

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1851..... 53842 Present Net Annual Value,.... £ 90.000
STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of July 1853

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
				Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	Natatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	1523	964												
Temporary Buildings.	,	,												
Additional Workhouse.	60	55												
Permanent Fever Hospital	220	81												
Fever Sheds.														
TOTAL.	1803	1110												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	127	296	59	113	115	189	150	74	27	110	In Work-house Hospital.	386	In separate Wards.	33
Admitted during the week.	7	8	1	.	.	4	4	.	.	24	In Fever Hospital.	79	In Wards with other inmates.	2
TOTAL.	134	304	60	113	115	143	154	74	27	114	Total, 265	Total, 35		
Discharged during the week.	28	24	.	.	3	2	3	2	.	57	Relief in Workhouse 5			
Died,	.	3	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	6	" F. Hospital	1		6
Total Discharged and Dead,	23	27	1	.	3	2	4	3	.	63	Relief in Workhouse 2			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	111	277	59	113	112	141	150	71	27	106	17 July 1852	31207		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		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.		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.
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No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday the 21 day of July 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *I Maher Esq.*

Other Guardians: *J. Prendergast, J. F. Law, J. G. Crauford*

W. MacCormac, J. Long, J. Donohoe, M. Lewis, J. Bolger

G. C. Roberts, J. Whitty, J. Bootley, P. Kelly, P. Moran

J. Brinn, M. Codd, M. Redmond, J. Brady

Hodde, John Hartog, McNeile,

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.

Henry Kinnock of Mullawafin and
Mary Sharpe of Mullawafin
Peter Luddy of Banntown and
Jane Ward of Killcornick

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1091 to No. 1140, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

I had attended the Auditor on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and the Abstracts would be submitted to the Board for signature of the Chairman today. He proposed to take the boy William Green now residing in the Reformatory into the Clerks office and train him as an Assistant, he offers to pay for his maintenance on the Division of Enniscorthy the Clerk has now lost the services of John Ronan who has been sent to the Fever Hospital.

Ordered, That the relief given to William Green on Enniscorthy Division be in future by way of Loan to be paid for by the Clerk in whose service he will be employed, the boy to be sent by the Master on the Clerks application.

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, £ 3. 8. 4

Paid during the week, £ 75. 8. 4

And that the Balance on the Account

Against the Guardians was £ 303. 0. 5

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. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Proportion Collected.
J. Rudd	Enniscorthy,	.	.	.	120 7 6	120 7 6
White	Ferns, Tinacross, Kilboro, Ballycarney,	.	.	3 11 6	8 12 3	3 5 0
J. Buckley	Clohamon, Killrush, Tombrack,	3 8 4	3 8 4	5 19 8	25 8 3	2 6 7
J. Doyle	Ballyhogue, Clonmore, The Leap,	.	.	2 16 0	1 9 4	5 3 1
M. Doran	Killan, Clonroche, Castleboro,	.	.	1 9 5	1 7 6	8 15 8
The Sommers	Monart, Killongham, Ballindaggin, Castledockrell,	.	.	9 11 3	43 4 11	2 10 6
M. Leary	Kiltcally, Rosard, St. Mary's, Carrigduff, Cranemore,	.	.	25 15 0	4 6 8	1 9 1
J. Power	The Harrow, Ballymore, Kilcormick,	.	.	1 8 10	30 2 6	1 5 5
J. Gahan	Castletalbot, Castlellis, Bolaboy, Ballygadon,	.	.	3 2 10	4 17 5	1 9 12
J. Dantout	Ballyhuskard, Kilmallock, Edermine,	.	.	12 14 9	9 16 9	10 11 6
J. Doyle	Total,	3 8 4	3 8 4	4 13 8	10 14 7	4 11 11 3

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Add the Debit 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, 18⁴

was produced and passed.

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

Estate at 5.1.14 1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.

2. The Provision Check Accounts.

3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

Dispensaries 8.2 By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 65, 11⁹ 4

& Law &c. 6.9 £ 5, 18⁴ Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

£ 5, 18⁴ The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 68, 14¹⁰ 4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1.1

Average cost in Infirmary, 1.11

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 2.1

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

Bread	5800 lbs	Flour	224 lbs
Meat	190 "	Sugar Meal	1120 "
Oatmeal	2240 "	Eggs	38 da
Buttermilk	520 qts	Whisky	695
Starch	1820 qts	Candles	10 lbs
Salt	224 lbs	Soap	112 "
Tea	4 "	Starch	7 "
Sugar	23 "	Soda	14 "
		Blow	1

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.

2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	Article and quantity			By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	Article and quantity
No. I.					Bt. forwd.		
No. II.					No. X.		
No. III.					No. XI.		
No. IV.					No. XII.		
No. V.					No. XIII.		
No. VI.					No. XIV.		
No. VII.					No. XV.		
No. VIII.					No. XVI.		
No. IX.					No. XVII.		
Car forwd.					TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

244 Sean Macdonnell 199s

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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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 lbs Herring oil 1 gal Train oil
3 do Spectacles, 1 gal Wool oil

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

Medical Officer Report

Vaccines on Hospital diets last week ended July 5th	15s
" in Hospital on Nurse diets	30
" in Infirmary diets out of Hospital	90
" in Dist. wards	35
" Discharged cured	28
" Sent to Fever and Dysentery Hospital	2
" Died	5
" Discharged off Hospital Books this week	35

recommendation that some of the school children labouring under Chronic Scrofulitic disease should have in place of Butterwick one half the quantity of New Milk as sanctioned by the P.L. Commissioners the number to be required at present is 19.

Ordered, That the Master carry this recommendation into effect.

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

Masters Report

Alterations in Original Building and additions	911
" Gravel Street	42
" Cottage boards	13
" Grancorthy Fever Hospital	34
" Newtown Barry	25
" Outlast	8
	1033
Corresponding week last year	1207
Reduction	174

Died in Workhouse 5 3
Grancorthy Fever Hospital 1 3 6

That he had in his possession £3 which has been sent to an inmate named John Kelly by his son from America to enable him to emigrate, he had also received £4.10.0 which was sent to another inmate named Susan Hawkins by her sister for the same purpose, that an inmate

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

Manned Mary Doyle refused to take a statement at 8d a quarter. He laid before the Board for inspection a sample of Bread delivered each day since Saturday last.

Ordered. I Kelly's case to be considered on next Board day. Mary Doyle to be discharged, the bread is considered to be of fair quality.

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 11 July 53rd Requesting Return
No 291 respecting the second
Installment of the Auncitias
if in course of collection.

" 13th July 53rd Respecting tickets
No 40308 for Medical Relief
under the Medical Charities
Act enclosing form of
Notice and Circular to
Dispensary Committees.

" 12th July 53rd Relation to the practice
No 280 of Vaccination, its
extension and form of Notice
to the public for posting up.

No orders made

" 19th July 53rd Requesting particulars
No 289 respecting any New Rates
made or agreed to be made

Dated 19th July 53rd Requesting that the Parishes
No 70570 and Baronies be set forth
in a Schedule after certain
Townlands, as the final adjust-
ment Order was ready to be placed
in the hands of the Printer,

Ordinary Proceedings

Mc Bookley a Guardian for the Division
of Collooney made application on behalf
of two Females Henry Masterson aged
19 years and Michael Masterson aged
44 years charged on that Division
since their admission in February
1852, that the Reverend Barry had
received Eight Pounds from America
to send them out of the Workhouse
and proposed that another person
whose condition in life was not stated
be sent to take charge in consequence
of their tender age.

Ordered, That 30th worth of
Clothing be made up for these
children as they have none.

An application was read from Anne
Macdonnell aged 15 years for a
suit of Clothing to go out to Service
to Mrs Deaconess, she is in the
Workhouse since 1843.

Ordered, The Master to require
from Mrs Deaconess an undertaking
that she will engage her as =
= apprentice

And Support her for one Year - the Board will then give clothes as she has none of her own.

An application was made by Susan Hawkins aged 25 years who is in the Workhouse for the last 5 Years - for assistance to go out to her Sister in America who had sent £4.10.0 to the Master

Ordered, Susan Hawkins being called up and examined and found to have borne an excellent character the Board are willing to grant her £1. to assist her emigration to her Sister in America.

Ordered, That the following Case be placed on the Minutes regarding the Commissioners opinion.

Mary Hall aged 2 years was admitted into the Enniscorthy Workhouse with her Mother Catharine Hall on the 20th January 1853. The Father of Mary and Husband of Catharine was then in Wexford Gaol (not being situate in this Union) for 18 months. Mary the child applies for admission this day under the circumstance of both father and mother having been committed to Wexford Gaol on the 19th instant and she has been charged to the Enniscorthy Electoral Division. There is no more properly a Union Charge.

Ordered, That the Clerk apply to David Colvrons for an estimate to place gratings over the front windows of the Board Room in the manner that will least obscure the light,

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).

Ordered, That allots, Roberts, Fleaherty and Callan be a Committee to examine the Interest Account with the National Bank since the opening of the Union and at what date the Rate of Interest on the Deposits was reduced to 1½ per cent without regard to the Contract originally made with the Board of Guardians, the Clerk to fix the day of meeting with the Committee, also that he write to the Clerks of the Dungarvan and Waterford Unions as to proceedings it is stated they had on this subject, and the results.

