The tender of J. Middleton to supply 2 tons of Oaten Straw at 14s per ton was accepted.

A notice of marriage was read by the Clerk – which was sent to him for that purpose by the District Re=gistrar.

The Statements of Valuation Grievances of P. Dardy and J. Kehoe were referred for examination to the Revisor.

The Clerk read two letters received by him from the Commissioners – one directing him to furnish to the Secretary of the Grand Jury of every County into which the Union extends A Statement of the amount of the last Poor Law Valuation of each Electoral Division of the Union, distinguishing portions of Baronies; and another transmitting A form of (Annual) Return of Officers &c of this Union – the Clerk stated that he had complied with the directions con=tained in the former and also would with those of the latter at the first possible moment.

The Meeting adjourned to Friday the 23rd Instant – 11 O'clock A.M.

Pat. White Chairman

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended day of 184

	ADMITTED.								DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	Males aged 15 & upwd	Females aged 15 & upwd	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males	BORN. Females	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 & upwd	Females aged 15 & upwd	Boys under 15	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 & upwd	Females aged 15 & upwd	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the week ended as above,																				
Remaining on the previous Saturday as per last Return.									RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,									No of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.		No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS In case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.							
Deduct, discharged and died, during the week ended as above.									In workhouse		In separate Wards.	In Wards with other Lunatics.								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,									In Fever Hospital.											
									Total		Total,									

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 600

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on , the day of 184

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 23rd *day of* October 184

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

Other Guardians: B. Murphy, G. Hore, P. Whelan, J. Long, W. Ricarde, M. Murphy, J. Maher D.L., W. A. Lennte, W. R. Farmer Jr., E. Trumbull & Captain Nunn.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3881 to No. 3938 both 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:

Prepared the legal Form of orders on the Collectors to collect within A given time which are now placed before the Board.

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The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £34.13.2

Paid during the week, ... £34.10.8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £175.12.10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

Folio 91

The Clerk's Account of petty disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £3.15.2½ was produced and passed. Vol £3 given On a/c

~~The Collectors' Books were produced and examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union last month, and that there remained uncollected in the said Electoral Divisions, respectively, the sums specified, as follows:~~

~~Name of Collector.~~	~~Name of Electoral Division~~	~~Collected and Paid.~~			~~Remaining uncollected.~~		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d
	~~Enniscorthy,~~						
	~~Ballyhogue,~~						
	~~Killan,~~						
	~~Killegny,~~						
	~~Edermine,~~						
	~~Ballyhuskard,~~						
	~~Castle Ellis,~~						
	~~Mealnagh,~~						
	~~Forns,~~						
	~~Kilrush,~~						
	~~Kilcormuck,~~						
	~~Newtownbarry,~~						
	~~Templeshanbo,~~						
	~~Monart,~~						
	~~Total,~~						

~~Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.~~

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 Account
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week,

Folio 80 — was £ 31 s. 1 d. 0¾

Debit Provision Account }
Credit Invoice Account, } . . . £

Folio 82 — The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 46.5.8½

Debit Maintenance Account, }
Credit Provision Account, } . . . .

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was — 1..10¼

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined

Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

Bread — 500 lbs	Eggs — 24 doz
Brown D. 1600 "	Candles 25 lbs
Mutton 65 "	
Beef 150 "	
B. Milk 1400 qts	
S. D. 1095 "	

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.

~~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 Cheques 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.~~

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~~9. Establishment Account.~~

£	s.	d.

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

~~9. Invoice Account.~~

~~Debit Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several Sums as above.~~

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

~~Number of successful Cases.~~

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

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

The Master reports, that ~~the~~ A Gentleman from the Office of Mr. Wilkinson Dublin attended here on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday last inspecting the Sewers Cesspools and Privies – He states that His report thereon will be sent to the Commissioners

~~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:) One from the P. L. Commissioners stating that this Union is now placed under the superintendence of Mr. Ball assistant Commissioner.

Another from same stating that they have received a Communication from the Relief Department of the Office of Public Works in which the Relief Commissioners request that directions may be given to the several Clerks of Unions to forward to that Office with as little delay as possible correct Lists of the Townlands comprised in the several ~~Electoral~~ Unions in Ireland, and accordingly requesting

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requesting that the present communication from the P. L. Commissioners may be laid before the Board of Guardians and obtain their directions to forward the Lists required in respect of the Enniscorthy Union — The List should distinguish the Electoral Divisions in which the Different Townlands are situate. The Clerk was directed to have the List made out and forwarded and 10/- was allowed him to pay an Assistant for that and other Purposes for a few days —

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and Applications for Admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	36
Ditto, disallowed	0
The number of Applicants admitted was	66
Ditto rejected	3

~~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.)~~ Some complaints having been made against the Master by an Inmate named J. James The Board after an examination of them — Resolved That those charges being frivolous and vexatious J. James be reprimanded and removed from the charge of the Idiot Ward — The charges going back over a period of 18 months the Board are of opinion that if any grounds were thought to have existed for them they should have been reported by J. James from time to time to the Visiting Committee —

In consequence of the frequent changes of Dietary made from time to time during the last 12 months The Board are of opinion that the deficiency in Stock of Bread and Meat amounting in the whole to £2.11.5 may be fairly charged to Maintenance account as mistakes have from time to time undoubtedly occurred in the Masters charging the consumption of those articles which He has shewn to the Board Inspectors.

Proposed by Mr. G. Fore
Secd. by Mr. B. Murphy } and resolved That an order be directed to Darby Fowlan, Michael Warren, and Michael Doran — Collectors of the Poor Rate That they do within fourteen Days from the date thereof collect all monies due and payable on account of the Poor Rate within the Districts within which they have been appointed to be Collectors, and that they do attend at Meeting of this Board on Friday the 6th Day of November 1846 at 12 o'clock Noon and do then and there produce all their Books of accounts and other documents relating to the Poor Rate properly made up and Balanced in conformity with the order in that behalf of the P. L. Commissioners —

(Signed)

Pat. White } Chairman on behalf of the Majority

George Fore } Guardians present
Martin Murphy

E. Mennidy } Clerk to the Guardians of the Enniscorthy Union

Ordered That the Clerk do apply to the Sun Insurance Company stating the intention of the Board to pay the Extra Premium of 1/- p Cent for the Insurance of the Workhouse Premises from fire in consequence of flax and Wool being spun therein — for a period of 6 months or untill the termination of present term of Insurance.

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The Clerk was directed to issue advertisements inviting tenders for supplying 136 Pair of "Pumps" different sizes,
1 Piece of flannel,
400 yds Linen 3/4 & 7/8 Breadths,
100 Pair of Blankets,
200 Rugs, also Materials of 100 Bed Ticks,
100 Bolsters and 100 pair of Sheets.

Mr. Dwyer (an Inmate) was ordered to be discharged unless she permitted her Child to go into the Infirmary.

Proposed by W. R. Farmer Esq. J.P.
Seconded by Captain Nunn J.P. & Resd.
That as soon as the Public Works commence the able Bodied Labourers be discharged from this House and that the Master be directed to give to each A certificate that he has been so discharged for the purpose of being employed in said Works, which certificate is to be produced to the Several Relief Committees to which the Individuals belong that their names may be placed on their Lists.

Orders were signed and countersigned for 100 printed Certificates for Inmates sent to Public Works, 1 Copy of "Compendium of Irish Poor Law", 1 pair of Cataract Spectacles, 3 Doz pieces common Apron Tape, 4 Sweeping Brushes, 1 quire Brown Paper, 1 Dy. do Sacking to mend Beds, 1 Piece Long cloth (Calico) 30 yds Baragon, 1 Hide Butt Leather, 7 lbs best prepared Lard, 3½ lbs prepared Mutton Suet, 1 Stone Linseed Meal, 5 printed abstracts of Union Accounts, 4 Doz 2nd Books of Lessons, 2 Doz Carpenters Spelling Books, 4 Doz R. C. Catechisms & 2 Do. Protestant Catechisms. The Meeting adjourned to Friday 30 October 1846, 11 O'clock, AM.

Pat Walsh Chairman

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended day of 184

	ADMITTED.								DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	Males aged 15 & upwd	Females aged 15 & upwd	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males	BORN. Females	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 & upwd	Females aged 15 upwd	Boys under 15	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 & upwd	Females aged 15 & upwd	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL,
During the week ended as above,																				
Remaining on the previous Saturday as per last Return.																				
TOTAL,																				
Deduct, discharged and died, during the week ended as above.																				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,																				

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.

