Thursday being Market day at Enniscorthy when it would be out of the power of those Guardians to attend who are engaged in business in the Town and who have hitherto been the most attentive and effective in the management of the House and the above day being the Petty Sessions day of Enniscorthy will also interfere with the attendance of the Ex Officio Guardians.

The Sample of Brown Bread exhibited by the Contractor was directed to be preserved and the quality of all Brown Bread supplies in future directed to be equal thereto.

The Clerk was directed to draw the attention of the Subinspector of Police at Enniscorthy to the number of warrants for the apprehension of individuals under the Poor Law Acts now lying unexecuted in the hands of the Police with a request that due diligence may be used with respect to them according to the intention of the Act of Parliament.

Patrick Cosgraves Straw was directed to be taken at 1/- p cwt —

The meeting adjourned to Friday the 31st October 1845 at 11 Oclock Am.

Pat. White Chairman

Enniscorthy UNION.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 1 day of Nov. 1845

	ADMITTED.								DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males.	BORN. Females.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	4	1	1	2	"	"	"	8	2	7	1	4	1	15	"	"	"	"	"	"
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	52	85	90	77	11	"	"	315												
TOTAL,	56	86	91	79	11	"	"	323												
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	2	7	1	4	1	"	"	15												
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	54	79	90	75	10	"	"	308												

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.

No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.
		In Separate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.	
In Workhouse,	39			
In Fever Hospital,	"	8	3	
Total,	39	Total,	11	

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

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Fri day, the 7 day of Nov. 1845

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Fri *day, the* 31 *day of* October 1845

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

Other Guardians: W. Ricarde, D. Doyle, B. Trumble and Rt. Hon Lord Carew

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2436 *to No.* 2443 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect: Wrote in the terms directed to the Poor Law Commissioners; to Messrs Boyle Sparrow Donovan and Hinton and executed generally the orders given at the last Meeting.

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The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £34..2..7

Paid during the week, - - - - £20..10..0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - £314..14..4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

(18) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £4..2..7½ was produced and passed. 8 5 £ for hire 0 0 4

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

~~Name of Collector.~~	~~Name of Electoral Division.~~	~~Collected and Paid.~~ £	s.	d.	~~Remaining uncollected.~~ £	s.	d.
	~~Total~~ -						

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 21 s. 12 d. 8

Folio			£ s. d.
8	Debit Provision Account,	- - -	21..12..8
6	Credit Invoice Account,		

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 27..1..9¾

9	Debit Maintenance Account,	- -	27..1..9¾
8	Credit Provision Account,		

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1..7¾

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

Bread white	600 lbs	Salt	112 lbs
Brown D°	320	Eggs	3 doz
Meat	88	Candles	18 lbs
Potatoes	4032	Starch	14 lbs
B. Milk	932 qts	Blue	1 lbs
S. D°	790 ..	Soda	7 lbs

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

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

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

~~Clothing Account.~~

	£	s.	d.

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

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~~a Establishment Account.~~

£	s.	d.

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

~~a Invoice Account~~

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

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

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows: Found the House Regular and Such of the Inmates as are able to work employed washing &c — The Food good and Potatoes not getting worse — would recommend the digging out and Pitting of the Potatoes during this fine weather. (Signed) P. White

The Board Ordered the Potatoes to be so dug de-

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

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

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

One from the Agent to the Law Insurance Com=
=pany stating (in reference to the Commun=
=ication to him ordered by the Board on this day week) That he would communicate on the subject with his Principals.

One from the Poor Law Commissioners to the Clerk containing instructions to him re=
=lative to the proper

Manner

Manner of keeping the Collectors Accounts.

Another from Same ac=
=companying letters for trans=
=mission to the respective Collectors of the Union.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	5
Ditto, disallowed	—
The number of Applicants admitted was	3
Ditto, rejected	—

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

Orders were signed and Countersigned for,

Materials for outside Coat for Gatekeeper,
60 Gal.s Freestone,
5 Yds Coarse D.o,
2 Doz Shawls,
30 yds D.o Lining Calico,
3 Fireguards,
100 Horns Collectors Return
Rope for Well of Pump,
13¼ cwt Straw,

The tender of T. Cloney to supply Fireguards made with ½ Inch Bolt Iron as filling Bars and flat Iron appropriate for the purpose - agreeable to the usual form and make of such articles in other Workhouses - finished in a proper and workmanlike manner at the rate of 28/- ⅌ Cwt. was accepted.

Proposed by Mr. J. Doyle
Seconded by Mr. C. Trumble & and resolved, That in future all Contracts be made to terminate on some certain quarterly Day namely 1 May 1st August 1st Nov.r and 1st Feb.y

Mr Reville Plumber appeared before the Board and stated that he had examined some of the Water Pipes which were choked and the Laundry Pump which was out of order, He was directed to repair the whole but no terms were agreed on as he could not at present state the extent of repairs necessary.

A letter was received from Mr. Coburne Sub Inspector of Police stating that he had made use of all possible exertions towards executing the warrants now lying some time in his hands for the arrest of Parties who had deserted their Wives and Families now Consequently Inmates of the Workhouse - but without effect - and he would still continue to have every exertion made use of to that effect by the Men under his Command.

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The Meeting adjourned to Friday the 7th Novr. 1845 at 11 Oclock A.m.

Pat. White Chairman.

Enniscorthy UNION.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 8 day of Novr. 1845

	ADMITTED.								DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males.	BORN. Females.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	2	6	2	3	1	"	"	14	4	2	"	1	1	8	1	"	"	"	"	1
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	55	81	90	73	11	"	"	310												
TOTAL,	57	87	92	76	12	"	"	324												
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	5	2	"	1	1	"	"	9												
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	52	85	92	75	11	"	"	315												

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.

No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. In Separate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.	OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.
In Workhouse,	39			
In Fever Hospital,	"	8	3	
Total,	—	Total,	11	

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

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Fri day, the 14 day of Novr. 1845

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Fri *day, the* 7 *day of* November 1845

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

Other Guardians: J. Nolan, E. Trumble, J. Doyle, M. Murphy, J. Walsh, T. Brien, N. Murphy, J. Hore, J. Hanrahan, M. Doyle, R. Whelan, J. Morrissy, J. Cullen, P. Whelan, B. Murphy, N. Byrne, L. Doyle, D. Whelan, T. Redmond, W. R. Farmer, J. Power, Bo. P., J. Pounder, W. Ricarde, Capt. Nunn.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2444 *to No.* 2452 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £50..13..10

Paid during the week, - - - - £5..0..0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - £360..8..2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

(18) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £2..15..8 was produced and passed. V 3 £ paid him on a/c

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid. £	s.	d.	Remaining uncollected. £	s.	d.
25 Mr. Doran	Ennisarthy	66	18	3	49	6	1
(21) Do.	Ballyhogue	3	12	9	85	13	3
27 Do.	Killan	2	19	8	4	16	3½
28 Do.	Killegney	5	"	3	4	2	6½
32 Do.	Monart	~~[illegible]~~ * 15	15	6	9	10	0
24 Mr. Warren	Edermine	14	4	7	30	14	11
22 Do.	Ballyhuskard	15	"	10	49	19	1
23 Do.	Castlebridge	7	5	2	32	14	7
30 Do.	Meelnagh	6	17	1	18	19	9
29 Do.	Kilcormuck	6	19	4	22	10	6
26 Mr. Warren	Ferns	5	15	1¼	21	18	9¾
29 Do.	Kilrush	17	9	7¼	17	19	3½
33 Do.	W. O. Barry	16	16	2½	31	16	5½
34 Do.	Templeshannon	18	18	6	24	15	8¼
	Total,	~~203 2 10~~	~~403 17 3~~				

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

* This is erroneous the sum collected exceeds more & the sum remaining consequently 1½d less.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 22 s. 3 d. 4¾