An application was read from four inmates in the following Capacities - Cook, Landress, Superintendent of female Workroom, and Two Night Watchmen - praying they might be allowed a supper to enable them to perform their extra labour. On examination it appears that these people inmates are obliged to perform very labourious and responsible duties - the Cook has to rise each morning at 3 o'clock and work at the Kitchen boiler during the entire day, the Landress over the foul clothing of the whole establishment, the Superintendent of spinning, Sewing, Knitting &c who is in charge of the Workroom and accounts to the Matron for all articles made and repaired.

Ordered, That the Board are willing to allow to the 3 females above stated - 1 lb Bread, 3/8 lb of an ounce of tea and 1½ oz of sugar daily and

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and to the last Night to statmen $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of Bread
and 1 pint of Buttermilk for supper daily —
beyond the usual Dietay — to which the sanction
of the Commissioners is requested.

The Agriculturist reported that he
had an acre and a Half of land in a part
of the Farm that grew turnips last year —
If it be allowed to stand until the seed is
ripe it will be of little value, would suggest
that it be pulled and steeped immediately.
There will be much inconvenience now felt
for storage for the Turnips, parsnips, and Mangle
turnips.

Ordered, That the flax be pulled and
standing as suggested and that the Master
get an estimate to make the storage required
in part of the Cow Sheds to be decided on the
next Board day

The Chairman then signs the orders
and閉ques and the Board adjourned,

John Maher W.C.

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 6

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

Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians 4

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the
Guardians was 4

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered 5

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the
28th day of July — 1853

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 STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of July 1853

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
									Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1523	904									
Temporary Buildings,	"	"									
Additional Workhouse,	60	55									
Permanent Fever Hospital	220	72									
Fever Sheds,											
TOTAL,	1883	1031	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	111	277	59	118	112	141	150	71	27	106	In Workhouse Hospital.
Admitted during the week.	6	8	-	1	1	1	-	3	1	21	In Fever Hospital.
TOTAL,	117	285	59	114	113	142	150	74	28	1082	Total, 247 Total, 35
Discharged during the week,	10	34	-	-	3	5	1	1	-	44	Died in Workhouse 3
Died, -	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	" in Fever Hospital 4
Total Discharged and Dead,	11	26	-	-	3	6	2	1	2	51	Total Workhouse 24 July 1852 1180
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	106	259	59	114	110	136	148	73	26	1031	24 July 1852 1180

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

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	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.		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.
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No. IV.							No. XII.						
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No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday the 28 day of July 1853.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

I. Maher Esq. 28 day of July 1853.
 Other Guardians: Col. McCormick, T. D. Lee, P. O'Flaherty
 Hickey, W. Lewis, J. Bassey, J. Codd, J. Hallen
 W. MacMahon M. Redmond, J. Nolan, T. Whitty, J. Donohoe
 J. Redmond, J. Brady, M. Codd, E. Brien
 J. Graham McKeating, P. O'Dowd, M. Neill.

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.

Mary Kiney of Killcaufin and
Mary Sharpe of Mullawofin
Peter Sudd of Banntown and
Ian Ward of Killeenwick

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1140 to No. 1161, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

Has written to Druggarvan and Matufus Union, as directed to Repliers of the Collector were on the Board's table
 The Committee appointed to examine into the Interest account met in the Boardroom yesterday and would report today

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 appears that there had been received during the week, £ 5.0.0

Paid during the week, £ 22.11.4

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 320.11.9

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:—

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J. Rudd	Eunisorthy,	.	120 7 6	120 7 6		
	Ferns,	.		3 11 12		
	Tinacross,	.	8 12 3			
	Kilboro,	.	3 5 0			
	Ballycarney,	.		9 19 5		
					25 8 3	
J. J. White	Clohamon,	.	74 3 3			
	Killrush,	.	5 19 8			
	Tombrack,	.	2 6 7	82 9 6		
P. Bootley	Ballyhogue,	.	2 11 0			
	Clonmore,	.	4 9 4			
	The Leap,	.	5 3 1	12 19 4		
	Killan,	.	5 8 0			
	Cleuroche,	.	1 9 5			
	Castlebro,	.	1 17 6	8 15 8		
J. Donnan	Monart,	.	5			
	Killoughram,	.	9 11 3			
	Ballindeggan,	.	63 4 11			
	Castledecorrell,	.	2 10 6	55 11 8		
M. O'Brien	Kiltcaly,	.	25 15 0			
	Rosard,	.	4 1 8			
	St. Mary's,	.	1 9 2	30 2 6		
	Carraigduff,	.	1 8 10			
	Cranemore,	.	9 11 1	10 19 11		
J. Power	The Harrow,	.	3 2 10			
	Ballymore,	.	1 5 5			
	Kilcornick,	.	1 19 12	4 17 5		
J. Lambert	Castletalbot,	.	12 14 9			
	Castlellis,	.	9 16 9			
	Bolabey,	.	10 11 6			
	Ballyralden,	.	6 1 7	39 4 9		
J. Doyle	Ballyhuskard,	.	4 13 8			
	Kilmallock,	.	1 7 3			
	Edermine,	.	5 13 8	10 14 7		
	Varaproduce	5				
	Total,	5		401 11 3		

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

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

Established 4. 17. 11
Clothing " 5. 6. Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
Provisions " 1. 0. 5 By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 69. 9. 10.
£ s. d.
F. H. Law " 7. 6 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
Dispensary " 1. 6 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 66. 10. 1
£ s. d.
£ 6. 12. 0 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1. 12.
Average cost in Infirmary, 1. 11.
Average cost in Fever Hospital, 2. 1

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

Bread	5600 lbs
Meat	180 "
Oatmeal	2240 "
Buttermilk	320 gallons
Suetmilk	2292 gts
Salt	224 lbs
Tea	434 "
Sugar	18 "

Flour	224 lbs
Eggs	40 doz
Whisky	695
Candles	10 lbs
Soap	112 "
Starch	7 "
Washing Soda	14 "
Bliss	1 "

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

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

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		
		Article and quantity	Value.	Article and quantity	Value.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No. I.						Bt. forwd.						
No. II.						No. X.						
No. III.						No. XI.						
No. IV.						No. XII.						
No. V.						No. XIII.						
No. VI.						No. XIV.						
No. VII.						No. XV.						
No. VIII.						No. XVI.						
No. IX.						No. XVII.						
Car forwd.						TOTAL,						

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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:—

2 Gross Pens, 1 do Hounds, 1 pair Hinges
and 1 small lock, 1 plank with 3 Cuts,
1 do Webbing, 1 Monkey Straddle and
Brutcher, 500 Sewing Needles.

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

Medical Officer's Report

Number on Hospital diet book ended 23 July 152	
" in Hospital on Ward diets	23
" Total on Hospital Books	175
" on infirm diets out of Hospital	81
" in Ward boards	35
" Discharge Card	33
" Sent to Fever & Dysentery Hosp.	1
" Died	3
" Discharged off Books this week	37

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

Masters Report

Master in Original Building	866
" Gable St Ward	40
" Cottage Ward	13
" Armicorthy Fever Hospital	36
" Newtownbaug	do 27
" Outlast	do 10
	992

Corresponding week last year 1047
Decrease 55

Deaths

In Workhouse Infirmary	3
" Armicorthy Fever Hospital	3
" Newtownbaug	do 1
" Outlast	do 0
	7

Notice has written to the Master of the Army Workhouse and to Miss Bevans as directed by the Board and beg'd to submit their replies, had attended the Petty Sessions on Monday last to prosecute /

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

Patrick Preesman and Richard Bolton for desertion
the former was sentenced to 3 months imprisonment with hard labour and the latter who was out on his own recognisances did not appear. the Magistrates issued a warrant for his arrest. That on Monday last the Agriculturist was so busily engaged packing the play and sending it to the steamer he gave directions to the Schoolmaster to take out all the boys to assist him in returning in the evening there was one boy missing named Moses Redmond aged 7 years (who apparently

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):-

Order from Garrison, Ballymalton Division, he sent a special messenger to Ballymalton to his friends enquiring if he went home but it appears he did not, had also written to the Police Station of Blackwater Dilgate and Duleek respecting him, suggested that the Schoolmaster and Agriculturist be examined relative to the above. Suggested that the Relieving Officers be requested to be more particular in enquiring the ages of applicants especially children as it often happens that some are entered younger and others older than they really are.

Ordered. The Schoolmaster examined.
Mr O'Brien Guardian for Castletalbot had met and conversed with the boy since in the neighbourhood of Ballymalton. Notice to be sent to the Police again and the Clerk to give notice to the Relieving Officers

Commissioners Letters

Dated 19th July 53 Respecting permission to the Clerk on
No 42403 the 14th instant to delay the transmission
of the Commissioners Copy of the
Guardians proceedings from the 15th
to the 16th Inst, in consequence of the
Audit and disapproving of them.

Date 23 July 53 Respecting the Final Adjustment
No 4203 Order which is expected to be transmitted to the Guardian if not on the 28th Inst, will no doubt on the 4th August.

" 22 July 53 Respecting the Boards order
No 42403 to the Master & said John Ronan a pauper inmate to act as Porter at the Fever Hospital recommending that some person other than a pauper be appointed to fill that office.

Ordered. That Advertisements be issued for a Porter and that the Vacancy be filled before the Month of Murphy shall have expired.

" 27 July 53 Enclosing a form to be
No 43062 filled up respecting the
Religion of paupers Henry and Michael Masterson and Susan Hawkins

" 27 July 53 Respecting the Townland
No 11997 Books which were reported by the Inspector not to have been kept in this Union as prescribed under the 24th Section 12th Mth Cap 104.

Ordered. The Commissioners are requested to say by what Office these Books are generally kept.

