

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
James Power Wool Sacoys &c.	18	9	-
Peter Fielding weaving Linen	-	16	9
Patrick Clinch Straw	3	-	-

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Patrick Ryan Hardwares	21	12	1
Michael Nolan Linen Wheels	3	6	-
Patrick Walsh Masonry	6	4	-
do do do	-	10	-

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Patrick Murphy Groceries	5	8	8
William Martin Meat	19	15	10
Jacob Ward Sweetmilk	7	17	6
Michael Hernane Do	9	19	11
A. J. Farrell Buttermilk	19	11	8
John Folger Sweetmilk	7	3	4

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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above. Heating do 46 4 6

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

John Gilligan Station Ware	82	10	8
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Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above

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

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

Orders were signed and countersigned for the following viz.—
2 Hhds Butt, 1 Do Hhds, 1 Gal train oil, 4 lbs Pitch & resin, 15 lbs Shornas,
6 gross struds, 60 lbs calico, 1 gross ticket cases, 137 yds Lincey, 25 lbs Turned
meal, 3 do spades.

The visiting Committee reported all the questions in the visitors Book favourably, but that the schools were overcrowded, and that the female children were accommodated only to the extent permitted by the size of the school, that the new Workroom was not yet completed.

The Master was ordered to get the new workroom ready at once there being but a little glazing to be done.

The Medical officer reported that the measles are Epidemic in this House eleven months. Whooping Cough is very prevalent, bowel complaints have become very rare of late. Much of this is owing

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:
to the great attention paid by the guardians to the Dietary of the Workhouse, and we were never so free from Ophthalmia. An Infirmary this day 142 discharged cured 66 sent to Fever Hospital 8 Died 6.

The Master reported that the able-bodied have refused this morning to go work for the Steward that they offered various excuses, particularly that the allowance of food was not enough but they subsequently went to work, the ringleaders are P. Hayes, J. Nolan, J. Gallagher, P. Kavanagh, and T. Leacy.

The Board had those ringleaders called up and the case investigated, two of the most prominent were discharged from

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

The Workhouse and 10s per day of Milk ordered for the others in proportion to their degrees of guilt,

A Letter was read from the P.L. Commissioners dated 4th May 1849 No 27030, in reference to the removal of the partition wall between the Girls schoolroom and the old nursery, regarding the Guardians would in no instance make any alteration in the Workhouse buildings without first having submitted it for the approval of the

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:-

Commissioners that they had forwarded a copy of the Guardians proposal to their Architect for his opinion and report,

In reference to the Sanitary Committee about to be appointed to take precautions against Cholera the Guardians are not authorized under the 1st Section of the Diseases removal Act to appoint Committee composed of other persons than members of their own Body and such Committee could only proceed to compel the cleaning of Dwelling houses and other premises on being served with notice for the purpose by two householders.

Ordered that the Board have not made any alterations in consequence of the Resolution to enlarge the school having waited for the remarks or sanction of the Commissioners and that the Board have not nominated any person but Guardians as members of Sanitary Committee but have requested those Guardians to call for the assistance of such persons as

useful by advice and cooperation.

A Letter from same dated 4th May 1849 No 27579 in reference to the chargeability of the orphan children Iversons, that under the circumstances represented - their father should have been originally charged on the Division of Newtownbarry and that his children should be charged there also.

Ordered that the orphan children Iversons be charged from the chargeability of Fermes and placed on the Division of Newtownbarry and that the Clerk notice the proper Relieving officer to that effect.

A Letter from same dated 4th May 1849 No 27030 expressing the approve of the hiring of two vehicles for conveying Fever Patients to the Hospitals and the dead to the Burial ground outside the Town from the Workhouse, on the terms proposed.

A Letter from same dated 4th May 1849 no 20763 stating that in case their approval of Mr. Doyle's appointment was not notified until after he had entered on the discharge of his duties they consider the salary should be paid from the date upon which his duties commence.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 27

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 113

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 11

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 9

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books

relied by order of the Guardians was 124

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 275

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).

Ordered, That Mr. Doyle and the other Relieving officers be paid in accordance with the instructions contained in this letter.

A Letter from the Central Board of Health dated 4th May 1849 no 5418, stating that the Medical officer whose appointment has been cancelled in consequence of a diminution in the number of patients under treatment in the Temporary Fever Hospital would be considered by the Board of Health to have a fair claim to reappointment on the increase of the number of patients. Further more that the well-working of the Medical relief has been found to be promoted by appointing in order of seniority the Medical attendants of the Hospitals which have been wholly or in part appropriated to the purposes of Temporary Hospitals under the Temporary Fever Act.

Ordered, that the appointment be taken into consideration on this day week.

In reading over the Minutes regarding the application of Mr. Smith for remuneration as apothecary at the Temporary Fever Hospital an explanation was given to Mr. Burke and he stated the Board were not bound in any way to that gentleman.

Mr. Burke explained that it was not necessary that the Commissioners should sign and seal the valuation as stated by Mr. Wallace on the

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the

day of

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Minutes of the 28th ulto.

The Dietery scale was considered particularly as respects the Dinner and the Medical officer was sent for who gave in a written recommendation to the following effect which the Board adopted. 72 oz of white bread substituted for the 14 oz of brown bread for class 1 to be equivalent in point of nutriment. From the state of Health of the inmates at present, I think the Indian meal with one fourth of rice may be safely substituted for bread at Dinner three days each week.

The Receiver was directed to remark in his revision all untenantanted houses at the time of the Rates being made.

Mr. Burke P.L. Inspector informed the Board that he would attend at the Board room of the Workhouse on Monday next the 7th Inst at 11 O'clock A.M. for the purpose of enquiring into the frauds stated to have occurred in the management of the Newtown-Barry Fever Hospital.

Ordered, that the Clerk get ready all the documents and accounts necessary for Mr. Burkes investigation on Monday.

An application was read from the secretary of the Outlaw Temporary Fever Hospital requesting a reply to the proposal made by the subscribers of the Dispensary there to rent the Hospital to the Guardians of Enniscorthy Union at fifteen Pounds per Annum.

Ordered, that the Board of Guardians of this Union request to know the arrangements of the Gorey Board before they make ~~any~~ ^{any} decision.

Ordered that under the 12th Vic Cap 123 we deem it necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of that Act to appoint a superintendant at a small weekly salary.

Tenders to supply the Temporary Fever Hospital with Provisions and necessaries were opened and read and the following accepted.

Richard Roverean Best Newport Coal 16/- per ton

per month

Best Sweet Milk Richard Davis for 25 gallons per day at 5/- per
gal until 1st May 1850.

William Nugent 15 gall per day at 5/- per gall until
the 1st May 1850.

Best white Bread John Mooney at 5/- per 4 lb loaf.

Best Beef Mutton 4/- per lb for 6 months per W. Martin.

Patrick Murphy Whisky 4/- per gal. Sherry Wine 2/- per day.
Porter 3/- per doz. soft sugar 5/- per stone. soap 1/- per cut candle 5/- per doz.
Haunch 4/- per stone Blue 4/- per lb Lensed Meal 2/- per stone

Thomas Keating Tea at 3/- per lb and washing soda at
1/- per stone.

Joshua Davis Port Wine a 2/- per day.

Cleaning the Dining Hall and Reception Halls at 2/- per square
yard finding all materials per gal. owners.

John Doyle gave notice that he will on Saturday the
12th Inst move that pauper Michael Kelle and family now char-
ged on the Division of Templeshambo be placed on the Union at Large.

Numerous statements of objections to the valuation by
subdivision of property, changes of occupancy &c. were read by
the Chairman and referred to the Revisor who was ordered to
see no time in revising the Books.

The Chairman then signed the cheques and orders
and the Board adjourned to Tuesday the 8th May 1849.

John Maher F.C.

Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the
Board of Guardians took place on Tuesday the 8th May 1849.

Present P White Esq: in the Chair.
Other Guardians, P Rudd, W Moran,
M Murphy, P Roche, J Doyle, and
W J Wallace.

Relieving officers Merrick, O'Brien and Langford were
in attendance and laid their weekly Diaries before the
Board.

The Board proceeded to consider the claims of ap-
plicants for relief and afterwards to examine the re-
quirements of the Relieving officers for the ensuing week
and granted orders on meal contractor and cheques on
Treasurer for the following

34	A Merrick	cash 2-0-0
	Do Indian meal 1 ^{lb}	9-6-8
35	J O'Brien	cash 2-0-0
	Do Indian meal 1 ^{lb}	9-6-8
36	W J Langford	cash 2-10-0
	Do Indian meal 15 ^{cwt}	7-0-0

Resolved, that the several accounts for Bread and
Milk supplied to the Newtownbarry Fever Hospital com-
mencing September 1847 and ending December 1848 be
referred to the Committee of that Fever Hospital for their
examination and they are requested to report to this Board.

The Clerk was ordered to forward the accounts

to the Committee by next post.

The Chairman examined the Relieving officers Book, compared and certified the Register, signed the orders and Cheques and the Board adjourned to Wednesday the 9th May 1849,

S. Maher H.C.

Agreeably to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 9th May 1849.

Present S. Maher Esq. in the Chair
Other Guardians. W. Keating, P. Parker
J. Howell, J. Moulton,

Relieving officers Bourke, Ralph, Doyle and Murphy were in attendance and laid their weekly Diaries before the Board;

The Board then proceeded to consider the claims of applicants for relief and afterward to examine the

ments of the Relieving officers for the ensuing week and made orders on meal contractor and cheques on Treasurer for the following,

37	W Bourke	Cash 2 ^o 5 ^o 0. Do Indian meal 12 ^o 5 ^o 16 ^o 8. ^{cwt}
38	I Ralph	Cash 2 ^o 0 ^o 0. Do Indian meal 15 ^o 7 ^o 0 ^o . ^{cwt}
	I Doyle	Cash " " Do Indian meal 5 ^o 2 ^o 6 ^o 8. ^{cwt}
40	J Murphy	Cash " " Do Indian meal 10 ^o 4 ^o 13 ^o 4. ^{cwt}

W. Keating gave notice that he will on the 16th Inst. move that Moses Redmond now charged on the Division of Ballyhushard be placed to account of the Division of Macnagh. also James Monghan now charged on Ballyhushard be placed on the Union at Large.

The Education return as ordered by the Government was ordered to be done by the Schoolmaster & assistant Master as regards the males and by the female officers of the House as regards the female inmates.

Mr. J. Howell gave notice that he will on Wednesday the 16th May move that Mary Newport now charged on Castle Ellis be charged to account of Union at Large.

Mr. Wm Martin whose tender to supply Beef & Mutton to the Temporary Famine Hospital was accepted on Saturday last for 6 months, declined perfecting a contract as his tender was for twelve not for six months.

and cheques, after which the Board adjourned to Saturday the 12th
May 1849.

Maker H.C.

Enniscorthy UNION.

Population in 1841, 61652

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126,942 15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

5th day of May 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.	Able-bodied.	Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
									Boys.	Girls.	
Workhouse,	750	750									
Temporary Buildings,	85	85									
Additional Workhouse,	85	85									
Permanent Fever Hospital,											
Fever Sheds,											
Total,	760	760									
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	4567	19053031735052							1572	In Work-house Hospital, 143	In separate Wards, 144
Admitted during the Week,	68	475936258							189	In Fever Hospital, 48	In Wards with other Inmates, 1
TOTAL,	5175	23760935337561							1761	Total, 193	Total, 12
Discharged during the Week,	11	435827348							174		
Died,		25							7		
Total Discharged and Dead,	11	4558293413							181		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	5074	19253132134148							1580		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	
No. I.	154	413	12	28	166	441	Bt. forward					
No. II.	146	336	2	2	148	338	No. X.					
No. III.	117	237	-	-	117	237	No. XI.					
No. IV.	134	265	-	-	134	265	No. XII.					
No. V.	110	303	5	19	115	322	No. XIII.					
No. VI.	32	89	1	2	33	91	No. XIV.					
No. VII.	55	109	-	-	55	109	No. XV.					
No. VIII.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XVI.					
No. IX.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XVII.					
Car. forward	148	1752	20	51	768	1803	TOTAL,					

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 12 day of May 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Maher Esq.

