6	13				
	Ballyhogue, -							107	5	0				
	Bree, -							126	16	7				
	The Leap, -	16	13	7				131	4	4				
	Total, -				105	15	11				1402	6	8	
TIMOTHY BOLGER.....	Ferns, -							198	12	11				
	Kilbora, -							69	3	2				
	Tinnacross, -							27	17	7				
	Ballycarney, -							66	8	10				
	Total, -										362	2	6	
WM. FITZPATRICK.....	Newtownbarry, -							269	11	10				
	Kilrush, -							100	12	0				
	Tombrack, -							124	15	2				
	Cranmore, -							45	11	8				
	St. Mary's, -							34	12	2				
	Total, -										575	2	11	
NICHOLAS KEHOE.....	Ballyhuskard, -							121	16	7				
	Kilmallock, -							106	2	7				
	Edermine, -							122	0	8				
	Total, -										350	0	1	
JOHN CULLEN.....	Killan, -	15	11	8				119	4	6				
	Clonroche, -	7	14	2				161	12	9				
	Castleboro, -							157	12	9				
	Kiltealy, -	5	13	3				45	8	5				
	Total, -				28	19	1				483	18	5	
EDWARD DOYLE.....	Marshallstown, -	29	5	8				109	17	5				
	Killoughram, -	15	10	0				72	9	1				
	Ballindaggin, -	8	6	1				24	2	6				
	Castledockrill, -	14	1	11				123	15	11				
	Rossard, -	11	15	5				32	7	5				
	Total, -				78	19	1				282	12	4	
EDWARD GAHAN.....	The Harrow, -							44	7	4				
	Ballymore, -							68	17	11				
	Kilcormack, -							86	9	7				
	Total, -										199	14	10	
HENRY WALSH.....	Castle-Talbot, -							119	0	4				
	Castle-Ellis, -							115	11	6				
	Bolaboy, -							69	8	10				
	Ballyvaldon, -							90	16	3				
	Total, -										384	16	11	
	Total Union, £				214	11	7				4040	14	8	

NOTE—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit 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 £ 2.19.2 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.

Clothing 0.19.10  
 Estate 0.16.0  
 Buns 0.3.4  
 No 15 Aug 2.19.2

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 40 s.14 d.8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 44.11.8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 2.4

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3.10 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 4.3

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

Bread — 2400 lb	Wax Candles 10 lb
Meat — 150 "	Almonds — 4 "
Do for Soup 69 "	Soup — 112 "
Buttermilk 880 qts	Starch — 3 1/2 "
Buttermilk 150 qts	Blau — 7 "
Salt — 112 lb	Washing Soda 3 1/2 "
Tea — 104 lb	Tobacco — 3 lb
Sugar — 756 lb	Lamp Oil — 1 gal

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 of 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1861 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ...	4.1.0
In Kind, ...	" " "
Total ...	4.1.0

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.

£ s. d.

16 Thomas G. Wheeler Bros. Flour & Meal	121	6	0
17 Stephen and Edward Lett Coal	20	0	0
18 Peter Shannan Meat	17	1	6
19 Mary Davis Buttermilk	13	13	7
20 Robert Cosgrove do	9	16	3
21 Mary Hernon do	6	7	0
22 Andrew Doyle Buttermilk	8	8	1
23 John Nelson Chandlery	1	15	2
24 Edward Keble Groceries	9	6	6
25 Maria Maguire do	4	16	2
26 Sam Leather	5	13	2
27 Saint Gratiot Hospital Accts	17	3	9
28 Sam S. O'Flaherty Clothing	101	15	3
29 W. Macleay Seed & Wheat	3	16	0
30 John Kennedy for Services under the Poor Law Act	20	0	0
31 John Taylor Vaccinations	3	0	0
32 Maria Maguire Groceries	10	1	11
33 Richard Carey F. Hospital Accts	10	18	4
34 Andrew Henrick Out Relief	4	0	0
35 Roger Seaine Chandlery	4	0	11

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 Boiled Oil, 1/2 doz Lamp wicks  
 1/2 lb Stear 2 doz tiles  
 2 lbs sponge 12 Coffins  
 100 pawns of glass.

Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week 104  
 Admitted during the week ——— 9  
 Total ——— 113

Discharged cured ——— 10  
 Sent to General Hospital ——— 0  
 Died ——— 3  
 Remaining ——— 100

Number on Infirmary diet only Hospital 7  
 Number in Infirmary ——— 29

Anna Copeland aged 60 died of Anasarca  
 Daniel Neill — 81 ——— Urinary disease  
 Catherine Sutton — 57 ——— Marasmus

Copeland was bedridden for a length of time. Neill was admitted in a dying state having inflammation of the bladder and Sutton was in a state of debility for years.

