

Poor Law Union minute book
Enniscorthy Union

WX/BG 87/1/17

19 April 1855 – 4 October 1855 (I)

1 & 2 Vic., Cap. 56; 10 & 11 Vic., Cap. 31; 10 & 11 Vic., Cap. 90; and
12 & 13 Vic., Cap. 104.

MINUTE BOOK.

Eniscorthy Union.

THE MINUTE BOOK, in which shall be entered the statistical information laid before the Board of Guardians relating to the inmates of the Workhouse, the collection of the Rates, and the state of the Finances of the Union; Minutes of all Orders received from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, and of all Letters received from the Commissioners or other parties relating to the business of the Union, and of all directions given by the Board of Guardians thereon; Minutes of the production and examination of the Register, and all other Books and Accounts which are required to be periodically produced, examined, and signed; Minutes of the Reports of the Visiting and Finance Committees, and of the Clerk, the Master, and other Officers of the Workhouse, and of all directions given by the Board thereon; Minutes of all monies received and paid, all orders and checks given, all accounts examined and allowed, and all salaries ordered to be paid; a statement of the number of cases of provisional relief, and of applications for relief, brought before the Board and considered and decided on by them; as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings.

Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.



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THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF AND MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1851..... 53842

Present Net Annual Value.....£90000

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of April 1855

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	In that building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, - - -	154	761												
Temporary Buildings, -	2													
Additional Workhouse, -	2													
Permanent Fever Hospital, -	2	113												
Fever Sheds, - - -														
Total, - - -	158	874												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, -			71	231	50	120	91	123	65	31	34	138	29	
Admitted during the Week, -			7	11	2	3	2				1	13	1	
TOTAL, -			78	242	52	123	93	125	65	31	35	151	30	
Discharged during the Week, -			14	11	1	2	2				3			
Died, - - - - -			1	1	2	1	1				4			
Total Discharged and Dead, -			15	12	3	3	3				7			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, - - - -			63	233	51	119	93	122	65	31	28	138	29	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 14th day of April 1855 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 19th day of April 1855.

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Cullin Esq.

Other Guardians:

A. Boddell, B. O'Flaherty, J. C. Moore
 J. Keating, P. O'Quinn, J. Gelfer, Wm. Macintyre
 P. Linske, J. Fitzpatrick, J. Montton, Wm. Lott
 J. Shull, J. Donohoe, J. Korry, J. Fitzpatrick
 M. Redmond, J. Brady, C. Byrne, P. Keating
 M. Hill, J. Gelfer, J. Nolan.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3846 to No. 3875 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

That the abstracts of the last half years Accounts were now ready for Signature by the Chairman and would be submitted to the Board to day

Ordered The Chairman Subsequently signed the Abstracts and the Board decided that they be forwarded to the Auditor

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

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

Paid during the week, £124.17.0

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £79.9.2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.	Proportion Collected.
✓ Saml J. White	Enniscorthy, - -	£ s. d. 59 19 -	£ s. d. 59 19 -	£ s. d. 299 19 6	£ s. d. 299 19 6	
✓ Michl. Byrne	Ferns, - - -	£ s. d. 1 - 6 -	£ s. d. 1 - 6 -	£ s. d. 1 13 8	£ s. d. 1 13 8	
	Tinacross, - - -	£ s. d. 3 3 7	£ s. d. 3 3 7	£ s. d. 1 15 9	£ s. d. 1 15 9	
	Kilboro, - - -	£ s. d. 2 11 3	£ s. d. 2 11 3	£ s. d. 2 18 6	£ s. d. 2 18 6	
	Ballycarney, - -	£ s. d. 1 6 6	£ s. d. 1 6 6	£ s. d. 4 12 7	£ s. d. 4 12 7	
✓ J. J. Fitzpatrick	Clohamon, - - -	£ s. d. 12 11 6	£ s. d. 12 11 6	£ s. d. 66 3 8	£ s. d. 66 3 8	
	Killrush, - - -	£ s. d. 11 4 -	£ s. d. 11 4 -	£ s. d. 2 12 11	£ s. d. 2 12 11	
	Tombrack, - - -	£ s. d. 5 8 -	£ s. d. 5 8 -	£ s. d. 2 11 9	£ s. d. 2 11 9	
✓ James Doyle	Ballyhogue, - -	£ s. d. 1 16 11	£ s. d. 1 16 11	£ s. d. 5 5 6	£ s. d. 5 5 6	
	Clonmore, - - -	£ s. d. - - -	£ s. d. - - -	£ s. d. 9 9 7	£ s. d. 9 9 7	
	The Leap, - - -	£ s. d. - - -	£ s. d. - - -	£ s. d. 3 13 9	£ s. d. 3 13 9	
	Ballyhuskard, -	£ s. d. 1 1 10	£ s. d. 1 1 10	£ s. d. 8 5 3	£ s. d. 8 5 3	
	Kilmallock, - -	£ s. d. - - -	£ s. d. - - -	£ s. d. 4 7 -	£ s. d. 4 7 -	
	Edermine, - - -	£ s. d. 2 13 5	£ s. d. 2 13 5	£ s. d. 6 9 9	£ s. d. 6 9 9	
✓ Michl. Doran	Killan, - - -	£ s. d. - - -	£ s. d. - - -	£ s. d. 1 9 6	£ s. d. 1 9 6	
	Clonroche, - - -	£ s. d. - - -	£ s. d. - - -	£ s. d. 4 8 5	£ s. d. 4 8 5	
	Castleboro, - -	£ s. d. - - -	£ s. d. - - -	£ s. d. 4 2 -	£ s. d. 4 2 -	
✓ James Somers	Monart, - - -	£ s. d. 11 11 -	£ s. d. 11 11 -	£ s. d. 13 9 -	£ s. d. 13 9 -	
	Killoughram, -	£ s. d. 14 4 6	£ s. d. 14 4 6	£ s. d. 18 9 7	£ s. d. 18 9 7	
	Ballindaggin, -	£ s. d. 3 11 9	£ s. d. 3 11 9	£ s. d. 19 2 9	£ s. d. 19 2 9	
	Castledockrell, -	£ s. d. - - -	£ s. d. - - -	£ s. d. 10 - -	£ s. d. 10 - -	
✓ Jasdy Leary	Kiltealy, - - -	£ s. d. - - -	£ s. d. - - -	£ s. d. 1 10 6	£ s. d. 1 10 6	
	Rossard, - - -	£ s. d. - - -	£ s. d. - - -	£ s. d. 12 16 2	£ s. d. 12 16 2	
	St. Mary's, - -	£ s. d. - - -	£ s. d. - - -	£ s. d. 6 25 -	£ s. d. 6 25 -	
James Power	Carrigduff, - -	£ s. d. - - -	£ s. d. - - -	£ s. d. 14 12 -	£ s. d. 14 12 -	
	Cranmore, - - -	£ s. d. - - -	£ s. d. - - -	£ s. d. 2 6 8	£ s. d. 2 6 8	
✓ Edw. Eahan	The Harrow, - -	£ s. d. 3 15 11	£ s. d. 3 15 11	£ s. d. 9 1 -	£ s. d. 9 1 -	
	Ballymore, - - -	£ s. d. 1 9 5	£ s. d. 1 9 5	£ s. d. 5 8 -	£ s. d. 5 8 -	
	Kilcormick, - -	£ s. d. 4 3 8	£ s. d. 4 3 8	£ s. d. 4 8 -	£ s. d. 4 8 -	
✓ James Lambert	Castletalbot, -	£ s. d. - - -	£ s. d. - - -	£ s. d. 6 8 4 2	£ s. d. 6 8 4 2	
	Castleellis, - -	£ s. d. - - -	£ s. d. - - -	£ s. d. 26 17 5 2	£ s. d. 26 17 5 2	
	Bolaboy, - - -	£ s. d. - - -	£ s. d. - - -	£ s. d. 21 7 4	£ s. d. 21 7 4	
	Ballyvalon, - -	£ s. d. - - -	£ s. d. - - -	£ s. d. 12 12 8	£ s. d. 12 12 8	
	Total, £	£ s. d. 126 17 0	£ s. d. 126 17 0	£ s. d. 758 6 11	£ s. d. 758 6 11	

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £4. 1. 3 was produced and passed.

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

Estimate 3. 3. 6
Clothing 0. 6. 9
Invoice 0. 11. 0

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £54. 9. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Overage cost in Infirmary,

Overage cost in Fever Hospital,

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

Bread	4500 lbs	Candles	16 lbs
Meat	110 "	Soap	112 "
Oatmeal	2240 "	Starch	7 "
Buttermilk	160 gals	Soda	7 "
Syrup	149 1/2 gals	Blue	7 "
Salt	224 lbs		
Tea	50 lbs		
Sugar	240 "		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of January 1855; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,			
Total,			

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:— 2 lb. Lump Sugar,

1 Gal. wool oil, 7 lb. Black lead, 1 lb. Sewing needles,
3 tin snuffers to hold 2 1/2" pint each, 1 Small crock,
1 Basin & Cover, 1 Milk Jug, 1 Hearth brush, 1 Smucker
1 tray, 2 Saucepans, 1 Small Scales & set of weights

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

Medical Officer Reported

Number in Hospital died last Saturday	117
" in Hospital or Home died	21
" on Infirmary diet out of Hospital	79
" in Diet Wards	30
" Discharged cured	21
" Sent to Fever Hospital	3
" Died	7
" Total discharged this week	31

Masters Report

Number in Original Building	749
" Emancipated Fever Hospital	33
" Newmont Barr Fever Hospital	1
" Out-door do	1

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

" Corresponding week last year	790
Decrease	773
	183

Died in Workhouse 739
" in Fever Hosp: 239

Monday 16 The Sails and wooden wheels in want of repair
Mr. Lacey wheelwright is ill it is advisable to employ
another to put them in order

" 17th Captain Hammett when visiting the House to day
Suggested that the old loft and ceiling in the cottage
wards be taken down for the purpose of affording
better ventilation, it is of no use at present being
in a dilapidated state

" 19th As the taking of Stock of clothing is now complete
in the Workhouse it will be necessary to do the same
in the Hospitals of Emancipation, Newmont Barr and
Out-door. Submitted a sample of the Break for

inspection as he considered it of inferior quality
Had written to Robert Deoleg. Ballymore Estate
as directed but had not yet received any reply

Ordered The Master to send to the wheelwright at
there being none in town a Committee appointed
to view the left in the cottage Ward on which report
it is directed to be taken down - The Master to
visit the Hospitals as usual and take Stock
the Clerk to write to the Bread Contractor informing
her they will enforce the payment of her Bond on
another complaint

Agriculturists Report

That the cabbages put down last October
were now fit for sale and that P. Cullen had

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

offered at the rate of 2 1/2 per acre

Ordered A Committee appointed to view the cabbages
and reporting that the value had been offered
by Patrick Cullen

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

Dated 18 April 55 } Sanctioning the appointment of Miss D.
Nº 2961 } Napleton to the office of Schoolmistress of the
Workhouse on the terms proposed namely
£22 per ann and station

18 April 55 } In reference to the legality of the payment
Nº 11561 } of 9/- expenses incurred with the transmission
of a party arrested for desertion of his family

Ordered To be paid in Clerks Petty Cash next Board
day

Ordinary Proceedings

The Commissioners Letter of the 20th March
relative to the proposed reconstruction of the Electoral
Division of Clonhamon — and the order of the Board
to take the whole subject into consideration this day
— having been read — an application was
made by several respectable Rate Payers
to be heard and were admitted to make their
respective statements to the Board. — The Rev.
Mr. Cooper residing in the Division of Carrigrohane
entered into a Statistical Statement of the Valuation
Parishism and ratings of the Townlands in the
respective Divisions — about to be affected by the
proposed change, showing the injury that would
be inflicted on the Rate payers of Carrigrohane
Division should it be carried out, as their
liabilities had been adjusted and all paid off
— Mr. Lewis of Clonhamon made a counter
statement on part of the Rate payers resident
in Townlands of the old Division of Kilmuck
but now situate in the Clonhamon Division
placing Statistics before the Board — showing
the injustice done to them at the time of change
of Boundaries. Messrs Macintosh, Atkin
Fitzpatrick, & Lewis put in Memorials for
consideration praying for and against the proposed
change all of which were read and the
Rate payers requested to retire

Moved by Mr. Tho: Fitzpatrick

Seconded by Mr. J. Minton

That this Board recommend the Commissioners
to place the Townlands of Ballinapark, Castleguard
Clonhamon, Coolathin, Gorteen, Graigbeg
Knockanure & Lower Dyland in a new
Electoral and that the Townlands of Ballypore,
Carr Hill, Newtownham, Upper Dyland,
and Craan be added to the present Elec.

