

# ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1861.....

Present Net Annual Value,....£109,500

AREA in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

18 day of January 1862.

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.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	957	368													
Permanent Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.	67	15													
Permanent Fever Hospital.															
Fever House.															
TOTAL.	1024	383													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	27	102	54	84	20	17	30	22	18	374		In Work-house Hospital.	119	In separate Wards.	130
Admitted during the week.	17	8	2	5				1	1	34		In Fever Hospital.	15	In Wards with other inmates.	
TOTAL.	44	110	56	89	20	17	31	23	18	408		Total.	134	Total.	30
Discharged during the week.	13	6	2	3						24					
Died.		1								1					
Total Discharged and Dead.	13	7	2	3						25					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	31	103	54	86	20	17	31	23	18	383		NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1861.		380	3

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 18 day of January 1862 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.	50	108			50	108
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL.	50	108			50	108

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1862.

PRESENT: In the Chair, P. M. Cooke Esqr & subsequently  
 R. H. Able Lord Cairn  
 Other Guardians:  
 H. A. Le Monte, G. How,  
 P. Murphy, J. Bolger, J. Barlow, J.  
 Warran, M. Doyle,



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. 133 to No. 167 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. 7572 to No. 7583, 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:—

*I that John Cullen has not attended for examination of his Books since the 14<sup>th</sup> December last.*

*The Collector has written to explain to the Board by this day week,*

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, ... .. £ 310 - 16 - 6

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 17 - 7 - 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 1248 - 4 - 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			Date of last Attendance.
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Enniscorthy.	73	11	8				348	4	3				
	Ballyhogue, -	4	13	2				45	6	2				
	Bree, - - -	28		8				36	17	10				
	The Leap, - -	8	8	3	114	13	9	47	19	3	482	7	6	
	Total, -													
TIMOTHY BOLGER.....	Ferus, - - -	45	14	2				57	11	10				
	Kilbora, - - -							26	2	2				
	Tinnacross, -	25	16					2	1	2				
	Ballyearney, -							24	1	2				
	Total, -				71	10	2				106	16	9	
WM. FITZPATRICK.....	Newtownbarry, -	36	10	10				58	11	1				
	Kilrush, - - -	17	11	1				16	14	3				
	Tombrack, - - -							24	7	8				
	Cranemore, - -	8	15	8				13	12	11				
	St. Mary's, - -	3	17	9				4	15	2				
	Total, -				66	15	4				118	1	1	
NICHOLAS KEHOE.....	Ballyhuskard, -							17	9	11				
	Kilmallock, - -							40	3					
	Edermine, - - -							43	9	8				
	Total, -										101	2	7	
JOHN CULLEN.....	Killan, - - -	6	5	2				39	2	5				
	Clonroche, - - -	20	5	11				86	7	3				
	Castleboro, - -	20						42	18	9				
	Kiltealy, - - -							16	11	2				
	Total, -				46	11	1				185			
EDWARD DOYLE.....	Marshallstown, -							21	1	1				
	Killoughram, -							6	19	11				
	Ballindaggin, -							3	1	10				
	Castledockrill, -							6	8	3				
	Rossard, - - -							6						
	Total, -										43	11	1	
EDWARD GAHAN.....	The Harrow, - -	1	6					17	18	8				
	Ballymore, - - -							16	16	7				
	Kilcormack, - -	10	0	2				11						
	Total, -				11	6	2				45	15	3	
HENRY WALSH.....	Castle-Talbot, -							47	2					
	Castle-Ellis, - -							50	13	1				
	Bolaboy, - - -							25	10	4				
	Ballyvaldon, - -							39	15	10				
	Total, -										163	1	3	
Total Union, £					310	16	6				1245	15	6	

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4. 9. 8 was produced and passed.

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

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

Clothing 2. 1. 2

Establisht 2. 8. 6

£ 4. 9. 8

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 64 s. 4 d. 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 57. 9. 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3. 10

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

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

Meat	243 lbs	Candles (dipst)	18 lbs
Bread	2300	do (moulds)	2
Buttermilk	140 gals	Starch	3 1/2
Sweetmilk	1120 gts	Washing Soda	3 1/2
Tea	119 oz	Blue	1/2
Sugar	550	Tobacco	3 oz
Whiskey	2 gals	Lamp oil	2 gals
Wine	1/2 doz		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18 day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1862 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	0	0	0
Total	...	...	6	6	0

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

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

123, Andrew Senior Outrelief 7

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



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

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

6 bed Pans  
1 doz sheets & white Stadding  
2 Gall Lamp Oil

## Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week	121
Admitted during the week	10
Total	131

Discharged Cured	14
Sent to Poor Hospital	0
Died	1
Remaining	116

Number on Infirmary Diet out of Hospital	37
Do in Idiot Wards	30

### Cause of Death

Arme Omerus aged 22 died of Phtisis was pulseless & dying on admission and died in 34 hours after admission.

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

## Masters Report

The Master Tiler took suddenly ill on Thursday night last the 16<sup>th</sup> Inst. and died about 4 O'clock on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst. It will therefore be necessary to advertise for a proper person to fill that Office. He would suggest that the Election take place on Thursday next & that the person elected be placed in charge at once in order to keep up the Shop of Clothing.



The Shoemaker is persisting in making new shoes in defiance of the Order of the Board, instead of repairing the Old shoes as directed,

Ordered. Advertisements to issue for a Tailor to the Workhouse at 9/- a week

Orders to be considered on this day week — The Shoemaker was called up & cautioned to be very particular in obeying the Orders of the Master also to make a return each week showing the number of shoes repaired and to submit them for inspection,

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):—

(None this week)



# Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the considerations of claims for relief in the Workhouse and Fever Hospitals of the Union and in some instances to out door Relief.

A Letter was read signed of Uadlington dated Whitehall the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst. stating that he had been directed by Sir George Grey to acknowledge the receipt of the loyal & dutiful Resolution of the Board of Guardians of the Enniscorthy Union on the occasion of the death of his Royal Highness the Prince Consort and stating that Sir George Grey will take an early opportunity of laying the Resolution before her Majesty.

Stephen Owens whose wife died in the Workhouse as reported by the Master on last week leaving a very young child in the Infirmary - He stated that he would willingly pay for the

Maintenance of the child to which the Board agreed he being a man living by his labours and accordingly the Relief to the child was ordered as Relief by way of Loan.

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



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	6
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	..
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	23

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	4
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	...	...	50

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

*Chief Magistrate*  
Chairman  
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1862.  
*W. 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 23 day of January 1866,—continued.

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

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

*Dispensary*

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

*Dispensary District*

*having been received from*

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

*Dispensary*



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

Read Letter from  
stating that

dated

(Signed,)

Philip M. C. M.  
Chairman  
Murray  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861.....

Present Net Annual Value,....£109,500

AREA in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1862.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	257	381													
Permanent Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	67	15													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Beds															
TOTAL,	1024	396													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			31	103	54	86	20	17	31	23	18	383	In Workhouse Hospital. 122	In separate Wards. 130	
Admitted during the week.			10	11	4	6			1	1		33	In Fever Hospital. 15	In Wards with other inmates 15	
TOTAL,			41	114	58	92	20	17	32	24	18	416	Total. 37	Total. 30	
Discharged during the week,			7	6	3				1	1		18			
Died, - - - - -						2						2			Died... 2
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	6	3	2			1	1		20			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			34	108	55	90	20	17	31	23	18	396			NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1861 <i>provisionally</i> 380 16

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1862 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.	56	134			56	134
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL,	56	134			56	134

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, P. M. Crooke Esq. and Subsequently John Cullen Esq.  
Other Guardians: G. Horro, W. Doyle, D. Bolger, J. Durling, C. Lett, J. Donohoe, Peter Linnott, Martin Linnott, A. Dynehart, J. Brooks, W. Mull, Mathew Birch, J. J. Cranfield.



