

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

Dispensary District. Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

Table with columns for half-year ended, District, and Amount. Includes handwritten entry for 18.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1861—42,120. Present Net Annual Value, £109,590. Area in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of April 1870.

Main workhouse return table with columns for accommodation, age groups, sex, and hospital status. Includes sub-tables for Night Lodgers and Casuals.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 23rd day of April 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table showing destitute persons relieved out of the workhouse by relief lists, categorized by district (I, II, III) and total.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 28th day of April 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair. Messrs John Dwyer, John Dintony and John Bolger

Other Guardians. Mr. Coakman, Capt. White, Mr. Brown, Rich. Jordan, Martin Kelly, J. Timmott, E. O'Brien, J. Murphy, J. Callanau,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2930 to No. 2957 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. 1530 to No. 1542 both 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:—

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 -

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

£	1582	10	7
£	46	19	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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			Date of last Attendance
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
JOHN FULLAM,	Enniscorthy ...							148	7	5				April 13
	Tinacross ...							12	14	9				
	Total ...										161	22		
MATHEW DOYLE,	Ballyhogue ...							3	15					April 4
	Bree ...							6	11	6				
	The Leap ...							16	2	10				
	Total ...										26	9	4	
JAMES KAVANAGH	Cranmore ...									9				April 20
	Kilrush ...								4	4				
	St. Mary's ...							21	7	1				
	Newtownbarry ...							60	6	3				
	Total ...										96	7	10	
MATHEW GAHAN,	Ballyearney ...													Closed
	Ballymore ...													
	Ferns ...													
	Kilbora ...													
	Kilcormack ...													
	Total ...													
JAMES SOMMERS,	Castleboro' ...							3	1	8				March 14
	Clonroche ...							5	16	9				
	Killan ...							5	1	3				
	Kiltealy ...							5	1	2				
	Total ...										19	0	10	
EDWARD DOYLE, <i>Mr. Tibin</i>	Ballindaggin ...													9 Closed
	Castledockrill ...									2				
	Killoughram ...													
	Marshalstown ...									7				
	Total ...													
JAMES PARKER,	Ballyvaldon ...													5 Closed
	Boolaboy ...													
	Castle Ellis ...													
	Total ...									5				
JOHN DORAN,	Ballyhuskard ...							4	13	3				March 15
	Edermine ...							9	5	6				
	Kilmallock ...							3	15	11				
	Total ...										17	18	8	
Total Union, £											321			

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.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £2 : 11 : 6 was produced and passed.

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

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

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By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £36 s. 2 d. 5

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	43	14	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	2	5
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	2	10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	4	9

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

Meat - 480 1/2 lbs	Whiskey - 2 gals
Bread - 1941 "	Candles - 10 lbs
Oatmeal - 1120 "	Starch - 3 1/2 "
Buttermilk 117 gals	Blue - 1/2 "
Sweetmilk 877 gals	W Soda - 3 1/2 "

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books 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 23rd day of April 1850, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	19	11	10
In Kind,	4	16	8
Total,	21	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, cheques 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 Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					
No. II.					
No. III.					
TOTAL,					

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

	£	s.	d.
28. P Murphy Jr Ouelief	12	"	"
29. P Murphy Sr do	5	"	"
30. J O'Brien do	4	"	"
31. J Edmund Registration Fees	4	"	"
32. J & Wood same	3	9	6
33. J & Wood Salary	2	10	0

Debit the respective Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit the respective Accounts, with the several sums as above.
Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following :-

2 lbs patent troy, 1 st vermilion red,
1 lb lamp black, 2 gal drying oil,
1/2 gal mixed oil, 1/2 st. Whiting,

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

Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Infirmary last week	- -	90
admitted during the week	- -	11
Total	- -	101

Discharged cured	- - -	3
Sent to Deane Hospital	- -	0
died	- - -	2
Remaining	- - -	96

Number on Infirmary Diet out of Hospital - 17

Do on Isolation Wards - 27

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

Masters Report

That a Committee of purchase Messrs Bolger & Finnott attended and took stock of clothing on Saturday last they recommended the following articles of clothing for condemnation
114 Sheets, 54 Blankets, 38 Beds, 20 Bed Ticks,
18 Bolsters, 40 Coats, 20 Vests, 38 Trowsers
70 shirts, 119 P. shoes, 136 pair Stockings, 45 Caps,
3 pair vests, 14 Drawers, 55 gowns, 119 Petticoats,
121 shifts, 72 Aprons, 60 Handkerchiefs, 98 Mitts,
118. Bells, 19 Bonnets,

Ordered, the report of the Committee be adopted and the clothing recommended to be

condemned is condemned accordingly,

I beg to report to the Board that there is a quantity of old clothing for sale,

Ordered, The Master to obtain Tenders from the parties in that trade as usual,

Agriculturist's Report.

That he was occupied during the past week carting manure and sowing mangolds.

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 27th April 1870
No. 11143

With reference to the case of an old man to whom the Guardians had ordered Imprisonment Diet,

Dated 27th April 1870
No. 11086

Transmitting a copy of a letter which they had received from S. O'Rourke in reference to a report made by him with regard to the expenditure for Medicines,
No Order made,

Dated 27th April '70
No. 11143

With reference to the taking of Stock of clothing - requesting the Guardians to make arrangements for the regular taking of Stock,

Ordered, Messrs Bolger & Emmott attended on Saturday last and took Stock of clothing,

Dated 27th April '70
No. 11143

Enclosing questions for answers by the Clerk and the persons who may be appointed Miretender in Newtown Barry Fever Hospital,

Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the consideration of applications for relief in the Workhouse and Fever Hospitals of the Union - also to out relief in certain cases,

A letter was read from Thomas Breen workman on the farm asking the Board for a Testimonial of Character,

Ordered, A good Testimonial shall be given,

Moved by Mr. Flynn and
Seconded by Mr. Coftman

That the Agriculturist get a fortnight's notice that instead of being in receipt of Eight shillings a week and rations in Workhouse - the Board will allow him twelve shillings a week without rations or an apartment so that he can then live with his family in Town,

Subsequently he was sent for and informed of the Resolution of the Board and that after a fortnight expires he is to give notice to the Board in case he declines the situation of Agriculturist on the terms proposed,

The Board then proceeded to examine the Collectors accounts - after which it was -
Moved by Mr. Edward O'Brien and
Seconded by Mr. John Murphy - That the

Collectors who have arrears still outstanding, be written to by the Clerk to close up their accounts without fail in three weeks from this date - otherwise to attend and explain why they cannot get the Rates from Defaulters,

An Application for clothing was made by an Inmate Michael Murphy to enable him and family to leave the House having employment to get outside,

Ordered, Clothing value $\frac{2}{6}$ allowed,

A similar application was made by Mary Jackson for shoes,

Ordered, Clothing value $\frac{7}{6}$ allowed,

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14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE ENNISCORTHY UNION,

on THURSDAY, the 28th day of April 1870.—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:

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	-	-	-	10
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	-
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	209
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 Flynn Chm

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 5th day of May 1870

(Signed) *J. Murray*

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

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

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

Read Letter from _____ dated, _____
stating that

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John Glynn *Chm*

Signed, *Murray*
Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1861—42,120. Present Net Annual Value, £109,590. Area in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of April 1870.