		£	s.	d.
Folio 8 Debit Provision Account, / 6 Credit Invoice Account,	- - -	22	3	4¾
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was		27	4	11
9 Debit Maintenance Account, / 8 Credit Provision Account,	- -	27	4	11
And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was	—	1	7	¾

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

Bread 640 lbs	B. Milk 1020 qts
Brown D: 320 "	S. D° 771 qts
Meat — 88 lbs	Candles 16 lbs
Potatoes 4704 "	
Oatmeal 2240 "	

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
(10) Messrs Cranwill, Calico &c	7	3	8
J. Kennedy, tapes, threads &c	2	6	9

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

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2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
(12)	P. Murphy, Carpentry —	1	5	"
	J. Kennedy, Hardware —	2	3	4
	W. Sullivan, painting —	27	9	10

3 Collection Expenses account

(15)	M. Doran, Collection Fees on a/c	5	"	"

4 Vaccination Expenses a/c

(14)	Dr. Cranfield, 138 Cases	6	18	—

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

3. Invoice Account.

(6)	J. Farrell, Sweetmilk —	8	7	1
	R. Prendergast — B. Milk	22	17	4
	B. Macburtin, Eggs —	1	10	10
	J. Freeman, Oatmeal —	12	10	—
	J. Martin — Meat —	33	6	10
	H. Roche — S. Milk —	8	7	1
	D. Byrne — Meat —	7	15	2
	J. Kennedy — Soda —	"	2	4
	Breen & Devereux — Coals	36	—	—
	J. Mooney — Bread	54	5	6

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

~~The Auditor's Report of Receipts and Payments on the first meeting in every month. Rules of Guardians.~~

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows: Visited the House and found every thing Satisfactory — The Matron Complaines that the Meat she is supplied with is generally bad and sometimes tainted and that the Master orders good meat for himself and is indifferent as to the quality furnished to the other Officers — I would recommend the Matter to be investigated and if such Complaints arise from a Bad feeling and without Cause they should be put a stop to.

(Signed) P. White.

It does not appear that there were Sufficient grounds for the charge above referred to — But the quality of the Meat was not Considered Sufficiently good.

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

On the Masters report the following Committee was appointed to Inspect the quality of some of the Mens Clothing now in use and report to the Board on the Same — Committee to meet on Tuesday next at 12 Oclock viz Mr. White, Mr. Pounder, & Mr. Chisholm.

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows: One permitting the Guardians of the several Unions in Ireland to substitute for Potatoes in the dietaries of their respective Work=house "Soup made of other Vegetables, Oatmeal, Rice, Bread, or Pudding made of the flour of any ~~other~~ Grain as they shall in their discretion subject to the approval of the P.L. Commissioners think fit — &c

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:) One each from the Chief Secretarys Office Dublin Castle, and the P.L. Commissioners both Containing copies of the report on the Potato Crop made to the Lord Lieutenant by the Commissioners appointed for that purpose

One from the P.L. Commissioners stating that they had submitted for the opinion of Counsel a Case as to the liability of Persons whose tenders to supply articles to the Workhouse had been accepted but who refused to perfect Contracts under such tenders — and that they were advised that where the tender is sufficiently definite and ~~the~~ specifies the quantity the date

of delivery and how long the Contract is to last and is duly signed by the Party tendering it is sufficient to bind him under the Statute of frauds — But for this purpose the entire must have been accepted and not accepted as to part and rejected as to part without the Consent of the Party tendering In order however to avoid the risk of dispute or litigation on the subject the Comrs would recommend the Guardians in all cases to have the usual form of Contract signed and the required Bond executed as soon after the acceptance of the tender as possible. Another from the P. Law Commissioners relative to the change of the Day of the Boards weekly meeting and deferring giving their decision thereon until the assistant Comrs Mr. Clements shall have visited this Union and Conferred with this Board on the Matter.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was -

Ditto, disallowed - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted was - - -

Ditto, rejected - - - - -

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~~The Rents and the accounts on foot are laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon as follows. (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year)~~

A letter was received from the P. L. Commissioners accompanying an order for ~~the~~ permitting the substitution of Oatmeal, rice, Bread or other food in lieu of Potatoes wherever the Guardians may deem it advisable to do so and stating that the Guardians will thus be enabled to use for the workhouse A kind of food different from that which is consumed by the Labouring classes and to withdraw their Competition from the market to the extent of the Potatoes which would be needed for the Inmates — and that the Commissioners will readily entertain any modification of the dietary in other respects which the Guardians may under the particular circumstances of the Union deem it expedient to propose and that it is desirable that the Guardians should in their consideration of this subject duly weigh any suggestion or recommendation which may be made to them by the Medical Officer of the ~~Union~~ Workhouse.

The Board were of opinion that there was no necessity as yet for taking this into consideration

At this period of the proceedings the Chair having been vacated by Mr White was taken by the Rt. Hon Lord Carew.

Moved

Moved by James Power Esq of Mt. P. Seconded by Mr. P. White } and Resolved That the Infirmary Nurse — in Consequence of being obliged to sit up at night — be allowed £2 per annum in lieu of Tea.

The following rates on the several Electoral Divisions were agreed to by the Board and same were made and declared — viz

Cumiscorthy, P. J. Barry, J. Shaubo	10 d in £	Kilcormuck, Kilrush, Ederkine	7½ d in the £
Ballyhuskard, Killan —	4 d in £	Monart, Ferns	4½ d in £
Killegny —	3 d do	~~Ballyhogue~~ Castle Ellis, Inealhagh	2½ d in £

Proposed by Mr. Farmer Seconded by Mr. J. Nolan } and resolved That the Collectors be ordered to Correct their Books from time to time as alterations may be necessary therein.

The Statements of Valuation Grievances of W. Cleary, H. King, J. Fary and P. Hornick were referred for examination to the Revision

Mr. J. Hamahan gave notice of moving this day fortnight that the Collector Fees be reduced from 8 d in £ to 6 d in the £.

Ordered That £8 be allowed to the Assistant Clerk in filling the Rate and Collectors Books

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Ordered That the Revisor and Collectors shall attend and make such Corrections in the Books preparatory to the filling of the new Rate Books as the latter shall point out to the former especially with regard to Mishomers &c

Ordered That the Collectors and Officers whose Bonds were filled under the old Form and which do not include "Confessions of Judgement" be required to perfect new Bonds containing said Confessions of Judgement according to the directions of the Auditor.

Proposed by Mr. Ricardo
Seconded by Mr. Cullen & and Resolved That all young Girls above the age of 15 getting admission in this House their hair shall be cut short same as Boys. A Committee was appointed to draw up a memorial to Sir Robt. Peel stating the inability of the Union to pay the Amount incurred in building the House and Calling his attention to the lamentable increase of distress Consequent on the disease of the Potato Crop Members composing said Committee Mr Mills Mr Pounder & Mr L. Doyle.

Orders were signed and Countersigned for 1 Rough Minute Book, 3 doz steel Pens, 2 Pencils, 1 lb hemp, 1 oz hairs, 12 dual Blades, 2 lbs pitch & Rosin, 4 doz heath & 2 do Bird Brooms, A Back for Board room Grate, 4 Niggers for fireplaces, 1 Beam & Scales —

The Meeting adjourned to Friday the 14 Nov. 1845 at 11 o'clock am

John Maher V. Chairman

UNION.

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

	ADMITTED.								DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males.	BORN. Females.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	3	6	1	2	1	"	"	13	2	1	1	"	1	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	52	85	92	75	11	"	"	315												
TOTAL,	55	91	93	77	12	"	"	328												
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	2	1	1	"	1	"	"	5												
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	53	90	92	77	11	"	"	323												

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.