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. 167 to No. 200 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. 783 to No. 789, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had written to Mr. John Cullen, requesting him to appear before the Board as directed last Thursday. A Letter from him will be submitted to the Board today for consideration.

Ordered. A Copy of Mr. Cullen's Letter to be placed on the Minutes for consideration of the Commissioners.

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, ... £31-12-8

Paid during the week, ... £18-19-8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £1260-17-2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			Date of last Attendance.
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Enniscorthy. -							348	4	3				
	Ballyhogue, -							49	6	2				
	Bree, -							36	17	10				
	The Leap, -							47	17	3				
	Total, -										482		6	
TIMOTHY BOLGER.....	Ferns, -							54	11	10				
	Kilbora, -							26	2	2				
	Tinnacross, -							2	1	7				
	Ballycarney, -							24	1	2				
	Total, -										106	16	9	
WM. FITZPATRICK.....	Newtownbarry, -							58	11	2				
	Kilrush, -							16	14	3				
	Tombrack, -							24	7	8				
	Cranemore, -							13	12	11				
	St. Mary's, -							4	15	1				
	Total, -										118	1	1	
NICHOLAS KEHOE.....	Ballyhuskard, -							17	9	11				
	Kilmallock, -							40	3					
	Edermine, -							43	9	8				
	Total, -										101	2		
JOHN CULLEN.....	Killan, -							39	2	6				
	Clonroche, -							86	7	3				
	Castleboro, -							42	18	8				
	Kiltealy, -							16	11	7				
	Total, -										185			
EDWARD DOYLE.....	Marshallstown, -	16	8	4				4	12	10				
	Killoughram, -	6	18	1					1	10				
	Ballindaggin, -	3	0	5					4	2				
	Castledockrill, -		9	7				5	18	8				
	Rossard, -	4	16	3				1	3	7				
	Total, -				31	12	8				12	1	2	
EDWARD GAHAN.....	The Harrow, -							17	18	9				
	Ballymore, -							16	16	6				
	Kilcormack, -							11						
	Total, -										45	15	3	
HENRY WALSH.....	Castle-Talbot, -							47	2					
	Castle-Ellis, -							50	13	1				
	Bolaboy, -							25	10	4				
	Ballyvaldon, -							39	15	10				
	Total, -										163	1	3	
Total Union, £					31	12	8				1214	3	1	

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



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 2.. 9.. 8 was produced and passed.

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

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

Clothing 1.. 8.. 6  
 Stables 0.. 19.. 0  
 Disburse 0.. 2.. 2  
 £ 2.. 9.. 8

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 47 s. 0 d. 5

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 52.. 8.. 11

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 12.. 5

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3.. 11

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

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

Meat	1258 lbs	Dipt Candles	18 lbs
Bread	2400	Shed	2
India Meal	1120	Soap	112
Buttermilk	140 gals	Starch	32
Sweetmilk	1120 qts	Blue	1
Tea	122 lbs	W Soda	3
Sugar	798	Tobacco	3
Whisky	2 gals	Lamp Oil	1 gal

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25 day of January whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	£ 6.. 16.. 6
In Kind,	...	...
Total	...	£ 6.. 16.. 6

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

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

125. Andrew Smith Out Relief 12 " ✓  
 126. J. Carty repairing wheels 17 3 ✓

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



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

4. Out-Door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:

6 pieces of blay Calves  
6 doz Handkerchiefs  
6 large Coffees

## Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week	116
Admitted during the week	21
Total	137

Discharged Cured	11
Sent to Poor Hospital	1
Dead	2
Remaining	14
Former in Prison sent out of Hospital	123
do in Adult Wards	30

Mary Flood aged 70 died of Diphtheritis  
Cathie Roche 76 do do

Flood was in a dying state on admission  
Weke was admitted in a state of debility after  
a journey of 7 miles in an open Car & died  
on 17 hours after admission.

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

## Masters Report

I Begged to call the attention of  
the Board to an article which appeared in the  
Ennisworthy Times of Saturday last reporting  
the proceedings of the Petty Sessions settling forth  
that Bread was stolen out of the Dining in two  
occasions — This I positively deny without  
fear of contradiction as such a word was not  
expressed in the Court House that day. This  
is the second time that Scurrilous statements  
were made in this paper. The Board and  
Public would think it very strange and that  
I discharged my duty very loosely if I allowed  
the inmates to rob the Dining and  
take Bread out of it as reported in the paper  
whereas I invariably keep the key of said store  
in my own possession and receive and issue out  
all articles of provisions myself. It appears  
that this Bread was carried out of the dining hall  
by an inmate named Will being her own  
rations and when deposited in the dayroom



was afterwards picked up by the girl Lacey as stated to the Board on the previous Thursday. He had therefore to request that the Board will give directions to have that article contradicted.

An Inmate named Catherine Roche admitted about one O'Leary on Thursday last died about 6 O'Clock next morning.

On examining some Old Papers in the Tailors shop he found entries of several small sums of money which appear to have been received by the Master Tailor from an inmate named Garrett Carty. On examining Carty he stated that he deposited £2.0.0 with Mr. Kehoe for safe keeping. He afterwards stated that the amount deposited was £2.17.0, this is the person in whom he formed the sum of £9.19.2 about 5 years ago. The Officer should be cautioned not to receive money from the Inmates as such is the cause of great irregularity.

Ordered. The Clerk to send a copy of the Master's complaint to the Editor of the Ennis Corby Times Newspaper. The Woman Catherine Roche was brought to the House by her simular, Agricultural Report.

Garrett Carty being examined stated that his sister gave him the money. The Master is directed to look for the money from Kehoe's representative. Relief to Carty will in future be given as relief by way of Loan.

The Male School daily report was laid before the Board and showed the following entry.

Visited the School this day. Disruptive Boys present - examined them in Catechism - reading & spelling. I think they are progressing under the careful supervision of the Schoolmaster. The School was in admirable order.

January 24<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Signed, *Wm. C. Clarke*  
R. C. Chaplain

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 29<sup>th</sup> Jan'y/62 } Enclosing questions for  
No. 2150 } answer by the persons to be  
appointed Master Tailor to the  
Workhouse.

24<sup>th</sup> Jan'y/62 }  
No. 1831 }

In reference to the neglect of Mr. J. Cullen Collector to attend for examination of his Books since the 14<sup>th</sup> December last calling attention also to the fact that the state of his collection is not at all satisfactory,



# Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the consideration of claims for relief in and out of the Workhouse as entered on the Relieving Officers Book but previous to any Outdoor Relief being given it was

Moved by Mr Bolger and  
Seconded by Mr Durling

That a Meeting of the Board of Guardians be summoned for this day week for the purpose of taking into consideration the necessity for giving some outdoor Relief to destitute families. — the Heads of whom are able bodied but having no employment on account of the present inclement state of the weather and that the direct the Relieving Officers to give a small portion of relief to the families who appeared before us to day for one week only. Hoping the Commissioners will not refuse to sanction the same.