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

Masters Report

That the Committee appointed to take stock of  
 Clothing had attended on Tuesday last and took  
 Stock which they found correct and recommend  
 the following Articles for Condemnation

89 Shirts	9 Drawers	60 boys waistcoats
73 Blankets	99 Gowns	47 do trousers
47 Rugs	155 Petticoats	32 do shirts
32 Hats	80 Shifts	57 Frocks
26 Belsters	172 aprons	47 girls biles
40 waistcoats	73 H <sup>rs</sup> Chiefs	100 Bikes
48 Trowsers	49 p <sup>rs</sup> W <sup>ms</sup> Stockings	3 Flan <sup>d</sup> Squares
62 Shirts	152 W <sup>ms</sup> Caps	23 Bonnets
48 pair Stockings	18 W <sup>ms</sup> Flan <sup>d</sup> Vests	
28 Caps	56 boys Coats	

November 4/1861 Signed { George Hore  
 John Bolger  
 Guineamus  
 John Kennedy  
 Clerk



Ordered That the Clothing so recommended for Condemnation be Condemned Accordingly,

He further reported that he had the boys and girls employed on the Farm for the last two days raising the Mangolds Crop and will require them for 2 days more fearing that Frost may set in, he expects to have them all raised and pitted by Saturday next,

The crop is turning out very favourably there will be upwards of 120 tons of Mangolds

Ordered. The boys allowed to assist during the time requested by the Master

The Visitors Book shows the following entry  
We visited the House this day after having assisted in the taking of the Stock of Clothing and found the Inmates very comfortable and no Complaints  
We examined a Class in the Male and Female Schools and heard the Children answer to the questions of both Schoolmaster & Schoolmistress  
Agriculturist's Report.  
And they appear to be making considerable progress in reading and writing &c  
On the whole the Committee felt quite satisfied,

4th November 1861 Signed George Hon  
John Bolger

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

Dated 1 Nov 61 } Requesting a return of any Notes  
No 186 — } made or agreed to be made in  
the Union during the month  
of October last,

The following Orders 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):—

" 1st Nov 1861 } Subject:— the removal of Irish  
No 22875 } poor, explaining the Provisions  
of that Act and enclosing Copies  
of Queries and Opinions of the  
Law Officers on what appeared  
to be doubtful therein — for the  
government and information of  
the Board of Guardians,

6th November 61 } In reference to the List of  
No 23498 } Cases of Vaccination received  
from Doctor Lang Medical Officer  
of Kellaw Dispensary District on  
the 31st ultimo requesting that  
an Abstract of the Return may be  
recorded in the next copy of the  
Guardians Minutes, also Requesting  
to be informed whether the Provisions  
of Article 3 of the Vaccination Order  
have been complied with,

Ordered. That the Clerk send a copy of  
the Return, the Conditions of the  
3rd Article of the Vaccination Order  
have been duly complied with,



## Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the admission of paupers to the W. Room and Town Hospitals of the Union from the Relieving Officer Books.

During the examination of the Register it was found that Mary Kearney charged on the Division of Ballyhozen should have been on the Division of Bnce.

Ordered. That the Chargeability of Mary Kearney be placed on Bnce Division and that she be discharged from Ballyhozen.

Mr Doyle of Toubriek appeared before the Board requesting he might be allowed to take out the boy Patt Grogan aged 13 and that he will allow him of a quarter longer. The boy was called up and appeared willing to go on the terms offered by Mr Doyle.

Ordered. Clothing allowed to the boy Patt Grogan.

The Punishment book being read showed that Mary McCabe a pauper inmate refused to allow her child to be medically treated as the Doctor prescribed. She was

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

brought up and examined and the Nurse testified as to the Mother's refusal, on being severely reprimanded she promised the Master in presence of the Board that she will not further persist in her opposition.

Mrs Maclean the Infirmary Nurse made application on behalf of her Son who is at present an inmate — a prisoner discharged on £10.10. a year — and to whom relief is given by way of Loan — that the Board would be so good as to give him relief gratuitously as to a destitute person — or that they would not charge him so much as the average cost if in their power.

Ordered. Mrs Maclean's application on behalf of her Son is refused — the Board leaving in discretion but to charge him under the 56<sup>th</sup> Section of the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Vic Cap 56 — whilst he continues an inmate of the Workhouse.

The Chairman then signed the orders and Cheques after which the Board adjourned.





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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	3
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	19

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	1
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	12
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	"
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	...	"

*John Wozza Ch<sup>man</sup>*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 18 61

*M. M. M. M.*  
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  
stating that*

*dated*

*[Large handwritten bracket indicating a list of letters follows]*

*(Signed,)*

*John Bolger Ch<sup>m</sup>*  
*McCurry*

*Clerk of the Union.*



ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1861..... Present Net Annual Value,....£109,500

AREA in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9 day of Nov. 1861

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 date.	
Workhouse.	55	118													
Permanent Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.	6	10													
Permanent Fever Hospital.															
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	102	128													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	11	84	45	84	19	16	30	20	22	33	1	331	In Workhouse Hospital. 103	In separate Wards. 129	
Admitted during the week.	6	1	3					1				17	In Fever Hospital. 10	In Wards with other inmates 19	
TOTAL.	17	91	48	84	19	16	30	21	22	34	1	348	Total, 113	Total, 29	
Discharged during the week.	4	7		1				1	1	2	16				
Died.									3	1	4				Died 4
Total Discharged and Dead.	4	7		1				1	4	3	20				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	13	84	48	83	19	16	29	17	19	32	8	328	NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1860		299

RETURN of DESTITUTE Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 9 day of November 1861 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.	35	70			35	70
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL.	35	70			35	70

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 14 day of November 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, J Bolger Esq. & Subsequently  
M. Amble Lord Carson  
Other Guardians:  
J Lett. G. H. O. S. Parker.  
P. M. Cooke



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.