No of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.		No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS In case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.
In workhouse		In separate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.	
In Fever Hospital.				
Total		Total,		

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 600

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on , the day of 184

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday the 30th day of October 1846

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

Other Guardians: C. H. Hill, G. Hore, B. Murphy, J. Walsh, N. Boyne, R. Whelan, W. A. Le Hunte, M. Cowman, T. O'Brien, M. Murphy, J. Nolan, B. O'Flaherty, E. Trumbull, P. Whelan, D. Whelan, J. Brien, P. Doran, R. Doyle, W. R. Farmer, Captain Nunn, W. Ricarde, J. Long and G. R. Richards.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and Signed.

* The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3939 to No. 4046 both 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:~~

* Previous to the confirmation of the Registry of E. Phelan on the Division of Templeshannon the Board ordered that she be discharged and readmitted upon the Division of Enniscorthy — and J. Farrell's Wife & 5 Children were ordered to be discharged and readmitted upon the Union at Large.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £11..5..5

Paid during the week, ... £22.4.5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £164.13.10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

Folio 91

The Clerk's Account of petty disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £2..16..11 was produced and passed. £3 given him on a/c

~~The Collectors' Books were produced and examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union last month, and that there remained uncollected in the said Electoral Divisions, respectively, the sums specified, as follows:~~

~~Name of Collector.~~	~~Name of Electoral Division.~~	~~Collected and Paid.~~ £	s.	d.	~~Remaining uncollected.~~ £	s.	d
	~~Enniscorthy,~~						
	~~Ballyhogue,~~						
	~~Killan,~~						
	~~Killegney,~~						
	~~Edermine,~~						
	~~Ballyhuskard,~~						
	~~Castle Ellis,~~						
	~~Mocnagh,~~						
	~~Ferns,~~						
	~~Kilrush,~~						
	~~Kilscannock,~~						
	~~Newtownbarry,~~						
	~~Templeshanbo,~~						
	~~Monart,~~						
	~~Total,~~						

~~Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.~~

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 Account
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week,

Folio 80 — was £ 45 s. 6 d. 7¼

Debit Provision Account } - £ ——
Credit Invoice Account, }

Folio 82 —— The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 49..16..1¾

Debit Maintenance Account, } - - - ——
Credit Provision Account, }

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was —— 1..9½

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined

Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

Bread — 700 lbs	Rice — 2240 lbs
Brown Do. 1800 lbs	Indian Meal 2240 "
Mutton — 70 "	Eggs — 20 Doz
Beef — 180 "	Pepper — 6 lbs
B. Milk 1600 qts	Candles — 28 lbs
S. Do. 1158 "	Soap — 224 "
Salt — 224 lbs	Starch — 14 "

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.

~~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 Cheques 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.~~

At this Period of the proceedings the chair having been vacated by Mr White was taken by Lord Carew

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~~2. Establishment Account.~~

£	s.	d.

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

~~3. Invoice Account.~~

~~Debit Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several Sums as above.~~

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

~~Number of successful Cases.~~

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

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

On the Masters report Mr Reville was directed to attend on Wednesday to put down the Pump machinery and the Master was ordered to have every thing ready for him by that time.

The turnips growing on the Grounds were ordered to be used in the House

~~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:) One from the P. L. Commissioners adverting to the circular letter addressed by them to the Clerk of this Union on 26th of June last on the subject of the Insurance of this Workhouse from Fire and transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians A Copy of a letter which the Commissioners had received from the Dublin Agent of the Fire Life and Fire Insurance Office relative to the storing and manufacture of Wool in the Workhouses—further stating that the subject is of importance as regards the validity of the Policy of Insurance which contains certain conditions with respect to the manufacture of wool and other materials of a highly inflammable nature on the Premises. The Commissioners request the early attention of the Guardians to the subject with reference to the responsibility resting on them under the 60th article of the General Workhouse regulations—and state that it will be desirable that the consent of the Agent of the Insurance Company to the Manufacture of wool in the Workhouse should be endorsed on the Policy of Insurance. The enclosure referred to in the above Communication

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Communication of the Commissioners Rates that the managers of the Sun Fire Office will admit the Spinning of Wool by hand in the Union Workhouses of Ireland without extra Premium but that there is an objection to allowing carding or combing of wool by Hand as there is generally a Pot used for heating the combs. If however a warrantee is inserted in the Policy that no fire heat is used in the Process it will be allowed if done by Hand only without requiring an additional rate. And if Comb pots and Fire Heat be used an additional premium of 1/- ℘ Cent would be required.

The above Communications were satisfactory to the Guardians so far as they went viz the Spinning of Wool; But there having been always more Flax than Wool spun by Hand in this Workhouse the Clerk was directed to write to the Commissioners that they might obtain if possible the same Licence allowed for Flax as for Wool. and in the mean time the Clerk was directed to write to the Agent here suspending the Instructions given him by the Boards order at last meeting to insure at the additional premium of 1/- ℘ Cent

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse and Applications for Admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	41
Ditto, disallowed	0
The number of Applicants admitted was	22
Ditto rejected	2

~~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 Clerk was directed to write to the Local Inspector of Weights and measures to attend at the Workhouse for the purpose of examining the Weights &c in the House.

Ordered – That as the Public Works have commenced in Ennis=corthy – The Master shall on Thursday morning next discharge all the able Bodied Male Inmates on that Division so far as may be situate in Barony of Scarav==alsh –

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The tender of M. Brien to supply "Pumps" (Shoes) at 2/6 – 3/- and 4/6 ℘ pair each as ℘ samples – was accepted.

The tender of D. Brien to supply "Pumps" (Shoes) at 3/3 ℘ pair as ℘ sample, was accepted.

The tender of Joseph Mahony to supply "Pumps" (Shoes) at 2/- ℘ pair was accepted.

The tender of R. Joyce to supply Drogheda Linens as ℘ sample viz 28 Inch 6½ and 30 Inch 7¾ ℘ yard was accepted for 12 Months.

The following respective Rates were resolved to be struck on each Division viz

Ballyhogue	4	Ferns	8
Ballyhuskard	7½	Mulnaghb	6
Castle Ellis	5	R. J. Barry	9
Killan		Kilrush	10
Killegny		Templeshanbo	11
Edermine	7	Enniscorthy	15
Kilcormuck			
Monart			

The tender of Kenny Scott & Co. to supply Blankets at 1/8 ℘ lb was accepted.

In reference to an application from one of the Collectors to have the Clerk sent with the Valuation and Rate=Books to certain Petty Sessions Courts as the Magistrates there had stated that

that they would not accept other evidence of the Rates as against Parties who had been summoned before them — The Board decided that the production of the Collecting Book was quite sufficient and in all respects the same — as bearing the signatures of the Chairman and 2 Guardians.

The Statements of Valuation Grievances of — Thorpe and E. Doran were referred for examination to the Revisor.

Orders were signed and Countersigned for 1 qt. Ink for Clerk's Office —
½ Gal. Neats foot Oil, 1 Gallon Rain Oil, 2 lbs Twine, 6 Needles, 2 pair Scissors, 3 Doz Tin Chambers, 1 lb Knitting Wire 1 hearth Brush, 2 lbs Hemp, 4 lbs Pitch & Rosin, 12 Tin Sconces, 150 Pint Tins, 100 qts. D.
6 Doz Shawls, 60 Gal. Freestone —
Grinding 4 pair Scissors & 4 Razors —
Chandles for Window Crooks,
30 yds. Frieze, 3 Doz Pair of Suspenders,
12 Wire Brackets, 100 Nails Each 2/-12
& 6 penny — Lath the Bottoms of 8
clothes Baskets, Carding 3 Rolls of Wool,
200 yds Flannel, 4 Bed Steads,
2 cwt Straw for plait — 400 yds Linen,
150 pair Pumps and 100 pair of Blankets,

The Meeting was adjourned to Friday the 6th November 1846 at 11 Oclock Am.
Read & confirmed

Pat White JP

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended day of 184

	ADMITTED.								DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	Males aged 15 & upwd	Females aged 15 & upwd	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males	BORN. Females	TOTAL	Males aged 15 & upwd	Females aged 15 upwd	Boys under 15	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL	Males aged 15 & upwd	Females aged 15 & upwd	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL
During the week ended as above,																				
Remaining on the previous Saturday as per last Return.																				
TOTAL,																				
Deduct, discharged and died, during the week ended as above.																				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,																				

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.

