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## ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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Population in 1861.....

Present Net Annual Value,....£109,500

AREA in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

13 day of Sept 1862

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.		RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.	Number in Hospital on the above date.			
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	95	289															
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital	6	11															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL,	102	300															
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	17	55	45	89	16	13	33	22	18	302	In Workhouse Hospital.	In separate Wards.	22				
Admitted during the week.	6	5	1		2				1	15	In Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other females.	2				
TOTAL,	23	60	46	89	16	13	33	23	13	317	Total.	Total.	25				
Discharged during the week,	8	3		1	3	1				16							
Died,										1							
Total Discharged and Dead,	8	3		1	3	1				17							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	15	5	46	88	13	13	33	23	12	300							

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 13 day of Sept. 1862, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	No. of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	No. of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	45	88			45	88
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL,	45	88			45	88

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 20 day of September 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, J W Corcoran Esq & subsequently Sir James Power Bart.  
Other Guardians:

J F Grayfield, J C Roberts,  
 J Quinn, H Mitch, W Dunn,  
 J Dyle Jr, J Bolger, T Trinott,  
 J Corkery, T Cusgrave, J Mori,

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. 116 to No. 141 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. 186 to No. 280, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

Had received advertisements for Bread, Flour, Oatmeal & India Meal to be considered on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> Inst.,

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, £1. 7. 8

Paid during the week, £192. 6. 3

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £105. 11. 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total.		Remaining.		Total. £ s. d.	Date of last Attendance.
			£	s.	£	s.		
JAMES DOYLE.....	Enniscorthy, -	-					283 1	
	Ballyhogue, -	-					219 9	
	Bree, -	-					39 1	
	The Leap, -	-					411 5	
	Total, -	-					64 4 4	
TIMOTHY BOLGER....	Ferns, -	-					3 3 1	
	Kilbora, -	-					1 12	
	Tinnacross, -	-					2 11	
	Ballycarney, -	-					2 6	
	Total, -	-					7 11	
WM. FITZPATRICK....	Newtownbarry, -	-					3 9 9	
	Kilrush,	-					4 4	
	Tombrack,	-					14 11	
	Cranemore, -	-					1 4	
	St. Mary's, -	-					1 1	
	Total, -	-					4 10 5	
NICHOLAS KEHOE....	Ballyhuskard, -	-					1 8 9	
	Kilmallock, -	-					1 13 4	
	Edermine, -	-					1 15 5	
	Total, -	-					23 11 6	
JOHN CULLEN.....	Killan, -	-					16 8	
	Clonroche, -	-					1 9 10	
	Castleboro, -	-					1 9	
	Kiltealy, -	-					1 5	
	Total, -	-					2 6 6	
EDWARD DOYLE.....	Marshalstown, -	-					1 9	
	Killoughram, -	-					1 5	
	Ballindaggin, -	-					1 5	
	Castledockrill, -	-					1 5	
	Rossard, -	-					1 5	
	Total, -	-					1 5 7	
EDWARD GAHAN.....	The Harrow, -	-					8	
	Ballymore, -	-	10	6			18	
	Kilcormack, -	-					1 5 7	
	Total, -	-					10 6	
HENRY WALSH.....	Castle-Talbot, -	-					11	
	Castle-Ellis, -	-					1 5	
	Bolaboy, -	-					1	
	Ballyvaldon, -	-					1	
	Total, -	-					12 2	
	Total Union, £	-					17 8	
							86 2 5	

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3 . 0 . 6 was produced and passed.

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

Clothing 0 . 18 . 0

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.

2. The Provision Check Accounts.

3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

Establish 2 . 1 . 0

Burials 0 . 1 . 4

£ 3 . 0 . 6

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 3 2 s. 11 d. 10

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Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 3) 11 . 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. Hallout - 1 . 10

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 2 . 3 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, ... ... ... 3 . 8 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... ... ... 3 . 0

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

Meat	134 lbs	Sugar	556 oz
Bread	2100 "	Whisky	1 gal
Flour	111 lbs	Candles	6 lbs
Buttermilk	140 pds	Starch	3 lbs
Sweetmilk	890 pts	Blue	1 lb
Salt	112 lbs	W Soda	3 lbs
Sea	139 oz	Tobacess	3 oz

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.

2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13 day of Sept., whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

			£	s.	d.
In Money,	...	...	5	0	0
In Kind,	...	...			
Total	...	...	5	0	0

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

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.


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

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.


200. Andrew Spivox O'Kelly

£ s. d.

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

	£	s.	d.

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

	£	s.	d.

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

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

Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week	76
Admitted during the week	5
Total	81
Discharged Cured	9
sent to New Hospital	0
Died	1
Remaining	71
Number in Infirmary Diet at Hospital	10
do in Infectious Wards	24

Peter Dempsey aged 6 mo. died of Marasmus

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

Masters Report

He begged to say that Mr. Murphy late Schoolmaster left here on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. and that Mr. Macdonell Schoolmaster and Agriculturist arrived here this morning and took charge of the school.

