Poor Law Union minute book
Enniscorthy Union

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27 October 1853 – 20 April 1854 (I)

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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 22. day of October 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.
Workhouse,	523	713
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,	18	18
Permanent Fever Hospital,	220	45
Fever Sheds,		
Total,	761	776

	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.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	64	144	60	108	81	118	122	53	17	767
Admitted during the Week,	6	13	.	.	1	2	1	1	1	25
TOTAL,	70	157	60	108	82	120	123	54	18	792
Discharged during the Week,	2	4	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	13
Died,	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	4	5	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	66	152	60	108	79	120	120	53	18	776

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital, 118	In separate Wards, 33	
In Fever Hospital, 45	In Wards with other Inmates, 4	
Total, 163	Total, 33	

Died in Workhouse 2 } 3.
" in F. Hosp. 1 }
In Workhouse 22. Oct. 53. } 950.

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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	No. of cases relieved.	No. of Persons including Applicant an Family dependent on him or her.	No. of cases relieved.	No. of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.,						
No. II.,						
No. III.,						
No. IV.,						
No. V.,						
Total,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Thursday Wednesday, the 27. day of October 1853.

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Bolger Esq.

Other Guardians: J. H. Lane. J. Stirton. W. Lewis. J. Barker. J. Donohoe. J. Furlong. J. Codd. E. Buen. M. Neill. E. Rose. M. Redmond. Walton. J. G. Fitzhenry.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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 & 8th Vic., c. 81.

James Byrne of Annagh. & Elizabeth Deth of Annagh.

Mathew Fitzsimons of Tubbermeering. & Mary Jones of Clough.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1433 to No. 1458. 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 Collecting Books were now all ready for signing and would be laid before the Board today for that purpose.

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, ... £ ——

Paid during the week, ... £ 102.5.3

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was, . £ 2013.11.5

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.
T. Rudd	Enniscorthy,	. . .	. . .	1427 17 3½	1427 17 3½	
S. J. White	Ferns,	. . .		134 19 1		
	Tinacross,	. . .		91 10 10		
	Kilboro,	. . .		65 . 3		
	Ballycarney,	. . .	. . .	76 9 .	367 9 2	
W. Fitzpatrick	Clohamon,	. . .		525 7 6½		
	Killrush,	. . .		153 11 8½		
	Tombrack,	. . .	. . .	142 17 8½	821 16 11½	
J. Doyle	Ballyhogue,	. . .		134 6 5		
	Clonmore,	. . .		207 11 0½		
	The Leap,	. . .		241 13 0½		
	Ballyhuskard,	. . .		200 18 2½		
	Kilmallock,	. . .		184 17 6½		
	Edermine,	. . .	. . .	198 14 10	1168 1 1	
M. Doran	Killan,	. . .		180 5 10		
	Clonroche,	. . .		171 4 .		
	Castleboro,	. . .	. . .	144 15 8½	496 5 6½	
J. Sommers	Monart,	. . .		214 19 2½		
	Killoughram,	. . .		222 6 9		
	Ballindaggin,	. . .		242 6 4		
	Castledockrell,	. . .	. . .	80 12 11½	760 5 3	
D. Leary	Kiltealy,	. . .		194 14 7½		
	Rossard,	. . .		169 7 10		
	St. Mary's,	. . .	. . .	117 10 8	481 13 1½	
J. Power	Carrigduff,	. . .		243 5 4½		
	Cranemore,	. . .	. . .	86 17 8	330 3 0½	
E. Gahan	The Harrow,	. . .		114 . 10		
	Ballymore,	. . .		91 . 8½		
	Kilcormick,	. . .	. . .	148 10 9½	353 12 4	
J. Lambert	Castletalbot,	. . .		167 13 1		
	Castleellis,	. . .		125 7 6		
	Bolaboy,	. . .		123 5 1½		
	Ballyvaldon,	. . .	. . .	58 16 9	475 2 5½	
	Total, £	. . .	. . .	. . .	6682 16 3	..

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 7-1-6 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:

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

Est. 3.18.10
C. 1.5.6 By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 69-6-2½
I. 1.3.4 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
D. 0.8.8 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 65-13-10½

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
H. 0.1.2 Send the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . — 1.6½
El. 0.4.0 Average cost in Infirmary, - . . . . . — 2.9½
7.1.6 Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... — 2.9

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

Bread	4000 lbs	Eggs	30 doz
Meat	160 "	Whiskey	4 qts
Buttermilk	400 gals	Coals	20 tons
Sweetmilk	1520 qts	Candles	14 lbs
Salt	224 lbs	Starch	7 "
Tea	4½ "	Soda	14 "
Sugar	18 "	Blue	1 "
Flour	224 "		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the ____ day of _____ 185 ; 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.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
No. V.				
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.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account. £ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:—

1st Linseed Meal. 6 pieces calico. 1 Gal train Oil.

1 plain Iron. 2 pr Box handles. 4 Bengall warps. 4 White cotton do.

10 Bundles Skein Thread Weft. 6 lamp glasses. 2 yards wick.

1 small brass padlock.

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

Medical Officers Report.

Number on Hospital week ended 22. October		118
" in Hospital on Nurse diets		10
		128
" on Infirm Diet out of Hospital		60
" in Idiot Wards		33
" Discharged cured		7
" Sent to Fever Hospital		1
" Died		2
" Discharged off books this week		10

That the required Medicines and Medical Appliances as list put into the Board.

Ordered. That the Medicines and appliances be allowed.

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

Masters Report.

Number in original buildings		720
" Cottage Ward		18
		738
" Enniscorthy F. Hospital		23
" Newtown Barry do		14
" Oulart do		3
		778
Corresponding week last year		938
	Decrease	160

That all the advertisements have been issued for Straw and posted on the several churches & Chapels in the Union & no tenders have come in. would thank the Guardians if they use any personal exertions in their respective localities to induce Tenders to be put forward from parties having Straw for sale, the House being now much in want of a considerable quantity.

That the Matron had got married to Mr Furlong late Porter

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who is at present keeper of the Enniscorthy Bridewell, & who resides there.

He laid before the Board for inspection the Milk supplied by James Ryan Contractor as he considered it to be inferior. It appeared by the Galometer to be 3 parts milk and one of water. Had completed the taking of Stock of Clothing in the Workhouse and Enniscorthy Fever Hospital. it is necessary that Stock of Clothing be also taken at the Newtown Parry and Oulart Fever Hospitals. hoped the Board would give directions whether he was to attend personally at these Hospitals for that purpose or will they call on the Medical Officers to take Stock and make a return to the Board.

Ordered. That Mr Ryan Milk contractor be called on to appear before the Board on this day week and explain as to the cause of the inferiority of the Milk complained of.

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

That the Master attend at the Fever Hospitals of Newtown Parry and Oulart for the purpose of taking Stock of Clothing.

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 20. Oct. 53. No. 52958. } Stating that the Commissioners think there are not grounds for recommending a grant to the Townlands constituting the Electoral Divisions of Clohamon, & Carrickduff.

" 21. Oct. 53. No. 50332. } A Circular letter addressed to the Clerks of Unions respecting the supplemental Sheet of Minutes.

" 26. Oct. 53. No. 53764. } In reference to retaining the present Collectors to collect the Rates recently made in the Union.

Ordinary Proceedings.

The following Tenders were considered and accepted.

Thos. G. Mohler Enniscorthy	First Flour for one month at 45/- p bag.
Patrick Ryan Enniscorthy	Linseed Meal at 1/9. p stone for 12 months.
Thomas Meating Enniscorthy	Jamaica Sugar 5/- p stone. Guinness ++ Porter 3/- p doz.
John D. Murphy Enniscorthy	Salt. fine & coarse 1/4. p cwt.
John Delany Ballybuckley	A Pony's cart made to sample £3-15-0.

The Board proceeded to the election of a Porter to the Fever Hospital for which there were four Candidates. Viz. John Roynayne. James Connors. John Farrell. & James Doyle.

The Chairman took votes when there appeared to be. for.

James Connors. 1
John Farrell 3
James Doyle 5
John Ronayne 6

Upon a final scrutiny voting appeared to be. for.

John Ronayne 7
James Doyle 6

upon which the Chairman declared that John Ronayne having a majority was duly elected by the Board, subject of course to the approval of the Commissioners.

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The Board then proceeded to elect Collectors for the present Rates.

Moved by Mr Lane
Seconded by Mr Cullin & Resolved
That Mr Thomas Rudd be elected as Collector for the Division of Enniscorthy at the remuneration of 6 in the £. present Bond deemed good.

Moved by Mr Lewis
Seconded by Mr Bookey & Resolved.
That Mr Samuel J. White be elected as Collector for the District of Ferns. present Sureties good.

Moved by Mr Hore
Seconded by Mr Redmond & Resolved.
That Mr Michael Doran be elected as Collector for the District of Killan.

Moved by Mr Redmond
Seconded by Mr Fitz Henry & Resolved.
That Thomas Sommers be elected as Collector for the District of Monart.

Moved by Mr Lewis
Seconded by Mr Cadd & Resolved.
That James Power be elected as Collector for the District of Carrigduff.

Moved by Mr Lane
Seconded by Mr Donohoe & Resolved.
That Edward Gahan be elected as Collector for the District of The Harrow.

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):—

Moved by Mr O'Brien
Seconded by Mr Doran & Resolved.
That James Lambert be elected as Collector for the District of Castle Ellis. to find Sureties in room of Mr James Murphy & John Howell by this day week.

Moved by Mr John Furlong
Seconded by Mr Jaston Sutton & Resolved.
That James Doyle be elected as Collector for the Districts of Ballyhuskard and Ballyhogue.

Moved by Mr Hinton
Seconded by Mr Lane & Resolved.
That we very respectfully and urgently call on the Commissioners to allow these Collectors to proceed at once with the Collection of the New Rates owing to the want of Funds to discharge the liabilities of the Union now beyond £2000. by sanctioning their appointments and that of Wm Fitzpatrick and Darby Leary elected on the 13th inst. which completes the staff. all of whose Sureties are undoubted.

In the absence of Mr Whitty who had given due notice of the motion it was
Moved by Mr J. Cadd
Seconded by Mr Fitz Henry & Resolved.
That the Salary of Mary Keegan caretaker of Clonroche Dispensary be £2. ⅌ annum instead of £4. as she resides on the premises and follows her profession of caidwife.

Mr Bolger posponed until this day week his motion respecting the lighting of the Workhouse with Gas.

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The Rate Books for the Electoral Divisions of Carrigduff and Clohamon were laid before the Board certified by the Clerk, and then signed by the Chairman and 2 of the Guardians present.

The Collectors warrants for all the Electoral Divisions were then produced and signed by the Chairman & Guardians. the Collectors being called up and directed to appear on next Thursday to take charge of their Books and proceed forthwith to collect the Rates.

Ordered. That the following list of Rates and abatements be placed on the Minutes as then made & declared for the 20th inst. and on this day ~~&c.~~ and that the Abatements are for Houses down and Houses Unoccupied at the time of the Rate being made.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . 3

Ditto, disallowed, ...

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . .

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 2

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . . 1

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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, the _____ day of _____ 185 .

(Signed) _____

~~Clerk of the Union.~~

	Rates			Abatements			Poundage for ordinary Expenditure.
Ballindaggin	242	6	4	8	14	8½	1/.
Ballyhogue	134	6	8		2	6½	1/11
Ballymastocard	200	18	2½	1	18	2½	2/.
Ballycarney	76	9		7	19	5½	1/8
Ballymore	91	.	8½		.		1/11
Ballyvaldon	58	16	9		4	9½	2/6
Boolabey	123	5	1½		1	9	2/6
Castlebore	144	15	8½	1	3	0½	1/2
Castledockrill	80	12	11½		.	3	1/8
Castle Ellis	135	7	6		5	7½	3/2
Castle Talbot	167	13	1		.	.	2/9
Clohamon	325	7	6½		10	6½	1/10
Clonmore	207	11	0½		12	2½	1/6½
Clonroche	171	14			17	5½	1/2 3/4
Edermine	198	14	10		17	1½	1/1
Enniscorthy	1427	17	3½	18	15	4	2/8
Ferns	134	19	1	1	1	10½	2/8
Kilbrin	65	.	6	2	2	5½	1/11
Kilcormack	148	10	9½		2	10	2/8½ 2/8½
Killan	180	5	10	1	18	7½	2/2
Killongfream	222	6	9		4	7½	3/4
Kilmallock	184	17	6½		.	.	1/6½
Killnash	153	11	8½	1	1	7½	2/10
Killtealy	194	14	7½		8		1/4½
Monart	214	19	2½		2		3/~~4~~ 3/5
St. Marys	117	10	8		.	0½	1/3½
Rossard	169	7	10		16		1/6½
The Farm	114	.	10		9	9	2/9
The Leap	241	13	0½	1	1	5½	2/6
Tinacross	91	10	11	1	12	1½	1/0½
Tombrack	142	17	8½		1	1½	2/2
Carrigduff	243	5	4½		.	.	2/5½
Cranemore	86	17	8		.	.	1/2
£	6652	16	3	53	5	5½	

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~~A note was read from the Matron requesting permission to have a quilt hint by the Girls she having purchased as much cotton as would do, and as it would not interfere with the work of the House~~

~~Ordered. Allowed.~~

Mr Lewis brought forward his motion for payment of Collectors poundage viz. For Collection of 1st. 25 pcent 2s in the £. Second 4. Third 8. and Fourth 12. in the £.

To which an Amendment was proposed by Mr Doran and carried viz. That the rate of remuneration be as hitherto 6 in the £. That when the Collectors lodge 2/3rds of the amount of their Warrants they may be paid for half the amount in Warrants, and when the remainder is collected and lodged, or complete their Collection to the satisfaction of the Guardians, they be paid the remaining half poundage.

Ordered. That Messrs Cullin & Roberts be requested to call at the Bank and certify the Bank Ledger to the 25. June last, as requested by the Treasurer.

The Chairman then signed the Orders & the Board adjourned to Thursday the 3rd of November 1853.

J. Kennedy
Clerk

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on Thursday, the 27th day of October 1853,—*continued.*

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £ _____

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District, a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:)

Read Letter from P. L. Commissioners dated 20. Oct. 53 No 52993 stating that

In reference to the appointment of Mrs Robert, as caretaker to the Killan Dispensary, Sanctioning same at £2. pam. wages.

Dated 21. Oct 53. No. 52224. } In reference to advertisements issued for an Inspector of Nuisances to the Enniscorthy Sanatory District, directing the attention of the Guardians to the Circular letter of the Commissioners of the 12th inst. requesting to be informed of the particular circumstances causing the necessity for such an Officer.

Ordered. To be considered on this day week, the Guardians of the Town being in Wexford today.

Carew Chairman

(Signed)

J. Kennedy

Clerk of the Union.

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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 3rd day of November 1853.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Rt. Hon. Lord Carew.

Other Guardians: Hon. R. Carew. Major Hacker. J. Maher
J. Meurlin. C. C. Cockman. Wm. Harman. G. C. Roberts
R. O'Flaherty. J. Symes. J. Bolger. J. Redmond.
M. Codd. M. Redmond. J. Lambe. P. Doran.
E. Brien. P. Kelly. J. Cullen. J. Hinton.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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 29th day of October 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. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.	Total.
Workhouse,	1523	720										
Temporary Buildings,	"	"										
Additional Workhouse,	18	18										
Permanent Fever Hospital,	220	35										
Fever Sheds,	.	.										
Total,	1761	773										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	66	152	60	108	79	120	120	53	18	776		
Admitted during the Week,	5	11	.	.	3	3	.	1	.	23		
TOTAL,	71	163	60	108	82	123	120	54	18	799		
Discharged during the Week,	5	10	.	.	.	2	3	3	1	24		
Died,	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2		
Total Discharged and Dead,	5	11	.	.	.	3	3	3	1	26		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	66	152	60	108	82	120	117	51	17	773		

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	115	In separate Wards,	33
In Fever Hospital,	35	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
Total,	150.	Total,	33

OBSERVATIONS.

Died in Workhouse 2 } 2
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PRESENT: In the Chair, Rt. Hon. Lord Carew.

Other Guardians: Hon. R. S. Carew. Major Blacker. J. Mahen. J. Howlin. C. C. Cookman. W. R. Farmar. G. C. Roberts. B. O'Flaherty. J. Symes. J. Bolger. J. Redmond. M. Codd. M. Redmond. J. Donohoe. P. Doran. E. Brien. P. Kelly. J. Cullin. J. Stinton.

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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 & 8th Vic., c. 81.

Benjamin Stacy of Ballinstaun, &
Hannah Delte of Rahendarrig

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1456 to No. 1481, 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 Collector Books were all ready for delivery on receipt of the Commissioners Sanction to their appointment.

That he had waited on Doctor Casey at Newtownbarry Hospital and made a tender to him in Bank of Ireland Note of £15. on behalf of the Board to discharge his Half years Salary as Medical Attendant of that Hospital ending the 29. September last which he refused to accept.

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, - - - - - - - £ 15. 14.

Paid during the week, - - - - - - - £ 23. 6. 6

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was, - £ 2036. 2. 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Proportion Collected.
Thos. Rudd	Enniscorthy, - -	. . .	. . .	1427 17 3½	1427 17 3½	
Sam.l J. White	Ferns, - - -	. . .		134 19 1		
"	Tinacross, - -	. . .		91 10 10		
"	Kilboro, - - -	. . .		65 . 3		
"	Ballycarney, - -	. . .	. . .	76 9 .	367 9 2	
Wm. Fitzpatrick	Clohamon, - -	. . .		525 7 6½		
"	Killrush, - - -	. . .		153 11 8½		
"	Tombrack, - - -	. . .	. . .	142 17 8½	821 16 11½	
James Doyle	Ballyhogue, - -	. . .		134 6 5		
"	Clonmore, - -	. . .		207 11 0½		
"	The Leap, - -	. . .		241 13 0½		
"	Ballyhuskard, - -	. . .		200 18 2½		
"	Kilmallock, - -	. . .		184 17 6½		
"	Edermine, - -	. . .	. . .	198 14 10	1168 1 1	
Michael Doran	Killan, - - -	. . .		180 5 10		
"	Clonroche, - -	. . .		171 4 .		
"	Castleboro, - -	. . .	. . .	144 15 5½	496 5 6½	
Thos. Summers	Monart, - - -	. . .		214 19 2½		
"	Killoughram, - -	. . .		222 6 9		
"	Ballindaggin, - -	. . .		242 6 4		
"	Castledockrell, - -	. . .	. . .	80 12 11½	760 5 3	
Darby Leary	Kiltealy, - - -	. . .		194 14 7½		
"	Rossard, - - -	. . .		169 7 10		
"	St. Mary's, - -	. . .	. . .	117 10 8	481 13 1½	
James Power	Carrigduff, - -	. . .		211 5 4½		
"	Cranemore, - -	. . .	. . .	86 17 8	330 3 0½	
Edwd. Gahan	The Harrow, - -	. . .		114 . 10		
"	Ballymore, - -	. . .		91 . 8½		
"	Kilcormick, - -	. . .	. . .	148 10 9½	353 12 4	
James Lambert	Castletalbot, - -	. . .		167 13 1		
"	Castleellis, - -	. . .		125 7 6		
"	Bolaboy, - - -	. . .		123 6 1½		
"	Ballyvaldon, - -	. . .	. . .	58 16 9	475 2 8½	
	other receipts					
	Total, £	. . .	167 4 .	. . .	6821 6 3	"

Note—Totals to be entered in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5.4.2 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:

Est. 4.9.6

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

Cloth 3.1
Gap 4.0
Invoice 7.7
D. ~~4.0~~
£5.4.2

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £52.19.1½

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	65.13.4½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1.6½
Average cost in Infirmary,	2.9
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	2.9

95.

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	4000 lbs	Eggs	30 doz
Meat	170 "	Wine	2 bottles
B. Milk	400 gals	Candles	16 lbs
S. Milk	1580 qts	Soap	112 "
Salt	224 lbs	Starch	14 "
Tea	3¼ "	W. Soda	14 "
Sugar	21 "	Blue	1 "
Flour	224 "		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the ——— day of ——— 185 ; 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.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
No. V.				
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.
84.	Edmond Kinnott Leather	12	11	2
93.	J. S. O'Flaherty Calico	13	1	4

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

2 Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
81.	C. A. Hill Rent of land	16	.	10
82.	R. Hawkins mos Salary	3	15	—
83.	W. C. Rickman Tiles	7	12	6
85.	J. Ritchie travelling expenses &c	3	1	8
90.	G. C. Owens rent of ward to 29 Inst.	7	10	
91.	Thos. Kinnott Tiling	1	15	—

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Sanitary Committee

		£	s.	d.
92.	J. Farrell service as Inspector to Committee	1	6	8

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
70.	M. Davis	Milk	10	12	8
71.	S. Sparrow	do	12	11	9
72.	M. Doyle	do	6	5	1
74.	J. G. Keohler	Bread & Flour	151	11	7
75.	J. E. Freeman & Co	Indian Meal	31	.	
76.	J. Thompson	Oatmeal	87	.	
77.	W. Martin	Meat	13	7	7
78.	J. Keating	Groceries	7	14	9
79.	P. Murphy	do	2	17	4
	Fever Hosp.l				
80	Dr. Goodisson	Enniscorthy Hospl. expenses	29	10	5
89	W. Macutcher	N. T. Barry — do	14	5	1

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Burials.

94.	J. S. O'Flaherty	Shrouding	1	19	10

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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:—

2½ gal. Oil. Opieces Blacktop. 1 st car grease. 2 doz awl blades. 3 Rackstones. 1 small iron rake. 1 doz fire brick. 2 doz closing jam. 1 doz lamp wick. 1 metal saucepan. 3 carpenters pencils. lining Poney tackling. Repairs on Hospital stove.

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

Medical Officer Reported.