No of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.		No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS In case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.
In workhouse		In separate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.	
In Fever Hospital.				
Total		Total,		

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 600

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on , the day of 184

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday the 6th day of November 1846

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

Other Guardians: J. Pounder, G. Stone, B. Murphy, T. O'Brien, P. Whelan, C. H. Hill, J. Long, R. Doyle, P. Doran & W. Ricarde —

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4047 to No. 4104 both 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:

Wrote in the terms directed to the Poor Law Commissioners — to Mr Pinton and to the Inspector of Weights & Measures. —

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The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £33..18..8

Paid during the week, ... £3..0..0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £195..12..6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

Folio 91

The Clerk's Account of petty disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £2..13..5½ was produced and passed. & £3 given on a/c

The Collectors' Books were produced and examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union last month, and that there remained uncollected in the said Electoral Divisions, respectively, the sums specified, as follows:

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d
Folio 59 M. Doran	Enniscorthy,	20	13	10	29	16	9
" 55 — D°	Ballyhogue,	23	2	11	20	19	2
" 61 — D°	Killan,	4	10	1	10	10	3½
" 62 — D°	Killegny,	2	..	11	4	15	11¼
" 59 — M. Warren	Edermine,	3	11	"	33	5	6
" 56 — D°	Ballyhuskard,	14	14	6	26	2	3½
" 57 — D°	Castle Ellis,	2	8	10	31	12	10
" 65 — D°	Meelnagh,	7	12	11	17	12	4¾
" 60 — D. Rowlas	Ferns,	6	17	4	10	3	4¾
" 63 — D°	Kilrush,	9	18	11½	7	1	1¾
" 64 — M. Warren	Kilcormuck,	18	18	7	41	9	0¼
" 67 — D. Rowlas	Newtownbarry,	11	19	10½	22	14	10¾
" 68 — D°	Templeshanbo,	17	5	9	26	2	7
— M. Doran	Monart,	"	"	"	6	3	..
	TOTAL,	143	15	6	288	9	2½

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

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 Account
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week,

Folio 80 — was £ 65 s. 8 d. 2

Debit Provision Account, } .
Credit Invoice Account, }

£

Folio 82 — The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — 56..1..7

Debit Maintenance Account, } . . .
Credit Provision Account, }

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was — 1..10

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined

Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

Bread — 700 lbs	Candles — 28 lbs
Brown D° 2000 "	Pepper — 3 "
Mutton — 69 "	Eggs — 8 Doz
Beef — 257 "	Sugar — 3½ lbs
B. Milk 1600 qts	
S. D° — 1590 "	
Salt — 112 lbs	

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.

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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account

	£	s.	d.
Folio 86 P. Kirby, Leather —	5	6	7
L. Murphy, flannell	8	11	8
F. Cooke, Woollen yarn &c	4	6	8
S. Kennedy, Tapes — threads &c	1	10	7

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

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2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
Folio 86	J. Devereux — Lard for Hospital	1	5	8
	E. Connors — Baskets	1	14	"
	P. Murphy, Sentry Box	2	16	2
	J. Kennedy — Hardware &c	5	18	2
	H. Cooke — Combs & Black Lead	0	7	1
	M. Davis — Tinware	3	0	2

3 Collection Expenses Account

Folio 89	M. Doran, Collecting Fees	12	18	9

4 Election Law &c — a/c

Folio 90	A. Doyle, Bal.ce for Erec.t of vestries	2	7	0

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

3. Invoice Account.

Folio 80	Thomas Donahoe, Oatmeal	20	0	0
	J. Devereux — Candles &c	22	5	7
	R. Prendergast, B. Milk	16	7	1
	H. Roche — S. Milk	11	14	4
	T. Farrell, S. Milk & Eggs	13	18	2
	J. Keating — S. Milk	11	14	4
	W. Martin — Meat	17	1	2
	H. Roche, S. Milk (Bil)	"	"	"
	J. G. Keogler, Bread &c	100	0	0

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

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

~~Number of successful Cases.~~

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, ~~and Orders were made thereon as follows.~~

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

The Master Reports that a Woman name Mary Byrne — who was discharged this House on the 31st ultimo was brought to the Work= =house Dead on a Car this Morning with her Infant (alive) — ~~and~~ That He has written to the Chief Constable of Police informing him of the Circumstance — and that He heard that the Wo= =man fell down in the Streets of this Town and was at once carried up here but was dead by the time She reached.

Ordered — That the Child be given

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

to Bridget Redmond, who shall be directed to make application to have the Expenses of its Nursing &c defrayed from the County Grand Jury Funds — And that the Master report the Matter to the Bench of Magis= =trates On Thursday next.

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:) One from the P. L. Commis= =sioners relative to the Subject of Insurance and recommending that the Board do themselves apply to the Agent of the Insurance Company with respect to the Spinning of Flax in the House — The Board of Guardians being under the terms of the 60th Article of the Workhouse Regulations responsible for the Insurance of the House from Fire — The Clerk stated He would apply as recommended.

Another from same stating that they have ~~read~~ before them the Minutes of Pro= =ceedings of the Guardians of this Union on the 30th ultimo from which it appears that on that Day there were 606 Inmates in the Workhouse which was built to accom= =modate 600 Persons — The Commissioners deeply regret the destitution which exists at the present time in the Enniscorthy Union and they are satisfied that the Board of Guardians are anxious to do all in their Power to relieve that Distress. The Commissioners now= think it right to call the serious attention of the Board of Guardians to the danger which must

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must necessarily arise from admitting into the Workhouse a greater number of Inmates than the Institution was intended to contain and they wish to press upon the Board of Guardians the propriety of being guided by the Medical Officer in forming an opinion as to how many Inmates the Workhouse may receive without risk of engendering Diseases.

The Medical Officer was sent for and having waited on the Board stated that under the present arrangement of the Buildings he did not think it would be safe to take in a larger number than 705 and that that number could only be taken in by having proportionate numbers of the several classes.

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and Applications for Admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	23
Ditto, disallowed	0
The number of Applicants admitted was	52
Ditto rejected	4

~~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.)~~

Orders were signed and Countersigned for

50 pair of Sheets,
50 Rugs
2 Doz Copies New Testament,
17 Stone Old Rags for floor cloth,
500 needles,
1 Wooden Bowl for Hospital,
12 Dozen Rod Spoons
200 yds 30 hole Drogheda Linen,
4 lbs Black Lead 1 lb Twine.

Ordered – That the Master do have the Well clear of Water by 7 Oclock Ams – or tomorrow ~~morning~~ for the purpose of having the Pump Machinery put Down – and that 150 pair of Pumps (shoes) be advertised for.

It appearing evident that the Expenses of B. Pithan and her 3 children have been erroneously placed to the Division of Templeshanbo – Ordered that they be discharged and readmitted upon the Division of ~~Killegney~~ Kilan –

A Deputation from the Drapers of Enniscorthy waited upon the Board complaining of the Fact that after tenders and Samples of Bedding &c (which had been invited in) were examined and made Public – the Board accepted no tender – But decided on sending for the Goods to Dublin. – After a good deal of Discussion on the matter the Board decided to take tenders Anew from all Parties viz Here and in Dublin and then give the Contract to whosoever gave the best value.

The Meeting adjourned to Friday 13th of November 1846 – 11 Oclock Ams.

Pat. White, Chairman

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended day of 184

	ADMITTED.								DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	Males aged 15 & upwd	Females aged 15 & upwd	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males	BORN. Females	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 & upwd	Females aged 15 upwd	Boys under 15	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 & upwd	Females aged 15 & upwd	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL,
During the week ended as above,																				
Remaining on the previous Saturday as per last Return.																				
TOTAL,																				
Deduct, discharged and died, during the week ended as above.																				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,																				

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.

No of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.		No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS In case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.
In workhouse		In separate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.	
In Fever Hospital.				
Total		Total,		

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 600

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on , the day of 184

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 13th *day of* November 1846

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

Other Guardians: G. Rose, N. Byrne, L. O'Brien, B. O'Flaherty, E. Trumbull, M. Cowman, J. Long, J. Walsh, W. R. Kenner J.P. Lord Carew, P. Whelan, P. Doran & L. Doyle.

Mr. Ball a. P.L. Coun.r was also present.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and Signed. *

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4105 to No. 4192 both 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: Wrote in the terms directed to the Agents of the Sun Insurance Co. in Dublin and in this Town — and now place before the Board the reply received from the former.

* At this Period of the Proceedings the Chair having been vacated by Mr White was taken by Mr Maher.

