

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1861.....

Present Net Annual Value,....£109,500

AREA in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

5 day of July 1862

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					No. of Inmates in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	657	339													
Permanent Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	67	16													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Other Sheds															
TOTAL.	1024	355													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	28	71	49	56	21	19	31	24	20	359			In Workhouse Hospital. 107	In separate Wards. 14	
Admitted during the week.	13	10	1	1				7	4	3	39			In Wards with other inmates 16	
TOTAL.	41	81	50	57	21	19	38	28	23	398			Total, 123	Total, 28	
Discharged during the week,	16	8	4		1		5	6	3	43					
Dead, - - - - -															
Total Discharged and Dead,	16	8	4		1		5	6	3	43					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	25	73	46	97	20	19	33	22	20	355			NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1861 increase 11		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 5 day of July 1862 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	103	200			103	200
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL.	103	200			103	200

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

day of July 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, J Bolger Esq.

Other Guardians: J J Cranfield, W Cushman, W L. Hunt, J. Hore, J Doyle & R Landon, M Doyle, P Murphy, J Cosgrave, J Durlong.



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

Edward Smith of Kilbrannish  
to  
Eliza Shupe of Boleahy

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 865 to No. 944 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 7759 to No. 7764, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... .. £39.19.9

Paid during the week, ... .. £254.14.0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £234.5.10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			Date of last Attendance.
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Enniscorthy. -	16	4					30	3					
	Ballyhogue, -							8	19					
	Bree, -							4	7					
	The Leap, -	6	17	9				4	16	2				
	Total, -				7	14	1				48	2	5	
TIMOTHY BOLGER.....	Ferns, -							3	3	1				
	Kilbora, -							1	12					
	Tinnacross, -							9	11					
	Ballycarney, -							2	6					
	Total, -										7	11		
WM. FITZPATRICK.....	Newtownbarry, -							3	9	9				
	Kilrush, -							4	4					
	Tombrack, -							14	11					
	Cranemore, -							1	4					
	St. Mary's, -								1					
	Total, -										4	10	5	
NICHOLAS KEHOE.....	Ballyhuskard, -							4	8	9				
	Kilmallock, -							1	13	4				
	Edermine, -							17	15	5				
	Total, -										23	17	6	
JOHN CULLEN.....	Killan, -	2						16	8					
	Clonroche, -	5						4	15	2				
	Castleboro, -	5						2	18	2				
	Kiltealy, -								1					
	Total, -				12						8	10		
EDWARD DOYLE.....	Marshallstown, -													
	Killoughram, -							1	9					
	Ballindaggin, -								5					
	Castledockrill, -													
	Rossard, -							15	7					
	Total, -										17	9		
EDWARD GAHAN.....	The Harrow, -							7	8					
	Ballymore, -							1	8	7				
	Kilcormack, -							1	5	7				
	Total, -										3	2	1	
HENRY WALSH.....	Castle-Talbot, -	7	10	5				5	9	8				
	Castle-Ellis, -	3	3	5				7	17	1				
	Bolaboy, -	5	18	8				5	9					
	Ballyvaldon, -	3	13	2				4	9	5				
	Total, -				20	5	8				23	5	2	
Total Union, £					39	19	9				119	16	4	

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £5.4.1 was produced and passed.

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

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

Clothing 0 18 0

Establishment 3 3 1

Electromotive 1 3 0

£5.4.1

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £44 s.12 d.3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 44 2 11

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 4 1 6

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 4 6

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

Meat - 263 lbs

Bread 2300

Indian Meal 1120

Flour - 224

Buttermilk 150 gal

Sweetmilk 1008 qt

Tea - 129 oz

Sugar 582

Whisky - 1/2 gal

Candles - 10 lbs

Starch 3 1/2

Blue 1/2

Soda - 3 1/2

Tobacco - 3 oz

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5 day of July, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... 11 10 9  
In Kind, ...

Total ... 11 10 9

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

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

131. Richard Barry from Hospital Acct 13 19 2

132. W L & E Purdon Farmers Gazette 1

133. Andrew Henrick Out-door Relief 12

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



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

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

10 lbs Mustard

## Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week - 103  
Admitted during the week - 17  
Total - 120

Discharged cured - 9  
Sent to Fever Hospital - 13  
Died - 0  
Remaining in Hospital - 108

Number in Infirmary Diet out of Hospital - 7  
do in Isolation Wards - 29

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

## Masters Report

In compliance with the request made by the Board on Monday last relative to the increased expenditure in the year ending March last as compared with that of 1857 - he begged to state that such was caused by the increased dietary and the higher price of provisions now as compared with 1857 - he made a calculation on the increase of the dietary at an average number of days which amounts to nearly £200 - also a calculation of the high prices of provisions which amounts to a large sum - the price of new mill in 1857 averaged 5s per gal and in 1861 it averaged 7s making a difference of 2s a gallon and taking the quantity consumed which was about 56,781 quarts would amount to £118.5.10 - same as regards the Oatmeal which was £13.10/- a ton in 1857 and £16. a ton in - 61 being a difference of £2.10/- a ton - quantity used



about 12 Tons showing a difference of £30.0.0 same as regards Indian Meal which was £9.0.0 a ton in -57 and £11.7 in -61. Flour in -57 was £19.19 a ton and in -61 £22. Whiskey was 13/- a gallon in -57 and 18/- in -61. Besides there were larger quantities of wine whiskey sea & sugar used in -61 as compared with -57 and also that the rations of Officers and Nurses used in the Fever Hospitals at Ennis, Wexford, and Milant which would amount to £400 - a year have not been wholly charged to Establishment but a considerable portion to maintenance - and the clothing having been manufactured in the House since 1857 - at a cost of only a farthing a day per head which now costs a shilling a head - making a difference of 3/- which at the number of days for the last year would amount to £407.10.0 -

Excess of price of Sweetmeats	118.5.10
" " Catmeal	30.0.0
Increase of Dietary	196.18.7
Average Expenditure of Clothing	407.10.0
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	£ 752.14.5

Ordered. Postponed for further consideration until next Board Meeting.  
Agriculturist's Report.

He had completed making the haystack and requested the Board will reserve a day on which the remainder of the hay will be sold.

Ordered. The Clerk to issue advertisements for sale of the hay by auction on Thursday next - 11 O'clock.

Numbers in the House this day - 372

Do last year - 347

Increase 25

Number of nightly lodgers last year - 25

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

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

Dated 9 July -62 } In reference to the question asked by  
No. 14862 } the Guardians relative to the granting  
of out door relief to Eliza Coady &  
4 young children - stating that  
as she does not come under any of  
the Classes in Section 1 of the Poor  
Relief Act - relief in her case  
would not be legal.

8 July -62 } Enclosing a copy of a letter received  
No. 94296 } from the Medical Officer of the  
Dispensary District in reference to  
a complaint of neglect of duty pre-  
ferred against him in the case of a  
woman named Whelan.

For Order see Supplemental Sheet.



# Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the consideration of claims for relief in the Workhouse and Poor Hospitals of the Union - also for out door relief.

Mr. Murphy, Guardian for Ederrinure agreeably to notice brought under consideration the case of Catherine Stephenson now charged on that Electoral Division and upon investigation she was ordered to be discharged from that division and be placed on the Union at Large.

An application for clothing was made by Celia Doyle an inmate who is offered a good situation outside if clothing be granted to her.

Ordered. Clothing allowed value 15/-.

James Whitty of Ballycarney applied to take out the girl Sarah Collins an adult at wages 10/- a quarter if clothing were allowed.

Ordered. - Clothing allowed value 15/-.

The Schoolmaster applied for school requisites value 16/- from the National Board

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)

of Education,

Ordered. The Requisition allowed.

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



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	2
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	17

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	2
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	103
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	"

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

*L. Macnamara S. B. Ham*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1865

*Mcnamara*



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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1862, continued.

