

REMOVAL OF ENGLISH AND IRISH PAUPERS.

BOARD OF SUPERVISION,
EDINBURGH, 29TH JANUARY 1846.

SIR,

I HAVE received instructions from the Board of Supervision to transmit to you the following recommendations, in regard to the Removal of English and Irish Paupers who may have become chargeable upon your Parish :—

1st, That with reference to the 77th section of the Act 8 and 9 Victoria, c. 83, when it may be necessary to remove English or Irish Paupers from Scotland, care should be taken that they are removed in such a manner as may not be injurious to their health.

2d, That in cases of women and children, persons recently recovered from sickness, and the weak and infirm of all descriptions, more especially during a voyage by sea in the winter season, such accommodation should be provided as may protect them from injury by exposure to inclement weather.

3d, That in all cases, such Poor persons, as are removed by sea, should be conveyed to such port, with which there is a regular communication, as may, on a consideration of the whole circumstances, afford Paupers the greatest facility and convenience for speedily arriving at the place of their ultimate destination.

I have to request that you will take an early opportunity of submitting this Letter, with the foregoing recommendations, to the Parochial Board of your Parish.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. SMYTHE, *Sec.*

The Inspector of Poor,