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# ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1851.....53,862.

Present Net Annual Value,....£109,800

AREA, in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1856

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building as the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
												Total.	No. of Ju- natics and Idiots in the above date. on the above date.		
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,	1541 692														
TOTAL,	1741 721		Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.							
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			53	218	57	114	96	48	61	25	25	43	In Work- house Hospital.	In separate Wards.	27
Admitted during the week.			5	7	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	17	In Fever Hospital.	In Wards with oth- er inmates	32
TOTAL,			60	225	59	117	96	48	61	25	25	60	Total, 133	Total, 29	
Discharged during the week,			3	9	2	.	2	2	9	2	3	31			Died in Workhouse 3
Died, - - - - -			.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1			" in Fever Hosp. 134
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	9	2	3	2	2	9	2	4	36			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			57	216	59	114	94	46	52	23	21	74			NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK 815 IN 1855 91

RETURN of DESTITUTE Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, Humphrey Synnott Esq.

Other Guardians:

Mr. J. P. Fetherston. D. O'Shaughnessy, P. Doyle  
W. Cloney, W. Mauterson, A. Deating, P. Thompson,  
M. Doyle, A. Jordan, P. Dromie, A. Dolan, E. Drien  
J. Howell, T. Prandy, P. Doran, G. C. Roberts, A. Surlong

The Chair was subsequently occupied by Sir J. P. Fetherston



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

*Patrick Croghan of Odgate*  
*Matilda Croghan of Odgate*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 81 to No. 95, 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. 11 to No. 11, 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:—

*Had noticed all the business as directed last Board day was now engaged preparing the accounts for Audit*

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ...  
Paid during the week, ...  
And that the Balance on the Account ...  
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.

*In favor* ...  
the Guardians was £37.5.0  
£62.18.6  
£3426.5.9

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.	Date of last attendance.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
MICHAEL DORAN...	Enniscorthy, - -	13 2 5		156 12 2 1/2	156 18 2 1/2	9th Apr.
	Total, -		13 2 5			
MICHAEL BYRNE, ...	Ferns, - -			16 1 10		2nd Apr.
	Tinacross, - -			8 4 2		
	Kilboro, - -			5 4 10 1/2		
	Ballycarney, - -			13 5 4 1/2		
	Total, -				42 15 3 1/2	
WM. FITZPATRICK, ..	Newtownbarry, -	166 6		79 15 7		8th Apr.
	Killrush, - -	2 10		8 11 11		
	Tombrack, - -	1 1 1		5 6 3		
	Cranmore, - -	5 2		14 15 6		
	Total, -		17 11 7		108 11 9	
JAMES DOYLE, .....	Ballyhogue, - -			28 14 7		1st Apr.
	Clonmore - -			21 11 1/2		
	The Leap, - -			29 18 4 1/2		
	Ballyhuskard, - -			24 19 3 1/2		
	Kilmallock, - -			36 8 4		
	Edermine, - -			24 7 4		
	Total, -				169 13 0 1/2	8th Apr.
JOHN CULLEN, .....	Killan, - -			13 6		
	Clonroche, - -	1 13 1				
	Castleboro, - -	1 17 11		4		
	Total, -		6 11 0		13 10	24th March
WILLIAM GAHAN,...	Monart, - -			1 3		
	Killoughram, - -			24 5 11 1/2		
	Ballindaggin, - -			30 11 8		
	Castledockrell, - -			4 15 4		
	Total, -				59 14 2 1/2	10 March
DARBY LEARY, .....	Kiltealy, - -			11 14 10 1/2		
	Rossard, - -			16 15 2		
	St. Mary's, - -			1 19 5 1/2		
	Total, -				30 9 6	27 March
EDWARD GAHAN,...	The Harrow, - -			14 8		
	Ballymore, - -			9 2		
	Kilcormick, - -			10 16 2		
	Total, -				19 3 0	24th March
HENRY WALSH, .....	Castletalbot, - -			24 9 2		
	Castleellis, - -			11 1 7		
	Bolaboy, - -			14 5 4		
	Ballyvaldon, - -			16 3 5		
	Total, -				65 9 6	
	Total, £		37 5 0		646 18 4	



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3.11.10 was produced and passed.  
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:  
 1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.  
 2. The Provision Check Accounts.  
 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

Oct 2.2.2  
 Cl. 1.7.8  
 E. San 0.2.0  
 3 3.11.10

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 40 s. 12d. 2 1/2  
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 40 6 5 1/2  
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 1 11 1/2  
 Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3 0 1/2  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 4 3 1/2  
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

Bread	3900 lb	Indigo	120 lb
Meat	120 "	Pepper	14 "
Oatmeal	1120 "	Whisky	1/2 gal
B. milk	420 gal	Candles	12 lb
Smilk	1300 lb	Starch	7 "
Salt	224 lb	Wode	7 "
Tea	50 lb	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 for the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.  
 The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of \_\_\_\_\_ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	£	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.
No. II.				
No. III.				
TOTAL,				

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

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:

10 lb Mutton, 1 gal wool oil, 1 do Tallow  
3 Oak Stones

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

## Medical Officer Reported

Remaining from last week on Hosp<sup>l</sup> diet 90  
Admitted " during the week on House diet 9  
22

Discharged cured 17  
Sent to Fever Hosp<sup>l</sup> 1  
Died 3 20

Remaining on Hosp<sup>l</sup> diet 96  
" on House diet 5 101

Number on Suffering diet out of Hosp<sup>l</sup> 85  
" in Isolation Wards 29

That he had advised the woman Stephens, whose child died of Small Pox to be removed to the Fever Hospital she having taken the disease, he also advised the removal of her children with her they having symptoms of Variola

## Masters Report

No 6 Mrs Mary Donby of Ballyboy proposed taking out Bridget Schae and keeping her out provided the Board give her a suit of clothes. Schae was admitted into the House 19<sup>th</sup> December 1850 on the Division of Tombrack then 12 years of Age

No 7 Ann Ingate named Susan Bent chargeable on the Electoral Division of Omiscroth has received a passage ticket and £1.10.0 in Cash from her sister in America. She hopes the Board will grant her the sum of £2.0.0 for the purpose of providing clothes



N<sup>o</sup> 8 Mary Ferguson to whom the Board allowed £3. for the purpose of paying her passage to America could not proceed there with Mr. Wilson until now. that the passage fare has raised to \$4.10.0 - so that she will require \$1.10.0 more to take her out.

N<sup>o</sup> 9 The Masters Clerk has been ill and confined to bed for the last 8 days but expects to be able to resume his duties in a few days

N<sup>o</sup> 10. The woman Stephens whose child died of Small Pox and who he was directed to place in a separate Ward from the other inmates has since taking the disease, and for children seriously ill have been removed to the Fever Hoosp. yesterday by direction of the Medical Officer - He beg'd to know if the ward is to be kept open or the Nurse removed to the House

Ordered The Ward to be kept open. One Pound Two Shillings additional allowed to Mary Ferguson such being necessary in addition to £3. Sanctioned by sealed order of the G<sup>o</sup>. March last. N<sup>o</sup> 5235 - Two Pounds allowed for clothing for Adam Scott - requiring to be made <sup>Agriculturists Report.</sup> by this day week Respecting Mary Donby who proposes to take out Bridget Kehoe.

### Agriculturist Reported

That the Belgian Cargots were not selling at the price laid on them. Requested some Mangold and Carrot seeds; wished to know what was to be done with the Italian Perennial Ryegrass seeds

Ordered. To pay the Italian + Perennial grass seeds brought lately for him the Mangold Harrot seeds allowed the price of Carrots to be reduced to 25p a ton

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

I visited the Workhouse in every department this day - found them clean, and orderly - the children are looking particularly healthy the Infirmary is very creditable  
Signed J. C. Roberts  
8th April 1856

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 5 Apr. 56  
N<sup>o</sup> 9145 } In reference to the State of the Collection and calling particular attention to the slow progress making by Collectors Fitzpatrick, Doyle & Walsh

Ordered. The Clerk to give notice to Fitzpatrick and Doyle to appear before the Board on Thursday the 19th Inst. for examination

9th April 56  
N<sup>o</sup> 8471 } Respecting the State of some of the window Sills, and an insufficient supply of water to the Workhouse

Ordered. The Master to put forward an Estimate of the expense of repairing the window Sills, a Committee consisting of Sir J. P. Gethurstony, Messrs. O'Sullivan, Roberts, Callan, Bolger and D<sup>r</sup> Branfield to inspect and Report on the want of water and the best plan to obtain a supply

9th April 56  
N<sup>o</sup> 9567 } In reference to the Report of the Medical Officer respecting the admission of persons to the Workhouse labouring under Small Pox



## Ordinary Proceedings

Mr. Macintosh brought under Consideration the Emigration of certain Pauper inmates chargeable on the Montreal Bury Division, as the question had now been several times postponed.

