

Population in 1851.....53,862.

Present Net Annual Value,....£109,400

AREA, in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1858

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. in each building on the above date. | Able-bodied. |      | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. |      | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. |        | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.                          |                                       | OBSERVATIONS.  |
|--|--|---|--------------|------|--|------|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|----------------|
|  |  |   | Males.       | Fem. | Males.   | Fem. | Boys.   | Girls. |  |  |                               | Total.  | Number in Hospital on the above date. |                |
| Workhouse,   | 1341   | 256   |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |   |                                       |                |
| Permanent Buildings,                                   |  |   |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |   |                                       |                |
| Additional Workhouse,                                  |  |   |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |   |                                       |                |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                               | 210  | 13  |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |   |                                       |                |
| Fever Sheds,   |  |   |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |   |                                       |                |
| TOTAL,   | 761  | 299   |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |   |                                       |                |
| Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.    | 16   | 58  | 41           | 86   | 24   | 27   | 25  | 14     | 18   | 300  |                               | In Workhouse Hospital. 64                           | In separate Wards. 22                 |                |
| Admitted during the week.                              | 3  | 3   | .            | .    | .  | .    | .   | .      | .  | .  |                               | In Fever Hospital. 13                               | In Wards with other inmates. "        |                |
| TOTAL,   | 19   | 58  | 41           | 86   | 24   | 27   | 25  | 14     | 18   | 306  |                               | Total, 82   | Total, 22                             |                |
| Discharged during the week,                            | .  | 4   | .            | .    | 1  | 1    | .   | .      | .  | .  |                               |   |                                       | Died in W.H. 1 |
| Lied, - - - -  | .  | 1   | .            | .    | .  | .    | .   | .      | .  | .  |                               |   |                                       | " F. Hosp. 1   |
| Total Discharged and Dead,                             | .  | 5   | .            | .    | 1  | 1    | .   | .      | .  | .  |                               |   |                                       |                |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.                           | 16   | 50  | 41           | 86   | 23   | 26   | 25  | 14     | 18   | 299  |                               | NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1857. 317 |                                       |                |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 11 day of September authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1858

PRESENT: In the Chair, Joshua Litt Esq

Other Guardians:

J. Browne M. Redmond J. Doyle  
W. Macintosh E. Carroll H. Rymhart  
H. Allen R. Jordan L. Graham

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

*Robert Steadman of Ballyhast  
to  
Anna Martin Ballinelay*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2206 to No. 2212, 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. 7427 to No. 7427 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 William Fitzpatrick collector had  
brought in his Surveys on Monday last  
— perfected his Bond and taken charge  
of his Books.*

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

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

... .. £ 111. 13. 1

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 3. 14. 6

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 129. 11. 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | Total.   | Remaining. | Total.     | Date of last Attendance. |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|----------|------------|------------|--------------------------|
|                         |  | £ s. d.               | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.    | £ s. d.    |                          |
| JAMES DOYLE .....       | Enniscorthy, -   | 95 14 11              |          | 94 13 7    |            |                          |
|                         | Ballyhogue, -  |                       |          | 98 4 6     |            |                          |
|                         | Bree, - - -  |                       |          | 100 4 7    |            |                          |
|                         | The Leap, - -  |                       |          | 108 1 11   |            |                          |
|                         | Total, -   |                       | 95 14 11 |            | 1252 4 7   |                          |
| MICHAEL BYRNE...        | Ferns, - - -   | 5 17 6                |          | 104 4 7    |            |                          |
|                         | Kilbora, - - -   |                       |          | 61 10 1    |            |                          |
|                         | Tinacross, - -   |                       |          | 26 12 7    |            |                          |
|                         | Ballycarney, -   |                       |          | 45 14 2    |            |                          |
|                         | Total, -   |                       | 5 17 6   |            | 238 6 5    |                          |
| WM. FITZPATRICK..       | Newtownbarry, -  |                       |          | 326 11 3   |            |                          |
|                         | Kilrush, - - -   |                       |          | 105 12 10  |            |                          |
|                         | Tombrack, - -  |                       |          | 76 10 9    |            |                          |
|                         | Cranemore, - -   |                       |          | 25 5 9     |            |                          |
|                         | Kiltealy, - - -  |                       |          | 24 15 5    |            |                          |
|                         | Rossard, - - -   |                       |          | 39 16 5    |            |                          |
|                         | St. Mary's, - -  |                       |          | 27 1 11    |            |                          |
|                         | Total, -   |                       |          |            | 625 14 4   |                          |
|                         | Ballyhuskard, -  |                       |          | 86 15 10   |            |                          |
|                         | Kilmallock, - -  |                       |          | 91 8 10    |            |                          |
|                         | Edermine, - - -  |                       |          | 123 2 11   |            |                          |
|                         | Total, -   |                       |          |            | 301 7 7    |                          |
| JOHN CULLEN .....       | Killan, - - -  |                       |          | 112 8 1    |            |                          |
|                         | Clonroche, - -   |                       |          | 131 9 7    |            |                          |
|                         | Castleboro', - -                                       |                       |          | 122 14 3   |            |                          |
|                         | Total, -   |                       |          |            | 366 11 11  |                          |
| MOSES BYRNE .....       | Monart, - - -  |                       |          | 106 18 11  |            |                          |
|                         | Killoughram, -   |                       |          | 127 16 9   |            |                          |
|                         | Ballindaggin, -  |                       |          | 161 18 10  |            |                          |
|                         | Castledockrell, -                                      |                       |          | 30 2 4     |            |                          |
|                         | Total, -   |                       |          |            | 426 16 10  |                          |
| EDWARD GAHAN...         | The Harrow, - -  |                       |          | 35 9 2     |            |                          |
|                         | Ballymore, - -   | 10 0 8                |          | 57 3 6     |            |                          |
|                         | Kilcormack, - -  |                       |          | 78 9 3     |            |                          |
|                         | Total, -   |                       | 10 0 8   |            | 165 1 11   |                          |
| HENRY WALSH .....       | Castle Talbot, -                                       |                       |          | 100 0 10   |            |                          |
|                         | Castle Ellis, - -                                      |                       |          | 47 1 8     |            |                          |
|                         | Bolaboy, - - -   |                       |          | 54 18 8    |            |                          |
|                         | Ballyvaldon, - -                                       |                       |          | 43 6 2     |            |                          |
|                         | Total, -   |                       |          |            | 245 7 4    |                          |
|                         | Total, £   |                       | 111 13 1 |            | 3621 10 11 |                          |



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5.6.3 was produced and passed.

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

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

Clothing 1.12.6  
Establishment 3.13.9  
£ 5.6.3

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 33 s. 1 d. 2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 31.7.94

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 1.11

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 2.1

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 3.6

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

|            |          |          |        |
|------------|----------|----------|--------|
| Bread      | 1600 lb. | Candles  | 10 lb. |
| Meat       | 110 "    | Starch   | 3 1/2  |
| Swetmilk   | 972 qts  | W soda   | 3 1/2  |
| Buttermilk | 140 qts  | Blue     | 1/2    |
| Tea        | 59 lb    | Samp oil | 1 gal  |
| Sugar      | 320 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 for the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11 day of September whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

|           |     |     |         |
|-----------|-----|-----|---------|
| In Money, | ... | ... | £ s. d. |
| In Kind,  | ... | ... | " 2.6   |
| Total     | ... | ... | " 2.6   |

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

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

153 Earl Portman's Rent to 29 Sept 1857 5/12 11

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s d.