The destitute able bodied were then severally heard and examined numbers of cases 45 and about 230 persons. The relief given averaged in money three Shillings each family for the ensuing week and were informed that the Relief could not be any longer continued unless sanctioned by the Commissioners sealed Order.

Ordered, That the Relief given to Peter Malach an Outpensioner be given by way of Loan.

Tenders for making 8 Privy Waggon according to Specification and for repairing 10 Old Waggon using in the repairs the materials available in the Old ones.

Repairing 3 privy doors with bolts, Pater &c and the Seats - all to be made and executed of the best materials - were considered and that

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

put in by Patrick Kavanagh Court Street accepted at the sum of £31-10-0 finding 2 Sureties in the sum of £20-0-0 for performance of the Contract.

Tenders for the Office of Master Tailor to the Workhouse were opened and the several Candidates brought up and examined. Francis Kehue of Dromas was duly elected at 9 wages per week and directed to take charge as soon as possible.

Mr Cullen gave notice that on next Board day he will move that the Sisters of Mercy be respectfully requested to visit the Catholic Donates of the Workhouse and Infirmary.

The following letter was ordered to be placed on the Minutes

Clonroche

January 30<sup>th</sup> 1862

For

In Obedience to the Order of the Board as to why I did not settle my Books, I was not able to go on this day and give further explanation only I hope the Board will take the seventh of the day into consideration and my delicate state of health. I will produce a Doctors Certificate against Thursday next that I was unable to attend to my duty the last 10 days. I also considered that it made no difference until the day the order was made for me to attend. In my bed I write this letter.

To the Chairman  
Board of Guardians

Signed  
John Cullen  
Collector

Ordered, The Board cannot understand that illness for the last 10 days is sufficient excuse for nonattendance for summation of his Books during the last 6 or 7 weeks, and leave the matter now in the Commissioners hands.



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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	4
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	27

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	5
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	56
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	45
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	...	"

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1863.



MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the KENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1862,—continued.

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

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

*Dispensary*

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

*Dispensary District*

*having been received from*

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

*Dispensary*

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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  
stating that*

*dated*

*(Signed,)*

*Wm. Leth  
Murray*  
Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1861.....

Present Net Annual Value,....£109,500

AREA in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1862

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Inmates and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	95	395												
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds	6	14												
TOTAL.	102	409												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			34	108	55	90	20	17	31	23	18	396	In Workhouse Hospital. 129 In separate Wards. 15 In Fever Hospital. 14 In Wards with other inmates 36	
Admitted during the week.			6	9	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	28	Total 143	
TOTAL.			40	117	57	92	22	19	32	26	19	424		
Discharged during the week,			5	5	1	2						13		
Died, - - - -					1					1		2		Deaths 2
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	5	2	2			1			15		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			35	112	55	90	22	19	31	26	19	409	NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1861	376 33

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1862 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.	58	136			58	136
No. II.			43	173	43	173
No. III.						
TOTAL.	58	136	43	173	101	309

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Joshua Lett Esqr & Subsequently  
John Cullen Esqr &  
Rt Honble Lord Cairns

Other Guardians:

J. Moffett, A. J. Cliffe, Schutman,  
Capt. Irvine, J. Roberts, E. Hill,  
J. Whitney, W. A. Leitch, J. Ford,  
J. Bolger, E. Canoll, P. H. Curke, J. Barlow,  
J. Warren, J. Graham, W. Smith, J.  
Shuptry, W. Smith, P. W. Murphy,  
R. Drinnan, D. Brown, J. Drinne, Chas. Lett,  
J. Doyle Esq, J. Doyle Esq, J. Drinnan



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. 200 to No. 228 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. 7587 to No. 7639, 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 Patrick Kavanagh had not come to perfect his Contract for the Wagon Privies agreeably to the order of the Board on Thursday last.

Ordered, that advertisements be issued again for consideration on this day fortnight.

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, ... £415. 11. 7

Paid during the week, ... £20. 9. 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £1605. 5. 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			Date of last Attendance.
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
JAMES DOYLE..... £ 2205	Enniscorthy.	142	3					206	7	3				✓
	Ballyhogue, -	20	13	1				28	13	1				
	Bree, -	13	6	2				23	11	8				
	The Leap, -	12	19		189	1	3	35	0	3	293	6	3	
	Total, -													
TIMOTHY BOLGER..... £ 523	Ferns, -	12	12					41	19	10				✓
	Kilbora, -							2	1	7				
	Tinnacross, -	20	2	11				5	19	3				
	Ballycarney, -	20	7	11				3	12	4				
	Total, -				53	2	10				53	14		
WM. FITZPATRICK..... £ 804	Newtownbarry, -	25	8	1				32	13	1				✓
	Kilrush, -	7	10	1				9	4	2				
	Tombrack, -	11	4	9				13	2	11				
	Cranemore, -	7	17	6				5	15	5				
	St. Mary's, -	1	18	10				2	16	3				
	Total, -				53	19	3				63	11	10	
NICHOLAS KEHOE.....	Ballyhuskard, -	3	14	4				13	15	7				✓
	Kilmallock, -	28	19	7				11	3	5				
	Edermine, -	9	13	8				33	16	1				
	Total, -				42	7	1				58	15	1	
JOHN CULLEN.....	Killan, -	1	13	5				37	9					✓
	Clonroche, -	18	0	2				68	7	1				
	Castleboro, -	11	11	7				31	7	2				
	Kiltealy, -	2	11	5				14	0	2				
	Total, -				33	16	8				151	3	5	
EDWARD DOYLE.....	Marshallstown, -	2	7	4				2	5	6				✓
	Killoughram, -								1	9				
	Ballindaggin, -								4	1				
	Castledockrill, -	5	18	8										
	Rossard, -							1	3	9				
	Total, -				8	6					3	15	1	
EDWARD GAHAN.....	The Harrow, -							17	18	8				✓
	Ballymore, -							16	16	7				
	Kilcormack, -							11						
	Total, -										45	15	3	
HENRY WALSH.....	Castle-Talbot, -	7	14	10				39	7	2				✓
	Castle-Ellis, -	11	10	5				39	2	9				
	Bolaboy, -	3	14					21	16	4				
	Ballyvaldon, -	11	18	9				27	17	1				
	Total, -				34	18					128	3	4	
Total Union, £					415	11	7				798	4	3	

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

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



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £3.16.0 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.

Clothing 1.6.9  
Establishment 1.19.1  
Burials 2.8  
Disbursements 7.6  
£ 3.16.0

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £42 s.7 d.10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 52.10.7  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.  
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 2.5  
Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3.11  
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 4.5  
The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:-

Meat	258 lbs	Whiskey	2 gals
Bread	2700 "	Wine	1/2 doz
Suetmilk	1220 gals	Scented Candles	18 lbs
Buttermilk	140 gals	Mould	2 "
Salt	112 lbs	Starch	3 "
Tea	122 oz	Blue	1/2 "
Sugar	564 "	W Soda	3 "
Lamp Oil	1 gal	Tobacco	3 oz

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1 day of February 1862 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	13	3	0
Total	13	3	0