James Linnott of Garry  
and  
Alicia Hollingsworth of Ballynastur

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1906 to No. 1923 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. 745 to No. 748, 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 feels it his duty to report that Mr. J. Cullen Collector has violated the order of the Board and of the Commissioners by not making the lodgments ordered on the 17th October last. He has his Books for the last 10 or 11 weeks - the amount therein is £552 - yet he has collected and lodged but £68.

Ordered. The Clerk to write to Mr. Cullen that unless he makes a satisfactory lodgment by this day week the Clerk to issue a summons for the next Clerical Petty Sessions.

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,

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 89-1-2

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.	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Enniscorthy.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1036	13	1	-	-	-	
	Ballyhogue, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	107	5	-	-	-	-	
	Bree, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	126	16	7	-	-	-	
	The Leap, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	131	11	6	1402	6	8	
	Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TIMOTHY BOLGER.....	Ferns, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	198	12	11	-	-	-	
	Kilbora, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	3	2	-	-	-	
	Tinnacross, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	1	1	-	-	-	
	Ballycarney, -	35	18	7	-	-	-	30	10	2	-	-	-	
	Total, -	-	-	-	35	18	7	-	-	-	326	3	10	
WM. FITZPATRICK.....	Newtownbarry, -	78	17	5	-	-	-	190	14	5	-	-	-	
	Kilrush, -	9	7	4	-	-	-	91	4	8	-	-	-	
	Tombrack, -	43	19	3	-	-	-	80	15	11	-	-	-	
	Cranemore, -	9	1	4	-	-	-	36	10	4	-	-	-	
	St. Mary's, -	9	5	5	-	-	-	25	6	10	-	-	-	
	Total, -	-	-	-	150	10	9	-	-	-	424	12	3	
NICHOLAS KEHOE.....	Ballyhuskard, -	10	7	4	-	-	-	111	9	3	-	-	-	
	Kilmallock, -	29	15	-	-	-	-	76	7	9	-	-	-	
	Edermine, -	20	8	6	-	-	-	101	12	2	-	-	-	
	Total, -	-	-	-	60	10	10	-	-	-	289	9	2	
JOHN CULLEN.....	Killan, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	115	4	6	-	-	-	
	Clonroche, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	161	12	8	-	-	-	
	Castleboro, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	157	12	9	-	-	-	
	Kiltealy, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	8	6	-	-	-	
	Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	483	18	5	
EDWARD DOYLE.....	Marshallstown, -	9	12	3	-	-	-	100	5	2	-	-	-	
	Killoughram, -	18	5	5	-	-	-	52	3	8	-	-	-	
	Ballindaggin, -	5	2	5	-	-	-	19	0	1	-	-	-	
	Castledockrill, -	2	2	9	-	-	-	41	15	3	-	-	-	
	Rossard, -	5	6	10	-	-	-	27	0	7	-	-	-	
	Total, -	-	-	-	40	9	8	-	-	-	242	2	9	
EDWARD GAHAN.....	The Harrow, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	7	4	-	-	-	
	Ballymore, -	12	15	7	-	-	-	56	2	3	-	-	-	
	Kilcormack, -	13	5	-	-	-	-	73	4	8	-	-	-	
	Total, -	-	-	-	26	0	7	-	-	-	173	14	3	
HENRY WALSH.....	Castle-Talbot, -	22	14	6	-	-	-	86	5	9	-	-	-	
	Castle-Ellis, -	13	18	10	-	-	-	101	12	8	-	-	-	
	Bolaboy, -	12	18	4	-	-	-	56	10	6	-	-	-	
	Ballyvaldon, -	14	15	4	-	-	-	76	1	-	-	-	-	
	Total, -	-	-	-	64	7	-	-	-	-	320	9	11	
Total Union, £		-	-	-	377	17	5	-	-	-	3662	17	3	

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. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.



Clothing 1. 2. 10  
 Establish<sup>t</sup> 1. 10. 0  
 Burials 0. 2. 8

£ 2. 15. 6

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 2. 15. 6 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 38 s. d. 10

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 43. 12. 8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 2. 4. 4

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 4. 12

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 4. 5

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

Meat 150 lbs	Whisky 1/2 gal
Soup 69	Coals 20 Sows
Oatmeal 1120	Candles 16 lbs
Bread 2300	so moulds 4
Butter 150 gals	Starch 3 1/2
Wheat 880 qts	Blue 1/2
Tea 105 oz	W Soda 3 1/2
Sugar 456	Lamp Oil 2 gals
	Tobacco 3 oz

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 of 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 9 day of November whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ...	£ s. d.
In Kind, ...	4. 1. 6
Total ...	4. 1. 6

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, £ s. d.