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

4. Out-Door Relief Invoice Account.

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

3 1/2 cwt. Hemp, 3 1/2 cwt. Iron Hoop

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

Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week — 60  
Admitted during the week — 8  
68

Discharged Cured — 12  
Sent to Fever Hospital 0  
Died — 1 13  
Remaining — 55

Number on Suffering State in Hospital 58  
Number in Suffering wards 22

Susan Murphy Aged 80 died of Suffering

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

Master Report

Be'd to state there is another plot of Cabbage put for sale which he intended to put on the shop but it being of a rank soft nature he found it would not keep as many of the heads became split and all getting worse every day. He had issued Circulars to the several Cabbage Dealers requesting Tenders for it this day as the Cabbage would be much injured if held over for another week for the purpose of advertising, he having the Circulars to answer all the purposes of advertisements and he found too that the three dealers had put forward Tenders accordingly.

He begged to bring under the notice of the Board the case of an inmate named



James Nolan who is subject to Epilepsy and has repeatedly taken his discharge from the Workhouse. On his last admission he received verbal directions from the Board not to allow him out any more which he had attended to up to the present,

During the last week he became very troublesome demanding his Discharge and when refused became very violent so much so that the Master was obliged to have him locked up in one of the Idiot Cells. Now with great respect to the Board he begs to state that he is of opinion the Law does not authorise or empower him to refuse his discharge after giving 3 hours notice. Should the Medical Officer however consider him a Lunatic and that an Affidavit can be made to that effect he ought to be sent to the Asylum for otherwise he thought it unlawful to detain him in the Workhouse against his will. He hopes the Guardians would lay this matter before the Commissioners for their opinion on the subject for his future guidance. He had further to state that he could not conscientiously make the Affidavit necessary for his admission into the Asylum not considering him a Lunatic. He becomes refractory only when refused his discharge if he became so from other causes he would be amenable to the Law.

Ordered, The Guardians attention is requested to the case of James Nolan, who has been detained in the Workhouse.

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

Of several of the most respectable Inhabitants of the Town by reason of his exhibiting his person indecently and thus exposing himself publicly on the thoroughfare of the Bridge where he was in the habit of begging, he is subject to Epilepsy. Tenders for the plot of Cabbage land duly considered and that from Mr P. Callen at 5.1/2 p per acre accepted.

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

Dated 11<sup>th</sup> Septem 58 } Drawing attention to their Circular  
No 179 } Letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> ulto in reference to a Return of Blind inmates of the Workhouse requesting it to be sent up immediately.

Ordered, The Master is directed to complete the Return and forward it tomorrow.

" 15<sup>th</sup> Septem 58 } In reference to the Inspector  
No 21187 } Collector of Poor Rates not having perfected his duties and proceeded with the Collection of the Rates on which subject they had addressed a Communication to him,  
Ordered, He has since perfected his Bond and taken his Books.

" 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 58 } In reference to the arrears due  
No 20365 } on the Townland of Coolcarney by the late proprietor J. Keelclough approving of the arrangement proposed by the Guardians for settling same.



## Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the admission of applicants to the Workhouse and Fever Hospitals of the Union.

Out-door relief was still continued to Arthur Sturanton at 2/6 a week.

The Solicitor appeared before the Board in reference to the question of Tenure of the House at Ferns in possession of the Guardians as a Dispensary. It was originally taken from Sarah Donnelly and at her death Mr Rymhart became Landlord. He has been evicted by Thomas Donnelly now in America and the Agent for him Mr O. Flaherty is willing to leave the Guardians in possession at the same Rent. That as the Guardians are desirous of getting a better house they can give up possession on a three months notice.

Ordered. That notice be served to surrender possession in 3 mos from the 29th Instant, and that the Clerk advertise for Tenders for another house in Ferns in time to give up the possession.

The Solicitor appeared also for the purpose of advising the Board on the question of the liability of the Landlord to pay Grand Jury Cess for the Farm attached to the Workhouse. All the letters and other

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 1881)

Documents were produced and read, the Clerk informed the Board that he had waited on the Agent Mr Ellis and tendered the Rent minus the Grand Jury Cess as directed on the 2nd Instant, but that he positively refused taking it, saying at the same time that the Law Officers Opinion shown to him did not convince him of the liability of the Landlord, that if any Act of Parliament was pointed out to him fixing that liability he should pay it at once but he was now willing to meet the Guardians in any Court of Justice on the question if they felt disposed to bring him there.

The Solicitor Mr Donovan had in consequence waited on Mr Ellis and on his return advised payment of the Rent without deduction of Grand Jury Cess - for which a Cheque was accordingly drawn and the Clerk directed to pay it.

Mr Macatekin Guardian for Newtown Barry called the attention of the Board to a Bill of £9.0.7 for building a wall round the Fever Hospital there which had been refused payment on last Board day. He stated that the Committee had regularly received Tenders to build that wall but could not lay his hand on any document authorising the Committee to do so. The Minutes of last February on the subject were read from which it appeared that the Committee were requested to get all



✓ Repairs and Inside work done, but the building of the Wall or Fence was referred to the Landlords to be done and that on the 27<sup>th</sup> of that month Mr Ashton consented by letter to attend to the representation made to him by the Guardians.

Ordered, That the Question be postponed for a Fortnight to allow time for Mr Macatchew to make a search for papers on the subject, he being Secretary to the Committee.

A Letter was read from Mr Schenkman Collector at Colonsay stating that he was prevented by illness from making a Lodgment of Rates with the Treasurer before now.

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

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

|  |     |     |     |     |   |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered | ... | ... | ... | ... | " |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|

*Wm. Lett*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the

day of September 1858

*McCurdy*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the 16th day of September 1858, —continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET :—Medical Charities Act, 14 and 15 Vic., cap. 68 ; and  
Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 1848 and 1849.