Mr. Doyle, Guardian for Clonmore also recommended the Emigration of three females now charged on that Division viz Ellen Byrne, Bridget Byrne & Catherine Byrne all of whom were allowed to be sent to Canada the Clerk to include in the descriptive list the 3 Paupers of Clonmore, and the sum allowed on landing to be forwarded to the Government Emigration Agent at Quebec.

The Board then proceeded to Consider Tenders from Ship Owners and Agents to take the party to America as advertised for when the following was accepted,

John Winton Wexford, to provide passages from Liverpool to Quebec including bedding and all necessary comforts on Board at the rate of \$4.12.6 per head, and to give free assistance to the Emigrants who should be on Board by the 5th May.

A Committee consisting of Messrs Macintosh Thompson and Doyle were then appointed to procure the necessary clothing boxes and other outfit immediately.

The following Letter from Lord Caven was read and directed to be placed on the Minutes.

Castletown

2<sup>nd</sup> April 1886

Dear Sir

I have this day received your Letter

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)

to say that the Guardians of the Ennis Corthy Union had appointed me Chairman of their Board. I feel very much the Compliment they paid to past times and tho' my health has been thank God much restored. I am afraid you will kindly have to make allowance for diminished activity - which however is of less consequence when you have the advantage of such an efficient Vice Chairman as Mr. Mather. I can only say that whenever it may be supposed conducive to the Interest of the Public I shall be ready at any time to resign with thanks,

I am Dear Sir,  
Yours very truly

Caven

To the Clerk  
Ennis Corthy Union

A declaration made before a Magistrate by W. P. Doyle, Agent for Bury, was read setting forth that he was Ratted for a horse in October 1883, and that the horse was at the time unregistered - that the rate thus made amounted to \$1.9:3 and remained still an arrear registered in the Books thereof and prayed the Guardians to abate it.

Ordered To be considered on next Board day when Collector Fitzpatrick will be present with his Books.

Tenders for a Plot of Cabbage were Considered and the following accepted

Patrick Collin, to give for the Plot \$6. with a condition that the whole will not be removed until the last day of May.

Mr. M. Doyle gave notice that on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst. he will move the discharge of

Michael Whelan from the Division of Mount. in  
his Admission on that of the Harrow.

Mr. Doran collector applied to the Board  
respecting large arrears on the Emancipatory  
Chet. Division left by his predecessors  
Add & White - that he had been able to  
recover a large portion of them, but that there  
still remains a great many sums that he  
finds it wholly impossible to recover, and  
therefore respectfully called on the Board to examine  
his Books, and arrive at some Conclusion what  
he was to do with the outstanding arrears  
having got in all the present State, and  
was very desirous of closing his Books.

Ordered That a Committee consisting of Messrs Roberts  
& Bolger meet in the Board Room, investigate  
the arrears due on the Emancipatory Chet. Division  
and Report to the Board

Ordered. That the Clerk send forward the descriptive  
List of the Cleary family to whom a sum of  
£5. was allotted to assist their emigration  
to his daughter in America on the 15th Decemr.  
last

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

Ditto, disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

... 7  
... 15

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the  
Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered

...  
...  
...  
...

John Cullen

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the

day of

April

1856

McCarthy

Clerk of the Union.



MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the WEXFORD UNION, on  
Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1856—continued.

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

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

*Ordered.* The Medicines and appliances 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 for-  
warded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the  
use of the Guardians.

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

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

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

(Signed,)

*John Fuller M.C.*  
*Murphy*

*Clerk of the Union.*

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1851.....53,862. Present Net Annual Value,....£109,800

AREA, in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1856

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building as the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	154	677													
Permanent Buildings,	1														
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	200	37													
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL.	174	714													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	37	216	51	114	94	96	52	23	21	72	91	In Workhouse Hospital.	91	In separate Wards.	27
Admitted during the week.	4	5	3	1	1						3	In Fever Hospital.	3	In Wards with other inmates.	2
TOTAL.	61	221	54	115	95	96	52	23	23	75	94	Total.	94	Total.	29
Discharged during the week,	6	7	2	1	1	2	2				2				
Died, - - - - -	1	2	1								1				
Total Discharged and Dead,	7	9	3	1	1	2	2				3				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	54	212	57	114	94	94	50	23	22	74	91				
NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1855															804
															90

Died in Workhouse 3  
" in F. Hosp. 2

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1856

PRESENT : In the Chair, J. Callin

Other Guardians : Sir J. P. Fetherston, Joshua Lett, B. P. Flaherty  
Wm. Mautehen, J. Thompson, G. More, P. Dinkie  
A. Harpner, J. Green, J. Green, A. Jordan  
M. Doyle, J. Bolger, M. Neill, J. Doyle  
J. Graham, J. Howell

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

*Patrick Broghan of Oulgate, and  
Matilda Lockman of Oulgate*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 98 to No. 114, 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 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, ... £58.16.4

Paid during the week, ... £58.4.11

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.	Date of last attendance.
MICHAEL DORAN,...	Enniscorthy, - -	£ 13 s. 11 d. 5	£ 13 s. 11 d. 5	£ 143 s. 6 d. 9	£ 143 s. 6 d. 9	15th April
	Total, -					
MICHAEL BYRNE, ...	Ferns, - - -	1 13 6		14 7 11		16 April
	Tinacross, - -	2 6 8		5 7 6		
	Kilboro, - - -			5 4 10		
	Ballycarney, - -	1 3 6		12 1 10		
	Total, -		5 3 8		37 11 7	8th April
WM. FITZPATRICK, ...	Newtownbarry, -			79 15 7		
	Killrush, - -			8 11 11		
	Tombrack, - -			5 6 3		
	Cranmore, - -			14 18 6		
	Total, -				108 11 9	1 April
JAMES DOYLE,.....	Ballyhogue, - -	15 2		28 2 4		
	Clonmore - - -	10 11 4		11 0 4		
	The Leap, - - -	16 2		29 2 2		
	Ballyhuskard, - -	4 11 1		23 5 4		
	Kilmallock, - -	22 4 5		14 4 1		
	Edermine, - - -	1 0 8		23 17 3		
	Total, -		40 1 3		129 11 8	8th April
JOHN CULLEN, .....	Killan, - - -			13 6		
	Clonroche, - -			10		
	Castleboro, - -			14		
	Total, -				13 10	21st March
WILLIAM GAHAN,...	Monart, - - -			1 3		
	Killoughram, - -			24 5 10		
	Ballindaggin, - -			30 11 8		
	Castledockrell, - -			14 5 4		
	Total, -				59 14 2	10th March
DARBY LEARY,.....	Kiltealy, - - -			11 14 10		
	Rossard, - - -			16 13 2		
	St. Mary's, - - -			1 19 3		
	Total, -				30 9 6	27th March
EDWARD GAHAN,....	The Harrow, - -			17 8		
	Ballymore, - -			7 2		
	Kilcormick, - -			10 16 2		
	Total, -				19 3 0	34th March
HENRY WALSH,.....	Castletalbot, - -			24 9 2		
	Castlecellis, - -			11 1 7		
	Bolaboy, - - -			14 5 4		
	Ballyvaldon, - -			16 3 5		
	Total, -				65 19 6	
	Total, £		58 16 4		588 20	

NOTE—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. The Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4. 9. 0 was produced and passed.  
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

Est 3. 8. 5  
Clo 0. 18. 5  
Disp 0. 2. 2  
£ 4. 9. 0 ✓  
I

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 65 s 11 d 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 69. 3. 2 1/2  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.  
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 1. 11 1/2  
Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3. 6 1/2  
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 4. 1 1/2

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

Bread 3900 lb  
Meat 110 "  
Potatoes 1120 "  
S. milk 420 gals  
L. milk 1300 "  
Salt 112 lb

Flour 221 lb  
Candles 12 "  
Starch 7 "  
Soda 7 "  
She 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 for the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

22/ 8 Jasper Stanford, for repairs on ... 5 5 6  
Stonemasonry Works.