He had absented himself on yesterday for a few hours on business of his own.

Begged to lay before the Board samples of all provisions,

The Contractor attended and completed the repairs on the weather slating & roof,

Agriculturist's Report.

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

Dated 15 Sept. 1862  
No. 19781  
Stating that they had received a report from their Inspector Mr Hamilton in which he suggests that the services of the Schoolmaster should be immediately dispensed with - that that Officer has no control over the boys - that their discipline has already been seriously impaired and recommending that they be placed under the immediate supervision of the Master until the arrival of the Successor to the present Schoolmaster.  
W. Hamilton also stated that the classification in the Fever Hospital required

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): -  
greater attention as he found on his inspection the male & female inmates together - also with regard to the position of the Idiots in which Mr Hamilton states there has been no change since his previous inspection. The Commissioners therefore deem it right to bring the subject again under the consideration of the Guardians and have to again recommend the appointment of paid Officers for the superintendence of this class.

Ordered. Mr Murphy the late Schoolmaster left on the 15th Inst. and his successor Mr McDonnell took charge on the 20th Inst.

To furnish to receive a copy of that portion of the Commissioners' letter having reference to the Fever Hospital.

The consideration of the latter portion of the Commissioners' letter having reference to the position of the Idiots postponed till this day next.

Dated 17 Sept. 1862 With reference to the report No. 19781 of Mr. Hamilton in which

he states that the weather slating requires some repairs & the doors & doorframes of the Workhouse & also that painting is required both inside & outside

the building, requesting the attention of the  
Guardians to these matters and enclosing a  
specification for painting.

Ordered. The repairs on the weather  
slating have been executed by the Contractor.

Dated 17 Sept 162  
10/19999 Sanctioning the appointment of Mary Doyle  
as assistant hospital Nurse at a  
salary of £10 - from & rations and continuing  
to the Guardians dispensing with the condition  
under article 32 of the General Regulations  
as to age the age being so near 21 and  
the Commissioners presuming that the experience  
she is said to have had in the Wexford General  
Hospital has rendered her sufficiently  
qualified to undertake the duty.

" 17 Sept 162 Sanctioning the appointment of  
Dr. 20,000 Catherine Frazer as hospital  
Nurse at a salary of £20 from  
and rations.

" 17 Sept 162 Sanctioning the appointment of  
Mr. Daniel Bryson to collect  
the poor rate in the Electoral  
Divisions of Killan, Castlebros, Clonrue  
& Kilkelly on the terms specified namely  
6 in the £ on all sums collected and 3  
lodged within the term allowed in the  
Bond and 3 in the £ in any sum collected  
afterwards.

## Ordinary Proceedings

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

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

In compliance with the Board's  
order of last Board day the Master laid before  
the Guardians a list of those females in the  
House who have illegitimate children  
— also the names of the children — they  
were severally called before the Board  
examined in order to ascertain if corroborative  
evidence could be brought forward to prove  
the paternity of the reputed fathers of these  
children. And in the greater number of cases  
the Guardians find that such evidence can be  
produced and the Clerk is Ordered to write to  
those parties to know if they will support their  
children as in case of their refusal law proceedings  
will be immediately instituted against them  
and on this subject the Guardians have to request  
that the Commissioners will be good enough to  
give them their opinion as to whether the  
amount of relief given to these children  
during their residence in the House can be  
recovered or can their fathers only be sued  
for their maintenance from the date of the  
passing of the act — with any particulars  
the Commissioners may deem proper to state.

Ordered. That the present staff of  
Infirmary Nurses be removed — the Master  
to select the most suitable persons in the House  
to replace them.

A Receipt was produced to the Board  
for £150 — lodged by James Doyle on  
Smyth's Division which the Guardians  
find very satisfactory and trust the other  
collectors will exert themselves in like  
manner.

The following letter was read from  
Doctor Lang & ordered to be placed on the  
minutes

Mr. Graham P.L. has requested  
me to state what I know of the parties  
named which is from their age and  
state of health they are unable to earn  
a livelihood & I believe them to be in great distress  
The Chairman signed. George Lang M.D.  
Wexford County Board of Guardians

by Richard Hall Rathduff  
 Catharine Leahy do  
 Judith Canefield Killan  
 Mary Leahy do  
 Bridget Neill Rathmure

Ordered. This is not in accordance with the rule — Doctor Lang does not state he has visited the parties and he does not say they are unable to be pronounced and a separate certificate ought to be given by the Doctor —  
 The Clerk to write to him to this effect,

Ordered That Notices be placed on the Farm stating that trespassers thereon will be prosecuted.