Other Guardians: J. O'Conor, J. Codd, J. Sweetman, L. Doyle, W. Moran, W. Murphy, P. Murphy, E. Roche, C. A. Hale, P. White.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3446 to No. 3636, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 6845 to No. 6106, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

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	£	s	d
Michael O'Brien Shoes	11	10	-
Stephen Stafford Flax	14	5	4

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

2. Establishment Account.

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	£	s	d
James Rooney Bucket Lids	-	18	-
Anthony Dowd Carpentry	2	17	11
J. Mc Donnell Wage	2	8	-
John Dunn Do	2	8	-
Robert Hawkins Hairy	2	10	-
Elizabeth Hill rent of Land	14	3	4
D Burgoyne Furniture	5	13	10
Patrick Rocke Pick & Hammers	-	12	-

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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Robert Bunderpast Battermilk	18	14	1
do do Costmilk	6	-	-
Garrett Simott do	14	17	11
do do do	24	7	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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Francis Davis Indian Meal	37	9	3
Emigration			
Geo Nugent carriage of 25 females to Dublin	12	-	-

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

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

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

Orders were signed and countersigned for the following viz.—
1 gross suspenders, 3 pair T Hinges, 2 gross spoons, 1 gal train oil, 1/2 gal soap, silks and colours, 2 lb padding cotton, 1 metal Box, 1 smoothing Iron, 1 Padlock, 1 hasp and staple, 1 Iron bolt, 10 stone wool, 10^{wt} Flax, 72 Goffins, Medical Appliances, 2 m carpenter nails assorted, 6 grates for ventilating dormitories, 2 gross hotel cases, 6 clothes baskets, 6 pieces of buff calico, 8 pieces sea calico.

The visiting Committee reported that having visited the House at 2 o'clock the 11th Inst the paupers generally were found employed in and outside the Workhouse, the Boys at Dinner and excellent food well cooked consisting of Indian Meal & Rice, the Dormitories clean and well ventilated, The female school still overcrowded and the Workwomen obliged (many of them) to retire to the yard for want

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:
of room to work, the dayroom being too small to contain them— we are of opinion if an additional store be not provided for the pauper old clothes and the piling of them in heaps as is now the case be not prevented by increased room, — they will get into a state little less than of fermentation and ultimately engender the worst Disease, The workwomen should be removed to the new room provided under the old women's apartment.

The Medical officer reported, that the increased and increasing number of sick and infirm admitted into the Workhouse renders additional Infirmary accommodation necessary, He referred to the Medical report of the 17th March 1849, from which it will

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

be seen that the Infirmary contains but 52 beds whilst there were 120 beds required. The accommodation in the Male Wards is quite inadequate to our present & probable future wants. In the female Convalescent Ward there slept last night forty-eight, there being accommodation only for twenty-eight. The accommodation in the temporary Fever Hospital is quite inadequate a new Fever Hospital appears to be urgently required. Measles are still very prevalent. The worst cases of Disease are in the lately admitted inmates.

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, &c. Orders made on them respectively, as follows:—

In Hospital this day 145
Discharged cured 38
Sent to Fever Hospital 3
Died — 7

Ordered that Mr. Brown's Room be fitted up as a female Infirmary without Delay and thirty beds placed in it.

The Master reported that he had attended at the Petty Sessions on Monday and prosecuted Nicholas Tobin for Desertion of wife, Richard Murphy for same, Peter Flood for same, Edward Abraham for same, Anty Magrath for maliciously tearing the Union clothing, the latter got 2 month imprisonment and each of the former one month.

His requirements were all granted,

A Letter was read from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 5th May 1849 No. 29393 relative to the removal of the partition wall between the Girls schools and the old Nursery with the view of enlarging that room and giving their sanction to the proposed alteration.

A Letter from same dated 10th May 1849 No. 13139 requiring a return of all notices served upon Relieving officers under 11th and 12th Vic. cap 47 respecting parties evicted from their dwellings. Noting that the return to be compiled in the Commissioners office was delayed in consequence of this return not being forwarded to them as required by their circular on the subject dated 24th Feb. last.

In reference to this letter the Clerk assured the Board that he never received the Circular letter of the 24th February last that he had referred to the Minutes of the Guardians for a copy of the circular and to the letter book but such was not received in this office. The return should now however be prepared and forwarded by Wednesday next, as he had written to all the Relieving officers for the necessary information.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 22

Ditto, disallowed - 11

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 147

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 18

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 6

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - 153

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 207

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).

A Letter from the Public Works Loan Office, London dated 5th May 1849 informing the Guardians that the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th Instalments amounting to £137-10 in repayment of a sum of £350 advanced to this Union for providing a Workhouse will be due on the 5th of June next, and requesting those Instalments be paid on or before that day into the Bank of Ireland to the credit of the Bank of England for account of the Commissioners for the issue of Loans for Public Works &c.

Mr. Joseph Pardon declined entering into a contract for supply of 10 Gallons of sweetmilk daily until the 1st May 1850 in consequence of the Master not requiring the whole of that quantity now and would not bind himself to supply at the price tendered during the winter months.

William Martin was applied to respecting his tender to supply meat to the Temporary Fever Hospital and he consented to supply Best Beef and Mutton for the ensuing 12 months.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the

day of

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

for £ per lb.

The following letter from the Master was ordered to be placed on the Minutes with a request that the Commissioners will be good enough to furnish the required information.

To The Chairman Board of Guardians
Sir

I beg leave to ask for my information in the case of a man who is disabled and destitute coming before the Board for relief whose wife may be an able-bodied woman and refuses to come into the Workhouse with her husband to be relieved therein—if she comes under the meaning of that section which says—"or who shall refuse to be lodged or maintained in the Workhouse of a Union, the Husband cannot be relieved without the wife any more than the wife without the Husband, and as the wife can't be prosecuted for desertion like the Husband—does she come under the meaning of this clause.

I am Sir
Yr. afft Servt.

E. W. Farnieck

~~X~~ The Clerk reported that Mr. Burke had attended on last Monday to investigate the case of the Newtown-Barry fever hospital. Mr. Ralph the Relieving Officer was in attendance. Mr. Maher A. C., Mr. White D. A. C. and Mr. Wallace were present. Doctor Barry and the Rev. J. Walsh of Newtown-Barry were examined on oath and their depositions taken down by Mr. Burke. The proceedings were adjourned for the further report of the Committee on the accounts for the previous 12 months.

Mr. Rudd gave notice that he will on this day week move that in consequence of the increased duties of the Medical officer an increase of salary be taken into consideration by the Board.

Resolved, that for the purpose of carrying out the Variance Removal and Diseases Prevention Act we sanction the appointment by the sanitary committee of Philip Mooney as overseer or Superintendent at a weekly salary of Five Shillings.

W Sweetman gave notice that he will on Saturday the 19th Inst move that the question of the salary of Robert Hawkins be taken into consideration with the view of reducing it to Twenty six pounds per annum without Rations.

The Chairman having read and referred the notices of objection to valuation to the Revisor the Board Ordered, That the Revisor be directed to visit all Liberties for the purpose of valuation, and all other Townlands from which Appeals are likely to be made against the rate, in order that he may be prepared to give evidence if required in the case, also that the Board allow the Revisor for the completion of his books a period of nine weeks ending the 14th July next.

Ordered, that the Collectors be directed to call on Mr Wallace for the amount of Rates due by him and if not paid to proceed for the recovery of same, that the Clerk write to acquaint Mr Wallace with the statement of the P.L Inspector W Purke that the Commissioners never had in any case sealed the Rate Books nor was it necessary for the validity of the Rates & that that was the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown.

Ordered, that tenders be taken for the removal of the wall in the female schoolroom agreeably to the following specification, a 12inch Battress to be left at either end, a Memel Beam 16x10 in to be put in under the posts supported by a metal pillar same size and pattern as those already in the school room.

The Board again considered the application of Mr John Doyle Relieving officer and requested the Clerk to produce Mr Doyle Bond and it appeared to have been perpetrated by that officer on the 24th September 1847, upon which the Board ordered that he be paid five days salary to him & having been already paid from the 29th of the month.

The Chairman then signed the orders and adjourned the Board adjourned to Tuesday the 15th May 1849. *John Morris*

Agreeably to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Tuesday the 15th May 1849.

Present P White Esq in the Chair
Other Guardians J Cludd, W Moran, J. Walsh, P Murphy, J Doyle, M Murphy, J Graham, P Roche, Thos Whitty, P Doyle

Relieving officers Henrick, O'Brien, and Langford were in attendance and laid their weekly Diaries before the Board.

The Board proceeded with the consideration of claims for relief and afterwards to examine the requirements of the Relieving Officers for the ensuing week and granted orders on meal contractor and houses on Treasurer for the following viz.

34	A Henrick	Cash	3-10-0
	Do Indian Meal	^{to}	9-6-8
35	J O'Brien	Cash	4-10-0
	Do Indian Meal	^{not}	15-1-0-0
36	W J Langford	Cash	2-10-0
	Do Indian Meal	^{not}	12-5-16-8

Doctor Goodison appeared before the Board and represented that the Milk agreed to be supplied to the Poor Hospital by Mr Richard Davis was of such inferior quality that it could not be used for the sick patients upon consideration the Board ordered the Medical officer of the Poor Hospital to purchase a good quality of Milk from Mr William Nugent who proposed supplying it at 5/- per gallon and to write to Mr Davis stating that

the Board will not accept of any more of his milk.

The Medical officer required some bedsteads immediately and on consideration the Board ordered 14 Double bedsteads at £10 each from Mr G C Owens.

The Books of Mr Langford and Mr O'Brien were not made up.

Resolved that Eliza and Catherine Murphy now charged to the Union at Large be charged to the Division of Kilcornock.

The Master reported that some of the Milk contractors are supplying a bad article and produced samples to the Board.

The chairman then signed the orders and ~~flagged~~^{marked} compared the Relieving officers Books, examined and certified the out door Register after which the Board adjourned to Wednesday the 16th of May 1849.

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Agreeably to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 16th May 1849.

Present I Maher Esq in the Chair
Other Guardians A. J. Cliffe, W. Moran, E. Roche, J. Monahan, P. White,

Relieving officers Bourke, Ralph, Doyle and Murphy were in attendance and laid their weekly Dues before the Board.

The Board proceeded with the consideration of Claims for relief and afterwards to examine the requirements of the Relieving officers for the ensuing week and granted orders on Milk contractor and cheques on Treasurer for the following viz.

37	William Bourke	cash	1" 10" 0
	Do Indian meal	cwt	15 7" 0" 0
38	I Ralph	cash	1" 10" 0
	Do Indian Meal	cwt	15 7" 0" 0
	I Doyle	cash	" "
	Do Indian meal	cwt	7½ 3" 10" 0
40	I Murphy	cash	1" 10" 0
	Do Indian meal		" "

The Medical officer reported that the Milk furnished as New Milk to the Infirmary on this day must have been skimmed as it turned into whey when warmed.

Ordered that the Master make inquiry who supplied the Milk complained of and report to the Board on Saturday
Ordered that Miss Lacy be directed to use No 3 Ward

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at Templeshammon as an Infirmary Ward under the direction of the Medical Officer to relieve the pressure on the Infirmary.

Doctor Barton came before the Board to notify his appointment as Medical attendant of the Temporary Fever Hospital of Duleart and having produced a correspondence between R. S. Doyley, Chairman of the Fever Hospital Committee, Doctor Leared in charge and himself by which it appeared that the charge of the Hospital was refused to Doctor Barton until an arrangement for rent had been completed between the subscribers to the Dispensary and the Board of Guardians of Emiscorthy and Gorey unions. The following Resolution was proposed by W. White, ^{unanimously}

Seconded by Mr. Moran and Resolved, That the appointment of Doctor Barton to the Temporary Fever Hospital of Duleart be confirmed by this Board and that one half of his salary and one half the rest of £30 a year for the Hospital shall be paid for by this Board subject to the approbation of the Central Board of Health that such charge for rent is legal. That the Clerk furnish a copy of the above to Doctor Barton and also signify it to the Gorey Board of Guardians and that Doctor Barton be required to furnish to this Board on getting charge of the Hospital a list of all furniture, Medical requisites &c at present in the Hospital distinguishing articles furnished by the respective Union and also to report the amount of accommodation proposed to be surrendered to the Temporary Fever Hospital for the amount of £30 per annum.

The following payments were ordered.

Temporary Fever Hospital Emiscorthy	£	10
Laundries for use of the Hospital	1	11
Doctor Goodison Medical Attendance	7	10
Patrick Murphy Groceries &c	2	5

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	£	10
Joshua Davis Wine and Whiskey	7	4
John Rooney Bread and Flour	16	17
M. A. O'Farrell Sweetmeats	14	1
Dixey Owens Do	4	7
William Owens Do	6	13
Servants Wages	8	16
Thomas Martin Meat	6	16
Land & Lott Coals	4	4
Aine Redmond interment of bodies	"	17
G. C. Owens Coffins	5	11

The Chairman then signed the Cheques and orders examined the Relief Books, compared and certified the Register, after which the Board adjourned to Saturday the 19th May 1849.