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

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

128	Sam. Goddison	Fever Hospitals Acct	18	1	85
129	Richard Carr	do do	9	18	95
130	J. & Keckles	Bread Meal &c	117	4	45
131	S. & J. Lett	Cowls	40		
132	Peter Shearman	Meat	20	12	
133	Robert Cosgrove	Meat	19	1	55
134	Mary Davis	do	5	15	35
135	Mary Shearman	do	6	2	85
136	Andrew Doyle	Buttermilk	7	19	85
137	Maria Maguire	Groceries	11	13	65
138	Samuel	do	5	7	35
139	Edward Roche	do	10	12	35
140	Maria Maguire	do	13	14	85
141	Roger Mayne	Chandlery	4	0	85
142	John Nolan	do	2	13	115
143	David Connors	Slating	4	0	105
144	Thomas Bradford	Smithwork	3	7	05
145	Thomas Murphy	Carpentry	1	7	
146	Pat. S. Blaherty	Clothing	21	15	65
147	Samuel Goddison	Vaccinations	1	0	05
148	John Cullen	Collection Fees	6	17	05
149	Henry Walsh	do	5	13	65
150	James Farrell	County Cess	3	7	95
151	James Doyle	Collection Fees	30	0	05
152	Patricia Deen	Lamp Oil 5.1.6			
	do	Clothing 3.10.4	16	5	55
	do	Establishment 7.13.7			
153	Andrew Prior	Cutlery	10	0	05



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 Stone Lined Seal

## Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week 116  
Admitted during the week 21  
Total 137

Discharged Cured 3  
Sent to Fever Hospital 1  
Died 1  
Remaining 135  
120

Number in Infirmary Discharged out of Hospital 7  
Do in Isolation Wards 31

Mrs. Burrows aged 50 died of Paralysis

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

## Masters Report

That he had attended at Culart  
Fever Hospital on Monday last for the purpose  
of taking Stock of Clothing &c which he  
found correct and in good condition and the  
Hospital in excellent Order, Recommended  
to be condemned 1 Sheet, 1 Blanket, 2  
Rugs & 3 shifts. Remaining in Hospital  
32 Sheets, 34 Blankets, 18 Rugs, 12 Socks, 13  
Bolsters, 3 Coats, 3 Vests, 3 Trowsers, 18  
Shirts, 3 Smocks, 12 Petticoats, 21 Shifts 12 Caps,



3 Doves, 6 Doves, 3 Cloaks, 12 Handkerchiefs,  
The Nurse requires for the Hospital 1 map  
Head, 1 doz Spoons, 1 frying Pan, 5 Shuttles  
for Hospital 2 Windows,

Ordered, The map Head, Spoons  
& frying Pan allowed - The Medical Officer  
to report the probable expense of the Shuttles;

Agriculturist's Report.

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

Dated 4 July/62 } In reference to the Out Relief given on  
N. 2699 } last Board day to a number of able-bodied  
and families, stating it was altogether  
illegal and that they had no power  
to sanction it, & were obliged to call  
the attention of the Auditor to the  
matter with a view to its disallowance  
in the Union accounts,

Moved by Mr. P. H. Cooke & Seconded by Mr. G. J. Fore  
& Resolved, That on reading the above  
letter with reference to out door Relief afforded  
by the Board to able-bodied labourers on last

Board day } The following letters from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were read by the Clerk  
and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them  
respectively as follows):—  
The Guardians who passed the resolution on  
this day were all acting under the impression that the  
Commissioners had power under such extreme circum-  
stances to sanction it. We regret to learn that they  
consider the act illegal and we will be particular  
to avoid a recurrence of such a case, at the same  
time the Board beg to inform the Commissioners  
that the applicants for relief on that day were in  
great destitution and the relief afforded merely  
temporary and the Guardians expected that the  
Commissioners would have approved of it,

Dated 1 July/62 } Requiring a Return of my Rates  
N. 20 } made or agreed to be made  
in the Union during the month  
of January last,

5 July/62 } In reference to the explanation  
N. 2699 } given by Mr. J. Cullen res-  
pecting his neglect to attend  
for execution of his Books  
and calling on the Guardians  
to enforce the penalties he  
thereby incurred under the  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> vic. cap 56. Sec 102.

Ordered, A copy of this letter to be  
sent by the Clerk to Mr. Cullen.



# Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded to consider applications for relief in the Workhouse and Poor Hospitals of the Union from the Relieving Officer, B.M.

A large number of able-bodied applicants were in waiting. They were severally called in and relief in the Workhouse offered to them which they refused and then withdrawn. Subsequently it was resolved - That we see no reason to extend out-door relief or to deviate from the resolution passed by this Board on the 20<sup>th</sup> July last viz. That no applications for out-door relief will be entertained by the Guardians of this Union unless the parties requiring it appear before the Board or that the Relieving Officer can certify as to the parties so applying being unable to attend from confinement to bed - otherwise to produce a Certificate of a Medical Officer.

Mary Fortune applied to take out the girl Mary Fortune for concern of the Board allowed the latter some clothing and agreed to give her a quarter to which the little girl agreed.

Ordered. Clothing allowed value £0-15-0.

Ordered. That the Collectors Wm. Fitzpatrick, Henry Walsh, Mr. John O'Connell & John Cullen not having as directed on the 16<sup>th</sup> ultimo made a return of the 10 highest ratepayers in arrears in each division of their districts this day. They be called on to explain their neglect and to attend with their Books and lists aforesaid on Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst. on which day the Board will proceed to consider the steps necessary to enforce due obedience to the orders of the Board.

Mr. Cullen withdrew his notice of last Board day and substituted the following - That on Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst. he will move that the Sisters of Mercy be permitted to visit the Catholic inmates of the Workhouse and Hospitals - the Clerk to give notice to all the Guardians.

Mr. Carroll also gave notice that on the same day he will move - That agreeing in the necessity that exists for extensive relief in this Union - and on the expediency of making such provision as will in future supersede the necessity of it - the petition both Houses of Parliament under which thorough drainage - subsoiling - fencing - irrigation &c can be done in Ireland by all ratepayers who may be able to show on their respective farms where substantial advantages can be derived from the execution of such - when well designed and economically carried out - and that a memorial be presented from this Board to the Executive Government praying for all the aid which it can afford in furtherance of the foregoing objects.

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



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	4
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	27

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	3
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	59
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1862

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the 6 day of February 1862, —continued.

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Dispensary  
Committee

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

Dispensary District  
having been received from

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

Dispensary



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*Read Letter from  
stating that*

*dated*

(Signed,) *John Lett*  
*Murray*  
Clerk of the Union.

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# ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1861.....

Present Net Annual Value,....£109,500

AREA in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

8 day of February 1862

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	957	389													
Permanent Buildings.	67	15													
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL.	1024	404													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			35	112	55	90	22	19	31	26	19	409	In Workhouse Hospitals. 119	In separate Wards. 15	
Admitted during the week.			20	4	4	2	1		1	1		33	In Fever Hospital. 15	In Wards with other inmates. 16	
TOTAL.			55	116	59	92	23	19	32	27	19	442	Total, 134	Total, 31	
Discharged during the week.			20	6	1		2		2	3		34			
Died, - - -				1	2	1						4			died - 4
Total Discharged and Dead.			20	7	3	1	2		2	3		38			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			35	109	56	91	21	19	30	24	19	404			NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1861. 373

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 8 day of February 1862 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.	60	130			60	130
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL.	60	130			60	130

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Joshua Lett Esq. & Salwayns. atty

M. Hubble Lord Carew

Other Guardians:

A. D. Cliffe, W. A. Le Hunt,

J. Cullen, G. C. Roberts, P. M. Cooke,

J. Dyle Sr., C. Lett, J. Hore, W. Mason,

Peter Linnott, P. Dunne, M. Doyle, J.

Amos D.