A Tender was sent in from W. Matheson to supply Mattresses Blisters & pillows for the use of the Nurses in the Infirmary and upon consideration the following Committee was appointed to purchase those articles viz Messrs. Corcoran, Roberts, Cullin, Bolger, York, Smillie & Brown.

An Application was read from W. Robert Corcoran purposing to take the lower half of the Tables now occupied by the Guardians or whatever portion of same can be conveniently spared by the Board,

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	...	...	7
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	15

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	1
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	45
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	2

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered

R. Macnamara S. B. (Chairman)

Saturday

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

27 day of September 1862

Kennedy

Ordered. Referred to the Committee who are to purchase the articles for the Nurses,

A note was read from Mrs. Harris Schoolmistress requesting leave of absence for one day & one night to go to Blackwater on business.

Ordered. Leave granted.

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

Kennedy  
Chairman

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 1862.—continued.

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

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

*None*

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

*Dispensary District  
having been received from*

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

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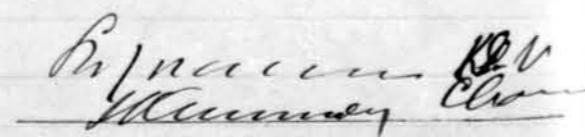
The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Disease Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively)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

Read Letter from  
stating that

dated

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(Signed.)

  
John Murray Clerk

Clerk of the Union.

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AREA in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

20 day of *September*

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								Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
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Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital	6	11								
Fever Sheds										
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>1024</b>	<b>300</b>	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.		
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	15	57	46	88	12	13	33	23	12	300
Admitted during the week.	6	4	2	1			2	2	2	19
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>319</b>
Discharged during the week,	9	6			4		4	3	1	17
Died, - - - - -		1		1						2
Total Discharged and Dead,	9	7	1	4	4	3	1	2	29	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	12	54	46	89	10	13	31	22	13	290
NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK { 311 } 2										

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RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	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 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.	
No. I.	524	102			524	102
No. II.						
No. III.						
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>102</b>			<b>524</b>	<b>102</b>

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on *Thursday, the 27<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*, 1862

PRESENT : In the Chair,

*L W Corcoran Esq.*

Other Guardians :

*J C Robert O'Gullin, T Gahan,  
 A Lynch, Patti Murphy, Dr. B. S.  
 J. Dunne, T Bolger, H. Rynehart,  
 D. Corrigan, T. Smale,*

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

Patrick Knivell Currier Park of Creapatull

to  
Ellen Shyler Crolby £0

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1141 to No. 1160 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. 280 to No. 2819, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had written to the following trustees  
father as directed by the Board on Saturday last -  
Thomas Plummer Kearny, John Fairweather Castleboro,  
Edwin Cropton Blessington, Michael William Curwesworth  
Anne Ennis Dennis, Tom Noulds Jr. Lower Dennis  
Michael Murphy Sonneally, Edwin Shyler Ongarrow,  
Culant Patrick Knivell Ballygorell <sup>at Seatfoot</sup>  
that the Trustees of the late Collector who  
had been written to 3 weeks ago to come in and  
settle the amount collected and not lodged by  
that Collector who if he were summoned before  
the Bench of Magistrates under the 101 Section  
of the 1842 Vic Cap 56 would incur a penalty  
(for "misapplication" of the funds of the Union) in any  
sum not exceeding £20. - That respect  
to his brother the Clerk will go into the account  
for him if he attend here on Wednesday next at  
10 o'clock.

That no money has yet been paid on account  
of the debt due by the late Patrick Cullen. The Trustees in the  
sum of £10 - were written to become in & settle as directed by  
the Board a month ago.  
Ordered. Trustees to be  
written to by Clerk to attend & settle