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

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

Dispensary

The Minute Book of the Enniscorthy Dispensary Committee was laid before the Board and showed the following entry at their last meeting:—  
Both the Medical Officers were present and reported that a large amount of disease than usual exists in their district but no particular Epidemic. The Medical Register from 1279 to 1450 both inclusive was examined and found correct with the exception of 1250 which was cancelled. The monthly and quarterly returns were examined and signed by the Chairman.  
The attention of the Board of Guardians is again requested to the recommendation of the Committee at their last meeting relative to the case of Walsh entered at P. 1104 in the Medical Registry.

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

Dispensary District

having been received from

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

Ordered, will be considered on next Board day.

On application of the Committee of Management of the

Dispensary

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

Circular Letter read from the P. L. Commissioners dated 4<sup>th</sup> July 1862 No. 140 - transmitting a revised copy of list of medicines which they prepared for the assistance of Boards of Guardians in reference to the Estimates of Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts,



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

Read Letter from *L. Commission*  
stating that

dated 8 July 1862  
No. 14296.

Enclosing a copy of a letter received from the Medical Officer of the Wexford Dispensary District in reference to a complaint of a neglect of duty, preferred against him in the case of a woman named Whelan.

On reading the enclosure and after consideration the Board made the following Order,

The Ennisworthy Board of Guardians are sorry that Doctor Taylor should have thought it necessary to enter into any personal observations to a member of this Board in public print especially as the member referred to has always acted in a most humane straightforward & gentlemanly manner — and the Board also consider that Doctor Taylor ought to express his regret for the observations he made in reference to the member of the Board alluded to.

The Board beg to refer the Commissioners to their Minute of the 18<sup>th</sup> June in reference to this case relative to the duty of a Medical Officer of a Dispensary District in receipt of a ticket to attend at a patient's home, and again ask for information whether it is his duty to attend the patient during the illness for which the ticket was issued — also whether it is any part of his duty to give a Certificate as to the fitness or unfitness of a patient for removal to the Workhouse Hospital or for the purpose of obtaining out-door relief in obedience to an Order of the Board of Guardians issued to him to do so,

(Signed,)

*L. W. [unclear] D. [unclear]*

*McCauley* Clerk of the Union.



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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1862

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Inmates and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	957	113													
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Additional Workhouse.	67	16													
Permanent Fever Hospital.															
Peter House															
TOTAL.	1024	349													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	25	73	46	97	20	19	33	22	20	355			In Work-house Hospital. 116	In separate Wards. 115	
Admitted during the week.	13	7	2	1	1		1	2		27			In Fever Hospital. 116	In Wards with other inmates 114	
TOTAL.	38	80	48	98	21	19	34	24	20	382			Total, 112	Total, 229	
Discharged during the week.	15	7	2		4	1		2	1	32					Died one
Died, - - - - -	1									1					
Total Discharged and Dead.	16	7	2		4	1		2	1	33					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	22	73	46	98	17	18	34	22	19	349			NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1861. 347		2

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 12 day of July 1862 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	104	197			104	197
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL.	104	197			104	197

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, *L W Curran Esq.*

Other Guardians: *J Elliott, J Cullen, W Smith, J Bolger, W Tennant, C Byrne, R Jordan, A Doyle, J Fore, D Murphy, J Tennant, P Murphy, J Brody, P Dunne,*



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 9th Vic., c 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 904 to No. 931 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 7764 to No. 7768, 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:—

*Was now engaged in preparing the Rate Books. they cannot be completed before two months.*

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

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

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 101. 13. 8

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 335. 19. 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 5 0

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Meat	213 lbs	Whiskey	1 1/2 gal
Bread	2300	Candles	10 lbs
Buttermilk	150 gals	Soap	11 1/2
Sweetmilk	1008 qt	Starch	3
Salt	112 lbs	Blue	1/2
Sea	129 q	Morda	3 1/2
Sugar	806	Tobacco	3 q

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In Kind,	...	11 10 6
Total	...	11 10 6

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

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

135. J. J. Kennedy Election Expenses	1	10	6
136. W. J. Cantan Hosp. Expenses	24	12	10
137. Andrew Hennessy Out relief	11		
138. Patrick Murphy Leather	21	6	
139. William Donovan Law Costs	2	12	3

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



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

4. Out-Door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:

1 gal. wool Oil,  
1 yd. Hair,  
12 sup. Soap

## Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week - 108  
Admitted during the week - 16  
Remaining in Hospital - 124  
Discharged cured - 22  
Sent to Devon Hospital - 1  
Died - 0  
Remaining in Hospital - 101  
No. in Infirmary Dets out of Hospital - 29  
Do in Idiot Wards - 29  
One case of Eczema on the 10th which was sent to Devon Hospital.

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

## Masters Report

In addition to his report of last Board day he begged to call the attention of the Board to a few more facts—first as regards clothing it is necessary to take into account the stock on hand from previous years having been manufactured in the House from 1849 to 1857 and which remained on hand on the latter date but gradually diminished down year by year to 1861 when a renewal of fresh clothing stock had to be applied for take a few articles for instance—say Blankets, sheets, or rags which are the most expensive articles of clothing—these were now purchased from 49s to 61—the same as regards sheets—a few rags were purchased in 60—all the Devon Hospitals were supplied with clothing in 61 from the very bad state into which the shoes had fallen it became necessary for the Guardians to employ shoemakers at a cost of from 30s to £3.0.0 a week during the last year for workmanship alone.



all of which is charged to clothing account besides the expenses of leather and shoemaking procured for that work.

He examined all the diet Books for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of the heavy expenditure and high average in the Infirmary at present as compared with that of 57. The increase may in a great measure be attributed to the sickness which the inmates were addicted to during the last year whereas they were comparatively healthy in the year

The Infirmary Patients are in general on full diet with extras which comes very expensive.

He has frequently checked those books and has spoken to the Medical Officer on the subject particularly of the high average cost.

He has repeatedly taken parties of the Infirmary diet Books altho it was not his duty in the contrary rather an improvement in the Workhouse rules but he took special care in every case to mention the circumstance to the Medical Officer the first opportunity in order that he would admit them again if he thought proper. On the 25 March last he made a general revision - called over every name in the Infirmary - went over all the extras & diets - struck off upwards of 30 from the Infirmary Diet - of course the Guardians are aware that the established hall dietary cannot be deviated from but the Medical Officer has power to alter the Infirmary Diet every day if he considers the patients require it.

The number of days spent in the Infirmary in 1861 were 31619 which divided by 7 gives the average weekly number of 4517 which being multiplied by 44 the weekly average cost shows a sum of £903.8.0 - the number of days spent in the Infirmary in 1857 was 23051 which divided in same manner gives 3293 & being multiplied by 44 the then average cost shows a sum of £463.19.0 and further if the numbers in the Infirmary were in Hall Diet they would cost only £385.16.6 instead of £903.8.0 as at present showing a difference of £517.11.6.

Two Schoolboys named John Kavanagh and Muhl Masterson absconded on Tuesday - they were arrested by the Constabulary.

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

who conveyed them to Oylgate they were brought in here yesterday by Constable Coleman of the Oylgate station, another Schoolboy named John Donohoe absconded a few days previously but was brought back by his mother who took him out of the House.

### State of the House this day

Number in Original Building	328
Erasmus Hospital	8
" St Mary	5
Oueant	3

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 by them respectively as follows):-

Number same date in 1861 347  
Decreased 3

Number of lodgers last week 15

He counted the entire House yesterday and found the numbers to be correct and chargeable to each Electoral Division as stated.

### Commissioners Letters

Dated 16 July 62 In reference to the resolution of the  
N. 15197 } Guardians on the 7th inst directing  
the issue of an advertisement for a  
competent person to take charge of the Farm at a salary  
of £26 a year - stating that the meeting  
of the 7th having been an extraordinary one  
and summoned for a particular business namely  
the making of a rate - the Resolution to appoint  
an Agent to visit was irregular and should be  
considered at an ordinary meeting. They request  
the attention of the Guardians to the propriety  
of combining that Office with that of School-  
Master.