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

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

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



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

*Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that*

*(Signed.)*

*Wm. Lett  
Mundy*  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851.....53,862. Present Net Annual Value,....£109,400

AREA, in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the day of

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.   | No. that can be accommodated on each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied. |      | Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. |      | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. |        | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS. |  | OBSERVATIONS. |
|--|---|--|--------------|------|--|------|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--|---------------|
|  |   |  | Males.       | Fem. | Males.   | Fem. | Boys.   | Girls. |  |  |                               | Total.                     | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date. |               |
| Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,  | 1541  | 281  |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                            |  |               |
| Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,   | 220   | 8  |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                            |  |               |
| TOTAL,   | 1761  | 289  |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                            |  |               |
| Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return,  |   |  | 16           | 50   | 41   | 86   | 23  | 26     | 25   | 14   | 18                            | 299                        |  |               |
| Admitted during the week,  |   |  | 3            | 2    | .  | 1    | .   | .      | .  | .  | .                             | 6                          |  |               |
| TOTAL,   |   |  | 19           | 52   | 41   | 87   | 23  | 26     | 25   | 14   | 18                            | 305                        |  |               |
| Discharged during the week,  |   |  | 4            | 8    | .  | 1    | 1   | .      | .  | .  | 2                             | 16                         |  |               |
| Died, - - - - -  |   |  | .            | .    | .  | .    | .   | .      | .  | .  | .                             | .                          |  |               |
| Total Discharged and Dead,   |   |  | 4            | 8    | .  | 1    | 1   | .      | .  | .  | 2                             | 18                         |  |               |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,   |   |  | 15           | 44   | 41   | 86   | 22  | 26     | 25   | 14   | 16                            | 289                        |  |               |
| In Workhouse Hospital, 57; In separate wards, 22; In Fever Hospital, 8; In wards with other inmates, 2; Total, 65; Total, 22 |   |  |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                            |  |               |
| Deaths none  |   |  |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                            |  |               |
| NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1857 321; Previous 32  |   |  |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                            |  |               |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 18 day of September authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1858

PRESENT: In the Chair, Joshua Lott Esq and Lord Caran  
Other Guardians: J. Browne, J. Balger, J. Callan, J. Doyle, P. Doran, J. Donohoe, W. Clowry, G. How, A. Heating, G. Byrne, P. Quirke  
Captain Hamilton was in attendance



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 2212 to No 2218, 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 7427 to No 7427, 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 has received £4 from the National Board of Education for the late Agriculturalist of the Workhouse Mr James Shorne.*

*That he had received and lodged £20 also the Master in part payment for Cabbages bought by Patrick Callan,*

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

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

Paid during the week, ... £ 74.10.5

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 125.13.3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. |    |    | Total. |    |    | Remaining. |    |        | Total. |    |        | Date of last Attendance. |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|----|--------|--------|----|--------|--------------------------|
|                         |  | £                     | s. | d. | £      | s. | d. | £          | s. | d.     | £      | s. | d.     |                          |
| JAMES DOYLE .....       | Enniscorthy, -   | 34                    | 3  | 11 |        |    |    | 906        | 9  | 5      |        |    |        |                          |
|                         | Ballyhogue, -  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 98         | 4  | 6      |        |    |        |                          |
|                         | Bree, - - -  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 100        | 4  | 7      |        |    |        |                          |
|                         | The Leap, - -  | 2                     | 11 | 1  |        |    |    | 105        | 10 | 0      |        |    |        |                          |
|                         | Total, -   |                       |    |    | 41     | 15 | 0  |            |    |        | 1210   | 9  | 7      |                          |
| MICHAEL BYRNE...        | Ferns, - - -   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 104        | 4  | 7 1/2  |        |    |        |                          |
|                         | Kilbora, - -   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 61         | 0  | 1      |        |    |        |                          |
|                         | Tinacross, -   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 26         | 12 | 7      |        |    |        |                          |
|                         | Ballycarney, -   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 45         | 19 | 2      |        |    |        |                          |
|                         | Total, -   |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |        | 238    | 6  | 5 1/2  |                          |
| WM. FITZPATRICK..       | Newtownbarry, -  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 326        | 11 | 3      |        |    |        |                          |
|                         | Kilrush, - -   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 105        | 12 | 10     |        |    |        |                          |
|                         | Tombrack, - -  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 76         | 10 | 9      |        |    |        |                          |
|                         | Cranemore, -   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 25         | 5  | 9      |        |    |        |                          |
|                         | Kiltealy, - -  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 24         | 15 | 5      |        |    |        |                          |
|                         | Rossard, - -   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 39         | 16 | 5      |        |    |        |                          |
|                         | St. Mary's, -  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 27         | 1  | 4      |        |    |        |                          |
|                         | Total, -   |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |        | 625    | 14 | 4      |                          |
|                         | Ballyhuskard, -  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 86         | 15 | 10 1/2 |        |    |        |                          |
|                         | Kilmallock, -  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 91         | 8  | 10     |        |    |        |                          |
|                         | Edermine, - -  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 123        | 2  | 11     |        |    |        |                          |
| JOHN CULLEN .....       | Total, -   |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |        | 301    | 7  | 7 1/2  |                          |
|                         | Killau, - - -  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 112        | 8  | 1      |        |    |        |                          |
|                         | Clonroche, - -   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 131        | 9  | 7      |        |    |        |                          |
|                         | Castleboro', -   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 122        | 14 | 3      |        |    |        |                          |
|                         | Total, -   |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |        | 366    | 11 | 11     |                          |
| MOSES BYRNE.....        | Monart, - - -  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 106        | 18 | 11     |        |    |        |                          |
|                         | Killoughram, -   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 127        | 16 | 9      |        |    |        |                          |
|                         | Ballindaggin, -  | 12                    | 15 | 5  |        |    |    | 149        | 8  | 5 1/2  |        |    |        |                          |
|                         | Castledockrell, -                                      |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 30         | 2  | 4      |        |    |        |                          |
|                         | Total, -   |                       |    |    | 12     | 15 | 5  |            |    |        | 414    | 1  | 5 1/2  |                          |
| EDWARD GAHAN...         | The Harrow, -  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 35         | 9  | 2      |        |    |        |                          |
|                         | Ballymore, - -   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 51         | 3  | 6 1/2  |        |    |        |                          |
|                         | Kilcormack, -  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 78         | 9  | 3      |        |    |        |                          |
|                         | Total, -   |                       |    |    |        |    |    |            |    |        | 165    | 1  | 11 1/2 |                          |
| HENRY WALSH.....        | Castle Talbot, -                                       |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 100        | 0  | 10     |        |    |        |                          |
|                         | Castle Ellis, -  |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 47         | 1  | 8      |        |    |        |                          |
|                         | Bolaboy, - - -   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 54         | 18 | 8      |        |    |        |                          |
|                         | Ballyvaldon, -   |                       |    |    |        |    |    | 43         | 6  | 2      |        |    |        |                          |
|                         | Total, -   |                       |    |    | 54     | 10 | 5  |            |    |        | 245    | 7  | 4 1/2  |                          |
| Farm produce            |  |                       |    |    | 20     | 0  | 0  |            |    |        |        |    |        |                          |
| Total, £                |  |                       |    |    | 74     | 10 | 5  |            |    |        | 356    | 7  | 0 8    |                          |

A note in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 2.13.9 was produced and passed.