No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.
		In Separate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.	
In Workhouse,	30			
In Fever Hospital,		8	3	
Total,	30	Total,	11	

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

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on 21st day, the day of Nov 1845

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on day, the* 14th *day of* Nov 1845

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

Other Guardians: P. White J. Power M.P.
P. Whelan E. Trumble
J. Robinson J. Redmond
J. Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 24553 *to No.* 24566 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 53 - 9 - 8

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 228 - 18 - 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - £ 184 - 19 - 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

(18) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4 - 0 - 1 was produced and passed. And £3 paid Simons.

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Total, -						

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 35 1 s. 7½ d.

		£ s. d.
Folio 8 / 6	Debit Provision Account, / Credit Invoice Account,	- - -
	The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	£ 28 - 1 - 9½
9 / 8	Debit Maintenance Account, / Credit Provision Account,	- -
	And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was £ .. 1 - 7¾	

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

Bread 700 lbs
Brown do 340 lbs
Meat 96 lbs
Potatoes 3038 lbs
Buttermilk 1020 qts
Sweetmilk 804 qts
Sugar 3½ lbs
Wine 3 Bottles

By Candles 24 lbs
6 dozen of firewood

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

		£	s.	d.
(10)	S. Machin Strain	3	..	10

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

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~~2. Establishment Account.~~

£	s.	d.

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

3. ~~Invoice Account.~~

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

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

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~~The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon,~~ as follows: On the masters report Mr Whelan Mr White Mr Trimble were appointed a committee to Inspect clothing and that the potatoes on the Workhouse grounds be used when the present contract Terminates that tenders obtained for carriage of Paving stones ——

The following letters were ~~The Reports of the Master and other Officers were~~ read, and Orders made thereon, as follows: One from the commissioners Stating the desire of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant that provisions should be made for the Manufacture of Potatoe flour or of Starch and pulp from diseased Potatoes in the workhouses of the Unions in Ireland and that the Commissioners Consider that the proposed conversion of potatoes In to potatoe flour or in to Starch and pulp May afford a suitable employment to certain classes of The inmates of the workhouse and the guardians Will have the goodness to consider the means by Which the wishes of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant Can be carried out with most advantage in the Enniscorthy union It further recommends certain plans for carrying out the foregoing recommendations one from Lord Clonbrock chairman of the central committee mansion House Dublin soliciting replies to certain queries transmitted therewith relative to the potatoe disease

~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were read 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~~ for, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Orders were signed and Countersigned for 3 doz steel pens and 3 small jars of Soak 500 envelopes 8lb of refined Suet one side of Butt leather on do of Kip do one belly of Insole leather 30000 of clasp Nails 1000 of hole do four Sweeping Brushes two tin Candlesticks pair of crutches —

Ordered that Clony make one Fire ~~Grate~~ Grate as a Specimen by this day week, the framing to be 1½ by ½ Inch flat Iron, the uprights ½ Inch Round Iron, (a half Bar Iron) with centre Rail, same as framing, at 4 feet high, at three pence a pound —

The following protest was handed in for insertion on the minutes Viz We the Ballyhaugen Guardians protest against the rate of 2½c for the ensuing year there being a sufficient Sum in hands according to our expenditure (Signed) Edwd Trumble John Doyle

The Statements of Valuation Finances of S. Jacob and S. Hinton were referred for examination to the Auditor

proposed by Mr White seconded by Mr Whelan and resolved that the clergy of the different parishes of the Union be respectfully requested to call on two Intelligent Respectable persons in each town land to examine personally into the matter and give answers to the following queries

per order same as in Lord Clonbrony's Letter.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	6
Ditto, disallowed	"
The number of Applicants admitted was	7
Ditto, rejected	1

Ordered that the Clerk do get 200 Circulars printed for the above purpose —

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

Mr. Maher gave notice that on Friday the 21st Inst. he will bring under the consideration of the Board the probable scarcity likely to be felt through every part of the union in consequence of the failure of the potatoe crop and to — submit a proposition for memorialising to the — Government to establish a board of Publick Safety out of the machinery of the poor law act and to advance on the security of a rate to be raised by each Board a sum of money adequate to meet the necessity of the case, the operations of such Board to be totally distinct from the functions of poor law Gardians.

The Meeting adjourned to Friday the 21st Nov 1845 at 11 o.c. a.m.

John Barker
V Chairman

UNION.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 22nd day of Nov 1845

	ADMITTED.								DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males.	BORN. Females.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	5	5	3	3	"	"	"	16	1	5	"	2	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	53	90	92	77	11	"	"	323												
TOTAL,	58	95	95	80	11	"	"	339												
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	1	5	"	2	"	"	"	8												
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	57	90	95	78	11	"	"	331												

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.

No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.
		In Separate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.	
In Workhouse,	38			
In Fever Hospital,	0	8	3	
Total,	38	Total,	11	

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

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Fri day, the 28 day of Nov. 1845

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Fri *day, the* 28th *day of* November 1845

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* John Maher Esq

Other Guardians: M. Doyle, J. Morrissy, W. Comerford, E. Humble, R. Murphy, J. Howlan, J. Doyle, P. Whelan, J. Murphy, P. White, T. Pounder, C. C. Cookman, J. Hore, Right Hon. Lord Carew, W. Ricarde, Capt. Kirwan, L. Doyle, J. Ralph, R. Doyle, T. Bryan, S. Cullen, M. Murphy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2467 *to No.* 2484 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect: forwarded to the Clergy and Guardians the Circular ordered at last Meeting

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The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £10..18..3

Paid during the week, - - - - £10..13..3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - £185..4..6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

(18) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £2..6..5 was produced and passed. Vouchers paid in full

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

~~Name of Collector.~~	~~Name of Electoral Division.~~	~~Collected and Paid.~~ £	s.	d.	~~Remaining uncollected.~~ £	s.	d.
	~~Total~~ -						

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 21 s. 7 d. 0

		£	s.	d.
Folio 8 / 6	Debit Provision Account, / Credit Invoice Account,	21	7	0
	The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	29	1	8¼
9 / 8	Debit Maintenance Account, / Credit Provision Account,	29	1	8¼
	And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was	1	7	¾

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:

White Bread	700 lbs	S. Milk	819 qts
Brown D°	380	Salt	112 lbs
Meat	96 lbs	Eggs	2 doz
Potatoes	4480 lbs	Candles	24 lbs
B. Milk	960 qts	Soap	112 lbs

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

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

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

~~1. Clothing Account.~~

	£	s.	d.

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

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~~Establishment Account~~

	£	s.	d.

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

~~Income Account~~

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

~~The Weekly Report of Vaccination was then read — (this on the first meeting in every month) Number of successful~~

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows: On their Recommendation the Board ordered 56 pair new Mens Trowsers and 60 pair of Mens flannel Drawers to be procured and given to the old Men.

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

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:) One from the P. L. Commissioners referring to a resolution passed by the Board on the 7th Inst. to the effect that all young Girls above the age of 15 years getting admission into the Workhouse shall, upon admission have their hair Cut short in the same manner as the Boys and requesting that the Board of Guardians will inform them of the grounds on which they had Come to this resolution.

Another from same referring to a resolution of this Board of the 7th Inst. which proposed to allow

the Nurse to the Infirmary of the Workhouse £2 Annum in lieu of Tea on the ground that she is obliged to sit up at night and stating that it appeared to the Commissioners not to be advisable to allow Officers of a Workhouse Money in lieu of Rations of any Kind which are used by the Persons under their charge. The Commissioners recommend therefore for the Guardians Consideration that a certain allowance of Tea and Sugar should be made to the Nurse instead of giving her an annual payment as proposed in the resolution referred to.

Another from same requesting to be informed whether the Vaccination Contract of Dr. Richards for the Ballyhuge District has been renewed and that to renew a ~~Contract for~~ Vaccination Contract it is merely necessary for the Guardians to pass a resolution to renew the Contract and for the Vaccinator to acknowledge by letter the Continuance of his Contract

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

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

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

Reports on the State of the Potatoe crop in their respective Districts were read from J. Doyle Guardian and Revd. Mr. Cranfield and after A good deal of Discussion on the matter Mr. Maher postponed his motion relative thereto untill this day fortnight for the sake of more full information. And it was further agreed that such Guardians as conveniently could would attend at the Board Room on Wednesday next for the purpose of further consultation on the subject.