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, ... £287.16.3

Paid during the week, ... £17.3.1

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £86.18.2

\* Patrick Roche Ballinwill Fens. Edward Nolan Ballinrush  
Mysheall, James Cleary Ballymoran Fens. and Robert Murray  
Collector of Middle Leigh.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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	Ballyhogue, -				153	5	4	
	Bree, -				111	5	6	
	The Leap, -				95	6	3	
	Total, -				190	18		3189.14.11
TIMOTHY BOLGER.....	Ferns, -				339	17	8	
	Kilbora,				45	9	8	
	Tinnacross, -	1	0	6	244	10	4	
	Ballycarney, -	1	9	7	63	17	5	
	Total, -				2	10	3	693.15.1
WM. FITZPATRICK.....	Newtownbarry, -				506	14	4	
	Kilrush,				143	13	1	
	Tombrack,				127	13	1	
	Cranemore,				43	16	3	
	St. Mary's, -				61	0	11	
	Total, -							882.17.8
NICHOLAS KENOE.....	Ballyhuskard, -	20			231	18	2	
	Kilmallock, -	21	5	6	139	14	1	
	Edermine, -	5	9	5	210	18	4	
	Total, -				461	15	1	1582.10.1
JOHN CULLEN.....	Killan, -				118	0	10	
	Clonroche,				211	14	6	
	Castleboro,				162	19	3	
	Kiltealy, -				105	5	10	
	Total, -							661.0.5
EDWARD DOYLE.....	Marshalstown, -				170	6	4	
	Killoughram,				118			
	Ballindaggin,				94	8	4	
	Castledockrill,				67	16	3	
	Rossard, -				24	11	10	
	Total, -							525.4.9
EDWARD GAHAN.....	The Harrow, -				80	4		
	Ballymore, -				113	17		
	Kileormack, -				145	7	5	
	Total, -							339.10.5
Hughie Walsh.....	Castle-Talbot, -	1	16	10	111	19	3	
	Castle-Ellis, -	18	5	1	91	14	2	
	Bolaboy, -	19	6	5	90	12	7	
	Ballyvaldon, -	2	4	7	41	12	11	
	Total, -				6			392.18.6
	Total Union, £				287	16	3	862.12.4

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

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

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

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

Clothing 0. 18. 0

Establisht 3. 3. 1

£ 4. 1. 1

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 5. 5. 9 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... £ 37. 11. 6

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. Hellbut 0. 1. 10

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

Average cost in Infirmary, ... ... ... 3. 10

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... ... ... 4. 4

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 - 2120 lbs	Candles - 8 lbs
Meat 191	Soap 56
Butttermilk 130 pds	Farsh 3 <i>lb</i>
Suetmilk 896 gts	Blue 1 <i>lb</i>
Tea 138 oz	W. Soda 3 <i>lb</i>
Sugar 560 ?	Tobacco 3 oz

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been daily entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27 day of Sept, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	... ... ...	£ s. d.
In Kind,	... ... ...	6. 7. 6
Total	... ... ...	6. 7. 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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
Total,				

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.	
2. Establishment Account.	£ s. d.
202. Andrew Jermott Relieving Officer	7 0 0
203. Edward Simott postman wages	1 0 0
204. Edward Ryan Uphilsterly	3 15 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 31 successful cases.

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:

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

## Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week	- -	71
Admitted during this week	- -	15
Total	- -	86

Discharged Cured	- -	10
Sent to new Hospital	- -	1
Died	- -	1
Remaining in Hospital	- -	74

Domina Murphy aged 57 died of Anasarca  
Number on Inform Diet out of Hospital 11  
No. in Diet Wards 25

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

## Master's Report

The Threshing Machine arrived here and commenced threshing about 12 O'Clock yesterday — He sent out all hands available — the Schoolmaster & all the boys — the Sailor, Shoemaker and ten School girls for the purpose of attending the machine. He has got up only what hand covers the mens yard and wall at the female side. The womens yard two Informany yards & wall at male side requires to be sheeted. He would suggest that some persons be engaged to raise a sufficient quantity of soil out of the rug as the animals will have plenty of time to draw it up.

The new door from the female yard into the Chapel requires an additional step, as also the new door from Mens yard to the dining Hall,

Ordered. The Committee consisting  
of Messrs. Kene, Bolger & Timmott to oversee  
the yards and hags with some party to raise  
the bank and place the additional steps required,  
Messrs. Knob, Timmott & Bolger examined the  
sample of meat submitted by the Master  
& reported it of good quality.

The Agricultural Visitors Inspection  
Book should the following entry,

The Agricultural class has retrogressed  
considerably in prolixity since my last  
visit and I find also to observe that they  
appear much less orderly attentive and  
respectful than I heretofore found them.  
The state of the farm Cultivation is not  
so satisfactory as usual the culture is  
defective as to cleanliness in a great many  
instances and a portion of the land has  
been left unoccupied. The great falling  
off in the number of hands available for  
working the farm together with the change  
of management that has occurred since my  
last visit are sufficient to account for the back-  
wardness at present <sup>in my report</sup>. I trust that by  
increased energy and a better and  
more systematic course of management  
these defects will be avoided in future.

Signed, W. Brogan  
20 Sept. 1862.  
Sub Agricultural Inspector

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

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

Dated 25 Sept. 162, N. 20495 } In reference to the application  
made by Mr. Corcoran to take  
the lower half of the statley  
and require him to inform  
whether these premises are untenanted  
and how they are occupied,

25 Sept. 162, N. 20495 } In reference to the cost of  
privy given to illegitimate  
children during residence  
in the Workhouse, that the  
Guardians cannot go beyond  
the date of the passing of  
the recent amended Poor  
Law Act.