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Division of Carrigduff and that for the loss of Ordan to St Marys the Townland of Keerduff be added thereto

To which an Amendment was proposed by M^r. Macintosh and seconded by M^r. Nolan

That no alteration be made in the present Elec^t Division of Clehamon

The Chairman took votes when there appeared to be for the Amendment 2 and against 15

Since the Resolution being put it was

Moved by M^r. Bolger and
Seconded by M^r. Joseph Fitzpatrick
That the Subject be referred back for reconsideration to a Committee composed of the Ex Officio and Elected Guardians connected with the Elec^t Divisions of Carrigduff, Clehamon Kilrush, St. Marys, Castlebar, and Tomtrah. That they be requested by Clerk circular to meet on Saturday the 28th Inst. at Aulcombary and to report to this Board the following Thursday 3rd May. when their report shall be considered and in reply to the letter of the Commissioners on this Subject finally made by the Board

On this Amendment being put the Chairman took votes when it appeared there were Ten for the Amendment and nine against - the Chairman declared the Amendment Carried

Tenders for Suetmilk and Buttermilk were considered and the following accepted for 12 M^{ts} from the 1st

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):—

May next

11

Morgan Doyle 12 Gals. Suetmilk a day @ 3rd per Gal
John Keating 14 Gals. " " @ 3rd "
Milk^r. Madden 10 Gals. " " @ 3rd "
Robert Cosgrave 6 Gals. " " @ 3rd "
Mary Davis 20 Gals. " " @ 3rd p. 20 Gals.
Robert Cosgrave 20 Gals. Buttermilk a day @ 1st p. 20 Gals.
James Ryan 40 Gals. " " @ 1st p. 20 Gals.

The Master being referred to inform the Board that it would be necessary to contract for a larger quantity of both Suetmilk and Buttermilk

Ordered That the Clerk advertise for Tenders for 30 Gallons of Buttermilk per day and from 5 to 10 Gals of Suetmilk for same period to be considered on the 3rd May

The Board proceeded to consider the State of the Collectors Accounts and found all to be satisfactory except those of M^{rs}. White & Lambert

Moved by M^r. Bolger

Seconded by M^r. Colfer and

Resolved That considering the State of M^r. White's health and as M^r. Lambert states There are several persons in his District now in arrears who have grass to let at this season from whom he can soon collect Rates we give them one Month to complete their Collection - when they will be called on to deliver up their Books and if not found Satisfactory the Board will call for their resignation and proceed to appoint others to collect the Arrears

An Application was made by the Porter for a suit of clothing annually for the reason set forth in his statement

Ordered To be taken into consideration on this day following the usual 14 days notice having been given -

A Letter was read from Lord Carrow thanking the Board for the honour they did in the renewal of their confidence in electing him their Chairman

Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick gave notice that on this day fortnight he will move that the Paupers John Kelly and John Roman be discharged from the Division of Clehamon and be readmitted to the Union at Large or to whatever Division they may appear to belong

The Following Letter was directed to be placed in the Minutes

National Bank of Ireland
Enniscorthy 17 April 1853

Sir
Herewith I beg to return a cheque of the Guardians No. 203 - £56. 11s. 7d. dated 17 October 1850 held by me up to this time as a continuing Guarantee for the payment of Interest - but now that

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	3
Ditto, disallowed,	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	11

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-
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James Henry Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday day, the 26 day of April 1853.

(Signed,)

Murray
Clerk of the Union.

all Interest due by the Guardians has been paid. I send ^{you} the cheque that it may be cancelled.

Signed
James Palmer. Manager

To the Clerk of
Enniscorthy Union

The Clerk also laid before the Board the Private Guarantee of the Guardians given to Treasurer in the years 1852 & 1853 for repayment of Interest all of which were in presence of the Board destroyed by the Chairman

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on
Thurs day, the *19* day of *April* 185 *5*—continued.

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

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

*Ordered That the requisition for Medical Appliances
be allowed*

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

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

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

Read Letter from *P. L. Commissioners* dated *13 April 1855*
No. 172
stating that

*Transmitting for information of the Guardians
copy of a Circular dated the 12th Inst.
relative to Vaccination and the illegal
practice of inoculation with small pox
virus - also of their Circular dated 11 July
1853 addressed to Committees of Dispersed
Districts on that subject*

(Signed)

Henry Conway
Conway
Clerk of the Union.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1851..... 53842

Present Net Annual Value,..... £ 90000

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of April 1855

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, - - -	154	744												
Temporary Buildings, - - -														
Additional Workhouse, - - -	220	52												
Permanent Fever Hospital, - - -														
Fever Sheds, - - -														
Total, - - -	176	796												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, - - -	63	233	50	119	92	123	65	31	28	804		In Workhouse Hospital, 109	In separate Wards, 29	
Admitted during the Week, - - -	10	8	1	1	1	1	2		1	25		In Fever Hospital, 52	In Wards with other inmates, 1	
TOTAL, - - -	73	241	51	120	93	124	67	31	29	829		Total, 161	Total, 30	
Discharged during the Week, - - -	7	13					1	1	2	26				Died in Workhouse 4
Died, - - -	2	1		2					1	1				" in Fever Dept 3
Total Discharged and Dead, - - -	9	14		2			1	1	3	33				In Workhouse 984
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, - - -	64	227	51	118	93	123	66	28	26	796				22 April 1855 984 Decrease 188

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 21, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	No. of cases relieved.	No. of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	No. of cases relieved.	No. of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I., - - -						
No. II., - - -						
No. III., - - -						
No. IV., - - -						
No. V., - - -						
Total, - - -						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on *Thursday* the *26* day of *April* 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Henry Esq*
Other Guardians:

*J. Cranfield, J. Cliffe, J. Bolger,
E. Brien, J. Donohoe, J. Keating,
P. Keating,*

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

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3875 to No. 3900 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £23 " 1 " 5 ✓

Paid during the week, £28 " 16 " 3 ✓

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was, £34 " 5 " 7 " 1 ✓

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.	Proportion Collected.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
✓ <i>Saml J. White</i>	Enniscorthy, - -	11 15 "	✓	288 4 6		
✓ <i>Michael Byrne</i>	Ferns, - - -		11 15 "		288 4 6	✓
"	Tinacross, - -			4 12 8		
"	Kilboro, - - -			4 5 9		
"	Ballycarney, - -			2 18 6		
✓ <i>Wm. Fitzpatrick</i>	Clohamon, - -			4 12 7	16 9 6	✓
"	Killrush, - -			66 2 8		
"	Tombrack, - -			2 12 11		
✓ <i>James Doyle</i>	Ballyhogue, - -			2 11 9	71 6 8	✓
"	Clonmore, - -			5 5 0		
"	The Leap, - -			9 9 7 1/2		
"	Ballyhuskard, - -			3 13 9 1/2		
"	Kilmallock, - -			8 5 3		
"	Edermine, - -			11 7		
✓ <i>Michael Doran</i>	Killan, - - -			6 9 9	33 8 0 1/2	✓
"	Clonroche, - -			1 9 6		
"	Castleboro, - -			4 8 5		
✓ <i>James Sommers</i>	Monart, - - -			5 2	6 6 1	✓
"	Killoughram, - -			13 9		
"	Ballindaggin, - -			18 9 7		
"	Castledockrell, - -			19 2 4 1/2		
✓ <i>Darby Seary</i>	Kiltealy, - -			10	38 6 1 1/2	✓
"	Rossard, - -	11 6 5		1 11 6 1/2		
"	St. Mary's, - -			1 9 8 1/2		
✓ <i>James Power</i>	Carrigduff, - -		11 6 5	6 2 1/2	3 6 5 1/2	✓
"	Cranemore, - -			4 4 1/2		
✓ <i>Edward Lahan</i>	The Harrow, - -			2 6 8 1/2	2 11 1	✓
"	Ballymore, - -			9 1		
"	Kilcormick, - -			15 0 1/2		
✓ <i>James Lambert</i>	Castletalbot, - -			4 5 1/2	1 8 7	✓
"	Castleellis, - -			68 4 2		
"	Bolaboy, - -			26 17 5 1/2		
"	Ballyvalon, - -			21 17 4		
				22 12 8 1/2		
	Total, £		23 1 5		139 1 8 1/2	✓
					600 19 7	✓

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4 " 9 " 11 was produced and passed.

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

- Establishment 3 " 9 " 6
 Dispensary 0 " 4 " 6
 E. Law &c 0 " 9 " 0
 Clothing 0 " 9 " 0
1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
 2. The Provision Check Accounts.
 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 6 " 18 " 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 7 " 1 " 3 " 14

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ " 1 " 9 " 2

Average cost in Infirmary, £ " 2 " 10 " 2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, £ " 3 " 0

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

Bread	4200 lbs	Flour	224 lbs
Meat	110 "	Pepper	14 "
Oatmeal	2240 "	Whiskey	2 lbs
Buttermilk	420 gals	Wine	2 Bottles
Sweetmilk	1400 qts	Soap	112 lbs
Salt	224 lbs	Starch	7 "
Tea	50 oz	Soda	7 "
Sugar	320 "	Blue	1 "

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 185; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, £ s. d.
 In kind,

Total,

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:—

2 1/2 lb Mangold seeds. 1 lb Gamell Seeds. 1 doz yam
 3 doz aul blades. 1 doz aul hafts. 1 Gal trainoil
 3 Shov rasp. 3 lb cotton Balls. 1/2 doz cottonwaps
 2 Bengell waps. 10 Bundles of 8 Skein blue
 cotton waps. ✓

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

Medical Officers Report

Number on Hospital diet last Saturday	91 ✓
" " Hospital on Home diet	18 ✓
" Total on Hosp. Diet	109 ✓
" On Suffer diet out of Hospital	76 ✓
" in Diet Halls	31 ✓
" Discharged cured	37 ✓
" Sent to Fever Hospital	8 ✓
" Died	1 ✓
" Total discharged this week	49 ✓

wanted for Hospital use 2 lbs Tea. 14 lb Sugar
 1/2 Gal whiskey 2 Bottles wine ✓

Ordered Requirements allowed

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

Masters Report

Number in Original Building	732 ✓
" Emigration Fever Hosp.	36 ✓
" Newmarket Bay do	10 ✓
" Outport do	5 ✓
" Corresponding week last year	783 ✓
" Difference	151 ✓

Died in Workhouse 4 } ✓
 " in Fever Hosp. 3 } ✓

Friday 20th Mary Magee admitted yesterday in a
 dying state died in 6 Hours after admission.

