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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1861..... Present Net Annual Value,....£109,563.

AREA in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

11th

day of July 1863

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. accommodated 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.					Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse,												
Permanent Buildings,	957	383										
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	69	12										
Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL,	1024	395										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	25	94	56	89	26	25	35	22	27	399	In Workhouse 410 In Hospital 110 In Wards 22 In Fever Hospital 12 In Wards with other inmates 2	In separate Wards 22 Total 122 Total 29
Admitted during the week.	13	6	3	1	1	1	3	1	27			
TOTAL,	38	100	59	90	26	25	35	25	28	426		
Discharged during the week.	15	6	3	1	1	3	1	1	2	31		Decrease 0
Died, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total Discharged and Dead,	15	6	3	1	1	3	1	1	2	31		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	23	94	56	89	26	22	34	25	26	395	NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1862 62 increase 46	

RETURN of DESTITUTE Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 11 day of July 1863 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1, not comprised in sec. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	
No. I.	107	219			107 219
No. II.					
No. III					
TOTAL,	107	219			107 219

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 18th

PRESIDENT: *In the Chair,*

Sir James Brown Bart day of July 1863

and subsequently by

No Hon. a Lord Canning

Other Guardians:

*I Cullen, W R Farmer, G. Moore
 J. Murphy, Patt Murphy, J Doyle
 R. Jordan, P. Burke, J. Simons
 D. Cosgrave, J. Cullen.*

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. 1472 to No. 2499 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. 8076 to No. 8083 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 noticed the Collectors as directed on last Board day and issue notices to the Guardians for the 25th instant.

That he has given notice to Patrick Murphy whose trade for leather was accepted by the Board to come and perfect his Bond — but has not since attended for the purpose

No order made

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 6. 0. 2

Paid during the week, £ 60. 9. 4

And that the Balance on the Account *In favor* the Guardians was £ 471. 11. 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.	Total.	Date of last Attendance.
		£	s.	d.			
JAMES DOYLE.....	Enniscorthy,	6	0	2		42 10 0	
	Ballyogue,				5 14 8		
	Bree,				7 9 3		
	The Leap,				6 0 0		
	Total,				6 0 2	62 10 9	
WM. FITZPATRICK....	Cranmore,					. 9	
	Kilrush,					5 1	
	St. Mary's,					13 9	
	Newtownbarry,					8 7 0	
	Tombrack,					9 11	
TIMOTHY BOLGER....	Total,						9 6 6
	Ballycarney,					1 2 0	
	Ferns,					4 5 4	
	Kilbora,					10 8	
	Tinacross,					1 8 4	
EDWARD DOYLE.....	Total,						7 6 4
	Casileboro,					17 0	
	Clonroche,					9 1	
	Killan,					1 11 3	
	Kiltealy,					7 0	
CHRISTOPHER BAILEY	Total,						3 5 2
	Ballindaggan,					1 3	
	Castledockrill,					.	
	Kiiloughram,					3 9	
	Marshalstown,					.	
JOHN DORAN.....	Rossard,					13 0	
	Total,						18.
	Ballyvaldon,					. 1	
	Bolaboy,					12 3	
	Castle-Ellis,					3 0	
EDWARD GAHAN....	Castletalbot,					3 6	
	Total,						19 8
	Ballyhuskard,					1 8 2	
	Edermine,					8 1	
	Kilmallock,					2 7	
	Total,						1 18 10
	Ballymore,					1 17 3	
	Kilcormack,					2 16 8	
	The Harrow,					1 9 7	
	Total,						6 3 6
		Total Union, £			6 0 2	98 18 11	

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 7. 0. 10 was produced and passed.

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

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

Clothing	1.19.0
Invoice	. 1.6
Dispensary Fees.	3.0
do Outlast.	5.0
do Encouragement	15.0
do Allowance	2.0
Establishment	3.15 1/4
	<u>£ 7.0.10</u>

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 38 s. 5 d. 11

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Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account	42.10.9
Hall-diet	" 1.8
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	" 2.24
Average cost in Infirmary,	" 3.2
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:-

Meat	298 lbs
Bread	2600 "
Oatmeal	1120 "
Flour	224 "
Buttermilk	170 gallons
Sweetmilk	125 1/2 quarts
Tea	176 oz
Sugar	810 oz

Whiskey	2 1/4 gals
Port wine	1/2 doz
Butter	2 lbs
Candles	10 "
Starch	8 1/2
Blue	1/2
Tobacco	5 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 11 day of July 1813 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	... ...	£ 11.3.6
In Kind,	... ...	" " "
Total	... ...	<u>£ 11.3.6</u>

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.

130	Mercury Expenses	2 3 6
131	Benjamin Earle Sack Poles	3 15 0
132	Sam'l Goodison Vaccination	5 0 0
133	Andrew Murray Out Relif	12 0 0
134	James Deacon Emigration	72 2 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.

£ s. d.

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

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:

1 Gallon Measure. 1 quart do. 2. 3 Nag^d do
2. ½ pint do. 30 lbs Flap leather
Putting in 70 pairs of Glasses
10 Coffins. 10 doz Brooms

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

Medical Officer Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week	112
Admitted during the week	12
	134
Discharged Cured	13
Sent to Fever Hospital	0
Died	2
Remaining	119
Number on Infirm diets out of Hospital	10
Number in Sick Wards	28
John Styles aged 62 died of Accasarcha & Bronchitis	
was admitted in a dying state.	
Thomas McDonnell aged 14 days died of Marasmus	
Card Cases for hanging over Patients beds are wanted for some time, the Board will please to make the necessary order to get them	
At present, 1 gross of Card Cases allowed.	

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

Master's Report

A deserted Child named John Byrne was sent up here by the Magistrate on Monday last a person who says he was the father applied to him on Thursday last for the Child which he refused under the Master's Order before the Board telling him to be in attendance to day,

He had received two notes from Mr. Walsh the Guardian for Ballymore stating his willingness to assist Sarah Collins to emigrate to America with the Party now being sent out here by the Board and his Division will bear the expense.

The Deserter Child admitted on the 3^d of July and Registered Thomas McDonnell died on Wednesday last the 15th instant.

An inmate named Michael Quinn who was sent to the Wexford Assizes as a witness in

The Case of Mr Hall over against the
Guardians has not since returned.

He would require a Painter for a few days
to repair some of the paupers' houses which are
out of order.

Ordered. The Master to write to Drumm's friends
A Painter allowed for 2 days.

The Visitor Book shows the following entry

Being Assistant Chaplain to another Mr.
Stone I was anxious to visit this House and
see how it is conducted. I am glad to be able
to state that from what I have seen — the
Poor appear to be as well provided for as in
most Houses I am acquainted with and
better than in many. The House is clean and
well kept and I found the officers most obliging.

17th July 1863

^{Signed}
P. Neary C.C.

Agriculturist's Report.

The Agriculturist reported that he was engaged
during the past week Cleaning the Mangold
ground, Collecting Manure and drawing Poles
as the oats are now ripe and the Mangolds
require thinning he would require all the help
available in the House.

Ordered. The Master to assist the harvesting
of the oats with all the available inmates
and employ what others are required.

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, received by the Clerk
and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them
respectively as follows):—
- Ordered 8th July 63 } From the Education Office Dublin
informing the Board in reference
to the last Visit of their Inspector to
the Workhouse Schools — that the course of training
and instruction in this School is up to the
requirements of the Programme, the proficiency
and skill attained by the Pupils are fair,
slight progress has been maintained, Hand
Books — a few small Arithmetic, a Ball
frame and a Black Board with Easel should
be provided for the female department.
 - " 15th July 63 } Copy of a Sealed Order Consisting
No 15903 } of the emigration of 15 inmates to
Canada
 - " 16 July 63 } Enclosing a form of Return to be
No 155 } filled up showing the number of
persons in receipt of Relief on the
1st Saturday of January and the 1st
Saturday of May 1862.
 - " 17th July 63 } Relative to the Resolution of the
No 13349 } Guardians on the 11th instant —
on the Registration of an infant child
found at the Workhouse gate, pointing
out the law of the cases and that the
child should be registered a Protestant.
The child has since died.

Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the consideration of Claims for relief in the Workhouse and Fever Hospitals of the Union also to Out-door Relief in certain Cases.

Mary Faole an inmate petitioned the Board for Clothing to go out to Service to Mrs Warren of Stewart, on Consideration the Clothing was allowed.

Mary Leary also petitioned for Shoes and a Bonnet to go out to Mrs Gaird of Caine.

Order. Refused to the Brown Guardians A Letter was read from Mr Kinch Guardian for Ballymore requesting that Sarah Collins who is desirous to go to Canada with the present party of Emigrants be allowed to go, that he had consulted respectable Rate payers all of whom were desirous she be sent out.

Ordered. That the Master supply the same outfit for Sarah Collins as for the rest of the Emigrants and send her with them.