Ordered, In reference to the Commission's  
letter dated 25 Inst. No. 20495  
the Board state that the pre-  
mises are not connected with  
the Workhouse — they are  
part of premises already  
at standing on the road  
approaching to the Workhouse  
and latterly unoccupied, the  
Board have let the house at  
per annum Ten Shillings for one to  
Robert Corcoran

## Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the admission of applicants to relief in the Workhouse and Fever Hospital of the Union also to Out-door relief.

Mary Collins and illegitimate Child 10 years old were admitted. She stated she lived at Bolger's in Feans as a general Servant - the father of her Child is Patrick Doyle who often came to her at Bolger's and passed himself off as her Husband and the family thought he was married to her.

Catharine Lyons and illegitimate Child aged 4 years were admitted to relief and stated that the father of the Child was James Heenan.

Rev Edward Doyle Manager applied for the boy Patrick Kiessela aged 16 years. The boy was called before the Board and expressed his willingness to go.

Ordered, Clothing Value 16/- allowed

Mr Pickington of the News Office Castle complained of working that on the 4th Inst. the Clerk had written to him to have certain printing work delivered at the Board Room by 12 O'clock on that day. That he came up to the Porter to speak about it as the printing had been delivered at 9 O'clock that morning. The Porter abused him in a sightful manner telling him to go about his business - Slap'd the door several times and stood at it repeating the abuse for several minutes until he was out of sight. This is the fourth time the Porter so treated him and he hoped the Board will be so good as to caution him not to act in this manner towards him in future.

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

Ordered, Mr Pickington to attend the next Board day at the Porter denies the Statement.

Resolved, That a Committee consisting of Messrs Corcoran, Roberts, Meek, Collett, Faulring, Callan, Siennott, Moore, Browne & Doyle and Bolger be now appointed to examine and report on the present state of the Farm with a view to its future Management and some Committee to examine and Report on the duties of the Master with a view to the settling of the question of the Master's Clerk and ascertain if he can be dispensed with or perhaps if the Committee see it would be more conducive to the well working of the Establishment to retain him, to meet at the Workhouse on Friday next 12 O'clock.

A Tender to supply the Workhouse with best white Bread, Flour, Oatmeal and Soda meal was read from Mr Thomas Heeler Min. Bread 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per 4 lbs. First flour 18/6 per cwt Oatmeal 15/- per cwt and Soda Meal at 8/8 per cwt.

Another Tender to supply best white Bread only at the rate of 6/- per 4 lbs was read from Mr Thomas Doyle.

Ordered, That the Tender of Thomas Doyle for Bread be accepted for 3 months, and that the Clerk again advertise for Tenders for first flour, Oatmeal and Soda meal for 3 or 6 months as the Board may determine on reading the tenders.

The following letter was read and ordered to be placed on the Minutes

Enniscorthy  
Sir

26th September 1862

In reply to your communication of the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant relative to Mr Hamilton's report as to the Classification of Patients in the Fever Hospital, I beg to state that the Male and female Patients whilst within the Hospital are kept in their separate Wards.

but when Convalescent and allowed to walk about there is no means of Separating them and such has been the case for the last Twenty few years.

*Signed*

Both below &c

Saml Goodison M.D.

The Chairman soon after signed the orders and Cheques after which the Board Separated,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ... 2

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ... 18

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ... 2

Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ... 54

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 ... ... "

*John Bolger Ch<sup>m</sup>*

*Saturday 4th*

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

day of *October* 1862

*Hannan*

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
Thursday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1862.—continued.

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

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

None

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

*Dispensary District having been received from*

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

*Dispensary*

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

Read Letter from  
stating that

dated

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(Signed.)

John Bolger Esq.  
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Clerk of the Union.

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**ENNISCORTHY UNION.**

Population in 1861.....

Present Net Annual Value,....£109,500

AREA in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

*27<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1862*

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	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.
								Able-bodied.	Total.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	95	285								
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital	67	9								
Fever Sheds										
<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>1022</b>	<b>298</b>								
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	12	54	46	89	10	13	31	22	13	250
Admitted during the week.	20	10	2	2	2			1	3	
<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>322</b>
Discharged during the week,	19	6	1				1		1	26
Died, - - - -	-	-	1	2					3	
Total Discharged and Dead,	19	6	1	3			1		1	29
<b>REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>298</b>
<b>NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1861</b>										<b>325</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1862</b>										<b>27</b>

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the  
*27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1862* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.
	Number of 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.	
No. I.	56102				56102
No. II.					
No. III.					
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>56102</b>				<b>56102</b>

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on *Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup>*

day of *October 1862*

PRESENT: *In the Chair, J. Bolger Esq & Subsequently*

*Mr James Power Bart.*

Other Guardians:

*J. C. Roberts, W. Colman, J. A. O'Farrell, T. Smith, P. Kinnih, T. Brown, P. Smith, W. Dwyer, Patrick O'Murphy, J. Donohoe, & George O'Byrne, T. Buckley, T. O'Leary, P. and Murphy,*