Dated 16 July 62 Adverting to their letter of the  
N. 15446 } 23rd April last in which they  
stated the grounds on which  
they hesitated to give their ap-  
-proval to the appointment.



of Mr. Murphy as Schoolmaster to the Workhouse that they had since received a further report from their Inspector which is of such a nature that they must decline giving their sanction to Mr. Murphy's appointment. That he has no control over the boys which is also the opinion of the Inspector of the National Board who states that he is deficient in the power of enforcing discipline and order among the pupils nor did he find he paid due attention to the boys writing - bad spelling & negligence being remarkable and in no case did he find the bad spelling corrected. The Commissioners suggest that as the Guardians are about to appoint an Agriculturalist they will consider the propriety of appointing a competent person as Schoolmaster and Agriculturalist giving for the combined offices such a salary as will be sufficient to secure the services of a person thoroughly competent to undertake the duties of both departments.

Ordered. Consideration postponed to next Board day Circulars to be sent to the Guardians for that purpose.

Dated 15 July 62 } Enclosing a form to be filled up  
p. 15345 } in obedience to an order of the House  
of Commons showing the name  
of each Electoral Division in the Union, the area,  
net annual value and the number of  
paupers chargeable thereto on the 25<sup>th</sup> March  
last.

## Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the admission of paupers to relief in the Workhouse, Fever Hospitals of the Union

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)

and to Out door relief.

Mary Pender an inmate requested the Board to grant her clothing having been offered a situation outside.

Ordered. Clothing Value 15/- allowed.

Mr. Brokey moved that the Master of the Workhouse be directed to make out a return of the paupers charged on any Electoral Division to any Guardian requiring him to do so.  
Passed.

Ordered. That a Committee of the Board consisting of Messrs. Curran, Roberts, Cullen, Bolger & Gore attend at the Board Room on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst. at 12 O'clock to examine the state of the Infirmary expenditure - the Clerk to give notice to the Medical Officer.

Ordered. The Clerk to write to James Walsh - Collector to apply to Mr. Carmichael Solicitor for the Assignee in re Tutton for rates due upon Bally-tanna if not paid already.

Ordered. That the sale of the



the 19<sup>th</sup> Inst in consequence of the wetness of the day.

Ordered, That on this day three weeks all the Collectors deliver in their accounts closed and deposit their Books with the Clerk for final examination, and inform Messrs. Walsh, Cullen & Kehoe they must pay the costs already incurred with the Solicitor viz 17/5 each.

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	3
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	22

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	2
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	104
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	"
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	"

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1862.

*L. W. Jones* Chairman  
*M. Jones* Clerk



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE ENNISCORTHY UNION, ON

Thursday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1862, —continued.SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS 1848 & 1849.

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

A Letter from the L Commissioners dated 16<sup>th</sup> July 1862 No 15508. —

In reference to the Minutes of the Guardians respecting a person named Walsh in the Enniscorthy Dispensary District pointing out that the nature of the case is not stated — that with reference to the minute respecting the Medical Officer's duties as regards attendance upon visiting tickets and certifying as to the fitness of patients for removal to Hospital or for out door relief — that on receipt of a visiting ticket issued by a duly authorised person it is the duty of a Dispensary Medical Officer to attend the patient at his home and to continue his attendance so long as the case requires attention. — The Commissioners desire

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

at the same time to state that the Medical Officer is also bound by the provisions of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

article 21 Paragraph 3 of the Dispensary Regulations to give a Certificate to the Committee — the Board of Guardians — or the Relieving Officers when called upon to do so of the state of health of every Dispensary patient attended by him in the ordinary course — but it is not a part of his duty to visit persons merely for the purpose of giving and renewing Certificates to obtain out door relief;



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

Read Letter from  
stating that

dated

(Signed.)

*J. Kennedy*

*R. M. M. M. M. M.*

Clerk of the Union.



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# ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1861..... Present Net Annual Value,....£109,500

AREA in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

19 day of July 1862

No. of Inmates for whom accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Inmates in Hospital on the above date.	
House, General Buildings, General Workhouse, General Fever Hospital, and Sheds	957	327												
TOTAL	1024	339												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			22	33	46	58	17	18	34	22	19	325	In Workhouse Hospital. 39	In separate Wards. 115
Admitted during the week.			19	5	3	3		2		1		33	In Fever Hospital. 12	In Wards with other inmates. 14
TOTAL			41	38	49	61	17	20	34	23	19	358	Total, 105	Total, 29
Discharged during the week.			19	11	1	4		1		1	2	39	Deaths - 4	
Dead.				1	2	1						4		
Total Discharged and Dead.			19	12	3	5		1		1	2	43		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			22	66	46	56	17	19	34	22	17	339	NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1861 George 349 George 10	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 19 day of July 1862 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	104	198			104	198
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL.	104	198			104	198

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, L M Conneran Esq.

Other Guardians: J C Mohats, W Croftman, Bullin, J Dooling, J Hare, J Dwyer, J Doyle Sr., J Harkin, H Doyle, A Jordan, J Murphy, P Dwyer, C Murphy, J Dwyer, M. M. M., J Dwyer, J Dwyer Jr., J Dwyer Jr., J Dwyer Jr.



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 931 to No. 964 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 7768 to No. 7772 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Committee appointed by the Board at their Meeting on Thursday last met at the Boardroom on Sunday the 18th Inst for the purpose of examining the cost of the Infirmary diets as requested by the Board and their report is entered in the Minutes of this day.

The Medical Officers report in reference thereto is also entered in the Minutes for consideration this day.

The 20 cwt of hay sold by auction on Saturday last realised twenty pounds which appears by the Treasurers account to have been duly lodged.

That Mr. W. Mahon had sent to the Board a copy of the amended weights & measures Bill from which it appears that the objectionable 12th Clause of the Bill, lately withdrawn is not introduced therein.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... .. £25.0.0

Paid during the week, ... .. £126.10.5

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £437.9.11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			Date of last Attendance.
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Enniscorthy. -							30		3				
	Ballyhogue, -							8	19					
	Bree, -							4						
	The Leap, -							4	16	2				
	Total, -										48	2	5	
MOTHY BOLGER.....	Ferns, -							3	3	1				
	Kilbora, -							1	12					
	Tinnacross, -								9	11				
	Ballycarney, -							2	6					
	Total, -										7	11		
WM. FITZPATRICK.....	Newtownbarry, -							3	9	9				
	Kilrush, -								4	4				
	Tombrack, -								14	11				
	Cranemore, -								1	4				
	St. Mary's, -									1				
	Total, -										4	10	5	
NICHOLAS KEHOE.....	Ballyhuskard, -							4	8	9				
	Kilmallock, -							1	13	4				
	Edermine, -							7	15	5				
	Total, -										23	1	6	
JOHN CULLEN.....	Killan, -								16	8				
	Clonroche, -							4	15	2				
	Castleboro, -							2	18	2				
	Kiltealy, -									1				
	Total, -										8	10	1	
EDWARD DOYLE.....	Marshallstown, -													
	Killoughram, -								1	9				
	Ballindaggin, -									5				
	Castledockrill, -													
	Rossard, -								15	7				
	Total, -											17	9	
EDWARD GAHAN.....	The Harrow, -								8					
	Ballymore, -							1	8	7				
	Kilcormack, -							1	5	6				
	Total, -										3	2	1	
HENRY WALSH.....	Castle-Talbot, -							5	9	8				
	Castle-Ellis, -							7	11	1				
	Bolaboy, -							5	9					
	Ballyvaldon, -							4	9	5				
	Total, -										23	5	2	
	Total Union, £				25						119	16	4	

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



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 1' 14. 0 was produced and passed.