" 27 July 53 In reference to the
No 3062 Guardians request to allow extra food to the Cook Laundry, Superintendent of female Workroom, and two Night

Matchrua, objecting to same.

Ordered, That as these paupers so employed during, much fatigue and are obliged to submit to want of sleep, it be referred to the Doctor to know what extra diet if any may be necessary to prevent illness being the consequence of such employment.

" 27th July 53³ Respecting the Chargeability
No 43062 of Mary Hall a pauper
inmate and that her proper
chargeability under the circumstances
be to the Union at large.

Ordered, That Guardians wish to know under what section of the P.D. Act, children under 3 years old unaccompanied by their Parents must be charged to Union at large.

" 27 July 53³ An Instructional Circular
No 12403 to Clerks of Unions relative
to the proper transmission of Minutes
of Proceedings on any matters
connected with the Medical
Charities Act.

Ordinary Proceedings

An application was made to the Board by the Railway offices for 10 shillings each to remain in their hands for any cases of out door relief of a sudden nature which might occur and that the Auditor stated to them it was proper they should have a small sum in hands to avail them for such purpose of necessary

No Order made

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 Committee appointed to examine into the Interest Account with Treasurer reported that they had not fully completed the investigation and that it was necessary they should see that account or kept in the Bank.

Ordered, That class "Pounds, Cullen Roberts, O'Harey and Minton wait on Mr. Wilson the Manager of the Bank about the Interest account and to report this day next.

Ordered, That an Application be made to the Treasurer for an Advance of £1500 pending the making of a New Rate and that the above Committee arrange the terms at the same time as they settle the Interest Account.

Ordered, That the following Case be submitted to the Commissioners for their opinion viz. That Charles Daly was admitted yesterday on a Provisional ticket to the Workhouse, that on considering his case today it was found that he had been out of the Union for the last 12 months or so - that during a part of the time he was in England where he remained about 6 weeks ago, that during his absence his wife continued to reside in the same house which he occupied for some years previous to leaving the Union. I were? What is the legal chargeability of Charles Daly under the circumstances stated.

Ordered, That preparatory to the new Rate the attention of the Revisor be called to all new houses built or property not now

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Additional Rated which is liable and that he be directed to put a list of such properties before the Board that he may receive an order to rate them in the New Books.

Ordered. The Master to make a return of the idle bodies fit to be employed at the Harvest and to submit same this day next for examination by the Guardians.

Ordered. That a list of all cases where relief has been given by way of Loan during the last 12 months be furnished to the Board by this day fortnight and what sums have been received on account of same and by whom, that in future an account shall be kept separately by the Clerk and that the Master shall give notice of such cases to the Clerk before giving them discharge from the Workhouse.

A Letter was read from Mr James Murphy Ballincollig one of the Trustees of James Lawless Collector giving Notice of his intention to withdraw from being a security for his further collection of Poor Rates.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	... 7
Ditto, disallowed	... "
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	... 11

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	... "
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	... "
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	... "
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	... 4

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of

A Letter was read from Doctor May Medical Officer of the Workhouse requesting leave of absence for a fortnight and naming Doctor Cranfield as his substitute for that period.

Ordered. Leave Granted.

Tenders to supply Coals were Considered and the following accepted viz

Edward Phelan $\frac{1}{2}$ To supply the best
Inniscorthy Newport Coals for
12 months at 20/- per ton. Due
per Coal discount, also Neutral
Coals 1/3 per ton with benefit
of reduction in price should
Coals fall in Newport

David Connor $\frac{1}{2}$ To put up Back Shoots over
Templeshannon & the front entrance as per
specification for the sum of 9 $\frac{1}{2}$

A Tender for Porter at the Bree Branch
of the Lefevrode Dispensary was Considered
and allowed as Advertised for by the Board
viz.

Selected Porter to the Bree
Dispensary at the rate of 13/4
Peter Moore per Quarter ending the 25th
Bree March, 1854 and from
thenceforth at the rate of 10/-
per Quarter or £2 per Year.

The Agriculturist reported that he
regained a few dozen of cheap larch poles
to be cut in two and put down about 8 feet
apart on the flag ridge. He hoped together
and the flag as pulled to lie up against same
that they would answer that purpose for many years
and the flag fibre as well as the seed be benefited
thereby.

Ordered. That the Donkey and harness
be sent to Tembrook wood for a load each. And
not exceed 17 pds per doz.

A sample of dressed flag weight 15 lbs
at 9 am 27th July at 3 pds was accepted from
Ellen Dixon of Poulregan.

The chairman then signed the orders
and cheques after which the Board adjourned
to Thursday the 4th August 1853.

John Cullen

Meeting
closed

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1851..... 53842 Present Net Annual Value, £ 90,000
STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of July 1853

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
									Males.	Fem.	
Workhouse,	1523	833									
Temporary Buildings,	"	47									
Additional Workhouses,	60	47									
Permanent Fever Hospital,	220	72									
Fever Sheds,											
TOTAL,	1803	952									
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	106	259	59	114	110	136	148	73	26	1031	In separate Wards, 31
Admitted during the week.	14	5	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	23	In Fever Hospital, 67
TOTAL,	120	264	59	114	110	137	149	74	27	1054	Total, 232 Total, 33
Discharged during the week,	19	49	-	-	-	7	5	4	10	498	Discharged in Workhouse 33
Died, -	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	" in Fever Hospital 14
Total Discharged and Dead,	20	50	-	-	-	7	5	5	10	5102	In Workhouse 33
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	100	214	59	114	103	132	144	64	22	952	31 July 1853, 975

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		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.		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.	
No. I.							Bt forward					
No. II.							No. X					
No. III.							No. XI.					
No. IV.							No. XII.					
No. V.							No. XIII.					
No. VI.							No. XIV.					
No. VII.							No. XV.					
No. VIII.							No. XVI.					
No. IX.							No. XVII.					
Car. forward							TOTAL.					

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday the 4th day of August 1853.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Cullen Esq;

Other Guardians:

B. Flaherty, J. G. Crawford, J. G. Tottemore,
W. Macadam, J. Bookley, J. Balger, J. Redmond,
J. Turton, A. Neating, F. O'Donnell, J. Donohoe,
E. Brian, M. Redmond, M. Kinahan.

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.

Peter Rudd of Bacontown and
Jane Ward of Killcornick

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1160 to No. 1161, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

Had received a Proof Sheet of the Commissioners' Scaled Order adjusting the Liabilities of the former Union, and had entered the Debts and Credits in the Estimate for New Rates which was submitted to the Board to agree upon this day.

Ordered, That the following be a Committee to inspect the Collector's Estimate of the Sums required for the expenses of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union to the 25th March 1852 — to calculate the Percentage Rate to cover those expenses and report same to the Board on this day next — Mr. Mapp, Pender, Cullen, Roberts, Weston Hartlong, Bolger, Lewis and any other Guardians who wish to attend at the Board room on Saturday the 6th instant at 12 o'clock

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Drbits 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, £ 33. 2. 0

Paid during the week, £ 353. 13. 9

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 353. 13. 9

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. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Proportion Collected.
					£	s.	d.
J. Rudd	Enniscorthy,				120 7 6	120 7 6
J. White	Ferns, Tinacross, Kilboro, Ballycarney,				3 11 6	
P. Bootney	Clohamon, Killrush, Tombrack,				8 12 3	
J. Doyle	Ballyhogue, Clonmore, The Leap,				3 5 0	
M. Wren	Killan, Clenroche, Castleboro,				9 19 5	25 8 3
J. Sommerson	Monart, Killoughram, Ballinduggin, Castledockrell,				74 3 3	
M. Scary	Kiltcally, Rossard, St. Mary's, Carraigduff, Cranemore,				5 16 10	
J. Power	The Harrow, Ballymore, Kilcornick,				4 19 4	
J. Gahan	Castletalbot, Castlellis, Bolaboy, Ballyvaldon,				5 3 1	12 19 4
J. Lambert	Ballyhuskard, Kilmallock, Edermine,				5 8 10	
J. Doyle					1 9 5	
					1 17 6	8 15 8
					. 5 0	
					9 11 5	
					4 3 4	
					2 10 6	55 11 8
					25 18 0	
					4 6 8	
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					1 8 10	
					9 11 1	10 19 11
					3 2 10	
					. 15 5	
					. 19 12	4 17 5
					12 14 9	
					9 16 9	
					10 11 6	
					6 1 7	39 4 9
					4 13 8	
					. 7 3	
					5 13 8	10 14 7
				Total,	. . . . .	401 11 3

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Deduct Drbits 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 £ 9. 8. 6 was produced and passed.

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

Establishment 6. 7. 5
1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.

Collection 2. 9. 3
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

Disburse 0. 3. 4 By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 61. 4. 7³
£ s. d.

F. E. Law 0. 8. 6 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

£ 9. 8. 6 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 64. 15. 8³

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, 1. 11

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 2. 1

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

Bread	5400 lbs	Flour	224 lbs
Meat	180 "	Eggs	36 lbs
Oatmeal	1120 "	Whisky	6 qt
Buttermilk	320 qts	Candles	10 lbs
Sweetmeat	2212 95	Soap	112 "
Salt	224 lbs	Starch	7 "
Tea	434 "	Mrsoda	14 "
Sugar	23 "	Bacon	1 "

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.

2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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.

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.

£ s. d.