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 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.				
JAMES DOYLE.....	Enniscorthy.	57	11	3		162	6	
	Ballyhogue,				153	5	4	
	Bree,				111	5	6	
	The Leap,				425	6	3	
	Total,				57	11	3	212
TIMOTHY BOLGER....	Ferns,				335	11	8	
	Kilbora,				45	9	8	
	Tinnacross,				244	10	4	
	Ballycarney,				63	12	5	
	Total,							693
WM. FITZPATRICK....	Newtownbarry,				506	14	4	15
	Kilrush,				143	13	1	
	Tombrack,				127	13	1	
	Cranemore,				43	16	3	
	St. Mary's,				61	11		
	Total,							882
NICHOLAS KEHOE....	Ballyhuskard,				231	18	2	
	Kilmallock,				139	14	1	
	Edermine,				210	18	4	
	Total,							582
JOHN CULLEN.....	Killan,				178	10		
	Clonroche,				214	14	6	
	Castleboro,				162	19	3	
	Kiltealy,				105	5	10	
	Total,							661
EDWARD DOYLE.....	Marshalstown,				110	6	4	
	Killoughram,				118			
	Ballindaggin,				94	8	4	
	Castledockrill,				67	16	3	
	Rossard,				74	13	10	
	Total,							525
EDWARD GAHAN.....	The Harrow,				80	4		9
	Ballymore,				113	17	.	
	Kilcormack,				145	9	5	
	Total,							339
HENRY WALSH.....	Castle-Talbot,				111	19	3	
	Castle-Ellis,				91	14	2	
	Bolaboy,				90	12	7	
	Ballyvaldon,				98	12	6	
	Total,							392
	Total Union, £				57	11	3	6205

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 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, £57.11.3

Paid during the week, £10.12.3

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £846.17.0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 2. 2. 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	0	18	0
Establishment	3	8	5
Drugs	2	15	0
Brewals	0	1	4
		<u>£</u>	<u>2</u> . <u>2</u> . <u>9</u>

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 31 s. 12 d. 10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, ...

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...

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

Meat	18	lbs	Sea -	148 oz
Bread	2100	-	Sugar	78 oz
Intra Meal	1120	-	Milk	17 p. gal.
Oatmeal	1120	-	Wine	1/4 doz
Flour	448	-	Candles	8 lbs
Buttermilk	130 pds	-	Soap	112
Wheatmilk	960 gts	-	Tarek	3
Salt	112 lbs	-	Blue	1/2
		-	Tobacco	3 oz

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.

2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

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

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	6	6	0
Total	6	6	0

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

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

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	£	s.	d.
206. Mrs D Browne & Chapman salary	7	10	0
207. Rev T Cooke & Chapman do	15	.	.
208. P. Monckle Bell. Officer 50	18	15	.
209. J. Moore of Clerkl 27. 10. 0			
Do Retiring Officer 2. 10. 0	30	.	.
210. George Maguire Master 15			
211. John Martin Martin 6			
212. Margaret Harris Schoolmistress 5			
213. Andrew Horan Relieving Officer 8. 15			
214. John Doyle Porter 3. 15			
215. Catherine Dwyer Nurse 1. 7			
216. Richard Barry M.D. 15000 Dispensary 17. 10. 0			
1. Andrew Heeney Relieving Officer	7	0	0
217. G W Long M.D. Killan Dispensary 16. 5. 0			
218. John Taylor M.D. Feens do 16. 5. 0			
219. Samuel Goodison M.D. Enniscorthy do 12. 10. 0			
220. Thomas G. Grafford M.D. do do 12. 10. 0			
221. M. Carton M.D. Dunart do 18. 15. 0			
222. Frederick Stock M.D. Collorock do 18. 15. 0			
223. James Murphy Porter Salary do Dunart 3. 0. 0			
224. Letitia Concan Relt of N. T. Barry Dispensy 3. 0. 0			
225. Darley Leahy Relt of Killan do 2. 10. 0			
226. Patrick Siuott Relt of Feens do 3. 5. 0			
227. Michael Murphy Relt of Dylgate do 2. 12. 6			
228. Humphrey Crowley Relt of Glanmire 2. 12. 6			
229. Richard Keenan Relt of Dunart 4. 10. 0			
230. James Teeter Relt of Collorock 4. 10. 0			
231. Peter Moore Relt of Bree do 2. 14. 6			
232. Maria Redmond Contractor at Killan 1. 0. 0			
233. Alicia Kavanagh Cooper Relt 1. 6. 6			

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

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### **3. Workhouse Invoice Account.**

*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

*Successes at Cases*  
Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:

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

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# Medical Officers Report

Discharging in Hospital from last week  
Admitted during the week 74  
stat 16  
84

Discharged Cured.	-	7
Sent to Deer Hospital	-	10
Died	-	3
Remaining	-	<u>10</u>
		<u>24</u>

Number on Infirmary diets out of hospital 10  
do in Diet Wards 26

I respectfully beg to call the  
attention of the Board to the clothing in the In-  
- may particularly the sheets - they are  
of a very coarse kind and too small  
for the beds - so much so that the least

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made.