37. Andrew Knuck	Out Relief	5	0	0
38. Thomas Murphy	Carpentry	3	11	4

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-Door Relief Invoice Account.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month) Number of successful cases

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:

Carpentry 4 days repairing lids

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

# Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week 100  
Admitted during the week 57  
Total 157

Discharged Cured 15  
Sent to Dist. Hospital 0  
Dead 4  
Remaining 19  
132

Number in from Dist. out of Hospital 29  
Do in Dist. Wards 29

Thomas Kehoe aged 2 yrs died of Cynanche tracheitis  
Pat. St. John 2 Rubicula  
Mary Church 4 mo. Hydrochelus  
Mary Williams 35 yrs. Marshall's compression of the lungs  
Kehoe had Measles also. McKim was always

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—  
delicate and Williams was admitted in a dymistate,

# Masters Report

That he had completed the Return required by the Commissioners viz.

Number admitted in sickness during the year ended 29 Sept last -  
Suffering under fever or other contagious disease 172  
Suffering under other diseases 293  
Do from accidental injury 14

Total admitted in sickness the year ended 29 Sept last 479

Number admitted who were not sick 517

Total number admitted during the year (exclusive of births) 996

Number of Births in Workhouse during the year 12

Number of Deaths in Workhouse during the year 6



Return of the numbers of sick persons treated in the Workhouse and Fever Hospitals for the same period.

Fever Cases	196
Other Diseases	611
Accidental Injury	18
Total cases treated in Workhouse & Fever Hospitals	825

Signed by the Medical Officer & by the Clerk of the Union

There are at present 42 cases of Measles in the Infirmary (28 from the female school and 14 from the Nursery) in consequence of which he had to increase the consumption of coals & candles.

He completed raising the Mangold crop and is at present engaged carting off the leaves. He would require a Plough & horses for two days in order to get in the wheat crop before the weather breaks.

The R. C. Chaplain requested him to have the table at present in the Vestry converted into a press with two shelves to hold the vestments.

He will require a Carpenter for 4 days to repair lids of Sundry Boilers, Weighing stand &c

Ordered the Plough and Horses allowed the Press to be made as requested but the expense not to exceed one pound.

The Visitors Book shewed the following entry.

I visited the House this day and found it in every department in a very satisfactory state - the different apartments were clean and well ventilated and the inmates quite contented and comfortable. The Schoolmaster examined a class of boys for me and I was very much pleased with their general answering which was so good as to prove that their teacher was doing his duty effectually. I was very much struck with the method of teaching employed by the Master. It was of that common sense & practical description which not only tends to fasten the attention of the pupils

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

but also to produce a high and rapid state of improvement.

The female school has been thinned by the removal of more than one half of the pupils to the infirmary in Measles.

Signed

Philip M. Cooke

12 Nov. 1861.

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 11 Nov. 61 } Requesting a Return of the numbers of persons  
No. 195 } admitted to the Workhouse during the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September last distinguishing the numbers who were sick at the time of admission, also the numbers of Births and Deaths and the numbers treated in the Workhouse Hospitals during the same period on the form enclosed therein.

11 Nov. 61 }  
No. 196 }

Enclosing a form for return of the numbers vaccinated in the Workhouse during the year ended the 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. last, the periods adopted for inspection of the several cases and such other information as the Medical Officers of the Workhouse may deem it desirable to communicate,



# Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the admission of paupers from the Relieving Officers Book to the Workhouse and Fever Hospitals of the Union.

Thomas Williams requested he might be allowed the clothing of his daughter Margaret who recently died in the Workhouse and on consideration the Master was directed to give them.

The Master further reported that it was time for Patrick Cullen to pay for a portion of the Cabbages he had contracted for all not yet being removed.

Ordered, that Mr. Cullen be called on to pay from £15 - to £20 - for the Cabbages sold to him last August.

The Treasurer having expressed a desire that the Guardians pass Book be sent to the Bank on Wednesday evening instead of Thursday Morning it was

Ordered, that the Clerk send the pass Book as desired by Treasurer every Wednesday between 2 & 3 O'Clock P.M. with a request that it be closed and ready for the messenger boy when he calls for it on Thursday Morning. No documents made on Thursday to be entered therein until the following Wednesday.

The Chairman then signed the Orders and Cheques after which the Board adjourned.





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

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	36
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 ... ..

*Philip M. Goffe*  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1861.

*M. M. M. M. M.*  
Clerk of the Union.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 186*1*,—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 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 :—*

*Dispensary*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the*  
*in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of*  
*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.*

*Dispensary District*

*having been received from*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the*  
*District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied :—*

*Dispensary*



*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  
stating that*

*dated*

*(Signed,)*

*Philip M. Lally Esq.*  
*Mundy*  
*Clerk of the Union*

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1861.....