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 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Total to under 7 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	95	318												
Temporary Buildings														
Permanent Fever Hospital	67	10												
Fever Sheds														
Total	162	328												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			11	66	51	65	9	20	41	34	27	324		
Admitted during the Week			21	8	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	42		
BORN											3	3		
TOTAL			32	74	57	67	10	21	42	35	31	369		
Discharged during the Week			17	8	5	7	2	-	1	1	1	38		
Died			1		1	1						3		
Total Discharged and Dead			18	8	6	8	2		1	1	1	41		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	66	49	65	8	21	41	34	30	328		

In Work-house Hospital	In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates	No. Newtownbarry Fever Hospital	No. Oulart Fever Hospital
196	10	29	6	0
TOTAL	106	TOTAL	50	

Relieved during the week	Remaining	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
		M.	F.	C.	TOTAL
21	7	4	3	3	28
		1	1	0	4

Number in the House corresponding week in 1869	
351	23

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 30th day of April 1870, 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.	98	195			98	195
No. II.	44	77			44	77
No. III.	61	79			61	79
TOTAL	203	351			203	351

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 5th day of May 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair. *John Dwyer Esq. & Subsequently*
Liam Dwyer Esq.

Other Guardians.
J. Dwyer, Deathe, Bolger,
J. Callanan, W. Barton, J. Connors, W. Warren,
J. Smith, B. Bostley, W. Dwyer, N. Deating,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2958 to No. 3002 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. 1543 to No. 1548 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That the monthly Bills for St. J. Barry are submitted to the Board for examination to-day — that before payment he would respectfully suggest they be certified by the signature of the Medical Officer as well as by that of the Chairman of the Committee. The Auditor recommends this course and it is done by the Medical Officers of Enniscorthy and Oulart.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the Bills in order to be certified by the Medical Officer previous to their being paid,

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

£ 4. 11. 6
Paid during the week
£ 27. 11. 6
And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was
£ 139. 10. 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			Date of last Attendance
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
JOHN FULLAM,	Enniscorthy ...							448	7	5				April 13
	Tinacross ...							12	14	9				
	Total ...										161	2	2	
MATHEW DOYLE,	Ballyhogue ...							3	15					April 4
	Bree ...							6	11	6				
	The Leap ...							16	2	10				
	Total ...										26	9	4	
JAMES KAVANAGH	Cranmore ...									9				April 20
	Kilrush ...								4	4				
	St. Mary's ...							21	7	1				
	Newtownbarry ...							60	6	3				
	Tombrack ...							14	9	5				
Total ...											96	7	10	
MATHEW GAHAN,	Ballyearney ...													Closed
	Ballymore ...													
	Ferns ...													
	Kilbora ...													
	Kilcormack ...													
	The Harrow ...													
Total ...														
JAMES SOMMERS,	Castleboro' ...							3	1	8				March 14
	Clomroche ...							5	16	9				
	Killan ...							5	1	3				
	Kiltealy ...							5	1	2				
	Total ...											19	0		10
EDWARD BOYLE, Ho. John	Ballindaggin ...													9 Closed
	Castledockrill ...									2				
	Killoughram ...													
	Marshalstown ...													
	Rossard ...													
Total ...														
JAMES PARKER,	Ballyvaldon ...													5 Closed
	Boolaboy ...													
	Castle Ellis ...													
	Castle Talbot ...										5			
	Total ...													
JOHN DORAN,	Ballyhuskard ...							4	17	3				March 15
	Edermine ...							9	5	6				
	Kilmallock ...							3	11	11				
	Total ...							4	11	6			17		18	8
Total Union, £							4	11	6			321	10	0

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 37 s. 18 d. 3

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	38	2	1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	2	5
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	2	10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	4	9

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

Meat - 249 lbs	Wine - 1/2 doz
Bread - 2072	Coals - 400 cart.
Buttermilk 120 gal.	Candles - 9 lbs
Suet milk 1003 qt.	Soaps - 112
Salt - 224 lbs	Starch - 3 1/2
Tea - 168 oz	Beeswax - 1/2
Sugar - 704	W Soda - 3 1/2
Pepper - 14 lbs	Simp oil - 1 gal.
Whiskey - 2 gal.	

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 30th day of April 1870, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ...	£ 18	s. 13	d. 6
In Kind, ...	...	12	0
Total, ...	£ 19	6	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques 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 Cheque 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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and Signed, namely:-

	£	s.	d.
35. J. D. Patrick Groceries	23	19	9
36. Wine - Con. Plum, Berke	2	7	7
37. John Nolan Chaudlery	2	6	0
38. W. S. O'Leary Clothing	2	4	0
39. Patt. Murphy Jr. Out relief	10	0	0
40. Patt. Murphy Do	5	0	0
41. Terence O'Brien Do	4	0	0
42. Sam. Jordan. Do. Appl. Acct.	19	11	4

Debit the respective Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

M^r Hall of Balaacree proposes taking out the girl Mary Emmott - the Board giving her clothes

Ordered, Clothing allowed amount 10/-

Moved by M^r Bolger & seconded by M^r Emmott this Board of Guardians note the Commissioners observations in their letter of the 27th Ult^o No. 11143 concerning the sick pauper who was ordered to remain in the Board - The Board wish to state in their own defence that they considered it was part of their duty to supervise the diet of all classes of paupers - they supposed it was their duty to see that the old infirm and the sick properly attended to. The Commissioners have thought fit to decide that the Guardians are not accountable for the management of the poor in the House. This Board are happy to be relieved before the Public of such responsibility for the future.