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

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

Clothing 1.12.6  
 Estimated " 16.9  
 Disposition " 4.6  
2.13.9

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 21 s. 2 d. 1/4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 30.11.11 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 1.10.1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 2.8.1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 4.1

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

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Bread 1600 lbs.     | Tea 59 oz           |
| Meat 112 "          | Sugar 381 "         |
| Oatmeal 224 "       | Whiskey 16 1/2 gals |
| Flour 56 "          | Candles 12 lbs      |
| Buttermilk 140 gals | W Soda 3 1/2 "      |
| Scum milk 972 gals  | Starch 3 1/2 "      |
|                     | Blue 1/2 "          |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18 day of September whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

|           |     |     |     |       |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| In Money, | ... | ... | ... | £ 2.6 |
| In Kind,  | ... | ... | ... | " " " |
| Total     | ... | ... | ... | " 2.6 |

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

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

155 Benjamin Cowman Seed oats 3 3 6



## 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 Stone Sixed Meal  
 5000 Seal Nails  
 2000 Clasp do

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

Medical Officer Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week ——— 55  
 Admitted during the week ——— 10  
 ——— 65

Discharged Cured ——— 7  
 Sent to Fever Hospital ——— 0  
 Died ——— 0  
 Remaining ——— 58

Number on Infirmary Out of Hospital ——— 58  
 Number in Isolation wards ——— 22

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

Master Report

That he had handed over to the Clerk the sum  
 of £20 received from Patrick Gullen in  
 part payment for a plot of Cabbage

As the Half year ends on Wednesday next  
 the 29th Instant it will be necessary that  
 a Committee be appointed for the purpose  
 of taking stock of clothing &c

Ordered. A Committee consisting of  
 Messrs Hon and Dolger have consented  
 to act in taking Stock.



Agriculturist's Report.

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

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

Resolved 22 Sept 58 } In reference to the Statement made  
to 21730 } by the Master respecting an Epileptic  
lunatic named Isaac Molaw with suggestions  
to the Guardians on the case,

Ordered, Should the pauper Molaw again  
demand his discharge the Master  
is to act on the Commissioners Letter



## Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the admission of paupers to the Workhouse and Poor Hospital of the Union. Outdoor Relief was still continued to Arthur Templeton at 2/6 a week.

~~The Solicitor appeared before the Board in reference to the question of the House at Ferns in possession of the Guardians as a Dispensary. It was originally taken from Sarah O'Connell and at her death~~

In reference to the Resolution passed on the last Board day on the recommendation of the Ferns dispensary Committee to advertise for a house at Ferns to be used instead of the present Dispensary, Mr O'Flaherty on behalf of Thomas O'Connell, Owner of the present house appeared and stated that he had been apprised of the resolution of the Committee at Ferns recommending that the House be surrendered on three grounds viz 1<sup>st</sup> Uncertainty of Tenure, 2<sup>nd</sup> Damptness of the House and 3<sup>rd</sup> Rather a high Rent.

With regard to the 1<sup>st</sup> Mr O'Flaherty stated that the Tenure was as certain as it had been from the commencement of the Tenancy — for on the 15<sup>th</sup> April last he wrote to the Guardians informing them that their possession should not be disturbed on their continuing to pay the same Rent on the same date days as when Mr Ryndhart was Landlord.

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

As to the dampness it occurred to him as strange that it should be discovered in summer after being held for several winters without such a complaint having been made and he complained that no notice had been given to him of any want of repairs altho it was well known he was Thomas O'Connells agent.

In reference to the 3<sup>rd</sup> ground Mr O'Flaherty said to say that he did not think it would be creditable to a public body to enter into an agreement for a Dispensary house and when the Landlord incurred expense in making it suitable for this purpose, to seek to throw it on <sup>his</sup> hands by a Three months notice on the chance of other premises being obtained by advertisement for a trifle less per annum.

Moved by Mr Moran

Seconded by Mr Cloney

That we give notice for rescinding the Resolution of last Board day in reference to advertising for Tenders for another Dispensary house at Ferns — and that same be considered on this day fortnight. The Clerk to notice the Guardians and the Secretary of the Committee who will be informed that in accordance with their Resolution the Board have given Three months notice of surrender — but that a notice of motion for rescinding the Resolution of the Board having been given in consequence of Mr O'Flahertys representation — The Guardians will take into consideration on the same day any observations the Committee may think it necessary to make.

Mr Moran brought under notice of the Board that up to this — possession had not been taken of the new Dispensary House at Ballaghkeen.

Ordered. That the Clerk give notice to the Medical Officer at Ballagh to remove the Medical Appliances & fixtures &c now at Bolebeg Dispensary to the new House at Ballaghkeen in order that the Guardians may be

able to give up possession to the Flood on the 29th instant. The Flood has written to that the Port at Oulart will give the possession on that day.

The Tender Box being opened there was but one Tender for Bread, Oatmeal, Flour &c which the Consideration was not opened and the Clerk directed to advertise again.

A Letter was read from the County Guardian for Edromine which was directed to be copied and sent to the Emancipatory Dispensary Committee thro their Secretary and another Copy sent to Druryfield for their views thereon.

The Reports of the Medical Officers on the Sanitary State of their Districts were considered favorable.

The Solicitor Mr O'Moran being in attendance submitted to the Board the legal Notices of Surrender of the Dispensary House at Feous which were duly signed and sealed by the Chairman and two Guardians and subsequently served on Mr O'Haherty Solicitor.

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 | ... | ... | 3 |
| Ditto, disallowed   | ... | ... | . |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was              | ... | ... | 7 |

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

*Cmcd.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the  
day of September 1858

*30th*  
*Meeting*



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1858, —continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET :—Medical Charities Act, 14 and 15 Vic., cap. 68 ; and  
Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 1848 and 1849.

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

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

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

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

*Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that*

*[Large decorative flourish]*

*(Signed.)*

*C. W. Murray*

*Clerk of the Union.*



Population in 1851.....53,862.

Present Net Annual Value,....£109,400

AREA, in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1858

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied. |      | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. |      | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. |        | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | Total. | RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.                    |   | OBSERVATIONS. |
|--|---|--|--------------|------|--|------|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|--------|---|---|---------------|
|  |   |  |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |        |   |   |               |
| Workhouse,   | 1541  | 282  |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |        | No. of Inmates in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. |               |
| Permanent Buildings,                                   |   |  |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |        |   |   |               |
| Additional Workhouse,                                  | 220   | 6  |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |        |   |   |               |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                               |   |  |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |        |   |   |               |
| Four Sheds,  |   |  |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |        |   |   |               |
| TOTAL,   | 1761  | 288  | Males.       | Fem. | Males.   | Fem. | Boys.   | Girls. |  |  |                               |        |   |   |               |
| Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.    |   |  | 15           | 44   | 41   | 86   | 22  | 26     | 25   | 4  | 16                            | 289    | In Workhouse Hospital.                        | In separate Wards.                            |               |
| Admitted during the week.                              |   |  | 4            | 5    | 1  | 1    | 1   | .      | .  | .  | .                             | 12     | In Fever Hospital.                            | In Wards with other inmates.                  |               |
| TOTAL,   |   |  | 19           | 49   | 42   | 87   | 23  | 26     | 25   | 14   | 16                            | 301    | Total.  | Total.  |               |
| Discharged during the week,                            |   |  | 3            | 4    | 1  | 1    | 1   | 1      | .  | 1  | 1                             | 13     | Dead none                                     |   |               |
| Died, - - - - -  |   |  | .            | .    | .  | .    | .   | .      | .  | .  | .                             | .      |   |   |               |
| Total Discharged and Dead,                             |   |  | 3            | 4    | 1  | 1    | 1   | 1      | .  | 1  | 1                             | 13     | NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 185 |   |               |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.                           |   |  | 16           | 45   | 41   | 86   | 22  | 25     | 25   | 13   | 15                            | 288    |   |   | 326           |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1858

PRESENT: In the Chair, Wm Lord Baron

Other Guardians: Sir James Ha. Joshua Little Mallen  
 J. Balguy G. Hou C. Byrne  
 J. Prandy J. Doyle Sen J. Doyle Jun  
 W. Redmond

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

*William Earl of Carrington  
to  
Captain Roche of Carrington*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2118 to No. 2250, 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. 7427 to No. 7427 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

*was now chiefly engaged at closing up the  
accounts of the Union for the past half year*

*That he had written to all the collectors very  
sharply who have made fair promises*

*Had issued circulars to the Guardians for  
Thursday next and carried out the other  
instructions of the Guardians on last Board day*

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... .. £ 68. 17. 7

Paid during the week, ... .. £ 5. 14. 3

And that the Balance on the Account *the Guardians* was £ 188. 13. 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.