Number in Hospital Diet week ending 29. Oct.	115
" in Hospital on House Diet	19
	134
" on Infirm Diets out of Hospital	60
" in Idiot Wards	33
" Discharged cured	16
" Died	2
" Total discharged this week	18

Master Reported.

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

Original Building and additions	716
Cottage Ward	18
Total	734
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital	20
Newtown Barry — do	10
Oulart — do	4
Gross Total	768
Corresponding week in 1852.	960
Decrease	192

Died in Workhouse 2. } 2.
Fever Hospitals 0. }

Submitted a letter which he had received from the Revd. Mr Browne P. Chaplain, stating that he had procured a situation for a girl aged 13 years, and requesting the Board would allow her a suit of clothes, as those she had on entering the Workhouse were too small.

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That James Doyle of Carrigeen Sailor proposes to take out of the Workhouse as an apprentice for the term of 3 years a boy named Patrick Murphy who has learned the trade, provided the Board supplied him with a suit of Clothing, as his own were completely worn out.

That he has not as yet been able to procure any straw, and was in great want of it.

Ordered. That the Master procure clothing for the Boy & Girl in question provided that the Rev. Mr Power undertakes to keep the girl out of the Workhouse for 12 mos. the Boy Patrick Murphy be bound on the terms proposed. — and that the Master is authorised to purchase Straw at 25/- ₱ Ton.

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

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

Dated 27. Oct. 53. No. 4111. } Requiring a return shewing the total expenditure chargeable to each Electoral Division during the year ended 29. Sept. 53. with form to be filled up.

" 2. Nov. 53. No. 24268. } Respecting the appointment of Rate Collectors in the Union in accordance with the Commissioners regulations, enclosing forms for answer.

Ordered. That advertisements issue for Collectors, except for the Clohamon and Killeshy Districts.

Dated 2. Nov. 53. No. 53389. } Enclosing copy of a Memorial received from Peter Berkey late Rate Collector, with the Commissioners reply thereto.

27. Oct. 1853. } From the Commissioners of Education requesting certain returns from the Agriculturist.

Ordinary Proceedings.

The Agriculturist reported that the Onions & Parsnips might be now advertised for sale. Requested to know if the Board will forward this year for exhibition to the Royal Agricultural Society, samples of the produce raised in the Farm.

Ordered. That the Agriculturist forward such samples of roots, flax &c. the growth of the Farm, to the Society's exhibition on the 14th inst. and that he be permitted to attend there in person, at an expence not exceeding £2.

The Schoolmaster requested some small requisites, which were allowed.

Mr Bolger gave notice that on Thursday the 17th inst. he will move the discharge of Margaret Byrne from the Division of Ballycarney, and her readmission on the Union at Large.

Mr Roberts put in a notice to the Chairman respecting the remuneration of £30. hitherto allowed for services of the Clerk under the Parliamentary Voters Act. upon which a discussion took place and reference made to former Minutes on the subject. Subsequently Mr Roberts withdrew his motion.

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Mr Maher gave notice that on the 17th Inst. he will move the consideration of the chargeability of Ellen Read aged 13 years, now placed on the Electoral Division of Kilmallock as belonging to the Townland of Ballysilla. — at present in the Cahir Fever Hospital.

Mr Dalger brought forward the motion of which he gave notice for lighting the House with Gas, and the following Committee were appointed to treat with the Gas Company and report the result to the Board. Viz. Messrs Maher. Pounder. Hamilton. Roberts. & Collins.

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):—

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . 4

Ditto, disallowed, ...

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . 23

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . . .

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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 Thurs day, the 10 day of November 1854.

(Signed) J Kennedy

Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on Thurs day, the third day of November 1853—*continued.*

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Coolree Dispensary District.

86. Account of Mr. Darby Gary for Rent of Dispensary Amount £2.10.

Clonroche Dispensary

87. Denis Mulroney Rent of Dispensary 2.10.0

Ennisworthy Dispensary

88. Michael Murphy Rent of Oilgate branch Dispensary 2.5.0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended ——— for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District, a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended ——— 185 .

——— District, ... £

——— District, ... £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

——— Dispensary District, Mr. ——— of ———

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

Order dated ———, (state subject,)

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:)

Read Letter from P. L. Commissioners dated 28 Oct 53 No 53.545.

~~Saying that~~

Respecting the constitution of Sanatory Committee for the purpose of carrying out the "Nuisance removal" Act, & the appointment of an Inspector of Nuisances.

Moved by Mr O'Cullin
Seconded by Mr O'Flaherty & Resolved.

That the Commissioners attention is respectfully called to the Resolution of the Board on the 13th Ult. nominating 14 resident Inhabitants to assist in carrying out the Sanatory Act of 1848. & 1849. and that the appointment is indispensable.

A. J. Cliffe
(Clerk)

(Signed) J. Kennedy
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 8 Abbey-street, Dublin.

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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 5th day of November 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. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.	Total.
Workhouse,	1523	743										
Temporary Buildings,	.	.										
Additional Workhouse,	18	18										
Permanent Fever Hospital,	220	36										
Fever Sheds,	.	.										
Total,	1761	797										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	66	152	60	108	82	120	117	51	17	773		
Admitted during the Week,	8	18	.	.	2	4	2	.	3	37		
TOTAL,	74	170	60	108	84	124	119	51	20	810		
Discharged during the Week,	2	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	8		
Died,	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5		
Total Discharged and Dead,	4	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	13		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	70	162	60	108	84	123	119	51	20	797		

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital, 105	In separate Wards, 33
In Fever Hospital, 36	In Wards with other Inmates, 1
Total, 141	Total, 34

OBSERVATIONS.

Died in Workhouse 4. } 5
" in F. Hospl. 1. }

In Workhouse 6 Nov. 1852. } 1001.

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No. III.,						
No. IV.,						
No. V.,						
Total,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Thursday ~~Wednesday~~, the Tenth day of November 1853.

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Maher Esq.

Other Guardians: ~~H. [illegible]~~ A. J. Cliffe. B. O'Flaherty. G. C. Roberts. C. A. Hill. J. Furlong. W. Fitzpatrick. J. Polger. M. Redmond. J. Long. N. Keating. P. Doran. J. Donohoe. M. Neill.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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 & 8th Vic., c. 81.

Benjamin Neary of Ballinastraw.
and
Hannah Fitts of Rahendarriff.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1487 to No. 1518, 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 he had delivered the collecting books to Wm Fitzpatrick and Darby Leary, the Commissioners having sanctioned their appointment, and their Bonds being perfected.

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, ... £ " " "
Paid during the week, ... £ 264 10 3
And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was, . £2300 12 10
The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Proportion Collected.
Vacant	Enniscorthy, - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	1127	17	3½	1427	17	3½	
,	Ferns, - - -	.	.	.				134	19	1				
,	Tinacross, - -	.	.	.				91	10	10				
,	Kilboro, - - -	.	.	.				65	.	3				
,	Ballycarney, - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	76	9	.	367	19	2	
W. Fitzpatrick	Clohamon, - -	.	.	.				535	7	6½				
,	Killrush, - - -	.	.	.				153	11	8½				
,	Tombrack, - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	142	17	8½	821	16	11½	
Vacant	Ballyhogue, - -	.	.	.				134	6	5				
,	Clonmore, - -	.	.	.				207	11	6½				
,	The Leap, - -	.	.	.				241	13	6½				
,	Ballyhuskard, - -	.	.	.				200	18	2½				
,	Kilmallock, - -	.	.	.				184	17	6½				
,	Edermine, - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	198	14	10	1165	1	1	
,	Killan, - - -	.	.	.				180	5	10				
,	Clonroche, - -	.	.	.				171	4	.				
,	Castleboro, - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	144	15	8½	496	5	6½	
,	Monart, - - -	.	.	.				214	19	2½				
,	Killoughram, - -	.	.	.				222	6	9				
,	Ballindaggin, - -	.	.	.				242	6	4				
,	Castledockrell, - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	80	12	11½	760	5	3	
D. Leary	Kiltealy, - - -	.	.	.				194	14	7½				
,	Rossard, - - -	.	.	.				169	7	10				
,	St. Mary's, - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	117	10	8	481	13	1½	
Vacant	Carrigduff, - -	.	.	.				243	5	4½				
,	Cranemore, - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	86	17	8	330	3	0½	
,	The Harrow, - -	.	.	.				114	"	10				
,	Ballymore, - -	.	.	.				91	"	6½				
,	Kilcormick, - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	148	10	9½	353	12	4	
,	Castletalbot, - -	.	.	.				16	13	1				
,	Castleellis, - -	.	.	.				125	7	6				
,	Bolaboy, - - -	.	.	.				123	5	7½				
,	Ballyvaldon, - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	58	16	9	175	2	5½	
	Total, £	.	.	.	"	"	"	.	.	.	6682	16	3	"

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 7 - 1 - 10 was produced and passed.

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

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

Eff. 6.10.9
Cloth. 0.3.
Invoice 0.8.1

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ s. d. £49.19.9½

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

£7.1.10 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 66.14.5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

96.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . 1.7
Average cost in Infirmary, ... 2.7
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 2.8½

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	4100	lbs	Egg	30 doz
Meat	180	"	Ghistry	2 lbs
Buttermilk	400	gal	Candles	20 lbs
Sweetmilk	1590	lbs	Starch	7 "
Salt	221	lbs	W. Soda	14 "
Tea	3¾	"	Blue	1 "
Sugar	23	"		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the —— day of —— 185 ; 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.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
No. V.				
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.
Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.

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

2 Establishment Account.

97. Robert Tennant Painting		5	10 .
" do	4.5.6		
	1.4.6		
	£ 5.10.0		

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account. £ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:—

2 Gross spoons. 1 Frying pan. 1 Gal train Oil. 4 lb hemp. 1 doz closing yarn. 2 worth glue. 1 chisel. 1 doz spectacles. 1 6 qt. Saucepan. 1 Gal lamp oil. 6 lb black thread. 2 lb Wax Candles. 3½ lb Tallow. 1 Basin Jug. 1 waterjug. 1 small pan. 6 sweeping brushes. 2 Bedpans.

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

Medical Officer Reported.

Number on Hospital Diet week ending 5 Novbr.	105
" in Hospital on House diets	17
" on Infirm Diets out of Hospital	64
" in Idiot Wards	34
" Discharged cured	17
" Sent to Fever & Dysentery Hospital	1
" Died	4
" Total number discharged this week	22

Master Reported.

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

Original Building including additions	736
Cottage Wards " "	18
	754
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital "	19
Newtown Parry " "	11
Oulart " "	6
Total	790
Corresponding week last year	1000
Decrease	210

Deaths. In Workhouse 4 } 5.
" Enniscorthy F. Hosp. 1 }

He had again to call attention to the state of the Old Coal Cellar which had been converted into a Workroom, it being so low that the water oozes thro' the earth into it, hoped that means will be adopted to remedy this, otherwise it will be impossible for the women to work in it during the winter months. he also requested their attention to the

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necessity of providing additional accomodation for the Infirm class as there are upwards of 100 Infirm females at present in the Workhouse and only accomodation for 44.

As the quantity of Flax grown on the Farm this year will not be sufficient for the consumption of the House, suggested that advertizements be issued for same so as to obtain a supply before that on hand, be all spun.