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 Cut flag, 1 Record of deaths (Newform)
 4 lbs 3/8th Round Iron, 2 lbs Potash and Rosin
 1 gal Coal oil. Repairs on two Cans
 1 doz Yarn, 1 do Lamp black

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

Medical Officer's Report

Number in Hospital diets each ended 30 July 53	142
" in Hospital in House diets	23
" Total Number in Hospital Books	165
" in Hospital diets out of Hospital	75
" in Dist. Bonds	33
" Discharged Cured	24
" Sent to Fever and Dysentery Hospital	0
" Discharge off Hospital Books	27
" Died	3

Advice on the sum of Health Allowance required by the Night Watchmen, Cook, Laundry, and Superintendent of Female Workroom to be granted

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

Ordered, In consequence of the recommendation of the Medical Officer the Master be directed to give the extra allowance to the pauper inmates as stated in our Minutes of the 21st ultimo to which the sanction of the Commissioners is requested.

Masters Report

Number in Original Building	754
" Spitter Street Ward	37
" Cottage Ward	13
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Total	804
University Fever Hospital	31
Newtown Barr. do	27
Bullock. do	9
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Corresponding week last year	819
Died in Workhouse Infirmary	3
Fever Hospitals	1
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Total	4

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

That he has to close his Books for last week without Doctor Barry's Return of Admissions into and Discharges from the New Town Barrack Fever Hospital, the Return came only yesterday — he submitted a list of the above bodies as directed last Board day.

Orders, Doctor Barry is requested to explain the cause of the continual irregularity of which the Master has had

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others never read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

so frequently to complain, the list of above bodies to be considered in a month when hard work is expected to be entered upon,

Commissioners Letters

Dated 30th July 53rd In reference to relief by
No 43062 way of loan to William
Breen in the Clerks office —
disapproving of same.

" 3rd Augt 53rd Respecting question for
No 43901 Answer regarding the
Porter to be elected at
the Fever Hospital.

" 3 Augt 53rd Respecting a Letter received
No 43901 from one of the trustees of
James Lachlan Collector stating that he could not
withdraw during the collection
of the current Rate.

" 3 August 1853rd Respecting the Chargeability of a
No 43901 pauper child under 2 years of age

" 3 August 53rd Respecting an advance from
No 43901 the Treasurer had no interest
to be paid out of the Poor Rates

" 3 August 53rd Respecting the Books
No 43901 prescribed to be kept under
the 24th Section of the Act 12th
and 13th Vic Cap 104 between
the Clerk and Master

" 3 August 53rd In reference to a small
No 43901 sum of money being placed
in the hands of Relieving
Officers to provide for sudden
case of Out Relief.

, 3rd August 53rd No 421103 Respecting the Final Adjustment
order enclosing a proof
copy sheet showing the Townland
Balances.

Ordinary Proceedings

A Policeman from Ballymaloe brought before the Board the boy Moses Redmond who absconded from the Schoolmaster as reported on last Board day by the Master. The boy stated that he had been in hopes of being employed by a Mr Murphy in the neighbourhood of Ballymaloe — the Relieving Officer was directed to make enquiry from Mr Murphy and Report next Board day, the boy being very young the Board do not

and to prosecute and readmitted him to the Workhouse

Ordered, That Collector Peter Brophy be written to requiring him to account for so large an arrear being left uncollected on the Division of Celshammon also the Power as to that infaransmore.

(A. Burton Case)
A Police constable appears with a warrant to apprehend Mann Byrne who deserted his wife and family showing that he was absent in the neighbourhood of Tallow but that the constable there require that if he arrest Byrne and bring him to Enniscorthy Bridewell the expense of a car be paid for by the Board.

Ordered, That the usual charge in such cases will be paid on Byrnes arrest and transmission to Enniscorthy.

Ordered, That the assistance required in the case of the Emigration of the children named Masterson to America as stated on the Minutes of the 21st July last will not now be wanted one of these children having since died.

An application was made by Mr P. Brophy for payment of collection fees but refused on the grounds of the small progress he had made in getting in the arrears still due on the electoral Division of Celshammon

Moved by Mr G. Brinn

Seconded by Mr P. Brophy

That the Agriculturist do report to the Board on this day next the quantity of land in the farm the quantity under each crop last year and the produce of each in weight and price, which passed.

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 January)

Ordered, That the sample of Mrs O'Learys flax weight 17 lbs at 9d and now 7½ lbs at 3d be accepted

Mr Brophy gave notice that on the 18th instant he will receive that a salary of £20 a year be granted to the Rev. Richard Barry of Newtown Barry for his services in officiating at the Fever Hospital there and at which he has been acting for the last 10 years pro bono publico.

The Tender of Arthur Ronan to serve at the Enniscorthy Fever Hospital as Porter at the rate of £15 per Ann with the usual Rations allowed was accepted the Medical Officer reporting that he was competent.

The Interest account of the Treasurer was laid before the Board showing a Balance due to him of £12.9.10 which had been rendered out as the result of the investigation entered into by the Committee who understood same on the 28th ultimo, Treasurers Letter stated that from June 1840 to July 1841 there was £100 advanced on which no interest had been charged.

Several Applications were made by pauper inmates about to leave the House for clothing and refund

The Hospital Nurse applied for an increase in her House Rations but refused on the grounds that they are the same as she and the previous Nurse always had and her labour now less and likely to be diminished,

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Bridget Sheill an inmate aged 21 years applied for clothing under the following circumstances. Her Aunt living at Liverpool had written for her enclosing £16 to pay her passage from Wexford but that as she was in the House for the last 14 years the clothing she brought to the Workhouse was now of no value and she could not go unless the Board granted her a little.

Ordered. That the Master be allowed to get made up clothing for Bridget Sheill not to exceed £5 in value.

A letter from the Treasurer was read stating that before he forwarded it to the Board of Directors in London the application of the Guardians for an advance pending the making of new Rates, he should have a copy of the P.L Commissioners Letter sanctioning the advance. Also regarding that no Cheques be drawn until the advance was permitted to be made by the London Directors.

Ordered. That the Commissioners be requested to sanction our taking an advance or Cash Credit from the Treasurer to the extent of £2000 should the Board find it necessary, interest not to be paid from the Rates. The Bills presented

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	...	...	5
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of

to day for payment are upwards of £600 and the Rates cannot be in course of collection before the end of September.

An application was read from 5 Orphan girls aged from 15 to 17 years who have been inmates for several years - some so long as nine - that they had learned the art of spinning Martin and proposed to go out to earn their bread but had not clothing.

Ordered. The Case of these girls having been well considered - the Board are willing to allow clothing to the value of £1 each, and request the Commissioners sanction - they are of excellent character and have outgrown their own clothing.

The Clerkman then signed the Order after which the Board adjourned to Thursday the 11 August 1853.

J. Mahony.

Wexford
County
Council

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1851..... 53842 Present Net Annual Value,.... £ 90,000
 STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of August 1853

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
									Males.	Fem.	
Workhouse,	1023	704									
Temporary Buildings,	"	"									
Additional Workhouse,	60	46									
Permanent Fever Hospital	220	65									
Fever Sheds,											
TOTAL.	1803	845									
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	100	214	59	114	103	132	144	64	22	952	In Workhouse Hospital.
Admitted during the week.	4	8	.	.	3	3	3	.	.	21	In Wards.
TOTAL.	104	222	59	114	106	135	147	64	22	973	Total, 213 Total, 33
Discharged during the week,	16	56	.	7	10	10	7	9	10	125	Die in Workhouse 23
Died,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	In Fever Hospital 13
Total Discharged and Dead,	17	57	.	7	10	10	7	10	10	128	In Workhouse 23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	87	165	59	107	96	125	140	54	12	845	7 Augt 1852 3 827

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		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.		RELIEF DISTRICT.
	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.		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.	
No. I.							Bt forward					
No. II.							No. X					
No. III.							No. XI.					
No. IV.							No. XII.					
No. V.							No. XIII.					
No. VI.							No. XIV.					
No. VII.							No. XV.					
No. VIII.							No. XVI.					
No. IX.							No. XVII.					
Car. forward							TOTAL.					

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday the 11 day of August 1853.

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Maturay.

Other Guardians: J. Power, L. Staunton, B. O'Hobarty
 Mr Farmer, J. Weston, J. Symes, J. Cullen
 W. Macatoken, J. Bolger, J. Brady, M.
 Redmond, J. Bresky, P. Tobin, James
 Furlong, J. Kelly.