John Callan of Castle Eddi proposed to supply 21 lbs of dressed flax as per Sample at 8/- a stone,

Ordered. The flax accepted, Mr O'Flaherty Solicitor was requested to attend the Board on this day fortnight for the purpose of giving some information they require on the subject of the Newtownbarry Fever Hospital.

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 2

Ditto, disallowed " "

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 21

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

Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians " 107

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 6

John Doyle G.W.C.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 28th
day of July 1863

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE ENNISCORTHY UNION, ON

Saturday, the 18 day of July 1863.—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:—

Dispensary

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

Dispensary

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:—

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 Doyle Esq.
Clerk of the Union.

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Murphy Esq.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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Population in 1861..... Present Net Annual Value,.... £109,563.

AREA in Statute Acres, 490,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

18 day of July 1863.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated 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.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.		
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	95	368															
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital	67	16															
Fever Sheds,																	
TOTAL,	162	384															
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	23	94	56	89	26	12	14	25	26	195		In Workhouse Hospital.	46	In separate Wards.	26		
Admitted during the week.	16	10	3	12	1	2	4	15	42			In Fever Hospital.	16	In Wards with other inmates.	32		
TOTAL,	39	104	59	90	28	22	18	26	31	43			16	Total.	18		
Discharged during the week.	18	13	4	3	2	1	5	2	3	50							
Died,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3							
Total Discharged and Dead,	19	13	5	3	2	1	5	2	4	53							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	20	91	54	87	26	22	33	24	27	384							

RETURN of DESTITUTIVE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 18 day of July 1863 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.	110	240			110	240
No. II.						
No. III						
TOTAL,	110	240			110	240

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 25th day of July 1863.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Doyle Esq.

Other Guardians: Wm. Kitch, Durling, Molyneux, Wm. A. Patrick, Smith, Brown, Cullen, Graham, Thompson, D. O'Farrell,

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.

Was now engaged filling up the new rate Book.

Had received from Collector Sahair stating that he is at the sea side for the benefit of his health - that he will return about the 30th & finish his collection.

Timothy Bolger attended and requested a fortnight to close up his account.

William Fitzpatrick attended and made a small lodgment. He showed errors in the N F Barry collecting Book amount £2.12.1 which should be abated of his arrears by which those in that division will be reduced to £4.17.10 which is the real amount of arrears due in that division,

Ordered that the sum of £2.12.1 be abated from the N Barry arrears.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £13.15.1

Paid during the week, £10.11.9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £335.2.1

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.				
JAMES DOYLE.....	Enniscorthy, -	6	5	3	36	11	1	
	Ballyhogue, -				5	14	8	
	Bree, -				7	19	3	
	The Leap, -				6			
	Total, -	6	5	3	56	5	6	
WM. FITZPATRICK....	Cranmore, -				.	9		
	Kilrush, -				5	1		
	St. Mary's, -	12	9		1			
	Newtownbarry, -	17	1		4	17	10	
	Tombrack, -				9	11		
TIMOTHY BOLGER....	Total, -				1	9	10	5 14 1
	Ballycarney, -				1	2		
	Ferns, -				4	5	4	
	Ki'bora, -				10	8		
	Tinacross, -				1	8	4	
DAVID BYRNE	Total, -				.	.	7	6 4
	Castleboro, -				1	1		
	Clonroche, -				3	1		
	Killan, -				1	11	3	
	Ki'tealy, -				7	10		
EDWARD DOYLE.....	Total, -				.	.	3	5 2
	Ballindaggin, -				1	3		
	Castledockrill, -				3	9		
	Kiloughram, -				1	3		
	Marshalstown, -				13			
CHRISTOPHER BAILEY	Rossard, -						18	
	Total, -				,	,	,	
	Ballyvaldon, -				,	1		
	Bolaboy, -				12	5		
	Castle-Ellis, -				3	10		
JOHN DORAN.....	Castletalbot, -				3	6		
	Total, -				,	,	19	8
	Ballyhus'ard, -				1	8	2	
	Edermine, -				8	1		
	Kilmallock, -				2	7		
EDWARD GAHAN...	Total, -				,	,	118	10
	Ballymore, -				1	17	3	
	Kilcormack, -				2	16	8	
	The Harrow, -				1	9	1	
	Total, -	6	.	.	6	3	6	
Total Union, £			13	15	1	82	11	7

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.

Clothing 0. 18. 0

Dispensary 0. 2. 6

Establisht 1. 11. 2

£ 2. 11. 8

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 11. 8 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.

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.

136 Samuel Johnson Medical attendance 2 0 0

137 Andrew Hennell Relieving Officer 10 0 0

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 42 s. 9 d. 3

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

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 - 250 lbs	Wine - 1 doz
Bread 2600	Candles 10 lbs
Buttermilk 170 pds	Soaps 112 "
Meatmilk 114.6 lbs	Darck 32 "
Salt 112 lbs	Blac 1r
Tea 172 oz	Wolda 312 "
Sugar 488	Dobacco 5 oz
Whisky 2 1/2 pds	

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 18 day of July 1865 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	... ...	£ s. d.
In Kind,	... ...	11. 13. 0

Total 11. 13. 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,				

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

£ s. d.

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

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:

1/- by Patient corn & flour
1/- fallen Key of Deer

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

Medical Officers Report

Admitted in Hospital from last week	- - -	119
Admitted during the week	- - -	17
Total	- - -	136

Discharged cured	- - -	24
Hst to Deer Hospital	- - -	0
died	- - -	0
Remaining in Hospital	- - -	112
Number in & from discharge of Hospital	- - -	10
Do in Shot Wards	- - -	28

There was a severe case of accidental Cholera admitted on Thursday evening in a state of collapse and prostration which has the appearance of improving today but still very ill.

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

Masters Report

Had attended the funeral of a friend and met with a slight accident returning. He also went to Woodford yesterday for the purpose of seeing the Immigrants on Board although he returned at 3 O'clock. He finds the fitting of the Car injured from somewhat and has prevented him attending the Board Meeting today. The Master is absent since Saturday in consequence of the sudden death of his son. He has placed the head nurse Mr. Drayton to attend the duties of Master during his absence.

He begged to submit a letter which he received from the Revd Michael Warren relative to the Emigration of the Children sent now in this Workhouse and hope the Board will take the matter into consideration that they may be sent to New York.

The following is the letter,

Omniscorby July 24 - 1863

Sir

I have received a letter by the last mail from Daniel Bent - Brooklyn New York who has four children in the Workhouse stating he will send what help he can to take them out if the Board of Guardians will assist him to do so. He would be able to send probably the entire sum but he must pay the passage of his sister who has volunteered to come over for the children as they are too young to go by themselves. However he will be able to defray one fourth part of the expense of the Board as Anticipate gives a favorable answer and in that case I shall withdraw at once to send his sister for the children and to remit whatever sum of money he can afford. May I beg to trouble you to place these facts before the Board at their meeting tomorrow.

Signed
Michael Warren C.C.
to the Master of the Workhouse

Ordered. To be considered on next Board day,

Agriculturist's Report.

That he was employed during the past week collecting manure and harvesting the ~~heat~~ Oats, the greater part of which he has now secured. He omitted on last Board day to state the necessity for asking the Board to allow a supper for those working hard all day harvesting and hopes the Board will allow it as hitherto. He requires a Carpenter to repair the palings as he has now got the poles.

Ordered. A Supper of bread and milk allowed during the harvest, A Carpenter allowed for 3 days.

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 23 July 1863 } Acknowledging the receipt of the
No. 15841 } descriptive list in reference
to the proposed Emigrant
Sarah Collins agreeing to the
Expenditure.

" 24 July 1863 } of Sealed Order agreeing to the
No. 15841 } outlay proposed to be made
in assisting Sarah Collins to
emigrate to Canada,

Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the consideration of applications for relief in the Workhouse and Poor Hospitals of the Union also to out door relief in certain cases.

The following letter was read -

Portlaoise

I most respectfully solicit your leave of absence for a few weeks — the sudden and unexpected blow which I have received within the past week — the health of my only and beloved son has prostrated my strength and spirits that I am not able to do duty at present I am recommended to go to the sea side if you Portlaoise will be so kind as to allow me

Signed
Mary Martin
Matron of Workhouse
July 25th - 1863.

To the Board of Guardians
Orniscorthy

Ordered, Leave of absence allotted to the Matron for one month — the master to continue Mr. Drayor in the discharge of the duties of the Master's Office for that period.

Ordered, That the resolution as to revising the out door relief lists be postponed to this day well, in the interval the Relieving Officer is directed to make himself acquainted with the particulars of each case for information of the Board on that day.

The case of Mary Carney who requested clothing on last Board day to go out to service of Mr. Fairford of Carron was also postponed.