24/ 4 James Derenone Ship Agent 1 10 .  
5 do Insan Bent 2 0 0  
6 do for the Cleary family 5 0 0

18/ 2 Peter Dookey, Servant at Gorey Sessions 1 0 0

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





that she (Stephens) had her children inoculated some time ago by a Quack Doctor named Edwards who has since gone to America.

We was told that there are Quack Doctors inoculating for the Natural Pock in other parts of the Union - There have been three new cases this week, one of them took the disease in the Fever Hospital after Recovery from Fevers.

We would therefore suggest that the Small Shed at the Hospital be fitted up for Reception of such cases - We had consulted Dr. Goodisson who is of opinion it is essentially necessary to have it done at once.

Ordered That the attention of the Constabulary and Policing Officers be directed to those parties who are spreading Small pox by inoculation with Variolous Matter, and that they be requested to take every means in their power to ensure their detection and conviction - to advertise for repairs of the Shed at the Hospital.  
The Master to point out what is required and that the clothes be granted to the boy James Byrne.

Agriculturist's Report.

### Visiting Committee Reported

Visited the House this day, found every department well arranged, and going on most satisfactorily. The boys appear to be in good health and ~~and generally well satisfied~~ and improving in their different School classes, was much pleased when I examined them in Arithmetic to find such an improvement. The children appear generally to be in a very healthy state.

16 April 1856

Signed J. J. Lane

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 10 April 56 } Enclosing a Form of Return respecting  
No. 108 } the number of Emigrants assisted by the Board from April 1853 to April 1856

" 16 April 1856 } Acknowledging the receipt of the descriptive  
No. 10522 } list of 16 Emigrants proposed to be sent out as Emigrants and that Capt. Hamilton would inspect three of the party who had not been already inspected

" 16 April 1856 } In reference to the proposed Emigrant Susan  
No. 10567 } sent enclosing a descriptive list to be filled up and returned, and consenting to a further outlay of £1.10.0 in the case of Mary Ferguson

Ordered. The Board request the consent of the Commissioners in the case of Bartholomew (leary and family, who received £20 from his daughter in America; and to whom the Board granted an assistance of £5.0.0 in December last, but it appears the Descriptive list was not forwarded until last week - the Clerk stating what we believe to be justifiable reasons to exonerate him from any charge of neglect, we have granted the sum stated, and they have sailed from Waterford on Tuesday last. all these Emigrants were healthy,



## Ordinary Proceedings

Margaret Keane and 2 children applied for admission to the Workhouse stating that her husband Corporal Keane was with the Wexford Militia in Dublin and in receipt of 1/5 a day - the Board understanding that such cases are provided for it was

Ordered That the clerk write to Adjutant Deatly representing her case requesting he will be good enough to inform the Board if any provision can be made for Mrs. Keane to prevent her detention before her admission to relief in the Workhouse

Collectors Boyle & Fitzpatrick were called before the Board and their Books examined the latter was reprimanded, and directed to appear again on this day fortnight when the Board shall further examine his arrears

Ordered That notice be given to all the Collectors to furnish lists of the Ten highest defaulters in each Division of their Districts, and to appear before the Board with their Books on that day

Ordered That the Committee appointed to consider on the necessary accommodation at the Ennisceorthy Town Workh. be requested to meet at the Board room at 12 o'clock tomorrow, with a view of providing a plan and estimate of the Building required

Mr. Dwyer Ingham for Killeahly gave notice that on Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> May he will move the discharge of Anne Whelan and child from the Division of Killeahly to the Union at Large.

Mr. Howell gave notice that on some day

day he will move the discharge of Dennis Kehoe from Doonaboy and his admission to the Division of Kilmallock

Ordered That the proposal of Mr. Winton to take the 16 Emigrants out of the Workhouse and land them in Liverpool at the rate of 7/6 a head be accepted

Mr. Roberts gave notice that on the 1<sup>st</sup> May he will move that the Board do not in future grant assistance to any pauper for the purpose of Emigration who had not resided in the Workhouse for at least 3 years previously - He also gave notice that on some day he will move that John Pongan be discharged from the Division of Ennisceorthy, and be admitted on Newtown Barry

The Committee of Newtown Barry Dispensary District put forward a list of Articles Required and Repairs necessary at the Poor Hospital there

Ordered That the Clerk issue advertisements for the articles and Repairs specified by this day fortnight

As directed the Surtees of James Lambert appeared before the Board, his default was read to them and the amount as certified by the Committee who investigated his accounts amounting to £13.4.5 demanded from them, - they requested time

Ordered That the Surtees Laurence Kelly & Martin Kelly, Martin Kelly Jnr., John Howell and Thomas Dempsey do appear before the Board on this day week and pass two Joint and several Notes - one for Twenty Two Pounds payable on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August - and the other for Twenty one Pounds four Shillings and five pence payable on the 1<sup>st</sup> September next.

Ordered That the Clerk write to Mr. Griffith for 3 copies of the Primary Valuation of this Union.

Ordered That the Clerk write to the Medical Officer  
of the Union to attend the Board on Thursday  
next that they may assist in considering the  
Tenders for Medicines and Medical Appliances  
on that day

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	...	...	7
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	15

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

G. Hore Chair

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1856

M. Mundy

Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCOROTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1856—continued.

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

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

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

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



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

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

(Signed,) G. Horne Chair.

*M. Munday*  
Clerk of the Union.

# ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1851.....53,862. Present Net Annual Value,....£109,800

AREA, in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19 day of April 1856

Number of families for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	161/677														
Permanent Buildings.	3														
Additional Workhouse.	300/37														
Permanent Fever Hospital.															
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL.	161/714														
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			53	212	51	114	94	94	49	23	23	714	In Workhouse.	In separate Hospitals.	
Admitted during the week.			5	7	4	.	2	1	3	1	.	23	In Fever Hospital.	In other Hospitals.	
TOTAL.			59	219	55	114	96	95	52	24	23	737	Total.	Total.	
Discharged during the week.			9	3	.	1	3	2	2	.	.	20			
Died.			1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3			
Total Discharged and Dead.			10	4	1	1	3	2	2	.	.	23			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			49	215	54	113	93	93	50	24	23	714	NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1855.		196

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 24 day of April 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, G. Horne Esq

Other Guardians: D. O. Flaherty Esq, Mr. S. P. Fetherston,

J. L. Cranfield, J. Pomder, C. Byrne, W. Cloney,

S. Dromme, S. Doyle, S. Dineen, W. Harpur, S. Green,

S. Inlong, S. Graham, S. Thompson, C. Brian M Doyle

In course of the proceedings S. Callan 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 and 8th Vic., c. 81.

*Patrick O'nehan of Olgate, and  
Mahilda Johnson of Olgate*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 114, to No. 137, 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, ... .. £30.5.10

Paid during the week, ... .. £56.4.8

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £3390.18.4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.	Date of last attendance.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
MICHAEL DORAN....	Enniscorthy, - -			143 6 9		15 April
	Total, -			143 6 9		
MICHAEL BYRNE, ...	Ferns, - - -			14 7 1/2		16 April
	Tinacross, - -			5 17 6		
	Kilboro, - - -			5 2 10		
	Ballycarney, - -			12 1 10		
	Total, -			37 11 7 1/2		17 April
WM. FITZPATRICK, ..	Newtownbarry, -	16 11		78 18 2		
	Killrush, - -	5 8		8 6 3		
	Tombrack, - -	2 5 6		3 0 9		
	Cranmore, - -	5		14 13 6		
	Total, -		3 13 1	104 18 8		
JAMES DOYLE, .....	Ballyhogue, - -	15 4 7		12 17 9		23 April
	Clonmore, - -	4 2 9		6 7 6		
	The Leap, - -			24 2 0		
	Ballyhuskard, - -	7 7		32 17 9		
	Kilmallock, - -	6 5 7		7 15 6		
	Edermine, - -	9 3		23 8 0		
	Total, -		26 13 9	102 18 11		8 April
JOHN CULLEN, .....	Killan, - -			13 6		
	Clonroche, - -					
	Castleboro, - -			4		
	Total, -			13 10		21 April
WILLIAM GAHAN, ...	Monart, - -			13		
	Killoughram, - -			21 5 10		
	Ballindaggin, - -			30 11 8		
	Castledockrell, - -			4 15 1		
	Total, -			59 14 2		10 March
DARBY LEARY, .....	Kiltealy, - -			11 14 10		
	Rossard, - -			16 15 2		
	St. Mary's, - -			1 19 3		
	Total, -			30 9 6		27 March
EDWARD GAHAN, ...	The Harrow, - -			17 8		
	Ballymore, - -			9 2		
	Kilcormick, - -			10 16 2		
	Total, -			12 3 0		24 March
HENRY WALSH, .....	Castletalbot, - -			21 9 2		
	Castleellis, - -			11 1 7		
	Bolaboy, - -			14 5 1		
	Ballyvaldon, - -			16 3 5		
	Total, -			65 19 6		
	Total, £		30 5 10	497 16 0		

NOTE—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. The Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4. 7. 0 was produced and passed.