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

*James Phillips of Garry*  
and  
*Catherine Cahill of Garry*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 228 to No 261 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 7639 to No 7641, 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:—

*Begged to submit a Letter received from the General Valuation Office Dublin requesting that the Valuation Books be sent up to Dublin to have the Revision, of Alterments lately made entered therein, Ordered, the Books to be forwarded*

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, ... .. £69.1.10

Paid during the week, ... .. £352.7.4

And that the Balance on the Account *In Favour* the Guardians was £1322.0.0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			Date of last Attendance.
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Enniscorthy. -							206	1	3				
	Ballyhogue, -							28	13	1				
	Bree, -							23	11	8				
	The Leap, -							35		3				
	Total, -													
TIMOTHY BOLGER.....	Ferns, -										293	6	3	
	Kilbora, -							41	19	10				
	Tinnacross, -							5	19	3				
	Ballycarney, -							2	1	4	53	14		
	Total, -													
WM. FITZPATRICK.....	Newtownbarry, -							32	13	1				
	Kilrush, -							9	4	2				
	Tombrack, -							13	2	11				
	Cranemore, -							5	15	5				
	St. Mary's, -							2	16	4				
	Total, -										63	11	11	
NICHOLAS KEHOE.....	Ballyhuskard, -	3	14	4				13	15	7				
	Kilmallock, -	28	19	7				11	3	5				
	Edermine, -	6	13	8				33	16	1				
	Total, -													
JOHN CULLEN.....	Killan, -				39	7	7				58	15	1	
	Clonroche, -							37	9	1				
	Castleboro, -							68	7	1				
	Kiltealy, -							31	7	1				
	Total, -							14	0	2				
EDWARD DOYLE.....	Marshallstown, -	2	7	4				2	5	6				
	Killoughram, -								1	9				
	Ballindaggin, -								4	2				
	Castledockrill, -	5	18	8										
	Rossard, -							1	3	9				
	Total, -				8	6					3	15	2	
EDWARD GAHAN.....	The Harrow, -	9	7	8				8	11	9				
	Ballymore, -	6	1	8				9	18	10				
	Kilcormack, -	5	3	7				5	16	5				
	Total, -				21	8	3				24	7		
HENRY WALSH.....	Castle-Talbot, -							39	7	2				
	Castle-Ellis, -							39	2	9				
	Bolaboy, -							21	16	4				
	Ballyvaldon, -							27	4	1				
	Total, -										128	3	3	
Total Union, £					69	1	10				276	16	1	

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5. 12. 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.

Clothing 3. 1. 10  
Establishment 2. 0. 3  
Disbursements 0. 10. 9  
£ 5. 12. 10

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 58 s. 13 d. 10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 53. 10. 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3. 11

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

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

Meat 258 lbs	Wine 6 Bottles
Bread 2500	Sept Candles 18 lbs
Buttermilk 140 gals	Shed do 2
Sweetmilk 1180 yds	Sap 112
Salt 112 lbs	Flour 30
Sea 134 oz	Is Soda 30
Sugar 570	Waxes 3 oz
Whisky 12 gals	Lamp Oil 1 gal

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 8 day of February whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... 7. 13. 0  
In Kind, ...

Total ... 7. 13. 0

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

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

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## 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:

30 yds Long Cloth, 3 fides Butt Leather,  
 20 lbs Keps, 3 lbs Lamp Glass, 2  
 shoe rasps, 6 Coffins, 1 gross tape,

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

Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week	122
Admitted during the week	19
Total	141

Discharged Cured	13
Sent to Fever Hospital	1
Died	3
Remaining	124

Spent in Infirmary Dets out of Hospital 31  
 Do in Idiot Stands 31

Mary Shea aged 60 died of Anasarca  
 George Byrne 63 Bronchitis  
 George Pierce 76 Syphilis

These were admitted in a dying state.

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

Masters Report

He regretted to state that the wheat sown last December in No. 6 Plot is a failure which he attributes to the very wet season the land being so saturated with water during the entire month of January which caused the seed to rot in the ground. He has sent for 1 barrel of seed which he expects here today as he had received the Invoice.

Please to have the Leather Inspected.

The Tradesmen are not attending to the Orders of the Board with regard to the hours for going to their meals—see Minutes of the 29<sup>th</sup> August last.

He had received only 6 pairs of repaired shoes from the shoemaker last week.



and only 3 Pairs this week, but it appears that he gave out 5 pairs which is also contrary to the Order of the Board - see minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> January last.

Ordered. The Tradesmen to obey the Orders of the Board on this subject made the 29<sup>th</sup> August last. The Shoemaker is directed to carry out the Order made for his government and if the Master sees any deviation to bring him before the Board next Office. The Leathers was inspected and found according to sample.

The Visitors Book showed the following entry.

We visited the House this day and found it clean and orderly and the inmates well attended to, Agriculturist's Report. The Infirmary as usual was beautifully clean and well ventilated. We also examined a class in the boy school and were much pleased with the progress they are making under the Schoolmaster.

Signed  
George C Roberts  
James Moffatt  
Wm Cullen

July 11<sup>th</sup> 1860.

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 7 July 1862 } Relating to the approaching  
No 32 } Election of Guardians and  
stating that 150 copies of the  
notices of the Election were  
forwarded by that day post.

7 July 62 } Enclosing a Copy of a Letter  
No 3786 } which they had received  
from Mr John Cullen,  
Poor Rate Collector relative  
to his neglect of duty and a  
copy of the Commissioners reply  
wherein which they state  
that continued negligence  
on his part must lead to his  
removal from Office as  
Rate Collector of the Union.



# Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded to the consideration of claims for relief in the Workhouse and Poor Hospitals of the Union from the Relieving Officers Book. The applicants were numerous but of the Ordinary class of cases and the Board admitted every deserving case coming under the 10<sup>th</sup> Vic. cap 31. Sec. 1. a few refused the Workhouse and retired,

The Collectors accounts then underwent a close examination and the case of John Cullen in reference to which the Commissioners had addressed a Communication was allowed to stand over for another week in the hope <sup>that</sup> he may be able to reduce his large outstanding arrear and as he has been directed to appear in person before the Board on that day,

In reference however to the Collectors generally who are in arrears now that their Bonds are required the following notice was placed on the Books, —

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

I will move on this day week that those Collectors who have not complied with the Order of the Board made the 17<sup>th</sup> October last — be at once summoned before the Bench of Magistrates agreeably to the direction of the Poor Law Commissioners for neglect of duty,

Signed  
G. C. Roberts

Tenders for making 8 new Waggon Primitives and repairing 12 Old ones — also making repairs on the Primitives and Pools — agreeably to the plan and Specification of the Master were opened and considered — and that from John Doyle for the sum of £35 — accepted, Sureties Messrs Patrick Ryan and Henry Roche,

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	3
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	27

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	2
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	...	...	62
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	...

*Robert Polya Ch<sup>l</sup>*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1862

*McMurray*



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1862, —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 Enniscorthy Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:—

Ordered. The Medical Appliances allowed.

The following Report from the Committee of the Enniscorthy Dispensary District was read and directed to be placed on the Board's Minutes.