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The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £13. 8. 8

Paid during the week, ... £242. 11. 11

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favour of~~ against the Guardians was £33. 10. 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of petty disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £3. 10. 4 was produced and passed. ✓ £3 given on a/c

Folio 91 —

~~The Collectors' Books were produced and examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union last month, and that there remained uncollected in the said Electoral Divisions, respectively the sums specified, as follows:~~

~~Name of Collector.~~	~~Name of Electoral Division.~~	~~Collected and Paid.~~ £	s.	d.	~~Remaining uncollected.~~ £	s.	d
	~~Enniscorthy,~~						
	~~Ballyhogue,~~						
	~~Killan,~~						
	~~Killegney,~~						
	~~Edermine,~~						
	~~Ballyhuskard,~~						
	~~Castle Ellis,~~						
	~~Monaugh,~~						
	~~Ferns,~~						
	~~Kilrush,~~						
	~~Kilscyrmuck,~~						
	~~Newtownbarry,~~						
	~~Templeshanbo,~~						
	~~Monart,~~						
	~~Total,~~						

~~Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.~~

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 Account
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £52 s. 15 d. 9¼

Folio — 82 — Debit Provision Account } . . £ 52. 15. 9¼
" — 80 — Credit Invoice Account, }

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — 59. 12. 7

" — 83 — Debit Maintenance Account, } . . . 59. 12. 7
" — 82 — Credit Provision Account, }

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was — 1. 10

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined

Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

Bread — 800 lbs	Salt — 224 lbs
Brown Do. 2200 "	Candles — 36 "
Mutton — 76 "	Soap — 112 "
Beef — 150 "	Blue — 1 lb
B. Milk 1700 qts	Coals — 20 Tons
S. Do. 1380 "	W. Soda — 28 lbs

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.

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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

I. Clothing Account

		£	s.	d.
Folio 84 —	M. Brien — Brogues	7	0	6
—	D. Brien — Do.	5	7	3
—	J. Middleton Straw	1	15	0

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

* At this Period of the proceedings the Chair having been vacated by Mr Meagher was to taken by Lord Carew.

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~~2. Establishment Account.~~

	£	s.	d.

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

3. Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Folio 80	D. Donahoe, Oatmeal	19	"	"

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

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

~~Number of successful Cases.~~

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

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

Ordered That ~~the~~ House being now so full — as a temporary arrangement — the Males now admitted be placed to sleep in the Lower Bath Room — the Females in the upper Male and Lower Female Probationary Wards and 19 of those admitted of which is given to the Master are to be discharged on this day week and apply then to the Meeting again for admission when it is hoped room can be made for them. And that the Master do apply to Rev. M. Chartres for some Money (6/-) which was found upon the Person of a deceased Inmate (handed to him) for the purpose of paying expenses of nursing deceased's Child as well as paying for her Funeral Expenses

~~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:) One from the P. L. Commissioners acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's Letter of the 2nd Instant which contained an inquiry as to the proper mode of charging the cost of the relief afforded to an illegitimate Child admitted into the Workhouse without its Mother — the Child having been at Nurse in a different Electoral Division to that in which the Mother resides. That the Commissioners regard the relief given to the Child as in fact relief given to the Mother and in reference to the point of Law the Commissioners are of opinion that the Board of Guardians acted correctly in charging the expenses incurred in respect of the Child to the Electoral Division of Bunnisaorthy.

The Commissioners however would strongly recommend the Guardians not to give relief in the Workhouse to the Child without the Mother. The tendency of allowing the Mother in such cases to remain out of the Workhouse while the Child is maintained in it is to apply the Workhouse to a certain extent to the purposes of a Foundling Hospital. Resolved That the consideration of the case to which the above letter refers be postponed untill this Day week.

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One from the Dublin Agent to the Sun Insurance Company stating that although the Managers will admit the risk of Carding and Spinning of Wool by Hand only when Fire Heat is not used in the Process - They require an extra premium of 1/- ℔ Cent on the Sum insured for permission to Spin Flax in the Building the latter process being much more hazardous than the Former. The Clerk was directed to write to the Agent of the Sun Insurance Co. in this Town offering on the part of the Board to insure at the extra premium of 1/- ℔ Cent for the purpose of Spinning Flax in the Workhouse

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and Applications for Admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	38
Ditto, disallowed	6
The number of Applicants admitted was	42
Ditto rejected	22

The Chair having been vacated by Lord Carew was retaken by Mr Maher

~~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.)~~

Orders were signed and Countersigned for - 1 Rough and 1 Fair Copy Minute Books - 6 Hall Tables - 12 Hall Forms, 3 Small Lanterns, 1 Gross Spoons, 6 Sho Brushes, 1 Piece Cheque 1 Piece best Calico a 6 ℔ yard 2 Do do lining Do a 4 ℔ " 100 yds Canvas, 200 yds Flannel - 1 Hide Kip Leather, 4000 Clasp Nails, 1 Piece Board for Cutting Shoemakers work upon - 6 Doz Throat Lape 1 Doz Ivory Combs.

The tender of ~~P. Dunne~~ J. Foley to supply Nails as under was accepted.

Long Short Heel Nails -	1/8 ℔	1000
Do Do Sole -	1/4	do
Large & Small clasp . -	[illegible]	[illegible]

Ordered that in general the Master when an article is contracted for by Sample shall exhibit the pieces of the Articles to the Board when subsequently getting in for the purpose of being compared by them with the Samples.

The Clerk was directed to write to Kilkenny urging the speedy supply of the Blankets ordered: and to write to such Parties in Dublin as he shall be furnished the names of (by Guardians) asking them to send down Tenders and Samples of the Bedding he wants against next Meeting - and the Master was ordered on no account to admit persons provisionally into the Wards which are occupied by Inmates of the Workhouse - and not to admit any Persons provisionally except in cases where fatal consequences may ensue -

Ordered That the Provision for accommodation of the Inmates be strictly adhered to as recommended by the Medical Officer. (vide his List)

The Chairman read to the Board A list of charges against the Master of the Workhouse signed by Mr Farmer A Guardian - as follows -

It is Noted

1 That the Master has been seen taking loaves secretly out of the store and frequently taking into his room more than his allowance of Bread.

2 That Eggs ordered to the Hospital are not given to the Paupers especially the case of Children who were returned in

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Enniscorthy Union Workhouse	Maximum number of	
	Beds	Paupers
Male infirm ward	25	25
Two male dormitories on 2d floor	40	80
Do on 3d floor	40	80
Male Lunatic ward	10	10
Male department of Hospl.	33	33
Boys in boys outside dorm.	20	40
Do inside —	20	60
Female infirm ward	25	25
Two female dorm. on 2d floor	40	80
Do 3d —	40	80
Female Lunatic ward	10	10
Female department of Hospl.	33	33
Infants in female dormitory on 2d floor if forthcoming	0	42
Girls in girls outside dorm.	20	40
Do — inside —	20	60
	378	700

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Large & small class — [illegible] of children who were [illegible] in

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This Day being Bank Holiday the Treasurer Dept Not furnish his Account.

~~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 in favour of the Guardians was~~ £

~~The Book was signed by the Chairman.~~

Folio 91

The Clerk's Account of petty disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3 .. 1 .. 9 was produced and passed. & £3 given on a/c

~~The Collectors' Books were produced and examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union last month, and that there remained uncollected in the said Electoral Divisions, respectively the sums specified, as follows:~~

~~Name of Collector.~~	~~Name of Electoral Division.~~	~~Collected and Paid.~~ £	s.	d.	~~Remaining uncollected.~~ £	s.	d
	~~Enniscorthy,~~						
	~~Ballyhogue,~~						
	~~Killan,~~						
	~~Killegney,~~						
	~~Edermine,~~						
	~~Ballyhuskard,~~						
	~~Castle Ellis,~~						
	~~Mechagh,~~						
	~~Ferns,~~						
	~~Kilrush,~~						
	~~Kilcormack,~~						
	~~Newtownbarry,~~						
	~~Templeshambo,~~						
	~~Monart,~~						
	~~Total,~~						

~~Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.~~

The Master has not furn. the Clerk with Invoices of the Goods received as Provision receipts a/c

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 Account
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 75 s. 8 d. 11

		£
Folio 82 — Debit Provision Account }	.	75 . 8 . 11
" 80 — Credit Invoice Account, }		
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	—	60 . 11 . 8
" 83 — Debit Maintenance Account, }	. . .	60 . 11 . 8
" 82 — Credit Provision Account, }		
And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was	—	1 .. 8 3/4

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined

Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

Bread	700 lbs	Salt	112 lbs
Brown Ds.	2400 "	flour	224 "
Mutton	78 "	Pepper	4 "
Beef	120 "	Candles	48 "
Oatmeal	2240 "		
B. Milk	1800 qts		
S. Ds.	1410 "		

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.

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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account

	£	s.	d.
Folio 84 J. Rose, Weaving Linsey —	1	17	11

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

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2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Folio 86 P. Hinton — Insurance —	3	..	0
~~C.~~ Maguire for assistance in keeping Masters a/c Books	1	0	0

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

~~3. Invoice Account.~~

~~Debit Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several Sums as above.~~

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

~~Number of successful Cases.~~

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

At this Period the Chair having been vacated by Mr. O'Flaherty was taken by Mr White.

Charges of insubordinate conduct having been brought by the Master against C. Vandeleur, Mr. Armstrong, C. Doyle and A. Maher - inmates ordered that they be Discharged for the purpose of applying for employment on the Public Works - also C. Hickey and B. Dwyer under a like charge after investigation were ordered to have Supper stopped from them for one week - and J. Leary for a like offence was ordered to have Breakfast stopped from him for 2 Days.