Monday 23rd Received a Letter this day from Robert
 Dooly. Ballymore Estate relative to his
 family now inmates of the Workhouse ✓

Wednesday 25th Had taken stock of clothing &c in
 Newmarket Bay & Outport Fever Hosp. ✓

and will Submit the Acct. for inspection
of the Board on Thursday next

Ordered As Dooley is now able and willing to support
his wife and family they be discharged
She having too a sufficiency to bear her
expenses to live

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

Dated 25

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

Dated 25 April 33 Referring to the Guardians Minutes
No. 10650 of the 5th Inst. enquiring what steps
have been taken with regard to the
improvement of the Fever Hospital at
Ennisceothly
For order see Minutes of proceedings

25 April 33 From the Commissioners of Education
No. — in reference to the Male and Female
Schools — that their Inspector reported
on the 2nd Inst. that the Teachers Owen
Calaghan and Bridget Stapleton
are well qualified. Their method
of conducting the Business is very fair

In the girls room 137 pupils were present
12 Boys and 125 Girls — the boys are merely
learning to spell — of the girls 3 are advanced
in Arithmetic — 10 parse fairly and answer
tolerably in Geography. 44 write small hand
well 105 are able to read. — generally they are
fair in reading, spelling, and explanations
— The present Teacher took charge on this day
— the former Mistress who has been appointed
Matron conducted the School in a very creditable
manner — an Assistant should be appointed
— as it is impossible that one person can properly
instruct so many children — In the Boys
School there were 105 children in attendance
Two are advanced in Arithmetic — 15 parse
fairly and answer well in Geography — 38 write
small hand tolerably well — 88 can read
— they appear generally much improved in
reading, spelling, and explanations. Since
the present Teachers appointment in January
last — The numbers in this School being
too numerous for one Teacher to attend to
properly an Assistant should be appointed

Ordered The Guardians beg to refer the Commissioners
to the Report of the Committee appointed to
consider this Subject in our Minutes of the 18th
January last from which they will perceive that
88 was then the greatest number to be
attended to at any one time by the Teacher
in the Girls School and of these 32 were
under 7 years of age — now the proportion
is less than in January last — with regard
to the Boys School not more than half
the gross number are in the School for
Education at the one time either

Ordinary Proceedings

Mr. Cliffe reported on behalf of the Committee appointed on the 3rd Inst. to confer with the Agent to the property of Earl Portsmouth respecting the tenure to be had of the present Flower Hospital — That the Committee consisted of Messrs. Sweetman, C. Blakely, Pender, Cranfield and Cliffe — Mr. Ellis stated that he had considered the subject — that he did not think it necessary to communicate on the subject with Lord Portsmouth that he (Mr. Ellis) would not consent to a lease being given — that he was anxious to place the Hospital again under the former Committee of Management — but in case such would not occur — the Guardians might have the use of it on the terms they occupy it at present &

Ordered That the Commissioners ^{are} referred to this Report in reply to their letter of yesterday — The Guardians do not think it advisable to lay out money on the old Hospital under the circumstances — the subject to be considered fully on this day week when a large Board is expected &

Michael Mannier and his wife Betty applied to the Board for admission to the Workhouse — He was an out pensioner of Chelsea Hospital from the 6th 456th foot admitted on the pension list the 8th August 1826 then aged about 36 years and had served in the Army under Sir William Hopeful for about 3 years &

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):—

Pension 75 — Both were old and Infirm

Ordered That Mich^l. Mannier and his wife be admitted to relief in this Union W. House and that the Clerk write to the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital agreeably to the 56th Sec of the Act 1822 Vic Cap^{ts} 6 informing them of the circumstance &

Mary Byrne aged 20 years applied to the Board for clothing as her Brother had obtained a Situation for her — also a boy John Walsh aged 18 years applied for clothing his Brother at Liverpool having paid his passage and had procured a Situation there for him &

Ordered That the Master supply Mary Byrne and John Walsh with a suit of clothing ~~each~~ not to exceed the value of 2^{sh} each on taking their discharge, both having outgrown the clothing brought to the Workhouse &

A Letter was read from M. O'cran Rate Collector requesting the Board to send out a purchaser he having made a Seizure for Rates at Clonsilla and expected to find no purchasers the day of Sale &

Ordered The Board cannot interfere &

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 3 ✓
Do. disallowed, 1 ✓
number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 14 ✓

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

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

James B. Roberts
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Thurs* day, the
3rd day of *May* 1855.
(Signed, *W. Kennedy*
Clerk of the Union.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on
Thurs-day, the *26th* day of *April* 185*5*,—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from *P.L. Commissioners* dated *20 Apr. 55* stating that *1852* ✓

Transmitting Copies of the Third Annual Report of the Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act ✓

A Tender to renew the Painting of the Sitters in the Clonmole Dispensary House was read and accepted from Mr. J. Doanor at the Rate of one penny each Sitter ✓

Joseph C. Roberts
(Signed)

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Clerk of the Union.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1851..... *53842*

Present Net Annual Value.....*£ 90000*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *28th* day of *April* 1855

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
												Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, - - -	<i>154</i>	<i>129</i>												
Temporary Buildings, - -	<i>2</i>													
Additional Workhouse, - -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, -	<i>220</i>	<i>56</i>												
Fever Sheds, - - -														
Total, - - -	<i>176</i>	<i>185</i>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, - - -	<i>64</i>	<i>227</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>796</i>		In Workhouse Hospital, <i>99</i>	In separate Wards, <i>29</i>	
Admitted during the Week, -	<i>6</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>				<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>26</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>56</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>1</i>	
TOTAL, - - -	<i>70</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>822</i>		Total, <i>755</i>	Total, <i>30</i>	
Discharged during the Week, -	<i>11</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>3</i>				<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>			<i>Died in Workhouse 182</i>
Died, - - -	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>									<i>2</i>			<i>" in Fever Hosp 182</i>
Total Discharged and Dead, -	<i>12</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>3</i>				<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>			<i>in Workhouse 29 Apr. 1855 912</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, - - -	<i>58</i>	<i>233</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>788</i>				<i>Discharged 182</i>

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on *Thursday* the *3rd* day of *May* 1855.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *G. C. Roberts*

Other Guardians:

Mr. J. F. Atkinson, J. C. Moore, J. Pender, A. J. Cliffe, E. Sweetman, S. Orlaherty, P. Harkin, J. Bolger, Mr. Macintyre, M. Byrne, P. Dwyer, M. Redmond, J. Fitzpatrick, C. Byrne, Joseph Fitzpatrick, P. Keating, J. Morison, J. Donohue, P. Doran, J. Karmy, J. Shill, J. Collins, A. Keating
In course of the proceedings J. Maher Esq entered and was called to the Chair

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th Section of the 7th B. & S. Act, c. 84.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3900 to No. 3926 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

£56.5.3

Paid during the week, £3.19.11

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £335.12.5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.	Proportion Collected.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Saml. J. White	Enniscorthy, - -	12 9 3		272 15 3		
Michl. Byrne	Ferns, - - -		12 9 3	4 12 8	272 15 3	
	Tinacross, - -			4 5 9		
	Kilboro, - - -			2 18 6		
	Ballycarney, - -			4 12 7		
Mr. Fitzpatrick	Clohamon, - - -			66 2 8	16 9 6	
	Killrush, - - -			2 12 11		
	Tombrack, - - -			2 11 7		
James Doyle	Ballyhogue, - -			5 5 6	71 6 8	
	Clonmore, - - -			9 9 7		
	The Leap, - - -			3 12 9		
	Ballyhuskard, - -			8 5 3		
	Kilmallock, - -			1 14 3		
	Edermine, - - -			6 9 9		
Michl. Doran	Killan, - - -			1 2 4	33 18 0	
	Clonroche, - - -	1 11 3		2 11 2		
	Castleboro, - -			8 2		
James Jones	Monart, - - -		1 18 4	13 9	4 7 8	
	Killoughram, - -			18 5 7		
	Ballindaggin, - -			19 2 9		
	Castledockrell, - -			1 10		
Party Leary	Kiltealy, - - -			1 10 6	38 6 11	
	Rossard, - - -			1 9 8		
	St. Mary's, - - -			6 2		
James Power	Carrigduff, - - -			4 4	3 6 5	
	Cranemore, - - -			2 6 8		
Edw. Nathan	The Harrow, - -			9 1	2 11 1	
	Ballymore, - - -			15 4		
	Kilcormick, - -			1 5 5		
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	Castleclis, - - -			26 17 5		
	Bolaboy, - - -			21 17 4		
	Ballyvalon, - - -			22 12 8		
	Total, £		14 11 7	139 18 2	586 12 11	

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £7.2.5 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £66.16.8.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

Debit Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £69.1.03

Debit Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £1.9 1/2

Debit Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £2.10 1/2

Debit Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £3.8

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

Bread	10000 lbs	Flour	224 lb.
Meat	110 "	Ind. Meal	2240 "
Oatmeal	2240 "	Whiskey	1 Gal
Buttermilk	420 Gals	Coal	20 ton
Sweetmilk	1400 qt	Candles	12 lb.
Salt	224 lb.	Soap	112 "
Tea	50 lb.	Starch	7 "
Sugar	320 "	W. Soda	1 "
		Blue	1 "

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1. The several Clothing Accounts.
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In money, £ . s. d.
In kind,

Total,

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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.

105 Edmund Smith Seather 32 0 3

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

2. Establishment Account.

911 J. Ryan. Hardware, etc. 8 5 6
916 Alexander Thom. Broker 6 11 8
918 Robert Hankins Salary 3 15 0

General Hospitals

97 Samuel Goodisson
Commissioner for Hosp. 40 5 8

Collection Fees

99 Darby Leary, Collector 11 19 10
100 James Smith do 9 10 7
101 James Power do 5 12 4
102 James Doyle do 18 0 11
103 Edw. Sahaw do 12 3 5
104 Mch. Doran do 18 9 10

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

80	Mary Davis	Sweetmilk	✓	16	10	9
81	Robert Trendergast	Buttermilk	✓	11	15	11
82	Robert Casgrave	Sweetmilk	✓	3	7	0
83	Morgan Doyle	do	✓	6	3	0
84	John Keating	do	✓	9	0	3
85	J. & M. Martin	Meat ^{as above}	✓	5	.	.
86	Robert Casgrave	Sweetmilk	✓	4	5	0
87	Thomas Keating	Greasy	✓	2	12	4
88	Same	do	✓	7	12	8
90	J. & M. Martin	Meat	✓	10	4	8
91	Edw. Philan	Coals	✓	20	16	0
92	Thomas G. Keeler	Bread	✓	10	13	7
93	Catmeal and Flour		✓	13	16	4
	Anne Mooney	Bready	✓	13	16	4

Burials

30/ 89 John Green Coffin ✓ 3 6 0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:

3 cart-horses coals. 3 lb. knitting wire
 3 pair Scissors & something more.
 15 doz Prayer Books. 5 doz Catechisms
 2 doz Spectacles.

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

Medical Officer Reported

Number on Hospital diet last Saturday 83
 " in Hospital on House diet 14
 " or ^{Total on Hosp. Books} before diet out of Hosp. 99
 " in Diet Wards 31
 " Discharged cures 31
 " Sent to Fever Hosp. 6
 " Died 1
 " Total discharged this week 38

Masters Report

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

Number in Original Building 716
 " in Quincothy Fever Hosp. 38
 " in Tenton Barracks do 12
 " in Outcast do 6
 " Corresponding week last year 772
 Decrease 183

Friday 27th Apr. As the Contract for Sower seeds terminate on the 20th inst. it will be necessary to issue advertisements for seeds and would suggest that the Contract be taken from January to January—he having considered it irregular for it to terminate before half the crop is sown.

Again begged to call the attention of the Board to the state of the Waggon Pivots and hoped the Board will issue advertisements for new ones forthwith.

Ordered The Master to show the plan to one or two Architects and communicate their views and probable expense to the Board on this day make provision to issuing advertisements

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

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

Dated 27 April 53 } On the subject of the closing
N^o 9911 } of the Oulart Fever Hospital
by the Guardians of Grey Union

Ordered That the Clerk write again to the Grey Board of Guardians requesting a copy of the Minute adopted by them in reference to the closing of Oulart Fever Hospital

28 Apr. 53 } In reference to the Guardians
N^o 9911 } Resolution on the 15th Ultime
relative to the contract of

Robert Cosgrave to supply Sweetmilk - adhering to the views in their letter to the Guardians of the 14th Ultime on that subject

30 April 53 } Enclosing an amended drawing of Nagga
N^o 12988 } Pinned perused by the Commissioners
Architect

Ordinary Proceedings

The Committee of Guardians appointed to meet at Tentonbury on Saturday the 28th Ulte for the purpose of hearing the views of Rate payers and examining into the merits of the question of change of Boundary in the present Electoral Division of Clonham - reported that after a careful investigation of the subject and hearing the views of all parties in the locality interested thereon - they had adopted the following Resolution which was

Proposed by Captain White, and
Seconded by Mr Thomas Brady

That the present Elect. Division of Clonham be enlarged by the addition of Carrigduff Elect. Division - and the Parland of Craan in the Elect. Division of St. Marys, that Parland being the property of Mr. Ashton, and that for the top of Craan to St. Marys, there be added thereto the Parland of Cooriduff in the present Elect. Division of Clonham.

That the following amendment was proposed by Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick and seconded by Mr. James Mouton

That the Townlands in the Clonham Electoral Division consist of Ballinapark, Castleguard, Clonham, MacLattin, Graighy, Knockmore, Gortem and Lower Ryland and that the Electoral Division of Carrigduff receive an addition of Ballinacree, Carr. Hill, Craan (from St. Mary's Elect. Division), Kintombar, and Upper Ryland.

That the voting was as follows
For the Amendment 4
The Resolution 5

The Report having been read and the whole question carefully examined by the Board it was

Resolved Unanimously, That it is the opinion of this Board the present Electoral Divisions of Clonham and Carrigduff should be united into one Electoral Division which may be called the Electoral Division of Kintombar and that this Resolution be forwarded to the Commissioners in answer to their Letter of the 20 March last.