John Burke

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

1. Clothing Account.

		£	s	d
21	16	Peter Fielding weaving —	17	0
		J. G. Stafford Flax —	6	0
	17	I. Hartley Tackling Flax —	6	8

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s	d
25		A. Kavanagh Metal Grates	11	7
		J. B. Staffor'd plates —		

		£	s	d
31		Morgan Hensella Colfins	9	18
		do do do	2	17
		Super Stanford do	1	15

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s	d
17		Thomas J. Rosher Bread ratmnd	189	16
		Ellen Kennedy Egg —	2	3

		£	s	d
32		Temp't Fover Hospital		
		John Walsh Notownbury —	16	1

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s	d
33		John Allen Indian Meal	85	3

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this on the first meeting in every month./ Number of successful cases.

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

Orders were signed and countersigned for the following viz.
3 lbs yellow ocre. 4 lbs Housewife thread. 1/2 gallon wool oil. 100 swing needles,
7 lbs glue. 1/2 cotton Balles. 6 hand hoes and handles. 6 lbs hemp. 10z hairs,
4 lbs t'y nails. 1 gal train oil. 2 Hides Butt. 10 m shoe nails. 10z Lined
meal. 12 yds calico. 1 gross mens caps. 4 large stop boxes. 1 wooden coal
Box.

The visiting Committee reported that they visited the Workhouse at 11 O'clock and found all the Wards clean and in good order & well ventilated. The paupers all employed in their different localities the Steward and workpeople were all attentive to their business and cannot say there is any cause of complaint in the establishment.

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

The Medical officer reported that a child named Rose Carr has disease of Elbow which he thought required amputation and requested she would get an order into the county Infirmary.

There was an old woman who was admitted on the 16th Inst. dying of old age and Dysentery.

In Infirmary this day 170
Discharged cured — 37
Sent to Fever Hospital 10
Died — 5

The requirements were all ordered,

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

The Master reported that agreeably to the orders of the Board, he had made every inquiry respecting the sweetmilk complained of by the Medical officer, that he had discovered it was caused by cold & warm milk being mixed together and that he found two contractors Keating and Horan had each sent a portion of what they called cold in their warm milk, which he returned keeping samples in the Lactometer to produce for inspection of the Board, that he had also taken from their warm milk on Thursday about $\frac{1}{2}$ pint and found it to be satisfactory, that he had therefore no doubt it proceeded from this practice being allowed, and suggested the contractors would be all obliged to supply none but warm milk.

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:

fore no doubt it proceeded from this practice being allowed, and suggested the contractors would be all obliged to supply none but warm milk.

Ordered, that the contractors be directed to supply the milk fresh from their cows night and morning, That he had reported to the constabulary the case of a man who came in on Wednesday evening last in a dying state and who died that night, that an inquest was held yesterday and a verdict of Death from old age and Infirmity returned.

A Letter was read from the P.L. Commissioners dated 15th May 1849 No. 28.801, relative to the refusal of Mr. Wallace to pay the rates due by him in consequence of the valuation not having been sanctioned by the seal of the commissioners, stating for information of the Guardians that it is not necessary to name

the Rates sealed by them, and advising the Guardians to cause the Collectors to perform their duties in regard to Mr. Wallace and compel him to pay the amount assessed upon him.

Ordered, that the Clerk shall send a copy of this letter to Mr. Wallace.

A Letter from same dated 16th May 1849 No. 30395 with reference to the scale of Dietary recommended by the Medical officer to the Board of Guardians and expressing their approval of same.

A Letter from same dated 11th May 1849 No. 29946, requiring a return ordered by the House of Commons of the number of Hospitals supported from the Rate in the Union during the year 1848 and the respective cost of each,

A Letter from same dated 12 May 1849 No. 30446, requiring a statement of the expenses incurred during the last 6 months in providing increased accommodation to enable the Commissioners to comply with an order of the House of Lords,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	28
Ditto, disallowed	10
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	129

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	3
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	1
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	140
Do. do. for whom relief was not ordered	219

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).

A sealed order from same dated 9th May 1849 in reference to filling up vacancies of the office of Guardian for several Electoral Divisions in this Union and containing regulations respecting their due election addressed to the Returning officer of the Union.

The Clerk was directed to write to the collectors of Ballyhogue that his Lodgments for the last 3 weeks being only £ 15 are very unsatisfactory, that he be directed to use greater diligence and to appear before the Board on next Saturday, also that the following Rate Collectors not having attended with their Books until this morning Michael Byrne Ferm. Samuel J. White Enniscorthy and that Thomas Kinsella, Richard Johnson having neither attended for examination of their Books nor made any Lodgment this week — they be ordered to appear to explain their conduct next Saturday and if their Lodgments be not satisfactory their securities shall be forthwith applied to.

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(Signed)

the

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM, 87, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 102-103.)

The Clerk was directed to make enquiry of the contractors for Buttermilk would they extend the quantity contracted for and if not to advertise for tenders for an additional supply of fifty gallon per day.

A Letter from Doctor Cartan was read dated 18th May 1849 stating that he had in compliance with the directions of the Board proceeded to Duleart and waited on Mr. Doyle requesting to be put in possession of the Hospital informing him of his appointment and producing a copy of the Resolution, that Mr. Doyle had refused giving him possession of the Hospital until some legal arrangements were completed between the subscribers & the Boards of Guardians.

In reference to this letter the Chairman explained that from an interview he had with Mr. Doyle lately he believed the only impediment to the possession was that Mr. Doyle had taken a legal opinion as to the letting of the Hospital by the subscribers (who were about to appoint Mr. Doyle a Trustee on their behalf) to the Boards of Guardians of Enniscorthy and Gorey, that after the 21st Inst. when a meeting of the Subscribers was to take place Mr. Doyle would communicate further with both Boards and that in the interim Doctor Leared would take due care of the Fever patients.

Doctor Goodison having been requested to attend the Board in reference to the Minute of Tuesday respecting the quality of the Milk supplied to the Fever Hospital the Board Ordered — that Mr. Davis be apprised that unless he delivers his Milk twice a day and in such order as will suit the purpose of the Hospital the Board will feel it their duty to reject it, and that the Clerk communicate this order to Mr. Davis immediately.

A proposal to vaccinate in the Duleart Station was read from Doctor Cartan and accepted on the Terms proposed for remuneration by the P.L. Commissioners.

A Letter was read from Mr. Joshua Davis complaining that his tender to supply Whisky was not accepted

his price being £ per gallon less than that of Mr P Murphy who got the contract.

The Board investigated the complaint and it was ordered that it appeared the contract for Whiskey was given to Mr Murphy upon a fair & reasonable discussion by the Board the day it was entered into.

Tenders for Indian Meal were opened and samples viewed and after consideration that from Francis Davis to supply 50 tons in such quantities as may be required weekly at the out stations by the Relieving officers at nine Pounds twelve shillings per ton was accepted.

The question of an increase in the salary of the Medical officer of the Workhouse owing to his increased duties was considered and it was proposed and seconded to raise it to £80 per annum, an amendment was also proposed and seconded that the salary be £70 per annum but after due consideration it was unanimously Resolved, That the salary of the Medical officer be increased from £50 to £75 per annum by reason of his increased duties and to continue so long as the present crowded state of the house warrants such increase.

Next was considered the present salary of the Agriculturist with a view to its reduction from £36 per annum with Rations and an apartment the remuneration originally agreed upon, and after considerable discussion the Board Resolved —

That the salary of Robert Hawkins be reduced to Ten shillings and six pence per week with the use of the house on the ground lately taken from Doctor Branfield or £6 per week instead until that house is ready, and the Board make this reduction not in consequence of any want of efficiency as a practical officer but that they do not consider his literary qualities to warrant the higher salary.

The following Tenders for work were accepted, G. C. Owens two presses for school books and requisites at £13-6 each 1 Desk for Boardroom with back end to see £16. Anthony Doyle for alteration of schoolroom at £3-18-0

1 small box £6. Nobs for Boardroom drawers at £ each and six locks for drawers put on for £ each.

Davy Queens to supply five gallons of sweetmilk per day at 5/- per gal until it is ascertained will Mr Davis supply on the terms required by the Board.

The Assistant Master was ordered to go to Carlow on Monday next to prosecute Peter Byrne who was arrested there for stealing the Union clothing, agreeably to the communication had from Constable Mooney.

Another application for remuneration of services as Relieving officer previous to the 29th September 1847 was read from Mr John Doyle, he was called in and examined and letters read from the Clerks of Gorey, Wexford & Waterford Unions stating that the Relieving officers in those unions were paid their salaries from the date of their appointment but after considerable discussion his claim was refused to a greater extent than the date of perfecting his Bond — the 24th September to the 29th a period of five days amounting to 10/-.

The Chairman then signed the cheques and orders and the Board adjourned to Tuesday the 22nd May 1849.

Pat White Chm.

Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Tuesday the 22 May 1849.

Present P White Esq: in the Chair
Other Guardians J Doyle, W Moran & Doye
Hudd, M Kirch

Relieving officers Henrick, O'Brien and Langford were in attendance and laid their weekly Diaries before the Board.

The Board proceeded to consider the applications for Relief and afterwards to consider the requirements of the Relieving officers for the ensuing week and granted orders on Meal Contractor and cheques on Treasurer for the following viz.

34	J Henrick Cash	5. 0. 0
	Do Indian Meal ^{7/-}	9. 12. 0
35	J O'Brien Cash	4. 0. 0
	Do Indian Meal ^{cwt} 15	7. 4. 0
36	W I Langford Cash	2. 10. 0
	Do Indian Meal ^{cwt} 15	7. 4. 0
	Election charges	
31	John Hinton Returning officer	24. 4. 10

The Board beg to state for information of the Commissioners that it is necessary to renew the order now about to expire for out door relief during the ensuing two months to Widows with one legitimate child, wives whose husbands are in jail and orphans by reason of the crowded state of the Workhouse.

The chairman then signed the cheques and orders examined the Relief Books compared and certified the Register after which the Board adjourned to Monday the 21st May.

Pat White Secy

Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 23rd May 1849.

Present P White Esq: in the Chair
Other guardians J Parker, J Moulton,
J Leary, E Rocke, N Keating.

In course of the proceedings J Maher Esq: intimated and was called to the chair.

Relieving officers Burke, Ralph, Doyle and Murphy were in attendance and laid their weekly Diaries before the Board.

The Board proceeded with the consideration of claims for relief and afterwards to examine the requirements of the Relieving officers for the ensuing week and granted orders on Meal Contractor and cheques on Treasurer for the following viz.

37	W Burke Cash	1. 15. 0
	Do Indian Meal ^{cwt} 7	7. 4. 0
38	J Ralph Cash	1. 10. 0
	Do Indian Meal ^{cwt} 7	4. 0
39	J Doyle Cash	1. 0. 0
	Do Indian Meal ^{cwt} 5	2. 8. 0
40	J Murphy Cash	1. 0. 0
	Do Indian Meal ^{cwt} 11	6. 0. 0

M. Keating brought forward a motion of which he gave notice to change Catherine Reid from the Division of Ballyhurd and upon investigation the Board ordered that she be placed on the Union at Large.

Also the case of Moses Redmond registered on 1st May 1849 during he was formerly of the Division of

Meinagh from which he had removed more than 6 months it was ordered that he be registered on the Union at Large.

Ordered that the Master make a return to the Board on Saturday of the expence of Flax cards for the last six months that the Master be directed to report what employment he could substitute if carding Flax be dispensed with also inform the Board what is the number of boys straw hats available for use in the approaching warm weather.

The Chairman then signed the Cheques and ordered examined the Relief Books, compared and certified the Register after which the Board adjourned to Saturday the 26th May 1849.

J. T. White Chairman

Emmett UNION.