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. 1161 to No. 1205, 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. one to No. one, 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 Committee of Guardians appointed to examine into the Calculations of the proposed Rates had met on Saturday last and the Scale adopted would be submitted for Confirmation this day

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Drbits 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, £ 3. 14. 4

Paid during the week, £ 9. 8. 6

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 359. 7. 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.	Remaining.	Total.	Proportion Collected.
		£	s.	d.				
<i>J. Rudd</i>	Euniscurthy,	.	.	.		120 7 6	120 7 6	
	Ferns,	.	.	.		3 11 6		
	Tinacross,	.	.	.		8 12 3		
	Kilboro,	.	.	.		3 5 0		
	Ballycarney,	.	.	.		9 19 5	25 8 3	
<i>S. White</i>	Clohamon,	✓	3 14 4			70 8 11		
	Killrush,		.	.		5 19 8		
	Tombrack,		.	.		2 6 7	18 15 2	
<i>P. Buckley</i>	Ballyheigue,		.	.		2 16 0		
	Cionmore,		.	.		4 19 4		
	The Leap,		.	.		5 3 1	12 19 4	
<i>M. Doran</i>	Killan,		.	.		5 8 0		
	Clonroche,		.	.		1 9 5		
	Castlebero,		.	.		1 17 4	8 15 8	
<i>J. Stevens</i>	Monart,		.	.		. 5 .		
	Killoughram,		.	.		9 11 3		
	Ballinduggin,		.	.		14 3 4 11		
	Castledockrell,		.	.		2 10 6	55 11 8	
<i>M. Leahy</i>	Kiltcally,		.	.		25 15 0		
	Rosard,		.	.		4 6 8		
	St. Mary's,		.	.		. . 9	30 2 6	
<i>J. Power</i>	Carraigduff,		.	.		1 8 10		
	Cranemore,		.	.		9 11 1	10 9 11	
<i>R. Gahan</i>	The Harrow,		.	.		3 2 0		
	Ballymore,		.	.		. 15 5		
	Kilmormick,		.	.		. 19 12	4 17 5	
<i>J. Lawless</i>	Castletalbot,		.	.		12 14 9		
	Castlellis,		.	.		9 16 9		
	Belaboy,		.	.		10 11 6		
	Ballyvaldon,		.	.		6 1 7	39 4 9	
<i>J. Doyle</i>	Ballyhuckard,		.	.		4 13 8		
	Kilmallock,		.	.		. 7 3		
	Edermine,		.	.		5 13 8	10 14 7	
	Total, ✓		3 14 4			397 16 11		

Each Collector is to sign and 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 ledger.

9.16.5

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ ~~7.11.5~~

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:

Estate 4.15.5 1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.

2. The Provision Check Accounts.

Letting 9.10 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

Invoic 2.3.2 By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 54.16.6

£ s. d.

J.H.C. " 3.0 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

J.H.C. 2.5.0 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 61.2.0d

£ 9.16.5 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1.2d

Average cost in Infirmary, 1.1d

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 2.0d

54.8

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

Bread	5000 lbs
Meat	180 "
Oatmeal	1120 "
Buttermilk	320 lbs
Sweetmilk	1820 qt
Salt	224 lbs
Tea	44 "
Sugar	23 "
Washing Soda	14 "

Flour	224 lbs
Ind. Meal	1120 lbs
Eggs	36 doz
Whisky	4 qt
Porter	½ doz
Candles	10 lbs
Soap	112 "
Starch	7 "
Blue	1 "

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.

2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

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

			£ s. d.
In Money,
In Kind,
Total

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Car forwd.					TOTAL				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
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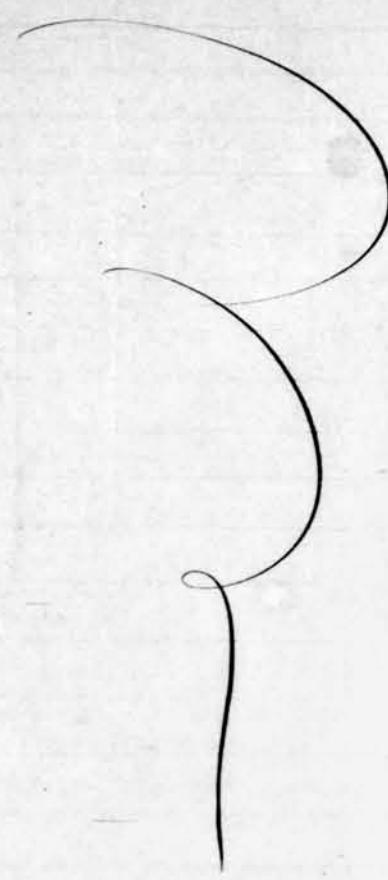
Emigration Account

247	I Recurring Passage Money to Susan Mahon	1	.	.
184	" to James Mahon	5	.	.
185	" to Anne Byrne	1	10	.

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.

£ s. d.



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 lbs Chancery, 10 lbs Black tack
1 file, Sand paper

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

Medical Officer's Report

Number on Hospital diet book ended 6 Aug ^t 132	
" in Hospital on Home diets	16
" Total on Hospital Books	148
" on Inferior diets out of Hospital	65
" in Idiot wards	33
" Discharge lame	35
" sent to Fever & Contagious Hospital	2
" Died	2
" Discharged off Hospital Books	39

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

Master's Report

Number in Original Building	698
" Grattal Street	34
" Cottage wards	12
" University Fever Hospital	28
" Newtown Barr	do
" Dalart	do
	809

Corresponding week last year 827
 18

Died in Infirmary 2
" University F. Hospital 1 3

Called the attention of the Board to the many irregularities arising thro want of a sufficient supply of water &c as the Pump is completely dry, suggested that the Drury at present engaged at same be exchanged for a pony that which means we will be able to procure a plentiful supply during the summer months and in the winter seasons

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

It can be very profitably employed on the Farm ploughing with the present team, likely to be much needed to forward the sowing of the next crop, as there is every hope of a great decrease in the numbers of men bodily in the Workhouse, besides the advantage to be expected from training the boys to the Plough which will better enable them to obtain servitude outside.

That an inmate named Catherine Brien has received £12 from her husband. 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 America for the purpose of paying her passage to that Country, he submitted a Note he had received from Doctor Barry requesting some Articles for the use of the Fever Hospital at Newtown Barr.

Ordered, That £5.10/- be paid for a Policy or Geant subject to the Chairmans approval. That the Case of Catharine Brien be referred to a Committee of the Guardians, for the Division of the Leas to report on next Board day.

The Agriculturist reported that the flaggs are now fit to be taken up and stacked — hoped the Board would order him help to bind it, if it be allowed to remain much longer it will be injured by the strong sun.

Ordered, That the Master send such assistance as his judgment may point out.

Commissioners Letters

Dated 6 Augt 53rd Enclosing a form of Return No 46485 showing the Account of Salaries of Medical Officers, Schoolmasters and Schoolmistresses.

" 6 Augt 53rd Requesting a Return of the payments made towards the second Instalment of Accounts during the Month of July.

" 5th Augt 53rd respecting one of the children No 44257 named Masterson who had died since application was made for assistance to emigrate.

" 2nd Augt 53rd Requiring particulars No 331 respecting Rates made or agreed upon during the month of July.

" 10 Augt 53rd sanctioning a loan of No 1855 £2000 from Treasurer

" 10 Augt 53rd Respecting the Chargeability No 43901 of a Pauper named Charles Kelly.

" 10 Augt 53rd sanctioning Clothing No 44855 to be made up for five orphan girls leaving the Workhouse who had outgrown those they brought to the Workhouse.

" 10 Augt 53rd Enclosing a copy of a No 44189 Letter received from Doctor Barry of Newtown Barr. Fever Hospital complaining of a reduction of his salary.

Ordered. The Commissioners are referred to their own Letter addressed to Doctor Barry dated 1st July 53 No 38968 as containing in the opinion of the Guardians the fairest and fullest Application of the subject.

" 10th Augt 53 Enclosing a form of Return No 341 relating to inmates of the Workhouse who are totally blind,

Ordinary Proceedings

The Rates as agreed upon by the Committee on Saturday last were then considered.

Proposed by Mr O'Hickey
Seconded by Mr Nixon

That the following Scale of Rates be agreed to for the several Electoral Divisions of the Union they having been collected under the Decree and Credit of the Final Adjustment Order Vis

Electoral Divisions	Poundage	Amount
Ballindaggin	2.2	207 15 8
Ballyhogue	" 10	135 7 1
Ballymustard	1. 0	208 2 0
Ballycarney	" 10	74 9 2
Ballymorn	" 11	89 10 3
Ballynaldon	. 5	56 17 11
Balaboy	1. 1	117 13 0
Castle Road	1. 1	145 3 4
Castledashill	1. 0	76 5 0
Castledellis	" 10	124 15 0
Castledobbot	1. 3	167 7 6
Cloonscar	2. 6	1463 7 6

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).

R. Divisions	Poundage	Amount
Clownore	1. 5	206 12 5
Clowrocke	1. 2	185 14 8
Grotamine	1. 0	205 17 0
Hanniscashy	2.2	1291 19 8
Ferns	1. 8	139 11 8
Killkora	1. 0	60 13 0
Killecornell	1. 2	141 1 0
Killan	1. 1	183 16 10
Killoughram	1. 11	202 6 1
Killuellock	1. 0	183 14 0
Killrush	1. 5	144 18 4
Kiltale	2.6	160 2 6
Moneat	1. 9	220 13 6
St Mary's	1. 7	114 12 8
Rosscarb	1. 9	162 11 6
The Sparrow	1. 3	108 13 9
The Leap	1. 7	220 1 8
Tianacross	1. 7	89 7 11
Teabrack	1. 0	132 6 0
Carrigdaff	1. 6	134 6 6
Ordnomore	1. 5	83 7 5

Producing a sum of £6239.2.1 for the Ordinary expenditure of the Union for twelve months.

To which an Amendment was moved by Mr Macatohon and seconded by Mr Sweetman.

That further consideration take place on this day next and that the Guardians be summoned for that day.

The Amendment being put from the Chair was carried.

Relief by way of Loan

Mr Macatohon one of the Guardians for Newtown Bay stated that Doctor Barry complained of the trouble of keeping the accounts of Patients in the Free Hospital

¹²
When Relief is given by way of Loan

Ordered, That in future when the Relieving Officer shall state any Case on his application and Report book to which he thinks that relief should be given by way of loan, that same be entered on the Board's Minutes, and the account furnished to the Clerk by the Master when those Patients are discharged from Hospital with amount to be thus collected thro' the Relieving Officer who can prove the Relief given,

Ordered, That the Matron be permitted to absent herself from her duties for a week to enable her to visit the Industrial Exhibition in Dublin, the Assistant Matron to take charge during her absence

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 3

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 5

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 6

Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians 6

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 6

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered 6

John Maher
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the
18 day of August 1853

ENNISCORTHEY UNION.