Mr. Bunder on part of the Committee appointed to wait on Mr. Ellis respecting a lease to the Guardians of the Fever Hospital at Ennisceorthy reported in addition to that made on last Board day by Mr. Cliffe - that as the Hosp. was built partly by private Subscription and partly by a County grant - Earl Portlough did not think

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):—

he would be acting honourably towards the parties who contributed to its erection to give a lease without their sanction - and some assurance that they would never call on the Estate for its use.

Ordered That application be made to the Commissioners Architects for a plan and Specification of a new Fever Hospital to be erected on the site adjoining the Workhouse for the accommodation of about 80 patients - and capable of being built in part or of being extended afterwards - The Board to be summoned to meet specially for consideration of the plan on the Saturday within a fortnight after its receipt - the Board desire that the House be built in a plain substantial manner.

The following Tenders were considered and accepted viz

John Green repairs on Hand carts as per Specification in the Tender £2.5.8 each - to do one in the first instance for approval before doing the remainder and Subject to the inspection of a Committee of Guardians.

John Green. Making Seven new Siler beds as per Specification at 70/- each namely £3.10.0

The application of the Porter for a Suit of clothing annually - was considered and again postponed to Thursday the 17th Inst.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	3
Ditto, disallowed,	-	-	-	2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	10

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

Amphyl Bynhart
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Thursday* day, the *10* day of *May* 185*5*.
(Signed, *J. Munnery*)
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on
Thurs day, the *3rd* day of *May* 185*5*,—continued.

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

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

Ordered Requisition allowed

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

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

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1851.....23872

Present Net Annual Value.....£90,000

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of May 1855

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, - - -	154	172												
Temporary Buildings, -	1													
Additional Workhouse, -	226	55												
Permanent Fever Hospital, -														
Fever Sheds, - - -														
Total, - - -	176	227												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, -			58	223	51	149	96	122	15	28	23	116	29	
Admitted during the Week, -			3	5	2				3		1	53	1	
TOTAL, - - -			61	228	53	149	96	122	18	28	24	171	31	
Discharged during the Week, -			2	9	1	3	1		2		4			
Died, - - - - -														
Total Discharged and Dead, -			2	9	1	3	2		2		4			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, - - -			59	219	52	146	94	122	16	26	20			

In Workhouse Hospital, 116
In separate Wards, 29
In Fever Hospital, 53
In Wards with other inmates, 1
Total, 171
Total, 31
Guid in Workhouse 131
in Fever Hospital 131
In Workhouse 1851 131
May 1851 131
Dec 1851 131

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on *Thursday* the *10* day of *May* 1855.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *H. Aspinwall Esq*
 Other Guardians:

J. Belger, M. Long, C. Byrne
Mr. Redmond

In course of the proceedings
E. Gullin and J. Maher Esqrs
entered the meeting and filled
the Chair alternately

(Signed)

John Kennedy
 Clerk of the Union.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th Section of the 7th B. & S. Act, c. 84.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3926 to No. 3940 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 357. 6. 10

Paid during the week, £ 318. 5. 7

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was,

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.	Proportion Collected.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Saml. J. White	Enniscorthy, - -			272 15 3		
Thos. B. Byrne	Ferns, - - -			11 12 8		
	Tinacross, - -			11 5 9		
	Kilboro, - - -			2 14 6		
	Ballycarney, - -			11 12 7		
Wm. J. Patrick	Clohamon, - - -			16 2 8	11 7 6	
	Killrush, - - -			2 12 11		
	Tombrack, - - -			2 11 9		
James Doyle	Ballyhogue, - -			5 3 12	7 1 8	
	Clonmore, - - -			7 9 7		
	The Leap, - - -			3 13 9		
	Ballyhuskard, - -			8 5 3		
	Kilmallock, - -			14 7		
	Edermine, - - -			1 9 9		
Thos. Moran	Killan, - - -			1 2 14	33 14 12	
	Clonroche, - - -			2 17 2		
	Castleboro, - -			8 2		
James Smith	Monart, - - -			13 9	4 7 5	
	Killoughram, - -			18 9 1		
	Ballindaggin, - -			19 2 9		
	Castledockrell, - -			10		
Thos. Leary	Kiltealy, - - -			1 10 6	38 6 12	
	Rossard, - - -			1 9 8		
	St. Mary's, - - -			1 6 2		
James Power	Carrigduff, - -			4 14	3 6 8	
	Cranemore, - - -			2 6 8		
Edw. O'Brien	The Harrow, - -			7 1	2 11 1	
	Ballymore, - - -			15 10		
	Kilcormick, - -			1 5		
Samuel Lambert	Castletalbot, - -			68 14 2	1 8 7	
	Castleclis, - - -			26 17 5		
	Bolaboy, - - -			21 7 14		
	Ballyvalon, - -			22 12 8		
					139 1 12	
	Total, £				586 12	

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £4.16.6 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £103.1.04

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary,

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

The Overseer's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and

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

Meat	1000 lbs	Whiskey	2 qt
Butter	110 "	Candles	12 lb
Butter-milk	1120 Gals	Soap	112 "
Sweet-milk	1288 qts	Harsh	7 "
Salt	224 lb	W. Soda	1 "
Tea	58 lb	Blue	1 "
Sugar	240 "		
Pepper	112 "		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 185; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,			
Total,			

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

108 Saml. J. White. Poor Rates 7 10 "

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

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:—

1 Gallon Muck oil. 1 St. Linstead meal.
 6 lb Mangold Seeds. 1 Gross. Punct tape
 2 doz Sprinkles,

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

Medical Officers Report

Number on Hospital diet last Saturday	99
" in Hospital on House diet	17
" Total on Hospital Dicks	116
" on Sipping diet out of Hospital	80
" in Diet Halls	30
" Discharged cured	11
" Sent to Poor Hospital	5
" Total discharged this week	21

Masters Report

Number in the Workhouse this day	719
" Eminentthly Hospital	35
" Newtownsday do	12

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

" Culart do	7
" Corresponding with last year	773
" Decrease	213

Did in Workhouse
 " in Eminentthly S. Hosp. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ 1

Friday 11th May As the contract for Smith work terminate on the 31st Inst. it will be necessary to issue advertisements for tenders for the ensuing year.

Monday 7th That Eliza Dunbar, & Maria Redmond, and Maria Doyle, were presented at Petty Sessions on this day for breaking the windows of the Workhouse and convicted—Sentence 1 moth imprisonment in the Gaol of Wexford.

Tuesday 5th Suggested that the walls of the old straw house and former Shoemakers Shop lately used for Hospital accommodation be plastered.

as they ~~were~~ ^{are} so very rough the dust
adheres and give the rooms a filthy appearance

Wednesday 9th The master weaver was confined to
bed since Saturday but is now up and has
resumed his duties to day

Thursday 10th The Porter is ill and confined to bed since Monday
it will be necessary to adopt means to have
his duties performed during his illness —
wished to know how he is to act in future
with regard to the admission into the
Dead House of this Establishment and
their transmission thence of Persons who may
be found dead outside — a case occurred
yesterday — a poor man a stranger to the
town went the night before to the Linn kiln

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

below the Bridge for warmth or shelter
and having fallen asleep was found
suffocated — the Constabulary applied
to me for use of the Dead House until an
Inquest would take place on the Body —
which I did not refuse

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):—

Ordered Advertisements to issue for Tenders for
Smith work for 12 months and for plastering
the rooms stated — The master tailor
to take charge of the Porters Hall
for a few days the Porters illness not
being severe — The master to attend strictly
to the instructions of the Commissioners
in case of death by drowning or by means
of the Linn kiln

Commissioners' Letters

Dated 7th May 53 Requesting a Return of all Rates made
or agreed to be made in the Union during
the month of April 1853

Ordinary Proceedings

A Letter was read from the Commissioner
of Valuation enclosing the General Abstract
of the Valuation of the several Electoral
Divisions comprised in the Union — to correspond
with the Annual Revision of Valuation recently
completed by Mr. Craig under direction of the
Commissioner requesting the Clerk to insert
the same in the Union Books

A Letter was read from the War Office
Dated 14th May 1853 No. 135558 requesting
to be informed of the expenses incurred by
the admission of Michael Drannier a pensioner
from the 6th Port to relief in the Workhouse
and the date of such admission in order that
the Staff Officer of the District be directed to
repay such expenses to the Guardians

An Application was made for clothing to leave
the House by Anne Hofferan for herself
and child aged 10 years both in the Workhouse
for the last six years — She produced a
Letter from her sister in Dublin who stated
therein that she had a situation ready with
a respectable lady if she went up to Town
and offering to take charge of her child,
with her own and her brother's family —
the Committee bore an excellent character

Ordered Referred to the Guardians of the Sillan Division and if they report favorably the Board are willing to grant clothing value £2 as the clothing they had entering the Workhouse are now of no value particularly for the child

On reading the Minutes of last days proceedings referring to Mr. Penders Report of the Exch. Portsmouths decision not to give a lease of the Fever Hospital

Ordered That the Clerk write Mr. Roberts, Under Agent with a copy of the Minute of the 11th January 1835 by which it appears that the sum of £10 a year for the Hospital was undertaken on the condition of their obtaining a lease in order to its permanent improvement and to state that the Guardians do not under the circumstances of Mr. Roberts Report consider themselves liable to the rent and they also claim that the £10. — paid on account of Rent may be refunded

Penders for the following were considered and accepted viz

Patrick Ryan for Farm Seeds to the 1st February 1836 as follows

Long red Mangold. Red Globe 2/6
Yellow Globe and Long Yellow 1/6 per lb
Swedish Turnip in variety 1/6 per lb

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):—

Aberdeen do white and red Norfolk 2/6
white Globe, white Stone 1/10 per lb

White Belgian Canott, Yellow and
Long Orange do 2/3 per lb

Attingham do 2/6 per lb

Collage Seeds viz
Blat Dutch 2/3 Turn Head 2/3 Thousand do 2/3
Early York 3/3 Large York 1/4 Ponton 3/4
Large Ponton 1/4. Nonpareil 3/4 Early Empress 3/4
Green Sary 3/4 per lb

John D. Murphy, Fine and Coarse Salt
per cwt 1/8 for 12 Months

Mr. Pympart gave notice that on Thursday the 24th Inst. he will move that Emma Blyer and two children be discharged from Pems and be admitted on the Union at Large also that Alice Redman and two children be discharged from Pems and be admitted on the Division of Ballymore

The Agriculturist reported that he had about 15 Bushels of Turnip seeds. Skinning Purple top Swede. for which application was made if offered in small quantities — if the Board would fix the price and lowest quantity — thought they would be sold immediately the price in seed shops is 1/6 per lb — the Mangold seeds are also on hands which Poole and Mackey were expected to take but have declined unless at reduced prices

Ordered — Swede Turnip to be sold at 1/6 per lb in quantities of not less than 7 lb — and the Mangold seeds at 1/4 per cwt

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	5
Ditto, disallowed,	-	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	34

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	1
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	"
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	"

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	-	11
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John Bodger

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Thurs* day, the

17th day of *May* 185 *5*

(Signed,) *J. Kennedy*
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on
Thurs day, the *10th* day of *May* 185*5*—continued.

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NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1851.....53842

Present Net Annual Value.....£ 90,000

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of May 1855

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, - - -	1544	232												
Temporary Buildings, -	1													
Additional Workhouse, -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, -	220	53												
Fever Sheds, - - -														
Total, - - -	1765	285												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, -			59	219	52	46	94	122	66	38	20	98	29	
Admitted during the Week, -			3	10	3	5		2	1	2	3	53	1	
TOTAL, - - -			62	229	55	51	94	124	67	30	23	151	30	
Discharged during the Week, -			5	4	1	1	4							
Died, - - - - -				1	1	2	1							
Total Discharged and Dead, -			5	5	3	3	5							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, - - -			57	224	53	48	89	114	67	30	23	148	30	

Did in Workhouse 4, 5
In Workhouse 13 May 1854 & 986
During 301

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 21, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	No. of cases relieved.	No. of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	No. of cases relieved.	No. of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I., - - -						
No. II., - - -						
No. III., - - -						
No. IV., - - -						
No. V., - - -						
Total, - - -						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on *Wednesday*, the *17th* day of *May* 1855.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Bolger Esq*
Other Guardians:

Mr J. J. Fetherston. J. Pender. J. Fitzpatrick
E. Brin. J. Dinkie, Mr. Redmond. C. Byrne
J. C. Roberts J. Fitzpatrick

In course of the proceedings Mullin Esq
entered and was called to the Chair

(Signed)

*John Bolger**John Munnick*

Clerk of the Union.