Population in 1841, 61,652

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126,942 15 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

19th day of May 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in the buildings on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.	Able-bodied.	Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
									Boys.	Girls.	
Workhouse,	750	750									
Temporary Buildings,	"	"									
Additional Workhouse,	857	857									
Permanent Fever Hospital,	"	"									
Fever Sheds,	"	"									
Total,	1607	1607									
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	5473	200	53	332	352	47			1021	In Work-house Hospital, 172 In Wards, 14 In Wards with other Inmates, 1	
Admitted during the Week,	"	3	58	52	44	28	7	"	184	Total, 80	
TOTAL,	5476	250	611	376	382	56			1845	Total, 15	
Discharged during the Week,	"	1	28	28	25	23	2	"	107		
Died,	"	"	1	2	1	2	"	"	6		
Total Discharged and Dead,	"	1	29	28	27	24	4	"	113		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	5475	221	583	349	358	52	"	"	1092		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of May, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. I.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. I.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.
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No. I.	161	438	12	25	173	463	Bt. forward				
No. II.	163	397	3	4	166	401	No. X.				
No. III.	139	289	1	2	140	291	No. XI.				
No. IV.	154	312	"	"	154	312	No. XII.				
No. V.	113	314	5	19	118	333	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	38	114	2	5	40	119	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	61	119	"	"	60	119	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.				
Car.forward	828	1983	23	55	851	2038	TOTAL,				

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 26th day of May 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. White Esq. 26th day of May 1849

Other Guardians: A. J. Cliffe, W. Bolton, G. Doyle, J. Rudd,

W. Moran, T. Whitty, J. Moulton, P. Parker, E. Roche, L. Sweetman

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3844 to No. 4022, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 6180 to No. 6231, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s	d
James Power Flannel & Linsey	12	19	6
Thomas Smittt Leather	11	7	5
Michael O'Brien Caps	17	19	8
John Bolger Do	1	8	5
John Graham Do	3	3	4
Wm. Lewis Cotton Wool	6	2	5

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Green Linen	4	1	10
Patrick Roche Boys Spades	2	8	-
Burials			

Patrick Smitt Coffins	18	-
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Robert Prendergast Buttermilk	19	9	5
Do Do Do	7	-	-
Mary A O'Farrell Do	7	4	-
Richard Denevan Coals	18	15	-
John Gallin Indian Meal	28	-	-

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this on the first meeting in every month, Number of successful cases.

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

Orders were signed and countersigned for the following viz.—
1 pair scissors, 1 pair combs, 2 lbs cane, 2 sweeping Brushes, 6 Gross spoons,
6 doz. Coal Flades, 4 rag stones, 4 lbs pitch & 2 lb m, 1 doz Thimbles, 1 Gal.
Linseed oil, 1 stone white Lead, 3 pair wool cards, 1 qt Turpentine, repairing
roof of Daffy St. store, Repairing Roof of Porters Room at Bohemia,
Repairing gate at Daffy St. Store, 2 pieces shrouding, 1 hand Machine,
for swings & turnips, 1 large can, 2 watering Pots, Repairing 2 old Do.,
1 gallon, 1 Tin Scop, 15 m shoe nails, 6 Gross studds, 3 pitch handles, 10 sets
Horse, 2 smoothing Irons, 1 Flat Iron, 4 smoothing Irons, 12 pieces black
tape, 4 lbs white cotton Pieces, 1 m needles assorted, 5 doz thimbles, 2 doz
Knife Bricks, 1 Coal Box, 6 pieces of Handkerchiefs, 1 large washing tubs,
1 cwt Flax, 12 doz water jugs, 306 lbs cotton Wool, Medical Appliance
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The visiting Committee reported, that having visited the Work-

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

house and found all clean and well ventilated with the exception
of the Weavers apartment which was dirty and unoccupied. The
female school was so crowded that the heat was scarcely bearable,
the pupils in both schools appeared to be attentive in their respective
classes, clean and orderly, the men on the grounds were all em-
ployed.

Signed
J White

The Medical officer reported that the new Dietary recom-
mended by the General order of the Commissioners of the 5th Feb
1847, was now fully in operation in this House for several weeks

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

if this Dietary were fairly carried out I am sure it would conduce to the health of the inmates and consequently to diminish expense on the ratepayers. In article 13 No 8 page 8 of the printed order the words are — Instead of New Milk, Buttermilk may be used if the Medical officer shall approve of it and the equivalent shall be — for a half a pint of new Milk one pint of Buttermilk provided that Buttermilk shall not be substituted for New Milk for either of the classes 6 and 7.

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:

The class 6 in the order means children from Two to five years old and I think the order as regards them is very properly unconditional, — however this order is set aside in this house and Buttermilk is substituted for new Milk, of this class No 6 from 9 to 15 persons are daily taking as tritient Medicine to keep Diarrhoea and Dysentery in check — this is exclusive of the daily admissions into the Infirmary. There is no sanction or authority at present for giving Buttermilk to class 5 viz children from 5 to 9 yet it is given them. Diarrhoea and Dysentery are rather prevalent amongst them and febrile diseases from Gastric Derangements. I think the Commissioners orders as to the Dietary of classes 4, 5 and 6 should be carried out, I wish the Board would

consider the propriety of appointing an assistant Nurse from week to week to the New Dysentery Ward in Mr. Burns House. At present matters are going on rather well there but pauper Nurses are not dependable when not constantly under careful inspection. I send a form of admission for Michael Rehce to the Carlow Asylum.

The Master reported that the females have been sent to the new Workroom, the old Workroom is now ready for the Infirm class. the new Workroom looks well except that it is dark — another window would be useful I think necessary. I beg leave to ask the Boards direction in the case of a child dying at the Workhouse whose parents are also inmates, am I to allow the parents permission on their claiming leave to have the child interred at their own burial places, there were three cases of this kind occurred lately when I felt necessary to act thus at the instance of the Chaplains of the Workhouse but from the late resolution of the Board on interment of paupers I feel necessary to have the approbation of the Board for granting such leave in future. I beg to report that we have 1723 inmate this day and to state that I don't consider we have accommodation for more when the numbers will have arrived at 1800 which according to present increase may be calculated on before next Saturday.

Ordered, that it is the opinion of the Guardians that the

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 39
Ditto, disallowed - 12

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 168

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 13

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 2

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - 138

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 187

*Mr Smith
See page 11*

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).

paupers should be interred in the usual Burial Ground children as well as parents unless where the Friends of a pauper come and take the corpse under their own charge, and that the Committee lately appointed to take an additional store as requested to report to the Board on Saturday.

The following communications were read

A Letter from the P.L. Commissioners dated 15th May 1849. No. 32619, with reference to the previous correspondence relative to Mr. Smith's claim for compensation for services as Apothecary to the Temporary Fever Hospital of Emiscorthy enclosing a copy of a further communication received from Mr. Smith on the subject and requesting the Guardians will furnish the Commissioners with their observations thereon.

In reference to the above Mr. White the chairman of the Committee of the Temporary Fever Hospital reported that the Committee never sanctioned or considered Mr. Smith as employed as Apothecary to the Hospital nor did he see his name in any of the monthly accounts settled subsequently to the 18th September 1848. and the nice Chairman of the Poor

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(Signed)

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of Guardians reported that having looked thro the accounts of the Fever Hospital of Emiscorthy for the months of September, October, November and December 1848, which were paid by the Board to the Rev. W. Chartres as Treasurer of the Committee, the name of Mr. Smith did not appear to have been put forward upon any of them.

Further Ordered, that the Board never either appointed him or sanctioned his continuance at the Hospital in any way whatever after the 5th September when the new Fever Act came into operation, that if his claim were just they would not shrink from its payment.

A Circular Letter from the Central Board of Health dated 15th May 1849 relative to the attendance on Cholera patients by Medical officers in charge of Temporary Fever Hospitals or Dispensaries under 12 Vic Cap 131. in which the Commissioners state that it does not form a part of the duty of Medical officers so appointed to give attendance on cholera cases, and that the arrangements for attendance on cholera patients should be carried out under the 12th Vic. Cap 123.

A Circular Letter from same directing the attention of the Guardians to the irregularity in the transmission of Medical Reports of cases of Cholera from various parts of the country, and to one of the provisions of the Diseases Prevention Act, which authorizes and directs the Guardians to make arrangements for transmission of Daily lists of persons attacked by Cholera with particulars of same to the Central Board of Health.

A Sealed order from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 23 May 1849, authorizing out door Relief for 2 months to Widows with one legitimate child, children whose parents are both dead and women with a child or children dependent on them whose Husbands ^{are} in a place of safe custody.

A Letter from the Clerk to the Guardians of the Gorey Union dated 22nd May 1849, acknowledging the receipt of £6-10/- of recompence paid by the Guardians of Emiscorthy Union respecting the appointment of Doctor Battan as Medical

Superintendent of the Temporary Fever Hospital at Oulart, and the renting of that Hospital conjointly by both Boards at the sum of £30 per annum, signifying that the Guardians of Gorey Union concurred in the resolutions adopted by the Guardians of Emiscorthy Union.

Mr. Bolton laid a communication from Doctor Leared at present in charge of the Temporary Fever Hospital and Dispensary of Oulart before the Board, in reference to the particular duties required to be discharged by himself and Doctor Cartan, requesting a line of demarkation would be pointed out in the several cases of Disease which may arise in that district in reference to the attendances to be given by each respectively.

The Board deferred deciding on the many questions embraced in this communication until Saturday next, that in the mean time the Clerk write to the Gorey Board of Guardians requesting they will appoint a new Committee and that the same number will be nominated by the Emiscorthy Board to act as a united committee representing the views of both Boards, also that the Clerk send a copy of Doctor Leared's communication to the Board of Health for their information and advice.

On Wednesday last the Master reported to the Board that when inspecting the Infirmary about 1. o'clock he found some dirty tins under the stairs which should have been removed before that time. That upon remonstrating with the Nurse she gave him short answers and was very dissatisfactory to him in tone and manner. The nurse was called before the Board and stated she was at the moment engaged with the Medical officer when the Master remarked the dirty tins to her. The Chairman observed upon her dutiful obedience to the Master and reprimanded her. The Master at the same time complained that the Medical officer did not ^{receive} ~~not~~ that cooperation from time to time which he expected from him. The Medical officer being sent for stated that he had reason to complain of the Master on many occasions but did not do so. The Chairman after having both sides enunciated his opinions respecting their relative positions

and trusted that such complaints would be avoided in future.

Tenders for Woolen and Cotton Goods were opened and read and the Clothing Committee examined the samples and prices, reporting that the following were the best value, which the Board on consideration accepted for 12 months,

Richard Joyce 38 inch checks	3 <i>1</i> / ₂	per yard
Do Blea calico 36 inch	3 <i>1</i> / ₂	per Do
Do Barragon —	1 <i>3</i> / ₄	per Do
Do Navy Blue —	4 <i>1</i> / ₂	per Do
Do Drogheda Linnen 36 in	8 <i>1</i> / ₂	per Do
Rev. P. Preston Lincey 36 in	13 and 30 in	@ 11 <i>1</i> / ₂ per Do
J. Flaherty Checks 32 in	5 <i>1</i> / ₂	per Do
Do 36 in	5 <i>1</i> / ₂	per Do
Do Bed ticking 28 in	5 <i>1</i> / ₂ 30 in	6 <i>1</i> / ₂ 36 in 7 <i>1</i> / ₂ Do
Do Bengal stripe 32 in	5 <i>1</i> / ₂	per Do
Do Buff Calico 7 <i>1</i> / ₂ "	5	per Do
Do shrouding Calico 36 in	2 <i>1</i> / ₂	per Do
Do Blea Calico 27 in	2 <i>1</i> / ₂	per Do
Do Do 33 in	5 <i>1</i> / ₂	per Do
Peter Dixon Drogheda Linnen 7 <i>1</i> / ₂ 9 <i>1</i> / ₂	7 <i>1</i> / ₂	per Do
Do Harness Thawes	6 <i>1</i> / ₂	per Do

Michael Crowley of Coolamain for clothes baskets as per samples at 4*1*/₂ and 4*1*/₃ each

The Clerk was ordered to advertise for fresh contracts to supply the Temporary Fever Hospital of Newtown Parry with Bread, Milk, Meat, Groceries &c. for the ensuing 12 months, also an additional supply of sweetmilk for the Temporary Fever Hospital of Emiscorthy and Buttermilk to the extent of 60 gallons per day, for the Workhouse, present supply being insufficient.

In reference to the report of the Medical officer relative to class No. 6 receiving Buttermilk instead of sweetmilk contrary to the prescribed rules of the Commissioners, the Board investigated the charge and called and examined the Matron, Schoolmistress, Assistant Schoolmistress and Dairy Maid, but after considerable time occupied with the investigation the Board postponed further enquiry until next Saturday when the Matter must be fully gone into.

The Schoolmistress applied for a supply of school Books and requisites from the National Board which were granted.

The Chairman then signed the orders and cheques and the Board adjourned to Tuesday the 29th May 1849.

John Nash. J.C.

Agreably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Tuesday the 29th May 1849.

Present W Moran Esq: in the Chair
Other Guardians, P Roche, M Murphy,
J Walsh, J Graham.

Relieving officers, Henrick, O'Brien and Langford were in attendance and laid their weekly Diaries before the Board.

The Board proceeded to consider the claims of Applicants for Relief and afterwards to examine the Relieving officers requirements for the ensuing week and granted orders on Meal Contractor and Cheques on Treasurer for the following viz,

34	A Henrick	cash 1-10-0
	Do Indian Meal	1-5 12-0 0
35	J O'Brien	cash 2-10-0
	Do Indian Meal	1 9-12-0
36	W & Langford	cash 2-10-0
	Do Indian Meal	12 <i>1</i> 6-0 0

The Chairman then signed the orders and cheques, examined and certified the out door Register after which the Meeting adjourned to Wednesday the 30th May 1849.