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

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

Estimate 2. 3. 6  
Clothing 2. 0. 10  
Disbursements 0. 4. 8  
4. 7. 0

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 62 s. 3 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 62. 6. 7 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 1. 11 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3. 0

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 3. 11

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	lb	Whiskey	2	qt
Meat	120	"	Candles	12	lb
Oatmeal	1120	"	Soap	112	"
B. milk	420	gal	Harb	7	"
S. milk	1316	qt	Wedge	7	"
Salt	224	"	Blue	1	"
Tea	50	"			
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.

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

£ s. d.

In Money, ... ..

In Kind, ... ..

Total ... ..

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

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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





N<sup>o</sup> 15 We beg'd to Submit to the Board a list of young females eligible for Emigration  
State of the House this day

Number in Original Building	671
" Emmenthy's House	31
" Newtown Barr	6
" Calcutt none	708
" Corresponding in last year	783
Decrease	75
Died in Workhouse	1
" in Fever Hosp.	2
Total	3

Ordered the List of proposed Emigrants is so large that its consideration is postponed to this day fortnight

### Visiting Committee Reported

We visited the House this day, and inspected the work contracted for by Patrick Murphy - he has consented to make good the ceiling under the Clocks office - and we recommend the Board then to pay him £9.11s.6d. the amt. of his Accounts. Agriculturist's Report. We also instructed the Master to have the window Sills of the House repaired as soon as possible.

18<sup>th</sup> Apr. 1856 Signed by G. Roberts  
John Dolger

Ordered this Report adopted by the Board

### Agricultural Committee's Report

We inspected the Farm this day, and in reference to the Steward's Report as to the homestead fence, we would recommend it to be done in a temporary manner by palming it for the present and let it be remade when the season comes round. we also directed the Steward to get in his Mangold and Carrot Crops as soon as he is capable of doing so.

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

Complained that by reason of the cold he had no hands to work on the Farm this day. the young Cabbage plants are very much inclined to go to seed. Consequently we conclude the seed must be of a spurious kind. we saw some very fine grown from seed got at the Emmenthy Medical Hall.

The Agriculturist Reported - That he acquired 10 lb of Mangold seeds and some other Danish for sowing this week. Ordered the seeds allotted

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<sup>th</sup> Apr. 56 Relative to the proposed Emigration of M<sup>rs</sup>. 11028 Ellen, Bridget & Catharine Byrne, and to the report of Capt. Hamilton on their fitness as Emigrants

" 18<sup>th</sup> Apr. 56 } By reference to the Descriptive List of the family as Emigrants. Confirming the Guardians not to incur expense in future without the previous sanction of the Commissioners

" 21<sup>st</sup> Apr. 56 } A Sealed Order for the expenditure of £5 in the Emigration of B. Cleary and family to Canada

" 17<sup>th</sup> Apr. 56 } A Sealed Order for the Expenditure of £1.10.0 in the Emigration of Mary Ferguson in addition to the sum of £3 already authorized on the 6<sup>th</sup> March last

" 19 Apr. 56 } A Sealed Order for the Expenditure of £25.10.0 in the Emigration of Ellen Catharine and Bridget Byrne to Canada

" 17 Apr. 56 } A Sealed Order for the Expenditure of £2.0.0 to assist Indian Boat to Emigrate to Canada, and for the sum of £8.10.0 per head to assist 12 Emigrants chargeable on the Newtown Barr Elect. Division to the same place



" 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr. 1856 } A Letter in reference to the arrangements  
No. 1114 51 } proposed to be entered into with the Smees  
of the defuncting Collector James Sambert and  
referring to their Letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst. on the  
Subject.  
Ordered The Clerk to write to the Smees again  
to come forward, and settle on Thursday next  
or immediate proceedings shall be taken

" 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr. 56 } In Reference to the Repair of the Work-house  
No. 10567 } Window Sills, and a proper Supply of water to the  
Workhouse

Ordered Window Sills to be repaired under the supervision  
of the Master - As recommended by the Visiting  
Committee - Supply of water still under  
consideration upon which the Committee will report  
after an interview with Mill Owners on the adjoining  
Stream.

### Ordinary Proceedings

Two Letters were read from the Commissioners  
of Valuation in reply to enquiries made by  
the Clerk in respect of the omission of names  
from the Revised Lists of Valuation in the case  
of small house tenements, and the insertion of  
the word 'lodgers' instead of the names, as in  
previously Revised Lists

Ordered The Commissioners will be good enough to state  
if in making out the next Rate Books it will  
be sufficient to copy from the Valuation Lists  
the term 'lodgers' where it occurs for occupiers  
of small house tenements - instead of the names  
of the occupiers for whom immediate leases  
are held

The Committee appointed to consider the question  
of a better supply of water to the Workhouse, met on  
Friday last, and Reported

Having had the ground measured we find  
that the best, and easiest way to convey water from  
the Mill Race to the Workhouse into the Laundry Yard  
is from Little Munster Hill along the public Road  
through the Workhouse ground and into the Laundry  
Yard - the whole length being about 650 feet, and  
we recommend that a cast Iron pipe of 1 1/2 in bore  
be laid down and by using the pump at present in  
the Laundry - we consider the whole cost had not exceed  
£50

Ordered The Report adopted, that the Committee enquiring  
of Messrs. Roberts, Colvin, Bolger, and the present Chairman  
Mr. Gore visit on Messrs. Penndor and Freeman Mill Owners  
and ascertain the terms on which permission will  
be granted to take the water, as recommended from  
the Mill Stream - and that they report the  
result to the Board on this day week

The Committee appointed to consider the  
question of Poor Hospital accommodation Reported  
that having met on the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst. - we requested  
Mr. Murphy Pindler to prepare and furnish to the  
Board on Thursday next a Plan and Estimate of  
the cost of additional accommodation at the present  
Hospital by a Building to be 65 feet long by 18  
feet wide in the clear, the walls to be about 2 1/2  
feet high - to give an outline of the Plan  
Suggested to the Committee - The Committee  
considering such addition to be sufficient

The Committee must now remark that they  
regret to find, that the old Materials referred to  
in former Reports will be of little use in the new  
Building - Mr. Murphy is also requested to  
furnish the probable cost of a Boundary wall to  
be 9 feet high with proper coping - the Ventilation  
of the old Hospital to be improved - and a proper  
Pump



to be put down in the well in the Hospital and the cost of lates. and passage through fields to be also taken into account - Your Committee also requested him to give an Estimate of the probable cost of an Hospital on the Workhouse grounds - according to the plan adopted in the Ballinrobe Union

Mr. Murphy's Estimate was then read and considered - after which it was proposed by Mr. Byrne, and seconded by Sir Thomas D. Bethurston - That the further Consideration be postponed to this day fortnight - the Clerk to summon the Guardians for that day - which was carried

The question of assisting a number of females to emigrate was, according to notice brought under Consideration, and the Master laid before the Board a List of 84 females who were willing to be sent out to Canada - after considerable discussion it was finally resolved to postpone the question to this day fortnight - the Clerk to include the subject in his notice to the Guardians as already ordered

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	...	...	14
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	12
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...