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

David Hayes of Ferns

Mary Byrne of Ferns

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3960 to No. 3969 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

*That the Valuation Books had been delivered
Revised by Mr. Craig under the Commission
of Valuation*

*The Auditor has given notice to attend to
Audit the Acct. of the Union on Monday
the 21st Inst.*

*That he had lodged £54. 10. 6 on the
16th Instant for Farm produce.*

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

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

Paid during the week, *£128. 17. 10*

And that the Balance on the Account *Inf. poor* the Guardians was, *£145. 16. 9*

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.	Proportion Collected.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
<i>Saml J. White</i>	Enniscorthy, - -	44 4 1		231 11 18		
<i>Michl. Byrne</i>	Ferns, - - -		44 4 1	4 12 8	231 11 18	
	Tinacross, - -			4 5 9		
	Kilboro, - - -			2 18 6		
	Ballycarney, - -			4 12 7		
<i>Mr. Fitzpatrick</i>	Clohamon, - - -			66 2 8	16 7 6	
	Killrush, - - -			2 12 11		
	Tombrack, - - -			2 11 9		
<i>James Doyle</i>	Ballyhogue, - -			5 5 12	71 6 8	
	Clonmore, - - -			9 9 7		
	The Leap, - - -			3 13 9		
	Ballyhuskard, - -			8 5 3		
	Kilmallock, - -			14 7		
	Edermine, - - -			6 9 9	33 18 0	
<i>Michl. Doran</i>	Killan, - - -			1 2 4		
	Clonroche, - - -			2 17 12		
	Castleboro, - -			8 2		
<i>James Jones</i>	Monart, - - -			13 9	4 7 8	
	Killoughram, - -			18 9 7		
	Ballindaggin, - -			19 2 7		
	Castledockrell, - -			10		
<i>Dauid Seary</i>	Kiltealy, - - -			1 10 12	38 6 11	
	Rossard, - - -			1 9 8		
	St. Mary's, - - -			6 22	3 1 5	
<i>James Power</i>	Carrigduff, - -			14 4		
	Cranmore, - - -			2 6 8	2 11 1	
<i>Edw. Lahan</i>	The Harrow, - -			9 1		
	Ballymore, - - -			15 0		
	Kilcormick, - -			4 33	1 8 7	
<i>James Lambert</i>	Castletalbot, - -	9 8		59 6 12		
	Castleellis, - -	5 3 1		21 14 4		
	Bolaboy, - - -			21 17 12		
	Ballyvalon, - -	4 4 2		8 8 6		
			18 15 3		130 16 7	
	Total, £		62 19 4		524 3 6	

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 6. 14. 6 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 54. 0. 8 1/2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 70. 16. 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1. 9. 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, 2. 10. 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 3. 8

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

Bread	4000	lbs	Flour	224	lbs
Meat	110	lbs	Whisky	2	gals
Butter	2240	lbs	Candles	12	lbs
Buttermilk	420	gals	Soap	112	"
Sweetmilk	1588	gals	Starch	7	"
Salt	224	lbs	Soda	7	"
Tea	58	lbs	Blue	1	"
Sugar	320	"			

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 185; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,
 In kind,

Total,

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:—

12 Large Coffins, 1 Gal wool oil
 1 Flask Sweet oil, 3 lb pitch & Rosin

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

Medical Officer Reported

Number on Hospital diet last Saturday	88
" in Hospital on Home diet	10
" Total on Hospital Books	98
" on Infirmary diet out of Hospital	83
" in Diet Wards	30
" Discharged cured	35
" Sent to Fever Hosp.	6
" Died	4
" Total discharged this week	45

That the Porter is convalescent would recommend him to leave for the Country for a few days to recruit himself

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

Master Reported

Number in Original Building and Additions	730
" Enniscothy Fever Hospital	33
" Newtown Bang do	12
" Calcut do	7
" Total	782
" Corresponding week last year	955
" Decrease	173
Died in Workhouse	4
" Enniscothy F. Hosp.	1
" Total	5

Thursday 17 May — Mr. MacDonnell of Back Street proposes taking out of this House an inmate named Mary Connors and keeping her for the term of 12 months provided the Board supply her with a suit of clothes — Connors is in the House since the 9th July 1847 chargeable on the Clerk's Division of Castle Cells

He begit to lay before the Board for inspection samples of the Bread delivered during the last week

Ordered The Board will grant a Suit of Clothing value not to exceed 2/- the Annate having outgrown the clothing brought to the Workhouse and as Mr. MacDonnell will Guarantee to keep the Pauper out for 12 months at least — That if the Bread Contractor does not supply a better quality of Bread the Master shall return it and supply himself elsewhere at the Contractors expense — that the Clerk call on Mrs. Mooney and give her notice that the Board will enforce the terms of her Bond

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

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

Dated 14 May 53 Stating that a plan and specification
N^o. 13809 } for a Fever Hospital to be erected on the
Workhouse Ground will be prepared by
their Architect

" 14 May 53 Enclosing a copy of a Statement which
N^o. 14110 } they had received from Mr. Lambert
Collector requesting the observations
of the Guardians

Ordered That in reference to the Commissioners letter now read and to the Resolution of the Board on the 19th 18th inst. we direct that Messrs. Lambert and White get notice to appear with their Books before the Board on this day week when on examination into their Accounts the Board will make a definite order

Ordinary Proceedings

Mr. Charles Byrne proposed taking out two Brothers Patrick and John Connolly aged 15 and 17 years who have been Annates for the last 4 years and who have outgrown the Clothing brought on them to the Workhouse

Ordered The Board are willing to grant clothing to the value of one pound each under the circumstances

A Letter was read from Mr. Graham Guardian of Millican Division consenting to an outlay of One pound for clothing for Anne Hefferman and child aged 10 years who as stated in the Minutes of last Board day is provided with a situation by her Sister in Dublin on her going there & this case was referred to the Guardian of the Division for his report at the last Boards Meeting

Enquiry was made of the Clerk at this part of the proceedings was the Clothing thus granted by the Board charged on the respective Electoral Divisions — who informed the Board that he had been directed under the Authority of the late Inspector to charge all Clothing given to Paupers quitting the Workhouse to Clothing Account

and that he had opened no other Account for that purpose - that he however intended bringing the subject under the Auditors Notice on Monday next

Ordered That several applications having been made for clothing for Paupers getting the Workhouse and such being granted we find the cost to be charged by the Clerk to Clothing Account and not direct to the Elect. Division - we desire that the Clerk shall bring the matter under the notice of the Auditor next Monday and report his opinion to the Board the next day of Meeting the Guardians being of opinion that heretofore all such charges went directly on the Division's benefit - and that all orders to furnish clothing be suspended until then.

M^r. Fitzpatrick agreeably to notice given on the 3rd Inst^{ce} had Pauper John Kelly brought before the Board and examined as to residence with the view of ascertaining his proper chargeability upon Consideration it was

Ordered That the case of John Kelly be placed on the Minutes for the decision of the Commissioners viz

John Kelly aged about 56 years was arrested on the 24th February 1849 in the Clonhamon Elect. Division and sent to Meelford Gaol where he remained 2 years and 2 months out of this Union

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

that he returned to the Clonhamon Elect. Division where he lived for 12 months before applying for admission to the Workhouse - that he was admitted on the 13th January 1853 on the Clonhamon E. Division that since then he has been discharged and admitted as follows - admitted the 13th October 1853 and Discharged 9th November 1853

Admitted 15 December 1853 and Discharged 8th May 1854. Admitted the 19th April 1853 and is now in the Workhouse

The Guardians of the Division of Clonhamon move his discharge from that Division and his admission to the Union at large - stating that he was incorrectly charged on Clonhamon the 13 January 1853

In reference to the order of last Board day respecting the Purchase and Rent of the Commis. the Fever Hospital, M^r. Roberts stated to the Board that on receipt of the Communication from the Clerk, he addressed a Letter to Mr. Ellis who in reply informed him - that he (Mr. Ellis) will be in England in the course of the next month - when he will bring the subject under the consideration of Lord Portsmouth and inform the Board of the result

A note was read from M^r. Justin Powder Solicitor requesting he might be granted a copy of the Minutes agreed to on the 5th March last relating to M^r. Robert Cosgroves milk Contract

Ordered The Clerk to supply the Copy of Minutes requested

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 consumed was - 3
 Ditto, disallowed, - 1
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 19

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thurs-day, the

24th day of May 1851.

(Signed,) Munday
 Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on
Thurs day, the *17th* day of *May* 1855—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1851.....53812

Present Net Annual Value.....£ 90,000

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of May 1855

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, - - -	1541741														
Temporary Buildings, -															
Additional Workhouse, -															
Permanent Fever Hospital, -	20051														
Fever Sheds, - - -															
Total, - - -	1761792														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, -		57	224	53	118	89	121	67	30	23	785		In Work-house Hospital, 106	In separate Wards, 29	
Admitted during the Week, -		10	6	1	3	3	3	3	1	54			In Fever Hospital, 51	In Wards with other inmates, 1	
TOTAL, - - -		67	230	54	118	92	124	70	30	24	809		Total, 157	Total, 30	
Discharged during the Week, -		4	5	1	1	2					13				
Died, - - -		1			1						2				
Total Discharged and Dead, -		5	5	1	2	2					15				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, - - -		62	225	53	116	90	124	70	30	22	792				

Handwritten notes:
 Died in Workhouse 2
 in Fever Hospital 2 3 11
 In Workhouse 21 May 1855 948
 Decrease 156

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Wednesday~~ *Thursday*, the 24th day of May 1855.

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

Other Guardians:

*J. C. Moore. G. C. Roberts. J. Furlong. P. Keating.
 J. Bolger. J. Gelfer. J. Graham. M. Smith. W. Rymchatt.
 M. Redmond. J. Henry. J. Donohoe. P. Simke. John G.
 Mahoney. M. Gorman*

*In consequence of the proceedings J. Maher Esq
 withdrew and was called to the Chair*

(Signed)

John McCarthy

Clerk of the Union.

17 May 1855

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th Section of the 7th B. & S. Act, c. 81.

David Hayes of Fern

and
May Byrne of Fern

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3969 to No. 3993 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

That having brought under the notice of the Auditor the mode of charging clothing to Paupers leaving the Workhouse up to this — and as to the charge of such clothing in future — he stated that it was a question to be settled between the Board and Commissioners

Ordered That the Clerk charge them in future under the head of other expenses

That he had received the plan and Specification for a Fever Hospital to be erected on the Workhouse ground

Ordered That the Clerk summon a meeting to consider these plans on Saturday the 2nd Instant before 1 o'clock

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 25. 16. 9

Paid during the week, £ 22. 4. 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was, £ 3085. 5. 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.	Proportion Collected.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
<i>Sam. J. White</i>	Enniscorthy, - -	20 3 6		211 5 7		
<i>Mich. Byrne</i>	Ferns, - - -		20 3 6	4 14 8	211 5 7	
	Tinacross, - -			11 5 2		
	Kilboro, - - -			2 11 6		
	Ballycarney, - -			4 12 7		
<i>Mr. Delapatrik</i>	Clohamon, - -	3 8 6		63 14 12		
	Killrush, - - -	7 9		2 14 12		
	Tombrack, - - -			2 11 9		
<i>James Doyle</i>	Ballyhogue, - -		3 16 3	55 10 2	67 10 0	
	Clonmore, - - -	1 10 2		8 5		
	The Leap, - - -	6 10		3 7 3		
	Ballyhuskard, - -			8 5 3		
	Kilmallock, - -			14 7		
	Edermine, - - -			6 9 9		
<i>Mich. Doran</i>	Killan, - - -		1 11	1 2 4	32 2 1	
	Clonroche, - - -			2 11 2		
	Castleboro, - -			8 2		
<i>James Smith</i>	Monart, - - -			13 9	11 7 8	
	Killoughram, - -			18 9 7		
	Ballindaggin, - -			19 2 9		
	Castledockrell, - -			11		
<i>David Leary</i>	Kiltealy, - - -			1 11 6	38 6 11	
	Rossard, - - -			1 9 8		
	St. Mary's, - - -			6 2 5		
<i>James Power</i>	Carrigduff, - -			4 4 5	3 6 3	
	Cranemore, - - -			2 6 8		
<i>Edw. Graham</i>	The Harrow, - -			9 1	2 11 7	
	Ballymore, - - -			13 12		
	Kilcormick, - -			1 3 5		
<i>James Lambert</i>	Castletalbot, - -			59 6 12	1 8 7	
	Castleellis, - -			21 11 12		
	Bolaboy, - - -			21 7 12		
	Ballyvalon, - -			18 8 6		
	Total, £		25 16 9	498 4 1		

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3. 11. 6 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 68. 11. 7 1/2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 69. 9. 6 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1. 9 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, 2. 10 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 3. 0

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

Bread	4200	lbs	Whiskey	2	qts
Meat	125	"	Candles	12	lb
Butter	2240	"	Starch	7	"
Buttermilk	450	Gals	Miscellaneous	7	"
Sweetmilk	1288	"	Blow	1	"
Salt	224	lb			
Tea	58	oz			
Sugar	320	"			

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the . . . day of . . . 185 . . . ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, £ s. d.
In kind,

Total,

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Elections. Law & other expenses

31/ 111 J. Kennedy Polling Officer
for expenses of 25 March Election 9.