John Nash J.C.

Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 30th May 1849.

Present of Maher Esq: in the chair
Other Guardians J Sweetman W Moran
E Roche J Whitty, J Howell & Leary,
J Burke Esq P.L.S. I. was in attendance and inspected the Workhouse and grounds.

Receiving officers Bourke, Ralph, Doyle, and Murphy were in attendance and laid their weekly Diaries before the Board.

The Board proceeded to consider the claims of applicants for relief and afterwards to examine the Receiving officers requirements for the ensuing week and granted orders on Meal contractor and Cheques on Treasurer for the following sum,

	W Bourke	Cash	0 · 0 · 0
	Do Indian Meal	^{out} 15	7 · 4 · 0
38	J Ralph	Cash	1 · 0 · 0
	Do Indian Meal	^{out} 15	7 · 4 · 0
	J Doyle	Cash	0 · 0 · 0
	Do Indian Meal	^{out} 5	2 · 8 · 0
40	J Murphy	Cash	1 · 0 · 0
	Do Indian Meal	^{out} 5	2 · 8 · 0
25	Michael Crowley	Baskets	1 · 6 · 3

Mr J Howell gave notice that he will on this day withdraw that John and Anty Mc Gymis now charged on Castle-Ellis Division be charged to the Union at Large.

Ordered. That Mr Owens be requested to put ventilators in the roof of the Hospital for which the Board will pay him.

Ordered. that the street doors of the Hospital be used as little as possible

Ordered. that the Clerk write to Mr Keating Revisor to report to the Board on Saturday what progress he has made in the Revision of the Books for the last month.

The Chairman investigated the circumstance of the ablebodied paupers having left their Work come down to the front of the Building and attempting by clamour to urge on the Inspecting officer J Burke Esq: to get them an increased allowance of food. and on consideration, the Board ordered the Master to bring the Ringleaders before the Magistrates for punishment for breach of the Workhouse rules.

Ordered that the Master furnish a list by Friday to each of the Receiving officers of those paupers who can be sent out of the Workhouse under section 2 in order they may take them on their respective Books previous to being discharged on out door relief and Mr Moran, Mr Law Doyle, Mr Pounder and Mr White be a committee to meet and decide on the amount of out door relief to each family on Monday next.

The Chairman then signed the orders and cheques examined and certified the out door Register, after which the meeting adjourned to Saturday the 2nd June 1849.

John Staphan Jr.

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Emmestorth UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . 61652

Present Net Annual Value, £ 124,942-15-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

26 day of May

1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided,	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date,	Aged and Infirm.	Able-bodied.		Born.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Boys.	Girls.			Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	750								
Temporary Buildings, . . .	357								
Additional Workhouse, . . .									
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .									
Fever Sheds, . . .									
Total, . . .	1107								
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .	5475	221583	349358	52		1692	To Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	168	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total, 14
Admitted during the Week, . . .		34 48	26 30	4		142			
TOTAL, . . .	5475	255631	375388	56		1834	Total, 162	Total, 15	
Discharged during the Week, . . .		22 36	25 30	5		116			
Died, . . .		1 1	2 2	5		11			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .		23 37	27 32	8		127			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .	5475	232594	348356	48		1791			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the

26 day of May

authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	
No. I.	166	446	14	32	180	478	Bt. forward					
No. II.	167	582	4	6	171	388	No. X.					
No. III.	140	290	1	2	141	292	No. XI.					
No. IV.	156	311	1	2	157	313	No. XII.					
No. V.	113	309	6	21	119	330	No. XIII.					
No. VI.	52	165	2	5	54	110	No. XIV.					
No. VII.	64	135	-	-	64	135	No. XV.					
No. VIII.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XVI.					
No. IX.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XVII.					
Car. forward	858	1978	28	68	886	2146	TOTAL					

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the

1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Maher Esq. 2 day of June
Other Guardians: W. Bolton, A. T. Lane, P. White, J. Pender,
G. Hartman, W. Moran, G. Doyle, J. Doyle, M. Murphy,
E. Rock, T. Whitty.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 4029 to No. 4171, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 6231 to No. 6298, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s	d
Kenny & Scott's Co. Blankets	4	6	9
James Power striped Linsey	6	8	4
John Dally Flannel	.	10	4
J. O'Leary Calico Linens Goods	22	13	4

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s	d
Patrick Ryan Hardware Bushels	10	12	6
James Dwyer Nails	2	14	10
John Greene Smware	1	.	.
Michael Nolan Flax Wheels	3	11	6
James Moore, Cuckolds Lids	3	5	.
J. Kennedy Rent of Hore	6	.	.
Patrick Murphy Insured Meals Compt	.	11	3
William Sullivan Glazing	1	6	4
G. Burns Red. Tools	7	12	3

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s	d
William Martin Meat	15	18	11
James Ryan Buttermilk	18	14	2
John Keating Sweetmilk	12	3	2
John Bolger Do	7	15	8
Jacob Ward Do	8	3	6
Joseph Parson Do	6	5	4
Henry Roche Do	6	1	10
Patrick Murphy Groceries	2	10	8

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s	d
Temporary Poor Hospital Rev. A. Garrison Bulart	10	9	8

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this on the first meeting in every month, Number of successful cases.

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

Orders were signed and countersigned for the following viz., 3 doz Horn combs, 2 doz fine tooth, 2 pair school Scissors, 15 doz Buttons, 10 yds sampler canvas, sampler Worked 3f. 1m sewing needles, 1 Gross thimbles, 300 slate pencils, 1 account Book, 14 seam pots cap Papers, 1 gallon Ash, ½ Gross flat Pens, 1 Sedding, 4 oil Brushes, 1 gal train oil, 6 sweeping Brushes, 2 Deals, 1 small piece of Elm Wood.

The visiting Committee reported.—visited the Workhouse and found every department clean & regular but overcrowded altho every precaution has been used as to ventilating the house by the officers. I apprehend contagion cannot be prevented unless a large number are removed. Many of the pauper are obliged to remain in the yards for want of room in the day apartments.

Signed

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

White

The Chairman reported having visited the female Ward under Miss Lacey and was much pleased with the cleanliness, ventilation and order, about 55 Flax Wheels and 20 Woolen Wheels were employed, about 30 persons carding flax & wool, on inquiry found that the bed linen had not been changed for some time, Miss Lacey stated that she has repeatedly asked for clean sheets which ^{had} ~~were~~ not supplied. The Chairman suggested that a regular quantity say 40 pair of sheets should be sent over every week as the number of Beds amounted to

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

160. perhaps a small Laundry might be advantageously worked at the House itself.

Ordered, that the Workman Redmond should get a sewer made along the wall which adjoins Mr. Nagmes into the main sewer to prevent the Moisture and Water which in wet weather rises on the ground Floor of the Workroom.

The Chairman remarked that the Wool in process of carding had not been washed.

The Medical officer reported, That the House on the

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, for Orders made on them respectively, as follows:-

grounds lately taken from Doctor Grayfield and used as a Temporary Dispensing Ward required ventilators and the Ward in court stait required the same in some of the upper apartments, that there is not sufficient accommodation in our Short Wards as two of that class of inmates are obliged to sleep in the main infirm Ward, that the room called the Inspectors room might be made available for the present. The Milk was reported to him to have been sent at 1/2 past 2 o'clock on Tuesday, Wednesday last, on Wednesday Mr. Burke reported the state of the ventilators in the Main Building - I would suggest for the small upper ventilators that bats after the plan of reaction blinds be inserted in place of the Board in use at present and that the Boards which close the large ventilators be left as ordered by Mr. Burke for-

- manutcty open in the summer. There are four box beds required.

Ordered, that ventilators be put into the Wards as requested, that the names of the contractor who supplied the Milk that turned sour be reported by the Master, that the ventilators be kept open and that the Master be directed to see if there be any box beds to spare which can be available to the Doctor.

The Master reported, that as we have depended on the Welsh Comets it is very trifling all the box straw hats we have, the manufacture of them and bonnets for the Templebar woman would occupy some time. He considered these highly necessary if the employment be approved of — a number of young girls could be employed at it. — that the whole number of straw hats was thirty pair and cost thirty shillings. He reported refractory paupers.

Ordered, that the Matron and Schoolmistress have some boy straw hats made and that the Master purchase a few ewt weight of boleat straw suitable for the purpose.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	33
Ditto, disallowed	6
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	134

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	10
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	5
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	100

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	135
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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).

Ordered, that the Plate be packed at Eight pence per stone and that James Bartlett be allowed to remove it for that purpose to his home in Castle Bridge giving the security of two respectable persons for its safe return to be given out in quantities not exceeding 5^{cwt} at a time. The Reformatory paupers were adjudged degrees of punishment respectively.

Letter from the P.L. Commissioners.

A Letter was read from the P.L. Commissioners addressed to the presiding Chairman Board of Guardians dated 26th May 1849 N. 32. 218, acknowledging receipt of Minutes of the Guardians of the 12th Inst., and in reference to the request of the Clerk as entered in the Minutes that the Commissioners should write to the several Plate Collectors directing them to attend on Fridays with their Books for examination — that they had been informed by their Inspector Mr. Burke that the Clerk is not at all an efficient officer and that in his opinion he makes this request only as a cause for not performing his own duties. Mr. Burke further states that he spoke to the Clerk on the subject on the occasion of his last visit to Emiscorthy when the Clerk excused himself for not having the Plate Collectors Books ready by alleging that ^{they} did not attend.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The names of those collectors who may neglect their duties shall be reported to the Commissioners by the Guardians on their Minutes.

The Commissioners request that the Guardians will have the goodness to inform them of the reasons which have prevented the Clerk from furnishing the Auditor with the Abstracts of accounts for the half-year ended the 25th March last,

The Chairman having read the Letter remarked that on former occasions the interference of the Commissioners with the collectors had been followed by such good results that he had himself suggested to the Clerk the propriety of making the Minute which was intended to refer equally to the necessity for compelling their getting in their arrears immediately as well as their more punctual attendance every Friday. With regard to the latter part of the letter the Chairman called the attention of the Clerk to the necessity for increased efforts to meet the wishes of the Commissioners and to avoid the occasion of having such reports made by the Inspector, at the same time the Board must in justice state that they are aware of how much the Clerks duties have been increased latterly and more especially the last six weeks, that the accounts for the half-year ending 25th March last are ready to be balanced and that the Abstracts will be forwarded in a very few days.

A Letter from same dated 1st June 1849 N. 3384 addressed also to the presiding Chairman of the Board bringing under the notice of the Guardians the backward state of the Accounts for the half-year ended 25th March last which ought to have been long since ready for Audit and that until the Abstracts of the Accounts are at once forwarded to the Auditor the Commissioners will feel it to be their duty to call upon the Clerk for his Resignation.

A Letter from the Central Board of Health dated 30th May 1849 N. 7803 acknowledging the receipt of the Clerks Letter of the 28th Inst. containing some inquiries addressed to the Board of the County of Wexford Union by Doctor Leared Medical Officer of the Balart Dispensary and in reference thereto stating

that the duty of Doctor Carton as Medical officer of the Dulart Hospital consists in attending at the Hospital to prescribe the Medicine and Diet necessary for the proper treatment of patients and to mark for discharge such as he may deem fit. Doctor Carton will also be required to furnish the weekly reports for the information of the Board of Health but it will not form any part of his duty to visit extant cases of fevers, or regards the supply and compounding of Medicine it will be seen that the Board have already issued orders in that behalf see Part 3e 5 of the enclosed order for the management of Temporary Local Hospitals.

The Auditor having appeared before the Board to report the progress he had made in preparing the Books for a new Rate required instructions with regard to unoccupied houses and begged to know if the names of the persons formerly rated should be omitted and the value set in a separate column having the number in the Book standing at the same time he stated his opinion that the state of the Books required a thorough revision which he would undertake to make by being allowed competent assistance.

The Clerk referred him to the opinion of the Commissioners relative to unoccupied houses expressed in a communication dated 5th January last where it is stated "that the proper way is at the time of making the Rate to omit rating such premises as may at the time be unoccupied, and that a list of unoccupied houses should be returned by him immediately after the revision was completed."

The consideration of the question postponed from last Saturday with regard to the distribution of labour between the Doctors of the Temporary Store Hospital of Dulart and the Dispensary, was brought on and the letter addressed to the Clerk by the Central Board of Health was read a copy of which was ordered to be furnished to Mr. Bolton for the guidance of the Dulart Committee.