Had not yet been able to procure Straw for the beds except one small load tho the beds are at present in a bad state, suggested that the Clerk be instructed to write to parties having Cocoa Nut fibre for sale and ascertain its price should the Board wish to adopt it as a substitute for Straw.

That he had received from the Newtown Parry Fever Hospital some articles to be condemned namely. 11 sheets. 3 blankets, 17 Rugs. 4 bedticks. & 8 shifts. Doctor

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

Carey requests that they be replaced, and an order granted for 2 bedpans.

Ordered. That Messrs Robert. Cullin. O'Flaherty & Bolger be a Committee assisted by the Master and Doctor to ascertain how additional accomodation can be procured for the Infirm women & report to the Board. also

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

the best method to remedy the state of the Old Coal Cellar.

That Tenders be invited to supply a Ton of Scutched flax in quantities not less than 4 stone.

That the Clerk write for samples and prices of Cocoa Nut fibre, and that the Articles for condemnation, be replaced by the Master.

Commissioners Letters.

Dated 7 Nov. 53. No. 53504. } Expressing their approval of the appointment of Darby Leary as Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Kilteely. Rossard. and St. Mary's.

" 7 Nov. 53. No. 53505. } Sanctioning the appointment of Wm. Fitzpatrick as Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Cloham. Killrush. and Tombrack.

" 9 Nov. 53. No. 1791. } In reference to the amount due by Enniscorthy Union to Gorey Union as the result of the seperation of Townlands from the former which were added to the latter Union.

Ordinary Proceedings.

Ordered. That the Collector days of attendance for examination of their Books and making lodgments be as follows viz. For the Districts No's 2. 3. 4. 8. & 10. be Monday in each week. No's. 1. 5. 6. 7. & 9. be on Tuesday in each week, and that the Clerk is directed to take up no Books for examination for any Collector who does not appear up to ½ past 2 O'Clock on the above named days. of which due notice be given to all the Collectors,

Mr Long gave notice that on Thursday the 24th November Inst. he will move the discharge of Jane Dormer from the Division of Ballindaggin and her readmission on the Union at Large.

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Ordered. That the Clerk be directed on receipt of the Commissioners Sealed order for additional members to be added to the Dispensary Committees of Enniscorthy and Newtownbarry to give a fortnights notice to the Guardians.

Margaret Merriott an Inmate of the House for the last 5 years made application for a suit of Clothing being offered a situation with Mr P. Cowtle Apothecary.

Ordered. on reference to the Master who states she is of excellent character and that she has outgrown the Clothing brought to the Workhouse — he is at liberty to get a suit made up for her on receiving an understanding from Mr Cowtle that he will keep her out of the House for at least 12 months.

A Report was read from Mr Brogan Agricultural Inspector to the Board of Education as follows. — I was much gratified with the very creditable and greatly improved appearance of the Farm and with the clean and careful manner in which the after cultures of the different crops is carried out. I was also glad to find that a class for special instruction in the Theory of Agriculture has been organized, and on examination of the boys comprising, showed a very fair proficiency, the young lads employed in cultivation of the Farm also appear to understand what they are about and give a very satisfactory account of the nature and results of that work they have been engaged at,

thus showing that their Heads as well as their hands are usefully exercised. From the efficient state in which I find the Agricultural department I shall feel great pleasure in recommending Mr Hawkins for the usual gratuity.

In reference to the Masters complaint of the Sweetmilk supplied by Mr Ryan in his report of the 27th ultimo. that Contractor was called before the Board for explanation upon which it was,

Ordered. That a reduction of 6 gallon of Sweetmilk be made from Mr Ryan and that he be warned to look better to the servants there whom his Milk is delivered at the Workhouse.

The consideration of the Arrears of the Former Union was next proceeded with but not completed until next Board day. The case of the Sureties of the late defaulting Collector for Monart Old Division still in Arrear of £96. they having but £50. out of £146. — and having but the Board to very considerable Law Costs, it was,

Ordered. That Mr Donovan be directed to serve proceedings against the Sureties for the Monart defaulting Collector and that he give notice to the Parties of this instructions to do so without delay.

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):—

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - -

Ditto, disallowed, - - - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - -

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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, the _____ day of _____ 185 .

(Signed) _____

~~Clerk of the Union.~~

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on Thurs = day, the Tenth day of November 1853,—*continued.*

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

Ordered. That the following be placed on the Minute as read to the Board from the proceedings of the Enniscorthy Dispensary Committee on Tuesday last.

" The Annual report of the Medical officers of the Dispensary was read and directed to be laid before the Board of Guardians on Thursday the 10th instant.

" The Medical officers made application to the Committee for an increase of Salary, their duties having been increased since their appointment by the addition of the Branch Dispensaries at Clondaw and at Oilgate which entailed on them the necessary expence of an additional horse, and they trusted the Committee would recommend their case to the consideration of the Board of Guardians.

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

" Moved by Mr Hill
Seconded by Mr O'Flaherty and passed
That considering the increased duty of the Medical Officers of the Enniscorthy Dispensary: the great additional number they have to attend as compared with the Rural Districts and the great economy they have carried out since the opening of the Dispensary we are of opinion that their application is founded

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The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £ —

" on justice, and we strongly recommend an increase of £20. a year each in their Salaries to enable them to maintain an additional horse each now found indispensable for the due discharge of their duties ";

read and discussed but disallowed.

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District, a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 -.

_____ District, ... £ —

_____ District, ... £ —

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:)

Read Letter from P. L. Commissioners dated 9. Nov. 53 No. 53,764 stating that

they had given directions for preparation of an order for increase of the number of the Committee of management of Enniscorthy and Newtown Parry Dispensaries.

Dated 9 Nov. 53 No. 54,568. } calling the Guardians attention to their letter of the 21st Ult. relative to the proposed appointment of an Inspector of Nuisances for the Enniscorthy Sanatory District — and requesting a reply thereto.

Ordered That the Sanatory Committee do report to the Board on the necessity for such an Officer, by this day week.

The Board then adjourned to Thursday the 17th of November 1853.

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(Signed) J. Kennedy

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 8, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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Ordered That the Sanitary Comm

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1851..... 53.842. Present Net Annual Value,..... £ 90100

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of November 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.
Workhouse,	523	759
Temporary Buildings,	18	18
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	220	41
Fever Sheds,		
Total,	761	818

	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.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	70	162	60	108	84	123	119	51	20	797
Admitted during the Week,	9	20	.	.	2	3	4	.	2	40
TOTAL,	79	182	60	108	86	126	123	51	22	837
Discharged during the Week,	3	9	.	.	2	1	1	.	1	17
Died,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	4	9	.	.	2	1	1	.	2	19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	75	173	60	108	84	125	122	51	20	818

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital, 107	In separate Wards, 33	Died in Workhouse 2 " in Fever Hospt 0 2
In Fever Hospital, 41	In Wards with other Inmates, 1	
Total, 148	Total, 34	In Workhouse 13 Nov. 52. 1033.

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.		Destitute Persons relieved o it of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	No. of cas relieved.	No. of Persons including Applicant an Family dependent on him or her.	No. of cases relieved.	No. of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.,						
No. II.,						
No. III.,						
No. IV.,						
No. V.,						
Total,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Wednesday~~ Thursday, the 17th day of November 1853.

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

Other Guardians: J. Maher. W.P. Farmer. A. Alcock. L. Swaitman. A. Jacliffe. J. Moulin. J. Pounden. P.B. Bryan. J.H. Lane. J. Lyons. J. Cullin. M. Nevin. P. Doran. J. Dolyer. Jas. Furling. M. Redmond. E. Brien. M. Leonard. J. Pinches. Fr. Keating. Wm. Kinsella. J. Codd. E. Hore. P. Kelly. J. Graham. J. Mandy. W. Neill.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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 & 8th Vic., c. 81.

Benjamin Stacy of Ballinastraw,
and
Hannah Felti of Rahendarrig.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1518 to No. 1558 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 :—

Read.

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,	£21. 15. 9
Paid during the week,	£181. 15. 8
And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was,	£2482. 8. 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Proportion Collected.
Vacant	Enniscorthy,	. . .	. . .	1427 17 3½	1427 17 3½	
,	Ferns,	. . .		134 19 1		
,	Tinacross,	. . .		91 10 10		
,	Kilboro,	. . .		65 . 3		
,	Ballycarney,	. . .	. . .	76 9 .	367 19 2	
W. Fitzpatrick	Clohamon,	3 5 9		522 1 8		
,	Killrush,	9 10 3		144 1 3½		
,	Tombrack,	6 7 9	19 3 9	136 9 11	802 12 10½	
Vacant	Ballyhogue,	. . .		134 6 5		
,	Clonmore,	. . .		207 11 6½		
,	The Leap,	. . .	. . .	241 13 6½		
,	Ballyhuskard,	. . .		200 18 2½		
,	Kilmallock,	. . .		184 17 6½		
,	Edermine,	. . .	. . .	198 14 10	1165 1 1	
,	Killan,	. . .		180 5 10		
,	Clonroche,	. . .		171 4 .		
,	Castleboro,	. . .	. . .	114 15 8½	496 5 6½	
,	Monart,	. . .		214 19 2½		
,	Killoughram,	. . .		222 6 9		
,	Ballindaggin,	. . .		242 8 4		
,	Castledockrell,	. . .	. . .	81 12 11½	760 5 3	
L. Leary	Kiltealy,	. . .		194 14 7½		
,	Rossard,	. . .		169 7 10		
,	St. Mary's,	1 12 .	1 12 .	115 15 7	480 1 0½	
Vacant	Carrigduff,	. . .		243 5 4½		
,	Cranemore,	. . .	. . .	86 17 8	330 3 0½	
,	The Harrow,	. . .		114 . 10		
,	Ballymore,	. . .		91 . 8½		
,	Kilcormick,	. . .	. . .	148 10 2½	353 12 4	
,	Castletalbot,	. . .		167 13 1		
,	Castleellis,	. . .		125 7 6		
,	Bolaboy,	. . .		123 6 1½		
,	Ballyvaldon,	. . .	. . .	58 16 9	475 2 5½	
	Total, £	" " "	20 15 9	" " "	166 " 1	"

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £5.17.0. 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.

Est. 3.15.6
Clothing 0.11.6
Invoice 0.7.0
S.C. 1.3.0
£5.17.0
98.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £49.6.11¼

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	67.11.6½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1.6½
Average cost in Infirmary,	2.9
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	2.10½

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	4500 lbs	Eggs	20 doz
Meat	210 "	Whiskey	2 gs
P. Milk	460 gals	Candles	20 lb
S. Milk	1690 gs	Soap	112 "
Salt	224 lb	W. Soda	14 "
Tea	44 "	Starch	7 "
Sugar	18 "	Blue	1 "
Flour	224 "		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the ——— day of ——— 185 ; 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.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
No. V.				
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.
75/	99 R. Hawkins expenses to Dublin with Samples of Farm produced	2	"	"
	Invoice			
75/	73 James Ryan Sweet Mill	11	3	6

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account. £ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

Orders on Contractors, and others were signed for the following:—

1 Gal lamp oil. 1 Gal wool do. 2 saw files. 1 lb glue. 1 plank with 2 cuts. 3 large wall hooks. 2 large staples. 2 rings ½ inch. 5 phinges. 3 pair hooks. 7 quadrant bars. 2 latch keys. 18 doz gt tins. 1 piece Pasteboard. 2 doz Bobbins. 1 meat Basket.