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

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | Total.    | Remaining. | Total.    | Date of last Attendance. |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------------------|
|                         |  | £ s. d.               | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.    | £ s. d.   |                          |
| JAMES DOYLE .....       | Enniscorthy, -   | 13 4 2                |           | 893 5 6    |           |                          |
|                         | Ballyhogue, -  |                       |           | 98 4 6     |           |                          |
|                         | Bree, - - -  | 2 16 4                |           | 97 8 3     |           |                          |
|                         | The Leap, - -  | 1 0 4                 |           | 104 10 6   |           |                          |
|                         | Total, -   |                       | ✓ 17 0 10 |            | 1193 8 9  |                          |
| MICHAEL BYRNE .....     | Ferns, - - -   | 10 15 1               |           | 93 9 6     |           |                          |
|                         | Kilbora, - - -   |                       |           | 61 10 1    |           |                          |
|                         | Tinacross, - -   |                       |           | 26 12 7    |           |                          |
|                         | Ballycarney, -   | 7 11 9                |           | 38 7 5     |           |                          |
|                         | Total, -   |                       | ✓ 18 6 10 |            | 219 14 7  |                          |
| WM. FITZPATRICK ..      | Newtownbarry, -  |                       |           | 326 11 3   |           |                          |
|                         | Kilrush, - - -   |                       |           | 105 12 10  |           |                          |
|                         | Tombrack, - -  |                       |           | 76 10 9    |           |                          |
|                         | Cranemore, - -   | 5 10 6                |           | 25 5 9     |           |                          |
|                         | Kiltealy, - - -  |                       |           | 24 15 5    |           |                          |
|                         | Rossard, - - -   |                       |           | 39 16 5    |           |                          |
|                         | St. Mary's, - -  |                       |           | 27 1 11    |           |                          |
|                         | Total, -   |                       | ✓ 5 10 6  |            | 625 14 4  |                          |
|                         | Ballyhuskard, -  |                       |           | 86 15 10   |           |                          |
|                         | Kilmallock, - -  |                       |           | 91 8 10    |           |                          |
|                         | Edermine, - - -  |                       |           | 123 2 11   |           |                          |
|                         | Total, -   |                       |           |            | 301 7 7   |                          |
| JOHN CULLEN .....       | Killan, - - -  | 9 13 0                |           | 102 15 1   |           |                          |
|                         | Clonroche, - -   |                       |           | 131 9 7    |           |                          |
|                         | Castleboro', - -                                       |                       |           | 122 14 3   |           |                          |
|                         | Total, -   |                       | ✓ 9 13 0  |            | 356 18 11 |                          |
| MOSES BYRNE .....       | Monart, - - -  |                       |           | 106 18 11  |           |                          |
|                         | Killoughram, -   |                       |           | 127 16 9   |           |                          |
|                         | Ballindaggin, -  |                       |           | 149 3 5    |           |                          |
|                         | Castledockrell, -                                      |                       |           | 30 2 4     |           |                          |
|                         | Total, -   |                       |           |            | 414 1 5   |                          |
| EDWARD GAHAN .....      | The Harrow, -  | 3 9 3                 |           | 31 19 11   |           |                          |
|                         | Ballymore, - -   | 6 7 4                 |           | 44 16 2    |           |                          |
|                         | Kilcormack, - -  | 1 5 1                 |           | 77 4 2     |           |                          |
|                         | Total, -   |                       | ✓ 11 1 8  |            | 154 0 3   |                          |
| HENRY WALSH .....       | Castle Talbot, -                                       |                       |           | 100 0 10   |           |                          |
|                         | Castle Ellis, -  |                       |           | 67 1 8     |           |                          |
|                         | Bolaboy, - - -   |                       |           | 54 18 8    |           |                          |
|                         | Ballyvaldon, -   |                       |           | 63 6 2     |           |                          |
|                         | Total, -   |                       | 61 12 10  |            | 245 7 4   |                          |
|                         | Interest   |                       | 68 17 7   |            | 3510 18 4 |                          |
|                         | Total, £   |                       |           |            |           |                          |



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5. 5. 0 was produced and passed.

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

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

Clothing 1.12.6  
 Estimates 1.18.0  
 Provisions 1.14.6  
5.5.0

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 21 s. 3 d. 5<sup>4</sup>

|  |    |    |                |
|--|----|----|----------------|
| Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.        | £  | s. | d.             |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was        | 30 | 11 | 5 <sup>4</sup> |
| Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.    |    |    |                |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | 1  | 10 | 1/4            |
| Average cost in Infirmary, ...                             | 2  | 8  |                |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...                        | 3  | 8  |                |

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

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Bread 1700 lbs       | Salt 112 lbs    |
| Meat 110 "           | Tea 58 "        |
| Butter 1120 "        | Sugar 320 "     |
| Lard 1120 "          | Pepper 14 lbs   |
| Flour 224            | Whisky 1 gal    |
| Linseed Oil 900 gals | Candles 141 lbs |
| Butter 160 gals      | Soap 112 lbs    |
| W. Soda 3 1/4 lbs    | Starch 3 1/2 "  |
|                      | Blau 1/2 "      |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25 day of September whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

|               |   |    |    |
|---------------|---|----|----|
|               | £ | s. | d. |
| In Money, ... | 2 | 6  |    |
| In Kind, ...  |   |    |    |
| Total ...     | 2 | 6  |    |

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

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

|   |    |    |
|---|----|----|
| £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|

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

2. Establishment Account.

|     |   |    |    |    |
|-----|---|----|----|----|
| 157 | Rev <sup>d</sup> O'Brien P. Chaplain Salary | 7  | 10 | 0  |
| 158 | Rev <sup>d</sup> W. Murphy R.C. Salary "    | 15 | 0  | 0  |
| 159 | P. O'Rourke Med <sup>l</sup> Officer "      | 18 | 15 | 0  |
| 160 | J. Kennedy Clerk do                         | 27 | 10 | 0  |
| 162 | G. Maguire Master                           | 15 | 0  | 0  |
| 163 | Mary Harris Matron                          | 6  | 10 | 0  |
| 164 | Michael Keeney Schoolmaster                 | 6  | 10 | 0  |
| 165 | Rose Carolan Schoolmistress                 | 3  | 4  | 11 |
| 166 | John Doyle Porter                           | 3  | 15 | 0  |
| 167 | Leath <sup>r</sup> Maclean Nurse            | 3  | 15 | 0  |
| 168 | Andrew Kinnick Relief Officer               | 5  | 0  | 0  |