The tender of T. Lynnot to supply untill 1 November 1846 best quality Butt Leather 13s 9d pr ft
Kip D°. 2/- do
Slitts D°. 1/6 do
Was accepted.

The Tender of Thomas Marnion to supply untill the 1 Nov 1846
Steel nails @ 2.4 pr 1000
clasp D°. 1.2 do
Was accepted.

The Clerk was directed to refer to Dr Richards Vaccinator for Oulart District for explanation of Gitaucer=row stated by the Guardian of that District to exist in his Registry Book form 2.

The Statement of Vaccination Grievance of A. Murphy was referred for examination to the Revisor.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for tenders for supplying Eggs for 12 months.

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Orders were signed and Coun=
=tersigned for
1 ℔ hemp
2 P Worth flour & Lime
1 Wooden Oval Bath.

Ordered that the infirmary Nurse be given a certain quantity of Tea and Sugar which shall amount to 2 ℔ of Raisins instead of that sum which was directed to be added to her salary on the 7th Instant.

The Meeting adjourned to Friday 28 Nov. 1845 at 11 o'clock A.M.

Carew —

Ennis Union.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 29 day of Nov. 1845

	ADMITTED.								DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males.	BORN. Females.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,																				
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,																				
TOTAL,																				
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,																				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,																				

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.

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

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain,

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Friday, the 5 day of Dec. 1845

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday, *the* 28 *day of* November 1845

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Right Hon. Lord Carew

Other Guardians: P. White, J. Goff, E. Trumble, J. Walsh, M. Murphy, N. Ricarde, J. Redmond, B. Murphy, J. Doyle, J. Nolan, W. R. Hearne, N. Culliton, P. Whelan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

✗ *The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No.* 2485 *to No.* 2495 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect: Wrote to Mr. Richards in the terms directed and issued the advertisements ordered. —

✗ Previous to the Confirmation of the Registry of the Name of P. Byrne on the Division of Kilrush, same was ordered to be changed and placed on the Division of Ennis Corthy

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The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £33..0..2

Paid during the week, - - - - £5..0..0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - £213..4..8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

(18) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £3..14..7 was produced and passed. J. Sheridan Clerk

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

~~Name of Collector.~~	~~Name of Electoral Division.~~	~~Collected and Paid.~~ £	s.	d.	~~Remaining uncollected.~~ £	s.	d.
	~~Total,~~ -						

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 23 s. 16 d. 1

Folio 8 Debit Provision Account, } - - - £ 23..16..1
6 Credit Invoice Account, }

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 29..5..7¼

9 Debit Maintenance Account, } - - 29..5..7¼
8 Credit Provision Account, }

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1..7¾ ~~Debit~~ Credit

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

Bread 900 lbs	S. Milk 828 qts
Brown do 360 "	Coals 20 Tons
Meat 80 lbs	Candles 24 lbs
Potatoes 4592 "	Tea - 1 lb
Oatmeal 2240 "	Sugar 3½ lbs
B. Milk 1040 qts	

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

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

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

~~1. Clothing Account.~~

	£	s.	d.

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

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~~s. Establishment Account.~~

£	s.	d.

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

~~s. Invoice Account.~~

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

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

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows: On their recommendation, the Board Ordered the tainted Potatoes to be sold —

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows: On the Masters report an Iron frame was ordered for the Stone Roller — and that tenders for Potatoes be advertised for —

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:) One from the P. L. Commissioners accompanying a Copy of an order of the House of Lords dated 5th August last calling for certain returns respecting the Union in Ireland and requesting the Clerk to fill up the accompanying duplicate forms with the particulars therein indicated and transmit one of such returns to the P. L. Commission Office.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was -	7
Ditto, disallowed - - -	0
The number of Applicants admitted was - -	12
Ditto, rejected - - - -	6

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

Orders were Signed and Countersigned for

1 Hide Butt Leather,
1 do Kip Do.,
1 Belly Insole Do.,
½ Gallon Train Oil,
3000 clasp Nails,
1000 hob Do.,
12 Awl Blades,
12 do hafts,
3 doz Iron Heels,
2 Stone Wool,
1 Bucket,
Repairs on 4 Ditto,
also on some Sconces,
4 Tin Candlesticks,
1 Deal Table, and 2 Stools,
8 Pitchers,
1 Stone Linseed meal,
4 Splints of Wood for Surgery,
1 doz ticket Cases,
Some Shelves in Hospital.

The tender of J. Devereux to supply for 12 Months

Dipt Candles @ 5½ ₱ lb,
Soap equal to former Contract @ £16 ₱ Cwt,
Starch at 4/9 ₱ Stone,
Blue 1/- ₱ lb.,
Salt 1/6 ₱ Cwt,
Rendered Lard 6 ₱ lb,
Refined Do. 8 ₱ lb.,
Was accepted.

The tender of P. Kennedy to supply the following Articles for 12 Months Was accepted viz

Cast steel Shoe Knives 4 Inch 2½, 4½ Inch 3, and 5½ Inch 4 each,
best Shoe Rasps 3, 4, 5 and 6 each,
Allertons best Awl Blades 1/- ₱ doz, Awl Hafts 6 ₱ doz,
Best Green Shoe Spun Hemp 1/8 ₱ lb,
Heel plates and Nails Grooved @ 6 ₱ doz, Ditto Solid 1/- ₱ doz,
Shoe hairs 8, 10 and 17 ₱ doz,
Brown Rape Oil 4/- ₱ Gallon,
Train Oil 3/9 ₱ Gallon,
Pitch & Rosin 1½ ₱ lb.,
Pale Seal Lamp Oil 4/6 ₱ Gallon.

Mr Goff gave notice of moving this day fortnight high Change in the dietary of the Inmates as may seem expedient.

Ordered

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Ordered That the Master be directed to have the Ventilators in the Boys Schoolroom put into A state of repair, as Dr. Cranfield has repeatedly spoken to the Schoolmaster On the Subject.

Ordered That 2 Gratings for Making Starch from Potatoes be procured of the same kind as the Sample Sent in by Lord Carew.

Ordered That the Master be directed to place the Inmates of the House of improper character at separate Tables from the other Inmates, and in every Ward as much as possible, to keep them separate and distinct.

The Meeting adjourned to Friday 5th December 1845 at 11 O'Clock A.M.

John Drake
V. Chairman.

Enniscorthy UNION.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 6 day of Decr. 184 5

	ADMITTED.								DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males.	BORN. Females.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	9	8	8	8	2	"	"	35	5	2	2	2	"	11	"	"	"	"	"	"
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	57	96	97	82	12	"	"	344												
TOTAL,	66	104	105	90	14	"	"	379												
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	5	2	2	2	"	"	"	11												
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	61	102	103	88	14	"	"	368												

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.