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

Medical Officers Report.

Numbers on Hospital Diet week ended 12. hour.	107
" in Hospital on House Diets	25
	132
" on Infirm Diets out of Hospital	66
" in Idiot Wards	34
" Discharged cured	15
" Died " "	2
" Total discharged this week	17

Masters Report.

Original building and additions	742
Cottage Wards	18
	760

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

Enniscorthy Fever Hospital	22
Newtown Barry "	13
Oulart "	8
	803
Corresponding week last year	1068
Decrease.	265.

Died in Workhouse 2.
" Fever Hosp^ls 0. } 2.

That 3 pots of Cabbage are now fit for sale and beg to know how it is to be disposed of as Patrick Cullin has stated he would take it at the price laid on it by the Committee namely £3. 10/.

That he had written to the Master of the Liverpool, Manchester and Birmingham Workhouses also to Mr Daniel of Dublin to ascertain the price of Cocoa Nut Fibre, & as yet received no answer save from Mr Daniel.

Suggested that advertisements be issued for Oatmeal as the quantity on hands will be consumed in about 3 weeks.

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agreeably to the directions of the Board begged to state that he had written to Mr Ritchie Agent to Messrs D. & J. McDonnell, Swed Muslin Manufacturers, to know if he would give higher or better price for the work done, laid before the Board his reply and at the same time had to observe that when writing to Mr Ritchie he did not state what the girls outside were able to earn p day. merely said that they complain of not being able to earn what would support them, as to the girls in the Workhouse being cut for bad work it is no such thing. on the contrary always heard the Embroiderers express a high opinion of the girls and the work done by them, on 4 or 5 occasions she received extra payment for the work it being superior to that done outside which shows they were competent to execute a higher class of work.

Suggested that the Board make application to Mr John Brown Swed Muslin Manufacturer Pomeroy, and procure a few pieces from him, so as to ascertain his terms.

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

Mr Ritchie's letter was as follows:

Dublin 12 Nov. 53.

Sir. I am in receipt of yours of the 11th inst, and in reply beg to say that we shall give the girls in the Union 1st or highest priced work provided they are able to execute it in a proper manner.

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

The goods executed in the Workhouse this some time, have been mixed among those executed in Wexford and I have not been able to discriminate between those done at the two places. at the same time if Mr Wallace saw that the girls were competent to execute a higher class of work he should have given it to be done. If however he has been supplying 4th. or low priced goods and has had to deduct even upon these for inferior work it does not indicate much proficiency.

With regard to the complaints of deductions on work, you don't say if the work is good that is fined, you must know that if the work is bad deductions must take place

as a matter of course, as to the other point alluded to in your letter viz. the length of time taken to complete a piece, I have complaining about this to Mr Wallace for a length of time.

That 1/2 p day only, should be earned in the Workhouse is nothing strange, but that it should be the same way outside, as you allege, is altogether disgraceful. I must utterly deny that a worker with ordinary ability, and using ordinary diligence can make no more than a 1/2 p day. Such a statement is a libel on the trade if it is inferred hence that it is on account of low prices. I assert that it must be on account of the carlessness of the worker to improve. & her laziness to work, that so little is earned.

How is it that 10. and 1/- p day is earned elsewhere at the same description of work and similar prices.

If nature cannot be supported until we advance prices above their present rate, to the extent that would enable girls to support themselves, supposing them to be able to earn 1/2 p day only, at the present rates, then I say it would not be wise to expect such a thing from us. If we were doing such a thing I have no doubt that the tendency of matters would be to bring us to their level.

To earn wages not only labour but skill must be employed, and that continuously and actively.

With these there is no doubt of the Embroidery affording as ample remuneration as any. and more than the majority of employments suitable for female Industry.

Yours truly
John Ritchie

The Master of the Workhouse
Enniscorthy.

Ordered. That advertisements be issued for sale of the Cabbage. That the consideration of procuring Cacoa hut Fibre as a substitute for Straw be postponed.

That Tenders be received for Ten Tons of Oatmeal to be taken within next three months.

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That the Master write to Mr Brown of Bangor for some pieces of Embroidery Muslin to be marked in the Schools, also that the Master write in answer to Mr Ritchie, that in future the work done in the Establishment shall be marked with the Enniscorthy Union in color that will wash out, and that as a protection to the Workers & Establishment, the Guardians request that the Patterns sent in future shall be marked with the price of the Muslin as well as the price to be paid for it, as under the statement made & published by Mr James M. Murphy Agent at Carrickonsuir.

The case may arise where it would be desirable to pay the price marked on the Muslin rather than submit to a price lower than that marked on the piece as its value when properly worked. That a class of work likely to be better paid for, be also requested.

Commissioners Letters.

Dated 14. Nov. 53. No. 437. } Requiring a Return respecting New Rates made or agreed upon in the Union down to the 21st October 1853.

Ordinary Proceedings.

The Committee appointed on last board day for the purpose of ascertaining the most desirable means for procuring additional accomodation for the Infirm females. Reported. That on examining the several departments of the Workhouse and consultation with the Medical Officer, they were of opinion that the Convalescent Ward at Female side of the Infirmary might at present be appropriated to that class, and as there is a door and stairs leading from same

to the females yard, the classification of the Infirmary will not be interfered by locking the door leading to the other apartments, that it would accomodate 40. Inmates.

Ordered. To be carried out.

Tenders to collect the New Rates were opened and considered and the following persons duly elected at a remuneration of 6. in the £.

Names of persons elected.	Electoral Divisions.	Names of Sureties.
Thomas Rudd Clone	Enniscorthy	Joseph Houghton Ferns John Taylor " William Moran Enniscorthy Thomas Rudd Clone
Saml. J. White Clonhaston	Ferns Tinacross Wilboro Ballycarney	Laurence Doyle Enniscorthy Bartholomew Goff Junr. — Finchogue
James Doyle Reddinagh	Ballyhogue Clonmore The Leap Ballyhustard Kilmallock Edermine	D. Beatty Raheenduff Edwd. Maddock Corlicar Patk. Parle Tinakilla Pierce Lacy do Stephen Doyle — Wexford
Michael Doran Clonroche	Killan Clonroche Castle Bow	John Hore Moyne John Breen Enniscorthy
Thos. Sommers Kilmacdermot	Monart Killoughram Ballindaggin Castledockrile	James Whitty Tomgarrow Morgan Doyle Tomgarrow

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).

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James Power Kilbranish	Carrigduff Cranemore	Robt. Moulton Kilbranish Jacob Power Olddeerpark Jas. Moulton Ryland.
Edward Gahan Ballincarrigeen	The Harrow Ballymore Kilcormitt	Nicks. Redmond Ballincarrigeen James Darcy " Walter Gahan " Wm. Murphy Knockavacon
James Lambert Castle Ellis	Castletalbot Castle Ellis Boolaboy Boollyvalden	Lau Kelly Castle Ellis Martin Kelly do Jno. Howell Ballynettard Martin Kelly do Thomas Dempsey Killeigh & Monanaring.

Ordered. That under the Commissioners letter of 26 Ult. No 537 bis. the Board having made the proper advertisements and re-elected the same Collectors, the Clerk deliver the Collecting Books on their Bonds being executed, in order that no time be lost in the Collection of the 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 . . . 1

Ditto, disallowed, ...

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . 26

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . . .

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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, the _____ day of _____ 185 .

(Signed) _____

~~Clerk of the Union.~~

an application was made by an Inmate Thomas Thorpe for a suit of clothes to enable him to go out of the Workhouse to be bound apprentice to James Behan Tailor who had proposed to take him on Indentures for 2 years, and a similar application was made by John Purcell in order to be bound to Patrick Gafney Shoemaker.

Ordered. The Master to make enquiry as to the respectability and Solvency of James Behan and Patrick Gafney, and if satisfactory to get a suit of clothing made up for the boys, they having outgrown the Clothing they brought to the Workhouse, on getting an undertaking from both that they will keep the boys out of the Workhouse during the time specified.

A letter was read from the Asst. Matron Margaret Boggan stating that she had attended at Ross Workhouse on Wednesday (yesterday) as a candidate for the situation of Matron and was elected, that she was requested to obtain permission from this Board to take charge there on Tuesday the 22nd Inst. and tendered her resignation as Assistant Matron in this Workhouse.

Ordered. Miss Boggans resignation is accepted, and permission given to go to her new situation on Tuesday next.

On the motion of Mr Bolger Margaret Byrne was called before the Board and examined as to her proper chargeability.

Ordered That Margaret Byrne be removed from Ballycarney Division and placed on that of Enniscorthy.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on Thurs day, the 17th day of November 1853—*continued.*

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

Ordered. That the Estimate is allowed.

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

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The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District, a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185—.

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated 10th November 53, (state subject,)

Increasing number of Members of Enniscorthy & Newtown Barry Dispensary Districts as follows.

Enniscorthy from 21. to 25. Members.

Newtown Barry . 17. to 22. " .

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:)

Read Letter from Denis Mulroney dated Novr. 15th 1853.
stating that

Complaining that having put forward his bill for £2.10. the amount of half a years rent due on 29. Sept. last, the same was not paid to him.

Ordered. That in D. Mulroney's contract for the letting of the Dispensary House at Clonroche at the annual rent of £5. he has undertaken to supply fuel. that such having been found absolutely necessary lately by the Medical Officer for preservation of the Medicines, he applied to Mulroney who refused to supply any, stating he was not bound to do so, that the Medical Officer then ordered half a Ton of Coals which with carriage amounts to 14/6. for which a bill has been presented for payment this day. that this bill be paid and the amount deducted from Mulroney's rent, and the Balance to be tendered to him by the Clerk.

The Board then adjourned to Thursday the 24th November 1853.

(Signed) Wm. Grahe V.C.
I. Kennedy
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 8, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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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 19 day of November 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. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.	Total.
Workhouse,	1523	765										
Temporary Buildings,	18	18										
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	220	41										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	1761	824										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			75	173	60	108	84	125	122	51	20	818
Admitted during the Week,			9	12	.	.	3	5	3	1	1	34
TOTAL,			84	185	60	108	87	130	125	52	21	852
Discharged during the Week,			8	10	.	.	4	2	2	.	1	27
Died,			1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	10	.	.	4	2	2	.	1	28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			75	175	60	108	84	127	123	52	20	824

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	112	In separate Wards,	33
In Fever Hospital,	41	In Wards with other Inmates,	1
Total,	153	Total,	34

OBSERVATIONS.

Died in Workhouse 1 } 1
" F. Hospital 0 }
In Workhouse 20 Novem 1852 } 1076

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. No. of cas relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. No. of Persons including Applicant an Family dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. No. of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. No. of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.,						
No. II.,						
No. III.,						
No. IV.,						
No. V.,						
Total,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Wednesday~~ Thursday, the 24 day of November 1853.