The Clerk to write to Mr. Fairford enquiring the terms on which she proposed to take out

May Carney and requesting her either to write in reply or appear before the Board on Saturday next if she was desirous to take out the girl,

of Tenders was read offering $\frac{3}{4}$ per perch for the plot of Cabbage as advertised for but the Board having lost sometime ago by the party who now offered rejected the tenders and requested the Clerk to re-advertise for tenders.

Mr. Morrissey of Collatton applied to take out the boy Paddy Brinn charged on Board's division offering to keep the boy for at least 12 months at $\frac{1}{6}$ a month, and if he proved a good boy to increase the wages. The boy agreed willing to go upon which the Board ordered Clothing and the boy to be ready in a week,

The Clerk was directed to submit an Estimate of the new rate for consideration of the Board on this day fortnight,

The Chairman then 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	...	...	3
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	19

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	104
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	...	...	...	"

John Dugher, Chm.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 1st
day of August 1863.

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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
Saturday, the 25 day of July 1863, —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:—

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

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 [redacted]
stating that

dated

John Doyle Esq.
(Signed,) J. Murray
Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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Population in 1861.....

Present Net Annual Value,....£109,563.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

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day of *July 63*

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building as at the close 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.		Infants under 2 years of age.		RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings	957	339	Able-bodied.										
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital	67	12											
Fever Sheds,													
TOTAL,	1024	351											
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	20	91	54	87	26	22	33	24	27	386	In Workhouse	In regards to Wards.	26
Admitted during the week.	17	6	1	1	1	2	1	2	30	In Hospital	109	In Wards with other patients.	2
TOTAL,	37	97	55	87	27	22	35	25	29	416	Total	Total	28
Discharged during the week.	15	24	4	2	3	3	3	4	5	63			Rice o
Died,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Discharged and Dead,	15	24	4	2	3	3	3	4	5	63			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	22	73	57	85	14	19	32	21	21	351	NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1862	1332	19

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the
25 day of *July* 1863 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1, not comprised in ser. I.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, not comprised in ser. I.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.
	Number of Persons, including Apartment and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Apartment and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	
No. I.	96	199			96 199
No. II.					
No. III					
TOTAL,	96	199			96 199

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 1st day of *August* 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

John Doyle Esq

Other Guardians:

W A Le Hunt M Brown Juij Gallo
 J Simott. D Cosgrave. Pat^t Murphy
 P Quirke J Doyle Esq. J Cullen
 J Bolger J Brady. M Simott

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.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Enniscorthy, - Ballyogue, - Bree, - The Leap, - Total, -	5	6	10	11	5	5	3	3	31	4	9		
WM. FITZPATRICK....	Cranmore, - Kilrush, - St. Mary's, - Newtownbarry, - Tombrack, - Total, -							6	8	6	49	17	0	
TIMOTHY BOLGER....	Ballycarney, - Ferns, - Kibora, - Timacross, - Total, - Castleboro, - Clonroche, - Killan, - Ki'tealy, - Total, -							1	2	0	5	14	7	
EDWARD DOYLE.....	Ballindaggin, - Castledockrill, - Kiloughram, - Marshalstown, - Rossard, - Total, -							4	5	4	7	6	4	
CHRISTOPHER BAILEY	Ballyvaldon, - Bolaboy, - Castle-Ellis, - Castletalbot, - Total, -							1	1	1	12	3		
JOHN DORAN.....	Ballyhus'ard, - Edermine, - Kilmallock, - Total, -							8	1	1	3	0	198	
EDWARD GAHAN ..	Ballymore, - Kileormack, - The Harrow, - Total Union, £	1	12	6	1	5	8	2	18	2	4	9	118	10
								11	4	6	2	16	8	
								20	11	2	3	5	4	
											73	4	10	

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 Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2541 to No. 2570 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. 8088 to No. 8094 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 when the Bills for Clothing and outfit of the Emigrants sent to Canada on Friday last came in on yesterday, it was ascertained that the amount greatly exceeds the estimated expense. The total cost including passage, provision in money at sailing and small requisites altogether amounted to the sum of £183. 18. 8 whereas the sum consented to by the Commissioners under sealed Order amounts only to £121. 5. 0. The difference of those sums is £62. 13. 8 for which outlay it is necessary the Board should obtain the Commissioners' consent before the Bills can be paid. The Clerk will require a Cheque on Treasurer today for £15. 10 to send by the post to the Agent in America for their provision of clothing.

Ordered, The Commissioners are requested to sanction the additional expenditure of £62. 13. 8 which the Board find to be necessary.

That Patrick Murphy had not yet profited his Bond for the Leather Contract altho twice botched

No Order made

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 20. 11. 2

Paid during the week, £ 15. 14. 2

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 359. 19. 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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5. 0. 10 was produced and passed.

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

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

Clothing	18.0
Linen	. 10.10
Establishment	<u>3.2.0</u>
	<u>5.0.10</u>

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 36 s 17 d. 8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit	41. 11. 5
Credit	1. 8. 2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2. 2
Average cost in Infirmary,	3. 2. 4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	2. 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	2600 lbs	Whisky	2 gals
Meat	255 "	Wine	1/2 doz
Sauerkraut	1176 qts	Candles	10 lbs
Salt	112 lbs	W. Soda	3 lbs
Tea	172 oz	Starch	3 lbs
Sugar	788 oz	Blue	1/2 "
Butter	160 qts	Tobacco	5 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 25 day of July 63 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	... ...	£ s. d.
In Kind,	... ...	9. 19. 6
Total	... ...	9. 19. 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.	
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.

139	Thomas Doyle Bread	61	14	6	
140	Mary Davis Sauerkraut	11	13	4	
141	Daniel Coates do	7	7	11	
142	John Byrne do	6	17	4	
143	Mary Heenan do	3	10	11	
144	Patrick Ryan Battenhill	7	7	7	
145	Nick's Hurick Meal	18	10	8	
146	Edward Roche Groceries	11	1	0	
147	Patrick Fitzpatrick do	11	2	3	
148	John Nolan Chandlery	3	9	0	
149	Samuel Goodison F. Hospital Accts	19	14	10	
150	Richard Curran do do	13	2	8	
151	James Deane Emigration Accts	11	0	9	
152	John Kennedy do do	15	10	0	
153	G. W. Lang Vaccinations	4	0	0	
154	Frederick Stock do	3	0	0	
155	Nick J Sheridan Medical Services	8	0	0	
156	Joseph O'Donnell Books & Stationery	5	8	2	
157	Patrick Breen Linen + 16.8				
"	do Clothing 3. 8. 11				
"	do Establishment 9. 18. 0	14	3	7	
158	A Heanish. Out-door relief	10	0	0	
159	M. L. Carton Coals for Out-door Dispensary	2	10	0	
160	Robert Tenant Painting	3	5	7	
161	William Neilly Coffins	2	3	1	
162	Raid Connor Slating Contract	3	10	0	
163	James Bentley Flax	1	12	10	
164	Patrick Breen Hardware	1	5	1	

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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 Met Cleaver for Infirmary use
- 7 lbs Household Thread
- 1 lb Cotton Balls
- 10 lbs Mustard, 2 lbs Lard

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

Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week	112
Admitted during the week	127
Discharged cured	8
Sent to Fever Hospital	0
Die	2
Remaining in Hospital	117
Number on Infirmary Diet out of Hospital	10
Number in Old Diet rooms	28
Austasia Purcell aged 78 due of Paralysis Mary Mooney	76
	Infirmaries

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

Master's Report

That the Hay sold by Auction after deducting expense of Advertising amounted to £11.1s.6d which was lodged with the Treasurer.

He had written to the Constabulary Wexford and S. J. Barry concerning Miss O'Brien and had not received any account of him

State of the House this day

Number in the Original Building	327
16 do of Fever Hospital	12
	339
Number same date last year	326
Increase	13
Nightly lodgers last week	22
Deaths in Workhouse	2

Visitors Book shew the following entry

Searched the House and Infirmary this day
and found every thing in good order.

The Infirmary especially very clean and
well ventilated, the Patients appearing to
be contented and no Complaints.

31 July 1863 Signed Thomas Simott

The Committee appointed to inspect
the samples of Provisions laid before the
Board by the Master reported all to be of
good quality.

Agriculturist's Report.

That he was engaged during the early part
of the week finishing the oats and making the
Hayrick and was since employed cleaning
the Mangel ground and collecting Manure.

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 30 July 63 } From the Registrar General stating
no } that in case of any Party intending
Marriage under the Provisions of the Act
26 Vic Cap 27 or of this Act - no Notice of such
intended Marriage shall be read or published
before the Guardians of any Poor Law Union
in Ireland or be transmitted by any Registrar
to the Clerk of any such Guardians, and
requesting that any Notices of Marriage now
in the hands of any Clerk of a Union may
be returned to him.