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

On the Masters report it was ordered — That the Master do deduct from the Contractor for B. Milk the Amount of the loss sustained by having been obliged at One Meal to substitute New instead of Sour Milk the latter not having been supplied.

~~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:) One from the P. L. Commissioners acknowledging receipt of the Clerks letter of the 16th Instant transmitting A Statement containing charges against the Master of this Union Workhouse stating that Mr Ball a Spit. Commissioner has received instructions to inquire into the conduct of the Master in reference to the charges preferred against him — and the Commissioners believe that Mr. Ball will attend to make the inquiry on the 27th Instant.

Ordered — That the Clerk give notice to the Guardians to attend to meet Mr Ball on the 27th Instant.

Another

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Another from same transmitting A copy of a report from Mr. Wilkinson with plans for the construction of a Main Sewer and large Manure Pits to the Workhouse as well as some small outer Cesspools.

The consideration of those Matters was deferred.

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and Applications for Admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	19
Ditto, disallowed	0
The number of Applicants admitted was	26
Ditto rejected	15

~~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.)~~ Orders were signed and Counter-signed for

1 Day Book, ½ Stone best Lard,
½ Stone Mutton Suet,
4 Stratout Scoops,
6 Gallons Freestone,
8 Doz Birch Brooms,
4 Do. heath Do.,
8 Tons Building Stone,
1 Gallon Train Oil,
3 lbs Thread,
1 flask Sweet Oil, 4 lbs hemp,
1000 Sole Nails,
3 Yards Baragon,
3 Grace Stud

25 pint and 25 quart Tins,
1 Stone Arrow Root,
1 Fender, Repairs on 4 Locks,
weaving of 182 yards Linsey Woolsey,
Materials for 50 Bed Ticks & 50 Bolsters,
50 pair of Sheets, 50 Quilts,
2 Hides of Kip and 1 of Butt Leather.

The tender of R. Joyce to supply Materials of Bed Ticks and Bolsters @ 6½ ℔ yd was accepted. as ℔ Sample,

The tender of Mr. O. Dempsey to supply Sheets @ 2/10 ℔ pair and Quilts @ 2/9 each – as ℔ Samples – was accepted.

Mr. Dunn an Inmate was ordered to be discharged and readmitted upon the Division of Monart.

The tender of D. Donahoe to supply 5 Tons Oatmeal @ £20.5/- ℔ Ton – was accepted.

Resolved – That seeing no utility in the filling up of the little admission and Discharge Tickets & Check Books, as the entries in the Application & Report Book – the admission and Discharge Book – the Relief List – and the Register are – as checks – the only efficient ones. The Clerk need not in future take up the Chairman's time in signing the Tickets.

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The Statement of Valuation Grievance of B. O'Flaherty was referred to the Revisor for examination.

Ordered – That 2 Assistant Shoemakers be employed at 1/6 P. Day for A Short Period; and that E. Curren and Family be discharged and readmitted upon the Union at Large.

The Clerk proposed reading A Statement of the Stock of Clothing and Bedding as taken by Him and the Master some time since But was directed to postpone it to A future Meeting.

Mr. Trumbull gave notice of moving this day week A change in the present time of Meals in the House.

The Meeting adjourned to Friday the 27th Instant – 11 Oclock A.M.

Pat. White Chairman

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended day of 184

	ADMITTED.								DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	Males aged 15 & upwd	Females aged 15 & upwd	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males	BORN. Females	TOTAL	Males aged 15 & upwd	Females aged 15 upwd	Boys under 15	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL	Males aged 15 & upwd	Females aged 15 & upwd	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL
During the week ended as above,																				
Remaining on the previous Saturday as per last Return.																				
TOTAL,																				
Deduct, discharged and died, during the week ended as above.																				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,																				

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.

No of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.		No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS In case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.
In workhouse		In separate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.	
In Fever Hospital.				
Total		Total,		

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 600

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on , the day of 184

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 27th *day of* November 1846

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* J. Maher Esq

Other Guardians: P. White, J. Goff, B. O'Flaherty, E. Trumbull, Mr. Cowman, G. R. Richards, Captain Nunn, W. Ricarde, G. Hore, Murphy, P. Doran, P. Whelan, D. Whelan, W. R. Turner, Lord Carew, J. O'Brien, G. H. Hill, W. Cullitor, J. Walsh, J. Long, W. A. LeHunte, L. Doyle & R. Doyle.

Mr. Ball A.P.L. Coun. was also present.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4294 to No. 4344 both 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: Wrote to the guardians in the terms directed.

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The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £66. 7. 3

Paid during the week, ... £68. 11. 11

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favour of~~ against the Guardians was £33. 10. 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

Folio 91 — The Clerk's Account of petty disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £3. 6. 5 was produced and passed. £5 was given on a/c

~~The Collectors' Books were produced and examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union last month, and that there remained uncollected in the said Electoral Divisions, respectively, the sums specified, as follows:~~

~~Name of Collector.~~	~~Name of Electoral Division.~~	~~Collected and Paid.~~ £	s.	d.	~~Remaining uncollected.~~ £	s.	d
	~~Fethiscorthy,~~						
	~~Ballyhogue,~~						
	~~Killan,~~						
	~~Killegney,~~						
	~~Edermine,~~						
	~~Ballyhuskard,~~						
	~~Castle Ellis,~~						
	~~Mulnagh,~~						
	~~Ferns,~~						
	~~Kilrush,~~						
	~~Kilcormuck,~~						
	~~Newtownbarry,~~						
	~~Templeshambo,~~						
	~~Monart,~~						
	~~Total,~~						

~~Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective Amounts above stated.~~

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 Account
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £48 s. 18 d. 6½

			£
Folio	82	Debit Provision Account, Credit Invoice Account,	48. 18. 6½
"	80		
		The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	64. 14. 7¼
"	83	Debit Maintenance Account, Credit Provision Account,	64. 14. 7¼
"	82		
		And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was	1. 9¼

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

Bread — 900 lbs	Wine 2 Bottles
Brown D°. 2200 "	Whiskey 2 qts
Mutton — 76 "	Eggs — 2 Doz
Beef — 110 "	Candles 48 lbs
Oatmeal 6720 "	Soap — 224 lbs
B. Milk 1800 qts	Starch — 14 "
S. D°. 1500 "	

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.

~~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 Cheques 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.~~

At this Period of the proceedings the Chair having been vacated by Mr. Mahon was taken by Lord Carew.

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~~2. Establishment Account.~~

£	s.	d.

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

~~3. Invoice Account.~~

~~Debit Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several Sums as above.~~

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

~~Number of successful Cases.~~

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

Orders were signed and Counter=
=signed for
14 lbs Housewife Thread,
4000 Small Coal Nails,
1000 clasp 2d — Do.,
1 Leather Post Bag and
100 Invoices.

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

On the Masters report that the Inmates ordered to be discharged had refused to leave the House they were called up and severally questioned and all promised to leave the House on days named.

The Master was directed in future to swear informations before A Magis=trate against any Inmate refusing to leave whereby He can call in the Aid of the Police to eject such Persons if necessary — B. Ferguson & G. Cain were ordered to be prosecuted for Stealing A

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

Portion of Leader Pipe.

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:)

One from Mr Ball Asst. Commissioner stating that He would attend at the Boardroom on the 27th Instant for the purpose of holding an Investigation into certain Charges made against the Master of the Workhouse.

Another from Same containing instructions to the Master and Matron relative to "certain ar==rangements which appeared (at his visit here on the 13th Inst.) to be required in the present crowded State of the Workhouse" "with A view to further security for the health

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health of the Inmates, and to the extension of accommodation in the Workhouse as far as it can safely be carried".

The Clerk stated that he had communicated the contents of said letter to the Medical Officer and had furnished Copies thereof to the Master and Matron.

A communication was received from the P. L. Commissioners transmitting 2 Copies of their Annual Report for 1846.

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and Applications for Admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	20
Ditto, disallowed	—
The number of Applicants admitted was	28
Ditto rejected	30

~~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 Clerk was directed to write to Mr Reville stating that if the Pump Machinery be not forthwith put up by him as per Contract A competent Person will be brought down from Dublin to perfect the Work and the whole expense of such proceeding shall be recovered from Mr Reville as by a clause in his Contract.

The consideration of the tender for Candles Soap &c was postponed untill this day week – meantime the Clerk was directed to request the Guardians of Enniscorthy to use their influence in procuring more tenders for same. One only having been sent in to the Board though advertisements had been sent to the Houses of all the Chandlers in the Town and otherwise published in the usual way.