Medical Officers Report  
We report our district as rather unhealthy the principal diseases are bowel complaints superinduced by the constant wet weather and want of sufficient food and, in our opinion a great cause of our increased sickness. We have also more Rheumatism than usual. Our visiting has been much

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

increased by giving tickets to each Medical Officer to attend the same person. In Order  
On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

To avoid this we would suggest that a Circular be issued to each member of the Committee be issued to request them to ask the person requiring the ticket of either of the Medical Officers be in attendance before issuing the ticket. This should be communicated to the Relieving Officer also. We beg leave to submit the following list of Medicine for your consideration which we now require. We also want ainder & Fire Irons  
Signed, Saml. Goodisson  
J. G. Cranfield  
Folder made,

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

Read Letter from  
stating that

dated

(Signed,)

*John Bolger Clerk*  
*McCarthy*  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1861.....

Present Net Annual Value,....£109,500

AREA in Statute Acres, 190,659.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1862

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated on each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	97	383													
Permanent Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.	6	21													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL.	1024	404													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	35	109	56	91	21	19	30	24	19	404			In Workhouse Hospital. 119	In separate Wards. 15	
Admitted during the week.	11	5	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	27			In Fever Hospital. 21	In Wards with other inmates. 16	
TOTAL.	46	114	58	92	22	21	32	26	20	431			Total, 140	Total, 31	
Discharged during the week.	10	7	3			1	1	3		25					
Died, - - - - -			1							1					Dead - - 2
Total Discharged and Dead.	10	7	4			1	1	3		26					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	36	107	54	92	22	20	31	23	19	404			NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK } 376		
													IN 1861 } 28		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 15 day of February 1862 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.	54	113			54	113
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL.	54	113			54	113

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair,

John Butler Esq. and Subsequently  
John Cullen Esq. and  
Rt. Honble Lord Cairns  
Other Guardians:

I Lett, J A Whitney, Capt. Irvine,  
J Sweetman, C. J. Hill, W. Darnley, J. Alcock,  
W. A. Levent, J. Moffatt, J. Bern, J. Richards,  
J. J. Cliffe, H. Maher, J. Roberts, J. Pinner,  
A. Broderick, W. Parlow, J. Murphy, J. Doyle, J.  
J. Wans, C. Lett, L. W. Corcoran, J. Barlow,  
E. Canoll, J. Durling, E. Gore, J. Doyle, J. J.  
King, J. Graham, J. Brady, P. R. Murphy,  
J. Donohue, J. Murphy, J. P. Smith, W. Smith,  
H. Doyle, J. Gore, W. Smith, J. B. Key, J. Dwyer



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. 269 to No. 288 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. 621 to No. 646 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had forwarded the Valuation Book to the General Valuation Office Dublin on last Friday. For day Book as directed on last Board day.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... .. £ 117. 10. 8

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 53. 12. 10

And that the Balance on the Account *In Favour* the Guardians was £ 1385. 17. 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			Date of last Attendance.
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Enniscorthy. -	71	10	4				134	10	11				
	Ballyhogue, -	6	18	5				21	14	8				
	Bree, -	6	8	7				17	3	1				
	The Leap, -	6	11	2				28	9	1				
	Total, -				91	8	6				201	17	9	
TIMOTHY BOLGER.....	Ferns, -							41	19	10				
	Kilbora, -							5	7	3				
	Tinnacross, -							2	1	2				
	Ballycarney, -							3	13	4				
	Total, -										53	14		
WM. FITZPATRICK.....	Newtownbarry, -							32	13	1				
	Kilrush, -							9	4	2				
	Tombrack, -							13	2	11				
	Cranmore, -							5	15	5				
	St. Mary's, -							2	16	3				
	Total, -										63	11	10	
NICHOLAS KEHOE.....	Ballyhuskard, -							13	15	7				
	Kilmallock, -							11	3	5				
	Edermine, -							33	16	1				
	Total, -										58	15	1	
JOHN CULLEN.....	Killan, -							37	9	1				
	Clonroche, -							68	7	1				
	Castleboro, -							31	7	1				
	Kiltealy, -							14	0	2				
	Total, -										151	3	5	
EDWARD DOYLE.....	Marshallstown, -							2	5	6				
	Killoughram, -							1	9					
	Ballindaggin, -							4	1					
	Castledockrill, -													
	Rossard, -							1	3	2				
	Total, -										3	15	1	
EDWARD GAHAN.....	The Harrow, -							8	11	8				
	Ballymore, -							9	18	10				
	Kilcormack, -							5	16	5				
	Total, -										24	7		
HENRY WALSH.....	Castle-Talbot, -	6	11	10				32	15	4				
	Castle-Ellis, -	9	7	3				29	15	6				
	Bolaboy, -	5	12	2				16	4	2				
	Ballyvaldon, -	4	10	11				23	6	1				
	Total, -				26	2	2				102	1	1	
Total Union, £					117	10	8				659	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.

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



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4. 1. 9 was produced and passed.

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

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

Clothing 1. 13. 9  
Establish 2. 8. 0

£ 4. 1. 9

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 52 s. 17d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	...	55.	6. 3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	2.	5
Average cost in Infirmary,	...	3.	1
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	...	4.	9

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

Meat 258 lbs	Whisky 2 1/2 gal
Bread 2300	Coals 20 tons
Oatmeal 1120	Candles 20 lbs
Batterman 140 gal	Salt 3 1/2
Swedish 1180 gal	Blue 1/2
Salt 112 lbs	Soda 3 1/2
Sea 120 oz	Tobacco 3 oz
Sugar 574	Amper 1 gal

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13 day of February, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	£ 6. 14. 0
In Kind,	...	...
Total	...	£ 6. 14. 0

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

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

157. A. J. Annisc R. Officer 60 0



## 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:

6 Pair Blankets, 6 Rupe, 50 lb. Sugar,  
7 lbs Hemp, 1 gal. wool Oil, 6  
Sweeping Brushes,

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

## Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week 124  
Admitted during the week 32  
Total 156

Discharged Cured 12  
sent to Devere Hospital 14  
Died 2  
Remaining 28  
128

Number on Infirmary Diet out of Hospital 7  
Do in Devere Wards 31

Thomas Donohue aged 70 died of Chronic Bronchitis  
Patience Owens 7 mo. Marasmus

The Medical Officers report to report that  
Scarlatina has attacked several inmates and that  
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—  
he was under the necessity of sending 13 cases to the  
Devere Hospital.

## Masters Report

He regretted to state that Scarlatina  
has set in amongst the inmates - 14 have been  
sent to the Devere Hospital where  
three of them have since died - there are  
at present 18 cases in Hospital. In consequence  
of the snow he had to order 6 pair  
Blankets, 6 Rupe & material for 6 bedticks.

A female inmate named Mary  
Leary admitted on Thursday last continued to  
scale the wall of the Devere Ward yard and  
absconded from here about 1/2 past 4 o'clock  
on Tuesday evening and the woman in charge  
saw her when in the act of leaping down of  
the wall - yet before she got round the  
house with the matron the inmate was  
out of sight - on receiving intimation of the  
occurrence he immediately sent word to the Police.



when the Head Constable & 5 or 6 men were quickly in attendance and made every search but to no avail. He sent a special messenger to Ballymurray where her father resides thinking that she might have made her way home but finding she did not he then communicated the circumstance to the following Police Stations viz. Cornwall, Crossale, Adavestown, Galbally, Clonmucke, Killeen, Rilltealy, Oylfate, Ballycarney, & Derno.

The Buttermilk delivered by Mr. Andrew Doyle (Contractor) on Tuesday last was extremely bad - the worst he had ever seen being nearly one half water that is - he raised 21 gallons of water off 49 gallons of milk which quantity he deducted from his account and charged him with new milk instead at the rate of 10 a gallon. All other provisions delivered are of good quality.