Ordered — that application be made to the Board of Health that the Medical attendant of the Dulart Hospital at

Dulart be permitted to compound the Medicines necessary for the Hospital in consequence of the great distance from any Pharmacy and the want of sufficient occupation for a resident Apothecary.

Ordered, That the Store Committee for Dulart be named on this day next when a communication shall have been received from the Gorey Board of Guardians and that Doctor Carton be requested to furnish an estimate for such a Medicine chest & its contents as may be necessary for the Temporary Store Hospital.

Ordered, that the Agriculturist be directed to report to the Board at least one fortnight before each plot of vegetables or other produce of the grounds will be ready for sale that same may be sold by Auction or otherwise as the Board may direct.

Mr. Whitty gave notice that he will on Saturday inspect next move that a committee be appointed to enquire and report on the list of paupers now charged on the Min at Large,

Mr. Sweetman gave notice that owing to the depression in the value of all agricultural produce and the distressed state of the majority of the Rate payers he will on next Saturday propose to reduce the salaries of the following officers according to the scale subjoined

John Dame Taylor	from £ 31-4-0 to £ 20
Thomas M. Donnell Shoemaker	31-4-0 to 20
Andrew Henrich Relieving Officer	40-0-0 to 30
Ference J. Brian	Do 40-0-0 to 30
W. J. Langford	Do 40-0-0 to 30
W. Bourke	Do 40-0-0 to 30
J. Ralph	Do 45-0-0 to 35
J. Doyle	Do 40-0-0 to 30
J. Murphy	Do 25-0-0 to 20

Tenders to supply the Temporary Fever Hospital of Newtown Barry with Provisions and Necessaries were considered and the following accepted viz.

Robert Power sweet Milk for 12 months @ 6⁰ per gal
 Jerome Morrissey best Beef Mutton @ 3⁰ per lb
 Charles Ryan white Soap 2⁰ per lb. Dift candles 6⁰ per lb. soft sugar 5⁰ per lb. Tea 48⁰ per lb. Kewport Coals 15⁰ per cwt. Oatmeal 2⁰ per qt.
 Richard Langford Wm Port or Sherry 32⁰ per doz
 Whiskey 17⁰ per gal. Porter 17⁰ per doz
 Thomas Fitzpatrick Bread, ^{best white} 7⁰ per 4lb Loaf.

Also the Temporary Fever Hospital of Enniscorthy with sweet Milk viz

Dixy Evans 5 gals per day @ 5⁰ per gal
 William Evans 4 gals per day @ 6⁰ per gal
 M. A. O'Farrell 15 gals per day @ 6⁰ per gal.

and to supply in such quantities as may be required by the Medical officer from time to time.

Also for Pattermill for the Workhouse.

Robert Prudengast to the extent of 60 gals per day over his previous Contract @ 4⁰ per 20 gals conditioning also that he should supply all extra Pattermill beyond what was contracted for by the Board at the same price, to which the Board agreed.

Patrick Ryan for white spruce deal second quality @ 27⁰ each.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for a supply of Wool for 12 months to be delivered and paid for as required.

The Chairman then signed the cheques and orders, and the Board adjourned to Tuesday the 5th June 1849.

J. H. Maher T.C.

Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Tuesday the 5th June 1849.

Present P. White Esq. in the Chair other Guardians P. Murphy, W. Moran, and M. Henrich,

Relieving officers Henrich, O'Brien and Langford were in attendance and laid their weekly Diaries before the Board.

The Board proceeded to consider the Claims of Applicants for relief and afterwards to examine the requirements of the Relieving Officers for the ensuing week, and granted orders on Meal Contractor and Cheques on Treasurer for the following viz.

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	Do Indian Meal ^{cwt} 22 ¹ 10 · 16 · 0	
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	Do Indian Meal ^{for} 1 ¹ 9 · 12 · 0	
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	Do Indian Meal ^{cwt} 15 ¹ 7 · 4 · 0	

Mr Burke Inspector attended for the purpose of completing the examination of the accounts of the temporary Fever Hospital of Newtownbarry. Revd. J. C. Archdale, Mr Walsh J.C. and Doctor Barry the Medical attendant members of the Hospital Committee attended and were examined on oath. Mr Ralph Relieving officer was present and crossexamined the witnesses.

The Chairman read a letter from Laurence Regan and William Greer complaining of the interference of the Guardian for the Division of Newtownbarry with certain tenders for Provisions for the Temporary Fever Hospital of Newtownbarry on Saturday last and that the person whose tender for sweetmilk was accepted was not the party now supplying it, but that it was supplied by the guardian himself. upon consideration the parties not having perfect their Bonds the Board ordered the whole tenders to be reconsidered on Saturday next.

W. Burke Poor Law Inspector begs to impress on the Guardians the evil which may arise in the overcrowding the Workhouse and its Auxiliaries the numbers in them at present exceeds the number allowed in the sealed order of the County Clerks, and the additional stores since taken viz.

Sealed order	1087
Since taken Duffry street No. 2	60
Templeshammon No. 2	200
The Bay Ward	150
Galle Street	30
Doctor Cranfields House	20
Total Number	1547

The Number in the above on Saturday the 2nd June was 1754 exceeding the accommodation by about 200. The Medical officer should certify the same.

Houses can with safety to Health accommodate. The Master states that there are about 100 persons in the House who come under the 1st section of the Act and the order under the 2nd section issued by the Commissioners and Mr Burke urges on the Guardians the great necessity which exists for at once placing those persons on out door relief and thus in some measure relieve the Workhouse and Auxiliaries from the over number which if continued will assuredly lead to the generating of Disease.

The Chairman examined the Relief Books, signed the orders and cheques and the Board adjourned to Wednesday the 4th June 1849.

John Maher J.C.

Agreatly to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 6th June 1849.

Present J. Maher Esq: in the Chair
Other Guardians S. Sweetman, A. Harting, J. Howell, P. Parker,

Relieving officers, Clarke, Ralph, Doyle and Murphy were in attendance and laid their weekly Practices before the Board.

The Board then proceeded with the consideration of claims for relief and afterwards to examine the requirements of the Relieving officer for the ensuing week and orders on Meac Contractor and

and Cheques on Treasurer for the following viz.

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	Do Indian Meal 7 1/2 cwt		3 " 12 " 0
40	J Murphy	Cash	1 " 0 " 0
	Do Indian Meal 7 1/2 cwt		3 " 12 " 0

on the representation of the Agriculturist that a large plot of cabbages would be ready for sale on Friday the 15th. Inst. the Master was ordered to advertise the sale by the Barman on the previous day.

Mr. Howell brought under the notice of the Board the chargeability of Mary Newport at present on Castle Hill but the case was not decided upon, Mr. Howell promising to bring further proof that she should be placed on the Union at Large.

The following time table was presented to the Board by the school master of the Workhouse and will be sanctioned by the Board when it is approved of by the National Board of Education and the Commissioners.

For Boys School

General instruction to commence at 10 o'clock A.M. school hours from 10 to 1 o'clock for the 1st Division school hours from 2 to 5 o'clock for the 3rd Division.

Industrial instruction from 10 to 2 o'clock for the 2nd Division, Industrial instruction from 2 to 6 o'clock for 1st Division — thus allowing the Boys more time in the

Morning to be at school in the evening and those at school in the morning to be on the farm in the evening. the classes taught and general system of the school to be submitted by the Teacher to the school committee at their visit for approval — with regard to the routine of instruction as Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, Writing &c & is to be understood as well that Roll Call, Prayer, Meals, bathing and Washing Hands and face &c are not introduced into any of these hours.

For Girls School

General instruction to commence at 9 o'clock A.M. 1st Division from 9 to 11 o'clock. 2nd Division from 11 to 1 o'clock P.M. 3rd Division from 3 to 5 o'clock P.M. — Industrial instruction from 3 to 5 o'clock P.M. thus allowing the girls belonging to the 1st and 2nd Divisions at school in the morning to be also instructed at Needle Work in the afternoon. The school routine as to the classes taught Arithmetic, Writing, geography, reading, spelling &c to be submitted by the Teacher to the school committee at their visit as in the case of the male school;

Infant School

Morning from 11th to 1 o'clock

Evening from 3rd to 5 o'clock in the summer half year, thus allowing the Assistant Schoolmistris to assist the Matron at the laying of the Meals and preserving order amongst the ablebodied females in the Dining Hall at Meals.

The Chairman then signed the orders and Cheques, examined the Relief Book, compared and certified the Register and the Meeting adjourned to Saturday the 9th inst.

John Martin K.C.

Emscorthy UNION.

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Population in 1841, 61,652

Present Net Annual Value, . . . £126,942 15-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

2 day of June 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.	Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Boys.	Girls.					Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1930										
Temporary Buildings,	830										
Additional Workhouse,											
Permanent Fever Hospital,											
Fever Sheds,											
Total,	1560	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.						
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	5475	232	594	348	356	48	-	-	170	In Work-house Hospital, } 173 In Fever Hospital } 92 Total, 265 Total, 15	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 14
Admitted during the Week,	-	-	42	73	21	19	5	"	160		
TOTAL,	5475	274	667	369	375	53	"	"	186		
Discharged during the Week,	-	-	25	41	21	17	4	"	108		
Died,	-	-	2	-	3	"	"	"	5		
Total Discharged and Dead,	-	-	27	41	24	17	4	"	113		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	5475	247	626	345	358	49	-	-	1754		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the

2 day of June

authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	
No. I.	172	456	13	27	185	483	Bt. forward					
No. II.	179	434	5	7	184	441	No. X.					
No. III.	155	281	3	3	138	284	No. XI.					
No. IV.	175	362	1	2	170	364	No. XII.					
No. V.	115	314	6	21	121	335	No. XIII.					
No. VI.	55	133	3	9	58	142	No. XIV.					
No. VII.	65	139	-	-	65	139	No. XV.					
No. VIII.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XVI.					
No. IX.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XVII.					
Car. forward	896	2119	31	69	927	2188	TOTAL,					

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the

9th day of June

1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Maher Esq.
Other Guardians: A. French, W. P. Farmer, W. Bolton, J. Walsh, W. Bolton Junr. — Colonel Buckley, L. Sweetman, Joshua Lott, E. Roche, N. Moran, J. Geander, J. Maullan, J. Keating, P. Parke, J. Whitley.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4170 to No. 4331, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 6298 to No. 6366, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

22	1. Clothing Account.	
	John Maguire Frize Cloth	29 12
	Bernard O'Hickey Habb Rug	22 10
	Murphy and Horan Calico	34 15 8
	James Purley Stockings Hat	16 -
	Peter Fielding Weaving	9 4
	Thomas Rose Do	8 9
	Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.	

25	2. Establishment Account.	
	John Durne Wages	2 8 -
	P. Roche Spades	2 4 -
	Peter Lane Smith work	10 8
	John Greene Tin ware	3 19 2
	Michael Cooman Linie	1 5 2
	Edward Perry cleaning chimneys	6 -
	Patrick Rehe repairing staircase	7 10
	Patrick Murphy Washets	10 -
	2 M. Gross Kelly Forks & Cleary	17 8
	Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.	

17	3. Workhouse Invoice Account.	
	Richard Denevan Woods	18 15 -
	John Morrison Piece	133 2 4
	Samuel Sparrow Buttermilk	15 16 3
	Catherne Freeman Eggs	1 - 5
	Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.	

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

32	Temporary Poor Hospital	
	J. Walsh Newtownbarry	25 18 9
	Doctor Gordon Emmavorth	67 7 11
	1 Recd A Stephenson Salart	11 - 4

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

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

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

Orders were signed and countersigned for the following viz.,
2 St Linsad Meal, 2 pick and 21 hammer handles, 2 watering Pots,
300 yds Linen, 4 lbs Hemp, 3 pair Taylors scissars, 1 Hatchet, Gimblet and
Sugar, 60 yds ble calico, 1 m carpenters nails assorted, setting 2 boilers
in Kitchen, & 1 Do at Templeshannon, and one Range of wash tubs.

The Medical officer reported, that there is an itch Ward
badly wanted for males, that the following Wards can safely accommodate
the subjoined numbers. Duffry store N. 2. 84. Lucy
store 154 Gable Street House 35. N. 2. Templeshannon 200. Doctor
Granfield's cottage 20 Total 493. which in addition to the present
stated order would make the present available accommodation
1580. The yards at both sides of Duffry Ward N. 2 would require
to be kept clean, a temporary privy is wanting in the same yard
and 12 beds with stretchers required on the ground floor. The
Lucy store would allow 15 beds on the ground floor with stretchers.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made
thereon, as follows:
and there are but 7 there at present, this store is throughout very
ventilated. The house N. 2 Templeshannon is badly venti-
lated, the upper floor particularly so, there are 41 beds on this floor
and with the present ventilation 30 would I fear be too many.
If all the day room in Templeshannon were made available there
would be accommodation for 330. In the Dormitory N. 1
Templeshannon where the girls sleep there is accommodation for
96, last night 80 slept in it, and it requires some ventilators
in the roof. There is good accommodation for about 50 adult
females now there, a Temporary Nurse is wanting to take
charge of the Dysentery Ward Gable Street.