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

John Bolger  
Chair.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 1st day of May 1856

J. Murray

The Committee appointed on the 10th Inst. to examine into the arrears on the Electoral Division of Enniscomerty reported that having carefully inspected Mr. Doran's Collecting Book we consider he has used due diligence in collecting the Rates and arrears - and that he cannot possibly receive the arrears set forth on the annexed list amounting to £57. 15. 4. and we recommend the Board to request the Commissioners to allow them to be abated, and thereby clear the Book of irrecoverable arrears - feeling confident that it will be to the advantage of the Electoral Division as the present and future Rates will then become easier of collection from poor cabin holders

Signed, George C. Roberts  
John Bolger

Ordered, Report approved, and the Sanction of the Commissioners for the abatement is required

Tenders for the following Supplies were considered and accepted

Messrs P. J. Leslie & Co. for Medicines and Medical Appliances  
Dublin

Mrs. Mary Davis } 20 gals of pure Sweetmilk  
Clonmore } for 12 months daily at 9/-

Michl. Hermon } 10 gals Sweetmilk daily  
Enniscomerty } for 12 months @ 5/- a Gall

John Keating } 12 gals Suetmilk daily  
 Sallyorrell } for 12 Months @ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  a gall

James Ryan } 30 gals Buttermilk daily for  
 Coolnaboy } 12 months @ 4/9 per 30 gals

Rev. Cosgrave } 20 gals Buttermilk daily  
 Enniscorthy } for 12 months @ 4/8 per 20 gals

The Supply of Milk accepted not being sufficient the Clerk was directed to issue advertisements for fresh Tenders of Suetmilk and Buttermilk to the extent of 20 gals a day each - to be considered next Board day

The Chairman then signed the orders and the Board adjourned

John Bolger  
 Chair<sup>man</sup>



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1856,—continued.

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

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

*Ordered. The Medicines and applications  
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 for-  
warded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the  
use of the Guardians.

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

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

Read Letter from

*P.L. Commissioners* dated *22 April 1856*

*N. 9092*

In reference to a Report on the Quarterly Return of the Medical Officer of the Temp Dispensary District as to the increase of Small Pox in consequence of the practice of inoculation in that and the surrounding District, calling the attention of the Board to the subject

Ordered, That the Police and Receiving Officers have been written to calling their attention to the necessity of strictly looking after persons supposed to be practising inoculation illegally

(Signed,)

*John Bolger*  
*Chairman*

Clerk of the Union.

*John Bolger*

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1851.....53,862. Present Net Annual Value,....£109,800

AREA, in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1856

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Inmates and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	1524	673												
Permanent Buildings.	200	35												
Additional Workhouse.														
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fever Sheds.														
TOTAL.	1744	708												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	49	215	54	113	93	93	50	24	33	714		In Workhouse Hospital 192	In separate Wards 27	
Admitted during the week.	2	8		1		1	3	1	2	18		In Fever Hospital 35	In Wards with other inmates 12	
TOTAL.	51	223	54	114	93	94	53	25	25	732		Total 227	Total 29	
Discharged during the week.	3	11	2	1	1	1				1	21			Did not return 3
Died.	2		1								3			in F. Hospital 3
Total Discharged and Dead.	5	11	3	1	1	1				1	24			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	46	212	57	113	92	93	53	25	23	708		NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1855 705		

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair,

John Maher Esq

Other Guardians:

D. O'Flaherty, G. C. Roberts, J. Culkin  
G. Ware, J. Furlong, J. Bolger, J. Thompson, J. Doran  
J. Doyle, W. Pyperhart, W. Cloney, J. Horrell, P. Linton  
J. Dromme, J. Green

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 137 to No. 153, 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 Auditor attended on Monday last and adjourned the Audit to Monday next*

*That Mr. James Ryan of Coolnaboy whose Tender to supply 30 gallons of Buttermilk daily for the ensuing 12 months @ 4/9 per 20 galls, informed him that he would not enter into a Contract having changed his mind, — that he had written officially to Mr. Ryan, calling on him to perfect his Contract, but he has not replied to the Letter*

*Ordered, That the Clerk write to Mr. Ryan that he shall be held to the terms of his Tender and if he does not perfect it that Mr. Donohoe be instructed to take proceedings to enforce it.*

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... .. £100.19.10

Paid during the week, ... .. £20.12.0

And that the Balance on the Account *In favor* the Guardians was £34.7.8.2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.	Date of last attendance.
MICHAEL DORAN, ...	Enniscorthy, - -	£ 23 6 5	£ 23 6 5	119 19 8	119 19 8	30 <sup>th</sup> Apr.
	Total, -					
MICHAEL BYRNE, ...	Ferns, - -	3 5 0		11 2 4½		30 <sup>th</sup> Apr.
	Tinacross, - -	13 4		5 4 2		
	Kilboro, - -	1 8 6		3 15 7		
	Ballycarney, - -	6 12 2		5 8 6		
	Total, -		11 19 0		25 10 2	
WM. FITZPATRICK, ..	Newtownbarry, -	22 8 10		56 9 4		28 <sup>th</sup> Apr.
	Killrush, - -			8 6 3		
	Tombrack, - -	5 7		15 2		
	Cranmore, - -			14 13 6		
	Total, -		22 14 5		104 18 8	
JAMES DOYLE, .....	Ballyhogue, - -			12 4 9½		25 <sup>th</sup> Apr.
	Clonmore - -			6 17 6		
	The Leap, - -			29 2 2½		
	Ballyhuskard, - -			22 17 9		
	Kilmallock, - -			7 15 6½		
	Edermine, - -			23 8 0½		
	Total, -				102 18 11	
JOHN CULLEN, .....	Killan, - -			13 6		8 <sup>th</sup> Apr.
	Clonroche, - -			14		
	Castleboro, - -				13 10	
	Total, -					29 <sup>th</sup> Apr.
WILLIAM GAHAN, ...	Monart, - -			1 3		
	Killoughram, - -			24 5 10½		
	Ballindaggin, - -			30 11 8		
	Castledockrell, - -	44 8		10 7½		
	Total, -		4 48		55 9 5½	28 <sup>th</sup> Apr.
DARBY LEARY, .....	Kiltealy, - -	9 1 5		2 13 5½		
	Rossard, - -			16 15 2		
	St. Mary's, - -			1 19 5		
	Total, -		9 15		21 8 1	
EDWARD GAHAN, ...	The Harrow, - -			17 8		24 <sup>th</sup> March
	Ballymore, - -			9 2		
	Kilcormick, - -			10 16 2		
	Total, -				12 3 0	
HENRY WALSH, .....	Castletalbot, - -	29 0		22 2		30 <sup>th</sup> April
	Castleellis, - -	2 10 2		8 11 4½		
	Bolaboy, - -	4 3 3		10 2 1		
	Ballyvaldon, - -	4 13 6		11 9 10		
	Total, -		13 15 11		52 3 5	
	<i>Sum produce</i>		15 18 0			
	Total, £		100 19 10		495 5 3	

NOTE—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. 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 £ 6.10.1 was produced and passed.

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

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

Estab. 4.9.3  
Clothing 1.6.3  
Provision 0.13.9  
Dispensaries 0.0.10  
6.10.1

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 58 s. 15 d. 04

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 67.10.52

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 1.11½

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3.0½

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 3.11½

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

Bread	3800	16	And meal	1120	16
Meat	120	"	Whiskey	2	9½
Oatmeal	1120	"	Coal	20	10
Butter	400	8½	Candles	12	16
Suet	1312	14½	Soap	112	"
Salt	112	16	Starch	7	"
Tea	50	13	Soda	7	"
Sugar	3204445	"	She	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 for the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of

whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In Money, ... ..

In Kind, ... ..

Total ... ..

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

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

16/ 19 James J. Phelan's calico 13 17 10

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

2. Establishment Account.

23	"	Macandor Thom Books Stationery	5	13	6
24	"	James Johnson Advertising	1	9	0
25	"	David Foley. Mason Work	1	1	0
30	"	Robert Tennant. Painting	3	4	3
31	"	Philip Harris. Apicrithurst	2	18	4

Collection Fees.