Commissioners Letters

Dated 23rd April 70
No. 1117

Agriculture's Report

Relative to the appointment of Inspectors of Nuisances in the Union for the several districts,

Ordered that the Guardians on the several Dispensary Committees be appointed and that the Medical Officers be requested to report to the Board the sanitary state of each district,

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 26th April 1870
No. 1116 } Transmitting a Form to be filled up of the expenses chargeable on the Parliamentary Grant for the past year ended 23rd March last for Medical Officers Salaries Medicines & Teachers salaries,

Dated 2nd May 1870
No. 1119 } Requesting a Return of rates made or agreed on during the month of April last,

"3rd May" 70
No. 5674 } From the Education Office - Dublin forwarded for the perusal of the Guardians an Extract from the last report of their Inspector viz "Both departments of the School continue to be conducted with fair success by the respective teachers. There is nothing in the condition of the School calling for notice"

Dated 3rd May 70
No. 11740 } In reference to a report made by the Medical Officer of the Workhouse regarding the expenditure for medicines and the Commissioners desire to call attention to Article 15 Paragraphs 5 & 6 of the General Regulations and request to be furnished with the Guardians observations respecting the statement that the report referred to was not recorded on the Guardians minutes,

Ordered, In reply to the Commissioners Letter asking our reasons for refusing to receive the report of the Medical Officer - this Board most respectfully state for the correct information of the Commissioners that the said report of the Medical Officer was predicated upon an erroneous report. The Medical Officer assumed as correct a statement in the Public Papers that was known by every member of the Board present to be incorrect and the very imprudently

bases his report upon a misreport of our proceedings — which misreport this Board cannot be justly held responsible for. This is the true motive why the Board unanimously refused to receive the Medical Officers report, The following letters were read and ordered to be placed on the Minutes

Clerks Office W House

To the Chairman
May 5th 1870

In my capacity as Returning Officer of this Union I respectfully beg to enclose the letter from Mr Edward Byrne containing a charge against me of returning a person as Guardian who was in a minority of 40, and that he can prove it by the clearest evidence,

If the charge in the letter be well founded I should be unworthy to hold the situation one day longer, and I beg to ask the Board to order the letter to be placed on the Minutes for information of the Commissioners and to state further my intention of proceeding by law to vindicate my character before a Wexford Jury at next Assizes unless the Commissioners forbid it.

I have the Honour to be &c

To the Chairman
Board of Guardians
Copy of Mr. Byrnes letter

John Kennedy
Clerk & Returning Officer
Broladuragh
Templeshambo 19 April 1870

Gentlemen

There was a contest in the Rossard Division of this Union at the last Election for which I was one of the Candidates — Having no confidence whatever in your Returning Officers I employed a Solicitor for the usual day of scrutiny and was told by this same Returning Officer he went out the day before and would give me no further satisfaction — now Gentlemen as I

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians at the first meeting with Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

firmly believe I did not get justice at his hands — grant me the scrutiny and a sworn investigation — and I am in a position to prove by the clearest evidence that this same Returning Officer of yours returned as a person Contested Election as Guardian who was in a minority of 40.

To the Chairman
& the Committee of Guardians }
I am Gentlemen
Your Obedt Servant
Edward Byrne

Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded to consider the Applications for admission to the Workhouse and Deans Hospitals of the Union — also to Out Relief in certain cases,

A Letter was read from an inmate Bridget Tacey requesting to get assistance to go to the Ophthalmic Hospital Dublin — where she had received relief to her sight, sometime ago. Ordered, The Medical Officers to report on this case,

Tenders for Rags were considered and that from James Darring accepted,

The following report from the St Marys Deans Hospital Committee was read

Resolved, That it appearing that on the 17th Ult a patient named Patrick Hovey in Deans got out of the Hospital in his shirt in the night in consequence of one of the outer doors being left unbolted and after some hours returned by himself and died two days after. and that the Medical Officers was not

impressed of the fact until he visited the Hospital next day. We feel called upon to express our great regret at such an occurrence indicating as it does great negligence on part of the Nurse in charge.

Resolved, that it appears that in breach of an Order to the contrary the Nurse received and allowed a person named John Law to stay and sleep in the Hospital, and that said John Law took Drugs and was treated and maintained as a Patient for 4 weeks at the expense of the Ratepayers,

Resolved, that Messrs Macutehen & Cotton be requested to examine the work still required to complete the repairs of the Hospital and to make a specification and Estimate of sum to be forwarded to the Board of Guardians,

Ordered, The Nurse complained of has resigned and is going to America,

Agreeably to Advertisement sent the Board proceeded to open tenders for the Office of Nurse in the Drury Hospital at St Barry and duly elected Jane Clear,

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	-	-	-	-	9
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	-	-
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	-	203
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 Death Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 12th day of May 1870

(Signed)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE ENNISCORTHY UNION,

on THURSDAY, the 5th day of May 1870.—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 Newtown Barry Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Ordered, Medical Appliances allowed,

A Letter was read from the Committee of the St Barry Dispensary District stating that at the meeting held on the 2nd inst. Mr. Fall Dare was elected Chairman and Mr. J. Archbell & Chairman, & Mr. P. O'Brien Secy.

A Letter was read from the Committee of the Clonsilla Dispensary District stating that it was resolved that the Officers of the past year be elected to fill some situations for the ensuing year,

Moved, by Mr. Murphy & seconded by Mr. Connor that a Midwife be appointed for Clonsilla Dispensary District at a salary not exceeding £20 per annum that she must reside at Clonsilla and that the Guardians

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

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

are requested to issue the necessary advertisements and the Clerk to send the usual supply of stationery for the Dispensary,

Ordered, Referred back to the Committee,

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 £ _____

It was read from the Committee of the Ormeau Dispensary District stating that Mr. Turner was elected Chairman, Mr. Maher vice Chairman and Mr. Haggarty as Dr. Chairman for the ensuing year. Mr. Keatinge Secretary. The Committee resolved that a properly qualified midwife be advertised for in the Emancipator Newspaper and the People's Newspaper No. 700 at £20 -- per annum, she must reside in Ballinacorney - proposals to be considered by the Committee on Friday the 10th June next.

The Committee also resolved that repairs are required on the Dispensary House and Deerpark Hospital of the District,

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the 1853.]

half-year ended _____	18		
_____ District,	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee. The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 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 _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated, _____
stating that

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John Deathe
Chair Man

Signed, J. Murray
Clerk of the Union.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1861—42,120. Present Net Annual Value, £109,590. Area in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of May 1870.

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, etc.), and return of sick and lunatics. Includes sub-tables for night lodgers and remaining persons.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 7th day of May 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table showing relief districts (I, II, III) and total persons relieved, categorized by cases and persons.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 12th day of May 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair. John Deathe Esq. & subsequently John Greene Esq.

Other Guardians. J. Daly Ducreux, N. Cotton, Capt. White, J. Durling, J. Cullen, J. A. Connor, J. D. Lynn, J. B. Byrne, J. O'Connor, P. Jordan, J. Callan, M. Henry, J. Berkey, J. Smith, E. O'Brien, P. Whelan, J. Keating, J. King, J. Murphy, N. Barton, J. Cullen, M. Hill, P. Murphy, M. Finch, J. Daughton, E. Keating, J. Cullen

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 9 : 0 : 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.