Ordered, that six beds be put up in the weavers room
and that it be used as an itch Ward, and that an assistant
be appointed to be engaged for.

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

The Master reported that the House is now crowded especially with able-bodied men, if as many come in as for the last few weeks there will not be room for this class, would recommend another store to be taken as the men are sleeping three in a bed at the Lousy Ward. He complained of paupers for various offences who were brought before the Board and punished — He reported the illness of the assistant Master and that some temporary appointment might be made of a person to conduct the able-bodied adults to the out Wards as the Porter could not well do that.

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:—

duty. That a boiler was wanting to be set immediately in the Kitchen. Ordered, that tenders be advertised for setting a Boiler and Range of washing troughs in Templebarrow provided the owner will guarantee them not fixtures, and that too be set in the Workhouse Kitchen.

The Clerk was directed to notice the owner of the Daffy St. Ward to repair the Louver in the roof and that if he does not repair it to get it done.

X On the representation of Doctor Barry that the Hospital at N.Parry would be much benefited by the substitution of a boarded floor for the earthen one in the men's ward, and that the Windows required some repairs and glazing, and that a small lead house with straw loft over it was desirable

Ordered, that tenders be advertised for contracts for the above, Doctor Barry having submitted a letter from the Central Board of Health on the subject of the amount of salary as Medical Officer to the Temporary Fever Hospital of N.Parry, it was proposed by Mr. Bolton Esq. seconded by Colonel Blackney that the salary of Doctor Barry shall be fixed at £60 a year — subject to the approvance of the Board of Health and that his salary and arrears be paid at that rate to ~~him~~ to which arrangement Doctor Barry expressed his assent,

Mr. Moulton appeared at the Board and stated that he objected to the N.Parry Fever Hospital & under being reopened until the imputation which was made personally to him had been enquired into. He stated that at the request of Robert Power he had written for him a tender to supply sweetmilk but he was ready to prove on oath that he was not himself the contractor nor had any part of it unless the milk might have been supplied by his people without his knowledge.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 17

Ditto, disallowed 23

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 86

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 12

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 6

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 214

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 220

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

On consideration the Board ordered, that fresh tenders be advertised for to be opened and considered on Saturday next no contracts having been entered into.

A Letter was read from him tendering his resignation as a Guardian and stating he had forwarded a similar one to the P.P. Commissioners.

Mr. Goodman withdrew the notice put in by him respecting the reduction of salaries and gave fresh notice that on Saturday the 23rd Inst. he will move that the salaries ennumerated in his notice of last Saturday be reduced to the sumstherein stated of which the Clerk was to issue notice to the Guardians.

The Assistant Master applied for leave of absence for one month in consequence of ill health and the application being certified by the Medical officer as to the delicate state of his health the Board ordered that he be granted leave of absence for a month, and the Master was directed to bring before the Board on Wednesday next some person that he thinks capable of filling the situation temporarily and the Board will appoint him.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Board appointed R. Mack and A. Clifford Esqrs as a Committee who being connected with Pallyhogue will have the goodness to assist Collector Kelly in ascertaining the names of those who paid rates which were included in the sum of £50, which was in his possession at the time of the Books being burnt.

A Letter was read from the P.P. Commissioners dated 2^d June 1849 No. 781 in reference to the proposal of the Board of Guardians to increase the salary of the Medical officer to Twenty-five Pounds per annum during the present pressure of his duties, and expressing their approval of such advance of salary being paid on the terms proposed.

A Letter from same dated 8th June 1849 No. 26740 in reference to the appointment of Miss Anne O'Reilly as assistant schoolmistress expressing their sanction of the appointment on the terms proposed.

A Letter from same dated 8th June 1849 No. 5662, in reference to the report of the visiting Committee contained in the Minutes of the Guardians of the 26th ulto in which it was stated that in the visit of the Committee the female school was so crowded that the heat was intolerable, that they had been informed by their Inspector Mr. Purke that he had frequently recommended the school-mistress to instruct but one half of the children at a time and allow the other half out to play, and suggested to the Guardians to oblige the schoolmistress to adopt this plan and prevent the Schoolroom from being crowded to a dangerous degree as reported.

A Circular letter from same dated 9th June 1849 No. 36838 inclosing a copy of an order of the House of Commons requiring a return of the Deaf Dumb and Blind Children respectively under 14 years of Age in Workhouses in Ireland and requesting a Return would be made from Emanci-
alty Workhouse accordingly.

The Schoolmistress was sent for and directed to keep but one half the children in the schoolroom at a time and to allow the remainder to be out in the yard at play as recommended by the Inspector Mr. Burke.

A Letter was read from the Clerk of the County Board of Guardians dated 4th June 1849 informing the Guardians of this Union that they had appointed T. J. Payne, W. Brooke, and G. Parker Esqrs as members of the Duleart Fever Hospital Committee and recommending that W. Colton Esq. be appointed a member by the Emancipatory Board of Guardians.

The following Committee was appointed to act for the Temporary Fever Hospital Duleart.

T. J. Payne Esq., W. Brooke, G. Parker, W. Colton Esq., James Howell, Dr. Armstrong and Rev. Mr. Farrell.

The following Committee was appointed to revise the list of paupers chargeable to the Union at Large, H. Cook, W. E. Farmer, W. Colton, G. Sweetman, G. Rudd, W. Colton Esq., Joshua Lett, A. Keating, M. Hench and W. Moran.

The Chairman then signed the orders and cheques and the Board adjourned to Tuesday the 12th June 1849.

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Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Tuesday the 12th June 1849.

Present O'White Esq. in the Chair
Other Guardians, W. Moran, M. Murphy,
P. Rocke, J. Graham, M. Finch

Relieving officers Henrick, O'Brien and Langford were in attendance and laid their weekly Diaries before the Board.

The Board proceeded to consider the claims of applicants for relief and afterwards to examine the requirements of the Relieving officers for the ensuing week and granted orders on Meal Contractor and cheques on Treasurer for the following

34	J. Henrick — cash 5 ⁰ - 0 Do Indian Meal ^{cwt} 25 12 ⁰ - 0
35	J. O'Brien — cash 3 ¹⁰ - 0 Do Indian Meal ^{cwt} 22 10 ¹⁶ - 0
36	W. I. Langford cash 3 ⁰ - 0 Do Indian Meal ^{cwt} 7 4 ⁰ - 0

George Maguire salary £25 deducted

The Master was ordered to discharge Eliza Love on the application of her husband who had been prosecuted for desertion and had now returned from jail stating he would support her in future.

Doctor Goodison came before the Board and stated that he required about 3 gallons of sweetmilk over the quantity agreed to be delivered by W. Rajam and D. S. Healey on consideration the Board ordered that a

Contract be entered into with Dixy owners for 5 gallons per day at 5 p. gal and the extra milk at 7 p. gal. — W. Murphy having already contracted for 15 gallons a 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ p. gal. both contracts to end the 1st May next.

The Master handed in a list of 27 families who could be sent out on out door relief under the scaled order now in force. The Board appointed a Committee of three Guardians who heard their cases and having reported them to the Board they were ordered to be placed on the Books of the Relieving Officers.

The Chairman then signed the orders and billeus examined the Relief Books and certified the out door Register after which the Board adjourned to Wednesday the 13th June 1849.

P. White Esq.

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Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 13th June 1849.

Present P. White Esq. in the Chair
Other Guardians. E. Roche, T. Leahy, J. Lott.

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

Relieving officers Bourke, Ralph, Doyle and Murphy were in attendance and laid their weekly Diaries before the Board.

The Board proceeded to consider the claims of applicants for relief and afterwards to examine the requirements of the Relieving officers for the ensuing week and granted orders on Mead Contractor and Chequers in Treasurer for the following

37	W Bourke	cash 1.10.0
	Do Indian Meal	^{cwt} 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ 8.8.0
38	I Ralph	cash 3.0.0
	Do Indian Meal	^{cwt} 15 7.4.1
	I Doyle	cash " "
	Do Indian Meal	^{cwt} 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3.12.0
40	G Murphy	cash 1.1.0
	Do Indian Meal	^{cwt} 10 4.16.0
	Lane Alan	cash 3.1.5
	& Hegarty	Do 6.25.0

The Supervisor was ordered to correct a clerical error in the Book of Mr. White Collector from which it appears that an acre from 1848 was placed to a

wrong number after the Revision had taken place and which had been recently paid by the present occupier of an adjoining premises but who subsequently discovered he was not liable to. The Board also ordered a cheque to be drawn and paid over to the Ratepayer James Nolan amount £3 6/-

The chairman then signed the orders and cheques, examined the Relief Books and certified the out door Register after which the Board adjourned to Saturday the 16th June 1849.

P W White chs

Emmestown UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . 11.652

Present Net Annual Value, . . . £126.942.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

9 day of June 1849.

Number of Inmates for whom accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated on each bed-	Total No. in each bed-	Aged and Infirm.	Able-bodied,		Born,	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
				Boys.	Girls.		Children under 2 years.	Total.	
Workhouse, . . .	750								
Temporary Buildings, . . .	830								
Additional Workhouse, . . .									
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .									
Fever Sheds, . . .									
Total, . . .	1580			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .	5475	247626345358	49					184	In Work-
Admitted during the Week, . . .	22	304011133	-					103	house
			2						Hospital,
TOTAL, . . .	567727766635637154		2					159	In separate
Discharged during the Week, . . .	" 1	448843426	-						Wards,
Died,		111	-					3	In Wards
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .	1	448944436	-						with other
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .	567628357731032848		-					1630	Inmates,
									Total, 15

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	
No. I.	186	482	19	38	205	520	Bt. forward					
No. II.	180	453	6	9	186	462	No. X.					
No. III.	140	387	4	7	144	294	No. XI.					
No. IV.	183	536	5	10	188	346	No. XII.					
No. V.	125	310	13	33	158	343	No. XIII.					
No. VI.	54	141	7	14	61	154	No. XIV.					
No. VII.	65	139	-	-	65	139	No. XV.					
No. VIII.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XVI.					
No. IX.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XVII.					
Car.forward	933	2147	54	111	987	2258	TOTAL,					

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 16 day of June 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, P White Esq. 16 day of June
Other Guardians: Honble J. H. Maxwell, F. Marsh, F. Whitty, J. Doyle, W. Moran, T. Keating, M. Murphy, C. Stacke, P. Whelan, J. L. H.

Captain R Owen, Auditor was also present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1321 to No. 4432, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 6366 to No. 6466, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

N. of Cheques	Name	1. Clothing Account.	
		£	d
22	Samuel Sparrow straw	15	9
	B O'Flaherty Calico, thread &c	32	5 6

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

2. Establishment Account.

11	George Maguire Salary to 25th Inst	5	7	.
7	James Dolan for arrear of Rent paid in error	3	6	4
13	William Page Stationery	15	9	9
25	Anthony Doyle Carpentry	2	12	.
20	Thomas Elliott Masonry	1	4	"
21	John Stock a Hearer	4	15	"
22	Robert Hawkins salary	3	..	.
23	A. Kavanagh Grotes	..	12	"
25	Thomas Murphy for use of Pump	..	10	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

12	Robert Pendergast Butter milk sweet Milk	50	..	8
15	James Deneen soap and candles	26	10	6
17	S. G. Heeler Bread and Oatmeal	274	17	11

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this on the first meeting in every month, Number of successful cases.

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

Orders were signed and countersigned for the following
 1 lb Lamp black, 2 quarts sweet oil, 2 loads Lime, 3 wall Holes,
 6 shot Pins, 1 doz Pencils, 1 pair weavers Brushes, 2 pad locks, 1 stock
 Lock, 1 box lock and key, 1 pair Hinges, 14 lbs sheet iron, 2 floor Brushes,
 2 white wash brushes, 3 pack needles, 3 balls twine, 4 lbs red lead, 8 lbs
 yellow ochre, 2 qt Wool oil, 1 Gal boiled oil, 5 lbs glue, 4 stone whiting, 1 lb
 pumice stone, 1 qt turpentine, 1 stone white lead, 1 set Accoudapoint
 weights up to a pound, 18 stone Wool, 10 gross studs, 400 yds Flaxcables.
 Medical Appliances.