23/ 26	John Gallin. Collector	6	16	1
27	Michael Doran do	24	7	0

Elections, Law and other expenses

27 28	William Donnan. Law Cost	9	18	8
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Emigration

24 33	Thomas Dorney Shoes	2	8	9
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

10	Thomas L. Keohler	Bread &c	✓	22	5	10
11	Edward Phelan	Coals	✓	21	15	5
12	Nicholas Wonnick	Meat	✓	9	1	6
13	James Ryan	Buttermilk	✓	14	4	7
14	Robert Cosgrave	do	✓	6	13	1
15	Robert Cosgrave	Suetmilk	✓	4	12	1
16	Mary Davis	do	✓	12	1	9
17	John Keating	do	✓	4	5	2
18	Morgan Boyle	do	✓	8	16	0
20	James Berereng	Groceries	✓	4	10	10

## Fever Hospitals

21	Samuel Goodisson.	Fever Hospital	✓	35	16	6
22	M. P. Cartan	Orlart do	✓	9	16	4
35	William Maccutchen	N. Bawry do	✓	15	10	5

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 mace oil. 1 pair weavers brushes. 100 laths  
 3 1/2 lb blue. 2 lb soft sugar. 1 lb Linseed meal.  
 1 gal spirit impeture 3 hides N. 2 Batt Leather  
 3 hides m. 3 d. 3 do m. 1 shitter, 6 do N. 2 kip.

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

## Medical Officers Reported

Remaining from last week on Worksh. diet 91  
 " " on Home diet 7  
 Admitted during the week 20  
 118

Discharged cured 22  
 Sent to Fever Hospital 1  
 Died 3 26

Remaining on Hospital diet 89  
 " on Home diet 3 92

Number on Infirmary diet out of Hospital 88  
 " in Diet Wards 29

A woman named Joanna Dolger recently discharged from the Workhouse was admitted to the Probationary

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

Ward with two children that were inoculated with Small Pox, who with the mother had to be sent to the Cottage Ward

## Master Reported

N. 16 We beg'd to state that there has been two more cases of Small Pox this week, it appears that a woman named Joanna Dolger admitted provisionally on the 26th. 1844, had her two children inoculated for that disease by some person near Forns a few days previous to her admission

N. 17 Patrick Nolan the Masters Clerk ill since Saturday last, and unable to attend to his duties

N. 18 An inmate named Thomas Redmond complains of being ill-treated by the Agriculturalist. He had repeatedly cautioned him against beating the children but



but it appears he still continues to do so, —  
he now referred the matter to the Board

State of the House this day  
 Timber in Original Building 654  
 " Christchurch Fever Hosp. 33  
 " Newtown Barr do 6  
 696

Brief this week  
 In the Workhouse 3  
 Fever Hospitals 0 Total 3

Ordered The Agent that was called before the Board  
 examined and reprimanded — He was directed  
 to bring any boy who misconducts himself on the  
 land in future before the Board in a proper  
 manner — agreeably to the Commissioners Regulation

Agriculturist's Report.  
 That the Mangold was not selling in any  
 quantity owing to the high price — Received  
 some Black Seed and Yellow Globe Mangold  
 this week

Ordered. Advertisements to issue for Sale of the Mangold  
 at 14/6 a Ton 12 Bolls of Black Seed and 70 lbs  
 of Yellow Globe Mangold allowed

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):—

No Letters from the Commissioners this week

### Ordinary Proceedings

A Letter was read from the Secretaries of the  
 National Board of Education dated 26<sup>th</sup> April  
 1856 stating that the Commissioners have awarded  
 a gratuity of £14. to the Agent that was called before the Board  
 for the half year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December last

Another Letter of same date stated that the  
 Commissioners of Education have awarded Owen  
 Callaghan Schoolmaster a gratuity of £2.0.0  
 for the half year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December last

Tenders for Sweetmilk and Buttermilk  
 were opened but being considered too high  
 the Clerk was ordered to readvertise for Tenders  
 to be considered on this day week

Moved by Mr. Roberts

Seconded by Mr. Galvin, and  
 Resolved, That in future this Board will not assist any  
 Pauper chargeable on Christchurch Electoral  
 Division

Division to Emigrate, who has not Resided in the Workhouse for at least Three Years previously and also received assistance from some Relative or friend for that purpose.

The Tender of James Morrissey for Repairs on the Gentlemen's Room Hospital as therein set forth for the Sum of £114.10.0 was accepted

Ordered That a Petition be engrossed by next Thursday and submitted to the Board for signature of the Chairman against the Bill now before Parliament for the Removal of Scotch and Irish Paupers from England

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	...	...	6
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	16
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	...
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*Wm Macatchin Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 8<sup>th</sup>

day of

*May*

1856

*Wm Munday*

Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1856,—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1851.....53,862.

Present Net Annual Value,....£109,800

AREA, in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1856

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				No. of Inmates and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	No. of Inmates and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	1341	665												
Permanent Buildings.	2													
Additional Workhouse.	200	41												
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fever Sheds.														
TOTAL.	1741	706												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	46	212	57	113	92	93	53	25	23	208		In Work-house Hospital. 88	In separate Wards. 27	
Admitted during the week.	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	14		In Fever Hospital. 41	In Wards with other inmates. 2	
TOTAL.	48	216	53	115	94	95	53	26	25	77		Total. 129	Total. 29	
Discharged during the week.	3	5	1	1		1	3	1	3	18				Dead in W. House 2
Died, - - - - -				1		2				3				in J. House 1
Total Discharged and Dead.	3	5	1	2		3	3	1	3	21				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	45	211	52	113	94	92	52	25	22	706				NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1855 726

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Maher

Other Guardians: J. Leth, L. Smeethman, Capt. White, W. J. Shaker

J. P. Shaker, W. Muntchen, James Smilong, P. Doran, J. Howell,

J. Donohoe, A. Jordan, M. Doyle, M. Neill, C. Brien, E. Hore

J. Hore, J. Bromme, J. Keating, P. Dmike, J. G. Fitzherry

J. Dolger, J. Prandy

The Chair was also occupied by J. Callan & W. Muntchen Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 135 to No. 144, 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 Smokes of James Lambert had come in and as arranged by the Board passed their Joint notes for the amount of Indebted £43.4.8 payable on the 15<sup>th</sup> August and 1<sup>st</sup> September next

That the Completion of the Audit was again postponed to Monday next the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst.

That having consulted with the Solicitor on the subject of enforcing Mr. Donnan to perfect a Contract on his Tender to supply Buttermilk on the 24<sup>th</sup> ulto — Mr. Donnan would not advise the Guardians to enter upon a San Vinit on that point

Ordered, That from the serious inconvenience which the Board had experienced by persons putting in Tenders which when accepted they have refused to confirm by entering into the necessary Bond of Security for its faithful performance. We resolve that in future such persons shall not be allowed to become Contractors for any article during the current year

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, ordered on that day.  
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £70.14.2  
Paid during the week, ... £434.5.8  
And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £107.14.8  
The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.	Date of last attendance.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
MICHAEL DORAN,...	Enniscorthy, - -	2 4 11		117 14 9		30 <sup>th</sup> Apr.
	Total, -		2 4 11		117 14 9	
MICHAEL BYRNE,...	Ferns, - - -			11 2 12		30 <sup>th</sup> Apr.
	Tinacross, - -			5 4 2		
	Kilboro, - - -			3 15 12		
	Ballycarney, - -			5 8 6		
	Total, -				25 10 2	
WM FITZPATRICK,...	Newtownbarry, -	19 1 11		37 9 1		2 <sup>nd</sup> May
	Killrush, - -	1 19 10		4 6 7		
	Tombrack, - -	1 12 10		3 2 2		
	Cranmore, - -	5 7 8		9 5 9		
	Total, -		28 8 8		54 3 70	
JAMES DOYLE,.....	Ballyhogue, - -	3 16 8		9 1 12		2 <sup>nd</sup> May
	Clonmore - - -	1 9 3		5 8 30		
	The Leap, - - -	11 3 5		17 18 90		
	Ballyhuskard, - -	4 8 2		18 9 30		
	Kilmallock, - -	2 15 7		4 19 110		
	Edermine, - -	11 11 3		18 16 90		
	Total, -		28 4 4		74 14 7	8 <sup>th</sup> April
JOHN CULLEN,.....	Killan, - - -			13 6		
	Clonroche, - -			4		
	Castleboro, - -					
	Total, -				13 10	
WILLIAM GAHAN,...	Monart, - - -			1 3		29 <sup>th</sup> April
	Killoughram, - -			24 5 10		
	Ballindaggin, - -			30 11 8		
	Castledockrell, - -			10 70		
	Total, -				55 9 32	
DARBY LEARY,.....	Kiltealy, - - -			2 13 32		5 <sup>th</sup> May
	Rossard, - - -	24 3		14 10 11		
	St. Mary's, - -			1 19 32		
	Total, -		24 3		19 3 10	
EDWARD GAHAN,...	The Harrow, - -			17 8		27 <sup>th</sup> March
	Ballymore, - -			9 2		
	Kilcormick, - -			10 16 2		
	Total, -				12 3	
HENRY WALSH,.....	Castletalbot, - -			22 2		30 <sup>th</sup> Apr.
	Castleellis, - -			8 11 42		
	Bolaboy, - - -			10 2 1		
	Ballyvaldon, - -			11 9 10		
	Total, -				52 8 5	
	Farm produce		10			
	Total, £		70 14 2		411 16 8	