Population in 1851.....53842 Present Net Annual Value,....£ 90,000
STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of August 1853

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
									Total.	No. of Inmates and Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse.	1523	689									
Temporary Buildings,	"	"									
Additional Workhouse,	60	39									
Permanent Fever Hospital	220	61									
Fever Sheds,											
TOTAL,	1803	789	Males Fem. Males Fem. Boys Girls.	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.	No. of Inmates and Hospital on the above date.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return,	87	165	59 107	96	125	140	54	12	845	In Workhouse Hospital.	343
Admitted during the week.	5	2	.	.	.	.	2	2	11	To Wards.	32
TOTAL,	92	167	59 107	96	125	140	56	12	856	To Fever Hospital.	361
Discharged during the week,	20	23	.	2	5	7	5	3	166	Died in Workhouse 13	
Died,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	" in Hospital 0 1	
Total Discharged and Dead,	20	23	.	2	5	7	6	3	167	See Workhouse 2 1	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	72	144	59 105 91	118	134	134	53	13	789	14 Augt 1852 3 819	

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		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.		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.		
	No.	I.	No.	II.	No.	III.	No.	X.	No.	XI.	No.	XII.	
No. I.								Bit forward					
No. II.								No. X					
No. III.								No. XI.					
No. IV.								No. XII.					
No. V.								No. XIII.					
No. VI.								No. XIV.					
No. VII.								No. XV.					
No. VIII.								No. XVI.					
No. IX.								No. XVII.					
Car. forward								TOTAL.					

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday the 18 day of August 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Maher Esq.

Other Guardians: A. McCormick, J. T. Lane, S. Streetman

B. O'Flaherty, T. Prunda, T. G. Crawford, J. Long
P. Coran, J. Balger, M. Nichols, W. Kiernan, E. Brin
W. Lewis, J. Bosley, J. Coote, G. Moore, P. Kelly
J. Donohoe, M. Codd, M. Redmond, J. W. Hartong

K. J. McNamee, J. Nolan,
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

*Patrick Niemann of Ballinjerry
and*

Catharine Naevagh of Ballinjerry

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1205 to No. 1216 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

*Had issued Notices to all the Guardians
as directed on last Board day for
consideration of the Rates as recommended
by the Committee*

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, £ 1. 12. 3

Paid during the week, £ 9. 16. 5

And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was £ 367. 12. 1

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.		Proportion Collected.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	
J. Rudd	Enniscorthy,	.	.	.	.	.	.	120	7	6 <i>2</i>	120	7	6 <i>2</i>
J. White	Ferns, Tinacross, Kilboro, Ballycarney,							3	11	6 <i>2</i>			
P. Brophy	Clohamon, Killrush, Tombrack,							8	12	3 <i>0</i>			
J. Doyle	Ballyhogue, Clonmore, The Leap,							3	5	0 <i>2</i>	9	19	5 <i>2</i>
M. Moran	Killan, Clonroche, Castlecro,							70	8	11			
J. Sommers	Monart, Killoughram, Ballindaggin, Castledockrell,							5	19	8 <i>0</i>			
M. Leahy	Kiltcally, Rosard, St. Mary's, Carrigduff, Cranemore,							5	3	1 <i>0</i>	12	19	4 <i>0</i>
J. Power	The Harrow, Ballymore, Kilcormick,							5	8	0 <i>2</i>			
E. Gahan	Castletalbot, Castlellis, Belaboy, Ballyvaldon,							1	9	5 <i>0</i>	1	17	6 <i>2</i>
J. Caulfield	Ballyhuckard, Kilmalleck, Edermine,	✓	1	12	3			1	12	3 <i>0</i>	12	14	9 <i>2</i>
J. Doyle								8	4	6 <i>2</i>			
								10	11	6 <i>2</i>			
								6	1	0 <i>2</i>	37	11	11 <i>0</i>
	Total,							1	12	3 <i>0</i>			396 4 1 <i>0</i>

*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.
Deduct the amounts due 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. 13. 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.

Estate 4.1.9
Clothing 0.13.9
Invoice 0.17.6

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

5.13.0 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was *52.15.10³*

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was *1.22*

Average cost in Infirmary, *1.11*

Average cost in Fever Hospital, *2.06*

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

Bread	✓ 4600 lbs	Eggs	✓ 30 doz
Meat	✓ 180 "	Candles	✓ 10 lbs
Oatmeal	✓ 1120 "	Soap	✓ 112 "
Buttermilk	✓ 270 pds	Starch	✓ 7 "
Sweetmeat	✓ 1820 lbs	Molasses	✓ 14 "
Salt	✓ 224 lbs	Flax	✓ 1 "
Pepper	✓ 56 lbs		

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.

2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

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

		£	s.	d.
In Money,
In Kind,
Total

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.				Bt. forwd.				
No. II.				No. X.				
No. III.				No. XI.				
No. IV.				No. XII.				
No. V.				No. XIII.				
No. VI.				No. XIV.				
No. VII.				No. XV.				
No. VIII.				No. XVI.				
No. IX.				No. XVII.				
Car forwd.				TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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.

Emigration

250 To the Freezing for Assistance in the emigration of Catharine Brins

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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 soap &c.
2 white wash brushes
1 plough with 2 carts, 2 pairs hands
114 feet of iron hoop, 1 stone lime and meal

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

Medical Officer Report

Vouchers to Hospital debt week ended 13 Aug 127	11
" in Hospital to house debts	11
Total on Hospital Books	1113
" on infirm debts out of Hospital	64
" in Infirmary wards	21
" sent to Fever Hospital	1
" Dice	1
" Discharged off Hospital Books	23

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

Master Report

Vouchers in Original Workhouse	674
" Grotto Street	32
" Cottage wards	1
" Remicorthy Hospital	24
" Newtown Barr	23
" Out art	11
	771

Corresponding week last year decrease $\frac{817}{46}$

Died in Workhouse Infirmary 1 3
" in Fever Hospital 0 3 1

He begged respectfully to bring under consideration the keeping of the books prescribed by the 24th section, 12th & 13th die Cap 104. Considering it a great hardship to be compelled to fill in these books, he thinks that it forms no part of the Master's duties as they are not mentioned in any order of the P.H. Commissioners to be his duty, and when in the last General Order dated 8 April 53

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

when all books and accounts to be kept by a Master of a Workhouse are shown nor are they I understand kept by any Workhouse Master in Ireland. He had written to 12 of the adjoining Unions and found that in not one of them are these books kept by the Master as you will see by the accompanying Replies. hoped the Board will reconsider the matter and not enforce on him the troublesome duty of opening and keeping 1218 separate Accounts which will be the means of occupying the time that should necessarily be devoted to more urgent duties or if they ask to be kept it will

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):—

answering to order a New set of Books as there are now 33 Electoral Divisions instead of 14 containing 609 Townlands and one for the Union at large with same number of Townlands; He had again to call attention to the great irregularities arising from not receiving the Returns from Newtown Bally Feac Hospital and hoped the Board will adopt some means to have them sent in due time either by Doctor Barry or the Porter. That an inmate named Sarah Shattock has received £20 from her Husband in America for the purpose of paying the passage of herself and three children out there.

Ordered, That old Townland books be so arranged as to suit the present Electoral Divisions and that the entries in them be made by the Relieving Officer in the Board room and that they be then kept under the custody of the Clerk who will examine their accuracy from time to time. That Thomas Moody the Porter at Newtown Bally Feac Hospital be ordered to make up the Returns of admissions and discharges and have their accuracy certified by the Medical Officer and then forward them to the Master by 12 o'clock noon related every Monday and if the Porter do not consider himself competent to do so he will signify same to the Board who will require his resignation.

The Agriculturist reported that the flax crop was now harvested to his satisfaction. the seed well sown and fit for rippling next year. has put cabbage beds in two acres where the first flax grew - there is a large plot of cabbages fit for sale by this day next.

Ordered, That advertisements issue for sale of the cabbages to be considered next Board day

Commissioners' Letters

Dated 11 Aug 53rd In reference to their Consent No 142579 to the Board of Guardians of Grey Union taking an assignment of the lease of Fulart Feac Hospital

For Order see Ordinary proceedings

Dated 17 Aug 53rd Respecting the adequacy of the No 45769 Salary allowed for Remuneration of Doctor Barry of Newtown Bally Feac Hospital

For Order see Ordinary proceedings

Dated 17 Augth 53rd Stating that in the recommendation No 44835th of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse respecting extra rations to the Night Watch men, Cook, Laundry, and Superintendent of female labour that Officer had discontinued his duty

Dated 17 Augth 53rd Objecting to the appointment of No 45910 John Ronayne as Porter to the Rosscarbery Feac Hospital by having been a pauper inmate of the Workhouse.