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By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 57 s. 5 d. 2 1/2

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	36	18	0 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	5
Average Cost in Infirmary		2	10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	9

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

Meat	235 1/2 lbs	Whiskey	2 gals
Bread	2223	Candles	9 lbs
Buttermilk	125 gals	Starch	3 1/2 "
Sweetmilk	896 qts	Blue	1/2 "
Tea	170 3	W Soda	3 1/2 "
Sugar	708		

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 7th day of May 1870, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£ 19	7	6
In Kind,		12	
Total,	£ 20	3	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, cheques 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 Cheque 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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and Signed, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
44. Thomas Keopler Breaders	69	7	11
45. Eliza Fenwick Meat	37	7	9
46. Robert Coyne Milk	15	7	8
47. Mary Davis Do	11	15	8
48. James Heron Do	9	17	1
49. Thomas Doyle Do	2	4	0
50. Patrick Ryan Buttermilk	8	10	1
51. P W Casey Calico	3	15	3
52. J T Blaney clothing	5	6	6
53. Pat Ryan Hardwares	9	17	2
54. Daniel O'Brien deaf & dumb	7	10	0
55. M A Byrne Mant. of Blind	5	0	0
56. P Murphy & Co Outrelief	10	0	0
57. P Murphy & Co Do	5		
58. J O'Brien Do	5		
59. P Atkinson Sewing Mach.	16	10	8
60. Elizabeth Telford Mant. of Blind	5		

Debit the respective Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

Ordered, she be discharged as she
is able-bodied and can procure employment,

James J. O'Connell left the House in St. James
St. yesterday,

Agriculturist's Report.

That he was occupied during the past
two weeks sowing mangolds cutting manure
and turning a heap of do. - required a
few pounds of mangold seeds to finish,

Ordered, Seeds allowed,

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:)-

None

Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the
consideration of applications for relief in the Workhouse
and Poor Hospitals of the Union - also to outdoor relief
in certain cases,

An Application was made by Tho. Breen
late ploughman for a weeks here - as he had
not yet got any place and has six children to
support,

Ordered, The Board are not autho-
rized by Law to comply with the above request,

The following was read
Enacted May 12th May 1870

For

The Poor Law Commissioners have issued
a Circular regarding the duties of Workhouse Masters
and Relieving Officers towards night lodgers
and I hope the instructions will give me directions
how I am to act in such cases in future
To the Chairman of the Parish of St. James, Dublin

Ordered, Referred to P. L. Commissioners
to ascertain how Master and Relieving Officers
are to act in future,

An inmate named Bridget Lacey who applied
last week to be sent to the Ophthalmic Hospital
Dublin - again made application,

Ordered, The Medical Officer, having been consulted informs the Board it is his opinion that when the season advances she could be sent to the seaside with great benefit. - she was then directed to apply again in a month or six weeks,

An Application was made by an inmate named Mary Boggan for outfit to New York having received a passage Certificate from her brother, she has two young children with her in the House - that her father now living out of the Workhouse consents to take charge of the children until she is able to send for them from America,

Ordered, A sum of £ 3.0.0 is allowed for outfit,

Bridget Keefe an inmate applied for some clothing to leave the House, she was examined before the Board,

Ordered, Clothing value is allowed,

The Board then proceeded to consider tenders to supply clothing to the Workhouse for 12 mo. authorized -

There four tenders given - Messrs Downes, J S O'Flaherty, P W Casey & John O'Connor, enquiries were then made as to who was Mr O'Connor and being informed he was an assistant in the employment of Mr O'Flaherty - he was sent for and examined by the Board - after which it was moved by Mr Cowman and seconded by Mr Smith that both the tenders of Mr O'Flaherty and Mr O'Connor his Clerk be not considered on account of both Tenders being from Mr O'Flaherty's Establishment and both being in Mr O'Flaherty's handwriting, - Also Mr O'Connor stating that

if he got the Tender he would supply out of Mr O'Flaherty's stock and further his tender being lower than that of Mr O'Flaherty, The Chairman took votes when there appeared for the Resolution 16 against 11 and declared the Resolution carried

When leaving Mr O'Connor was informed that he left the Board room without a stain

The following tenders were then considered and accepted -

- P W Casey 2 more 4/2 yd
- N^o 1. Rugs 3/2 each, N^o 1 Blankets 12/11 7/2 yd, N^o 2 - 7/2 yd
- 32 in flay Calico 5 1/2 yd, 36 in flay linen 6 yd, 36 in Bengal stripe 7 1/2 yd, 36 in twilled Calico 5 1/2 yd, 36 in O'Keefe 7 1/2 yd, 30 in long cloth 5 1/2 yd, 40 in ticked 9 1/2 yd, 36 in Triney Worsey 12 yd, 28 in flannel 11 1/2 yd, 1/2 lb Handkerchief 1/4 ea, 2 lb Wool 27 for st, Tapes - all kinds of pretty pieces black & blue thread 3/6 per lb, Cotton Balls 3/2 lb, Fibres 1/10 per lb,

John Downes - white linen 36 in 8/2 yd, Navy Blue 30 in 4 1/2 yd, Wincey 27 in 7 1/2 yd, Shantung 36 in 2 1/2 yd,

Maria Maguire for leather viz Native Butt 1/2 lb, strong leather 1/4 lb, black Kips 2/1, grooved keel plates 4 1/2 doz, light keel plates 6 doz, Medium do 7 1/2 doz, heavy do 10 doz, nails for keel plates 3/4 doz,

John D. Murphy salt 27 for cent
John D. Hutton Best Newport coals 27 for ton
Eliza Hendrick - best Newport coals 3/2 for lb,

John Breen Coffins - average sizes 2/11,
James Goldie Plumbing work £ 9.0.0 for one year,
George Floy Glazing - square panes 3
Haggins 2,

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Thomas Stanford Coppins Esq. of Standing Croft,

Medicines and Medical Appliances
from William Cooke - Druggist and
Apothecary General,

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	-	-	-	9
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	-
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	208
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 Flynn Esq.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 19th day of May 1870.