General Hospitals

97/ 112 Wm. McEntee Newtownham
G. Hosp. Bills for April 19/4 10

Elections Law &c

31/ 99 James J. O'Hallerty Clothing
to paupers getting Workhouse 20 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:—

1 Gal mott oil, 10 lbs. Black tacks,
 10 1/2 Hairs, 7 lbs. Black leads, 1 gross Horn combs
 2 gross Iron do. 4 gross cotton Balls, 12 pair Woollen
 cards, 2 drawer locks, 6 sweeping brushes.

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

Visiting Committee Reported. Having visited the
 Workhouse and found all clean and in good order.
 The Hospital Kitchen still remains incomplete, as there is
 not a proper grate for cooking in it. would suggest that the
 Master be directed to have one of the large grates now lying
 in the Coal Store put up along with a boiler which is much
 needed for the purpose of preparing baths for some patients.
 (Signed) John Cullen

Medical Officers Report

Number on Hospital diet last Saturday	95
" in Hospital or Home diet	11
" Total on Hospital Books	106
" on Infirmary diet out of Hosp.	84
" in Diet Wards	30
" Discharged cured	16

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

" Sent to General Hosp.	3
" Died	2
" Total discharged this week	20

Masters Reported

N ^o in Workhouse this day	743
" in Emigration, General Hosp.	33
" Newton Barrington do	11
" Outport do	5
Total	794
" Corresponding week last year	725
Decrease	131

Friday 18th. The Bread delivered this day was deficient in weight say
 from 2 cwt. to 6 cwt. in every 3 loads which he had cut into rations
 of 44 cwt. instead of 48 cwt. and was allowed the deficiency by the
 Contractor.

Saturday 19th. Part of the Bread delivered to day was deficient in weight say
 about 72 loads. which he cut into rations as the previous
 day and was allowed the deficiency by the Contractor.

Monday 21st. Returned the Milk supplied by John Heating Contractor it being of inferior quality and furnished Tea & Sugar instead.

Thomas Power was brought before the Magistrate at Petty Sessions for deserting his two children but on inquiry was discharged by promising to take his children out of the Home which he did.

Tuesday 22nd. That he had written to Mr. Graham, Contractor, three weeks ago to send his man to repair the cocks and pipes of the Establishment to which he did not attend at the much in want of repairs until this day when the man came.

Wednesday 23rd. Beg'd again to remind the Board that the Waggon Pivots were required immediately.

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

Thursday 24th. Beg'd to submit for the Board's inspection samples of the Bread delivered each day last week.

Ordered The Master will continue to report on Heating's milk, and the Clerk will write to him. Graham's man

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):—

is now repairing the cocks. Advertisement will issue for tenders for the Pivots. agreeably to Plans with the Clerk. The Bread should be more thoroughly baked the Master to return any such leaves and supply himself elsewhere.

Commissioners Letters

Dated 10 May 53. Transmitting a copy of an answer from Mr. White N^o. 11446 to Rate Collector to a letter addressed by the Commissioners to him on the state of his Collection requesting the observations of the Guardians.

Ordered Mr. White attended the Board and a Committee consisting of Messrs. Roberts and Collins examined his account, for report see Ordinary Proceedings.

Dated 31 May 53. Respecting the Election of Guardians to N^o. 528 Supply Vacancies enclosing a General Order for the Year Ending 25 March 1856.

Ordinary Proceedings

John Hogan and three children applied to the Workhouse — he has been a pensioner on 6 a day and was unable to support his family.

Ordered That John Hogan and three children be admitted to relief and that the Clerk write to the War Office stating that he was discharged from the 30th feet in which he had served 12 years — on the 21st November 1838 requesting that the District Staff Officer be directed to pay over to the Guardians the cost of Maintenance from his pension.

Mr. Lambert Collector appeared before the Board and his Accounts were examined by the Chairman.

Ordered — That Mr. James Lambert attend the Clerk with his Books for examination on Wednesday next. That the Clerk report the state of his Accounts on next Board day — when the Board will make a final order in his case and that the Clerk give notice to his Associates to attend.

In the case of Mr. White, Collector, the Committee appointed to examine his Accounts made the following report —

We have examined Mr. White's Books and find such examination favorable except in the case of cabins belonging to Mr. Thompson.

Mr. John Hargy. Mary Vandy. Joseph Diddy and the Widow Wharton against whom as Immediate Lessors we think that legal proceedings should be taken for recovery of the Am^t due

Signed G. C. Roberts

John Callan

Ordered That the Relieving Officer be required to attend at certain Stations in their respective Districts on fixed days in each week to receive applications for admission to relief - to collect information and to bring forward some other on their Books unless cases of emergency or applications made at their residences

Mr. Pynchaud proceeded with the motion of which he gave notice respecting the chargeability of Pampus Scanna Bolger and her children on whose examination it was found they were improperly charged on the Division of Funds

Ordered That Scanna Bolger and children be discharged from Funds and be admitted on the Union at charge until she is able to leave the Workhouse that she properly belongs to Garry Union

Mr. Pynchaud's motion respecting the proper chargeability of Alice Redmont and two children was withdrawn

Tenders for the following were considered and accepted
by David Connors for plastering that portion of the Infirmary as pointed out by the Master

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):—

at the rate of 3^d per Square Yard finding all Materials and to be of the best Workmanship

Thomas Bradford, for repairing all Smith work within and without the Workhouse also shoeing the Animals on the Farm in the best manner for the sum of £9.10.0 for 12 months

A note was read from Mr. Festus Pender requesting payment of £9.9.8 due to Mr. Robert Cosgrave for Smeatmilk and that if not paid he is instructed to take legal proceedings

Ordered That the Clerk make a legal tender to Mr. Robert Cosgrave of the amount actually due to him namely £5.7.0 and that the Board will resist the payment of any extra charge beyond that sum

The Clerk submitted the Accounts of the Election on the 23rd March, as checked under the Authority of the Commissioners for payment, for which the Board ordered a cheque to be drawn

Ordered That the Stock of clothing as taken on the 16th Mth be kept by the Clerk on the Sheet Signed by two Guardians for future reference - that the clothing recommended to be condemned are hereby condemned accordingly and that a record of same be now entered in the Minutes

Shirts	20	Flannel vest	10	Shifts	93
Blankets	18	Drawers	5	H. kerchiefs	72
Rugs	72	Suspenders	50	Womens caps	117
Picks	16	Hockings	145	Bibs	79
Bolsters	26	Mens caps	22	Bonnets	1
Coats	70	Gowns	28	Flannel gown	2
Vests	17	Petticoats	61	Shoes	37
Trowsers	16	Aprons	38		

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Also the Implements taken and worn out, Condemned
 237 quart tins, 2486 mag. tins, 414 pt. tins
 644 spoons, 5 coal boxes, 1 Scone, 10 Saucepans
 2 tin cans, 1 frying pan, 30 chambers, 1 Milk pail
 7 pair Scissors, 18 flax cards, 30 wool cards,
 2 Shoe brushes, 5 black lead brushes, 20 Scrubbing
 brushes, 3 Scouring brushes, 8 clothes baskets,
 3 Gal measures, 7 Lactometer glasses, 1 quart measure
 1 pt. measure, 3 Spillcocks, 2 Strabont Scoops
 9 Shovels, 21 Spades, 17 Stone hammers,
 2 pitch forks, 1 Riddle, 1 Saw, 3 gimblets,
 3 chisels, 2 Saw files, 1 Bradawl, 1 Augur,
 1 compass, 1 Hand mallet, 1 Plyer, 3 mag
 Stones, 4 Shoe knives, 72 nail blades

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	4
Ditto, disallowed,	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	19

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	1
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

John Bodger

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thurs day, the
31st day of May 1855
 (Signed,) McCurdy
 Clerk of the Union

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on
Thurs day, the *24th* day of *May* 1855,—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Mr. Edw. Timball dated 23 May 1855 stating that

In reference to the offensive sewer near the water course at Mr. Moran's. That house part of which had been covered in last winter - that he had the flags for that purpose remaining over and requesting to know would the Board now get it finished as the contract of Mr. W. Farrell was still in existence

Ordered on a representation that the sewer commenced near Mr. Moran's Store, and for which a contract exists, with the flag and lime on hand the Contractor Farrell be directed to proceed with the work under that contract of which the Clerk will give him notice,

The late Inspector of Nuisances reported that he had on hand 7 Buckets, 11 Brushes, and one wheelbarrow, requesting directions what to do with them

Ordered That the Articles mentioned be delivered over to the Master of the Workhouse

John Bolger

(Signed)

J. Kearney

Clerk of the Union.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1851.....53,812

Present Net Annual Value.....£90,000

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of May 1855

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	541	742											In Workhouse Hospital.	In separate Wards.	
Temporary Buildings.	3	54											In Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other inmates.	
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.															
Fever Sheds.															
Total.		796											Total.	Total.	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			62	225	53	116	91	214	71	30	22	772	108	29	Died in Workhouse 322 in Fever Hospital 622 in Workhouse 1113 27 May 1855 1400 Died 1113
Admitted during the Week.			6	11	5		4	4	2	1		32	32		
TOTAL.			68	236	58	116	95	218	72	31	22	804	140		
Discharged during the Week.			5	11	1		7			1	1	25			
Died.						1		1				2			
Total Discharged and Dead.			5	11	1	1	7	1		1	1	27			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			63	235	57	115	87	217	72	30	21	777			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 26th 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 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	No. of cases relieved.	No. of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	No. of cases relieved.	No. of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Total.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 31st day of May 1855.

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Bolger Esq
Other Guardians:

Sir. J. P. Delhousie. P. Under. J. Fitzpatrick
J. Henry. M. Gorman. J. Donohue. P. O'Connell
J. Fitzpatrick. P. Heaton. C. C. Roberts. J. Hinton

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th Section of the 7th B. & O. Act, c. 81.

David Hayes of Ferns

Mary Byrne of Ferns

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3993 to No. 4025 inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

That James Lambert Collector did not attend for examination of his Books as ordered on last Board day — that he directed he had written to the Smiths of Mr. Lambert requesting their attendance at the Board meeting of to day

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

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

Paid during the week, *£1.8.9*

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was, *£17.18.6*

The Book was signed by the Chairman. *£3077.11.8*

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.	Proportion Collected.
<i>James J. White</i>	Enniscorthy, - -	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
<i>Michael Byrne</i>	Ferns, - - -			1 12 8		
	Tinacross, - -			4 5 9		
	Kilboro, - - -			2 11 6		
	Ballycarney, - -			11 12 1		
<i>Mr. Fitzpatrick</i>	Clohamon, - - -			6 11 11	16 7 6	
	Killrush, - - -			2 11 11		
	Tombrack, - - -			2 11 9		
<i>James Doyle</i>	Ballyhogue, - -			5 3 7	67 10 11	
	Clonmore, - - -			8 0 5		
	The Leap, - - -			3 7 3		
	Ballyhuskard, - -			8 5 3		
	Kilmallock, - -			1 11 7		
	Edermine, - - -			6 9 9		
<i>Michael Power</i>	Killan, - - -			1 2 11	32 2 11	
	Clonroche, - - -			2 7 2		
	Castleboro, - -			1 8 2		
<i>James Sargent</i>	Monart, - - -			13 9	47 11	
	Killoughram, - -			18 9 7		
	Ballindaggin, - -			19 2 9		
	Castledockrell, - -			10		
<i>George Leary</i>	Kiltealy, - - -			1 10 11	38 6 11	
	Rossard, - - -	1 8 7		1 11		
	St. Mary's, - -			6 21		
<i>James Power</i>	Carrigduff, - -		1 5 1	4 11	17 5	
	Cranmore, - - -			2 6 11		
<i>Edw. Cahill</i>	The Harrow, - -			7 1	2 11	
	Ballymore, - - -			13 11		
	Kilcormick, - -			4 3		
<i>James Lambert</i>	Castletalbot, - -			59 6 11	18 7	
	Castleellis, - -			21 14 11		
	Bolaboy, - - -			21 7 11		
	Ballyvalon, - -			18 8 6		
	Total, £		1 8 7		49 16 7	

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

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

amounting to \$4.6

therein by the Master

Shelter	5.3.7
Clothing	2.18.11
Dispersals	0.13.0
Spec. Lab.	0.11.11

- Clotting 1.18.0
Dispersing 0.13.0
Spec "L" which it appeared

the "Lads" which appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was \$14.35

113

6/8.14.53
70.0.82

70.0.82

70.0.82

1. 9. 92

11/9/44

2/10

• - 2.10
• - 3.10

was examined, and

is examined, and

Whiskey	2	fl.
Sandwich	14	lb.
Soap	112	"
Harsh	7	"
W. L. L. L.	7	"
Wine	1	"

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 Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Ex-
 the Clerk, their accuracy having been pre-

The Out-door Relief Lists was also provided Saturday, the fourth day of the month.