Present Net Annual Value,....£109,500

AREA in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

16 day of November 1861.

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.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in the Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	95	33												
Permanent Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.	6	12												
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Water Sheds														
TOTAL.	102	45												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			13	82	48	83	19	16	29	17	19	328	In Work-house Hospital. 226 In separate Wards. 129	
Admitted during the week.			13	10	2	2			2	1	4	34	In Fever Hospital. 12 In Wards with other inmates 2	
TOTAL.			26	94	50	85	19	16	31	18	23	362	Total 388	
Discharged during the week.			7	1	1				1		1	11		Died 2
Died, - - - - -						1					1	2		
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	1	1	1			1		2	13		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			19	93	49	84	19	16	30	18	21	349	NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1860. 299 50	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 16 day of November 1861, 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.	35	70			35	70
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL.	35	70			35	70

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, Philip M Cooke Esqr.  
Other Guardians: G C Roberts, G Gore, J Balguy, J Furlong, J Barton.



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4923 to No. 4957 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. 3548 to No. 3551, 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 Revision Sheets of the alterations required in the valuation were now ready and will be submitted for inspection of the Board — and being initialed by the Chairman,

That Mr. John Cullen Collector had lodged £90. 5. 2 since the Board made their order respecting him and the Board will please to say whether or not they deem it satisfactory.

Ordered. The Clerk not to act on the Order of last Board day until a further trial be given to Mr. Cullen.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... .. £213. 0. 8

Paid during the week, ... .. £28. 11. 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 95. 8. 4

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.	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Enniscorthy. -	92	1	10				944	11	9				
	Ballyhogue, -	6	8	6				100	16	5				
	Bree, - - -	9	8	11				117	10	4				
	The Leap, -	14	16	3				116	15	4				
	Total, -				122	15	6				129	13	10	
TIMOTHY BOLGER.....	Ferns, - - -							198	12	11				
	Kilbora, - -							69	3	2				
	Tinnacross, -							27	7	7				
	Ballycarney, -							30	10	2				
	Total, -										326	3	10	
WILLIAM FITZPATRICK.....	Newtownbarry, -							190	14	5				
	Kilrush, - -							91	4	8				
	Tombrack, - -							80	15	11				
	Cranemore, -							36	10	4				
	St. Mary's, -							25	6	10				
	Total, -										424	12	3	
NICHOLAS KEHOE.....	Ballyhuskard, -							119	9	3				
	Kilmallock, -							76	7	9				
	Edermine, - -							101	12	2				
	Total, -										289	9	2	
JOHN CULLEN.....	Killan, - - -	21	1	6				98	2	11				
	Clonroche, -	19	8	6				142	3	7				
	Castleboro, -	31	3	6				125	19	3				
	Kiltealy, - -	18	11	8				26	16	9				
	Total, -				90	5	2				393	2	6	
EDWARD DOYLE.....	Marshalstown, -							100	5	2				
	Killoughram, -							54	3	8				
	Ballindaggin, -							19	0	1				
	Castledockrill, -							41	13	3				
	Rossard, - -							27	0	7				
	Total, -										242	2	9	
EDWARD GAHAN.....	The Harrow, -							44	7	4				
	Ballymore, -							56	2	3				
	Kilcormack, -							73	4	8				
	Total, -										173	14	3	
HENRY WALSH.....	Castle-Talbot, -							86	5	10				
	Castle-Ellis, -							101	12	8				
	Bolaboy, - -							56	10	6				
	Ballyvaldon, -							76	1					
	Total, -										320	10		
Total Union, £					213	0	8				3662	17	4	

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. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.



Clothing 1 8 1  
 Establishment 1 14 6  
 Election Saw 0 9 6  
 3 12 1

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £3. 12. 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 £62 s. 12 d. 7 1/2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 50 17 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 2 5

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 4 1

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 4 8

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	2300 lbs	Whisky	1 gal
Meat	150 "	Porter	1/2 doz
Soap for Laund	69	Candles dpt	16 lbs
Buttermilk	150 gals	do mixed	4 "
Sweet milk	880 qts	Soap	112 "
Salt	112 lbs	Starch	3 "
Sea	106 q	Blue	1/2 "
Sugar	504 "	Woda	3 "
		Tobacco	4 oz

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 of 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 16 day of Novr whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	4	11	6
Total	...	...	4	11	6

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.
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.

£ s. d.

40. Andrew Spencer Clerk 4

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



Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as ab.ve.