(Signed),

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE ENNISCORTHY UNION,

on THURSDAY, the 12th day of May 1870.—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:

A Letter was read from the Committee of Derry Dispensary District stating that at their Meeting on Monday last, the following Officers were elected viz Chairman, Richard Timmon, Vice Chairman - Capt. Irons, Hon. Secretary Matthew Birch Esq., Assnt. Secy. Secretary Richard Doctrell Esq.,

The Medical Officer reported the district of Derry to be very healthy and free from contagious diseases,

A Report from the Medical Officer of Oulart stated that the sanitary state of that district is very favourable,

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

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

A Report from the Medical Officers of Enniscorthy District stated that the sanitary condition of our Dispensary Districts is very satisfactory,

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 £ _____

A Report was read from Dr. Wood N. J. Barry viz -

In accordance with an instruction received from the Clerk I forward a report of the sanitary state of my District - The death rate has been comparatively high for some months past - the increase being due (during the winter) to diseases of the respiratory organs - more especially to Pneumonia and Bronchitis. Measles have been prevalent but of a mild type - only one death was registered from that disease. There have been several fatal cases of Typhoid fever,

The fever poison appears to have been imported into the District from the Wick side. In one

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the 1853.]

half-year ended _____	18
District, _____	£ _____
District, _____	£ _____

instance the disease having apparently been taken from a nurse who was in attendance on Fever Patients - in another the infection was traced to some clothes which had been worn without having been properly purified,

I have to report an outbreak of Scarlatina at present - the cases are numerous and some of a very malignant type. I have been able to trace nearly every case to the National Schools at N. J. Barry. Two children who had the disease lightly having been sent

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee. The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively: - the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 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 _____

to School during the period of disqualification when they were quite capable of communicating the disease - altho' apparently entirely convalescent - the number of cases is increasing,

Medical Officers Report I am I with a list of 23 names of children over 6 months old not yet vaccinated and the names and residence of Parents &c was laid before the Board from the _____ Dispensary District,

Ordered, Relieving Officer to give notice to the parties to comply with the Provisions of the Compulsory Vaccination Act and in case of non compliance to issue Summons in part of the Board before the Magistrates,

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated, _____
stating that

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John Flynn Esq

Signed, *Murray*
Clerk of the Union.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1861—42,120. Present Net Annual Value, £109,590. Area in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of May 1870.

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups, hospital status, and weekly movements. Includes sub-tables for 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS' and 'NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 14th day of May 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table showing relief statistics by district (I, II, III) with columns for cases and persons.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 19th day of May 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair. John Dwyer Esq.

Other Guardians. Colm. Alcock, Mr. LeDraugh, Mr. J. J. Costigan, Mr. C. C. ...

Captain Robinson was in attendance,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3039 to No. 3067, 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. 1538 to No. 1568 both 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 :-

On examination into the Books of Collector James Kavanagh and his arrears lists as ordered by the Board on the 28th ult. he found that the amount arrears returned by him to be £9.14.2 whilst the Collectors weekly Abstract shows £60.6.3 uncollected on the Division of St. Barry from which I conclude that he has about £50 on hands He lodged on St. Marys & Tombrack yesterday but none on St. Barry.

Ordered, that Mr. Kavanagh be called on to attend on Tuesday next with all his Books and to lodge the money on hands on that day - also to send in a written explanation to the Board.

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 - - - - - £115.13.7

Paid during the week - - - - - £209.13.8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £1396.1.10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			Date of last Attendance			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
JOHN FULLAM,	Enniscorthy ...	49	1	7	61	14	6	99	5	10	99	7	8	18 May			
	Tinacross ...	12	12	11													
	Total ...																
MATHEW DOYLE,	Ballyhogue ...	1	8	7	15	7	3	2	6	5	11	2	1	18 May			
	Bree ...														6	11	6
	The Leap ...	13	18	8											2	4	2
	Total ...																
JAMES KAVANAGH	Cranmore ...				25	2	9			9	71	5	1	18 May			
	Kilrush ...		2	10												1	6
	St. Mary's ...	13	3	10											8	3	3
	Newtownbarry ...														60	6	3
	Tombrack ...	11	16	1											2	13	4
Total ...																	
MATHEW GAHAN,	Ballycarney ...													Closed			
	Ballymore ...																
	Ferns ...																
	Kilbora ...																
	Kilcormack ...																
	The Harrow ...																
	Total ...																
	JAMES SOMMERS,	Castleboro' ...														3	1	8	19	0	10	14 March
Clonroche ...							5	16			9						
Killan ...							5	1			3						
Kiltealy ...							5	1			2						
Total ...																	
EDWARD DOYLE, Jno. Tobin	Ballindaggin ...													9 April			
	Castledockrill ...															2	
	Killoughram ...																
	Marshallstown ...																7
	Rossard ...																
Total ...																	
JAMES PARKER,	Ballyvaldon ...													5 Closed			
	Boolaboy ...																
	Castle Ellis ...																
	Castle Talbot ...																5
Total ...																	
JOHN DORAN,	Ballyhuskard ...	3	16		13	9	1	1	1	3	4	9	7	17 May			
	Edermine ...	7	6	7											1	18	11
	Kilmallock ...	2	6	6											1	9	5
	Total ...																
Total Union, £				115	13	7				205	6	5					

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £2 : 4 : 0 was produced and passed.

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

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

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By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 31 s. 3 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	26	8	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	5
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	8

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

Meat 232 1/2 lbs	Whiskey - 2 gals
Bread 2499	Wine - 1/2 doz
India Meal 1120	Eggs - 1/2
Oatmeal 1120	Candles - 9 lbs
Flour 224	Soaps - 112
Buttermilk 141 gals	Sticks - 3 1/2
Meat milk 885 qts	Blind - 1/2
Tea - 163 oz	W Soda - 3 1/2
Sugar - 640	

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 14th day of May 1840, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	20	4	7
In Kind, ...		16	0
Total, ...	20	20	7

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, cheques 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 Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					
No. II.					
No. III.					
TOTAL,					

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

	£	s.	d.
62. John Doran Collection Dees	8	15	8
63. P Murphy Jr Out Relief	11		
64. P Murphy Sr do	6		
65. J O'Brien do	5		
66. J Kennedy Election Expenses	10	8	0

Debit the respective Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

L s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit the respective Accounts, with the several sums as above.
Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following :-

1 lb yellow globe Mangel seed, 1 pair of Hinges, 1 gal rape oil, side slitter leather, 7 lb - 14 g, black tips, 2 lb - 14 g, H. de Butt,

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

Medical Officers Report

Remaining in Infirmary last week	-	93
Admitted during the week	-	6
Total	-	99
Discharged cured	-	8
Sent to Devon Hospital	-	0
died	-	2
Remaining	-	89
Number on Infirmary Diet out of Hospital	-	14
Do on Short Diet	-	26

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

Master's Report

As Ordered by the Board the Sheriff left the House to live with his family.