No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.
		In Separate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.	
In Workhouse,	35			
In Fever Hospital,	"	8	3	
Total,	35	Total,	11	

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

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Fri day, the 12 day of Decr. 184 5

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Fri *day, the* 5 *day of* Decr. 184 5

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* John Drake Esq

Other Guardians: J. Morrissy, J. Doyle, J. Hanrahan, W. Comerford, N. Murphy, J. Byrne, Mc. Murphy, J. Ralph, P. White, P. Whelan, L. Doyle, J. Redmond, P. Whelan, C. C. Cockings, E. Trembles, W. Cullitor, W. R. Farmer

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2496 *to No.* 2516 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £20..17..2

Paid during the week, - - - - £9..18..0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - £224..3..10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

(18) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £3..0..6 was produced and passed. [illegible]

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

	Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid. £	s.	d.	Remaining uncollected. £	s.	d.
25	Mr. Doran	Enniscorthy	22	4	6	27	1	7
(21)	Mr. Doran	Ballyhogue	27	12	10	58	..	5
27	Do	Killan	3	4	11	1	11	4½
28	Do	Killegney	2	18	2	1	4	4½
32	Do	Monart	3	3	6	6	6	6
24	Mr. Warren	Edermine	18	5	1	12	9	10
22	Do	Ballycullane	19	12	7	30	6	6
23	Do	Castletown	..	12	4	32	2	3
31	Do	Meelnagh	1	19	6	17	..	3
30	Do	Kilcormick	5	17	3	16	13	3
26	Do.	Polar Hunt	9	11	11½	12	6	10¼
29	Do	Kilrush	9	9	7	8	9	8½
33	Do	P. J. Barry	12	14	10	18	11	7½
34	Do	J. Shanahan	10	14	10½	14	0	9¾
		Total, -	148	1	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	4

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 35 s. 11 d. 3¾

			£	s.	d.
Folio 8	Debit Provision Account,	- - -	35	11	3¾
6	Credit Invoice Account,				
	The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was		29	16	0¾
9	Debit Maintenance Account,	- -	29	16	0¾
8	Credit Provision Account,				
	And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was		1	7	¾

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

Bread 700 lbs	Eggs 4 doz
Brown do 340 "	Candles 22 lbs
Meat 80 lbs	Soap 112 lbs
B. Milk 1040 qts	
S. Do. 810 "	

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

		£	s.	d.
(10) G. Cummings,	flax	1	16	0
T. Redmond,	Leather	6	1	5

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

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2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
(12)	J. Sproot, tile flooring	16	8	4
	W. Page - Printing	2	10	0
	3, Vaccination a/c			
(14)	Dr. Richards, 85 Cases	4	5	—
	4 Collection & Expenses a/c			
(15)	D. Nolan, Collection Fees	5	"	"
	m a/c -			

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

3. Invoice Account.

(6)	J. Devereux, Candles	26	"	10
	J. Farrell, L. Milk	7	16	7
	H. Roche, Do.	7	16	7
	J. Keating, Do.	16	3	9
	J. Freeman, Oatmeal	25	"	"
	J. Mooney, Bread	28	4	11

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

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination cases was read. (Also on the first meeting in every month) Number of cases for~~

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

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows: The Master reports That the Person whose tender had been accepted for Leather having declined to sign the Contract, he was obliged to purchase Leather from Mr Kirby to keep the man and Boys employed. Also that the Brown Bread supplied this week was not equal to that previously supplied.

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were read 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, for, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:) One from the P. L. Comrs. referring to an order made on this day week for the purchase of 2 Graters for the purpose of grinding down diseased Potatoes and inquiring what course the Guardians proposed to adopt with a view to carrying on the process of drying the Substances produced by the process of grating — An answer to the above was deferred untill this day week — another from

same with regard to the Boards resolution to cut the Hair off all Girls over 15 years of age obtaining admission and stating that it appeared to the Commissioners that in carrying this resolution into effect the Guardians, whilst they were benevolently intending to place a check on Persons whose characters were suspected to inflict what might be deemed an unmeritted punishment on Parties upon whose character no suspicion rested — The Commrs think it on the whole inexpedient for the Board of Guardians to direct the workhouse Officers to cut the Hair off female Paupers unless it be necessary for preserving the cleanliness of the House or the health of the other Inmates and they request therefore that the Guardians of the Christchurch Union will reconsider the resolution above referred to with a view to its being rescinded

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	3
Ditto, disallowed	0
The number of Applicants admitted was	26
Ditto, rejected	5

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

Orders were signed and Countersigned for
12 Collectors Books of Notices of payment of rates,
1 Tin Plate Blower,
2 Tin Candlesticks,
2 pair T hinges,
6 yards Rope,

Proposed by Mr. J. Goff
Seconded by Mr. W. Ricards
And resolved — That the Clerk do write to Mr Warren and his Sureties that unless the arrears of rate in his Collection be paid up and lodged with the Treasurer On or before the 19th Instant proceedings will be instituted on the Bonds executed to the Board for the faithful discharge of his duties and that he be directed likewise to require Mr. Warren to furnish a list of the arrears to this Board on the [illegible]

Ordered that the Clerk do pay out of Petty Cash 17/6 to the Contractor for Cleaning out the Privies in addition to the Sum already agreed to be paid them in Consideration of additional work thereat.

The tender of J. Donahoe to supply 50 Barrells Best Cup Potatoes at 10/- P Barrell was accepted

The tender of J. ~~Sammons~~ Farrell to supply Eggs for 12 Months at 6½ P doz was accepted.

Proposed by Mr J. Goff
Seconded by Mr Skinner and
Resolved That the Master be directed to use the two Graters in the House in making Pulp and Farina from the unsound Potatoes at present in the House and to report to the Board on this day week.

Proposed by Mr. J. Goff
Seconded by Mr. P. Mohelan and
Resolved — That at the Resolution of the 7 November last with regard to the Cutting of the hair of all young Girls getting admission into this House shall be limitted

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to Girls of known bad character only, in order to meet the objec= =tions made by the Commissioners.

Reports on the State of the Potato Crop and its disease were read from J. Doyle Guardian of Ballyhogue Division, P. Redmond and J. Doyle late Guardians for Templeshanbo Division — Revd. F. Owen Killegney Revd. R. Walsh Kilrush, Revd. D. Foley Glynn, Revd. J. Roche Ferns, Revd. Mr. J. Whelan, Mr. Bray and W. Murray Clonegal Revd. J. French Kilrush, J. Walsh and B. Murphy Guardians for Kil= =cormick Division, Revd. J. Ryn= =not Kilmuckridge, Revd. W. Murphy Enniscorthy, Revd. J. Doyle Glen= =Bryan, Revd. P. Ryan Adamstown Revd. J. Furlong Killegney and Revd. J. Wafer Marshalstown after which the following resolution was proposed by L. Maher Esq ~~and~~ seconded by W. R. Farmer Esq and passed

(for resolution see printed copy attached hereto)

The meeting adjourned to Friday the 12th December 1845 at 11 O'clock AM

P. White

Enniscorthy UNION.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 13 day of dec 1845

	ADMITTED.								DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males.	BORN. Females.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	2	7	6	3	"	"	"	18	4	4	1	0	1	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	61	102	103	88	14	"	"	368												
TOTAL,	63	109	109	91	14	"	"	386												
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	4	4	1	"	1	"	"	10												
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	59	105	108	91	13	"	"	376												

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.

No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.
		In Separate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.	
In Workhouse,	44			
In Fever Hospital,	"	8	3	44
Total,	44	Total,	11	

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

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on fri day, the 19 day of dec 184

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* 12 *day, the* 12th December ~~day~~ 1845

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

Other Guardians: E. Trumble, P. Whelan, J. Redmond, B. Murphy, D. Whelan, J. Doyle, M. Murphy, R. Doyle, W. Ricarde

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2516 *to No.* 2546 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

At this period of the proceedings the Chair having been vacated by Mr. White was taken by Mr. Maher

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The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £29..8..4

Paid during the week, - - - - £122..6..7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - £131..0..7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

(18) The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £7..8..6 was produced and passed. [illegible]

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

~~Name of Collector.~~	~~Name of Electoral Division.~~	~~Collected and Paid.~~ £	s.	d.	~~Remaining uncollected.~~ £	s.	d.
	~~Total,~~ -						

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 24 s. 6 d. 6½

Folio			£ s. d.
8	Debit Provision Account,	- - -	24..6..6½
6	Credit Invoice Account,		
	The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	—	30..18..10
9	Debit Maintenance Account,	- -	30..18..10
8	Credit Provision Account,		
	And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was	—	1..8

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

Bread 7140 lbs	S. Milk 900 qts
Brown do. 380 "	Salt — 112 lbs
Meat 90 lbs	Eggs — 3 doz
Potatoes 4270 "	Candles 25 lbs
Oatmeal 2800 lbs	Soap 112 lbs
B. Milk 1140 qts	Starch 14 lbs

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

~~1. The usual Clothing Accounts.~~

2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

~~1. Clothing Account.~~

£	s.	d.