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

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

Clothing 0. 18. 0

Establs<sup>r</sup> 0. 16. 0

£ 1. 14. 0

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 38 s. / d. 4

*Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.*

<i>The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was</i>	...	...	42,142
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*Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.*

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 2.5

Average cost in Infirmary,	...	...	...	...	...	...
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<i>Average cost in Fever Hospital,</i>	...	...	...	...	5	7
					1	10

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

Meat - 233 lbs  
Bread 3400  
Oatmeal 1120  
Buttermilk 150 gals  
Lard much 1068 gts  
Tea - 131 oz  
Sugar - 578

Whisky 1 gal  
Wine -  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz  
Candles 10 lbs  
Starch - 3 $\frac{1}{2}$   
Blue -  $\frac{1}{2}$   
N Soda - 3 $\frac{1}{2}$   
Tobacco 3 oz

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19 day of July whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

<i>In Money,</i>	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
<i>In Kind,</i>	...	...	...	11	3	6

Total	...	...	...	11.3.6
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*Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.*

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

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

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

- 1.
- Clothing Account.*

3. 2. 4.

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

- ## 2. Establishment Account.

£                      s                      d

141. A. E. Arnold Out down relief 11

142	Morton Doyle Building	15
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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

J. J. S. S. S.

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

Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week - 108  
Admitted during the week - 16  
Total - 124

Discharged cured - 22

Sent to Devon Hospital - 1

Died - 0  
Remaining - 23  
101

Number on Infirmary Dets out of Hospital - 29  
Do in District Wards - 29

One case of scarlatina on the 10th which was sent to Devon Hospital.

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

Masters Report

The Contractor has completed building the wall at Devon Hospital should the Guardians think well of having it inspected. There is a sewer required from the end of the gate to the main sewer in Hospital Lane.

He submitted samples of Bread, Meat, Shell, Flour, Oat-meal, Indian Meal, Tea, Sugar, Wine, and Whiskey - also a sample of Strabont

Number in Original Building - 319  
Emigration Hospital - 8  
St. Barrs - 2  
Culvert - 2  
331  
349  
18

Number of lodgers last week - 16



The Committee appointed by the Board at their meeting of Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst met in the Board Room on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of examining into the cost of the Infirmary Diet as requested by the Board.

Present. L<sup>th</sup> Curran Esq in the Chair  
Other Members. J<sup>th</sup> B. Roberts, J. Cullin, J. Gore,  
J. Bolger & J. Timmott

The Medical Officers and Master were in attendance and produced all the Books required. After an investigation of four Hours the Committee adopted the following Resolution.

Resolved That the Committee having investigated the accounts submitted to them in presence of the Medical Officers and Master and having heard their statements as to the cause of the annual increase in the expenditure of this House — it is evident to your Committee that the great proportion arises in the Infirmary — the average cost having increased from 3<sup>d</sup> in 1857 to 4<sup>d</sup> in 1861 the present year and that owing to the want of the Master's entire supervision to the House (he having to act in the double capacity of Master & Agriculturist) he feels that the expenses of the House have greatly increased.

your Committee therefore recommend that the Master devote his entire attention to the internal management of the House and that the Matron be required daily to see the distribution of the Diet in the Infirmary Wards.

That the Medical Officer be required to keep the Medical weekly Return — that increased and better supervision be given to the distribution of the Dietary to the patients.

In clothing he find a large increase in the cost contrasting the year 1857 with the present year.

We recommend that samples of all supplies be weekly submitted to the Board and that Committees be appointed to examine occasionally into the expenditure and the general management of this Institution.

Signed. L<sup>th</sup> Curran

Chairman

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

The Medical Officer further reported that he felt from the nature of the inquiry into the expenditure of the Infirmary on Friday last — he is expected to account why it should be so high as compared with other years. He begged to state that he had more to treat comparatively than in any former year — that the class of patients admitted were in a dying and destitute condition owing to the season being one of unusual distress. They required stimulants and more nutritious diet and also referring to his requirements of former years when there were only one half or one third in Hospital — these were now nearly comparatively the same — but the prices of the different articles used

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):—

in the Infirmary were so much higher than formerly — in addition to the increased number believed necessarily caused a serious difference in the expenditure. He did all in his power to keep down expenses — and altho his salary is 25 per cent. under those of Medical Officers in other Unions of the county or of the same class of Workhouses in Ireland — he had prepared all the medicine that could be done in the Pharmacy and effected a very considerable saving to the Union — besides the Commissioned his labours in this respect gave him in the administration of his own preparations. — He begged to refer the Board to the Patients Book from which the Board will see that his attendances were more numerous and continuous than those of any of his predecessors.

The Deaths in the Infirmary were very few except the aged & Infirma thereby proving that the patients were well treated and became soon convalescent.

With reference to the keeping the Books — those under his care and supervision are kept as accurately as any similar Books in Ireland and which can be kept only by the Medical Officer.

He sincerely trusted from the gradually decreasing numbers in the Infirmary that the expenditure will decrease also every day — altho the high prices of the articles consumed, than notwithstanding at least he will do every thing in his power to reduce it whilst keeping in view the interests of the patients and the due interests of the Ratepayers.



Ordered, That the Clerk write to the Guardians of giving a copy of the report of the Committee requesting their attendance to consider same on this day fortnight.

## Commissioners Letters

Dated 23 July 1862 }  
No. 16081 } Calling attention to their letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> Inst. in reference to the case of a person named Walsh in the Emancipating Dispensary District and they request that a statement may be placed in the Guardians minutes.

See Supplemental Sheet of minutes.

A Letter was read from the Secretaries of the Board of Education dated 17<sup>th</sup> May 1862 No. 11762 stating that the Commissioners had awarded a gratuity of 30/- to the Master and Aqueductists for the half year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March last - also 30/- to Mr. Colman as Literary Teacher for the same period.

## Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceed with the consideration of claims for relief in the Workhouse and Fever Hospitals of the Union - also for outdoor relief.

A Letter was read from the Governor of Carlisle Asylum stating that Thomas Meadows who had been sent there from this Union was now convalescent and

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)

requesting he might be removed.

Ordered, The Clerk to write to Doctor White to be good enough to send him to this Workhouse by the next train and his expenses should be paid by the Board.

Martin Doyle mason applied for payment of a Contract for building a wall at the Fever Hospital - A Committee consisting of Messrs. Fore Bolger & Brannan were appointed to inspect the wall and requested to report on next Board day. In the interim the Board granted him 10/- Cheque on account for £15-0-0.

The Board agreeably to advertisement proceeded to the election of an Agriculturist, of a temporary nature at 10/- a week & lodging without rations - there were four candidates and upon taking a poll Mr. Edward Simms was duly elected. - He was desired to take charge on Monday and informed by the Chairman that he should not suppose the appointment to be permanent but from week to week as the Board may hereafter decide upon.

Ordered, That the Clerk advertise for a Schoolmaster at a salary of £25-0-0 per annum and that one who understands agriculture will be preferred, to be inserted in the local papers and the Dublin General Advertiser.

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



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	1
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	19

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	1
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	104
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	"
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	"

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1862



MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the LENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the 24 day of July 1862.—continued.

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

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

*See last page*

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

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



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

Read Letter from  
stating that

PL Commissioners dated 23 July 1862  
No. 16081.

Calling attention to their letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> Inst.  
No. 15508 in reference to the case of a person named  
Walsh and requesting that a statement would be placed  
in the Guardians minutes,

Sir

In compliance with an Order of the Emancipatory  
Dispensary Committee I beg to state for information of the  
PL Commissioners that on the afternoon of Tuesday the  
20<sup>th</sup> May last I received a ticket to attend a  
girl named Catherine Walsh living in Ballygermon.  
I did not visit until next day as it was not an  
urgent case — when I found her not very ill but  
apparently much neglected — Having heard that  
her father was in good circumstances — I made  
inquiries and found he held a farm of 20 acres  
— well stocked — had money at interest and a  
very solvent man, not entitled to Dispensary  
relief — I reported same to the Committee  
who at once cancelled the ticket and were of  
unanimous opinion that I was entitled to  
remuneration for my visit — in addition I desire  
to remark that he never sent for the medicine  
ordered,

Signed

To the Chairman  
Board of Guardians

Samuel Fordson M.D.