Dated Tidworth } From Captain Hamilton P.C. Inspector
30 July 63 } stating that he has arranged to
attend the meeting of the Board of Guardians
on the 8th instant for the purpose of bringing
under their Notice the Subject of providing
a Register Office under the Provisions of
the 26 Vic Cap 11.

Ordered, The Clerk to give notice to the Guardians,

Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the consideration of applications for relief in the Workhouse and few Hospitals of the Union also to outdoor Relief in certain Cases.

Mr O'Flaherty Solicitor attended the Board as requested by Letter on the 18th Inst but as Lord Carney did not attend today in consequence of its inclemency the Board requested Mr O'Flaherty to postpone his Statement until next Board day to which he assented and retired.

John Neale of Woodlands appeared before the Board requesting to take out the boy Mick Masterson aged 13 years to Service Undertaking to give him $\frac{1}{2}$ a quarter and to keep him 12 months on the Board granting him Clothing.

Ordered. Clothing Value £1 allowance

Patrick Murphy of Mullownes also applied for the boy Mick Bolger aged 11s

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)

on the same terms as John Neale Woodlands
Ordered. Clothing Value £1 allowance
to the boy Michael Bolger

A Letter was read from Mr Edward Askins
12 Clarendon Terrace Dublin stating
that he had been applied to by the Collector
James Doyle for payment of £2.10.0 rated
on his Tan Yard in New St. — That these
premises have been unoccupied a long time
and the Rate was not legally recoverable from
him.

In consideration the Board
Ordered. That the rating on Mr Askins
Tan Yard be abated and notice given
to the Collector.

Tenders for two plots of Cabbage
were opened and Considered and that from
Anne Leckey accepted — viz not
plot at the rate of 3/- per Irish perch
and for No 2nd plot Irish perch
Security Mr Walter Murphy of Fish Street.

The Chairman then signs the
Orders and Minutes after which the
Board adjournes.



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	...	...	...	<u>2</u>
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...	<u>3</u>
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	<u>23</u>

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	<u>96</u>
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	"

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	"
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The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	<u>6</u>
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L W Larrowe and Son.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 8th
day of August 1863

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Read Letter from ~~A.S.~~
stating that

dated

Baronet, D.D.
(Signed,) J. Kennedy
Clerk of the Union.

Wexford—Printed at THE INDEPENDENT Office.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

1st day of August 1863.

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			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Total.	No. of Ju-natics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	In separate Wards.	In Fever Hospital.	In other Wards.		
Workhouse,	95	326															
Permanent Buildings,																	
Additional Workhouse,																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	11															
Fever Sheds,																	
TOTAL,	1024	33															
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	22	71	51	85	24	19	32	21	22	151	1	1	1	1	1	1	In separate Wards.
Admitted during the week.	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	14	1	1	1	1	1	In Fever Hospital.
TOTAL,	29	75	54	85	24	19	32	21	26	365	1	1	1	1	1	1	Total 123 Total 28
Discharged during the week,	17	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	1	1	1	1	1	
Died,	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	1	1	1	
Total Discharged and Dead,	17	4	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	1	1	1	1	1	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	12	71	49	83	24	19	32	21	26	33	1	1	1	1	1	1	NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1862 increased 1

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of August 1863, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1, not comprised in sec. I.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, not comprised in sec. I.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.
	No. of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Appendant and Family, dependent on him or her.	No. of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Appendant and Family, dependent on him or her.	
No. I.	87	194	-	-	87 194
No. II.	-	-	-	-	-
No. III.	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,	87	194	-	-	87 194

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 8th day of August 1863.

PRESENT: In the Chair, M Corcoran Esq. & Subsequently Lord Carn.

Other Guardians: G Roberts, W Crotton, Chas. Hore, J Bolger, J Timmins, M Long, Patsy Murphy, D Middle, D Curran, Mr. Morrissey, Mr. Quillen, Mr. MacAuliffe, M Doyle, J Doyle Jr., J Doyle Sr., Pierce Murphy, John Murphy, T Jordan.

Capt'n Hamilton P. Inspector 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 31.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No^o 2570 to No^o 2586 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^o 5044 to No^o 8966 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 forwarded on Monday last a Credit Letter for £15 10 0 to Mr. Daly Esqr. Immigration Agent at Montreal for distribution among the Emigrants sent out thereby the Board and who sailed from Liverpool on Saturday the 25 ulto. He also wrote to the owners of the vessel Nept. Queen & Co. New York that if the Emigrants in proceeding by Rail from that to Montreal required provisions on their journey to supply them and the Board would pay. He further requested of Mr. Daly to write at once to the owners at New York that he had received instructions from the Board to take charge of the party on their arrival at Montreal.
Ordered. The allowance on food to migrants agreed to.

He was now engaged in filling up the valuation lists and expects they will be completed in five or six weeks. - would suggest that the Board call on the Treasurer to furnish his Interest account as they will soon require a temporary advance.
Ordered. Treasurer requested to furnish the Interest account.

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

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

Paid during the week, £ 207 7 8

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 152 11 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.			Remaining.			Total.			Date of last Attendance
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Enniscorthy,	-				31	4	9				
	Ballyhogue,	-				5	3	3				
	Bree,	-				7	9	.				
	The Leap,	-				6	.	.				
	Total,	-										49 11
WM. FITZPATRICK....	Cranmore,	-										9
	Kilrush,	-										5 1
	St. Mary's,	-										1
	Newtownbarry,	-				4	17	10				
	Tombrack,	-										9 11
TIMOTHY BOLGER....	Total,	-										8 6 8
	Ballycarney,	-										1 2
	Ferns,	-										4 5 4
	Kilbora,	-										10 8
	Tinacross,	-										1 8 4
EDWARD DOYLE.....	Total,	-										7 6 4
	Castleboro,	-										7 1
	Clonroche,	-										9 1
	Killan,	-										11 3
	Kiltealy,	-										7 10
CHRISTOPHER BAILEY	Total,	-										3 5 2
	Ballyvaldon,	-										1
	Bolabey,	-										12 3
	Castle Ellis,	-										3 10
	Castletalbot,	-										3 6
JOHN DORAN.....	Total,	-										19 8
	Ballyhuskard,	-										1 8 2
	Edermine,	-										8 1
	Kilmallock,	-										2 7
	Total,	-										1 18 10
EDWARD GAHAN ...	Ballymore,	-										4 9
	Kileormack,	-										2 16 8
	The Harrow,	-										3 11
	Total,	-										3 5 4
	Total Union, £	-										75 17

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.

Clothing 0. 18. 0
Collection 10. 0
Establishment 1. 10. 11

£ 2. 18. 11

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 2. 18. 11 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.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 31 s. 6 d. /

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 38 12. 2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. ~~Halfway~~ 1. 8
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2. 2.
Average cost in Infirmary, 3. 2.
Average cost in Fever Hospital, 3. 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:-

Meat	257 lbs
Bread	2400 "
Cathueal	1120 "
Flour	224 "
Buttermilk	150 pds.
Burstmilk	1116 pds.
Sugar	162 lbs
Sugar	752 lbs

Whisky	2 gal.
Milk	1/2 doz
Coals	20 lbs
Candles	10 lbs
Soaps	112 "
Frosh	3 p.
Peas	1/2 "
Tobacco	5 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 1st day of August whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	... ...	... £ 9. 8. 6
In Kind,	... ...	... £ 9. 8. 6
Total	... ...	... £ 9. 8. 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.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
Total,				

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

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

- 166 Richard Early Barry Hospital 10 1 3
167. Thomas Bradford Smith Contract 115 0
168. John Walsh Earthware 1 8 5
169. Andrew Spruell Relay Office 10 0 0
170. P. Ronke & D. Medical Services 10 0 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.

£ s. d.

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

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:

2 sides Butt Leather
3 pr. lbs Camp Block

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

Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week	11
Admitted during the week	11
Total	128
discharged Cured	
Sent to Cross Hospital	90
dead	1
Remaining in Hospital	118
Michael Murphy aged 30 died of Phthisis admitted in a dying state,	
Number on Drayton diets out of Hospital	10
Do in Idiot wards	28

He is happy to report the case of accidental Cholera to be convalescent,

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

Master's Report

Some of the Chimneys require repairs as also some of the seats of the Chairs, doors & windows.

As it is not the intention of the Board to have the inside doors painted it is especially necessary to have the Wards numbered together with the number that each Ward is calculated to contain placed on each door,

He respectfully suggested that the oats be threshed as soon as possible in order to have the beds charged as they are much in want of fresh straw.

Ordered The Oats to be threshed the moment the weather takes up,

The Agriculturist reported that he was employed during the past week cleaning the manure ground and collecting manure. He would require 3 lbs. of cabbage seeds for sowing now for spring use.

Ordered, 1 lb Cabbage seed allowed,
National School Observation Book
showed the following entry.