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

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~~2. Establishment Account.~~

	£	s.	d.

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

3. Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Folio 6 —	J. Lambert, Potatoes	30	2	9
	D. Byrne, Meat	7	5	1

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

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

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

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows: On the Masters report relative to the making of Farina &c from diseased Potatoes as tried in the workhouse - the Clerk was directed to write to the P. L. Commissioners in reply to their letter of the 4th Instant stating to them that having made the experiment of reducing 30 stone of Potatoes to starch & Pulp the result has been 35 lbs of the former obtained but from the want of adequate Convenience it has not been thoroughly dried and will probably not exceed 30 lb when dry the Pulp weighs upwards but is not dried and contains too much liquid for human food - The Board is not inclined to pursue the experiment and will use the Starch as such in the Laundry.

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:) One from the P. L. Commissioners transmitting Copies of A Circular of questions and requesting the Clerk to forward A copy to each Guardian of the Union and to the Medical Officer of the Workhouse and that the Clerk will take down in writing the Answer of the Board to each question and transmit all such answers to the P. L. Comm^rs Office and to continue following the same course at every weekly or fortnightly meeting

meeting of the Board untill further notice — The Board agreed to make the Return once A fortnight commencing next friday — another from same transmitting A copy of the opinions of the Masters in Chancery relative to the payment of Poors Rate by Receivers, Guardians, Committees or Sequestrators under that Court

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	10
Ditto, disallowed	4
The number of Applicants admitted was	18
Ditto, rejected	5

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

Moved by Mr. Whelan
Seconded by Mr. Ricarde
and Resolved – That Mr.
White and Mr. L. Doyle
do compare the Clothing
Books with some unsettled
Bills.

Ordered – in accordance
with the advice of the
Medical Officer That
in future the hour of
dinner shall be ½ past
12 for Children and
½ past 2 for adults –

The Clerk was directed to
write to the Infirmary
Wexford enquiring when
P. Kavanagh was admitted
into that Institution and
when he was likely to be
removed from it – also
to

also to issue advertisements invi=
=ting tenders for supplying Leather
and Potatoes the Contractor for
Leather having refused to perfect
his Contract.

The tender of John Greenger to
draw Stones from St. Johns to
the Workhouse at the rate of
8d P Ton was accepted.

Orders were signed and
Countersigned for
2 Graters,
1 Tin Imperial Gallon,
3 Doz Apron Tapes,
1 lb hemp,
3000 clasp nails,
1000 hob D°,
2 Doz Shawls,
1 gross Paper,
2 half Kips Leather,
2 loads Straw,
2 lb twine,
2 yds Strainering,

The Meeting adjourned to Friday
the 19th December 1845 at 11 Oclock
A.M.

Pat. White

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Enniscorthy UNION.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 20 day of dec.r 1845

	ADMITTED.								DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males.	BORN. Females.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	3	9	7	10	3	"	"	32	2	4	"	3	1	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	59	105	108	91	13	"	"	376												
TOTAL,	62	114	115	101	16	"	"	408												
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	2	4	"	3	1	"	"	10												
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	60	110	115	98	15	"	"	398												

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.

No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.
		In Separate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.	
In Workhouse,	41			
In Fever Hospital,	"	8	3	
Total,	41	Total,	11	

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 60 recte 600

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Fri day, the 26 day of dec.r 184

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday, *the* 19th *day of* December 1845

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

Other Guardians: J. Doyle, M. Doyle, S. Culler, N. Byrne, D. Whelan, J. Nolan, W. Ricardo, L. Doyle, P. Whelan, J. Hannahan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2547 *to No.* 2569, *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect: Wrote to the P. L. Commissioners and to the County Infirmary in the terms directed.

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The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £10..15..1

Paid dureng the week, - - - - £68..4..8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - £73..16..0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

Folio 18

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £1..19..3 was produced and passed.

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

~~Name of Collector.~~	~~Name of Electoral Division.~~	~~Collected and Paid.~~ £	s.	d.	~~Remaining uncollected.~~ £	s.	d.
	~~Total~~ -						

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 34 s. 3 d. 5

Folio 8 — Debit Provision Account,
6 — Credit Invoice Account, } - - - £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 35..1-7

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

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was — 1-9

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:

Bread 720 lbs	Eggs - 3 doz
Brown d. 420 "	Sugar 3½ "
Meat 90 "	Whiskey 1 gr.
Potatoes 5908 "	Candles 36 lbs
B. Milk 12245	Soap 112 "
S. D°. 918 "	6 Boxes Matches

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Folio 10, F. Cooke, Linens &c	15	9	5

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

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2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
Folio 12	F. Cooke, Brushes &c	2	4	11

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

3. Invoice Account.

6	S. Davis, Oatmeal	3	2	6

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

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination cases was read. (Also on the first meeting in every month.) Number of cases of Cow-pox~~

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The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows: — That — with respect to certain petitions of parties for remission of Rates — the undersigned recommend the Board not to remit the payment of rates of tenements holding as the Occupiers of which have not leases and in all such cases we think the Collectors should where practicable compel the immediate Landlords to pay the rates — and in the event of not succeeding against the Landlords the Collector is directed to report the same to the Board of Guardians before he sues the Occupying Tenant —

P. White
L. Doyle

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows: On the Masters report the Clerk was directed to write to Kilkenny enquiring the prices of Markets —

~~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, for, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:/ One from the P. L. Commissioners relative to a resolution passed on the 5th Inst by the Board with regard to the cutting the hair off the heads of Girls of Bad character stating that they consider it doubtful whether the Commissioners are empowered by Law to cut off the Hair of Female Paupers without their Consent and against their will in cases where

where it is not necessary for preserving the cleanliness of the House or the health of the other Inmates and that at any rate the Commissioners entertain no doubt that if the Guardians possess such a power it is unadvisable that they should exercise it

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was -	7
Ditto, disallowed - - - -	6
The number of Applicants admitted was - -	23
Ditto, rejected - - - -	7

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

The Shoemaker to the workhouse sent in his resignation of that situation and the Clerk was directed to insert advertisements inviting tenders for the situation. Ordered that E. Doyle be changed from the Division of Ferns to the Union at Large for one week. And that a meat dinner be given to the Inmates on Christmas day of the same quantity to each as at last Christmas.

A letter was read from Lord Carew acknowledging the receipt of a Copy of the Board's resolution of the 5th Instant relative to the Potatoe disease and stating that he would place the same before the Irish Executive Government.

The tender of Mr. Kiggins to supply 10 Barrels Crisp Potatoes free from any injury at 10/- P. Barrell was accepted.

The tender of P. Kirby to supply rounded Kip Leather such as sample at 2/2 P lb, unrounded ditto at 1/10 P lb, Slitter at 1/6 P lb and Kip Leather at 1/2 P lb, was accepted until 1st Nov 1846.

Orders were signed and Countersigned for
50 Copies Minute Paper
1 Medical Weekly Return Book
50 Quart Tins, 50 pint Tins
repairs on 5 Lanterns,
10 Chains, 6 Ivory Combs,
½ Gal. Train Oil,
5 Doz Brooms,
30 Gal. Freestone
1 Leather Apron
6 Pieces Bengal Stripe
2 pieces Blue Calico
5 pair of Blankets
Repairs on Potatoe Washer
and on three Locks -

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100 Potatoe Sets,
weaving of 45 Doz Thread,
½ Kipt Lathe.

The Meeting adjourned to Friday
the 26th Decr. 1846 at 11 Oclock Mdn.