The visiting Committee reported, visited the House last night and this morning, and found every department clean and regular, the Dormitories well ventilated, the paupers all employed, no cause of complaint as to the food supplied but must again remark the crowded state of the school rooms and regret that they are not enlarged by removing the partition wall. It often remarked should be taken down.

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

Signed

I White

The Medical officer reported that the present Nursery can never be made a healthy one, the sickness and Mortality amongst the Infants in this room is quite excessive. He begged the Board would give the matter their consideration. He also referred to his Report of the 6th January last, which states that the Nursery had become then so unhealthy that the slightest complaint in the children more especially in the youngest of them soon becomes formidable or fatal and that Medical treatment was of no avail, that besides the dimensions of the room being too confined for the nurses obliged to be under treatment in it, it was exposed to the foul air from the adjoining

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

The Master reported, that there had been several applications made by the Medical officer of the Temporary Poor Hospital for old Linens for Hospital uses, and if a committee were appointed to condemn some old Linens he had, he could give them to Dr. Goodison.

A Committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Moran and Whelan to examine and condemn the Linens reported by the Master.

He further reported, that with reference to the substitution of Buttermilk for sweetmilk for class 6 of children as stated in the Medical officers report of the 26th Ult: — He had after the receipt of the Commissioners order brought the new Dietary scale under the notice of the Board when it was adopted with some exceptions one of which was to continue the use of Buttermilk.

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:

for the healthy classes as we were doing at that time, that he discovered soon afterwards that class 6 must get sweetmilk and mentioned the matter to the school master & and the two assistant Ward-women desiring them to give sweetmilk instead of Buttermilk to class 6 and which he believed them to be getting until he heard the contrary stated by the Medical officer and of which he had not received the last intimation until charged with so grave an offence in the Board room, that from all enquiry's it appears the children sometimes got Butter-milk instead of sweetmilk when the latter happened to be short of supply, that it was 4 weeks ending 26th May since he began to charge sweetmilk instead of Buttermilk for this class and that from the quantity charged say 589 quarts for that period he found there were 277 quarts consumed leaving 312 quarts received which is accounted for by the quantity the children got at the times that sweetmilk was to had for them, that this class generally got their food in the Infant school not immediately under his own observation & regreted his attention was not called to it and it should have been promptly corrected as he had

given all the assistance in his power to the Medical officer in the introduction of the sick Diets required by the Commissioners order and with this exception the whole Diets have been strictly carried out, since the 25th March last.

Ordered that this report be copied and that the Medical officers attention is requested to it.

Commissioners Communications

A Letter was read from the P.L.C. dated 8th June 1849 no 27616 acknowledging receipt of enquiries respecting the appointment of Robert Hawkin to the office of agriculturist of the Embsworth Workhouse and expressing their approval of his appointment at a salary of £100 shillings per week without rations.

A Letter from same dated 8th June 1849 no 35.118 transmitting a copy of a further communication which they had received from Mr. John Doyle relative to the payment of his salary as Relieving officer stating that if Mr. Doyle was required to perform any duty before the date on which his Bond was

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 12
Ditto, disallowed 119

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 85

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 4
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 2

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 195

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 153

Relieving Officer

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.

executed or that he gave up any other employment he had on his being elected Relieving officer the Commissioners think that his Salary should be paid from the date of the confirmation of his appointment.

Ordered that the Board of Guardians state that they did not require the services of Mr Doyle until after his Bond was perfected and they have no reason to alter their former decision on this subject.

A Circular letter from same dated 8th June 1849 no 396 enclosing a copy of a Minute of the Board dated the 5th Inst. relating to the allowance of food to the recipients of out door Relief. That they had received complaints in several instances that the allowance of food granted was insufficient for sustenance and that they had made reference to the regulations issued by the late Relief Commissioners and to the correspondence between that commission and the Central Board of Health from which it appears that the scale laid down by the Relief Commissioners with the concurrence of the Board of Health was 1lb. of meal for each person above 9 yrs of age and half a lb for children under that age.

The Commissioners also refer to a correspondence they had with the Central Board of Health in which they give their opinion that 1lb of meal is not sufficient for an able bodied man who

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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is required to work, that the allowance to such as are required to work for 8 to 10 hours each day should not be less than 1½ lbs of raw Meal or 2½ lbs of baked bread, that it appeared expedient the views of the Central Board of Health should be again brought under the notice of the several Boards of Guardians in which out door Relief is administered in food.

A Circular Letter from same dated 11th June 1849 No 403. Stating that their attention has been directed to the circumstance that the Meal contracted to be supplied in out door Relief is not of the same quality as the samples on which the contracts were made, calling the particular attention of the Guardians to the matter that they may secure the issue of wholesome meal equal to the quality contracted for, that the Relieving officers shall make a daily entry in his Distribution Book as to the nature and quality of the meal issued in his District, and if any variation be observed in the quality to bring same under the notice of the Guardians at their next meeting.

A Letter from same dated 13th June 1849 No 37530 expressing their approval of the arrangements in regard to the male and Female Children of the Workhouse as submitted to the Guardians by the Schoolmaster on the 6th Inst.

A Letter from same dated 15 June 1849. P.37084 in reference to the statement of the Chairman of the Board of Guardians on the Minutes of the 2nd Inst. that the bed linen of the females of the Workhouse had not been changed for some time, requesting the Guardians will inform the Commissioners if any order was made by the Guardians and if not the Commissioners request the matter to be brought under their notice at the next meeting.

The Master was sent for and on inquiry he informed the Board that in consequence of the representation made by the vice chairman on the 2nd Inst. he had caused the required change of linen to be made immediately.

A Letter from the Central Board of Health dated 13 June 1849 No. 9233 inclosing for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of a letter from the Medical officer of the Newtownbarry Temporary Fever Hospital in reference to which the observations of the Guardians were requested. Doctor Barry's letter to the Central Board of Health was dated 1st Barry 11th June instant and stated that he has been frequently offered £45 per annum which he declined, that the Medical officer of the Emiscorthy Fever Hospital is paid 5/- per day that the Medical officer at Gullart is paid also 5/- per day between the Gorey and Emiscorthy Unions, that he had attended the last meeting of the Board of Guardians and they offered him £60 per annum which he refused to accept for a long time but that on their declaring if he did not they would not give more than their former offer namely £45 per annum and that in consequence he at length agreed but subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Health, and concluded by calling on the Board of Health to do justice done to him by placing him on an equality with the other Medical officers of the Union.

Upon reading the letter Doctor Barry who was present stated to the Board that notwithstanding he had written the Letter just read he was content to accept £60 per annum and expressed himself satisfied with the arrangement.

In reference to the Medical officers report it was moved by the Hon. Mr. J. R. Maxwell seconded by J. Walsh Esq: and Resolved. That the Medical officer having reported that a very undue proportion of deaths has occurred for some months past among the inmates of the Nursery and having stated as his opinion that such mortality had been very much caused by the contracted dimensions of such Nursery and its proximity to the two prisons it is deemed necessary that a new site be selected for the erection of a new Nursery and that for the purpose of deciding thereon a committee of the Board of Guardians. The Hon. Mr. J. R. Maxwell, Messrs. J. Lott and J. Doyle

be appointed to acquire the necessary information and to make their report to the Board on Saturday next in order that immediate steps be taken in a case of such urgency.

Ordered, that James Morris an able bodied parson and family now chargeable on Killeney be discharged on Monday Mr. Lott stating he has employment for him.

Mrs Lucy of the Templechammon Ward applied under the following circumstances for an increase of salary. That when she took charge of the Ward there were but 40 Infirm women there that she now has charge of Fiftytwo women spinning Flax, Thirtytwo at Wool, Twelve carding Flax, Twenty at Wool besides those sewing, Plaiting making hats &c. makes in all altogether about three hundred persons. Besides the care and inspection daily of no beds in the adjoining dormitory lately taken for men and the school girls Dormitory containing 32 beds.

Accordingly Mr. Moran gave notice that on Saturday the 30th Inst he will move that Miss Lucy's salary be increased from £10 per ann to £15.

Captain even enquired of the Board whether there had been a Committee appointed under the sealed order of the Commissioners to take stock accompanied by the Master and Clerk on the 25th March and 29th September in each year and upon being informed there was not stated he would be obliged to report the circumstance to the Commissioners, the appointment was subsequently ordered to take place on next Saturday when a full attendance of Guardians is expected.

Orders to supply Provisions and necessaries to the Temporary Fever Hospital of Newtownbarry were

opened and read and on consideration the following were accepted.

Edward Taylor Beef and Mutton 4/- per lb
to Richard Langford Wine 3/- per doy Whisky 7/-
per Gallon, Porter 4/- per doy
William Greer sweetmeat 6/- per Gallon
Charles Ryan soft candles 1/- per doy white soap 4/-
per lb. sugar 3/- per lb Tea 4/- per lb Newport Candles 9/- per
doz. oat, batmeal 1/- per doz

The Returning officer laid before the Board a list of Guardians duly elected to fill up vacancies since the 25th March last viz.

Castle Ellis	Philip Burke	Ballybeg
Kelrash	Patrick Whelan	Emiscorthy
	Robert Murphy	Ballinaberry
Kelliency	Sesha Lott	Ballybun
A T Barry	William Connord	A T Barry
Meenagh	Gloster Cullen	Fallymudon
Pallybushard	Nicholas Murphy	Glenagorey

An application was made by an inmate of the Workhouse Maurice Doyle requesting himself and son may be sent to Canada and the Clerk was ordered to prepare the required forms, get them signed by two thirds of the Guardians and forward same to the Commissioners.

The Master reported seven cases of insubordination on the punishment book, they were ordered up and their cases heard after which the Board directed the Master to discharge them from the Workhouse they being single men and the example requisite to support the Discipline of the House.

The Chairman then signed the orders and cheques and the Board adjourned to Tuesday the 19th June 1849.

Pat White Esq.

Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Tuesday the 19th June 1849.

Present, P White Esq. in the Chair
other Guardians, J F Lane, W Moran, J Doyle,
Whelan.

Relieving officers Kenrick, O'Brien and Longford were in attendance and laid their weekly Divers before the Board.

The Board proceeded with the consideration of claims of Applicants for Relief and afterwards to examine the requirements of the Relieving officers for the ensuing week and granted orders on meal Contractor and cheques on Treasury for the following day

34	17	A Kenrick	Cash 4-10-0
		To Indian Meal 27/-	13-4-0
35	18	J O'Brien	Cash 3-0-1
		To Indian Meal 25/-	12-0-0
36	29	W J Langford	Cash 2-10-0
		To Indian Meal 17/-	8-8-0

Ordered, that the Cabbage Plants be sold by auction on Saturday next and that the Cabbage left unsold on Friday last be disposed of at the same time by auction if not previously sold by private contract at 7/- per drill which the Master is empowered to accept.

The Chairman then signed the orders and cheques examined the Relief Books compared and certified the Register after which the Board adjourned to Wednesday the 20th June 1849.

Pat White chs

Agreably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 20th June 1849.

Present P White Esq in the Chair
Other Guardians G Sweetman P Whelan
P Parker S Howell.

Relieving officers Parkes, Ralph, Doyle and Murphy were in attendance and laid their weekly Returns before the Board.

The Board proceeded with the consideration of claims of applicants for relief and afterwards to examine the requirements of the Relieving officers for the ensuing week and granted orders on Mead Contractor and cheques on Treasurer for the following day.

37	W Parkes —— Cash 1 - 15 - 0
38	Do Indian Meal ^{wt} 17½ 8 " 8 " 0
39	S Ralph —— Cash 3 " 0 " 0
	Do Indian Meal ^{wt} 15 7 " 4 " 0
	S Doyle —— Cash " "
	Do Indian Meal ^{wt} 3 - 12 - 0
40	G Murphy —— Cash 1 - 0 - 0
41	Do Indian Meal ^{wt} 10 4 " 16 - 0
42	Michael A Sweetman the 9 - 8 - 6

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A Letter was read from the P.D. Commissioners dated 15th June 1849 no 37727 in reference to the investigation lately held into the accounts of the Temporary Poor Hospital of Kentonbarry for Bread and Milk supplied by Mr John Ralph Relieving officer, and recapitulating the various facts given in evidence before Mr Parkes, concluding with a statement that they considered Mr Ralph should no longer continue a Relieving officer of the Emancipacy Union, and that they had given directions for the preparation of a sealed order for his dismissal from office.

Mr Ralph put in a letter of resignation which the Board accepted until the sealed order should be received — the Board at some time giving charge of the District to A Horneck until a successor be appointed on Saturday the 30th June Inst.

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The Chairman then signed the orders and cheques examined and certified the out door Register and the Board adjourned to Saturday the 23rd June 1849.

Pat White chs