Reading of Senior classes - very fair.
Pupils of class 1 will be exercised in reading from the outset or at least from the time of their knowing a few of the letters. Let them also be required to read the words of the easy sentences in a connected way as expressing a certain completeness of sense. Friendships generally satisfactory. Copies clean & neat. Improvement is needed in the important subject of Arithmetic. Suitable black boards are very much required for teaching. General proficiency in grammar & geography satisfactory. All in class 3 & 2 in sequel done to out, from memory with a good deal of accuracy. Six lines of different poetical excerpts, Schoolroom cheerful & well ventilated. Children neat - clean and contented looking - all the more grown girls may be taught to cut & make up all their own articles of clothing,

^{Agricultural Report.} Ordered, The Board deem this report very satisfactory. The requisites for both schools allowed,

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 1st August 1863 } In reference to the Order of the
No 16226 } Board of the 25th ult^d directing
the preparation of an estimate of rates to provide for the expenditure of the Union for the ensuing year — requesting they may be furnished with a copy of the estimate in question when rates shall have been agreed to by the Board of Guardians.

Dated 1st August 1863 } Enclosing a form to be filled
No 159 } up with particulars of the Rates made or agreed to be made (if any) in the Union during the past month,

Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the admission of paupers to relief in the Workhouse and several Hospitals of the Union - also to out door relief in certain cases.

A resolution to notice the following Resolution was unanimously adopted.

That the present out door relief lists be closed on Saturday the 22nd Inst and that subsequently no application for out door relief be placed on the lists unless either that the recommendation of the Relieving Officer in strict accordance with the Board's resolution of the 20th July 1861 and that in case of any particular emergency to make a deviation from this rule - he shall give the usual 14 days notice to the Board, and that the Relieving Officer give notice at once to each individual.

Mr O'Flaherty attended and stated the result of the trial at Wexford in the case of Mr Hall Darr against the Board, that a verdict was by direction of the Judge formal for Plaintiff subject to be turned into a verdict for the Defendants or a nonsuit if the court above should be of opinion that the points reserved are valid. In which statement the Board

Resolved - That Mr O'Flaherty be directed to move the court above at next term that the verdict had at Wexford be set aside.

H. H. Masterson of Fermoy applied for the boy James Dempsey aged 14 to take him out to service at $\frac{1}{2}$ a quarter & keep him for at least 12 months provided the Board clothe him going out,

Ordered, Clothing value £1⁰.⁰ allowed to the boy James Dempsey,

Captain Hamilton introduced the question of the construction of a suitable office for Registration of Births and Deaths under the Act 26 Vic cap. 11 & upon consideration a Committee was appointed consisting of Messrs Farmer Cookman Roberts & Sweetman to inspect & report on what apartment in the Workhouse would be most suitable for a Registration Office. They retired from the Boardroom for that purpose accompanied by Captain Hamilton. On their return they placed the following report before the Board which having been duly put from the Chair was unanimously adopted.

Report. It is the opinion of your Committee that the room called the infant School can be appropriated for an Office for the Superintendent Registrar and that Captain Hamilton be solicited to obtain a plan from the P. J. Commissioners Architect for that purpose. The Clerk to write for a few copies of the Act.

Signed
J. E. Roberts Chairman
of the Committee

The Clerk then submitted an Estimate of rates required to support the main hotel kept by Mr. H. - and after consideration the following rates were agreed to.

	£	Poundsages
Ballymaggan	68	8
Dalghogue	146	9
Dalghuskard	270	1.0
Dalgarvey	64	7
Ballymore	85	9
Dalgraldon	86	6
Dobaleys	99	9
Dree	136	9
Castleboro	136	10
Castle Doohill	45	6
Castle Ellis	110	7
Castle Salbot	128	9
Clonrocke	181	11
Cransmore	44	7
Edermine	186	18
Finniscorthy	1107	1.6
Gowromore	2891	

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		Pounds
Gresns	168	1 8
Kilboco	45	8
Kilcosmack	132	11
Killan	145	9
Killoughman	98	10
Kilmallock	161	8
Kilrush	87	9
Kiltalely	62	10
Marshalstonor	185	1 3
St. Marys	48)
St. Barry	4024	1 4
Rosscarb	95	1 0
The Harrow	124	1 2
The Leap	171	1 0
Inniscarp	102	8
Innibrackl	127	10
Total	£ 504 5	

Ordered, That in consequence of next Saturday being a Holiday, the Board adjourn to Friday the 14th Inst. - 12 Cloell.

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 20

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

John Bolger (Mr)
Tuesday 14th

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 14th
day of August 1863,

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE ENNISCORTHY UNION, OF
 Saturday, the 8th day of August 1861, —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 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
 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
stating that

dated

John Bolger Esq^r

(Signed.)

H. Kennedy

Clerk of the Union.

Wexford—Printed at THE INDEPENDENT Office.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1861

Present Net Annual Value, ... £109,563.

AREA in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

8th day of August 1861.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
									Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse,	95	95									
Permanent Buildings,											
Additional Workhouse,											
Permanent Fever Hospital	6	6									
Fever Sheds,											
TOTAL.	1024	1024									
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	12	71	49	83	24	19	32	21	26	35	In Workhouse Hospitals.
Admitted during the week.	12	8	1	1	1		3	2	2	30	In Fever Hospital.
TOTAL.	24	79	50	84	25	19	35	23	28	367	Total, 12
Discharged during the week.	11	12	3	1	5		3	3	4	42	Dead - 2
Died,	1	1								2	
Total Discharged and Dead,	12	13	3	1	5		3	3	4	44	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	12	66	47	83	20	19	32	20	24	323	NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1861 Decreased by 9

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 8 day of August 1861 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.	82	159			82	159
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL.	82	159			82	159

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 14th day of August 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lord Carm

Other Guardians: H. Bolger, J. Buckley, J. Herron.

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 2586 to No 2615 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 5091 to No 5097, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

I had fearing the ships off at New York might not advance money to the immigrants in landing them so far to enable them to proceed on their journey to Montreal by rail. He spoke to Mr. Doyle the agent here on the subject & he at once agreed to write to the Liverpool Agents to give instructions to the Messrs. Jervis & Co. New York to advanced £1 a piece to them - the journey being somewhere about 300 miles, and he believed that sum to be as small as could reasonably support them for 2 days the time it is supposed to take in going that distance - and the Clerk hopes the Board will deem of reasonable.

On their arrival at Montreal the Government Agent Mr. Doyle takes charge of them and will place the money in their hands to bring them up the country under his advice & directions.

Paided. The Board agree to the outlay of £2.8.0 as above stated and request the sanction of the Commissioners.

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

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

Paid during the week, £54.8.11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 98.2.6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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, -				31	4	9	
	Ballyogue, -				5	1	3	
	Bree, -				2	9	.	
	The Leap, -				6	.	.	
	Total, -						4917	
WM. FITZPATRICK....	Cranmore, -						9	
	Kilrush, -						5	1
	St. Mary's, -						1	.
	Newtownbarry, -				4	17	10	
	Tombrack, -						9	11
TIMOTHY BOLGER....	Total, -							868
	Ballycarney, -				1	2	.	
	Ferns, -				4	5	4	
	Kiabora, -						10	8
	Tinacross, -				1	8	4	
EDWARD DOYLE.....	Total, -							164
	Castleboro, -						12	.
	Clonroche, -						9	1
	Killan, -						11	3
	Kiltealy, -						10	3
CHRISTOPHER BAILEY	Total, -							52
	Ballyvaldon, -						1	.
	Belaboy, -						12	3
	Castle-Ellis, -						3	10
	Castletalbot, -						3	6
JOHN DORAN.....	Total, -							198
	Ballyhuslard, -						1	.
	Edermine, -						8	2
	Kilmallock, -						8	1
	Total, -						2	7
EDWARD GAHAN...	Total Union, £						18	10
	Ballymore, -						4	9
	Kilcormeck, -						2	16
	The Harrow, -						3	11
	Total, -						3	54
								75170

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 lodg'd.

Clothing 0 · 18 · 0

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3 · 8 · 0 was produced and passed.

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

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

Establish 2 · 10 · 0

£ 3 · 8 · 0

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 60 s. 0 d. 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 38 · 17 · 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. Half Diet 0 · 1 · 8

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

Average cost in Infirmary, 2 · 2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 2 · 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 2400 lbs	Meat 26 lbs
Buttermilk 150 pds	Soutmill 110 lbs
Cake 112 lbs	Tea 162 oz
Sugar 752 lbs	Whisky 2½ pds

Wine 1 doz	Candles 10 lbs
Slime 1 lb	Fare 3½ lbs
Worlde 3½ -	Ibace 5 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 8 day of August 1865, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	... ...	£ s. d.
In Kind,	... ...	8 · 5 · 6
Total	... ...	8 · 5 · 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.
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.