The tender of J. Kennedy to supply untill 1 Novr the undermentioned Articles as per Samples at the prices stated, was accepted – viz –

Cast Steel Shoe Knives 2½, 3 & 4 each,
Green Spun Shoe Hemp 1/8 ℔ lb
Awl Blades best – 1/– ℔ Doz
Awl Hafts 6 ℔ Dozen,
Heel Plates and Nails 6 ℔ Doz.
Solid D^o^. ——— 1/– "
Shoe Hairs 8, 10 and 1/– ℔ Doz,
Pitch & Rosin 1½ ℔ lb,
Shoe Rasps – 4, 5 and 6 each –

Mr Ball, Sub Commissioner entered on an investigation into the charges made against the Master on the

13th

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13th Instant — The Matron — The Medical Officer — The Schoolmistress — The Porter — The Infirmary Nurse and the Cook, were severally sworn or "affirmed" — examined — and their Depositions taken down in writing by Mr Ball, — But no Decision was entered into, on the Matter, for the Present.

The Meeting adjourned to Friday the 4th December 1846 — at 11 Oclock AM

Pat. White Chairman

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended Saturday 5th day of December 1846

	ADMITTED.								DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	Males aged 15 & upwd	Females aged 15 & upwd	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males	BORN. Females	TOTAL	Males aged 15 & upwd	Females aged 15 upwd	Boys under 15	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL	Males aged 15 & upwd	Females aged 15 & upwd	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL
During the week ended as above,																				
Remaining on the previous Saturday as per last Return.																				
TOTAL,																				
Deduct, discharged and died, during the week ended as above.																				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,																				

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.

No of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.		No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS In case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.
In workhouse		In separate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.	
In Fever Hospital				
Total		Total,		

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 600

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Friday, the 11th day of Decr 1846

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday the 4th day of December 1846

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

Other Guardians: B. O'Flaherty, W. Ricarde, B. Murphy, J. Hore, M. Murphy, W. A. LeHunte, P. Whelan, E. Trumbull, E. Trumbull, L. Doyle, J. P. Doran

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4345 to No. 4420 both 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: Wrote to Mr Reville and to the Guardians of Enniscorthy in the terms directed.

The Chair having been vacated by Mr White was taken by Mr Maher

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The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £4.1.5

Paid during the week, ... £5.0.0

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favour of~~ against the Guardians was £36.17.0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

Folio 91 — The Clerk's Account of petty disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £5.5.0½ was produced and passed. & £5 given on a/c

The Collectors' Books were produced and examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union last month, and that there remained uncollected in the said Electoral Divisions, respectively, the sums specified, as follows:

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Paid. £	s.	d.	Remaining uncollected. £	s.	d
Folio — 59 Mr. Doran	Enniscorthy,	13	16	10	15	19	11
" — 55 — Do.	Ballyhogue,	1	3	5	19	15	9
" — 61 — Do.	Killan,	3	2	8	7	7	7½
" — 62 — Do.	Killegny,	3	5	..	1	10	11¼
" — 58 — Mr. Warren	Edermine,	15	16	4	17	9	2
" — 56 — Do.	Ballyhuskard,	13	5	8	12	16	7½
" — 57 — Do.	Castle Ellis,	6	5	4	25	7	6
" — 65 — Do.	Meelnagh,	6	15	4	10	17	.. ¾
" — 60 — D. Nowlan	Ferns,	3	19	¾	6	4	0
" — 63 — Do.	Kilrush,	3	13	.. ¾	3	8	1
" — 64 — Mr. Warren	Kilcormuck,	17	2	1	24	6	11¼
" — 67 — D. Nowlan	Newtownbarry,	8	1	8½	14	13	2¼
" — 68 — Do.	Templeshanbo,	13	17	3	12	5	4
" — 66 — Mr. Doran	Monart,	3	10	6	2	12	6
	TOTAL,	113	14	7	174	14	7½

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

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 Account~~

~~3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.~~

~~By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £~~ s. d. £

~~Debit Provision Account~~
~~Credit Invoice Account,~~

~~The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was~~

~~Debit Maintenance Account,~~
~~Credit Provision Account,~~

~~And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was~~

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

Bread — 110 lbs	Salt 112 lbs
Brown Do. 3000 lbs	Candles 50 "
Mutton — 80 "	Firewood 24 B. dlo
Beef — 120 "	Turf — 1 Load
B. Milk 2252 qts	Tea — 1 lbs
S. Do. 1860 "	Sugar — 3½ "

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.

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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account

	£	s.	d.
Folio 84 — P. Kirby, Leather —	4	3	11
— D. Brien, Pumps	9	16	9
— L. Murphy, flannel	8	14	2
— E. Kennedy, Thread &c	1	0	8

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

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2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
Folio 86	J. Kennedy, Hardware	5	5	6
—	M. Davis – Tins &c	1	12	1

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

3. Invoice Account.

Folio 80	J. Morrison, Rice	12	5	1
—	W. Martin – Meat	12	3	0
—	H. Roche – S. Milk	13	9	7
—	J. Farrell – D°. –	13	9	7
—	J. Keating – D°. –	13	9	7
—	R. Prendergast, B. Milk	18	2	1

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

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

~~Number of successful Cases.~~

~~The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows.~~

The Contractor for B. Milk made an Application to the Board stating that when he made his Contract it was with the belief that the Enniscorthy Workhouse would not at any time contain more than 600 Inmates – He hopes therefore that the Board do not consider him bound to supply more than a sufficiency for that number which it appears would be about 1500 quarts p week. – However he will undertake to supply any additional quantity weekly that may be required until the expiration of his Contract 6 March next, at the rate of 4d p Gallon. Ordered – That this application be considered at next Boards Meeting – [illegible] have the benefit of the then Decision from this date.

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

The Report of the Medical Officer having been read – with respect to the spread of Opthalmia and the want of clothing – A Committee – viz Mr. Le Hunte and Mr. P. Whelan were appointed to attend on Monday and investigate & Report the deficiency of clothing – and the Dr. will also attend on Monday – and

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

The Board agree with the Medical Officer that Boarding would be best for floors of School rooms but must defer the execution of same until Spring.

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:)

One from the P. L. Commissioners requiring certain weekly returns from the Clerk – forms of which were transmitted therewith. Another from same informing the Clerk that certain information will be required from him as to the rating of Persons named in the Lists forwarded to the Inspecting Officers of the Board of Works by Relief Committees – for which trouble the Clerk will receive some remuneration.

One from M. Ball requesting the Clerk to inform Mr. Stapleton the Workhouse Master that the written statement which he proposes to transmit to Mr. Ball should be

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be forwarded by Monday Nights Post to 85 Stephens Green Dublin.

One from the Secretary to the Grand Jury and another from the Hon Secretary to the Enniscorthy Relief Committee requesting certain Returns from the Clerk — which he stated he had already sent part of and would send the remainder without unnecessary delay. —

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and Applications for Admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was -	21
Ditto, disallowed -	1
The number of Applicants admitted was -	39
Ditto rejected - -	33

~~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.)~~

Orders were signed and counter=signed for

20 Collectors receipt Books
4 Hospital Dietary Books
1 Weekly Medical Return Book.
1 Medical Prescription Book
1 Milk Pan, 4 Doz trap Combs,
6 lbs Black Lead, 4 doz Thimbles,
6 lbs Housewife Thread,
2 quires Paper 1 Jar of Ink,
4 doz Russian Hairs,
2 Doz Awl Blades,
½ Do. Do. Hafts,
60 Gallons free [illegible]
1 Piece

1 Piece Calico, 12 Coffins,
40 yds Shrouding Calico,
Repairs on Water Cask, churn and wash Tub,
1 Hide Butt Leather
4000 clasp Nails,
8 Stone Handstuff,
100 Notices of Rate being Made,
4 Buckets, 3 washing Tubs,
and 15 pair Blankets. —

Ordered — That the Clothes of the Deceased Pauper M. Furlong be given to Her friends — But that no Clothing of Deceased Paupers shall be given in future to their Friends unless in very extreme cases.

The Clerk exhibited A Statement of Stock of Clothing he taken some time since by Him and the Master But as the Clothing Accounts have not been made up for some time the accuracy of same could not be ascertained — Ordered — That the Clothing Accounts shall be made up by this Day fortnight by the Master — also That a washing Vessel be placed inside each of the Infirm Wards also One in Women's Day Room.