Ordered, The Commissioners  
Opinion is requested on the point as to whe-  
ther the Medical Officer has — under  
the circumstances — power to recover  
(Signed,)

Mumsey

Clerk of the Union.

his fee from Walsh, or from the Warden  
who granted a ticket to a party not  
entitled to relief under the Medical  
Charities Act,

The Board, soon after separated,  
Representative Chairman  
Mumsey



# ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1861.....

Present Net Annual Value,....£109,500

AREA in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

26 day of July 1862.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	95	320														
Permanent Buildings,	6	12														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Beds																
TOTAL,	102	332														
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			22	66	46	96	17	19	34	22	17	339	In Workhouse Hospital.	In separate Wards.		
Admitted during the week.			8	8	1	1	3	2		4	1	28	In Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other inmates		
TOTAL,			30	74	47	97	20	21	34	26	18	367	Total,	Total,		
Discharged during the week,			9	8	1	2	4	2	1	4	4	35	Died None			
Died, - - - -																
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	8	1	2	4	2	1	4	4	35				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			21	66	46	95	16	19	33	22	14	332				
NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1861															347	15

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 26 day of July 1862 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	107	203			107	203
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL.	107	203			107	203

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 31<sup>st</sup>

day of July 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, I W Curran Esqr.

Other Guardians: T Smith, G Hore  
J Bolger, M Doyle, J Dunlop,  
J Brannon,



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 964 to No. 992 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 772 to No. 779, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That having received the following letter from the Resident Physician of the Carlow Asylum he sent a Car accompanied by the Porter on yesterday but the patient was so feeble he refused returning to the Workhouse and the visiting Physician who was present agreed in the presence of the Porter that the poor man was unfit for removal his bodily health was so bad.

The Asylum Carlow  
27 July 1862

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 24th inst - I beg to say that Thomas Heavens would be quite unable to go to Enniscorthy in the way you propose by the Railway Carriage - his bodily health is very bad he has recovered from his mental malady and must consequently leave the Asylum. I have therefore again to request you will have him removed as soon as possible according to the terms of your arrangements with the Board of the Asylum and I should suggest a covered car with some one to attend him on the journey as the best way of getting him to Enniscorthy.

Signed, Nathaniel Edwards White  
Enniscorthy Union

Thus there was a receipt of £1.18.6 received. The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... .. £ " 13 " 3

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 7 " 1 " 10

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £507.18.6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			Date of last Attendance.
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Enniscorthy.	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	3	-	-	-	
	Ballyhogue, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	19	-	-	-	-	
	Bree, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	-	-	-	-	
	The Leap, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	16	2	-	-	-	
	Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	2	5	
MOTHY BOLGER.....	Ferns, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	1	-	-	-	
	Kilbora, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	-	-	-	-	
	Tinnacross, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	11	-	-	-	
	Ballycarney, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	
	Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	11	-	
W. M. FITZPATRICK.....	Newtownbarry, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	9	-	-	-	
	Kilrush, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	
	Tombrack, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	11	-	-	-	
	Cranmore, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	
	St. Mary's, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
	Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	10	5	
NICHOLAS KEHOE.....	Ballyhuskard, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	9	-	-	-	
	Kilmallock, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	4	-	-	-	
	Edermine, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	15	5	-	-	-	
	Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	17	6	
	Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	10	1	
JOHN CULLEN.....	Killan, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	8	-	-	-	
	Clonroche, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	15	2	-	-	-	
	Castleboro, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	18	2	-	-	-	
	Kiltealy, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
	Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	10	1	
EDWARD DOYLE.....	Marshallstown, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Killoughram, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	-	-	-	
	Ballindaggin, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	
	Castledockrill, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Rossard, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	7	-	-	-	
	Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EDWARD GAHAN.....	The Harrow, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	
	Ballymore, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	7	-	-	-	
	Kilcormack, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	7	-	-	-	
	Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	
	Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HENRY WALSH.....	Castle-Talbot, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	9	8	-	-	-	
	Castle-Ellis, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	17	1	-	-	-	
	Bolaboy, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	9	-	-	-	-	
	Ballyvaldon, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	9	5	-	-	-	
	Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	5	2	
Total Union, £		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	119	16	6	

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



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4. 2. 0. was produced and passed.

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

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

Clothing 0 18 0  
Establishment 0 15 0  
Electors Land 2 9 0  
£ 4 2 0

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 39 s. 3 d. 11

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 41 3 11  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.  
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 2 5  
Average cost in Infirmary, ... 4 0  
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 4 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:—

Meat	223 lbs	Whiskey	1 gal
Bread	2300	Candles	10 lbs
Buttermilk	150 gals	Soap	112
Flour	1008 gals	Salt	3 1/2
Salt	112 lbs	Blue	1/2
Tea	131 oz	Soda	3 1/2
Sugar	482	Tobacco	3 oz

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26 day of July, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... 11 14 0  
In Kind, ...  
Total ... 11 14 0

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

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

144. Andrew Henrich Atkeltz 11  
145. Martin Doyle Masonry 2 10  
146. Same Building Acpt in full 6 9 11

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

3 yards of Calico for window Blinds for the Infirmary Male Wards.

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

## Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week - 96  
Admitted during the week - 7  
Total - 103

Discharged cured - 13  
Sent to Fever Hospital - 0  
Died - 0  
Remaining - 90

Numbers on Infirmary Diet out of Hospital - 13  
do in Infirmary Wards - 26

Required for Infirmary use 3/4 doz Sea. 1/4 doz Sugar  
1 gal Whisky. 3 doz Calico for window blinds  
in the male Wards.

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

## Masters Report

He begged to lay before the Board a letter received by an inmate named Mary Simella from her son who is in America enclosing her a draft for Five Pounds for the purpose of assisting his mother and two sisters to emigrate.

He also submitted another letter from the Rev. Michael Warren stating that he had received Two Pounds from the friends of another inmate named Catherine Mahon for the purpose of taking her out.



The Committee appointed to inspect the new Hall at the Deane Hospital on last Board day reported the work to have been properly executed,

Ordered. The consideration of granting assistance to Mary Annella and Catherine Mahon to emigrate to America postponed until next Board day. - the Clerk in mean while to write to some of the Emigration Agents ascertaining their terms,

Agriculturist's Report.

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

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

Dated 30 July/62 } Enclosing questions for answer  
18 166/16 } by the person who has been appointed temporary Agriculturist and by the person who will be appointed to the Office of Schoolmaster on the 7<sup>th</sup> Prosser.



# Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the consideration of Claims for relief in the Workhouse and Poor Hospitals of the Union also to Out door relief.

Inquiry having been made in reference to the sanitary state of the Union generally it was found that the Medical Officers do not report unless very seldom on the subject.

The Board in consideration Ordered — That the Medical Officers of the Union be requested to report to the Board on the sanitary condition of their respective districts by the first Thursday of every month.

Resolved, That in future a Committee composed of Messrs. Gore, Cullin, Lomott & Bolger be appointed to purchase, employ & arrange all matters for the Union where no contract exists.

A Letter was read from Martha Salmon of Monasterisvan offering to take

the boy Patrick Fitzgerald her nephew a schoolboy provided the Board gave him clothing.

Ordered, The Master to supply the clothing necessary for Patrick Fitzgerald going out to his aunt.

A Resignation of the Office of Schoolmaster ~~it~~ was put in to the Board by Mr. Francis Murphy and accepted.

Several Applications for Out door relief were made to the Board which could not be legally granted and the applicants were refused.