172. Dromore school regiments 1 12 8
173. James Duerens provision for migrants 2 8 0
174. A Henrick out-door relief 8 0 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:

3 lbs Wax Candles

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

Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week	118
Admitted during the week	7
Total	125
Discharged Cured	17
Sent to Dorey Hospital	0
Died	0
Remaining in Hospital	108

Your attention was some time back directed to the removal of the Infirm Women from the Infirmary Ward now occupied by them in order to afford the required accommodation to the male patients from the other Wards. This can be done without any expense by the appropriation of the female wing room to an Infirmary Ward, you will therefore have the kindness to give the necessary directions to have this most desirable change carried into effect,

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

Ordered, A Committee to be named on next Board day to enter into the subject,

Masters Report

That he had returned the meat delivered on last Saturday morning it being unfit for use — the Contractor then sent good meat,

He respectfully requested 8 or 10 days leave of absence after the Master's return which will be about the 21st Inst.

Ordered, A copy of the Masters Complaint to be sent to the Contractor and his attention called to it, leave granted on the Master's return,

Agriculturist's Report

That he was employed during the past week cleansing the manfold ground collecting manure - ploughing & sowing cabbage seeds &c &c
would suggest that the Agricultural Committee inspect the wheat field at the Cottage as to the reaping - also to have the plough now out of repair - attended,

Ordered, Referred to the Master to employ the inmates & if necessary to employ additional labour to save the Harvest Crop in respect of the repairs consideration deferred for the opinion of the Agricultural Committee.

Agriculturist's Report.

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

Dated 10 August 1863} In reference to the Vaccination Act re-
No. 162 }-cently passed the Legislature, directing
the attention of the Board of Guardians to
Section 1, by which the master of the Workhouse
becomes responsible for taking all the steps in
reference to the Vaccination of children who
are inmates of the Workhouse which are re-
quired to be taken in other cases by the father
or Mother of the child. The duties of the
Medical Officer are also pointed out Section
2 relating to the remuneration of Dispensary
Medical Officers under the Act instead of the
present mode of payment to them.

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):—

Section 3. Empowering the Guardians to take
proceedings to enforce obedience to the provisions
of the Act — vaccination being now made
compulsory instead of voluntary as before.

" 13 August 1863} In reference to the Resolution passed
P. 17/13 } by the Board on the 8th inst to close
the out door relief lists on Saturday
the 22nd Inst, — desiring to draw the attention
of the Board to their letter of the 19th August
last and to the last paragraph of their Circular
letter of the 15th June last in which they pointed
out that it is the province of the guardians assembled
at the meeting to which application for relief may
be made to decide on the mode of relieving the
applicant and that no resolution passed by a
previous meeting of the guardians which purports
to determine the mode in which applicants
generally or in which applicants of any particu-
lar class shall be relieved had any binding
effect on the guardians assembled at any
future meeting.

Dated 13 August 1863} In reference to the Resolution of the
P. 16/18/8 } guardians on the 1st Inst requesting
the Commissioners to sanction an additional
expenditure of £62 18 8 for the migration
of certain parties from the Union and in
reference thereto the Commissioners desire to
state that the amount originally proposed by the

Guardians and sanctioned by the Commissioners is fully equal to the amount allowed & found sufficient in other cases and before sanctioning the large additional amount now proposed, the Commissioners request that they may be furnished with the details of the expenditure and a statement of the arrangements for providing the several articles of the outfit required.

Ordered, That the Clerk is requested to send details to the Commissioners,

Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the admission of paupers to relief in the Workhouse and Poor Hospitals of the Union - also to out door relief in certain cases.

Ordered, That the Medical Officer explain why the same quantity of Whisky is now used in the Infirmary when the numbers are reduced,

W. Brokley - guardian for J T Barry stated that a house belonging to Mr. Macartney was not rated - that he knew it to be occupied at least for a part of the last year and had asked the Collector but he could not inform him,

Ordered, That William Duggan collector be attend the Board on the 29 inst to furnish an explanation about the house in question,

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 2
Ditto, disallowed "
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 18

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 82
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered

R. M. M. D. B.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 22nd
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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

Saturday, the 14th day of *August* 1861, —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:—

Dispensary

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

B. J. Murphy A. B. C.
(Signed,) Murphy
Clerk of the Union.

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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Population in 1861

Present Net Annual Value, £109,563.

AREA in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

15 day of August 1863.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building as on the above date	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.	Boys and Girls		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
				Males.	Fem.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in the above Workhouse date.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	95	320	Able-bodied.								
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital	6	4									
Fever Sheds,											
TOTAL,	102	324									
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	12	66	47	83	20	19	32	20	24	323	In Work-house Hospital, 106 In separate Wards, 26
Admitted during the week.	13	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	23	In Fever Hospital, 4 In Wards with other females 32 Total, 110 Total, 281	
TOTAL,	25	68	49	83	22	20	34	21	24	346	Dad . . . 0
Discharged during the week,	10	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	22		
Died, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total Discharged and Dead,	10	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	22		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	15	65	47	83	20	18	31	21	24	324	NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1862 Decrease 11 335

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 15 day of August 1863 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 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.	
No. I.	81	154			81 154
No. II.					
No. III					
TOTAL,	81	154			81 154

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 22nd day of August 1863.

PRESENT : In the Chair,

S W Carson Esq Subsequently Lord Carson

Other Guardians :

*W Crookman M.D. J. Roberts
Cullen, J. Hore, T. Bolger, Patti Murphy,
Dwirling D. Murphy, D. Cosgrave, H. Brown,
J. Tomott, A. Doyle, M. Knibb, John Murphy,
C Lett,*

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

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The Judgments 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, Ballyhogue, - Bree, - The Leap, - Total, -				3	1	4	9			5	3	3	49 17
WM. FITZPATRICK	Cranmore, - Kilrush, - St. Mary's, - Newtownbarry, - Tombrack, - Total, -							9			5	1		8 68
TIMOTHY BOLGER	Ballycarney, - Ferns, - Ki bora, - Timacross, - Total, - Castleboro, - Clonroche, - Killan, - Kiltealy, - Total, -		1	42				1	10		1	4		3 72
EDWARD DOYLE.....	Ballindaggin, - Castledockrill, - Killoughram, - Marshalstown, - Rossard, - Total, -							3	9		3	9		18
CHRISTOPHER BAILEY	Ballyvaldon, - Bolaboy, - Castle-Ellis, - Castletalbot, - Total, -							1			12	3		19 8
JOHN DORAN.....	Ballyhuskard, - Edermine, - Kilmallock, - Total, -							1	8		8	1		1 18 10
EDWARD GAHAN....	Ballymore, - Kilcormack, - The Harrow, - Total, - Total Union, £							1	4		2	16		3 54

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 as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £3 19 2

Paid during the week, £55 10 4

And that the Balance on the Account In Poor the Guardians was £46 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.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 2. 16. 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. 5. 0

Establisht 1. 11. 3

£ 2. 16. 3

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

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

£ 38. 6. 2

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. *Mallard* 1. 8

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

2. 2

Average cost in Infirmary, ...

3. 2

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:-

Meat - 257 lbs	Bread - 2400
Bread - 2400	Sweetmilk 1116 lbs
Sweetmilk 1116 lbs	Buttermilk 150 pds
Buttermilk 150 pds	Sea - 162 oz
Sea - 162 oz	Sugar - 752
Sugar - 752	Whiskey 2 pds
Whiskey 2 pds	Wine 1 day

Butter - 2 lbs	Candles - 10
Candles - 10	Soap - 112
Soap - 112	Gatch - 3½
Gatch - 3½	Gloves - 1½
Gloves - 1½	Bacon - 3½
Bacon - 3½	Tobacco - 5 oz
Tobacco - 5 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 15th day of August 1863, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	... ...	£ s. d.
In Kind,	... ...	8. 12. 6
Total	... ...	8. 12. 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.
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.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-Door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:

3/- Ch Hamps
1/- Drs

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

Medical Officer reported, That in reference to the note made last Board day requiring him to know why the consumption of whisky is greater than usual — the numbers in the Infirmary being much less he has only to say in reply, That the bad cases including some serious & important operations require it and that the consumption of stimulants never depends on the numbers but on the nature of the patients under treatment. That he has invariably used the strictest economy in ordering stimulants. He is happy to report that any thing he orders to the patients they get with great care. He begged to refer the Chairman to his report of the 6th June last in which he has reported that his duties are trebled and now begs to reiterate the same with a hope that the Guardians will kindly consider his position and place him at least on the same standing in respect to his salary as the Medical Officers of the other Workhouses in the County, say £100 - a year — He has made up all the preparations in Pharmacy — thereby effecting a consider-

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

able saving to the Union, so much so that he did not find it requisite to order any medicine for the last 18 months. This Union is next to the largest in the County, which can be seen by reference to the report of the Poor Commissioners and surely my Lord it is not too much to say it ought to place its Medical Officers on the same footing,

Ordered, The Clerk to give notice to the Guardians to consider on an increase of salary to the Medical Officer on this day forthwith,

Masters Report

As the contract for supply of clothing has terminated it will be necessary to advertise for fresh tenders.