PRESENT: In the Chair, I Maher Esqr

Other Guardians: A L Cliffe, B. O Flaherty
James Long. Patrick Doran I Bolger
I Cullen. Thomas Symes. I Donohoe
Mark Codd. M Redmond
John Furlong. W Macutchen

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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 12th Section of the 7th & 8th Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1558 to No. 1592 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 :—

Submitted the Policy of Insurance for inspection of the Board suggested that the Insurance on Templeshannon and the Gable at Wood be now deducted from the Policy as those Premises have been given up,

Ordered, The Clerk to Communicate with the Agent and have them deducted,

That he has delivered their Warrants to
James Doyle
James Lambert
Michl Doran
Thomas Summers and
Edward Graham
who had come in with their Sureties and perfected their Bonds

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, ... £ 60.9.0

Paid during the week, ... £ 12.5.0

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was, . £2154.4.6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Proportion Collected.
	Enniscorthy,	.	.	.				1127	17	3½	1127	17	3½	
	Ferns,	.	.	.				134	19	1				
	Tinacross,	.	.	.				91	10	10				
	Kilboro,	.	.	.				65	0	3				
	Ballycarney,	.	.	.	.	.	.	76	9	.	367	19	2	
	Clohamon,	2	15	9				519	6	.				
	Killrush,	10	9	.				133	12	3				
	Tombrack,	9	2	6	22	7	3	127	7	5	780	5	8	
	Ballyhogue,	.	.	.				134	6	5				
	Clonmore,	.	.	.				207	11	0½				
	The Leap,	.	.	.	.	.	.	201	13	0½				
	Ballyhuskard,	.	.	.				200	18	2½				
	Kilmallock,	.	.	.				184	17	6½				
	Edermine,	.	.	.	.	.	.	198	14	10	1168	1	1	
	Killan,	.	.	.				180	5	10				
	Clonroche,	.	.	.				171	4	.				
	Castleboro,	.	.	.	.	.	.	144	15	8½	496	5	6½	
	Monart,	.	.	.				214	19	2½				
	Killoughram,	.	.	.				222	6	9				
	Ballindaggin,	.	.	.				242	6	4				
	Castledockrell,	.	.	.	.	.	.	80	12	11½	760	5	3	
	Kiltealy,	11	5	6				153	9	.				
	Rossard,	3	14	.				165	13	10				
	St. Mary's,	23	2	3	38	1	9	92	16	3	441	19	1	
	Carrigduff,	.	.	.				243	5	4½				
	Cranemore,	.	.	.	.	.	.	86	17	8	330	3	0½	
	The Harrow,	.	.	.				114	0	10				
	Ballymore,	.	.	.				91	0	8½				
	Kilcormick,	.	.	.	.	.	.	118	10	9½	353	12	4	
	Castletalbot,	.	.	.				167	13	1				
	Castlecllis,	.	.	.				125	7	6				
	Bolaboy,	.	.	.				123	5	1½				
	Ballyvaldon,	.	.	.	.	.	.	58	16	9	475	2	5½	
	Total, £	.	.	.	60	9	.				6601	10	11	

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4. 15. 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.

Establt 4. 2. 10
Clothing 0. 12. 2
£ 4. 15. 0

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £54. 17. 0

£ s. d.

100

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 68. 13. 5½

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1. 7
Average cost in Infirmary, - 2. 9
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 2. 10½

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	4500 lbs	Flour	224 lbs
Meat	210 "	Eggs	20 doz
Buttermilk	460 gals	Mutton	4 qrs
Sweet milk	14 gals	Candles	20 doz
Salt	224 lbs	Soap	112 lbs
Tea	32 lbs	Starch	7 lbs
Sugar	23 lbs	Soda	14 lbs
		Blue	1 lb

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the ——— day of ——————— 185 ; 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.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
No. V.				
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.
Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

			£	s.	d.

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

2 Establishment Account.

Annuity Account

			£	s.	d.
101	James Palmer	National Bank	6	18	7
102	do	do	20	3	0

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account. £ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:—

1 gal Train oil, 1 Gal Lamp do, 3½ lbs Glue
1 gal Wood oil, 1 Bench Vyce, 1 Hoyle
2 drawing Knives, 6 Lamp glasses, 1 Stone
Linseed Meal, 6 Sweeping Brushes, 6 Black
lead do, 12 gross Studds,

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

Medical Officers Report

Number	on Hospital diet week ending last Saturday	112
"	in Hospital on House diets	28
"	on Inferm diets out of Hospital	65
"	in Idiot wards	34
"	Discharged Cured	5
"	Sent to Fever Hospital	5
"	Discharged off Books this week	11
"	Died	1

Masters Report

"	in Original Building	759
"	Cottage Wards	17
"	Enniscorthy Fever Hospital	25
"	Newtown Barry do	11
"	Oulart do	9
		821
	Corresponding week last year	1068
	Decrease	247

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

Died in Workhouse 1
" Fever Hospitals 0 } 1

As the Assistant Matron is now gone to the Ross Workhouse hoped the Board will order Advertisements to issue for a Competent person to act in her place — that the sliding windows of the Male and female Schools and Dormitories are in a very unsafe state from the Casing being so worn — suggested that a Committee be appointed to examine it and adopt the best means of securing them, as one of them was blown in by the wind last week and was broken, that he had written to Mr Ritchie as directed and received

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his answer refusing to comply with the Boards request, submitted for inspection a sample of the Buttermilk supplied by the Contractor as he considered it to be of inferior quality, that on Thursday evening last after the Board had seperated the driver of the day car from Wexford presented a child named Waters for admission stating that it was given to him by the Master of the Wexford Workhouse desiring him to leave it at this Wk. House he refused to take the child believing it to have become destitute in the Wexford Union and should be relieved there

Ordered, The consideration of appointing an Assistant Matron postponed, that the Master get a Carpenter to examine the sashes of the Windows and report the expence of putting proper stops to the sashes. the Master is directed to return what Buttermilk he considers of inferior quality and to notice the Contractor that if the Milk be again inferior he will provide a substitute and charge it to his account under the terms of the Contractors Bond

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

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

Dated 17 November 53 No 454 } A circular Letter regarding the proper Chargeability of Clothing given to paupers leaving the Workhouse and instructions to the Board of Guardians concerning same.

Ordered, No Clothing has been hitherto given but to those who had outgrown what they brought to the Workhouse and that in future such Clothing be charged as directed under this Letter.

Dated 18 Novr 53 No 55745 } Sanctioning the appointment of William Harris to the office of Porter to the Workhouse

Dated 23 Novr. 53 No 55303 } In reference to a Guarantee required by the Board from the Revd. A Browne on taking a Pauper Girl out of the Wk. House

Ordinary Proceedings

The Visiting Committee reported that having visited the House this day it was found in a highly satisfactory state but would draw the attention of the Board to the very great deficiency of accomodation in the Nurse's Apartment and the want of Kitchen room there they understood that a suggestion had been made to supply this deficiency by turning the present Lying-in-Ward into a Kitchen and forming a Lying-in and Dysentary ward of the Room now used as a Dysentary ward which would be in their opinion a suitable alteration but would at the same time involve the necessity of giving up two beds in the Dysentary Ward but the Matron and Nurse both state that they think the exigencies of the House can afford to give up the accomodation of a couple of beds.

Signed

A. J. Cliffe
J Callen

Novr. 24/53

Ordered, That with the approval of the Doctor, the Lying-in Patients be accomodated for the present in the Eye Ward and that the Lying in Ward be used as an Hospital Kitchen and the Doctor be consulted how for it

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might be advisable to take a small Lying in Ward from the present Dysentary Ward which is large by a partition and the Master to report his Opinion.

On Mr Longs motion respecting the Chargeability of Jam Dormer and she having been fully examined as to previous residence

Ordered, That Jam Dormer be dis-charged from the Division of Ballindaggin and be readmitted on the Union at Large.

The Agriculturist reported that it was now time to fix on the prices at which the farm produce is to be sold and that he had been offered 4/- a ton for the old Mangolds from which the seeds had been produced

Ordered, That the old Mangolds be sold at that price and the following be the scale of prices for the present crop Viz

Turnips	13/4	per ton
Mangolds	20/-	"
Red Carrots	30/-	"
White do	25/-	"
Onions	1/-	per stone
Parsnips	2/-	per Cwt

The large roots to be sold in quantities of not less than 5 Cwt,

A proposal was made by the Sureties of the late defaulter Martin Doyle to pay £60 if the Board would accept of it in 3.6 & 9 months but the Board would not entertain the question nor interfere as between the Solicitor and them until they in the first instance come before the Board with the Treasurers Receipt

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):—

for that sum as having been lodged by them to the Credit of the Guardians.

The following Tenders were Opened considered and accepted Viz

John Thompson Newtown Berry Mills	10 Tons of Oatmeal as per sample marked No 2 at £14.15.0 per ton delivered at the Workhouse for the next 3 months.
Thomas Dormer Newtown Berry	40 stone of scutched flax as per sample at 6/6 a stone of 14 lbs.
Patrick Cullen Enniscorthy	For the plot of Cabbages advertised 30/- and those mixed through the growing Carrots 10/- also £3.13.4 for half a ton of Onions.

Miss Elisa Maguire proposed taking out the boy Patrick Murphy and to keep him out provided the Board supplied him with a suit of Clothing

Ordered That as Patrick Murphy now in the House for 3 years has outgrown the Clothes he brought to the Workhouse, the Master be allowed to get a suit made for him on Miss Maguires under-taking now read

Nicholas Tobin of Kiltealy Tailor appeared before the Board and proposed taking the boy Michael Gordon as apprentice for 3 years provided the Board

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allowed him a suit of clothing going out

Ordered. That the Clerk fill indentures with the boys consent and that of his mother to Mr Tobin for 3 years, on perfection of which the Master to give the boy Michael Gordon a suit of Clothing going out he having only given him those he had when coming into the Workhouse

The Board soon after adjourned

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . 1

Ditto, disallowed, ...

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . 22

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . . .

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . .

Thomas Saunders

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thurs day, the 1 day of December 185?.

(Signed) J Kearney

Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 ,—*continued.*

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

(Signed) J Kennedy

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 8, Abbey-street, Dublin.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1851..... 53842 Present Net Annual Value,..... £ 90,000

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the day of 185 .