Ordered, The Board took much pains to discriminate amongst the character of the pauper inmates with a view to improve their morality and they

cannot subscribe to the Principle that temporary destitution accompanied by good conduct shall incapacitate for promotion. the late Doctor Wm. Murphy who gave much satisfaction had been a pauper inmate previously, in the present case Admittments ~~tokens~~ daily issued when two Candidates duly appeared and John Ronayne appears considered by far the most eligible person

Ordinary Proceedings

In reference to the Commissioners Letter dated 11 Inst No 42579 the Chairman stated that he had been for nearly 20 years a subscriber to the Oulart Fever Hospital and Dispensary - the greater portion of that time at £5 a year and that he and about half the subscribers to this Medical Charity were residents in the Enniscorthy Union and on their behalf and his own he protested against the right of the Trustees to dispose of the property for any purpose less generally useful than its original one of a Fever Hospital for the entire district, that a Valuable property has been created by public contribution and considerably increased by an outlay of the late Doctor Reade of about £500 on the residence attached and this was fully proved by the fact that the Trustees had received a Rent of £30 a year for it from the Guardians of the United Union of Gorey and Enniscorthy alto latterly abated.

Ordered. That under the circumstances stated by the chairman, the Guardians of this Union do not think the Commissioners should sanction any assignment or arrangement between the Trustees of the Oulart Fever Hospital and the Board of Guardians of Gorey Union which will not secure the present estate of public totally by keeping it open as a Fever Hospital and if any temporary repairs be necessary this Board are ready to contribute to a reasonable ~~amount~~ ^{sum} ~~for~~ ^{that purpose,}

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)

In reference to the Commissioners Letter dated 17th instant No 45769 it was —

Ordered. That Doctor Goodison Medical Officer of the Enniscorthy Fever Hospital having always a number of Patients so much greater than at either of the other Fever Hospitals — had his salary fixed at £60 a year and £50 under the Medical Charities Act made a total of £110, That the Salary of Doctor Cartan at Oulart Hospital was fixed at £25 a year and £75 under the Medical Charities Ad making £100 a year as it was then expected that the Gorey Board of Guardians were about to close the Hospital as regards that Union and consequently some provision should be made in the neighbourhood for the Enniscorthy Union Patients — that Doctor Carty's salary was fixed at £30 which with his Dispensary remuneration made up £100 a year, same as Doctor Cartans, and which was considered an adequate remuneration relatively with the ~~other~~ salaries paid to the other medical officers in the Union.

A Child 8 month old was brought to the Master by a Policeman from Kilkenny who found it deserted by its mother who had been there some days ago. the Master took in the child Mary Coburn provisionally and brought the case before the Board and it appeared that the mother Mary Coburn has been since taken into Custody and being brought to the Enniscorthy Petty Session, on Monday last the Magistrate sentenced her to confinement in Wexford Jail.

Ordered. That the child Mary Coburn who has been received from the Police by the Master provisionally belongs to the Gorey Union from whence she was brought by her mother for the purpose of desertion with respect to her, that it does not appear that the mother ever slept in this Union, that the Mother is now in jail, the Clerk to write to Gorey Union tomorrow — that

the Master is directed to send the child for admission to the Grey Union Workhouse on Saturday morning in care of a Nurse eligible for that purpose, and the Relieving Officer Mr Burke to make the necessary inquiries respecting the late residence of the mother in Letter and that he attend the Grey Board for that purpose on Saturday.

The Guardians of the Leap division to whom was referred as a Committee the case of Catharine Brin who had been sent £12 from America as reported by the Master last Board day to take herself and children out were reported that it was desirable to grant her the required assistance to emigrate.

Ordered, That the sum of £2 be allowed to assist Catharine Brin and family now pauper inmates of the Workhouse to emigrate to her sister in Canada —

A Letter was read from the Treasurer stating that the London Court of Directors had agreed to an advance of £2000 subject to being secured in the interest thereon at 5 per cent by the Guardians in their private capacity and subsequent to the business of the Board terminating a Guarantee was signed by several members and being witnessed by the Clerk was transmitted to the Treasurer.

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	...	...	" 10
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	10

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	3
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	3
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	1
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	1

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of

the

The Chairman gave notice that on Thursday next he will bring under the consideration of the Board the Recession that must accrue to the Union from the erection of a Union Fever Hospital on the Workhouse grounds;

The Consideration of the Rates was then brought under the notice of the Board when it was — Proposed by Mr Founder and Seconded by Mr O'Flaherty

That the Scale recommended by the Committee as placed on the Board's Minutes last day of Meeting be now confirmed due Notice having been sent to all the Guardians.

To which an Amendment was Moved by Mr Bolger and Seconded by Mr O'oran

That Half the sum recommended by the Committee be adopted for a Month's Rate.

A second Amendment was proposed by Mr Lewis and Seconded by Mr Staunton —

That £3 in the £ be deducted off the Scale agreed to by the Committee on each R. Division and the remainder to be the Rates adopted.

The first Amendment being put from the Chair was lost by a large majority.

The second Amendment being put and Votes taken 10 for and 10 against upon which the Chairman recorded his Vote against and the second Amendment was also lost.

The Original Motion was then put when 11 voted for and 10 against — the latter declaring the original Motion carried.

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 Ordend. That the Clerk procure the necessary
 assistance and proceed at once to make up
 the Rate Books Agreably to the Final Adjustment
 Order and the instructions contained in the
 Commissioners Letter which accompanied same

Mr Macutcheon gave notice that on Thursday
 the 1st of September he will move that the Medical
 Officers of the Union having Charge of Fever Hospitals
 are desirous of a portion of the Monies received
 from persons who are admitted to relief by way
 of Loan to any of those Hospitals.

Mr O'Dowd gave notice that on same day
 he will move that Thomas Murphy be discharged
 from the R. Division of Ballyhuston and be
 readmitted on the Union at Large

Mr Baileys postponed, till Die, the consideration
 of the Motion of which he gave Notice respecting Remuneration
 & the Red Star Bay of Water Bay for services at the
 Fever Hospital there,

The Chairman then signed the orders after
 which the Board adjourned to Thursday 25 Augt 1853

Mr Symes
C.

McNamee
Cliffs

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1851..... 53842 Present Net Annual Value,.... £ 90,000
 STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of August 1853

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
									Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1523	668									
Temporary Buildings,	"	"									
Additional Workhouse,	60	38									
Permanent Fever Hospital	220	52									
Fever Sheds,											
TOTAL,	1803	758									
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	72	144	59	105	91	118	134	53	13	789	
Admitted during the week.	6	5	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	15	
TOTAL,	78	149	59	105	92	118	134	53	15	804	
Discharged during the week,	9	18	.	.	7	3	7	.	.	44	Died in Workhouse 02
Died, -	-	-	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	In Fever Hospitals 232
Total Discharged and Dead,	9	18	.	.	8	3	7	1	.	46	In Workhouse 7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	69	131	59	105	84	115	128	52	15	758	21 August 1853 824

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1, not comprised in sec. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1, not comprised in sec. 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.			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.	
No. I.						Bt forward					
No. II.						No. X					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forward						TOTAL.					

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday the 25th day of August 1853.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *J Maher Esq*

Other Guardians:

J Prender, J Symes, P O'Flaherty
L Long, J Bolger, M Kinch,
J Graham, M Redmond,

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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.

Patrick Kiessella of Ballingarry
and
Catharine Kavanaugh of Ballingerry

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1216 to No. 1231, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

That the Revision of the Valuation is not yet completed by Mr. McKeating, altho' it was commenced six months ago — — On going into the Calculations necessary to put in the Rates and when part of the Rates were ready to go into the first Book, he found he should stop in consequence of certain townlands therein being left incomplete as to Revision, begged that the Board will give directions to Mr. McKeating to lose no time in finishing up his Books. Respectfully suggested the Consideration of allowing a reasonable sum for Assistance in the Calculations on Townlands under the adjustment order, such not being within the ordinary preparation of Rate Books. That the Collector for Kiltealy District Mr. Matthew Leahy had died on last Thursday occasioned by a fall from his horse. That the Contract for Oil, Colours, Household wares &c would be out on the 26th or was to be advertised by Placard only or thro' the Independent also.

Ordered. Mr. McKeating to close his Revision and finish same forthwith, the Consideration for Allowance for Townland Calculations postponed to next week, to advertise by Placard and also The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as in the Independent 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, £ 0. 0. 0. lines each,

Paid during the week, £ 2. 0. 0.

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 369. 12. 1.

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. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Proportion Collected.
Rudd	Enniscorthy,				120 7 6	120 7 6
S. White	Ferns, Tinacross, Kilboro, Ballycarney,				3 11 6 8 12 3 3 5 0 9 14 5	25 8 3
P. Buckley	Clohamon, Killrush, Tombrack,				70 8 11 5 19 8 2 6 7	78 15 2
J. Doyle	Ballyogue, Clonmore, The Leap,				2 16 10 4 19 4 5 3 1	12 19 4
M. O'Dowd	Killan, Clonroche, Castleboro,				5 8 10 1 9 5 1 17 6	8 15 8
J. Sommers	Monart, Killongham, Ballinduggin, Castledockrell,				· 5 · 9 11 3 4 3 4 11 2 10 6	55 11 8
Vaccant	Kiltcally, Rosard,				25 15 0 4 6 8	30 2 6
J. Power	St. Mary's, Currigduff, Cranemore,				1 8 10 9 11	10 19 11
J. Gahan	The Harrow, Ballymore, Kilcormick,				3 3 10 1 15 5 · 19 12	4 17 5
J. Lawler	Castletalbot, Castlcellis, Bolaboy, Ballyvaldon,				12 14 9 8 4 6 10 11 6 6 1 02	37 12 6
J. Doyle	Ballyhuskard, Kilmallock, Edermine,				4 13 8 · 7 9 2 5 13 8	23 13 11
	Total,					396 4 8

It is to be observed that the amounts are given 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 lodg'd.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4. 1. 7 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.