In reference to the Commissioners Letters dated 17th May 1870 No 12344 and 27th April No 11143 relative to Infirmary Diet Ordered by the Board in case of an Old man - it was -

Ordered that the attention of the Master be directed to the 4th article of the Workhouse rules which provides that persons admitted to the Workhouse shall be kept in the Probationary Ward until examined

by the Medical Officer and that he be informed that it is his duty when he considers a persons state of health is such that he is not in a fit state to remain in the Probationary Ward till the Medical Officers next ordinary visit the following day - he should send for the Medical Officer to see him that evening,

Inspectors Report

The Woodwork of the Ennisworth Deuss Hospital and Dispensary should be painted both inside and outside and the Window Frames - the Walls inside require whitewashing as well as the Lodge, the Ceiling of the boundary Wall should be repaired,

The Window Frames of the N F Barry Deuss Hospital require things to repair many of them being rotten some glazing also necessary - the grates are out of order and the woodwork inside and outside should be painted and the walls whitewashed, the roof door and seat of the privy require repairs and a new door ought to be put to the lead house and a new lock on the back door, the upper Woods require culing, the roof of Oulart Deuss Hospital requires repairs, some of the Window Frames are rotting and should be repaired, - the fire places require repairs as well as the floor of the kitchen and the inside of the Hospital should be whitewashed - The Medical Officer ought to be allowed to employ a man occasionally to keep the ground in order,

The roof of Oulart Dispensary is in very bad order, the Woodwork requires whitewashing inside and the outside Woodwork should be painted,

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Ordered That a properly qualified ~~person~~ person be sent to inspect the Deuss Hospitals at Ennisworth N F Barry and Oulart - also the Dispensary at Oulart as to the repairs necessary to be done on those Houses and that before this day week the Clerk obtain Tenders from competent parties willing to inspect and make out Estimates so as that the Board may be enabled to advertise persons tending to state the terms for which they will make the requisite specifications, The Med Officer allowed a man occasionally to scuffle and clean the privy at the Oulart Hospital,

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 12 May 1870 } Approving of the appointment
No 12,587 } of Jane Clear as Hospital Nurse in
N F Barry Deuss Hospital,

Dated 7 May 1870 } With reference to a case
No 12,344 } in which the guardians ordered Discretionary Diet to be given to an old man - stating the guardians are in error in supposing that the Commissioners decided "that the guardians are not accountable for the management of the poor in the House" The Commissioners at the same time decide to state that the guardians are responsible for the general management of the Workhouse and its inmates but they should leave it to the Medical Officer to provide the diet and treatment necessary for each pauper who is sick and who requires medical care,

On reading this letter the Board referred to the letter of the Commissioners dated 27th Ult. No 11143 and subsequently made an Order for which see Masters report,

Dated 13 May 70 } Requesting to know in what
No 13012 } form of information is required with reference to the treatment of night lodgers,

Ordered, The Board have obtained all the information they required from Capt. Abbot,

Dated 13 May 70 } With reference to the proposal
No 13012 } to allow a sum of £3.0.0 to assist an inmate named Mary Bogan to emigrate - stating that it did not appear desirable that a woman should be assisted to emigrate and to leave her children in this country,

Ordered, The case will be considered at the next Board meeting,

Ordinary Proceedings

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

An inmate named Henry Thompson made application for some clothing to enable him to leave the House and go live with his mother.

Ordered, Clothing allowed amount £7 2 6.

Ordered, That in the case of Anne Denny in Fever the Board were surprised the Medical Officer of Colbrook did not state in his ticket whether she could be removed or not and the Board request he will in future make that statement in his tickets to the Relieving Officers.

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

Miss Mary St. Mary, 1870.

Gentlemen

I regret that our Business connection, subsisting now nearly twenty years and which during that lengthened period was I trust satisfactory to you should terminate as it did on last Thursday.

But Gentlemen will you allow me to explain my reasons for putting in the two tenders and for taking exception to the wording of the latter portion of your resolution in which you say "and further the tender being lower than Mr. O'Connell's" If by lower you mean cheaper or that my Mr. O'Connell put in a sample at a certain price and that I put in another precisely the same at a higher price you are under an erroneous impression.

I did no such thing - I will take for example the smaller sized Blankets, Mr. O'Connell at 10/5 1/2 - was

the size which is called by the trade seven quarters by eight quarters, mine at 12/4 the size called seven quarters and half by eight quarters and half - the wool in both was the same quality - His weighed five pounds and a half which at 1/11 per pound comes to 10/5 1/2 mine six pounds and a half which at 1/11 per pound comes to 12/4 1/2. The quality of wool being equal weight is the criterion of the value of a Blanket. Consequently altho one pair was lower in price than the other it was not cheaper, whichever you selected the public would have received precisely the same value - and the Blankets will also explain why it was that I deemed it advisable to put in two tenders, you advertised 1 1/4 yards wide, 2 yds long - that is 7 yds wide by 8 yds long - now a Blanket in trade language called 7 yds by 8 yds will not measure that size and as this was the first occasion on which parties tendering were confined to one sample of each article, I was undecided whether you would prefer to confine yourselves to the exact size advertised for or to one called by the trade the size you advertised for and this indecision on my part was caused by the fact that in past years altho you advertised for a particular size, you accepted samples of another size - therefore I thought to meet the difficulty by putting in two tenders one precisely the size advertised for - the other smaller but called the size advertised for - and this explanation applies to every article for which the both tendered. Mr. O'Connell's Bengal stripe called by the trade 36 in wide would measure only 34 in whilst mine besides being superior in quality actually measured 36 in wide - and so with the remainder,

That I did not intend leading you to believe that Mr. Cormor's goods and mine were to be supplied by different parties is patent from the fact that both tenders were in my own handwriting with which I knew you were well acquainted and both were signed by the same Securities - a mode of proceeding quite incompatible with the intention of misleading you

Signed,
The Chairman &c James O'Flaherty

A Letter was read from Mr. White Solicitor enclosing a Bill of costs against the Guardians £4.14.0 incurred in defending Edward Doyle who was sued by them as a Putative Father and in which they were dismissed.

Ordered, Referred to the Board's Solicitor,

The Board then proceeded to consider tenders for the annual supplies and accepted the following

Nancy Davis Sweetmilk 16 gal. per day at 10/4 per gal.
 Robert Cosgrave Do 10 gal. per day at 7/11 per gal.
 James Vernon Do 10 gal. per day at 8/2 per gal.
 Patrick Ryan Buttermilk all that may be used in the House for the year at 3/7 per 10 gallons.
 P. D. Patrick Whiskey 12 O.P. at 4/6 per gal.
 Port Wine 2/7 per doz. Sherry 2/6 per doz.

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	-	-	-	-	10
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	-	-
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	-	213
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	-	-
The number of applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	-	-	-	-	-

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 25th day of May 1870.