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. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.	Total.
Workhouse,	1523	774										
Temporary Buildings,	.	.										
Additional Workhouse,	18	17										
Permanent Fever Hospital,												
Fever Sheds,	220	48										
Total,	1761	839										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			75	175	60	108	84	127	123	52	50	824
Admitted during the Week,			10	15	.	.	3	2	1	2	1	34
TOTAL,			85	190	60	108	87	129	124	54	21	858
Discharged during the Week,			7	3	.	.	1	2	1	1	1	16
Died,			.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	5	.	.	2	2	1	1	1	19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			78	185	60	108	85	127	123	53	20	839

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital, 116	In separate Wards, 33	
In Fever Hospital, 48	In Wards with other Inmates, 1	
Total, 164	Total, 34	

Died in Workhouse 2 } 3
" F. Hospitals 1 }
In Workhouse 27 November 52 } 1112
839
Decrease 273

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. No. of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. No. of Persons including Applicant an Family dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. No. of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. No. of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.,						
No. II.,						
No. III.,						
No. IV.,						
No. V.,						
Total,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Wednesday~~ Thursday the 1 day of December 1853.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas Pounder Esq

Other Guardians: C C Cookman, B. O'Flaherty, Capt White, T Symes, J Cullin, James Furlong, John Furlong, John Bolger, P. Doran, J Bookey, J Donohoe, P Kelly, M Redmond, N Keating, J G. Fitzhenry, J Sutton, M Neill, J Nolan, William Lewis,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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 & 8th Vic., c. 81.

George Woodburn of Bolacoun
and
Eliza Tapley of Ballingarry

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1529 to No. 1626 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 he had delivered all the Collecting Books last week.

Was engaged most of the past week in making out returns as ordered by the Commissioners.

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, ... £ 252.14.6

Paid during the week, ... £ 88.19.10

And that the Balance on the Account, Against the Guardians was, . £ 2290.9.10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Proportion Collected.
J. Rudd	Enniscorthy,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1427	17	3½	1427	17	3½	
S. J. White	Ferns,	.	.	.				134	19	1				
	Tinacross,	.	.	.				91	10	10				
	Kilboro,	.	.	.				65	0	3				
	Ballycarney,	.	.	.	.	.	.	76	9	0	367	19	2	
W. Fitzpatrick	Clohamon,	6	1	9				513	4	1½				
	Killrush,	8	13	6				124	18	9½				
	Tombrack,	8	3	.	22	18	3	119	4	3½	757	7	2½	
J. Doyle	Ballyhogue,	23	18	.				110	8	4½				
	Clonmore,	.	.	.				207	11	0½				
	The Leap,	.	.	.				241	13	0½				
"	Ballyhuskard,	.	.	.				200	18	2½				
	Kilmallock,	.	.	.				184	17	6½				
	Edermine,	7	2	9	31	.	9	191	11	11	1137	.	1½	
M. Doran	Killan,	68	4	.				112	1	10				
	Clonroche,	4	1	9				167	2	1				
	Castleboro,	41	6	.	113	11	9	103	9	6	382	13	5	
T. Sommers	Monart,	.	.	.				214	19	2½				
	Killoughram,	.	.	.				222	6	9				
	Ballindaggin,	.	.	.				242	6	4				
	Castledockrell,	.	.	.	.	.	.	80	12	11½	760	5	3	
O. Leary	Kiltealy,	23	1	.				160	7	8½				
	Rossard,	2	15	.				163	.	2½				
	St. Mary's,	14	10	6	40	6	6	78	6	2½	401	14	1½	
J. Power	Carrigduff,	.	.	.				243	5	4½				
	Cranemore,	.	.	.	.	.	.	86	17	8	330	3	0½	
E. Galvan	The Harrow,	.	.	.				114	0	10				
	Ballymore,	.	.	.				91	.	8½				
	Kilcormick,	.	.	.	.	.	.	148	10	9½	353	12	4	
J. Lambert	Castletalbot,	8	0	9				159	12	4				
	Castleellis,	.	.	.				125	7	6				
	Bolaboy,	36	16	6				86	9	7½				
	Ballyvaldon,	.	.	.	44	17	3	58	16	9	430	6	2½	
	Total, £	.	.	.	252	14	6	.	.	.	6348	18	2	

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4.18.6 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:

Estl 4.5.2 — 1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
Clothg " 10.10 — 2. The Provision Check Accounts.
F. E. Law " 2.6 — 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 60.17.0

£ 4.18.6

	£ s. d.
103 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	67.14.9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1.6½
Average cost in Infirmary,	2.9
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	2.10½

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	4500 lbs	Whiskey	4 qts
Meat	210 "	Coals	20 Tons
Buttermilk	460 gals	Candles	20 lbs
Sweetmilk	1490 qts	Starch	7 "
Salt	224 lbs	Wash of Soda	14 "
Tea	3½ "	Blue	1 "
Sugar	17 "		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the ——— day of ——— 185 ; 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.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
No. V.				
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.

Annuities Account

		£	s.	d.
104	S Palmer Esq Amt received for Annuities	84	4	10

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account. £ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:—

1 Gal Lamp oil. 1 Gal Boiled do
1 do Shoe Hairs. 3 Cwt Nailers Coals
2 Cwt Nail Rods. 1 Gross Spoons
1 Stone Linseed Meal. 1. 6 qt Saucepan
6 do Chambers.

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

Medical Officers Report

Number on Hospital diets last Saturday	114
" in Hospital on House diets	26
" on Infirm diets out of Hospital	65
" in Idiot Wards	34
" discharged Cured	17
" Sent to Fever Hospital	5
" Died	2

Masters Report

Number in Original Building	767
" Cottage Wards	17
" Enniscorthy Fever Hospital	29
" Newtown Barry do	13
" Out art	9
	835
Corresponding week last year	1104
Decrease	269

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

Died in Workhouse 2
Newtown Barry Hospital 1 } 3

Begd. to State that several stair cases of the Workhouse are not yet painted as they were not included in the Painters Contract wished to know if they are to be done and begd. to lay before the Board an estimate of the cost of same amount £2.9.0. that he had written to Mr Thomas Moore as directed respecting Mary Maddock admitted last Board day but as yet he received no Answer, that he had sent for Mr Murphy Carpenter to examine the sliding Windows and ascertain the best mode of saving them, who was of opinion that a square half inch Iron bar

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fastened on with screws is the best means to adopt. the expense will be 1/7 each for forty windows as per Estimate, that on Consulting the Medical Officer as to the advisability of removing the Lying=in Patients to the Sore=eye Ward and that he had a plan and Specification of same but having to go to Dublin, requests the Board will postpone the Consideration to this day week when he will attend — Doctor Goodisson will act during his absence.

Ordered, That the Consideration of painting the staircases be postponed that six of the sliding windows be done as proposed by way of Sample. the Consideration of providing increased

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

Accomodation for Lying=in Patients postponed to this day week.

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 24 November 53 No 56316 — } Requiring a Return giving a Summary of all cases Vaccinated in the Workhouse from 25th March to 30th Sept 1852 and for the year ended 29 Sept 1853

" 26 Novem 53 No 55303 } Respecting the introduction of Gas into the Workhouse enquiring if the Guardians had obtained the Consent of the Insurance Company to do so

" 26 Novr 53 No 463 — } Requiring a Return respecting the Rating of Townlands under the Final Adjustment order 9 Augt 1853

Ordinary Proceedings

A Memorial was read from the Sureties of Martin Doyle late Collector for Monart requesting a more protracted period for payment of the costs incurred in their case — upon which it was

Moved by Mr Cookman

Seconded by Mr O'Flaherty and passed. That a Special Notice be again issued to the Guardians to take their case into Consideration on this day fortnight.

Ordered, That the Collectors be written to urging them to use every exertion in getting in the Rates without delay

A proposal was read from Mr Patrick Murphy to secure the sliding windows as pointed out by the Master with half inch Iron in a fit and proper manner for 1/7 each.

Ordered, That six windows be done in the first Instance and if found satisfactory — the remaining windows

Rd N Walsh proposed taking out the Boy Terence Brien and placing

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him in a Situation provided he got a Suit of Clothing

Ordered. The Master having refused to state the boy to be of excellent Character and has been an inmate since 1847 he is directed to make up a Suit of Clothes on his taking his Discharge

Mr Goodman proposed taking out the boy John Byrne and gave an undertaking in writing to keep him out 12 months at least on the Board granting a Suit of Clothing

Ordered. The Master is directed to get the Clothes made up for the boy John Byrne who has outgrown those he brought to the Workhouse.

Mr Doran gave notice for the removal of William Murphy from the Division of Ballyhuskard and his readmission on the Union.

In consequence of the Treasurer refusing to pay Cheques until the Balance be reduced to the Sum agreed upon as a Loan — it was

Ordered That payment of the Accounts this day be postponed until this day week when the Finance Committee are requested to attend.

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):—

For further proceedings see Supplemental Sheet

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	2
Ditto, disallowed,	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	30
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	"
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	"
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	"
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	2

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thurs day, the 8 day of December 185 3

(Signed) J Kennedy
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on Thurs day, the 1st day of December 185 3—*continued.*

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

None

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

None

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The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District, a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Ennicorthy Dispensary District, Mr. G. G. Cookman of Monart House

2 Laurence Doyle ..... Ennicorthy
3 Nicholas Byrne Ballymill Ennicorthy
4 Patrick Parker Knockanrue do
5 William Roche Ennisnag do
6 William Goodisson Garrydurff do
7 Peter Dixon — . — . — do
8 Hercules Pounden . — . — do
9 William Moran . — . — do
10 Edward Lett — . — . — do
11 Patrick O'Rourke — . — . — do
12 Samuel Armstrong . — . — do
13 Patrick Whelan . — . — do
14 James Moran . — . — do

Newtown Barry Dispensary District

1 Thomas Tennent ——— Newtown Barry
2 Bartholomew Connor Clohamon Newtown Barry
3 Edmond Langford Garrigduff Newtown Barry
4 John Hayden Coolattin do
5 James Moulton Ryland do
6 Thomas Nolan Knockmaragh do

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

Order dated Joseph Fitzpatrick Ballycanny, (state subject,) —— do —
8 Joseph Power Garrigduff —— do —
9 John Hickey Drumnore —— do —
10 Martin Doyle Tombrick —— do —
11 Daniel Whelan Ballinhanny — do —
12 Mary Long Springvale Ballycanny
13 Laurence Doyle Coraan Newtown Barry
14 Patrick Crane Ballyphilip — do —
15 John H. Browne Ballinapark —— do —

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:)

Read Letter from P.L. Commissioners dated 29th Novr. 53 No 56067 stating that

Calling attention to their Letter of the 21st ulto respecting the proposed appointment of an Inspector of Nuisances to the Enniscorthy Sanitary Committee

Ordered, The Inspector has been discharged not being required but for four weeks.

Dated 25th Novr 53 No 57064 } Respecting the assistance of the Constabulary in carrying out the Nuisances Removal and Diseases prevention Acts of 1848 and 1849 and the subsequent Mode of proceeding by the Board's own Officers as far as practicable,

Ordered, The Clerk to forward a copy to each of the Dispensary Committees

Carew

(Signed)

J Kennedy

Clerk of the Union.

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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 3rd day of December 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. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.	Total.
Workhouse,	1523	797										
Temporary Buildings,	.	.										
Additional Workhouse,	18	17										
Permanent Fever Hospital,	220	49										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	1761	863										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			78	185	60	108	85	127	123	53	20	839
Admitted during the Week,			14	20	.	.	5	3	1	2	.	45
TOTAL,			92	205	60	108	90	130	124	55	20	884
Discharged during the Week,			6	9	.	.	1	3	2	.	.	21
Died,			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	9	.	.	1	3	2	.	.	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			86	196	60	108	89	127	122	55	20	863

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	116	In separate Wards,	33
In Fever Hospital,	49	In Wards with other Inmates,	1
Total,	165	Total,	34

OBSERVATIONS.