*Entered 3.19.7
J.R.L. 1.2.0
4.1.7*

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 45. 16. 4.
£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 51. 6. 10

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1. 22

Average cost in Infirmary, 2. 2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 2. 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:

Bread	4400 lbs	Eggs	34 doz
Meat	160 "	Whisky	2 gals
Oatmeal	1120 "	Porter	6 Bottles
Buttermilk	300 pds	Coals	20 tons
Sauerkraut	120 lbs	Candles	10 lbs
Salt	224 lbs	Soap	112 "
Tea	44 "	Starch	7 "
Sugar	18 "	W Soda	14 "
Flour	224 "	Bliss	7 "

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money,
In Kind,
Total

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value.				Article and quantity	Value.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Car forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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.

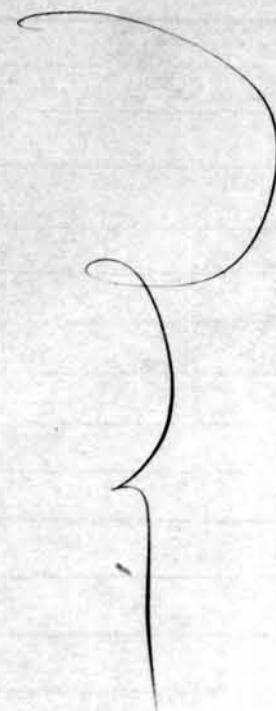
2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

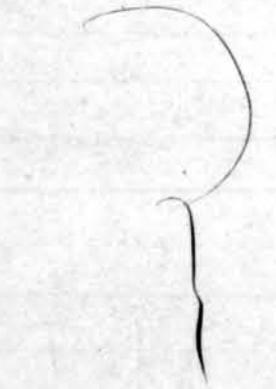
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.



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 Train oil, 2lb Pitch & Rosin
2 doz Aleat blase, 10z Hair, 1 gal Lamp
oil, 1 sett Hamm for pony. 1/2 gal
Sweet oil,

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

Medical Officer Report

Number on Hosp' dict week ended 30 Aug 53.	114
" in Hospital on House dict —	14
" Total on Hospital Books —	128
" On Infirmary dict out of Hospital	62
" in Idiot wards . . .	31
" Discharged Cures . . .	34
" Sent to Fever & Dysentery Hospital	4
" Total discharged off Hospital Books	38

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

Master's Report

Original Building and Additions	645
" Glutton Street Ward . . .	31
" Cottage wards . . .	7
" Grangecorthy Team Hospital	24
" NewtownBarry do	23
" Oulart do	5
Corresponding week last year	735
Decrease	805
	70

Deaths in Workhouse — 0
" in Fever Hospitals 232
Health Medical Officer requested him to get
the windows of the store eye board painted
green to prevent the effects of the light from
acting on the eyes please say if it can be
done. He respectfully applied for a fortnight's
leave of absence to the sea side and as
the number of inmates are now down to 683
all the infirmities in the houses be considered

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

The present officers will be able to manage further short period, brought under the notice of the Board the case of four Orphan Children who are at present inmates of this House viz
 Patrick Kenny aged 11 years in Ballindaggin
 Patrick McLoakl " 15 " in Nethangerain
 Anne Redmond " 15 " in Eccles castle
 William Leary " 13 " in Eccles castle
 the two former deaf and dumb and the latter blind, as the Board has power under the 6th & Vic Cap 92. to send such destitute poor children to

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):-

Any Institution for the Maintenance of the Deaf & Dumb or Blind he feels it to be his duty to direct the attention of the Board 6th, that he had sent the Child returned to Gory Workhouse on Saturday as directed. She was sent back on same evening with the Nurse who stated that the Child would not be received. That he had laid by the following Articles of clothing for Condemnation

Sheets 108	Gowns 80	Slips 100
Blankets 30	Caps 190	Bags, Jackets 105
Rugs 35	Sprouts 118	" Trousers 91
Ticks 61	Overalls 21	" Vests 12
Balsters 4	H. Knitwigs 32	Mens JACKETS 8
Shirts 148	Han' Vests 8	" Trousers 60
Sleeps 163	Stockings 145	" Vests 50
Stocks 77	Bibs 172	" Drawers 7
Petticoats 161	Bonnets 30	" Caps 128.

That he had received a communication through Mr Wilkinson from Doctor White of Carlow stating that there is a Vacancy in the Asylum for an inmate of this Workhouse named Anne Joyce for whom application was made.

Ordered, The Masters to be aduertised for, that leave be given to the Master and arrangements made for the Assistant Master to do the duties during his absence, that the Guardian of Division No 10

& the wishes of the Ratepayers respecting the Boy Kenny and William Leary. A Committee was appointed who inspected and recommended the Condemnation of the Clothing which is adopted and Annexed to be got ready and sent to Carlow Asylum, the Rye colour blue down in Distemper green Colours

The Agricultural reported that the seed was now fit to be taken off the Flax - but having no Nurse for the purpose suggested that he be supplied with a Farfawell and it could be done otherwise

Ordered, That Mr Phelan be appointed to for one of his Contracts.

Commissioners Letters

Dated 24 Augt 53 } In reference to the Guardians
 No 46588 } sending a deserted Child
 which the Master has admitted to
 the Workhouse in to the Gory Union
 disapproving of same.

" 24 Augt 53 } In reference to the
 No 46588 } Maintenance motion
 pointing out its illegality.

" 24 Augt 53 } Enclosing a form to be
 No 46588 } filled respecting Assistance
 of £2 for emigration of legitimate
 Brien to America.

" 24 Augt 53 } Enclosing a form of Return
 No 43310 } to be filled up in respect of
 the number of Tenements or holdings
 annexed to the Union stating
 that the former Order of the House
 of Commons to that effect was
 discharged and another Order substituted
 of which a copy was given.

Ordered. The Guardians beg to know if there be not any fund from which the Clerks time in making such Returns, as the above may be paid for. The Guardians are constantly obliged to give assistance to the Clerk to do the extraordinary work connected with the Finance of the Union which would not be the case if he were not obliged to make up the Government or Parliamentary Returns.

Ordinary Proceedings

In Account having been presented for payment from the Item Account £9.3.0 Mr Greene's Contract and Board were asked for and Read and it appearing that he is bound therein to supply all Books and Forms used in the Workhouse 1/- p. cent. Under Mr Thomas last list of prices besides being delivered for at the Workhouse -

Ordered. That in future the Clerk send all orders for Books and Forms to Mr Greene who will be required to supply them.

Ordered. That the collectors be required to make up and close their Books with the view of ascertaining what sums are collectable and to go into the new Rate books and see that due to be abated.

Ordered. That a Committee be appointed on this day next who will examine into the Balance sheet of the collectors and their present securities and where they think fit may be advisable to recommend that new Collectors should be appointed.

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 Chairman gave notice that on this day fortnight he will bring under the notice of the Board the advisability of erecting a Union Poor Hospital on the Workhouse grounds with a view to the economy of expenditure in that department of General Charity and that the Clerk give Notice to the Guardians.

The Clerk reported that he had received a verbal Answer from the Porter of the Newtown巴尼 Poor Hospital in reply to the communication made to him as directed last Board day intimating that he would make the Returns to the Master as required.

Ordered. That the Minutes of last days meeting and of this date subject be communicated to Doctor Barry and that he be informed that if the necessary Returns with regard to the Newtown巴尼 Hospital be sent forwarded so as to have the Masters admissions and Discharges regulated before the ensuing week the Guardians will call on him to resign his situation as Medical Officer of that Hospital — the Porter having intimated to the Clerk his capacity to make out the Returns the accuracy of which Doctor Barry is alone required to certify. The Guardians are much surprised by the fact (as it appears on the Masters Report Book) that the number of Patients in the Newtown巴尼 Hospital are nearly equal to those of Greenock and that there is no mode at present of ascertaining their accuracy.

The Rec'dt of Mr. Walsh¹² applied for assistance to send out a boy John Brown aged 14 years now an inmate — to his Sister in Canada who had sent him a sum of money to pay the boy's passage

Ordered. That one pound be allowed and that the sanction of the Commissioners is requested.

Messrs. Murphy and Bolger proposed to take out a boy each from the Workhouse and undertake in writing to keep them out for at least 12 months on trial the Board furnishing the boys with a suit of clothing each

Ordered. That as the boys have outgrown the clothing brought to the Workhouse the Master make up a suit of clothing for the boys John Bolton aged 14 years and Thomas Mallin aged 13 who if they conduct themselves honestly are likely to be permanently provided for outside.

Tenders for a plot of cabbage were read and that from Mr. Patrick Keelan accepted at the rate of £20 per acre Mr. Horneck to survey the plot.

The Clerk Secretary to the Town Dispensary Committee laid before the Board a copy of Minutes of

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	4
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	14

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was
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The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of

✓ Proceedings on the 12th Inst. a Letter was also read from the Bullock Committee respecting Form of Notice to be printed agreeably to the instructions of the Commissioners in their Letter dated 11th July 53. No 279.

Ordered. That 120 copies of the Form of Notice respecting the Hours of attendance of the Medical Officer at the Dispensary. Name of the Committee and instructions respecting Vaccination be printed and 20 copies sent to each of the Committees in this Union to be posted in all public places.

Ordered. That the Master make out for the Board by this day for the first a Return of the expenditure of the Town Hospitals in the Union for the last 3 years.

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

Mr. D'Arcy

McMurphy
Clerk