John Doyle

Enniscorthy UNION.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 27 day of december 1845

	ADMITTED.								DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males.	BORN. Females.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	2	8	4	2	"	"	"	16	1	5	2	4	1	13	1	1	"	"	"	2
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	60	110	115	98	15	"	"	398												
TOTAL,	62	118	119	100	15	"	"	414												
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	2	6	2	4	1	"	"	15												
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	60	112	117	96	14	"	"	399												

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.

No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.
		In Separate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.	
In Workhouse,	45			
In Fever Hospital,	"	8	3	
Total,	45	Total,	11	

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

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on friday, the 2 day of January 1845

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* friday, *the* 26 *day of* December 1845

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Mr. J. Doyle

Other Guardians: R. Whelan, W. Ricarde
J. Redmond, J. Walsh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2570 *to No.* 2601, *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect: Wrote to Messrs Scott & Co. Kilkenny in the terms directed and received their reply stating Blankets to be 1/8 ffts ~~o~~ also forwarded to the Commissioners the replies to their queries relative to the Potatoe disease.

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Folio 18,

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

Paid during the week, - - - - £17..13..11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - £56..2..1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £4..15..1 was produced and passed. £5 was paid him on acc

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

~~Name of Collector.~~	~~Name of Electoral Division.~~	~~Collected and Paid.~~ £	s.	d.	~~Remaining uncollected.~~ £	s.	d.
	~~Totals~~ -						

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 51 s. 3 d. 6¼

Folio

		£	s.	d.
8	Debit Provision Account,	51	3	6¼
6	Credit Invoice Account,			
	The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	36	9	6¼
9	Debit Maintenance Account,	36	9	6¼
8	Credit Provision Account,			
	And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was	1	9	¾

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

Bread — 672 lbs	S. Milk 900 qts
Brown do. 340 "	Eggs — 6 doz
Meat — 72 lbs	Salt — 112 lbs
do — 351 "	Candles 25 lbs
Potatoes 2030 lbs	Vegetables balance
do. — 602 "	Pepper — 1 lb
B. Milk 1080 qts	

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

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

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

~~1. Clothing Account~~

	£	s.	d.

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

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~~a Establishment Account.~~

	£	s.	d.

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

~~a Insane Account~~

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

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

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

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows: On the Masters Report accompanied by A sample of some Bread sent by the Contractor – The Clerk was directed to write to the Contractor that the Master will purchase Bread at any Shop in Town and charge it to the Contractor if he does not furnish better Bread in future and in proper time.

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:) One from the P. L. Commissioners acknowledging the receipt of the replies of the Board of Guardians to the queries with Reference to the Potatoe Crop and matters Connected therewith and expressing the thanks of the Commissioners to the Guardians for the Communication.

Another from same enclosing A Copy of Instructions formerly issued to the Masters of Workhouses with Reference to the Lacks drains &c and to the Buildings generally — also referring

to A report of the Commissioners Architect relative to the attention necessary to be paid to all necessary repairs on the Buildings so as to keep them in proper order.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was -	3
Ditto, disallowed - - - -	0
The number of Applicants admitted was - - -	7
Ditto, rejected - - - -	7

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~~The Board with the sanction in force with the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year)~~

The Shoemaker agreed to work three hours addi=tional for the next week receiving 8/6 in addition to his present Wages.

In Consequence of Potatoes not Coming in from the Contractor the Master was ordered to substitute Bread for dinner at the rate of 1 lb for adults and in proportion for all Inmates under 15 years. ——

Laurence Doyle an In=mate was brought before the Board and charged with Insubordinate Con=duct and the Board af=ter hearing the Case ordered that his Break=fast be stopped from him two Successive Mornings.

Orders were signed and Countersigned for

1 hide Butt Leather,
1 do light Kip D°,
1 Belly Insole D°,
1 lb hemp,
2 lbs pitch and Rosin,
3000 clasp 2° nails,
1000 hob D°,
2 Sheaves } for Cistern,
1 Block }
50 pair of Blankets,

The Meeting adjourned to friday the 2nd January 1846 at 11 Oclock A.M.

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Enniscorthy UNION.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 3 day of January 1846

	ADMITTED.								DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males.	BORN. Females.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	9	8	8	8	3	"	"	36	7	5	3	1	"	16	"	"	"	"	"	"
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	60	112	117	96	14	"	"	399												
TOTAL,	69	120	125	104	17	"	"	435												
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	7	5	3	1	"	"	"	16												
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	62	115	122	103	17	"	"	419												

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.

No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.
		In Separate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.	
In Workhouse,	50			
In Fever Hospital,	"	8	3	
Total,	50	Total,	11	

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

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Friday, the 9 day of January 1846

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday, *the* 2nd *day of* January 1846

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

Other Guardians: M. Doyle, M. Murphy, J. Nolan, B. Murphy, W. Ricarde, P. Whelan, J. Doyle, P. Murphy, L. Doyle.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2602 *to No.* 2617 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect: Wrote to the Contractor for Bread in the terms directed.

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The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £25-3-4

Paid during the week, - - - - £8-2-6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - £73-2-11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

Folio 18 — The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £1-18-7 was produced and passed. £6 was given him on a/c

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

	Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid. £	s.	d.	Remaining uncollected. £	s.	d.
25	Rt. Dowse	Enniscorthy	10	12	8	16	8	11
21	Do.	Ballyhogue	1	17	9	56	2	8
28	Do.	Killan	"	"	"	1	11	4½
29	Do.	Killegney	"	"	"	1	4	4½
32	Do.	Monart	1	13	5	4	13	1
24	Mr. Warren	Edermine	9	27	3	7	3	
22	Do.	Ballyhuskard	8	25	22	4	1	
23	Do.	Castle Ellis	6	15	6	25	6	9
31	Do.	Meelnagh	8	13	2	8	7	1
30	Do.	Kilcormac	9	10	11	7	2	4
26	D. Nolan	Ferns	6	4	1¾	6	1	10½
27	Do.	Kilrush	6	2	"½	2	7	8
33	Do.	P. J. Barry	2	"	"	16	11	7½
34		J. Shanks	7	18	10¾	6	1	11
		Total, -	78	14	4	177	11	5

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 39 s. 19 d. 2½

		£	s.	d.
Folio 8 — Debit Provision Account, / 6 — Credit Invoice Account,	- - -	39	19	2½
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was		44	8	8
9 — Debit Maintenance Account, / 8 — Credit Provision Account,	- - " Christmas day "	44	8	8
And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was		2	2	

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

Bread	1200 lbs	Salt	112 lbs
Brown do.	600 "	Candles	36 "
Meat	80 "	Soap	112 lbs
Potatoes	12404 lbs	Eggs	8 doz
Oatmeal	2240 "	Soda	7 lbs
B. Milk	12405		
S. do.	990 "		

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Folio 10 P. Kirby — Leather	2	8	5

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

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
Folio 12	C. Kennedy — Clerks Sal. 25 Dec.r	13	"	"
	E. Hapleton, Masters do do	7	10	0
	C. Nolan, Matrons do do	6	5	"
	R. Cranfield, Med. Offr. do	12	10	0
	Revd Mr. Murphy, Chaplain do	12	10	0
	Revd Mr Chartres — D.o D.o	7	10	0
	P. Keating — Keisons do	7	10	0
	W. Kelly, Schoolmasters do	3	15	"
	Mr. Hapleton Mistress do	2	10	0
	Mr. Pilkington, Nurses do	2	10	0
	Clerks filling Rate Books	8	"	"

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

3. Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Folio 6	R. Prendergast — B. Milk	23	18	9
	J. Keating, S. Milk	8	10	11
	J. Farrell, D.o & Eggs	8	17	5
	A. Roche — D.o —	8	10	11
	J. Donahoe, Potatoes	22	"	"

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

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination cases was read — this on the first meeting in every month — Number of cases [illegible]~~

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

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows: On the Masters report He was directed to apply to Maguire to draw the Stones at 8d ⅌ Ton — and that Potatoes be purchased in the Market during the ensuing week — On the report of the Medical Officer the Master was ordered to see that the Idiot Ward be flagged and to state to the Carpenter that unless more attention be paid his Contract will be discontinued also that the Master do take 1 Ton of Straw from Hymen of Ballymoty at 30/- ⅌ Ton.