He was disengaged in getting the threshing machine this week but it appears it requires some repairs which the owners is having executed,

As the Matron has returned and resumed her duties I have availed myself of the favourable opportunity of settling some affairs to enable me to take the benefit of your leave of absence - but I shall return this evening to make arrangements for the ensuing week,

Ordered. Advertisements to issue for tenders for clothing for 3 months for this day fortnight.

Number of fifty lodgers last week - - - 14

Agriculturist Report

That he was engaged this week harvesting the wheat - he has the field at the cottage in Taull and has this day commenced the other field.

He would suggest that the Schovmaster and Schubmusters have the scattered heads secured by getting out the children for a few days - with regard to the plough as stated in this last report there is a person named Doreen who will engage to do it in a proper manner for 15/-.

Ordered. The Schovmaster and Schubmusters to give all the assistance in their power in saving the wheat crop.

The Agricultural Committee visited the farm and on their return reported that they recommend the Board to hire Mr. Warren's steam threshing machine - which will thresh out both wheat and oats and that the Clerk write to Mr. Warren to inquire on what day in the ensuing week the guardians can have the use of his machine and report to the Board on Saturday next,

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

The Visiting Committee reported

Visited the ~~the~~ mens hospital and Infirmary Ward - there are 2 patients in the hospital, - In passing thro' John Farrell who is in charge of the Infirmary Ward called my attention to a boy named Armstrong who is a cripple and in want of a small car on which to move about. He is in good health but cannot stand up in any way - most of the guardians know the case Doctor Cullinan is aware of what would be required so that the boy could move about

Signed - John Cullen

21 August 1863

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. The Master to procure an Estimate for the car mentioned in the report - by next Board day.

Commissioners Letter

Dated 21 August 1863 }
19 July 1863 } Enclosing a letter which they had received
from Mr. James Brokley together with
a copy of their reply and requesting that Mr. Brokley's
letter may be returned to them together with any
observations the guardians may think necessary thereon.

Ordered. To be considered when Mr. Brokley next attends,

Dated 21 August 1863 } Acknowledging the receipt of the letter
19 July 1863 } enclosing details of the expenditure
in the recent emigration of certain
Inmates of the Workhouse to Canada with
reference to the guardians' request for the Commissioners
sanction to the expenditure of a sum of £65 6 " 8
beyond the amount originally estimated by the guar-
dians & sanctioned by the Commissioners. It appears
from the documents before the Commissioners that
the principal part of this expenditure arises from
the much larger cost incurred for outfit than was
anticipated - that the arrangements in regard to the

outfit were made by a Committee of the Board of Guardians and were taken entirely out of the hands of the Officers - the Clothing materials not procured from a Contractor and the clothes not made up as is usually done in such cases in the Workhouse. The cost of outfit was estimated at £2.0.0 per head and the total cost of the Emigration at £8.3.0 per head while it appears that the actual expenditure for outfit has amounted to £5.10.0 per head - and that the total cost has been £12.0.9 per head.

The original Estimate was fully equal to the average expenditure in such cases and the expenditure actually incurred appears to be unnecessarily higher than the Commissioners are aware of in any other similar case.

If however the guardians are satisfied that the expenditure has been a bona fide one the Commissioners will sanction it and will issue the necessary instrument under their Seal for that purpose,

Ordered, The Board on consideration request the Commissioners to sanction the additional Outlay of Sixty-five Pounds, six shillings & eight pence

Moved by Mr. Trinrott
Seconded by Mr. Bolger

That the accounts of Messrs. Furlong & Dixon for clothing and outfit for the Immigrants recently sent out to Canada be paid - which having been put from the Chair - passed,

Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the consideration of claims for relief in the Workhouse and Poor Hospitals of the Union - also to out door relief in certain cases.

The Board then proceeded to hear the case of each applicant who appeared seeking to

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians in the following manner and thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election every year)

have out door relief continued to them and after investigation granted out door relief to such persons who from sickness old age or infirmity were not deemed fit cases for the Workhouse whilst they offered relief in the Workhouse to those who were not considered fit objects for a continuation of out door relief. At the close the Relieving Officer having been asked how much he wanted to retain the out door cases and he stated £2.0.0 for which sum he was granted a Cheque on Treasurer,

The Schoolmaster applied for 6 copies of Reeves History of the Bible for the female School.

Ordered, The Books allowed,

May Moore an inmate made application to be allowed to go out stating her sister offered her £8.0.0 a year provided by Husband also an inmate would be allowed to remain in the House,

Ordered, The question of the legality of allowing Mary Moore to go out without her Husband is postponed to next Board day for the opinion of the Commissioners.

Mr. Bolger gave notice that in the event of the Resolution to increase by £75 - the salary of the Medical Officers of Duncrory Dispensary District - being carried - He will in justice to the other Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts in the Union - move that their salaries be also increased proportionably to the extent of their duties and that Mr. Boroddy - Cleslie do lay before the Board on said day of the population, area of each district to enable the Guardians to come to a just conclusion,

A notice was read from Mr. Ellis stating that he will attend to receive the rents due to Michaelmas 1862 on Friday the 1st September next and on the following Saturday & Monday,

The Chairman then signed the
Orders and Cheques and the Board
adjourned,

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

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	...	...	,
<i>Ditto, disallowed</i>	...	...	,
<i>The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	...	...	15

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was</i>	...	...	...	1
<i>Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	...	...	...	8
<i>The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was</i>	...	...	...	,
<i>The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered</i>	...	...	,

Doyle Chas.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 29th
day of August 1863.

A. Kennedy
Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, &c.
Saturday, the 22nd day of August 1863, —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:—

~~The Minute Book of the Committee~~
Enniscorthy Dispensary Committee was submitted to the Board. It showed that a meeting of that body had been held on Tuesday the 18th Inst. at which 17 members were in attendance,

A Letter was read from the Medical Officers Samuel Fordision & T. G. Croppell showing that since their appointment their duties have more than doubled. — that they were appointed on the 8 April 1853 at £50 — a year each, — that in 2 years after, that Board of Guardians opened two branch Dispensaries at Kylegate and Elendown at which the Medical Officers are obliged to devote one whole day in each week

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the 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 District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—
~~in attendance,~~ That on the 8 November in that year they applied to the Committee for an increase of salary to which that body consented — but the Board of Guardians refused.

That at the end of their first year the numbers they had relieved were — 1384

In 1861 — 2651

In 1862 — 2850

Showing that their labours were now more than doubled.

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 £

Whilst for the past 7 months of this year the numbers were 2300. There was also a new duty imposed on them by the Board of Guardians — that of visiting every person seeking outdoor relief which duty has become a most laborious and grievous one — requiring their attendance at the residence of the applicant at a distance of several miles — that they make up and compound all their medicines thereby effecting a considerable saving to the ratepayers and great benefit to the poor in administering Medium pure and unadulterated. Their letter gave a variety of data in addition clearly showing they were justly entitled to a fair increase of salary.

On full consideration of the statement it was
Moved by Mr. Croker and
Seconded by Mr. Scullop

That in consequence of the great increase of his duties as shown by the statement just read

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of ended 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 18th, 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 18th.

We strongly recommend the Board of Guardians to sanction an increase of £50 — a year to Doctor Craufurd for his services in future which being paid from the Chair — passed with only two dissentients.

It was then proposed by Doctor Cottman seconded by Mr. Hilditch that having regard to the services of Doctor Addison as Medical Officer of the Union — We recommend an increase of salary of £25 — a year which having been paid from the Chair passed with only two dissentients.

[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 District, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, 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, (Forms 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
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Ordered, That the Clerk summon the Guardians to meet for consideration of the resolution of the Committee on this day fortnight,

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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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D. C. Charnet
(Signed,) *S. Kennedy*
Clerk of the Union.

Wexford—Printed at THE INDEPENDENT Office.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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Population in 1861

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the22nd day of August 1863.