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 Elections, Low & the Dispensary  
 Kennedy Returning Officer 2 10 0

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:

None this week

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

Medical Officers Report

Remainung in Hospital from last week 58  
Admitted during the week 8  
Total ———— 66

Discharged Cured ———— 3  
Sent to Fever Hospital 0  
Died ———— 0  
Total Remain this week 3  
63

Menton on Infirmary diets out of Hospital 58  
Menton in Dist Wards 22

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

Masters Report

Patrick Finlay of Odraugh proposed taking out a boy named Thomas Clifford and instructing him in the Tailoring trade if the Board give the boy a suit of clothes Clifford consents to bind himself for a period of three years.

The number of times each Officer was absent and the number of visitors to each during the past month are as follows viz

| Officers       | Absent | No of visitors |
|----------------|--------|----------------|
| Master         | 1      | 2              |
| Matron         | 9      | 18             |
| Schoolmaster   | 9      | 10             |
| Schoolmistress | 7      | 4              |
| Surgeon        | 8      | 7              |
| Porter         | 9      | 0              |



Captain Hamilton visited the House on Thursday last previous to the Meeting of the Board and again after the Board Separated he inspected the entire concerns and examined the children in both Schools. The Inspection occupied 7 hours from 7 1/2 to 11 to 7 1/2 to 6 o'clock and then visited the Fever Hospital at 6.16 P.M.

The Schoolmaster has on several occasions complained of the boys leaving the School during the hours set apart for literary instruction particularly on yesterday when a boy named Learty was let out into the Mens Yard contrary to rule & order, he had himself when returning from the Farm or Fever Hospital repeatedly found boys in the Mens Yard and cautioned the Matron not to be letting them out but the practice still continues he now places the matter in the hands of the Board.

*Agriculturist's Report.*

He beg'd to call attention to the Conduct of some of the School Girls as entered on the punishment Book

Ordered, Clothing allowed to the boy Cliffoe, the Matron and Schoolmaster were examined respecting the Master's Statement - all the Officers holding Keys are cautioned not to leave that door open and thereby prevent the irregularities

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

Complaints of by the Master in future, since School girls and the Schoolmistress were examined in reference to the Case of disobedience entered on the punishment Book, they were reprimanded and the Master allowed to stop their Milk in case of a repetition before next Board day

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):—

- Ordered 25 Sept 58 } Requesting a Copy of the  
No 22279 } Letter, Letter which was  
acknowledged on the Minutes  
of last Board day but the  
particulars of which did not  
appear thereon,
- " 25 Sept 58 } Enclosing a Return to  
N 184 } the fillos respecting the House  
Officers

## Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded to admit the Applicants for Relief in the Workhouse and Fever Hospital of the Union, but no Relief was continued to Arthur Tordaleton on the Representation of the Warden of the District.

A Letter was read from the Macintosh Guardian for Newtown Barry stating that a misunderstanding existed between the Board and the Committee at N.T. Barry respecting a wall built around the Hospital then, the Committee thought they had the Authority of the Board but after it had been built the Board objected to payment of £90.7 on the ground of their Minutes containing no such Order altho all the Members then present ~~affirm~~ that an Order from the Board was read at the Meeting Authorising them to receive Tendons for building it.

We cannot now find the document and must therefore refer the Board to the Master's Report of the improved State of the palling and fence around the Hospital in February last which caused the Committee to recommend the building of the wall, whether the Committee misunderstood the Board's order in that respect as contained in the Minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> February, or by better defined Authority he knew not.

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)

One thing he knew, that the work was a very necessary one and he hoped the Guardians will view it in that light and excuse any oversight on part of the Committee if such were the case for the Committee could have no object in view but the benefit of the Hospital. He should have attended the Board today but was prevented by urgent County business.

Ordered. The Consideration postponed until some Guardian from Newtown Barry or member of the Committee attend.

A Letter was read from the Matron asking permission of the Board to bring her Child now 2 1/2 years old into the House to be under the care of the Doctor for a short time. The Medical Gentleman who saw the Child recommended her to apply to the Board for leave for a little time, its delicacy is only for the last three weeks.

Ordered. Application granted until the Child recovers.

An application was read from an inmate named Mary Goss for some sort of Chair with wheels to move about in as she had to be carried on a person's back whenever necessity required her removal from one place to another.

Ordered. To be considered next Board day.



The following Tenders were considered  
and accepted for six months from Thomas  
G. Mochler Esq. County.

Best White Bread  $5\frac{1}{2}$  p 4 lbs  
Best Oat meal  $15\frac{1}{3}$  p cwt  
India meal  $9\frac{1}{2}$  p cwt  
First flour  $14\frac{1}{6}$  p cwt

The Chairman then signs the orders  
and Cheques after which the Board adjourns

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              | ... | ... | 7   |

|  |     |     |     |   |
|--|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was   | ... | ... | ... | 7 |
| Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians   | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | ... | ... | ... | 7 |
| The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered   | ... | ... | ... | 7 |

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the  
day of October 18 58

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1858,—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET :—Medical Charities Act, 14 and 15 Vic., cap. 68 ; and  
Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 1848 and 1849.

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

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

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



The following 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, £

|     |     |  |         |
|-----|-----|--|---------|
| 16/ | 169 | Rich <sup>d</sup> Barry M <sup>d</sup> Newtown Barry Dispensary Salary | 17.10.0 |
| 17/ | 170 | W. Slau <sup>d</sup> M <sup>d</sup> Willan " "                         | 16.5.0  |
| 18/ | 171 | John Taylor Ferns " "  | 16.5.0  |
| 24/ | 172 | Samuel Goodisson Eambscotby " "  | 12.10.0 |
| 29/ | 173 | Thomas G. Cranfield do " "   | 12.10.0 |
| 30/ | 174 | Mich <sup>d</sup> Hartan Oulart " "                                    | 18.15.0 |
| 31/ | 175 | Fredrick Stock Clonroche " "   | 18.15.0 |
| 30/ | 177 | Patrick Statham Ntu at Oulart " "                                      | 3.0.0   |

(This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.)

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.)

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee 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 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Form E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows —*

*Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that*

(Signed.)

*John J. Kelly*  
*J. Kelly*

*Clerk of the Union.*

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Population in 1851.....53,862.