The tender of J. Devereux to furnish

until

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untill 1 November 1847 the under-
named Articles at the prices Rates
was Accepted — viz —

Best Dipt Candles @ 6½ ℔ tb
" Yellow Soap — @ 34/- ℔ cwt
" Slate Blue @ 1/2 ℔ tb
" fine Salt @ 2/- ℔ cwt
" Rendered Lard @ 6 ℔ tb
" Refined Do. @ 8 "
" Starch — 5½ "

Proposed by Mr. P. Whelan
Seconded by Mr. G. Hore } and Resolved
That this Board respectfully call
on the P. L. Commissioners for A
Copy of the Depositions taken by Mr
Ball at the Investigation held before
this Board on friday last — and as
Mr. Ball stated at this Board that he
would receive a written reply from
the Master to the allegations made
against him we request A copy
of that reply also.

Ordered that Mr. Dwyer and family
be discharged in consequence of the
Husband being engaged upon the
Public Works. also Sarah Brennan
(an Inmate) was discharged and
readmitted upon the Division of
Enniscorthy.

The Meeting adjourned to Friday the 11th
December 1846 — at 11 Oclock A.M.

Pat. White Chairman

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended day of 184

	ADMITTED.								DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	Males aged 15 & upwd	Females aged 15 & upwd	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males	BORN. Females	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 & upwd	Females aged 15 upwd	Boys under 15	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 & upwd	Females aged 15 & upwd	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the week ended as above,																				
Remaining on the previous Saturday as per last Return.																				
TOTAL,																				
Deduct, discharged and died, during the week ended as above.																				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,																				

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.

No of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.		No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS In case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.
In workhouse		In separate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.	
In Fever Hospital.				
Total		Total,		

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 600

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on , the day of 184

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday the 11th day of December 1846

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

Other Guardians: J. Pounder, B. O. Flaherty, G. Hore, Mo. Murphy, P. Doran, W. Ricarde, E. Trumbull, P. Whelan, J. Goff, W. A. LeHunte, Captain Nunn, L. Doyle.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4421 to No. 4521 both 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:~~

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The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £2 . 7 . 8

Paid during the week, ... £106 . 6 . 11

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favour of~~ against the Guardians was £140 . 13 . 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

Folio 91

The Clerk's Account of petty disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £3 . 14 . 6 was produced and passed. & £8 given on a/c

~~The Collectors' Books were produced and examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union last month, and that there remained uncollected in the said Electoral Divisions, respectively, the sums specified, as follows:~~

~~Name of Collector.~~	~~Name of Electoral Division.~~	~~Collected and Paid.~~ £	s.	d.	~~Remaining uncollected.~~ £	s.	d
	~~Enniscorthy,~~						
	~~Ballyhogue,~~						
	~~Killan,~~						
	~~Killegny,~~						
	~~Edermine,~~						
	~~Ballyhuskard,~~						
	~~Castle Ellis,~~						
	~~Mealnagh,~~						
	~~Ferns,~~						
	~~Kilrush,~~						
	~~Kilcormuck,~~						
	~~Newtownbarry,~~						
	~~Templeshanbo,~~						
	~~Monart,~~						
	~~Total,~~						

~~Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.~~

~~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 Account~~

~~3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.~~

~~By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £~~ s. d. £

~~Debit Provision Account~~ }
~~Credit Invoice Account,~~ } -

~~The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was~~

~~Debit Maintenance Account,~~ }
~~Credit Provision Account,~~ } - - -

~~And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was~~

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

Bread — 852 lbs	Milk 1527 qts
Brown Do. 2200 "	Onions 12 Dozhands
Mutton — 80 "	Candles 50 lbs
Beef — 120 "	Wine 3 Bottles
Oatmeal 1120 "	Pepper 7 lbs
B. Milk 2000 qts	

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.

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 Cheques 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.~~

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2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
Folio 86	N. Reville, Putting down Pump Machinery – on a/c	5	"	"
	G. C. Owens; Boys Bedsteads	4	14	8.

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

3. ~~Invoice~~ Burials Account.

Folio 90	G. C. Owens, Coffins 41 @ 3/9 8	7	13	9

Debit ~~Invoice~~ Burials Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several Sums as above.

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

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

for 4 Doz of Shawls.
35 Oy^d. of 7/8 Linen, and
That advertisements be issued inviting tenders to be sent in at next meeting for supplying yard wide chequered Calico for 12 Months.

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

The Porter (the Master being ill) reports that D. Kavanagh & Scholby absconded taking with him the Union clothing on the 6th instant but that De Sing returned. – Ordered that his Milk be stopped at supper for One Week. On the Matrons report it was ordered that the large Girls do assist in washing and that the Inmates do convey water in Tubs &c from the Large Pumps to the Laundry untill the Laundry Pumps

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

be repaired, and that Rollers in Laundry and drying Poles in yard be repaired; that the bottoms of the Clothes Baskets be lathed and that Coal instead of "Slack" be used in Laundry Stove.

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:) One from the P. L. Commissioners adverting to a resolution passed by the Guardians on the 4th instant containing a request for a copy of the Depositions taken before Mr. Ball, assistant Commissioner in reference to the charges recently preferred against the Master of the Workhouse and a copy of a written statement from the Master of the Workhouse addressed to Mr. Ball and stating that in consequence of the Masters delay in forwarding his written explanation the Commissioners have only now received Mr. Balls report of the inquiry – That the Commissioners have the report under their consideration and whatever conclusion they may arrive at they will not fail to send copies of the evidence and of the Masters explanation as requested.

Another from same stating that it appearing from the weekly return of number of Inmates in the House there were 55 persons in the House on the 8th Inst. The Commissioners beg to remind the Guardians that this

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this number is 158 more than the number which the House was originally estimated to accommodate, and they rely upon the Guardians adhering strictly to the advice of the Medical Officer as to the numbers who may be safely received within the present Workhouse Buildings having due regard to their classification and that the Guardians will not fail to perceive that they will incur a very serious responsibility if they exceed the Limits above pointed out contrary to the advice of the Medical Officer -

Resolved - That in consequence of the present numbers in the House exceeding that stated by the Medical Officer - 700 - as being the highest which with safety could be admitted - we are under the very painfull necessity of totally refusing all applications for admission about to come before us this Day. And the letter from same - relative to the keeping of the little admission and Discharge (tickets) Check Books - on which matter the Clerk was directed to give an explanation to the Commissioners.

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and Applications for Admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	21
Ditto, disallowed	8
The number of Applicants admitted was	8
Ditto rejected	34

~~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.)~~

Proposed by Mr. Goff
Second by Capt. Nunn } and unanimously resolved - That having heard and considered the application of the Deputation on behalf of the Emigration Relief Committee for the use of the Boilers of this House in preparing food for the Destitute Poor for whose accommodation this House is unable to provide and it appearing that one of the Boilers is not at present in use we are of opinion that the use of this Boiler so long as it shall not be wanted for the use of the House should be given for that purpose and that Mr. Goff, Mr Pounder and Mr. L. Doyle be a Deputation from this Board to meet [illegible]

A Certificate having been received signed by two Medical Doctors stating that the Master - Mr. Hapleton - was at present under their care and utterly incapable of attending to business at present, it was -

Proposed by Mr. Pounder
Seconded by Captain Nunn } and resolved That in consequence of the Masters illness Mr. Martin be temporarily employed as Masters assistant at the rate of 15/- p week, and the House given in charge to him.

The tender of T. G. Keogler to supply untill 1 February 1847 best white Bread a 8½ p 4 lbs and best Brown a 7½ p 4 lbs - was accepted. -

Proposed by Mr. L. Pounder
Seconded by Mr. Trumbull } and unanimously resolved That directions be given to the Master to make the necessary arrangements for converting the Schoolrooms into Wards for admittance of Paupers against this Day week and report how many Beds can be made up in each untill the Board take into consideration whether it will be necessary to Build Sheds or take Houses for the admission of the great numbers of destitute Poor applying weekly.

Ordered That the Collectors be informed that proceedings will be taken against their Securities if they do not collect the respective arrears to a much lower point than at present due - and that none of the Rate Books be signed in consequence

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Consequence unless those for the Divisions of Enniscorthy and Kilrush as it appears That whilst the arrears brought into the New Rate Books in 1845 were but £61.17.7 and in 1846 – £64.5.10 the arrears now due and sought by the Collectors to be brought forward into the New Rate Books amount to about £154.0.0.

Orders were signed and countersigned for 5 lbs Rope – 1 Garden Rake, 50 copies of Minute Paper, 1 Bellows, 1 almanack for 1847 – 1 Hide Kip Leather, 1 Sweeping Brush, 1 Gallon Train Oil, 2 lbs Hemp, 1 flask Sweet Oil, 1 Black Lead Brush, 30 yds frieze, 30 yds Bargon, 30 yds Calico, Repairs on 2 windows and on Laundry Pump, 4 stone flag – weaving of 45 Doz thread, 2 Doz 2 in Books of Lessons.