Motion of the patients in the bed bring the sheets  
into folds instead of them making the patients feel  
very uncomfortable. He had frequently  
mentioned this matter to the master, yet  
this great inconvenience remains still unremedied.

Ostend. Consideration postponed

# Masters Report

The Board gave directions some years ago that all letters sent to the inmates should come thru the Master - the reason of this order was that some of the Officers were in the habit of receiving money for the inmates and giving it to them - consequently irregular practices were carried on of buying provisions and causing other inmates to sell their food and as he has good reason to believe that the system is again carried on to some extent he trusted the Board will

put a stop to such a practice.

As the Schoolboys have of late got the habit of crossing the wall into the garden in front of the Hall door and thence into the girls yard it is necessary that the Schoolmaster pay every attention to the preventing of such a practice.

As it appears some negligence has occurred by parties being allowed to enter the Infirmary. It has to request that the head nurse receive instructions to keep the pass key firmly at all times if practicable.

An idiot named James Polan became refractory and forced his way into the Chapel at prayers time after which he refused to leave — he was armed with large spikes fastened in small blocks of wood with which he inflicted wounds on three or four of the inmates whilst removing him the Master had him brought before the Magistrate on Thursday last when they committed him to jail as a dangerous lunatic.

That he had a form of admission sent to the Carlton Asylum for the admission of one of the Lunatics named James Stone. Some years ago he established a system which is the rule and which he found to work well at the not previously carried out — <sup>that</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>his</sup> Report that any Officer having any complaint whatever or any small to make that each Officer put it in writing to the Master and have it regularly entered in the punishment Book and as far as is the proper system of doing business he hoped the Board will order a continuance of same.

Ordered, The Annual Order respecting letters to inmates to be carried into effect. The Schoolmaster to set notice not to permit the boys to pass otherwise than thro' the gates from one yard to the other — the head Nurse to set notice to keep the pass key in her own custody. Officers having complaints to make to do in writing to the Master.

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

### The Schoolmaster's report

The begged to bring under the notice of the Board the want of a day room for the children which is much felt particularly on hot days and would respectfully suggest the propriety of partitioning off a portion of the Schoolroom for that purpose.

Ordered, Consideration postponed for a week.

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

### The Visitors Book showed the following entry.

We visited the House this day and found it clean, orderly & well ventilated.

The Infirmary appeared to be particularly well kept the inmates expressed themselves quite satisfied and no complaints

We visited the Schools and found that the boys were very obedient and sociable to the present Schoolmaster who reports in a favorable manner as to their progress made since he came. We beg to suggest that three of the men who were discharged be reinstated. We also suggest that all the old looms and lumber be sold by auction.

Signed  
Thomas Smethurst  
John Browne

Ordered, Consideration postponed

### Commissioners Letters

Dated 29 Sept: 1860 Transmitting forms for the  
No. 176 annual return of Union Officers  
immediately after the 1<sup>st</sup> October,

Dated 29<sup>th</sup> Sept /62 giving the opinion of the Law Officers N. 20647 } of the Crown on the construction of the 10<sup>th</sup> Section of the recent Poor Law Amendment Act as to whether the Justices at Sessions should require corroborative evidence before taking the information of the mother of the illegitimate child & the opinion is to the effect - that all the Justices at Petty Sessions have to do is simply to receive the information of the mother on oath and that it remains for the Guardians to sue the person alleged to be the father, and the Chairman of Quarter Sessions will hear the case and the corroborative evidence and decide whether the alleged father is liable.

Dated 16 Oct /62 Requesting a Return of all P. 175 Statements made or agreed to be made in the Month during the Month of September last,

Annual Revision. A Letter from the Commissioners of valuation respecting the duties of the Collectors and Clerks at the annual revision of rateable Hereditaments and directing their attention to the penalty for neglect of their duties under the Act 31<sup>st</sup> Vic. Cap 8 Sec. 4.

Dated 3 Oct /62 In reference to an entry made N. 20948 } on the Guardians minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> ult. on the subject of Mr Hamilton's recent report of the want of proper attention to classification in the Poor Hospital. The Commissioners recommend the Guardians to take this subject into consideration with a view to adopting some steps to remedy the want of proper classification among the Convalescent patients.

Ordered A Committee appointed consisting of Messrs Roberts, Horo Bolger & Cullen to visit the Poor Hospital and report to the

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

Board, Medical Officer to get notice,

### Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the admission of applicants to relief in the Workhouse and Poor Hospital of the Union also to outdoor relief in certain cases.