L. s. d.

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ed and estimated
ed to each of the

On the Report and recommendation of

- £ s. d.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:—

1 St. Limited 11 lbs., 2 Gals Mool oil
 2 cart Nail rods, 1 wire middle, 11 ham hoes
 4 Mt Turnip Seeds, 6 doz chambers, 2 doz water Dye,
 2 white wash brushes,

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

Medical Officer Reported

Number on Hospital diet last Saturday	93
" in Hospital on Home diet	15
" Total on Hospital Books	108
" on Sipping diet out of Hospital	76
" in Admit Wards	30
" Discharged cured	26
" Sent to Poor Hospital	2
" Died	2
" Total discharged this week	30

That the Spector is not sufficiently recovered
 from his recent illness to resume his duties—
 recommended the board to extend his leave for
 a few days

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

Ordered Leave extended for one week

Masters Report

Number in Original Building	736
" Cottage Wards	
" Commisnary Poor Hosp.	37
" Newcomb Barracks do	10
" Out at do	6
	789
" Corresponding week last year	924
" Decrease	135

Did in Workhouse 2
 " in P. Hosp. 1 1/2 2

Sunday 27th Permitted the Matron to absent herself on
 business
 Monday 28th The casking of the Boiler is very
 much out of order—It will be necessary to

employ a Carpenter for a few days to repair them

Tuesday 29th The Contract for Leather will terminate on the 15th June and it will be necessary to issue a advertisement

Wednesday 30th Called the Board's attention to the necessity of erecting a Paling round the entrance to the old coal cellar as it is at present very dangerous - and nothing to prevent young children or dark women who walk out there from falling down

Thursday 31st As measles are on the increase (there being 46 cases now in the Infirmary which is overcrowded - the Medical Officer

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

applied to me, to have the Infirmary removed from the Infirmary to make room for Measle cases. I gave directions to the Matron to remove the flax and wool mats to the old coal cellar, and the Infirmary moved into the day room until better accommodation can be provided - This may be done by making an entrance from the present female Infirmary ward to the Dormitory over it - making a fire place and stopping up the door leading to the other Dormitories -

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

it is of great necessity to have this done there being now upwards of 80 old Infirmary women in the house at the accommodation but for 40 including the cottage wards

The provisions and necessaries delivered this week are all of good quality

Ordered - The Master to employ a Carpenter to repair the casing of the Boilers -

and put up a temporary room for the Infirmary - Letter to be addressed for in the Independent and People Newspapers - Visiting Committee to report on the necessity for the Paling and alterations for the accommodation of Infirmary women as suggested by the Master

Commissioners Letters

Dated 30 May 53 Reference to the question of chargeability of Panjur John Kelly requesting further particulars

Ordered John Kelly returned from Spike Island in August 1850 - lived 4 months in Wexford then 25 months in Newcomb Barr, Clonham, Division - was then admitted to the Workhouse on the 13 January 1853 and charged to the Clonham Division - was discharged 26 April 1853 - then lived 52 months in the Division of Ennisceorthy - was admitted to the Workhouse 13 October 1853 and discharged 9th November 1853 - lived in Ennisceorthy Division for 5 weeks - was admitted to Workhouse 15th Decr. 1853 and discharged 8th May 54. then proceeded to Wexford to see his sister and stayed with her 5 weeks - returned to Ennisceorthy Division where he remained for 10 months - was admitted to the Workhouse 19th April 1853 and charged on the Division of Clonham

Ordinary Proceedings

Mr. John Jackson a Ratepayer attended for the purpose of claiming exemption from the Rate made on the 28th September last, on his corn store in Salt House Lane - such store having been occupied at the time of the Rate being made - He stated that the store became occupied about 4 months after the Rate was made namely on the 13th.

January last - that he had served notice of its being unoccupied so long ago as September 1853 - that in consequence it was not rated in that year nor in the month of April 1854 when a Rate was made - that it so continued unoccupied when the rate was made on the 28th September last and as before stated did not become occupied until the 13 January last -

Ordered That the usual notice having been given of a Rate being about to be made last September Mr. Jackson gave no notice of objection to the rating nor did he examine the Rate Books during the 14 days previous to the Rate being struck - the Guardians made the Rate on this store and all other corn stores even though unoccupied - as the period for purchasing corn had not for the season then commenced - and as many stores at the time unoccupied would be occupied in course of the season a month or so after

The Guardians under the circumstances wish to know from the P. L. Commissioners can they legally abate this Rate the store being occupied with corn now since January last

The Agriculturist reported that he required 4 H. Denny seeds and 4 hand tools - He respectfully submitted to the Board that he had closed an agreement with a Gentleman who is about to commence farming on a large scale that on next Board day he expects to be able to name the time when his services will discontinue as servant to the Board and that this notice is given in order that the Board will have a longer period than a month to provide a successor

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):—

Mr. J. Lambert appeared before the Board with his Books - his Smetics were also in attendance as requested - when asked why he did not come in with his Books for examination by the Clerk on Wednesday he stated he had forgot it (altho' the order for his attendance was made in his presence and read to him on last Board day)

Ordered That Mr. Lambert attend the Clerk on to morrow at 11 o'clock for examination of his Accounts and that he and his Smetics do attend on Saturday 12 o'clock at an adjourned meeting of the Board - that the Clerk report on that day the State of his Books

Ordered That the relief given this day to Mary Flinn and daughter be given as relief by way of Loans

Ordered That Anne Hissella be discharged from Castledeckil and be admitted on the Division of Clehamon - and that William Byrne be discharged from Hilloughlin and be admitted on the Union at Large

John Murphy requested to be granted the Solting of his brother-in-law who died in the Workhouse after lying only a few days an inmate

Ordered The Master to give the clothes

Eliza Carr applied for assistance to emigrate to Australia to the extent of £2.

Ordered Refused, Eliza Carr not being a good character

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . . 4
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 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . 20

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Satur day, the

2nd day of June 1853

(Signed,) Wm. Cullen
 Clerk of the Union.

Agreeably to Adjournment at Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Saturday the 2nd June 1853

Present: J. Maher Esq. in the Chair

Other Guardians: D. Pender. B. & Delaherty
 L. Smetman. J. G. Cranfield. G. C. Roberts
 Chas. Mc. Hill. J. Cullen. W. Lott. J. Bolger
 J. Furlong. N. Keating. P. Doran. E. Hore.
 J. Shill. J. Hinton. J. Donohoe. J. Kenny -
 M. Redmond. C. Byrne

The Report submitted to the Meeting
 Several Orders made on last Board day
 for Consideration at this Meeting Vis

The Masters Report

Directing their attention to the Report of the Visiting Committee of the 24th Ultimo respecting the Hospital Kitchen, also to his Report of last Board day in reference to accommodation for the Infirmary class. He submitted that in consequence of the great increase of Accidents he requires 4 gallons of Sweet milk per day more than the quantity contracted for that Mr Davis has promised to deliver 5 or 6 gallons daily over his Contract he laid before the Board for their approval a Form showing the Extra's ordered to each Patient by the Medical Officer and which Captain Hamilton had suggested to be used in each Ward in the Infirmary.

Ordered. A Committee consisting of Messrs Cranfield, Cullen and Bolger were appointed who proceeded to view the

✓ Alterations required by the Master who report that they visited the Workhouse and find that they will just suit the purpose and can be made available without any expense, that they had also visited the Infirmary Kitchen and consider that the recommendation of the Visiting Committee of the 21st Instant be alone carried out, also that the Clerk procure the Forms for Patients extra diets for the Master, and which Report is now adopted

The State of Mr Lambert's Accounts for each Electoral Division in his District as directed on last day of Meeting was laid before the Board, from which it appeared that the arrears on his books amounted to £103.5.11 - that the arrears as appeared from the weekly Abstracts amounted to £120.16.7½ that the difference was £17.10.8½ as against the Collector, but that there was an error of £5 in the total of the Rating on the Townland of Ballinagore in the Castlebliss Book and of £1.1.2 in the total of the Survey of same Book making £6.1.2 which ought to be credited to the Collector those totals being in excess and this would reduce the Balance against him to £11.9.6½ the sum ascertained to be in his hands.

Mr Lambert was called before the Board and the Report read, He stated promising to exert himself to collect the outstanding arrears

Moved. That James Lambert shall lodge the Balance which appears in his hands of £11.9.6½ by the next Board day when the Guardians will give him a Cheque for what is due to him and that he will be allowed to retain his Books on Condition that he attends and makes a satisfactory lodgment every fortnight until all collectable arrears shall be recovered

by New Fever Hospital proposed

The Board then proceeded to consider the object for which it was specially summoned ~~namely~~ the erection of a Fever Hospital on the Workhouse Grounds - and the selection of one of the plans sent down by the Commissioners Architect. The expenditure of the three external hospitals was considered also whether to build at the Town hospital or on the Workhouse ground - but no tenure of that hospital having up to this been offered it was

Moved by Mr Sturges

Seconded by Mr Kierney

That it is desirable to have a Fever Hospital on the Workhouse grounds.

To which an Amendment was

Moved by Mr Cullen

Seconded by Mr Jett

That it is desirable to have a Fever Hospital on the Workhouse grounds and that such hospital be for the Union at Large - that our present Hospitals be closed after the 1st January 1856 provided the necessary accommodation shall be then provided.

Upon which the Chairman took Votes
 _____ for the Resolution
 _____ for the Amendment
 and declared the Amendment lost
 and the Resolution Carried.

Mr Cullen then gave notice
 that on Thursday the 21st Instant
 he will move that such Hospital be
 sufficient for the Union as large the
 Clerk to notice all the Guardians.

Ordered. That the following Guardians
 form a Committee to carry out the
 Resolution of creating an Hospital
 on the Workhouse grounds viz
 Mr Pannan Mr Bolger
 Dr Craupfield Mr Suleiman
 Mr Cullen Mr Roberts
 Mr Howelin Mr Lett
 and the Chairman

The Board then adjourned to Thursday
 the 7th June 1855

J. Kennedy
 Clerk

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on
 Thurs day, the 31st day of May 1855—continued.

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

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

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

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

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Dispensary District, _____
 Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

_____ District, £ _____
 _____ District, £ _____

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from Mr. Edw. Trunkull dated 31 May 55 stating that

stating that it will be necessary for the Board to appoint some person to see that the Sewer now about to be carried at Mr. Moran's Mill House will be done agreeably to specification and suggested that Mr. Moran be appointed.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed for the purpose consisting of Messrs. Sweeney, Roberts, Cullen and Hinton

John Maher Esq.

(Signed)

Kennedy
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851.....53842

Present Net Annual Value,.....£ 90000

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of June 1855

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
														Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, - - -	1521	141												In Workhouse Hospital, 154	In separate Wards, 29	
Temporary Buildings, -	3													In Fever Hospital, 117	In Wards with other inmates, 1	
Additional Workhouse, -	220	11												Total, 201	Total, 30	
Permanent Fever Hospital, -																
Fever Sheds, - - -																
Total, - - -	1744	152														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, -			63	225	57	115	87	137	12	30	31	297				
Admitted during the Week, -			9	8	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	26				
TOTAL, - - -			72	233	59	117	88	138	13	31	32	323				
Discharged during the Week, -			8	9			2	2	11		1	26				
Died, - - - - -			2		2			1	1			6				
Total Discharged and Dead, -			10	9	2		2	3	5		1	32				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, - - -			62	224	57	117	86	125	12	30	31	297				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 2nd 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 Vic. c. 21, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	No. of cases relieved.	No. of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	No. of cases relieved.	No. of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I., - - -						
No. II., - - -						
No. III., - - -						
No. IV., - - -						
No. V., - - -						
Total, - - -						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 2nd day of June 1855.