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.
									Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	95	317									
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital	6	1									
Fever Sheds,											
TOTAL.	1024	324	Males. Fem. Males. Fem. Boys. Girls.								
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	15	65	47	83	20	18	31	21	24	24	In Work-houses, Hospital, &c. 193 In separate Wards. 26
Admitted during the week.	8	11	3	3	2	3	3	2	35		In Fever Hospital. 32
TOTAL.	23	76	50	83	23	20	34	24	26	359	Total, 100 Total, 28
Discharged during the week.	11	6	7	1	3	1	1	2	2	34	
Died, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Total Discharged and Dead,	11	6	7	1	3	1	1	2	3	35	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	12	70	43	82	20	19	33	22	23	323	NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1862 322 In Work-houses, Hospital, &c. 193 In separate Wards. 26 In Fever Hospital. 32

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of August 1863 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.	15	42				15 42
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL.	15	42				15 42

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 29th day of August 1863.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

John Dale Esq. & subsequently
Lord Cairn

Other Guardians:

J. Dore, T. Cope,
T. Brinott, J. Bolger,

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^o 2632 to No^o 2673 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^o 297 to No^o 509 inclusive 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:-

Respectfully suggests that it is now time to appoint a Committee to assist the Solicitor in selecting the cases of mothers with illegitimate children the putative fathers of whom are to be proceeded against at the next quarter Sessions. The Solicitor will attend the Committee whatever day they appoint to meet for that purpose.

Ordered, Postponed until this day next when a large Board is expected,

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £0. 10. 0

Paid during the week, £5. 0. 0

And that the Balance on the Account *In favor* the Guardians was £42. 1. 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.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			Date of last Attendance
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
JAMES DOYLE.....	Enniscorthy,							31	4	9				
	Ballyogue,							5	3	3				
	Bree,							7	9	1				
	The Leap,							6						
	Total,													49 17 .
WM. FITZPATRICK....	Cranmore,													9
	Kilrush,													5 1
	St. Mary's,													1 .
	Newtownbarry,							4	17	10				
	Tombrack,								9	11				
TIMOTHY BOLGER....	Total,													8 6 8
	Ballycarney,													7 10
	Ferns,							1	0	4				
	Ki bora,								10	8				
	Timacross,							1	8	4				
EDWARD DOYLE....	Total,													3 7 2
	Castleboro,								1	1				
	Clonroeche,								3	1				
	Killan,								1	11	3			
	Kiltealy,								1	10				
CHRISTOPHER BAILEY	Total,													3 5 2
	Ballyvaldon,													
	Bolaboy,							10						
	Castle-Ellis,													3 10
	Castletalbot,													3 6
JOHN DORAN.....	Total,													10 .
	Ballyhuskard,													1 8 2
	Edermine,													8 1
	Kilmallock,													2 7
	Total,													1 18 10
EDWARD GAHAN....														
	Ballymore,													1 4 9
	Kilcormack,													2 16 8
	The Harrow,													3 11
	Total,													3 5 4
Total Union, £								10						71 7 10

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

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Clothing 0. 18. 0

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3 ' 16 ' 7 was produced and passed.

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

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

Dob Lavers 0. 10. 6

Establish 2. 8. 1

£ 3. 16. 7

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 3 3 s 12 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account Halfdorit 17 ' 16 ' 7 - 1 ' 8

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

Average cost in Infirmary, 3 ' 2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 3 ' 7

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 2300 lbs
Meat 347 lbs
Buttermilk 150 jugs
Sweetmilk 1096 pts
Salt 112 lbs
India Seal 1120
Tea - 161 oz
Sugar - 974

	£ s. d.
Whiskey	- 2 gals
Wine	1 dz
Butter	2 lbs
Candles	10
Fare	3½
Blue	- ½
Woda	3½
Tobacco	5 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 22 day of August 1863 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	... ...	£ s. d.
In Kind,	... ...	1. 15. 6
Total	... ...	<u>1. 15. 6</u>

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,				

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.	£ s. d.
2. Establishment Account.	£ s. d.
178. Peter Dixon Clothing outfit	35 6 11
179. Matthew Furlong do	49 19 0
180. Andrew Henwell Outrelief	2 0 0
181. Edward Maton Paling	1 10 0
182 Thomas Simott Encouragement	8 0 0

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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£ 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

7 lbs black Lead
 1/1 salcolga Oil
 1/1 gyps Tape
 1/1 gal. Hg of Beer

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

Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Hospital from last week	- -	94
Admitted during the week	- -	8
Total	- -	102
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Discharged Cured	- -	1
Sent to Dress. Deptl	- -	1
Deed	- -	1
Remaining	- -	3
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Number on Inptn Dist out of Hospital	- -	98
Do on Inptn Dist Wards	- -	28

The Schoolmaster is ill with Fever and confined to bed but is much better today. The Agriculturist is also ill of Bronchitis and confined to bed for the last few days but is now up and considerably well today. The boys he understands are under the care of Mr. Treherne

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

the Tailor and the Farm master the suppression of Thomas Breen the Workman. The case of James Sean lately operated on for strangulated Hernia is progressing favorably.

Master Report

The Schoolmaster still ill on Monday last and has been since confined to bed—see Medical Officers Report. The Agriculturist also has been ill and confined to bed for the past two days but is up today & much better.

The boys have been placed under the care of the Tailor and the Farm is under the management of Thomas Breen,

Number of Nightly lodges last week 22

Agriculturist reported — that he had been engaged the greater portion of the week in harvesting the wheat crop which he will have completed by Inextay next.

Ordered. Recommended to ^{sell} sell the wheat as soon as possible to have it ready for the threshing machine,

A Sudor was read from Thomas Waring for the use of his steam Engine Threshing Machine — at the rate of £7 per hour exclusive of fuel — which was accepted,

Agriculturist's Report.

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

Dated 24 August 1863 } In reference to the resolution of the
No. 15113 } Guardians on the 8th Inst. on the subject
of providing a Register Office in
the Workhouse, enclosing a plan for the
adoption of the guardians also stating it
should be forwarded to the Registrar General
for his approval &c.

Ordered. Referred to the same Committee
who accompanied Captain Hamilton and recom-
mended the infant School for the Office
on the 8th Inst. to the Clerk to give notice to these

Guardians 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):— Board day to inspect the plan,

Dated 28 August 1863 } In reference to the expenditure of
No. 18037 } £65. 6. 8 in addition to the amount
already sanctioned for the emigration
of 16 Emigrants to Canada stating that the
necessary consent will now be issued

Dated 31 August 1863 } A Sealed Order concerning to the
No. 18037 } outlay of £65. 6. 8 as set
forth in the Commissioners letter
of this date and number,

31 August 1863 } In reference to the question of allowing
No. 18037 } Mary Moore an inmate to leave
the Workhouse without her husband
who is also an inmate stating that there
is no provision in the Irish Poor Relief Acts
which would render it illegal to allow
the wife to leave the Workhouse without
her husband.

Ordered. Mary Moore allowed to go
out to her sister.

Dated 25 August 1863 } A Circular Letter to the
No. 169 } Guardians on the subject of
the Act which received the
Royal Assent on the 28th Ult.

for the further amendment of the Law relating to the removal of poor persons natives of Ireland from England — enclosing a copy of the Act for the guidance of the Board.

Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the consideration of claims for relief in the Workhouse and Poor Hospitals of the Union — also to out door relief in certain cases.

The Rev'd Michael Warren applied to the Board for clothing for four girls of the name of Bennett now in the Workhouse whose father & mother are now in America as stated in his letter to the Board and entered in the minutes of the 25th ultimo after the report of the Master. He stated that the paternal Aunt to the children had been sent from New York to bring them out

The father has paid their passage from Liverpool by the same ship that the Aunt came in and she will sail on her return trip from Liverpool on the 22nd instant. The application is made for clothing to go out in charge of their aunt to their parents in New York.

Moved by W. Dore

Seconded by Mr. Tommott it passed
That clothing to the value of £2. 6. · each
be allowed to the four children of the name of Bennett,

That a Cheque be drawn for a sum of
£8. 0. 0 and remain in the Clerk's hand until
The Commissioner's consent is obtained, they are
requested to give their assent if possible by
the first of Friday next as the children are

Aunt should sail from Wexford by the steam boat on next Friday for Liverpool
The Guardian wish to state that the reason of Rev'd Mr. Warren not applying since the date of his letter the 25th ultimo was his absence from Emiscorthy for a month — on his return he found to his surprise that the children Aunt had come for them. The Clerk is directed to prepare the necessary papers and transmit them without delay.

A letter was read from the Manager of the National Bank respecting an advance of the sum required by the Board pending the preparation of the Rate Books which are expected to be signed in 3 weeks from this,

The Chairman then signed the books 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

Ditto, disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

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

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

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The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered

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Murphy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 5th ^{Oct}
day of October 1863

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the ENNISCORTHY UNION, on
Saturday, the 29th day of August 1863, —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:—

Dispensary

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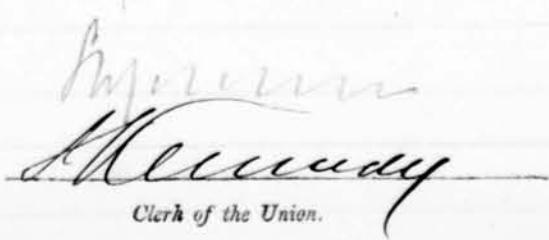
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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

(Signed.)


J. M. Kennedy

Clerk of the Union.

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