Ordered. The Innatic returned to her father who has just now appeared before the Board - she was admitted to the Infirmary Ward and the Master is directed to apply at once for her admission to the Asylum, Carlton.

Agriculturist's Report.

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

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

Dated 17 July 62  
No 44

Requesting to be informed of the names of every town & village in the Union in which a Fuel Committee was established to assist the Poor in obtaining fuel during the winter months.

Ordered,

Referred to the next meeting - at present the Board are not aware of any.

Dated 16 July 62  
No 45

On the removal of the Irish Poor from England to Ireland stating that since their Circular Letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> September last they have found it necessary to communicate with the Attorney and Solicitor General on cases of removal under the Act respecting certain irregularities in the Warrant or irregularity in executing it, a statement of which is given and the opinion of the Law Officers thereon.



# Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the admission of paupers to relief in the Workhouse and General Hospitals of the Union from the Relieving Officers Bill.

On examination into the Collectors accounts it was found that Messrs Cullen, Fitzpatrick, Kehoe and Walsh were not in attendance with the Lists ordered to be produced by them to the Board on this day whereupon it was

Ordered, that the Clerk summons these four Collectors before the Bench of Magistrates for disobedience to the Boards Orders and to the Commissioners regulations for the Court to be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> March next.

Mr. J. Doyle Collector requested permission to collect the County Cops for the ensuing fortnight.

Ordered, Leave granted.

Subsequent to the above order having been made Collector Fitzpatrick submitted his lists of the 10 highest defaulters in each division of each district and also put in a receipt for a lodgment of £50-1-10 - made with Treasurer this day, which reduced his arrears to about £13 - Edward Cahoon also put in a receipt from Treasurer for £8-10-14 - which reduces his Balance Outstanding to £16 - promising to lodge the remainder in a fortnight.

Agreeably to notice Mr. Carroll brought forward his motion to petition Parliament to amend and modify the various acts or so many of them as require amendment so as to facilitate the works of thorough drainage - subsoiling - drainage - Irrigation &c and to enable each Landholder with the consent of his Landlord

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

to borrow money from the Board works in Ireland with which to carry out those necessary works wherever the Landlord or Occupier can show the good that would result from the outlay of Capital in any of those improvements - that the continued destitution of our labouring population cannot be arrested unless farmers are enabled to employ Capital in the improvement of their farms for the benefit of all classes. He produced a variety of Statistics showing the unparalleled deficiency in their agricultural crops both as regards acreable produce and the quality of that produce. He then read the draft of a Petition to Parliament and submitted it to the Board. Upon which the Board appointed a Committee of 7 Members to meet at the Board Room on Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> Inst. at 11 O'clock - consisting of Mr. Chairman, and Messrs. Lett, Sweetman, Adams, Richards, Bolger & Browne who are requested to report the Petition when adopted.

Agreeably to notice Mr. Cullen brought forward his motion for the admission of the Sisters of Mercy to visit the Catholic inmates of the Workhouse and Hospital and previously read the following letters.

Castlebar Castle - Carlow  
Decy 14<sup>th</sup> 1862

Dear Sir

I regret from the long distance I am unable to attend the meeting of the Board of Guardians on the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst. but I could not in the proper discharge of my duties allow two such important motions to be brought forward without expressing my opinions regarding them. I beg to say I am of opinion that the Sisters of Mercy should be permitted to visit the Roman Catholic inmates of the Enniscestery Workhouse with the most strict injunctions from the Guardians that they do confine themselves in their ministrations to those of their own faith.

I am in favour of every facility being given to each landholder with the consent of his Landlord obtaining money from the Board of works to carry out improvements on his farm where it can be shown that good would result.



from the Outlay of Capital in such instances, I beg  
you will lay this communication before the Board  
on the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst. and kindly inform me of the result  
of their proceedings.  
Signed, John R. Moberly Bart.  
To the Clerm of the Union.

One from Sir James Pons, regretting his  
inability to attend owing to a domestic occurrence  
and stating his concurrence in the motion of Mr Cullen  
from a strong conviction of the good that will result  
from the ministrations of these Ladies to the Poor Catholic  
Inmates particularly the sick in Hospital

Mr Cullen having concluded his state-  
ment handed the Resolution to the Chairman  
upon which an Amendment was  
Moved by Mr Black and  
Seconded by Mr Richards

That either of the Chaplains of the Work-  
house be at liberty to introduce the Sisters  
of Mercy or such other Teachers and Instructors  
of Religion as from time to time may  
appear to them to be requisite or desirable  
for the benefit of members of their own  
religious belief, - no attempt to make  
Proselytes shall be permitted either party,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	4
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	21

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	2
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	56
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	...

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1862  
Murray  
Clerk of the Union.

The Chairman took a Poll on the  
Amendment when the voting appeared to be  
For - 5  
Against - 37

The Original motion being then put  
the voting was -  
For - 35  
Against - 7

Upon which the Chairman declared  
the Amendment lost and the Motion  
carried,

The Board soon after separated,

Murray  
Clerk

P. H. O'Ne  
Chairman



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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1862, —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 *Clonroche* Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:—

*Ordered, The Medical Appliances allowed,*

*A Letter was read from the Medical Officer of Enniscorthy Dispensary announcing the death of P. Stebbins Porter and asking permission to place a man temporarily in charge until the Committee meet for the purpose of electing a proper man to that Office.*

*Ordered, Permission allowed but notice to be given without delay to the Committee,*

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

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



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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  
stating that*

*dated*

(Signed,)

*P. H. O'Sullivan*  
*Chairman*

*W. M. Mundy*  
*Clerk of the Union*



# ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1861.....

Present Net Annual Value,....£109,500

AREA in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

22 day of February 1862

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	957	389													
Permanent Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	6	22													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL,	1024	411													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	36	107	54	92	22	20	31	23	19	404	In Work-house Hospital.	121	In separate Wards.	15	
Admitted during the week.	16	4	2	2					1	25	In Fever Hospital.	22	In Wards with other inmates.	16	
TOTAL,	52	111	56	94	22	20	31	23	20	429	Total	143	Total	31	
Discharged during the week,	11	1								12					
Died, - - - -	1		1		1		1	1	1	6					Died - 6
Total Discharged and Dead,	12	1	1		1		1	1	1	18					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	40	110	55	94	21	20	30	22	19	411					NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1861. 374

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 22 day of February 1862 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.	55	121			55	121
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL.	55	121			55	121

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair,

P. M. Cooke Esq.

Other Guardians:

W. A. Le Huron, A. J. Cliffe,  
 L. Sweetman, T. Barlow, J. Mannin,  
 R. Jordan, J. Bolger, J. Brown,  
 W. Doyle.



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 288 to No 313 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 7646 to No 7648 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 Mr Cullen had called at the Office and requested him to state to the Board as he could not attend the meeting today that he had written to the sisters of Mercy informing them that the Resolution of their permission to visit the Catholic inmates of this Workhouse had been carried. Also to state that he had been speaking to Captain Horniston about it when he inspected the House on last Saturday and he highly approved of it.