Mr O'Flaherty Solicitor appeared before the Board on behalf several alleged fathers of illegitimate children who had received notice from the Board on the 20<sup>th</sup> ultimo to appear this day. However after long consideration and on the reading of a letter received this day from the Commissioners on the subject - it was

Moved by Mr Kinsella

Seconded by Mr Corkman and Resolved That the Board do not now entertain the question of the Putative fathers who have applied to be heard by their Attorney Mr O'Flaherty but that the Masters be sent before the Justices as directed by the Law Officers opinion given in the Commissioners Circular Letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo and that the Master be directed to bring to the Court on Monday next such women as have illegitimate Children in the Workhouse in order that each case may be investigated by the Magistrate and that the Clerk give Notice to our Solicitor this day in order to be prepared to act on part of the Board at the Petty Sessions Court on Monday next.

The Committee appointed on last Board day met at the Workhouse on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant and proceeded to the Farm after which they examined into the duties of the Master and particularly as to the necessity of his being allowed the assistance of a Clerk — After two hours investigation they returned to the Board Room —

L W Corcoran Esq in the Chair  
Other members I. Cullen, J. G. Roberts, J. Furlong  
J. Bolger, J. Brown, J. Sturrock  
J. Doyle sent and by him

On motion consideration the Committee agreed to the following Report, That the Farm be continued —  
and to be ploughed and prepared for Sowing oats

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— all the Land Under Manure to be sown with Wheat, No 4 to be sown with Green Crop — Part of No 7 to be sown in Green Crop and part Under Vegetables.

That having regard to the proper Cultivation of the Farm — Edward Stewart be Retained on the same terms as heretofore namely 10/- a week — the Schoolmaster and Agriculturalist to Superintend the farm Operations besides instructing the boys in Agriculture — practical and theoretic.

That having regard to the duties of the Master and expecting that he will give his undivided attention to the Supervision and economical Management of all matters within the House particularly as regards Provisions, Necks and Clothing — and Seeing that in other Schools the Master is assisted in Keeping the House Books by boys in the School — and being informed by our Schoolmaster that at present the boys in his charge are not Competent — we recommend for the present that the Master's Clerk be retained.

The Master laid before the Committee a sample of the Statement made from New oatmeal which appeared very thin and the Committee recommend that One Ounce of oatmeal be added to the Dietery allowed to each Child for a month until the Meal becomes sufficiently seasoned.

Signed Report of the Committee L W Corcoran  
Chairman

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	... ...	18

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	... ...	1
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	... ...	56
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	... ...	" "
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	... ...	" "

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the  
11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1862

H. Kennedy  
Clerk of the Union.

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Ordered The Report of the Committee is adopted,

I resolve to Supply Oatmeal, Flour and India meal for 3 mos were Considered and accepted from Joshua Bolivar Templeton as follows

Best oatmeal per Cwt 14/3

Best fine Flour per cwt 17/6

Best India Meal per cwt 8/3

Contract to terminate on the 27 December next  
Same day as the Brue Contract

Mrs Cullen appears before the Board  
and stated She was not able to pay any part  
of the debt due by her late Husband — and  
after Considerable discussion the Board made  
no order as to what steps are to be taken towards  
the Satisfy.

John Cullen late Collector applied  
in writing for his Books to look over them

Ordered. John Cullen is directed to  
bring in the Collecting Book for Castlebar now  
in his possession and seek the information he  
requires at the Board Room on any day  
except when the Board is sitting

The Chairman then signs the Order,  
and signs, after which the Board adjourns

H. Kennedy  
Clerk

John Doyle Esq.

12<sup>th</sup> Decr 1862

John

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on  
*Saturday*, the 4th day of October 1862.—continued.

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

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

Letter from the P.L. Commissioners read date 2nd October 1862 no 200 81. In reference to an entry on the Guardians Minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> ultimo relative to the proposed appointment of a Midwife for the Enniscorthy Dispensary District requesting to be informed if any further step has been taken in the matter.

Ordered. After further postponement,

The Minutes of the Committee of Fews Dispensary District showed the following entry of their meeting on the 1st instant—

Present Thomas Symes Esq in the Chair other members Daugler and Mc Neill Esq Secy

The Circular Letter of the P.L. Commissioners of the 11th August last with reference to the Safe Keeping of Medicines was read

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.

Resolved—That a suitable Press be procured with Patent Lock—thence to be applied of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Rept by the Medical Officer, that the Hon. Secy  
 he requested to advertise for Tenders for  
 making and putting up Sawn in accordance  
 with the plan in his possession—that William  
 O'Leary be paid Four Shillings for painting  
 the Sign Board.

Signed. Thos. Symes  
 Chairman

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

Read Letter from  
stating that

dated

(Signed,) John Dayh C.W.  
McNamee  
Clerk of the Union.