Present Net Annual Value,....£109,400

AREA, in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1858

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be in each building on the above date | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied. |      | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. |      | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. |        | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | Total.   | RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.         |  | OBSERVATIONS.       |
|--|--|--|--------------|------|--|------|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|---------------------|
|  |  |  | Males.       | Fem. | Males.   | Fem. | Boys.   | Girls. |  |  |                               |  | No. in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in the Workhouse on the above date. |                     |
| Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,                        | 154  | 285  |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |  |                                    |  |                     |
| Additional Workhouse,                                  |  |  |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |  |                                    |  |                     |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                               | 220  | 6  |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |  |                                    |  |                     |
| Fever Sheds,   |  |  |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |  |                                    |  |                     |
| TOTAL,   | 176  | 291  |              |      |  |      |   |        |  |  |                               |  |                                    |  |                     |
| Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.    | 15   | 46   | 41           | 86   | 22   | 25   | 25  | 14     | 16   | 290  |                               | In Workhouse Hospital, 369                     | In separate Wards, 22              |  |                     |
| Admitted during the week.                              |  | 2  | 2            |      |  |      |   | 1      |  | 5  |                               | In Fever Hospital, 5                           | In Wards with other inmates, 6     |  |                     |
| TOTAL,   | 15   | 48   | 43           | 86   | 22   | 25   | 26  | 14     | 16   | 295  |                               | Total, 75                                      | Total, 22                          |  |                     |
| Discharged during the week,                            | 1  | 2  |              |      |  |      |   |        |  | 3  |                               |  |                                    |  |                     |
| Died, - - - - -  |  |  |              | 1    |  |      |   |        |  | 1  |                               |  |                                    |  | Dead in Workhouse 1 |
| Total Discharged and Dead,                             | 1  | 2  |              | 1    |  |      |   |        |  | 4  |                               |  |                                    |  | Hospital 0          |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.                           | 14   | 46   | 43           | 85   | 22   | 25   | 26  | 14     | 16   | 291  |                               | NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1857 |                                    | 335  | 44                  |

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. |          |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
|                  | Number of cases relieved.  | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved.   | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases.                               | Persons. |
| No. I.           |  |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. II.          |  |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. III.         |  |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| TOTAL,           |  |   |   |   |                                      |          |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1858

PRESENT: In the Chair, Joshua Selt & Lord Carew

Other Guardians:

B. Flaherty E. Canoll J. Browne W. Cloney  
P. Burke W. Murphy J. Borkey J. Bolger  
A. Jordan C. Selt M. Richmond P. Murphy  
J. Leary G. Hore L. Doran W. Kimch  
J. Doyle J. Doyle J. Agnew H. Keating  
John Murphy P. Doran G. Roberts J. Graham

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2230 to No. 2238, 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. 7427 to No. 7429, 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 was making up the accts to the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept and would have them closed soon as possible.

Req<sup>d</sup> to call the attention of the Board to the small progress making by the Collectors. The Rates are made now even to seven weeks yet the total amount lodged notwithstanding the numerous letters written to them by order of the Board amounts only to £300—  
The Clerk now respectfully suggests that some step be taken by the Board to make them observe its repeated orders.

For Order. See Ordinary proceedings

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... .. £89. 11. 5

Paid during the week, ... .. £132. 14. 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £145. 10. 1

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

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

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | Total.  | Remaining. | Total.    | Date of last Attendance. |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|---------|------------|-----------|--------------------------|
|                         |  | £ s. d.               | £ s. d. | £ s. d.    | £ s. d.   |                          |
| JAMES DOYLE .....       | Enniscorthy, -   |                       |         | 893 5 6    |           |                          |
|                         | Ballyhogue, -  |                       |         | 98 4 6     |           |                          |
|                         | Bree, -  |                       |         | 97 8 3     |           |                          |
|                         | The Leap, -  |                       |         | 104 10 6   |           |                          |
|                         | Total, -   |                       |         |            | 1193 8 9  |                          |
| MICHAEL BYRNE...        | Ferns, -   |                       |         | 93 9 6     |           |                          |
|                         | Kilbora, -   |                       |         | 61 10 1    |           |                          |
|                         | Tinacross, -   |                       |         | 26 12 7    |           |                          |
|                         | Ballycarney, -   |                       |         | 58 7 4     |           |                          |
|                         | Total, -   |                       |         |            | 219 19 7  |                          |
| WM. FITZPATRICK..       | Newtownbarry, -  | 2 18 6                |         | 323 12 8   |           |                          |
|                         | Kilrush, -   | 15 1                  |         | 104 17 8   |           |                          |
|                         | Tombrack, -  |                       |         | 76 10 9    |           |                          |
|                         | Cranemore, -   | 1 4                   | 3 14 11 | 25 4 5     | 530 5 7   |                          |
|                         | Kiltealy, -  | 6 4 0                 |         | 18 10 8    |           |                          |
|                         | Rossard, -   | 11 0 0                |         | 27 17 8    |           |                          |
|                         | St. Mary's, -  | 9 16 2                |         | 17 0 4     |           |                          |
|                         | Total, -   |                       | 27 0 0  |            | 63 9 3    |                          |
|                         | Ballyhuskard, -  |                       |         | 86 15 10   |           |                          |
|                         | Kilmallock, -  | 7 18 5                |         | 83 10 5    |           |                          |
|                         | Edermine, -  | 14 1 7                |         | 109 1 4    |           |                          |
|                         | Total, -   |                       | 22 0 0  |            | 279 7 7   |                          |
| JOHN CULLEN .....       | Killan, -  |                       |         | 102 15 0   |           |                          |
|                         | Clonroche, -   |                       |         | 131 9 7    |           |                          |
|                         | Castleboro', -   |                       |         | 122 14 3   |           |                          |
|                         | Total, -   |                       |         |            | 356 18 10 |                          |
| MOSES BYRNE .....       | Monart, -  | 10 16 5               |         | 96 2 6     |           |                          |
|                         | Killoughram, -   |                       |         | 127 16 9   |           |                          |
|                         | Ballindaggin, -  |                       |         | 149 3 5    |           |                          |
|                         | Castledockrell, -                                      | 5 1 9                 |         | 25 0 7     |           |                          |
|                         | Total, -   |                       | 15 18 2 |            | 398 3 3   |                          |
| EDWARD GAHAN...         | The Harrow, -  |                       |         | 31 19 11   |           |                          |
|                         | Ballymore, -   |                       |         | 44 16 3    |           |                          |
|                         | Kilcormack, -  |                       |         | 77 4 2     |           |                          |
|                         | Total, -   |                       |         |            | 154 0 4   |                          |
| HENRY WALSH .....       | Castle Talbot, -                                       | 5 14 2                |         | 44 6 8     |           |                          |
|                         | Castle Ellis, -  | 3 9 4                 |         | 43 12 3    |           |                          |
|                         | Bolaboy, -   | 11 14 10              |         | 43 3 10    |           |                          |
|                         | Ballyvaldon, -   |                       |         | 43 6 2     |           |                          |
|                         | Total, -   |                       | 20 18 4 |            | 224 8 1   |                          |
|                         | Total, £   |                       | 89 11 5 |            | 3420 2 38 |                          |

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



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 6<sup>7</sup>/<sub>4</sub> was produced and passed.