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, ... .. £158 - 2 - 8

Paid during the week, ... .. £10 - 1 - 9

And that the Balance on the Account *In Favour* the Guardians was £1533 - 18 - 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, and were duly examined and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			Date of last Attendance.
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Enniscorthy. -							34	10	11				
	Ballyhogue, -							21	14	8				
	Bree, -							17	3	1				
	The Leap, -							28	7	1				
	Total, -										201	17	9	
TIMOTHY BOLGER.....	Ferns, -							41	19	10				
	Kilbora, -							5	19	3				
	Tinnacross, -							2	1	7				
	Ballycarney, -							3	13	4				
	Total, -										53	14		
WM. FITZPATRICK....	Newtownbarry, -	24	9	7				8	3	6				
	Kilrush, -	8	11	6					12	8				
	Tombrack, -	10	15	9				2	7	2				
	Cranemore, -	4	14	7				1	0	10				
	St. Mary's, -	1	10	5				1	5	10				
	Total, -				50	1	10				13	10	1	
NICHOLAS KEHOE....	Ballyhuskard, -							13	15	7				
	Kilmallock, -							11	3	5				
	Edermine, -	13	13	10				20	2	3				
	Total, -				13	13	10				45	1	3	
JOHN CULLEN, ... ..	Killan, -	24	19	10				12	9	3				
	Clonroche, -	38	4	1				30	3					
	Castleboro, -	11	3	7				20	3	6				
	Kiltealy, -	8	14	6				5	5	8				
	Total, -				83	2					68	1	5	
EDWARD DOYLE.....	Marshallstown, -	2	5	6										
	Killoughram, -							1	9					
	Ballindaggin, -		1						5					
	Castledockrill, -													
	Rossard, -		8	2				15	7					
	Total, -				2	14	8				17	9		
EDWARD GAHAN.....	The Harrow, -							8	11	9				
	Ballymore, -	8	10	4				1	8	6				
	Kilcormack, -							5	16	5				
	Total, -				8	10	4				15	16	8	
HENRY WALSH.....	Castle-Talbot, -							32	15	4				
	Castle-Ellis, -							29	15	6				
	Bolaboy, -							16	4	2				
	Ballyvaldon, -							23	6	1				
	Total, -										102	1	1	
Total Union, £					158	2	8				501			

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



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4 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.

Clothing 1 19 9  
Established 2 13 6  
£ 4 13 3

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

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 54 10 4

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:—

Meat	238 lbs	Wine	6 Bottles
Bread	2300	Candles	20 lbs
Buttermilk	140 gals	Soap	112
Sweetmilk	1180 gals	Starch	3 1/2
Tea	120 lb	Blue	1/2
Sugar	575	Soda	3 1/2
Whiskey	12 gals	Tobacco	3
		Lamp Oil	1 gal

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 22 day of Relief whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	7 0 0
In Kind,	...	...	...	10 0 0
Total	...	...	...	17 0 0

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

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

160. Andrew Henrich Out Relief 7 " "  
161. Andrew Carty rep. on Glass Wheels 1 15 9

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## 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:

6 Whitewash Brushes, 1 gal. kerosene Oil,  
1 stone Linseed Meal, 300 lb. Lard,  
2 quart Measures, 2 Pint Measures, 2  
2 Dead Snails, 300 yd. Lard.

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

## Medical Officers Report

Admission in Hospital from last week 128  
Admitted during the week 20  
Total 148

Discharged Cured 20  
Sent to General Hospital 5  
Died 2  
Remaining 121

Number in Infirmary Detach of Hospital 37  
Do in Isolation Wards

Thomas Rice aged 4 mo. died of Marasmus  
Michael Coates 6 days " Bronchitis

There were 4 cases of Scarlatina since the last report

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

## Masters Report

Captain Hamilton visited here on Saturday last and inspected the entire concerns (and inmates), including roofs, Ears, shorts, down Pipes, and Gutter, yards & Stairs, examined the children in both Schools and afterwards inspected the General Hospital. Two of the down Pipes require a clasp of Iron each and two of the Chimney Shafts require pointing.

It will be necessary to have the entire House whitewashed as soon as Scarlatina disappears amongst the inmates and as there is no person in the House competent to do the work it will be necessary to employ a person for that purpose.

He begged to call the attention of the Board to the dilapidated state of the fence at the General Hospital. It will be necessary to make a proper fence particularly at the East side adjoining



Dr. Cornfield's field - that is a stone wall or such other fence of durability as the Guardians may think proper.

There has been snow falling out up several times but it has been blown or blown every winter.

The Schoolmaster hopes that the Board will be good enough to allow him new milk instead of sea for some time - that is same value which is about 7 quarts per week.

The Shoemaker soled 9 Pairs of shoes last week and 10 Pairs this week.

The Schoolpils have not been taken out to walk regularly since measles set in amongst them. - It appears there was an understanding between the Medical Officer and Schoolmistress to that effect but not in writing or entered in the Minutes as it should have been.

Ordered. The Master to get the town types done at once and to get estimates for the whitewashing by this day week. A Committee consisting of the Chairman and Messrs. Shore & Bolger to examine the state of the fence and report by next Board day. The Schoolmaster allowed <sup>Agricultural Report</sup> milk instead of sea to the same amount so long as he requires it.

In future the Medical Officer to report in writing to the Board any direction he may give the Schoolmistress in reference to the out exercise of the children.

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):-

A Letter was read from the Superintendent of the General Valuation informing the Board that they had transmitted the valuation lists of the Union duly revised and amended for the present year.



# Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the admission of paupers to relief in the Workhouse and Fever Hospital of the Union and also to Out door Relief in a few cases where Law allows it,

The Committee appointed on last Board day to consider and report upon the Petition to Parliament submitted to the Board on that day by Mr. Carroll — met & agreed to the following report,

Your Committee having carefully considered the proposed Petition beg to report for information of the Board that altho Mr. Carroll deserves every credit for his sympathy with the labouring poor — the Acts of Parliament are in their opinion sufficient for the purpose of enabling the several parties to raise money for the improvement of Land,

Signed on behalf of the Committee  
Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 1862. Carson. Chairman

Resolved, That on consideration we adopt the report ~~the report~~ of the Committee,

Mr. Cliffe gave notice that on Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> March next he will move that a Petition to Parliament be adopted by this Board against the 11<sup>th</sup> Sec. of the Bill lately introduced by Sir Robert Peel for amendment of the Irish Poor Laws — whereby religious and Educational Establishments would become rateable,

A Letter was read from the Schoolmistress requesting leave of absence for two days on some business of importance to herself,

Ordered. Leave granted —  
The Master to place a proper person in charge,

Application was made by a Collector for expences in putting notices & placards which after some discussion against it was allowed, to be considered again on this day fortnight,

The Chairman then signed the Report & signed after which the Board adjourned,



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	3
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	20

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	1
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	54
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 Ch<sup>m</sup>

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1862



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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1862, —continued.

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

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

Dispensary  
Committee

A Letter was read from the L Commissioners in reference to the Resolution of the Guardians of the 20<sup>th</sup> Ult. respecting the appointment of a Temporary Porter for the Oulart Dispensary desiring that the Guardians should fix the amount of remuneration,

Ordered. The Temporary caretaker to be paid at the rate of £1- per month until the Committee elect a person to that Office.

A Letter was read from the Secretary of the Oulart Dispensary Committee stating that an extraordinary meeting of the Committee had been held in consequence of the death of the Porter and Streetkeeper — that it was unanimously Resolved — that advertisement

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

be issued for collection of a Successor, and that the advertisement has been forwarded to the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Wexford Independent for Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> March — Members present

Messrs. Turner, Griball, Hagerthy,  
O'Brien, Barlow, Dwyer, P. Smith,  
J. Hanson & M. Smith

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

Read Letter from  
stating that

dated

(Signed,)

*John Bolger Esq*  
*Heunoy*  
Clerk of the Union.