(Signed),

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]
 MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE ENNISCORTHY UNION,
 on THURSDAY, the 19th day of May 1870.—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:

Black Tea 1/2 lb, Black Pepper 6/2 lb, Coleman's Mustard 9/2 lb, Linseed Meal 3/2 pt, Best Beer for Medical purposes 2^d quality at 8/ per 10 gallons, Michael Kearney Brandy 1/2 per doz, soft Sugar 3/6 per cent,
 Roger Swaine Coleman's Corn Flour 6/2 lb, Starch 3/6 per stone, Ball Blue 8/2 lb, Washing Soda 10/ per st, Bladder Lard 10/2 lb,
 John Nolan Crown soap 3/2 per cent,
 Mould Candles 4/6 per doz, Dipts 3/5 per doz, Glass 3/6 lb,
 Thomas Nicholson Inside Smith repairs £7.0 of per ann
 John Devereux Outside Smith repairs £5.0 of per ann
 James Doyle Horse-shoeing & attendance £2.10 of per ann

For Newtown Barry Deane Hospital
 Francis Fulbride - Best white Bread 6/2 per 4 lbs

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

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

Pepper 10 lb, Starch 4 lb, Soda 1 lb, Oatmeal at the price of the day, Dipt Candles 6 lb
 William Byrne Tea 3/0 per lb, Sugar 1/2
 Whiskey 4/4 per quart, Port Wine 2/0 per Bottle, Sherry
 Wine 2/9 per Bottle, Coals 2/7 per ton
 Mould Candles 7/2 lb, soap 4/ st, Eggs 10 doz
 Brandy 2/6 per Bottle,

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 £ _____

John McCrean suetmilk 8 p. gal.
and Buttermilk 3 p. gal.

Oulart Deuss Hospital
Bridget Tierney - But white Bread 8 p. 4 lbs.
Tea 3 p. 4 lbs, Sugar 5 p. 4 lbs, Candles 6 p. 4 lbs,
Meat 8 p. 4 lbs, Whiskey 10 p. 4 lbs, New pot Coals 2 p. 4 lbs,
Coppins 7 p. 4 lbs, shavings 5 p. 4 lbs, suetmilk
8 p. gal, Buttermilk 3 p. gal.

In consequence of Thursday next being a Holiday the Board adjourned to Wednesday the 25th Inst.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18____]

half-year ended _____ 18____	District,	£
	District,	£

Supplemental Minutes.

A Letter was read from Dr. Sheridan stating that he had a very bad midwifery case and was obliged to send a special messenger to Dr. Crean Westford who attended, and enclosed Dr. Crean's Bill for 2 guineas

Ordered, That Dr. Crean be paid,

Report read from Dr. Carey Stillan stating that the sanitary state of that District is not satisfactory

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee. The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 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 _____

condition — the cases of sickness which he attended during the past few months altho numerically large were however not of a very dangerous type being merely those usually prevalent during the winter and spring seasons.

Mr. Robson drew under consideration of the Board the necessity for the appointment of paid Sanitary Inspectors who would be immediately under the control of the Board who are the local authority,

Moved by Mr. Polger and seconded by Mr. Durling

That the Relieving Officers be appointed Sanitary Inspectors in their respective districts and that a special report be made to the Sanitary Committee of Mr. J. Barry, Killybeghena and Clowrache regarding the Sanitary existing in those towns

The Clerk to request the Sanitary Committees to meet specially for this purpose,

Ordered, that Sanitary Report Books be obtained for use of the Inspectors,

Mr. Cotton gave notice that on this

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

Order dated _____ (state sum) Day fortnight he will move that the Relieving Officers who are this day appointed Sanitary Inspectors be allowed a sum of £5-0-0 each yearly for their services as such,

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

Read Letter from _____ dated, _____
stating that

John Deather
Chairman

Signed, Mumsey
Clerk of the Union.

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ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1861—42,120. Present Net Annual Value, £109,590. Area in Statute Acres, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of May 1870.

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, 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 under 2 and above 2 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.						
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.							
Workhouse	957	308																		
Temporary Buildings																				
Additional Workhouse	67	8																		
Permanent Fever Hospital																				
Fever Sheds																				
Total	1024	316																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			11	61	48	68	12	20	39	33	8	320	In Workhouse Hospital	192	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	26	Newtownbarry Fever Hospital,	3	Oulart Fever Hospital,	0
Admitted during the Week.			7	7	3	7	2	2	15			27								
Born.																				
TOTAL			18	68	51	69	14	22	44	33	28	347	TOTAL	190	TOTAL	27				
Discharged during the Week.			10	6	3	1	4	3	2			29								
Died.			1						1			2								
Total Discharged and Dead.			11	6	3	1	4	3	3			31								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			7	62	48	68	10	19	41	33	28	316								

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	C.	TOTAL
Relieved during the week.	6	4	3	13
Remaining.	1	0	0	1

Number in the House corresponding week in 1869 350
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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 21st day of May 1870, 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.	109	218			109	218
No. II.	49	90			49	90
No. III.	62	84			62	84
TOTAL.	220	392			220	392

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday the 23rd day of May 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair. Mr. John Deane & John Cunningham
W. Costman Esq. M.D.

Other Guardians.
W. A. Deane M. Costman J. Dooling
J. Cullen J. Dymon J. Bolger
R. Jordan J. Byrne J. Connor
N. Keating M. Keating J. Doyle
J. Murphy

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3068 to No. 3094 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. 1569 to No. 1581, both 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 Mr. James Kavanagh Collector got due notice on Saturday last of the Order made by the Board on the 19th inst. - but he did not attend with his Books or make any lodgment since.

Subsequently Mr. Kavanagh appeared with a Lodgment Receipt for £41.10.8 and pleaded an accident he met with.

Ordered, the Collector is given until this day fortnight.