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

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

One from the P. L. Comrs. enclosing a notice to be used in proceeding against Immediate Lessors for payment of rates - also requesting explanation relative to a Pauper named Doyle Ordered to be removed from the Division of Ferns to the Union at Large for One Week.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was -	70
Ditto, disallowed - - - -	0
The number of Applicants admitted was - -	20
Ditto, rejected - - - - -	5

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

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Sloane (Lord Carews Steward) requesting him to send in to the Board any Parties who have Good Potatoes to sell – also to issue advertisements inviting tenders for Keeping the Roofs and Gutters in repair for A term of 7 years.

The Statement of Valuation Grievance of Mr. Gahan was referred to the Revisor for examination.

Orders were signed and Countersigned for
1 side Butt Leather,
1 do light Kip D°,
1 rounder — D°,
1 ℔ hemp,
3000 clasp nails,
1000 hob — D°,
30 yards Lining Calico,
3 ℔ Thread,
3 Gross Studs,
Repairs on 4 pair Scissors,
D°. on three Keys,
6 staples & 6 rings for Tailors Press,
16 stone Rags,
1 quire Blotting Paper,
1 Sheet Pins,
Repairs on flax wheels,
also on Cupboard Locks, & on One Fire Shovel.

The Meeting adjourned to Friday the 9th January 1846 at 11 Oclock A.M.

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Enniscorthy UNION.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 10 day of January 184 6

	ADMITTED.								DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males.	BORN. Females.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,																				
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,																				
TOTAL,																				
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,																				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,																				

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.

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

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

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Friday, the 16 day of January 184 6

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday, *the* 9 *day of* January 184 6

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

Other Guardians: J. Hanrahan, J. Nolan
M. Murphy, N. Byrne
W. R. Farmer, L. Doyle
J. Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2618 *to No.* 2653 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect: Wrote to Lord Carew's Steward in the terms directed — and ifred the advertisements ordered further reports that the Collectors Mr. Warren & D. Nolan having been frequently written to By the Boards order to give in new Bonds & Sureties have neglected to do so.

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The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £15..7..10

Paid during the week, - - - £151..6..5

And that the Balance on the Account in ~~favor~~ as of the Guardians was - - - - £62..15..8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £6..19..10½ was produced and passed. I 8 £ paid his 0 2½

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

~~Name of Collector~~	~~Name of Electoral Division~~	~~Collected and Paid~~ £	s.	d.	~~Remaining uncollected~~ £	s.	d.
	~~Total~~ -						

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £32 s. 13 d. 5¼.

		£ s. d.
8 — Debit Provision Account, / 6 — Credit Invoice Account,	- - -	32..13..5¼
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was		37..10..4¼
9 Debit Maintenance Account, / 10 Credit Provision Account,	- -	37..10..4¼
And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was		1..9¼

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

Bread 792 lbs	S. Milk 1032 9
Brown do. 788 "	Candles 25 lbs
Meat 88 lbs	Rice 1 Stone
Potatoes 537 lb.	
B. Milk 1200 qts	

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
10 — T. Cooke, Thread	..	11	..

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

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2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
12 by F. Cook – old rags	"	14	0
G. Maguire Porter Salary to 25 Dec/45	3	15	0

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

3. Invoice Account.

7 by M. Higgins, Potatoes	6	"	5

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

~~The Clerks Report of Vaccination cases was read – (this on the first meeting in every month) Number of unoffe~~

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

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:– On the Masters Report the Shoemaker was directed to be paid 2/6 for additional work done – and the Master was directed to take 1 Ton of Straw from Mr Saunders at 30/- and to purchase the Blankets required in Town – The Medical Officer reports that he is compelled to draw the attention of the Board to the state of the Childrens clothing some of them are in a wretched Condition with ulcerated feet for want of stockings or of Shoes – many of the Boys are in a bad state from the worn Condition of their Clothes or from their hanging

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

hanging loose from want of Buttons or repairs - some better System to provide against the Occurrence of these evils is much needed as this is the usual state of them - Some panes of Glass are Broken in the Windows of the Female Lunatic Ward whereby the Caretaker has received illness, it is now 3 Months in that state - the Younger Boys are not washed clean

~~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, & the Orders made on them respectively, as follows~~

One from the P. L. Comrs calling the attention of the Board of Guardians to the subject of the means at their disposal for the relief of destitute poor Persons affected with Fever - and stating that if the Board is willing to entertain a proposition for erecting Fever Wards or a Fever Hospital on the Workhouse Grounds the P. L. Commissioners will have great pleasure in Cooperating with the

Board

Board for this purpose and they will request the Architect of the Commission to furnish the Guardians with a plan - Specifications and working Drawings for the proposed Buil=dings together with an estimate of the probable expense - and they add that the plan which has been adopted in a few Unions of relieving Patients in a part of the Workhouse has never received the sanction of the Commissioners and is in fact a practice of which they strongly disapprove as being dangerous to the health of the other Inmates of the Workhouse.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	8
Ditto, disallowed	0
The number of Applicants admitted was	196
Ditto, rejected	

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

Ordered That Some officer of the House shall in future attend at the Funerals of Inmates for the purpose of preserving order and decency thereat.

Ordered That the Clerk do insert advertisements for tenders for 25 pairs of Childrens Shoes and 25 pair of Womens do: and that the Clerk be directed to state to the Collectors Nolan and Warren that unless they at once have their Securities perfected they will be dismissed and new Collectors advertised for.

Ordered That the Matron shall attend One hour daily at 8 Oclock Ayes superintending the Cutting of the Bread; Any Bread to be cut after that Hour shall be done on the responsibility of the Master and under his Care.

The tender of D. Donahoe to supply Twelve Tons of Oatmeal – same as Sample – delivered before the 9th February 1846 – at Fifteen Pounds 10/- ℔ Ton, was accepted.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Collectors demanding the lists which have been so often applied for.

The tender of J. Mooney to supply White Bread 6½ ℔ 4 lb, and Best Brown do: at 6½ ℔ 4 lb, was accepted – for 3 Months.

Mary Symot (an Inmate) was ordered to be discharged; her husband being residing in Town.

In reference to the Report of the Medical Officer (previously given herein) the Board entered on an Investigation, and finding the facts as stated, gave most positive orders that the same shall be at once remedied – and never – in future – occur.

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The Clerk having brought before the Board the subject of the Return relative to the Potatoe disease which the Commissioners had sent A form for having occasionally filled up and forwarded to them, he was directed to write to the Commissioners stating, that no change had taken place in this Union since the last Return made on the 19th ultimo, but that whenever any such would occur, they would not fail to forward to the Commissioners A report of same.

The tender of P. Lynch for the situation of Shoemaker to the workhouse, was accepted, at the Rate of 7/- P. week, for 6 hours work daily, and instructing the Boys in the trade as shall be placed under his charge.

Orders were signed and Countersigned for 30 fal.s freestone, 308 panes of Glass, 2 Milk Pans, 12 handles for hammers, 2 models for furnace Bars, 5 Coffins 2 yrd.s shrouding Calico, 4 Jars Ink 3 quire Paper, 3 Doz fowl tapes 4 lbs Blk thread 6 lbs horsewife thread, Repairs for 100 Jns, 2 pieces Calico, 3000 clasp nails, 1000 hob d.s —

The meeting adjourned to Friday the 16th January 1846 at 11 Oclock Am.

Pat Ward

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