4. Out-Door Relief Invoice Account.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month) Number of successful cases

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:

2 doz wood Screws,	1 gal. Turpentine
1 " " "	1 lb yellow Ochre
1 Pulling	2 lbs Sundry Staples
3 1/2 lbs Hemp	14 " White Lead
1 gal. train Oil	2 doz Lamp Wick
10 m Cuttack	3 " print Mugs
1 gal. Linseed Oil	3 " Black Dyes
1 lb Blue Stone	6 Chambers
1 gal. boiled Oil	

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

## Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week	132
Admitted during the week	18
Total	150

Discharged Cured	9
Sent to Poor Hospital	0
Died	2
Remaining	139

Number in Infirmary Deto out of Hospital	7
do in Isolation Wards	29

Mary Gotman aged 77 died of Infirmitas  
Chest Wagon 12mo of Bronchitis

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

## Masters Report

Has attended St Barry's Poor Hospital on Monday last for the purpose of taking stock of clothing &c which he found correct and recommended the following articles for condemnation viz: 7 Blankets, 12 Bolsters, 6 Smells, 4 shifts & 2 caps.

Remaining in Hospital 71 Sheets, 41 Blankets, 26 Rugs, 30 Suits, 47 Bolsters, 35 Shifts, 21 shirts, 3 coats, 3 vests, 3 drawers, 3 gowns, 12 Petticoats, 3 Docks, 3 Cloaks & 3 Smells.

Number of Patients 4

The Hospital requires to be whitewashed and some of the windows glazing — in all other respects the Hospital was clean and in good order. The House requires half doz of coarse Smells.

There has been no new case of Measles

since last Board day and those affected are  
all convalescent with the exception of two, —  
Two children have died of the disease.

Ordered, that the clothing at the Fever  
Hospital N. Barry recommended for con-  
-sumption by the Master is condemned accordingly,  
the whitewashing and glazing allowed;  
— Also the ~~same~~ coarse towels,

Agriculturist's Report.

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 15 Nov. 1861 } Sanctioning the payment of  
N. 24048 } £20 ordered on the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst. to  
the Clerk for his services during  
the past year under the  
Parliamentary Voters Act,

Dated 16 Nov. 1861 } In reference to the removal  
N. 203 } of Irish Poor from England  
to Ireland giving the heads  
of Enquiry into any case of  
the kind that may occur,  
which are to be reported to  
the Commissioners,



# Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the admission of paupers from the Relieving Officers Book to the Workhouse and Fever Hospitals of the Union.

On the admission of Catherine and Anne Doyle who had been in a very respectable sphere of life hitherto and who may have some claim to property now in the Court of Chancery - it was ordered. —

That the Clerk make out a statement of the case of Catherine and Anne Doyle lately residing at Pysmounst near Kellom but now inmates of this Workhouse and forward same to Master Sitton in the Court of Chancery in part of this Board.

The lists of Revision of valuation were submitted to the Board and examined and signed by the Chairman requesting the Clerk to write to the Commissioner

of valuation to have the required alterations made in the Books by the middle of April next

The Chairman then signed the Orders and Cheques after which the Board adjourned.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	3
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	24

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	2
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	31
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	"
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	"

John Boyer Cha

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 28th day of November 1861

Murray  
Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the L'ENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the *21* day of *November* 186*1*,—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 *Millan* Dispensary  
District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee  
for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:—

*Ordered. The Medical applications required  
by Doctor Lang allowed*

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
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.

Dispensary District  
having been received from

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

Dispensary

*dated*

## Population in 1861.....

Present Net Annual Value, . . . . £109,500

AREA in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

23 day of Mar 1861

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.
Workhouse.	Permanent Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
		95	355													
		6	11													
TOTAL.				1024	366											
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.				19	93	49	84	19	16	50	18	21	349	In Work-house Hospital.	In separate Wards.	
Admitted during the week.				16	11	4	3	1		1	3		59	In Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other inmates.	
TOTAL,				35	104	53	87	20	16	51	21	21	388	Total,	Total,	
Discharged during the week,				13	3	1	1	1					19	Died - 3		
Died, - - - - -				1			1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead,				14	3	1	2	1				1	22			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.				21	101	52	85	19	16	51	21	20	366	NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1869		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 2<sup>d</sup> day of November 1861 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.	32	60			32	60
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL,	32	60			32	60

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 28  
day of November 1861

P R E S E N T : *In the Chair,*

Chair, John Polger Esq: and Subsequently  
Lord Carson

*Other Guardians :*

Sir W<sup>o</sup>. P. G. Roberts  
 24 Leinster, G. Ford, H. Doyle  
 24 Barlow, J. Donohoe, J. Doyle  
 P. Sinnott,

(Signed,)

(Signed,) John Bolger C<sup>o</sup>  
Murray  
Clerk of the Union.



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.

John Brennan Garry  
Margaret Crane do  
Wm. Hill Smullyugh  
Mary Ryan Oulartach

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 1957 to No 446 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 2557 to No 2557, 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 completed and forwarded the Lists for Revision of valuation to the Office of the Ely Place Dublin. Had also completed and transmitted the several Returns ordered by the Commissioners in their Letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst.