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

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

Clothing 1.12.6  
Establishment 4. 1.5  
Unwired 13.5  
Deduct 13.5 due 29<sup>th</sup> September  
6. 7. 4  
5.13.11

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £24 s.12 d. 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

|  |    |    |    |
|--|----|----|----|
| Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.        | £  | s. | d. |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was        | 13 | 0  | 0  |
| Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.    |    |    |    |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | 1  | 10 | 4  |
| Average cost in Infirmary,                                 | 2  | 8  | 3  |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital,                            | 3  | 2  |    |

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

|            |          |         |        |
|------------|----------|---------|--------|
| Bread      | 1600 lbs | Whiskey | 1 gal. |
| Meat       | 110 "    | Candles | 14 lbs |
| Suetmilk   | 900 qts  | Starch  | 32 "   |
| Buttermilk | 160 gals | W Soda  | 32 "   |
| Tea        | 66 oz    | Blue    | 1/2 "  |
| Sugar      | 320 oz   |         |        |

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

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

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

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

|           |   |    |    |
|-----------|---|----|----|
|           | £ | s. | d. |
| In Money, | 2 | 6  |    |
| In Kind,  |   |    |    |
| Total     | 2 | 6  |    |

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

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

211. Patrick Ryan Farm Oil &c 13 5

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

2. Establishment Account.

|                                       |    |    |    |
|---------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| 190. Thomas O'Leary Doctor Stationary | 29 | 2  | 2  |
| 191 John Simmott Plumber Work         | 12 | 12 | 11 |
| 192 John Smyth Painting               | 12 | 10 | 6  |
| 194 Stephen P. O'Leary Guano          | 4  | 10 | 0  |
| 195 Gault Armstrong Lard              | 1  | 15 | 0  |
| 197 John Moore Freestone              | 8  | 6  | 9  |
| 198 John P. O'Leary Painting          | 1  | 10 | 0  |
| 199 Henry Norton Charred Meat         | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| 210 Patrick Ryan Seeds &c             | 2  | 12 | 5  |
| 211 Patrick Ryan Hardware             | 16 | 0  | 3  |

### Fever Hospitals

|                                    |    |    |   |
|------------------------------------|----|----|---|
| 181 Saml. Goodwin Smock & Hospital | 18 | 1  | 9 |
| 182 Richard Carey & Hospital       | 7  | 10 | 5 |
| 208 M. J. O'Leary & Hospital       | 23 | 2  | 5 |

### Burials

|                       |   |    |   |
|-----------------------|---|----|---|
| 196 John Deen Coffins | 2 | 18 | 0 |
|-----------------------|---|----|---|

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

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

|  | £  | s  | d. |
|--|----|----|----|
| 183 Thomas J. Neohler Bread &c                         | 58 | 0  | 8  |
| 184 James Severeus Chandlery                           | 8  | 7  | 2  |
| 185 Peter Shearman Meat                                | 8  | 3  | 10 |
| 186 Thomas Weating Groceries                           | 8  | 10 | 11 |
| 187 Michael Herman Sweetmeats                          | 4  | 11 | 6  |
| 188 Mary Davis do                                      | 10 | 10 | 0  |
| 189 Andrew Doyle do <sup>6.6.4</sup> <sub>6.17.0</sub> | 13 | 8  | 3  |
| 189 Cash Thomas Weating Groceries - 13.5               |    |    |    |
| 213 do do do - 10.0                                    |    |    |    |
|  | 1  | 3  | 5  |

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

## 4. Out-Door Relief Invoice Account.

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

7 lbs Thread

Returning Officer how he acted in this respect. The Chairman on being referred to confirmed Mr. Cloney's statement as well as the Guardian for Bree Mr. Doyle but added that he (Sir Thomas) did not now Act. The Returning Officer stated it as his opinion that he should consult the P.L. Commissioners before omitting the name from the list of Ex Officio Guardians, never having had the fact brought under his observation before.

Mr. Kirch Hon'ble Secretary to the Derna Dispensary Committee agreeably to notice made his statement respecting the Dispensary House at Derna, and referred to documents and Minutes so far back as 1853 to prove that at that period the dampness of the House caused a considerable loss of Medicine but that the owner being a poor woman the Committee were content with obliging her to board the floor of one part of the House and recommending the rent to be proportionably increased. It was just taken at £5 a year to which £1 was added for coals and subsequently increased to £8 a year the present rent as remuneration for the outlay in flooring.

Mr. Flaherty agent to the present Landlord was called in and complained that since Mr. Donally had become Landlord last April he had given notice of continuing the Guardians in possession at the same rent but that no notice had been given to him of want of repairs or want of any kind and that altho when



fuel and attendance were taken into account there was really no interest in keeping them on as servants & he felt that there was a want of principle involved in the sudden resolution of the Committee to get rid of the House by a 3 months notice.

Ordered. That Mr. Nich report to the Dispensary Committee that Mr. O. Blaherty on part of his Client undertakes to keep the premises dry and in suitable order for the preservation of the Medicine, and that the Committee be requested to consider whether the premises ought not to be kept on under the circumstances. Should Mr. Blaherty's Client not fulfill this arrangement within a month the Committee are requested to report.

Mr. Gahan of Ennally appeared requesting to get the boy Alex Cloney aged 15. the boy consented to go with Mr. Gahan as farm servant at 3/- for the first quarter and 7/- afterwards. Mr. Gahan to clothe him.

Arnd Peilly aged 21 appeared for admission to the House, was in the family way by Tom Murphy of Culbora. was near Confinement

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              | ... | ... | 13  |

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

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day of October 1858

and had no way of supporting herself outside.  
Admitted on Culbora,

In reference to the Clerk's Report the Board beg to trouble the Commissioners to call on each of the Collectors to furnish them with satisfactory reasons respecting their neglect of the repeated and special Orders of the Board to use immediate exertion in getting in the Rates altho their warrants have been in their hands now six to seven weeks and particularly as the Treasurers account this day shows only a Balance in favor of £145. whilst the acct. put forward for payment amount to £345.

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

John Lett

Murphy

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1858,—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—Medical Charities Act, 14 and 15 Vic., cap. 68; and  
Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 1848 and 1849.

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

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

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



The following 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, £

193. P. A. Seslie & Co. Medicines 50-14-4

Summary

Antony Barry Dispensary 3-18-10

Killan 23-9-8

Ferns 8-2-4

Clenroche 15-3-6

50-14-4

195. Sum. Armstrong Lard ~~1-18-0~~

Summary

Omniscient Dispensary ~~0-18-6~~

Culurth do ~~0-18-6~~

~~1-18-0~~

(This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.)

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

District

District

200. Humphreys Rent 1-10-0

201. Michael Murphy Rent 1-10-0

202. Peter Moore Rent 2-12-6

195. Samuel Armstrong Lard 1-18-0

203. Letitia Cowan Rent 3-0-0

204. James Fictor Rent 4-10-0

205. Fred. Volby Blood Rent 3-10-0

206. Darby Leary Rent 2-10-0

207. Peter J. Flaherty Rent 4-0-0

190. Thomas Leary Books. Form. Stationery 3-8-0

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 any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.)

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee 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 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Form E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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)

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

*Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that*

(Signed.)

*Arthur L. B.*  
*McMurray*  
Clerk of the Union.