Died Now
In Workhouse 4 Decr. 52 } 1134
863
Decrease 271

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. No. of cas relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. No. of Persons including Applicant an Family dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. No. of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. No. of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.,						
No. II.,						
No. III.,						
No. IV.,						
No. V.,						
Total,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Wednesday~~ Thursday, the 8th day of December 1853.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Carew

Other Guardians: J. Maher, H. Alcock, J. F. Lane, B. O'Flaherty, G. C. Roberts, J. Bolger, T. Prandy, P. Doran, M. Kinch.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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 & 8th Vic., c. 81.

George Woodburn of Bolacrum
and
Eliza Tapley of Ballingany

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1626 to No. 1671 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 :—

Begd to submit that as this is the usual period for consideration of the remuneration for the duties performed under the Parliamentary Voters' Act the Board would have the goodness to make an order for this years service.

Ordered, That the Board see no reason to alter the rate of remuneration hitherto allowed namely £30 and request the sanction of the Commissioners to the payment of that sum.

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, - - - - - - - £383 . 2 . 9
Paid during the week, - - - - - - - £132 . 12 . 9
And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was, - £2039 . 19 . 10
The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Proportion Collected.
J. Rudd	Enniscorthy, - -	65	11	6	65	11	6	1359	5	9	1359	5	9	
S. White	Ferns, - - -	.	.	.				134	19	1				
,	Tinacross, - -	.	.	.				91	10	11				
,	Kilboro, - -	.	.	.				65	.	3				
,	Ballycarney, - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	76	9	.	367	19	2	
H. Fitzpatrick	Clohamon, - -	10	7	3				502	16	11				
,	Killrush, - -	.	9	.				120	9	11				
,	Tombrack, - -	7	19	9	18	16	.	111	11	6½	736	11	4½	
J. Doyle	Ballyhogue, - -	.	.	.				110	5	4½				
,	Clonmore, - -	2	2	6				205	6	6				
,	The Leap, - -	24	.	9				217	12	3½				
,	Ballyhuskard, - -	.	.	.				200	15	2½				
,	Kilmallock, - -	21	6	3				163	9	½				
,	Edermine, - -	7	19	.	55	10	6	163	12	9½	1051	9	3½	
M. Doran	Killan, - - -	.	.	.				112	1	10				
,	Clonroche, - -	.	.	.				167	2	1				
,	Castleboro, - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	103	9	6	382	13	5	
T. Summers	Monart. - - -	35	1	6				179	17	7				
,	Killoughram, - -	17	13	3				204	13	5½				
,	Ballindaggin, - -	64	7	9				178	3	6				
,	Castledockrell, - -	.	.	.	117	2	6	50	12	11½	643	7	6	
D. Leary	Kiltealy, - - -	22	11	6				137	17	6½				
,	Rossard, - - -	11	9	6				151	10	7½				
,	St. Mary's, - -	19	7	.	63	5	.	88	19	1½	345	7	3½	
D. Power	Carrigduff, - -	.	.	.				243	5	4½				
,	Cranemore, - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	86	17	5	330	3	0½	
E. Ryahan	The Harrow, - -	7	17	3				106	3	6				
,	Ballymore, - -	13	1	.				77	17	8				
,	Kilcormick, - -	16	19	.	37	17	3	131	11	9½	315	14	11½	
J. Lambert	Castletalbot, - -	8	15	.				150	17	3½				
,	Castleellis, - -	23	2	.				102	5	5				
,	Bolaboy, - - -	.	.	.				86	9	½				
,	Ballyvaldon, - -	.	.	.	31	17	11	68	16	9	398	9	1	
	Total, £	"	-	-	383	2	9	"	"	"	5966	10	3½	"

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £6 - 5 - 10 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £65 - 6 - 11¼

	£	s.	d.
4. Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	69	2	6¾
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . .	—	1	6½
Average cost in Infirmary, -	—	2	1
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	—	2	9

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

Bread	4500 lbs	Sugar	22 lbs
Meal	210 "	Eggs	20 doz
Buttermilk	460 qts	Whitey	4 qts
Sweetmilk	1490 qts	Candles	20 lbs
Oatmeal	2240 lbs	Starch	7 "
Flour	224 "	Wi Soda	14 "
Salt	224 "	Blue	1 "
Tea	4 "		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the ____ day of _____ 185 ; 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.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
No. V.				
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.
117	Thomas Connor	Flax —	14	13	10
125	John Murphy	Straw —	1	5	7

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

2 Establishment Account.

114	Thomas Bradford	Smith Work	1	"	"
116	John Delany	Rough	2	"	"
118	Robert Rankin	1 Mo: Wages	3	15	"
119	John Minton	Hay	5	9	6
120	Margaret Boggan	Wages	1	13	4
121	Patrick Ryan	Hardwares	12	5	7
122	Patrick Brun	do	4	7	0

Annuities Account

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Total,				

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122	Patrick Brien	do		4	7	0

Annuities Account
126 L. Palmer Treasurer — 12 / 16 3

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
106	William Martin	Meat	14	9	7
107	Michael Kiernan	Sweetmilk	2	4	4
108	Thomas Keating	Groceries	8	9	2
109	Sam[l] Spanbow	Buttermilk	12	1	1
110	Morgan Doyle	Sweetmilk	5	6	2
111	James Ryan	Sweetmilk	11	10	3
115	Mary Davis	Sweetmilk	10	10	1
		Fever Hospitals			
112	Sam[l] Goodspon	Enniscorthy Hosp[l]	33	4	11
113	Rich[d] Carey	New-tounbany	15	"	"

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:—

1 Gal. Lamp Oil, 1 Gall wood oil, 1 do wick
2 lbs pitch & rosin, 1 lb Lamp Black, 10 m. Blacklead
1 Grp frock tape, 3 doz Bon Combs, 1 lb Cotton balls
6 Stomach pans, 2 doz earthen pans, ½ doz Tin foot pans
6 Spittoon pans, 1 doz points for Cowpock, 4 lbs Gutta percha
8 lbs Swedish iron, 1 large pin & bow with 3 spikes
3 lbs twine, 1 wooden leg, 24 Coffins, 1 Bread Knife

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

Medical officers Report

November On Hospital diets last Saturday 116
" in Hospital on House diets 27
" on Infirm diets out of Hospital 66
" in Idiot wards 34
" Discharged cured 13
" Sent to Fever Hospital 4
" Discharged off the Books this week 17

Beg[d] to submit the plan and specification of the proposed improvement in Infirmary for the consideration of the Board

Ordered, The plan to be Considered on this day week

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

Masters Report

Original Building & additions	789
" Cottage Ward	17
" Enniscorthy Fever Hospital	27
" Castlounbany do	12
" Oulart do	5
	853
Corresponding week last year	1124
Decrease	271

Died this week none

That a woman named Maria Scott admitted in a dying state on yesterday evening, died this morning at 5. o'clock, the medical officer is of opinion that an inquest is necessary.

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That he had attended the Petty Sessions Court on Monday last for the purpose of prosecuting Thomas Comerford and Bess Dormer for deserting their families, the punishment awarded in each case was one months imprisonment with hard labour

Ordered, The Board will not interfere respecting the inquest having learned that Doctor Goodison gave intimation to the Police,

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

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

Dated 1 Decr. 1853 No. 57590 } In reference to Questions and answers respecting the persons appointed Collectors of Rates on the 24th Ultimo

" 3rd December 53 No. 58074 } Respecting the Completion of the Collection of the Old Union Rates.

Ordered, The Clerk to call a special meeting of the Board for Monday next and to summon the Collectors to attend with their arrear sheets made out for inspection,

Dated 6th December 53 No. 464 } Requesting a return respecting Rates made or agreed to be made during the month of November

Ordinary Proceedings

A Letter was read from Messrs Toole and Mackey Dublin offering what they deemed the value of the Mangold Seeds 35/ to 36/ per cwt. as the seeds proved so successful last year

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate with Messrs Toole and Mackey offering the seeds at 40/ per cwt delivered,

Ordered, That the following statement be placed on the Minutes requesting the Commissioners decision as to proper chargeability.— Margaret Byrne aged 19 years applied for admission to the Workhouse on the 20th Ultimo when it appeared that she had resided in the following places for the past 29 months,

E. Division of Ballycarney 9 months
——— " Clonroche ——— 1½ "
. . . Wexford Union 6 days
where she went to see her Brother.
. . . Enniscorthy . . . 18 months
that the Board on that day placed her on the Enniscorthy Elecl. Division, Mr. O'Flaherty moved this day, agreeably to notice, that she be discharged from Enniscorthy and be readmitted on the Union at Large on the grounds of her having been out of the Union for six days during the last 3 years

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Stating that her chargeability ought to be fixed under the 10th Vic. Cap. 31. Sec. 12. the Commissioners will say when she is legally chargeable ——— Mary Brun left the Workhouse in October 1852 having been in the House for two years. Charged on the Division of Kiltealy since October 1852 she has been 9 months in the Division of Monart, and four in the Division of Killoughram, that having been out of the House upwards of 12 months her chargeability must be considered anew as to residence during the last 3 years Query? are the Guardians to calculate upon the time she spent in the Workhouse within that period and whilst chargeable on the Kiltealy Division as forming any portion of the three last years,

Ordered, That John Ronayne who has been acting as Porter for the last 3 months in the Enniscorthy Fever Hospital, having applied for payment of Salary, and it having been stated by the Clerk that the Commissioners' Sanction had not been yet received to his appointment— the Commissioners are requested to state their decision as to his appointment, Ronayne to attend again next Board day.

Ordered. That the Clerk address circulars again to the Collectors directing a more speedy Collection of the Rates

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):—

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . 4

Ditto, disallowed, ...

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . 30

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . . .

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . 3

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Mon day, the 12 day of December 1853.

(Signed) [signature]

Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on Thurs day, the 8th day of December 1853,—*continued.*

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

The Guardians request that the Commissioners may sanction the appointment of Mr. Peter Moore as Porter to the Branch Dispensary Depot at Bree in the Clonroche district on the terms proposed namely 10/- a quarter

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

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 8, Abbey-street, Dublin.

Agreeably to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Monday the 12th December 1853

Present. P. Doran Esq. in the Chair

Other Guardians. J. Bolger and J. Codd

Collectors. Michael Byrne James Doyle Samuel White and Richard Johnson were in attendance

The Board examined the arrear sheets on the old Electoral Divisions of Ferns. Ballyhogue Ballyhustard. Killann. Killegney. Kilcormuck and Enniscorthy. They recommend that the arrears on each of those Divisions be abated and the accounts closed viz.

Ferns	193 " 11 " 10½
Ballyhogue	17 " 17 " 5¾
Ballyhustard	3¼ " 13 " 7½
Killan	17 " 14 " 8
Killegney	24 " 17 " 2
Kilcormuck	42 " 0 " 5
Enniscorthy	332 " 17 " 5½

The Board then adjourned to Thursday the 15th December 1853

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