The Clerk was directed to have all the Collectors Books lie before the Board for inspection on Thursday next, when such Orders will be made as may be found necessary.

The Board again examined into the Diet given in the Workhouse Infirmary and sent for the Nurse who underwent a long examination — ultimately she was desired to withdraw & on consideration no order was made for the present.



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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	3
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	21

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	2
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	107
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	"
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	..	"

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1862.

L. W. Lacey D. P. C.

M. M. Munnay



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the 31 day of July 1862—continued.

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

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

(See last Page)

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

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



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

Read Letter from  
stating that

*P. L. Commissioners* dated 30 July '62  
No. 16616

In reference to a communication received by the Guardians from Doctor Goodisson and placed on their minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst. relative to his attendance upon a patient named Catherine Walsh and in reply to the Guardians inquiry on the subject the Commissioners state that there is no provision in the Medical Charities Act under which a Dispensary Medical Officer is entitled to payment for his attendance on a patient on whose behalf he may have received a visiting ticket issued by a duly authorised person,

(Signed,)

*John Kennedy*  
Clerk of the Union.



# ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1861.....

Present Net Annual Value,....£109,500

AREA in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2 day of August 1862.

No. of inmates for whom accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	957	326													
Workhouse Buildings.	67	12													
Additional Workhouse.															
Workhouse Fever Hospital.															
Workhouse Sick Bed.															
TOTAL.	1024	338													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	21	66	46	95	16	19	33	22	14	332			In Workhouse Hospital. 187	In separate Wards. 124	
Admitted during the week.	12	7	1	1	1		2	2		26			In Fever Hospital. 12	In Wards with other inmates. 2	
TOTAL.	33	73	47	96	17	19	35	24	14	358			Total. 99	Total. 126	
Discharged during the week.	7	3	1	1		3	1	1		17					
Died.				2						3					
Total Discharged and Dead.	7	3	1	3		3	1	1		20					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	26	70	46	93	17	16	34	23	13	338			NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1861. 343		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 2 day of August 1862 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	103	197			103	197
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL.	103	197			103	197

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair,

L W Concoran Esq<sup>r</sup> and Subsequently

Mr James Power Esq<sup>r</sup>

Other Guardians:

M W Dawson, J C Roberts, L Sweetman, W A Le Hunt, J Lett, W Corkman, J Cullen, C Byrne, John Dyle Esq<sup>r</sup>, D Casprow, J Smith, J Dyer, W J. Paterson, J Brown, R Jordan, M. Smith, J. Smith, P. Murphy, J. Cullen, J. Graham, J. Smith, J. Dyer, W. Dyer, P. Dyer.



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 992 to No. 1018 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 7779 to No. 7781, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That the Rate Books will be soon filled up and as it will be necessary to give notice of such to the Collectors in order to prepare their Collecting Books without delay, he would respectfully suggest that a day may be named for the election of Collectors of the new rates of the Board, would reduce the number to six, instead of eight it would be found to be a great improvement, as Collectors would then be in a condition to earn somewhat more fees and it would be made worth their attention to labour more earnestly in the duties of their Office,

Ordered, that the Clerk advertise for Collectors, same districts as last year at 6 in the £ for collection and lodgment of all sums on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> February next,

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... .. £15. 19. 3

Paid during the week, ... .. £23. 19. 11

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 575. 19. 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			Date of last Attendance.
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
AMES DOYLE.....	Enniscorthy. -	1	16	2				28	4	1				
	Ballyhogue, -		19	3				7	19	9				
	Bree, -		17	11				3	9	1				
	The Leap, -		4	9				4	11	5				
	Total, -				3	18	1				44	4	4	
TIMOTHY BOLGER.....	Ferns, -							3	3	1				
	Kilbora, -							1	12					
	Tinnacross, -								9	11				
	Ballycarney, -							2	6					
	Total, -										7	11		
WM. FITZPATRICK.....	Newtownbarry, -							3	9	9				
	Kilrush, -							4	4					
	Tombrack, -							14	11					
	Cranemore, -							1	4					
	St. Mary's, -													
	Total, -										4	10	5	
NICHOLAS KEHOE.....	Ballyhuskard, -							4	8	9				
	Kilmallock, -							1	13	4				
	Edermine, -							17	5	5				
	Total, -										23	17	6	
JOHN CULLEN.....	Killan, -							16	8					
	Clonroche, -							4	15	2				
	Castleboro, -							2	18	12				
	Kiltealy, -									1				
	Total, -										8	10		
EDWARD DOYLE.....	Marshallstown, -													
	Killoughram, -							1	9					
	Ballindaggin, -													
	Castledockrill, -													
	Rossard, -							15	2					
	Total, -													
EDWARD GAHAN.....	The Harrow, -							8						
	Ballymore, -							1	8	6				
	Kilcormack, -							1	5	7				
	Total, -										3	2	1	
HENRY WALSH.....	Castle-Talbot, -	3	1	9				2	7	11				
	Castle-Ellis, -	2		10				5	16	3				
	Bolaboy, -	2	9	2				2	19	10				
	Ballyvaldon, -	4	9	5										
	Total, -				12	1	2				11	4		
Total Union, £					15	19	3				103	17	1	

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



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £3 6 10 was produced and passed.

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

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

Clothing 0. 18. 0

Establishment 2. 8. 10

3. 6. 10

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £34 s. 19 d. 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... £ 10. 0. 10

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 2. 4. 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 4. 0

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 5. 3

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

Meat 223 lbs	Sugar 255 q
Bread 2300	Candles 6 lbs
Butter 1120	Starch 3i
Buttermilk 145 gals	Wine 1/2
Sweetmilk 980 qts	W Soda 3i
Tea 126 q	Tobacco 3 q

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2 day of August, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	£ 11. 18. 0
In Kind,	...	...	...	...

Total ... £ 11. 18. 0

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

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

148. Samuel Joddeson	Emmigrant Hospital	19	7	5
149. Richard Barry	MTBdm	10	7	5
150. Thomas Sheehy	Bread &c	114	"	5
151. Ephson	Ed Litt Coals	20	10	"
152. Daniel Coates	Sweetmilk	18	4	7
153. Mary Davis	do	15	5	11
154. Robert Cochrane	do	1	10	6
155. Samuel Sparrow	Buttermilk	8	17	5
156. Nicholas Annick	Meat	18	8	7
157. Edward Roche	Groceries	10	13	9
158. Roger Swaine	do	7	5	14
159. John Nolan	Chaudlery	5	7	6
160. William Riely	Coffins	1	19	"
161. David Connors	Latent Contract	3	10	"
162. Andrew Annick	out relief	12	"	"



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

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

## Medical Officers Report

With respect to the three yards of Calico. he applied for last week to make window-blinds for the male Wards he regretted he did not state why they were wanted as it might have prevented the formation of a Committee to report on their necessity. For some time back these windows are exposed, to be looked through by the male inmates going to & returning from the land. To prevent this great annoyance to the patients—that they should be gazed & laughed at, discolored patched sheets from the beds were temporarily put up against the windows but latterly this nuisance becoming intolerable—he thought it his duty to apply for blinds to be permanently put up but perhaps it might be better as there is a passage by the windows to have it stopped up and let the inmates go to the land another way.

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

or what might be better ~~still~~ to have the male patients removed to the Infirmary Wards as was first contemplated in the Original Building and there is ample room for them by removing the Infirmary inmates now in the Ward over the small depot Wards to some other apartment—this change would not be attended with any expense and would do away with the necessity for window-blinds.

No Order made.

## Masters Report

He begged to lay before the Board a letter received from Mr. Hinton regarding the Emigrants passage expenses to New York & Millwall &c. He begged to submit samples of Bread, Meat, Milk, Flour, Tea & Sugar. Wine & Whisky also a sample of straw about.



a letter was read from Mr. Devereux - Emigration Agent  
 Enniscombe. Both having been referred to a  
 Committee to examine into Mr. Devereux's  
 was accepted for the sum of thirty Pounds  
 for forwarding five persons from this to Milwaukee  
 finding provisions &c.