The total Expenditure for the  
Half year ending 25<sup>th</sup> March last was £ 2315  
do ending 29 September 2623  
Total for the Year 4938

For Poor Hospitals included in the above 482  
For Dispensaries do 805  
For Out door Relief do 158

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, ... .. £ 293. 19. 2

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 7. 12. 1

And that the Balance on the Account *In favor* the Guardians was £ 381. 15. 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.	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Enniscorthy.	-	-	-	-	-	-	344	11	9	-	-	-	
	Ballyhogue, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	16	5	-	-	-	
	Bree, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	117	10	4	-	-	-	
	The Leap, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	116	15	3	-	-	-	
	Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1279	13	10	
TIMOTHY BOLGER.....	Ferns, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	198	12	11	-	-	-	
	Kilbora, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	2	2	-	-	-	
	Tinnacross, -	43	1	-	-	-	-	27	1	1	-	-	-	
	Ballycarney, -	6	9	-	-	-	-	24	1	2	-	-	-	
	Total, -	-	-	-	49	10	-	-	-	-	276	13	11	
WM. FITZPATRICK.....	Newtownbarry, -	42	11	5	-	-	-	148	2	11	-	-	-	
	Kilrush, -	13	13	6	-	-	-	77	11	3	-	-	-	
	Tombrack, -	7	16	6	-	-	-	72	19	5	-	-	-	
	Cranemore, -	4	11	5	-	-	-	31	18	11	-	-	-	
	St. Mary's, -	6	12	1	-	-	-	18	14	9	-	-	-	
	Total, -	-	-	-	75	4	11	-	-	-	349	7	3	
NICHOLAS KEHOE.....	Ballyhuskard, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	111	9	3	-	-	-	
	Kilmallock, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	76	7	92	-	-	-	
	Edermine, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	12	2	-	-	-	
	Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	289	9	2	
JOHN CULLEN.....	Killan, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	2	11	-	-	-	
	Clonroche, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	142	3	7	-	-	-	
	Castleboro, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	125	19	3	-	-	-	
	Kiltealy, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	16	9	-	-	-	
	Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	393	2	6	
EDWARD DOYLE.....	Marshallstown, -	29	5	4	-	-	-	70	19	10	-	-	-	
	Killoughram, -	23	7	8	-	-	-	30	15	11	-	-	-	
	Ballindaggin, -	3	6	1	-	-	-	15	14	-	-	-	-	
	Castledockrill, -	6	5	2	-	-	-	35	8	1	-	-	-	
	Rossard, -	4	9	5	-	-	-	22	11	2	-	-	-	
	Total, -	-	-	-	66	13	8	-	-	-	175	8	11	
EDWARD GAHAN.....	The Harrow, -	9	2	7	-	-	-	35	4	8	-	-	-	
	Ballymore, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	2	4	-	-	-	
	Kilcormack, -	33	6	4	-	-	-	39	18	4	-	-	-	
	Total, -	-	-	-	42	8	11	-	-	-	131	5	4	
HENRY WALSH.....	Castle-Talbot, -	10	5	11	-	-	-	75	19	11	-	-	-	
	Castle-Ellis, -	22	10	1	-	-	-	79	2	7	-	-	-	
	Bolaboy, -	17	19	2	-	-	-	38	11	4	-	-	-	
	Ballyvaldon, -	9	6	6	-	-	-	66	14	5	-	-	-	
	Total, -	-	-	-	60	1	8	-	-	-	260	8	3	
Total Union, £		-	-	-	293	19	2	-	-	-	345	9	2	

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. Debit 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 £ 4. 6. 6 was produced and passed.

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

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

Clothing 1. 9. 7  
Establishment 1. 19. 7  
Surplus 16. 0  
Balance 1. 4  
£ 4. 6. 6

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 45. s. 0d. 2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 47. 14. 1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 2. 5

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3. 11

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 4. 7

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:—

Meat	160 lbs	Whiskey	12 gal
Do Coarse	69	Wine	12 doz
Buttermilk	150 gal	Candles dip	16 lbs
Sweetmilk	2400 gals	Do maled	4
Flour	224 lbs	Tinck	32
Salt	112	Blue	12
Sea	106 oz	W Soda	32
Sugar	504	Tobacco	4 oz
		Lamp Oil	1 gal

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 of 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 23 day of September whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	3	15	0
Total	...	...	...	0	0	0
				3	15	0

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.

£ s. d.

42. Andrew Harnest Outrelief 4 0 0

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



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

4. Out-Door Relief Invoice Account.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month) Number of successful cases

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:

2 lbs Crushed Lump Sugar  
2000 Sprays  
3 doz print Druggs  
60 weighing Crushed

## Medical Officer Reported

Remaining in Hospital from last week	139
Admitted during the week	26
Total	165

Discharged Cured	170
sent to Poor Hospital	2
Dead	19
Remaining in Hospital	146
Number in Infirmary Dets out of Hospital	7
20 in Idiot Wards	29

Cause of Death  
Joseph McKeon aged 1 yr died of Rubella  
Patrick Moran 47 .. .. . Asthenia

McKeon was in a delicate state of health

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

in admission. Moran was admitted with extensive ulceration of both legs with anasarca — was 7 times tapped for dropsy and 222 lbs of fluid removed which is equal to 27 1/2 gallons.