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

Other Guardians:

J. Cullen, J. Gintony, J. Henry, J. Dolger, J. Hinton, L. Sweeney, J. Martin, C. Byrne, W. Ryan, M. Kirk, J. Shill, J. Donohue

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th Section of the 7th B. & S. Act, c. 81.

John Denis of Craan Parish of Kilmacanogue
and
Sarah Dinn of Craan same Parish

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 11025 to No. 11151 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he had lodged £3.15.10 handed to him by the Master on Clothing Act. — also £3.0.0 received from Mr. Pender on Account of Money paid by the Guardians for Sewerage to the Sanitary Committee on the 5th October last — and £7.9.3 for Farm produce.

That the Return of Mr. Henry King as Guardian for the Electoral Division of Hillan was made up and forwarded to the Commissioners this day

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, *£16.1.11*

Paid during the week, *£9.4.6*

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was, *£304.7.3*

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			Proportion Collected.
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Saml. J. White</i>	Enniscorthy, - -							2 11	5	0				
<i>Michl. Byrne</i>	Ferns, - - -							4	12	8				
	Tinacross, - -							4	5	9				
	Kilboro, - - -							2	18	6				
	Ballycarney, - -							4	13	7				
<i>Mr. Fitzpatrick</i>	Clohamon, - -							6	2	11				
	Killrush, - - -	1	19						6	2				
	Tombrack, - -							2	11	9				
<i>James Doyle</i>	Ballyhogue, - -							5	3	0				
	Clonmore, - -							8		5				
	The Leap, - -							3	7	3				
	Ballyhuskard, - -							8	5	3				
	Kilmallock, - -								4	7				
	Edermine, - -							6	9	9				
<i>Michl. Doran</i>	Killan, - - -							1	2	4				
	Clonroche, - -							2	17	2				
	Castleboro, - -								8	2				
<i>James Lennest</i>	Monart, - - -							13	9					
	Killoughram, - -							18	9	7				
	Ballindaggin, - -							19	2	9				
	Castledockrell, - -								10					
<i>Charles Leary</i>	Kiltealy, - - -							1	10	6				
	Rossard, - - -								1	1				
	St. Mary's, - -								6	2				
<i>James Power</i>	Carrigduff, - -								4	4				
	Cranemore, - -							2	6	8				
<i>Edw. Gibson</i>	The Harrow, - -								9	1				
	Ballymore, - -								15	1				
	Kilcormick, - -								4	5				
<i>James Lambert</i>	Castletalbot, - -							5	9	6				
	Castleellis, - -							2	1	14				
	Bolaboy, - - -							2	1	7				
	Ballyvalon, - -							18	8	6				
	Total, £				1	19					120	16	7	

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £6.15.8 was produced and passed.

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

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

By it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £63.9.0

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £69.11.10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1.9½

Average cost in Infirmary, 2.10

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 3.6½

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

Bread	4200 lb	Candles	12 lb
Meat	135 "	Soap	112 "
Buttermilk	420 gal	Harsh	7 "
Sweetmilk	1288 qt	W soda	7 "
Whiskey	2 fl	Blue	1 "
Tea	30 lb		
Sugar	768 "		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 185; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	.	.	.
In kind,	.	.	.

Total,

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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.

119	129	James Greene Sinking	2	6	10
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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

128	Patrick Ryan. Oils. Brushes &c	9	2	2
130	Edward Ryan. Prayer Books	5	.	.
136	R. G. Pitt. Advertisements	1	11	3
137	David Connell. Plasterers work	4	9	10
141	Robert Dorman. Painting	12	8	6
142	Same Glazing	1	18	.
143	John Owens. Hay	2	.	.
144	Thomas Bradford Smith work	4	15	.
145	Patrick Ryan Seeds	6	11	7
146	Robert Harkins. Salary	3	15	.

Collection Fees

131	Mrs. Byrne. Collector	7	3	9
132	Mr. Fitzpatrick do	12	3	3
133	James Lambert do	7	7	9

Fever Hospitals

134	Chairman Board of Guardians	47	19	8
	for Green union for Out-door Hosp.			
135	James Goodison Emmentally	33	11	5

Burials

139	James St. Platerdy Shroding	6	10	6
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Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse & Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

115	Anne Mornay	Bread	162	12	3	✓
116	Thomas G. Kitchler	Oatmeal &c	53	5	0	✓
117	Thomas E. Freeman	Ext. Meal	23	4	0	✓
118	Edw. Phelan	Coal	20	15	7	✓
119	James Deserens	Chandlery	30	2	9	✓
120	Mary Davis	Sweetmilk	14	2	1	✓
121	James Ryan	Buttermilk	15	16	10	✓
122	Robert Cosgrove	Sweetmilk	6	17	6	✓
123	Same	Buttermilk	5	6	10	✓
124	John Keating	Sweetmilk	9	7	1	✓
125	Morgan Doyle	do	9	12	2	✓
126	Thomas Keating	Grocery	6	15	7	✓
127	do	"	1	3	4	✓

Elections. Law. & other expenses

138	James F. Felschortz	Parson clothing	2	15	✓
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:—

1 Plank with 2 cuts. 2 lbs wax candles
14 lb Mustard. 1 Gal train oil

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

Medical Officer Reported

Number on Hospital diet last Saturday	140
" in Hospital on Home diet	14
" Total on Hospital Books	152
" on Infirmary diet out of Hospital	80
" in Diet Ward	30
" Discharged cured	14
" Sent to Poor Hospital	0
" Died	2
" Total discharged this week	16

Master Reported

Number in Original Building	738
" Commenced by General Report	33
" Newton Barr	8
" Oriskany	5
" Corresponding week last year	784
" Decrease	934
	150

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

Monday 11th An Inmate named Mr. Haug who acted as Messenger was brought before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions on this day—for feloniously taking the sum of 15/10 out of a desk or drawer in Mr. Penders office, when delivering a letter from the Clerk

Tuesday 5th Handed over to the Clerk £3.12.10 received for Embroidery work

Wednesday James Golchoe against whom he had a warrant for desertion presented himself at the Workhouse today. He sent for a Constable and had him arrested. he is now in Bridewell and to be tried on Monday next

When visiting the Girls dormitories to day found concealed by the Bed of the Wardwoman a parcel containing six new pair of cotton Stockings wth the Union Property and it appears that knitting is going on still in the Workhouse —

Submitted an application respecting the clothing of a Pauper who died in the House from Martin Harris a Brother

Ordered If Harris pay the expenses of his Brothers Burial the Master to give the old clothing — that the Mahon and Porter be cautioned, the former as to proper watchfulness over those knitting — and the latter to be more diligent in searching Paupers or friends visiting them

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

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

Dated 4th June 1853 } Enclosing a Form for return of any Rates
N^o. 230 } made & agreed to be made during the Month
of May in this Union

6 June 1853 } Respecting Rates made on a Corn Store the
N^o. 16190 } property of Mr. Packman recommending the
Guardians not to interfere with the Collector

Ordinary Proceedings

A Letter was read from Captain Hammetton dated New Ross, stating that he was prevented by illness from attending ~~at~~ the Meeting of the Board to day

^{of Resignation}
A Letter was read from the Agriculturist

Ordered To be considered on this day week

The Agriculturist reported — that the cropping of the Farm is finished for this season. that he was happy to inform the Board, the wheat and Barley crops look very luxuriant — that the Mangold, Carrots and all other small seeds are over ground and promise to be a good crop —

but regretted he could not say the same respecting the Flax crop owing to the Riga seed being old — that the same appearance presented itself with other parties who had sown it. that however in another week he should be a better Judge

Ordered That the following Letter from Doctor Carey Newcomb Barrig Hospital be placed on the Minutes and considered on the 21st Inst. — when the question of Building a General Fever Hospital on the Workhouse grounds comes under discussion
Newcomb Barrig 6th June 1853
Sir

I beg to submit the following Statistics relating to this Fever Hospital for the period comprising the 12 Months ending 25 March last

1 st Number of Patients admitted	152
2 nd Number of Deaths	12
3 rd Expended for food and necessaries for Patients	126.10.11

- 4th Average admissions were at the rate of $12 \frac{2}{3}$ per Month
- 5th Average cost per week of each Patient was $3. 6 \frac{7}{12}$
6. Average number of days for each Patient was 33
7. Entire average cost for each Patient was during treatment $16. 7 \frac{3}{4}$
8. Average number of deaths $7 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent
9. No case of a discharged Patient returning after relapse
10. Although one or two of these 152 Patients reached the Hospital from a greater distance yet the practical radius forming the circle of this Hospital, does not exceed 5 miles
11. This Hospital is given by the Proprietor free of Rent. It now requires some repairs - trifling as regards outlay but material to the comfort of the Patients - and to the due discharge of their duties by the Nurses, and the present would be an opportune moment for doing them

Signed
Richard J. J. M.D.
J. R. G. Ireland

A Tender was read from Arthur Harranagh for making waggon joints as advertised for

Ordered A Tender will be required to make any necessary alterations in the Pury Alloys for the new waggons, and if the Contractor for the latter will find a competent person to join in a Tender for the whole the Board will come to a decision on this day week

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):—

Tenders for Books and Forms used in Workhouse also for printing and advertising for the Board for 12 Months were considered and the following accepted

Robert G. Pitt, Insertion of all Advertisements, one penny a line or one Shilling and Six pence each

John Green, Supplying all the Books, Forms Printing and Stationery required at the prices set forth in Mr. Thomas Catalogue for the year 1853 with 2½ per cent discount - and the insertion of Advertisements at one penny a line or one Shilling and four pence each

Ordered That the Clerk give notice to the Committee appointed to carry out the Building of the Poor Hospital on the Workhouse grounds in a week

Ordered That the Clothing granted under the Resolution of the 17th May to John and Patrick Barry be charged on Board - to Jane Hoffmann & child, be charged on Hillan, and to Mary Connors be charged on Castle & Ellis Electoral Divisions being those that these Parishes are now chargeable to in the Workhouse as they will be benefitted by their discharge - and that this be entered in the account of other expenses, under the order made the 21st May

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 5
 Ditto, disallowed, - - - - - 16
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - -

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

14th day of June 1855

Thurs day, the

(Signed,)

J. Kennedy
 Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on
Thurs day, the *7th* day of *June* 185 *4* continued.

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

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

*Ordered, that the Medicine and appliances
be granted*

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

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

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Orlart Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

140 *P. Hethum. Coals* ✓ 140

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

[Signature] Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____



J. Kennedy
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Clerk of the Union.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1851..... 53842 Present Net Annual Value..... £ 90,000

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of June 1855

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.													OBSERVATIONS.		
Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.		Number	No. of Lunatics
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.						in Hospital on the above date.	and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, - - -	1541	750													
Temporary Buildings, - -	1														
Additional Workhouse, - -	1														
Permanent Fever Hospital, -	220	46													
Fever Sheds, - - -	1														
Total, - - -	1764	796													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, -	62	226	57	117	86	125	68	31	21	79	1	217	In Workhouse Hospital, 458	In separate Wards, 34	
Admitted during the Week, -	4	15					1		1	3	24		In Fever Hospital, 46	In Wards with other inmates, 1	
Total, - - -	66	239	57	117	86	126	69	32	22	82	25	242	Total, 504	Total, 35	
Discharged during the Week, -	6	6					1		1	1	15				
Died, - - -															
Total Discharged and Dead, -	6	7					2		2	2	19				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, - - -	60	232	57	116	86	124	67	31	23	79	1	237			

Died in Workhouse 3
in Fever Hosp. 1
In Workhouse 138
100 June 1854
14 June 1855

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 21, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	No. of cases relieved.	No. of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	No. of cases relieved.	No. of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I., - - -						
No. II., - - -						
No. III., - - -						
No. IV., - - -						
No. V., - - -						
Total, - - -						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Wednesday~~ *Thursday* the 14th day of June 1855.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *J. Hanning Esq*
Other Guardians:

B. O'Flaherty, C. Byrne, J. Fitzpatrick, M. Redmond
J. Coffey, J. Doran, J. Bolger, P. Keating, P. Donohoe
N. Keating, M. Smith.

J. Maher or J. Collins Esqs alternately
filled the