Ordered the Commission sanction is  
 requested to the outlay of £30 - on the Emi-  
 -gration of four persons to Milwaukee America  
 and to send to the Clerk as soon as may be  
 a form of descriptive list that same shall  
 be filled up and returned to the Commis-  
 -sioners without delay as the vessel sails  
 in 10 days.

Agriculturist's Report.

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

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

Dated 1 Aug 1862 } Requesting a return of any  
 No. 16168 } rates made or agreed to be  
 made in the Union during  
 the month of July last.



# Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the consideration of applications for relief in the Workhouse - Fever Hospitals & for outdoor relief.

During the admissions an application for outdoor relief was made by the wife of William Kinnersly who had been residing in Limerick Union for the last 18 months - She and family have always resided in Enniscliffey Electoral Division - and William Kinnersly during his residence in Limerick was permitted money weekly to his family for their support - He returned to Enniscliffey a fortnight since in delicate health and was admitted to the Enniscliffey Dispensary yesterday, the Board have today on the application of Kinnersly wife & infant children granted a weekly allowance of three shillings in outdoor relief - The guardians wish to know where this relief is to be charged.

A letter was read from Mr. John Pilkington printer - stating he perceived that the Abstracts of the accounts of this Union for the half year ending 25th March last have been printed at the Independent Office - He thought that they come under his contract for printing & if so he should enter it down to the Board of guardians account.

Ordered, The Board having reviewed the matter found that the printing of these Abstracts does not come under Mr. Pilkington's contract.

The Committee appointed to examine into the expenditure of the Dispensary requested that their report be again read to the Board. The Clerk produced it & being read they retired into the Clerk's Office & on their return the Chairman of the Committee - Mr. Conneran informed

the Board they had agreed to the following resolutions - That the present nurse in the Dispensary not being sufficiently expert in writing or in reading writing shall get a months notice to resign her situation and that a Nurse at a salary of £20 p ann and an assistant Nurse at a salary of £10 p ann - both to be supplied with Officers Rations be advertised for and that tenders for these Officers be considered on this day month - Security to be had from both.

That the General Dietary of the Home be reconsidered by the Board on this day month with a view to its reduction. The Master to have the diets used in this and the neighbouring countries to assist the Board on that occasion.

Tenders for the Office of Schoolmaster were opened - but as the hour had become too late to make a satisfactory selection this day a Committee consisting of Messrs. Conneran, Roberts, Cullen, Belfrage & Byrne were appointed to meet at the Board Room on Saturday the 9th Inst. at 12 O'clock to examine the tenders and select the most desirable from amongst the Candidates.

Anne Mahon of Derno applied to take out the girl Anne Bolger to service & wages of 10s p quarter - Allowed to go and clothing value 10s.

Mr. Bolger gave notice that on this day fortnight he will move that Jane McNamee and children be removed from the chargeability of Ballycarney.

Mr. Mick Doyle gave notice that on the same day he will move that Thomas Dowdall be removed from chargeability to Marshaltown as on investigation it may appear.

A letter was read from Mr. Callaghan of Ballinacorney kindly offering accommodation to the Receiving Officers and his family whenever he has occasion.



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to visit that Village in the discharge of his duties,

Ordered, the Board feel grateful to Mr. Callaghan,

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	2
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	19

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	1
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	103
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	"
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	"

L. W. Lawrence Secy  
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1862  
Murray

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1862, —continued.

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

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

*Stone*

*[Signature]*

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

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



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

*Read Letter from  
stating that*

*dated*

*(Signed,)*

*Murray*  
Clerk of the Union.

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# ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1861.....

Present Net Annual Value,....£109,500

AREA in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

9 day of August 1862.

No. of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building as the above date	Total No. in each building as the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	957	322													
Additional Workhouse,	67	10													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Pauper Beds															
TOTAL,	1024	332													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	26	70	46	93	17	16	34	23	13	338	In Work-house (Hospital).	34	In separate Wards.	25	
Admitted during the week.	10	3	2	3	2	1	1	1	2	25	In Fever (Hospital).	10	In Wards with other inmates.	2	
TOTAL,	36	73	48	96	19	17	35	24	15	363	Total,	44	Total,	27	
Discharged during the week,	13	8	2	2	1			3	2	31					
Died, - - - - -															
Total Discharged and Dead,	13	8	2	2	1			3	2	31					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	23	65	46	94	18	17	35	21	13	332					

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 18	341
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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 9 day of August 1862 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	104	200			104	200
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL,	104	200			104	200

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, *L W Curran Esqr*

Other Guardians: *J Latt, J Polger, J Sweetman, J Murphy, J Doyle Sr, J Smith, M Doyle, J Murphy, J Doyle Jr, R Jordan, J Durling, J Cullen, J Casprow.*



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1078 to No. 1037 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 7781 to No. 7785, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had given notice in writing to the Nurse of the Resolution of the Board on Thursday last to proceed to the appointment of a competent person to the Office she holds in the Dispensary of the Workhouse on the 4<sup>th</sup> Proximo. — calling on her to give up to the Board on that day — all things under her charge.

Nicholas Kehoe delivered his Books only on yesterday, there was no time to examine them so as to be able to report today — the Edermine Book is greatly in arrear and the unpaid rates in it do not come up to within £3 - to £4 — of the arrears appearing due by the Abstract of weekly collection. He begged to suggest that the Guardian of the Division be requested to come in and assist at the examination into that Book.

Ordered, Mr. Murphy the Guardian is requested to assist on Saturday next 4<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Oct to examine into the accounts of Nicholas Kehoe,

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

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

Paid during the week, £ 232 10 4

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 748 9 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			Date of last Attendance.
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Enniscorthy.	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	4	1	-	-	-	
	Ballyhogue, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	19	9	-	-	-	
	Bree, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	1	-	-	-	
	The Leap, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	11	5	-	-	-	
	Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	4	4	
TIMOTHY BOLGER.....	Ferns, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	1	-	-	-	
	Kilbora, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	-	-	-	-	
	Tinnacross, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	11	-	-	-	
	Ballycarney, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	
	Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	11	-	
J.M. FITZPATRICK.....	Newtownbarry, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	9	-	-	-	
	Kilrush, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	
	Tombrack, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	11	-	-	-	
	Cranemore, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	
	St. Mary's, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
	Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	10	5	
NICHOLAS KEHOE.....	Ballyhuskard, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	9	-	-	-	
	Kilmallock, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	4	-	-	-	
	Edermine, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	15	5	-	-	-	
	Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	17	6	
JOHN CULLEN.....	Killan, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	8	-	-	-	
	Clonroche, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	15	2	-	-	-	
	Castleboro, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	18	2	-	-	-	
	Kiltealy, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
	Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	10	1	
EDWARD DOYLE.....	Marshallstown, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Killoughram, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	-	-	-	-	
	Ballindaggin, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	
	Castledockrill, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Rossard, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	7	-	-	-	
	Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	9	-	
EDWARD GAHAN.....	The Harrow, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	
	Ballymore, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	-	-	-	
	Kilcormack, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	6	-	-	-	
	Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	
HENRY WALSH.....	Castle-Talbot, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	11	-	-	-	
	Castle-Ellis, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	16	3	-	-	-	
	Bolaboy, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	19	10	-	-	-	
	Ballyvaldon, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	4	-	
Total Union, £		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103	17	1	

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







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

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

7 lbs flax thread, 7 lbs black thread,  
7 lbs black Lead, 1 gal Colza Oil,  
6 Coffins & 50 yds of Shindering.

## Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week	92
Admitted during the week	9
Total	101
Discharged cured	17
Sent to Queen's Hospital	0
Died	0
Remaining	84
Number in Infirmary Dets out of Hospital	15
do in Idiot Wards	26

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

## Masters Report

He begged to bring before the Board the case of an inmate named Mary Murphy who wishes to embrace this favourable opportunity of being sent to New York under the protection of Mr. Russell where it appears she has two friends in good circumstances who will receive her on landing there. Her grand-mother who lives in Wexford has deposited two Pounds with the Rev. Thomas Roche for the purpose of assisting her to emigrate—see the subjoined note from the Rev. Mr. Roche which shows she is most anxious that the girl Murphy be sent out with the Russell family, & the passage to New York is now £3.10.0 as per Mr. Roche's letter.

An inmate named Jane M. Namara complained to him of her child's hair having been unnecessarily cut whilst in the Infirmary. She is also complained of other irregularities that occurred in the Infirmary whilst she



(Mr. Samara) was a patient there but on examining the other inmates in the same Ward they told a different story. The Guardians will please inquire into the case.

He omitted to state on last Board day that Ellen Davis was prosecuted for deliberately breaking 15 panes of glass in the female Ward. She could assign no reason for the outrage. It is supposed that she did so for the purpose of being sent to jail where her sister is at present.

Mr. Edward Kennedy of Cahir proposes taking out a boy named Michael Bolger provided the Board give him clothing.

Mr. Leary of Greenville will take out an inmate named Mary Kicke on the same terms.

Mr. Mark Neville of Ballybross will also take out the girl Margaret Byrne.

Richard Leary of Curraghmore applied for the girl Cath. Hill of clothing here allowed.

Ordered. All those parties having appeared before the Board - Clothing was allowed in each case value not to exceed 15/- each. - Mr. Neville to give of a quarter wages. Mr. Kennedy of Cahir 7/- and Richard Leary of a quarter - all undertaking to keep those paupers out for 12 months and in recompense to Mary Murphy - the Board are willing to grant 10/- to assist in her emigration to her relatives at New York to which the Guardians ask the Commissioners consent as soon as may be. The Ansell family being nearly ready and she goes under their protection.

## Visitors Report

We visited the House and Infirmary this day and found them clean & orderly and we inspected the Windows in the Infirmary for which an application was made by the Medical Officer for Calico blinds and we consider the blinds to be necessary.

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

for the increased comfort of the Patients

Signed L. M. Curran

J. E. Roberts

John Doyle

9<sup>th</sup> August 1862.

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

Dated 9 Aug<sup>r</sup> 1862 } Enclosure a printed form for part-  
No 17599 } = culars respecting the 4 persons pro-  
= posed by the Guardians to be  
= assisted to emigrate to Milwaukee  
America.

Ordered. The form has been filled & returned on Monday last.

Dated 11 August 1862 } Drawing the attention of the Board  
No 153 } to the recent conviction of a Min-  
= ister for murder by poisoning  
from the Workhouse surgeon. That if sufficient  
and satisfactory arrangements do not exist at  
present for the safe custody of poisonous medicines  
in the Workhouse - the requisite directions may  
be at once given, and that similar recommen-  
= dations were given to Dispersary Committees.

Ordered. The Medical Officer to give his attention to this letter and to report by this day week in whose care and what poisonous medicines have been kept in the Surgery.

Dated 13<sup>th</sup> August 1862 } In reference to the recommen-  
No 17599 } = dation of the Committee on  
the appointment of a nurse  
and assistant nurse in the Infirmary instead  
of the present nurse - requesting to be informed  
what this resolution adopted by the Board,



Ordered. The Resolution was unanimously adopted on the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst. and is being acted on — an entry to that effect was inadvertently omitted to be placed on our minutes.

Dated 13 Aug 1861 } Respecting the proper chargeability  
No. 17599 } of out door relief granted to the  
wife and family of a man  
named Komerly now in the Infirmary —  
that they think it should be under the circum-  
stances charged to the Electoral Division of  
Emiscorthy in which the wife and children  
had so long resided and not to the residence  
of the father.

Dated 13 August 1861 } Enclosing blank forms for question  
No. 17599 } and answers to be filled up  
by the Clerk and the persons  
who may be appointed Rate Collectors  
suggesting at the same time that the Guardians  
ought to consider on the advisability of reducing  
the number of Collectors to be appointed  
from 8 to 6 as pointed out in their letter  
of the 24<sup>th</sup> July 1861.

## Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the consideration of claims for relief in the Workhouse, Poor Hospitals of the Union and to out door relief in proper cases.

During the examination into the out door relief lists — the Board considered the time had arrived to make a revision of the lists with a view to their reduction after which the Board passed the following resolution unanimously.

Resolved, That the present out door relief lists be closed on Thursday

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 28<sup>th</sup> Inst. and that subsequently no appli-  
- cant for out door relief be placed on the  
- Relief List unless either thro. the recommen-  
- dation of the Relieving Officer or in strict  
- accordance with the Board's Order of the 20<sup>th</sup>  
July 1861 — and that in case of any Guar-  
- dian being desirous to make a deviation  
from this rule he shall give the usual  
14 days notice to the Board.

Mr. Corcoran placed the following  
Notice of Motion on the Books viz.

Believing the due and constant attend-  
- ance of the Guardians at the Board's meetings  
is required for the proper supervision of the  
Union's expenditure I give notice that  
on Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> Inst. I will move  
that the day of the Board's meetings be  
changed from Thursday to Saturday  
in each week as the most suitable  
and convenient day.

Ordered, That the Master be  
requested to lay before the Board  
each week — the average cost of hall  
duties — also the average Diet of the  
Infirmary and in future the Great  
Hospital's average cost to be made  
up according to the quantity of Diet  
used by the patients and not as heret-  
- before.

The Board then proceeded to  
the appointment of a Schoolmaster who  
understood agriculture as advertised  
for but previously the proceedings were  
read as adopted by the Committee  
appointed on last Board day to exam-  
- ine all the tenders viz.

Your Committee appointed on the  
7<sup>th</sup> Inst. met in the Board room on  
Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Present, L. W. Corcoran Esq. in the Chair  
Other members, Messrs. John Doyle, George  
Byrne and Charles Byrne.



There were twelve applicants from whom your Committee has selected three - Alexander McDermott who is Schoolmaster and Agriculturist to the Poor Board of Guardians holding a Certificate 3<sup>rd</sup> Division of 1<sup>st</sup> Class.

William McCabe the present teacher of the Bree National School, has Certificate as of the 1<sup>st</sup> Division of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Class also a Diploma for attendance at Agricultural Lectures and Gardening.

Patrick Donnellan Schoolmaster and Agriculturist at the Ardee Workhouse with good testimonials and a Certificate from the National Board in the 1<sup>st</sup> Division of 3<sup>rd</sup> Class.

After patiently looking thro all the papers your Committee think that Mr McDermott is the most suitable but leave the matter now in the hands of the Board.

Signed *McGowan*  
Chairman

Moved by Mr Lett.  
Seconded by Mr Cullen

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	2
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	18
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	104
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	"
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	"
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	"

L. W. Crean D. & Co

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1862.

*W. Munnay*  
Clerk of the Union

That Mr Alex. McDermott be appointed

Moved by Mr John Doyle and  
Seconded by Mr Sweetman

That Mr William McCabe be appointed

The Chairman took a poll when the voting appeared to be

For Mr McDermott - 9  
For Mr McCabe - 4

and announced that Mr Alex. McDermott was duly elected. The Clerk to give him notice to take charge on this day month - the School to remain under Mr Murphy until then.

The Chairman then signed the Orders and Cheques & the Board separated.

In checking the Treasurers Account it was found that several numbers of the Drafts paid were entered with wrong numbers which he will be so good as to correct before next Board day with a view to the signing of the Book



MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the KENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the 14 day of August 1862,—continued.

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

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

*Dispensary*

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

*Dispensary District  
having been received from*

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

*Dispensary*



*180*

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

Read Letter from  
stating that

dated

(Signed,)

*Murray*  
Clerk of the Union.