It must correct an error in the Master's last report wherein he states that there was no new case of Measles since the Thursday before and that four died of the disease, whereas there was one new case that of Susan Stillkinson admitted on the 15<sup>th</sup> & that in reference to my report of the deaths only one died of the disease and that child was always delicate being the child of a scrupulous parent.

Measles is not a fatal disease with ordinary care and attention, except complicated by some cause which might make it dangerous such as delicacy of health — or winter season with inclement weather such as this — when I had to order additional coals — and the Wards to be kept warmer than usual.

In the summer of 1855 there were 95 cases of Measles, recorded but no death. If the Master had consulted me or referred



to my report he would find that four did not die of Measles - He supposed taking for granted that the children who died must have died of Measles, thereby publishing an error creating a great and unnecessary alarm. There are 8 new cases this week 2 girls & 6 boys - all progressing favorably. The mortality is seen on the other side. I draw the Master's attention to the propriety of fitting up the female idiot dayroom as a ward to afford additional accommodation and relieve the Infirmary Wards now overcrowded where there are mostly two children in each bed.

The female Idiots would have sufficient room in their under apartments where they can have a fire which is now badly wanted in the inclement and severe season.

Ordered. The Master in future to report the deaths and the Medical Officer to report the cause.

## Masters Report

He had attended at the Commissionery's New Hospital on Monday last. He had the shed taken down and all the materials conveyed to the Workhouse. He also took stock of clothing in that Establishment which he found correct and recommended the following articles for condemnation viz 3 Blankets, 1 bed, 1 bolster 16 Shirts, 9 caps, 3 shifts, and 5 towels. Remarking on Hospital 100 Sheets, 58 Blankets, 20 Rugs, 26 Suits, 32 Bolsters, 6 new coats, 6 vests, 6 drawers, 31 Shirts, 6 gowns, 6 dresses, 24 Petticoats, 39 shifts and 36 caps. Number of Patients 4.

The Rugs & bed Suits are much worn and will soon require a change. - He had to report that Measles have made their way into the boys School this week and 8 of the boys have been attacked and are now in the Infirmary. He had received a note from the Medical Officer on Monday last stating

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

that he requires the room recently converted into a dayroom for the Idiots - As the Infirmary is now crowded but he deferred making any alteration until the matter was brought before the Board.

Number of Patients in the Infirmary 121  
 do allowed under Sealed Order 125  
 There are in the Infirmary besides Patients 8 nurses and 9 other women attending to the children in Measles.

The weather being now very incertain and the season advancing he had to employ the services of a Ploughman for 5 or 6 days in order to finish getting in the wheat crop which he hoped the Board will sanction.

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):

Number in Workhouse & Hospitals this day 363  
 Number same date last year 308  
 Increased 55

Number of Deaths last week 3

Ordered. A Committee was appointed to visit the Infirmary and on their report the Board directed that the room requested by the Medical Officer be allowed to him for Patients. The services of the Ploughman allowed to the Master with the other requisiments in his Journal.



## Commissioners Letters

Dated 21 Nov 1861 } Requiring a Return of the amount  
710 202 } of Poor Rate lodged and the total  
expenditure of the Union during  
the year ended 29 Sept. last  
Also of the expenditure of  
the several Dispo-saries under  
the Medical Charities Act and  
their total during the same period.

27 Nov 1861 } From the Superintendent of the  
General Valuation of the Dublin  
acknowledging the receipt of the  
lists of Dispo-saries requiring  
revision in the Union of Emmetstown.

## Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the  
admission of paupers to the Workhouse and  
Poor Hospitals of the Union from the Relieving  
Officers Books.

A Note was read from the Rev.<sup>d</sup>  
Thomas Cornock representing a case that he  
considered was in great need of Out-door Relief  
stating the particulars — in the townland  
of Innabally.

Ordered, The Relieving Officers  
to visit the Widow Breen's family to as-  
sess relief if requisite and to report next Board day.

The Schoolmistress submitted a  
letter she had received from the District  
Inspector of National Schools to attend an

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

examination at Wexford on the 27<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst.  
— that she was not able to go owing to the  
sickness of her child,

Ordered, The Clerk to write  
to the Inspector regarding the nonattendance of  
the Schoolmistress — that she had been very  
anxious to attend the examination — also that  
had she asked the Medical Officer in  
time for a Certificate of the child's illness  
he would have given one.

A Letter was read from J. Cullen  
Collector stating that he will lodge over  
£100 — next week & hoping the Board  
will deem that satisfactory.

Mr Doyle Guardian for Breen  
gave notice that on this day fortnight he  
will move the discharge of John St. Paddy  
from the Union at George and his admission  
on Ballyhogue as the case on investigation  
may appear.

The Chairman then signed  
the Orders and Cheques after which  
the Board separated.



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	...	...	2
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	23

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	"
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	32
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	"
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	"

*John Bolger*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1861.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the 28 day of November, 1861, —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 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 :—

Dispensary

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
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.

Dispensary District

having been received from

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

Dispensary

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

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

(Signed,)

*John Bolger Esq*

Clerk of the Union.