In consequence of the pressure at Mr Davis' Mill for Indian Meal he has refused to send Meal unless first paid for it, and the Clerk under those circumstances was directed to purchase same & pay for it out of Petty Cash – also that he give the Guardians Notice of the Board's intention of taking into consideration (on Friday next) the proposition made at last Meeting by the Milk Contractor – also that he issue advertisements inviting tenders for Coaling and Heating Pumps at Ypain. The Matron furnished to the Board copies of a communication addressed by Her to the P.L. Commissioners with their reply accompanied by a Copy of certain Depositions taken before Mr Burke A. Commissioner on 29th August 1845.

The Meeting adjourned to Friday the 18th Inst. at 11 O'clock A.M.

J. Chairman

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended day of 184

	ADMITTED.								DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	Males aged 15 & upwd	Females aged 15 & upwd	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males	BORN. Females	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 & upwd	Females aged 15 & upwd	Boys under 15	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 & upwd	Females aged 15 & upwd	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the week ended as above,																				
Remaining on the previous Saturday as per last Return.																				
TOTAL,																				
Deduct, discharged and died, during the week ended as above.																				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,																				

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.

No of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.		No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS In case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.
In workhouse		In separate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.	
In Fever Hospital.				
Total		Total,		

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 600

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on , the day of 184

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 18 day of December 1846

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* J. Maher Esq

Other Guardians: Captain Nunn, J. Goff, J. Pounder, C. Trumbull, G. Hore, J. Walsh, P. Whelan, L. Doyle, P. White, W. A. Lett, M. Cowman, W. Ricarde, R. Byrne, B. Murphy, J. Long, P. Doran and G. R. Richards.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4523 to No. 4568 both 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: Wrote to the P.L. Commissioners and to the Guardians in the terms directed – and signed the advertisements ordered.

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The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £96.5.8

Paid during the week, ... £34.13.6

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favour of~~ against the Guardians was £66.14.1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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The Clerk's Account of petty disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £8.18.3½ was produced and passed. £3 given him on a/c

~~The Collectors' Books were produced and examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union last month, and that there remained uncollected in the said Electoral Divisions, respectively, the sums specified, as follows:~~

~~Name of Collector.~~	~~Name of Electoral Division~~	~~Collected and Paid.~~ £	s.	d.	~~Remaining uncollected.~~ £	s.	d
	~~Enniscorthy,~~						
	~~Ballyhogue,~~						
	~~Killan,~~						
	~~Killegney,~~						
	~~Edermine,~~						
	~~Ballyhuckard,~~						
	~~Castle Ellis,~~						
	~~Mealeagh,~~						
	~~Ferns,~~						
	~~Kilrush,~~						
	~~Kilcormuck,~~						
	~~Newtownbarry,~~						
	~~Templeshambo,~~						
	~~Monart,~~						
	~~Total,~~						

~~Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.~~

~~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 Account~~

~~3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.~~

~~By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ s. d.~~ £

~~Debit Provision Account,~~
~~Credit Invoice Account,~~

~~The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was~~

~~Debit Maintenance Account,~~
~~Credit Provision Account,~~

~~And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was~~

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined

Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

Bread — 1200 lbs	Salt — 224 lbs
Brown D. 2500 "	Tea — 1 lb
Mutton — 80 lbs	Candles 60 lbs
Beef — 150 "	Soap — 224 lbs
B. Milk 2200 qts	Potatoes 336 "
S. D. — 1620 "	Cocoa 112 "
	Sugar — 112 "

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.

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 Cheques 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.~~

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~~2. Establishment Account.~~

	£	s.	d.

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

3. Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Folio 80 —	D. Donahoe, Oatmeal 5 Tons	101	5	0
	T. G. Keoghler, Bread — 02 a/c	100	0	0
	F. Davis, Indian Meal	4	4	0

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

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

~~Number of successful Cases.~~

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

12 Mugs for Hospital,
Repairs on Boys Privy,
Rings for Tablets, 100 Pencil cases,
100 Quart and 200 Pint Pins,
84 yards Jack Line,
60 Gal.s Freestone
Repairs on 6 Trays and 2 Step Ladders,
1 Box Straw — 100 needles, 1 Doz Thimbles
1 Hide Butt Leather, Repairs On Water Pipes
Erection of Some Fireguards —

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

On the Masters report it was ordered that J. Dunn Tailor be employed to make 25 Suits of Clothing on the terms of his former Contract.

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:) One from the P. L. Commissioners adverting to the Boards resolution of 11th instant which proposes to convert the Schoolrooms in the workhouse into wards for the reception of Destitute Persons and in reference thereto stating that the proposed appropriation of the Schoolrooms to other purposes than those for which they were intended was very objectionable as it is essential for the health of the Children that they should have A Schoolroom if merely used for Shelter during bad weather — If suitable accommodation for Applicants for relief can be found in Buildings conveniently situated the Commissioners are prepared to sanction the necessary proceedings for hiring them. (vide Boards resolution on this subject further on)

Another from same deprecating the use of one of the Workhouse Boilers for the purpose of preparing Soup for Destitute Poor not Inmates of the Workhouse. — It appears that that course has been relinquished. —

Another from same conveying the Commissioners views on the subject of the evidence taken before Mr. Ball Ast. Comr. on the 27th ultimo relative to the charges against the Master — stating in conclusion that they had directed an order to be issued directing the removal of the Master and Matron from their respective situations in

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in this House; also transmitting copies of the evidence referred to and of the Masters explanation relative to the charges.

Proposed by Mr P. Whelan
Seconded by Mr Pounder } and resolved – That the Clerk be instructed to get A Copy of the Depositions as taken before the A. Commissioner Mr Ball on the late Investigation and A Copy of the Masters defence to the allegations with which He was charged – as well as of the Commissioners letter on the subject dated 17th Instant – printed & forwarded to each Guardian of this Board with the least possible delay with the view of taking the whole subject into our serious consideration On Monday 4th January next – when an extraordinary meeting of the Guardians shall be held for that purpose.

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and Applications for Admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	12
Ditto, disallowed	0
The number of Applicants admitted was	42
Ditto rejected	3

~~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 changes in the Dietary as directed by the Medical Officer were ordered to be adopted.

Ordered That the Inmates receive the usual allowance of Meat on Christmas Day as was given on other Years.

The tender of S & J. Cranwell to supply "Check" as P Sample at 6¼d P yard for 12 Months was accepted.

The tender of S. Hollingsworth to supply 1½ Tons of Oaten Straw @ 30/- P Ton was accepted.

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The joint tender of J. Cranwell and R. Purslow to Soal and Heel Mens and Womens Pumps (shoes) at 5d P pair – Soaling (only) of Mens 3½d P pair and of Womens 3d P pair also Soaling and Heeling Boys and Girls @ 4d P pair – was accepted.

A Committee having been appointed to inspect and examine any parts of the Present Buildings where it could be possible by proper Arrangements to increase the amount of accommodation as to the numbers to be admitted and after doing so they made the following Statement –

We recommend that One of the Boys Dormitories now empty be occupied by Women – the other at present being occupied by Girls – We recommend that the present Straw House be converted into A Dormitory for Women of a certain Class and the Shed at the Mens side into A Straw House – these alterations We compute will give accommodation for 100 Women.

Proposed by Mr Pounder
Seconded by Mr Hore } and unanimously resolved That the above recommendations be adopted and arrangements made for carrying them into effect without Delay.

Proposed by Mr P. Whelan
Seconded by Mr Hore } and resolved. That the Master be directed to give A Suit of Clothing to Mrs Barber for the Child Kate Coulter (an Inmate) upon Mrs Barbers signing an Indenture binding herself to keep the Girl as Servant for three years paying Her at the rate of 10/- for the first – 20/- for the second and 28/- for the third year.

Application having been made by the Milk Contractors for an advanced price for that portion of Milk supplied by them for the consumption of all Inmates exceeding the number of 600; which number the House was built to accommodate: — it was proposed by Mr. P. Whelan & seconded by Mr. N. Byrne & That Mr. Prendergast (the B. Milk Contractor) be allowed A fair price for whatever B. Milk shall be supplied by him exceeding the consumption of 600 Inmates to which the following Amendment was proposed by Mr. Pounder and seconded by Mr. Le Hunte — & That no contract be opened — That arrangements shall as far as possible be made to reduce the Con=sumption within the limits of 600 by changes in the Dietary be —

On A Division the Amendment was declared to be carried.

Ordered That the article of Cocoa (which can be prepared in quantity in a Boiler) shall be substituted for Milk (on trial) in such manner and to such extent as the Medical Officer shall direct.

C. Carroll and 4 Children (Inmates) were ordered to be discharged — Her Husband being engaged on the Public Works.

The Meeting adjourned to Thursday the 24th December 1846 at 11 Oclock A.M.

Patk. White Chairman

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