Notes.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.  
The Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3. 12. 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 £ 86 s. 6 d. 2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. ... £ 66. 14. 0 1/2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ...

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. ... 1. 11 1/2

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3. 0 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 4. 1

Average 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 3840 lb  
Meat 120 "  
Oatmeal 1120 "  
S. milk 410 gal  
L. milk 1400 lb  
Flour 224 lb  
Pepper 14

Whiskey 12 lb  
Candles 3 "  
Starch 3 "  
Wine 3 "  
Bee 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 for the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of

whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In Money, ...

In Kind, ...

Total ...

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

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Elections Saw & other expenses

36 William Donoran Saw Costs 8 7 1

Emigration

37 John Winter Ship Agent Wexford 75

38 J. Kennedy, Clerk provisions for Emigration at landing in Quebec 15



## 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:

4 Bonyal warps. 41 Blca. do. 20 Bundles 8 Skein  
Blue cotton twist 1/2 lb flat wire 1 sal wood. 1 sal tran. oil  
1 oz. hair 3 lb hemp. 12 bottles flag seeds. 30 lb  
Maryold seeds 7 lb black thread. 20 doz Brooms.

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

Medical Officers Report

Remaining from last week on Hosp<sup>l</sup> diet 89  
" " " on Home diet 3

Admitted during the week 15  
107

Discharged cured 13  
Sent to Fever Hosp<sup>l</sup>. 4  
Died 2 19

Remaining on Hospital diet 86  
" on Home diet 2 88

Smoker on Infirmary diet out of Hospital 88  
" in Diet Ward 29

We submitted a List of Medicines required for the use of Workhouse Infirmary, which were allowed

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

Master Reported

N<sup>o</sup>. 19 We beg to state that Joanna Polger reported last Board day as having her children inoculated for the Small Pox was brought before the Magistrate at Petty Sessions on Monday last. And on examination pleaded guilty of having inoculated them herself. She was accordingly sentenced to two months imprisonment.

20 The Masters Clerk is still debilitated but he is up to day and think he will be able to resume his duties next week.

21 Mr. Smiott delivered the Leather ordered on last Board day. Please to have it inspected.

Ordered A Committee consisting of Messrs. Murlong Doran and Macintyre examined the Leather and reported it to be agreeable to sample. The Master is directed to



order one Ton of Charred Peat for Primier and  
the Agriculturist

*Agriculturist's Report.*

That there had been but slow sale for the Mangold  
this week - that Cosgroves sheep had crossed  
the boundary fence. Required 30 lb of Mangold seeds.

Ordered. The roots to be sold at 13p a ton a temporary  
fencing to be made at the broken fence, the Master  
empowered to procure a few dozen of Larch poles

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

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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 30th April 56, In reference to relief afforded to persons  
No. 12788 } affected with Fever or other dangerous  
contagious Disease - enclosing copy of a  
case submitted to the Secretary General  
and his opinion thereon respecting Relief by  
way of Loan to the Poor - or Destitute

7th May 56 } Requesting to be informed if the Scribes of  
No. 12395 } defaulting Collector P. Lambert had come in  
and paid as requested

Ordered The Scribes have given their Rent Notes payable  
at short dates and Low costs are saved

7th May 56, In reference to the enquiry made by the  
No. 12395 } Scribes on the 24th 18th relative to the  
use of the term "Lodgers" in the new Rate Books  
for occupiers of small house tenements for  
whom Immediate Lessors are liable, approving  
of same.

## Ordinary Proceedings

Agreeably to Advertisement for a further supply of Sweetmilk and Buttermilk, the Tender Box was opened, and there appeared to be but two Tenders for an insufficient quantity of both in consequence of which it was

Ordered That the Clerk advertise again for Tenders for Sweetmilk to the extent of 30 fallons a day and for Buttermilk to the extent of 50 fallons a day, to be supplied in such quantities as the Board may require from time to time for the ensuing year

The Question of sending out as Emigrants to Canada a number of the female inmates suitable for the purpose was postponed to next Board day

Agreeably to notice, the Chairman brought under consideration the Question of increased Hospital accommodation. The Plans and Specifications as submitted to the Committee appointed for that purpose on the 21<sup>st</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> were inspected and considered by the Board after which it was Proposed by Mr. Smolony

Seconded by Mr. Dolger

That having given much consideration to the question of additional Fever Hospital accommodation we find that at least an outlay of Six to Seven Hundred Pounds would be necessary to enlarge the present County Fever Hospital

whilst in addition a right of direct communication from the Workhouse should be clearly purchased from the occupiers of the Town Parks and a permanent Rent for the Hospital of £10 a year in addition to the outlay on Building — that besides the same

economy

economy can never be carried out in its management that will take place in a House on the Workhouse ground where the Coals, Candles, Meat, Milk, Bread &c must pass thro. the hands of the Master of the Workhouse, and come weekly under the direct notice of the Board — for these reasons we decide that it is the most and most prudent course to have a Fever Hospital on the Workhouse ground in preference to a building at the old Fever Hospital and we direct that advertisements issue for Tenders for same agreeably to the plan submitted to the Board, or for such Plan as may make a portion of the present Buildings available with the Sanction of the P.S. Commissioners and that the same be considered on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst.

To which an Amendment was Proposed by Capt. White, and Seconded by Mr. Magenthen

That Tenders be advertised for, so as to arrange the present Fever Hospital to admit 60 Patients without any additional Buildings to be received within a fortnight

Upon which the Chairman took a Poll when there appeared

For the Amendment 4

For the Resolution 17

and declared the Resolution to be carried

Ordered That the Commissioners be requested to furnish a Specification for erecting a Fever Hospital on the Workhouse grounds agreeably to plan of the Hospital built at Callinashle Workhouse which plan has been sent to us some time since by the Commissioners Architect for a three story Building

The case of removal of the Pauper Denis Deane from the Barlony Division to that of Kilmallock was postponed to next Board day



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A Petition to Parliament against the Scotch and Irish Poor Removal Bill now before the House of Commons was signed by the Chairman, and the members of the Board present

Ordered, That in future the Medical Officers produce a Receipt for all empties returned to the Contractor for medicines before they are paid their quarter salaries

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	P
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	14

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

John Bolger Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the

day of

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856 *Blumsky*

*Clerk of the Union.*



MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1856,—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from L. S. Compton dated 30 Apr. 56  
stating that

*71. 122*  
Inclosing copy of a Circular Letter  
addressed to Dispensary Committees on the  
subject of Vaccination and the posting of notices

*John Bolger Chair*

(Signed,)

*Sturges*

Clerk of the Union.

# ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1851.....53,862. Present Net Annual Value,....£109,800  
 AREA, in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1856

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
		Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	154	67												
Permanent Buildings.	1													
Additional Workhouse.	200	43												
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fever Sheds.														
TOTAL.	174	110												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.		45	211	52	111	93	94	50	25	22	706	In Workhouse Hospital.	In separate Wards.	
Admitted during the week.		4	7	2		1		1		2	17	In Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other inmates.	
TOTAL.		49	218	54	114	94	94	51	25	24	723	Total.	Total.	
Discharged during the week.			7	2			1	1		1	12			Child in W. Home 6 in Fever Hospital 1
Died, - - - - -			1								1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			8	2			1	1		1	13			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.		49	210	52	114	94	93	50	25	23	710	NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1855		797

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Dolger Esq

Other Guardians: Sir J. D. Fetherston, J. F. Lane, J. G. Cranfield

J. Lett, J. Connor, B. Maherty, G. Gore, M. Doyle, A. Gordon

J. Breen, J. Doyle, W. Cloney, W. Synnott, P. Doran

J. Howell

In course of the proceedings J. Ballin Esq entered, and was called to the Chair

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 174 to No. 191, 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 Auditor attended on Monday last, and audited the half years accounts up to the 25th March and agreed to submit the Abstracts for the Chairman's signature*

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, ... .. £13. 14. 5

Paid during the week, ... .. £136. 16. 2

And that the Balance on the Account *In favor* the Guardians was £299. 12. 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.	Remaining.	Total.	Date of last attendance.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
MICHAEL DORAN....	Enniscorthy, - -			117 14 9		30 <sup>th</sup> Apr
	Total, -				117 14 9	
MICHAEL BYRNE, ...	Ferns, - - -	4 2		7 0 4		30 <sup>th</sup> Apr
	Tinacross, - -	1		4 4 2		
	Kilboro, - - -			3 15 2		
	Ballycarney, - -			5 8 6		
	Total, -		5 2		20 8 2	
WM. FITZPATRICK, ..	Newtownbarry, -			37 9 1		2 <sup>nd</sup> May
	Killrush, - -			4 6 7		
	Tombrack, - -			3 2 2		
	Cranmore, - -			9 5 9		
	Total, -				54 3 7	
JAMES DOYLE, .....	Ballyhogue, - -	17 2		8 3 11		15 <sup>th</sup> May
	Clonmore - - -			5 8 3		
	The Leap, - - -	1 15 2		16 3 7		
	Ballyhuskard, - -	2 3		16 9 4		
	Kilmallock, - -	9		4 10 7		
	Edermine, - - -	11 5 3		7 11 6		
	Total, -		16 6 10		58 7 9	8 <sup>th</sup> Apr
JOHN CULLEN, .....	Killan, - - -			13 6		
	Clonroche, - -					
	Castleboro, - -			4		
	Total, -				13 10	
WILLIAM GAHAN, ...	Monart, - - -			1 3		29 <sup>th</sup> Apr
	Killoughram, - -			24 5 10		
	Ballindaggin, - -			30 11 8		
	Castledockrell, - -			10 7		
	Total, -				55 9 5	5 <sup>th</sup> May
DARBY LEARY, .....	Kiltealy, - - -			2 13 5		
	Rossard, - - -			14 10 11		
	St. Mary's, - -			1 14 5		
	Total, -				19 3 10	
EDWARD GAHAN, ...	The Harrow, - -			17 8		14 <sup>th</sup> Apr
	Ballymore, - -			9 2		
	Kilcormick, - -	2 5 7		8 10 7		
	Total, -		2 5 7		9 7 5	
HENRY WALSH, .....	Castletalbot, - -			22 1 2		30 <sup>th</sup> Apr
	Castleellis, - -			8 11 4		
	Bolaboy, - - -			10 2 1		
	Ballyvaldon, - -			11 9 10		
	Total, -				52 3 5	
	Total, £		23 14 5		38 2 3	

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £5.13.3 was produced and passed.

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

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

Est. 3.7.2  
 Disb. 0.5.2  
 J. Hosp. 0.19.6  
 Clo. 0.9.11  
 Est. 0.11.6  
 £ 5.13.3

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 61 s. 7d. 10 $\frac{1}{4}$

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 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 3500 lb  
 Meat 120 "  
 Potatoes 1120 "  
 Biscuits 310 lb  
 Lard 1400 lb  
 Salt 112 lb  
 Tea 50 lb  
 Sugar 160 "

Whisky 1 Gall  
 Candles 12 lb  
 Soap 112 "  
 Starch 3½ "  
 Soda 3½ "  
 Blue ½ "

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

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

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

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

In Money, ...  
 In Kind, ...  
 Total ...

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

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.







Ordered That Advertisements be issued inviting Tenders for Painting the Window Sashes and Woodwork of the House to be considered on the 29<sup>th</sup> Inst.  
 The Board finding the Colours &c. The Master to point out the work required to be done.  
 The Agrimist was called before the Board and Reprimanded, and directed in future not to take out any Private without the Masters permission. — On reading the letter addressed to Miss Lavanagh she was called before the Board and examined — she stated that the father of her child was a Constable named James Farrell now stationed in Blackwater she was ordered to be discharged the Master to hand her the 2/6

Agriculturist's Report.

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

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

Dated 8<sup>th</sup> May 56 } Requesting to be furnished with a Return of  
 No. 1239 B } the arrears abated on the Electoral Division  
 of Omiscorthy

Ordered Ordered. Referred by the Committee to give the reasons, in writing for recommending the arrears to be abated.

14<sup>th</sup> May 56 } In reference to the conveyance of water from  
 No. 1239 B } the Mill stream to the Workhouse, recommending the Board to have 2 1/2 inch pipe laid instead of 1 1/2 inch

Ordered Referred to the Committee appointed for that purpose

14<sup>th</sup> May 56 } In reference to the erection of a Sewer Works on  
 No. 137 B } the Workhouse ground requesting the Board to forward them a Plan of the proposed building

Ordered That the Clerk send the Plan to the Commrs and request that they furnish an Estimate for an Hospital agreeably to the Plan, both for two & three story buildings — the consideration of Sewer proposals to Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> June.

## Ordinary Proceedings

Ordered That the following Committee be appointed to inspect the Workhouse buildings & Infirmary to see if any part can be appropriated for a Fever Hospital. and if so to Report on the day fortnight the changes that would be necessary and the probable cost of such alterations — Messrs. Pymmer, Cranfield, Balger & Flaherty, Gore, Sweetman, Doran, Lane, Sir M<sup>r</sup>. J. Colchester & the Chairman to meet at 11 o'clock on Thursday next the Clerk to notice each member.

Tenders for the following were considered and accepted

Andrew Doyley To supply 30 lbs of Butter milk  
Ballymurn } daily until the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1854. @ 5/- per  
20 lbs

Morgan Doyley 10 gallons of Sweet milk daily to the  
Vomgarren } 1<sup>st</sup> May 1854 @ 7/- per Gall

A Letter was read from Ellen Byrne one of the Emigrants from on board the Emma Liverpool, thanking the Guardians for their goodness in sending them to Canada in such a fine vessel, and expressing their gratitude to the Shipping Agent M<sup>r</sup>. Winton for his kindness and attention to them,

Relieving Officer Hannick brought before the Board the case of Mary Lalahoe who was admitted on the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. and registered by mistake on the Division of Finances instead of the Union at Lurgan — she was accordingly transferred to the Union,

Agreeably to notice of motion it was ordered that Denis Kehoe be transferred from the Division of Borlough to that of Kilmullock

The Collectors were called before the Board and their annual sheets examined, all appeared satisfactory with the exception of M<sup>r</sup>. Fitzpatrick who was directed to use more vigilance in collecting the outstanding arrears

Ordered That the Clerk write to the Clerk of Ballinasloe Union for an account of the expense of erecting a Fever Hospital there — How many it is calculated to accommodate — what position it is in relative to the Workhouse Buildings and how contiguous, and whether a two or three story house

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

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	...	...	...	...	5
<i>Ditto, disallowed</i>	...	...	...	...	...
<i>The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	...	...	...	...	9

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

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

*John Fullen Secy*  
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 22<sup>nd</sup>

day of May

1856

*J. Kennedy*  
Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCOROTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1856,—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from  
stating that

dated

Minutes of the Emmisenth Dispensary have dated the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst. were read, in reference to the further practice of vaccination, and the Clerk was directed to get one hundred copies of the notice printed also copy of a Letter from the Lord Lieutenant and have them posted throughout all the Dispensary Districts in the Union, with a notice of the day appointed for vaccination,

(Signed,)

*John Callan, D. O. C.*  
*J. Kennedy*  
Clerk of the Union.