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

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was

£373.10.9
£60.14.10
£1708.17.9

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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total	Date of last Attendance				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	
JOHN FULLAM,	Eaniscorthy ...							99	5	10	99	7	8	18 May		
	Tinacross ...								1	10						
	Total ...															
MATHEW DOYLE,	Ballyhogue ...							2	6	5	11	2	1	18 May		
	Bree ...							6	11	6						
	The Leap ...							2	4	2						
	Total ...															
JAMES KAVANAGH	Cranmore ...									9	71	5	1	18 May		
	Kilrush ...								1	6						
	St. Mary's ...							8	3	3						
	Newtownbarry ...							60	6	3						
	Tombrack ...							2	13	4						
	Total ...															
MATHEW GAHAN,	Ballycarney ...										19	0	10	14 March		
	Ballymore ...															
	Ferns ...															
	Kilbora ...															
	Kilcormack ...															
	The Harrow ...															
	Total ...															
	JAMES SOMMERS,	Castleboro' ...							3	1					8	19	0	10	14 March
Clonroche ...								5	16	9						
Killan ...								5	1	3						
Kiltealy ...								5	1	2						
Total ...																
MATHEW DOYLE, <i>M. Doyle</i>	Ballindaggin ...									2	9	4	April			
	Castledockrill ...															
	Killoughram ...															
	Marshalstown ...									7						
	Rossard ...															
JAMES PARKER,	Ballyvaldon ...										5	done				
	Boolaboy ...															
	Castle Ellis ...															
	Castle Talbot ...									5						
JOHN DORAN,	Ballyhuskard ...							1	1	3	373	10	9	17 May		
	Edermine ...							1	18	11						
	Kilmallock ...							1	9	5						
	Total ...															
<i>Purhamington</i>																
Total Union, £								373	10	9				205	6	3

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 13:6 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 12 s. 18 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	35	15	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	5
Average Cost in Infirmary		2	10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	8

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

Meat	27 1/2 lbs	Whiskey	2 gals
Bread	126	Eggs	1 doz
Buttermilk	45 gals	Candles	9 lbs
Sweetmilk	93 1/2 gals	Starch	3 1/2
Salt	224 lbs	Bees	1/2
Ten	162 oz	W Soda	3 1/2
Sugar	9 1/2		

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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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and Signed, namely:-

	£	s.	d.
68 P Murphy Jr Outrelief	11		
69 P Murphy Jr Do	6		
70 J O'Brien Do	5		
71 John Maguire school requisites	4	13	9
72 Maria Maguire Leather	2	12	3
73 Robt J O'Brien Med. Attendance	2	2	0
74 James Jeldie Plumbers Contract	3	4	4

Debit the respective Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



Credit Treasurer and Debit the respective Accounts, with the several sums as above.
Orders on Contractors and others were signed for the following:—

200 lb. white linon 200 lb. Chalk 1 pint Black off,
1 Do at 6, 6 lb. turnip seed, 1 gal. turpentine,
2 lbs. dark green paint, and 2 lbs. light green Do,

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

Medical Officers Report

Respectfully drew the attention of the Board to the class of Port Wine accepted on last Board day. The Adjustments set for the best Port & Sherry. The Sherry I don't object to but to the Port I do - being a second quality and so stated in the tender. May I be permitted to draw the attention of the Board to the frequent examination of Wine samples and the difficulty of judging the quality of the supplies delivered which in the present case is rendered more so by reason of no sample remaining after the Port being accepted. Whereas I could easily ascertain the quality without comparison had the best port Wine been accepted. I therefore earnestly suggest that the Board will obtain best port Wine for use of the class who need it and cancel the acceptance of the inferior quality. Ordered To be Considered this day fortnight,

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

Masters Report

Mr. Edward Byrne of Br. Laduragh proposes taking out the girl Mary Murphy the Board giving for clothes.

Mr. Edward Harris of Brownwood proposes taking out the girl Mary Walsh the Board giving for some clothes.

Ordered One Parrot allowed for clothing - Wages allowed £1.0.0 for quarter.

Mr. Peter Sutton of Emisothry Tailor wishes to take out his son John Sutton

— he has clothes.
Postponed till this day week,

M^{rs} Sarah Haulon of St. Johns proposes taking out the child Catherine Kavanagh provided the Board grant for some clothing,

Ordered, fifteen shillings granted for clothing M^{rs} Haulon to give 7/6 per quarter.

Agriculturist's Report.

That he was employed during the past week weeding vegetables and sowing turnips,

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 21st May 70 }
No. 13, 195 } With reference to a report made by the Medical Officer respecting the expenditure for Medicines enclosing a copy of a Communication which they had received from Mr. Judge Griffiths on the subject — requesting to be furnished with the Observations of the Guardians thereon.

Ordered, the subject of this letter to be considered this day fortnight — the Clerk to send notice to the Guardians,

Dated 24th May 70 }
No. 13, 797 } Stating they had received their Inspector — Mr. Robinson's half-yearly report relating to the Union in which he states that he had recently inspected the Workhouse and Dispensaries of the Union and the Fever Hospital at Enniscommey, Ballyart & N. Spring and that he found the Workhouse in a clean and creditable state, its sanitary condition is satisfactory and the schools are fairly conducted.

Mr. Robinson further states that he directed the attention of the Guardians at their meeting on the 19th Inst. to the state of some of the towns in the Union where the Provisions of the Nuisance Removal Acts are not enforced and also to the condition of the Fever Hospital which are in need of repair & it appears from the minutes of the 19th Inst. that they have given the necessary Orders on these subjects.

The Commissioners trust that the Guardians and their Sanitary Committees will not allow any delay to occur in carrying out the important sanitary measures referred

to in their minutes above referred to,

Dated 24 May 1870 } Transmitting a draft
N^o 383 } on the Bank of Ireland for the
sum of £373-10-9 being the balance
of amount payable to Ennisceorty Union out of the
Parliamentary Grant for Medical and Educational purposes
for year ending 31st March 1870 together with the deficiency
in previous remittances on account of the grant for the
year ended 31st March 1869

Ordinary Proceedings

The Board proceeded with the
consideration of applications for relief in the
Workhouse and Poor Hospital of the Union - also
to out relief in certain cases,

An inmate named Jane Tracey
made application for clothing to enable herself
and child to leave the House,

Ordered, Clothing allowed amount £7-

Anne Byrne an inmate requested the
Board to allow her some clothing as she has a
place to go to and earn her Bread outside,

Ordered, Clothing value £5 allowed,

A proposal was read from Mr. Robert Cochrane
offering £5.0.0 per year for the House lately

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Board and the
Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Session in every year.)

held by James Goodall
Ordered, accepted by the Board,

Mr. Thomas Clifford proposed visiting
the Poor Hospitals of N^o 17 Barrington and
Ennisceorty - also Oulart Dispensary
in order to ascertain the work required to be done
and to make out a Specification for each for £5.0.0
including cart hire,

Ordered, Mr. Clifford's proposal accepted,

The steward for Ballyvaldon
reported that the Wardsmaid of Oulart
Poor Hospital requested of him to give
notice of her resignation to the Board -
she having received a shipping paper
of passage paid to New York from her Brother
there,

Ordered, Resignation accepted,

The Clerk to advertise for a Wardsmaid
at £4.0.0 p^{er} ann with rations - to be considered
on this day fortnight,

The Board proceeded to consider
Tenders for supplies to the Workhouse and
accepted the following,

- Thomas Teary, Wexford for printing placards and circulars &c
- Note Circular as per sample 1/6 p^{er} 100
- Quarto Medium Placards do 1/6 p^{er} 100
- Half sheet Placards do 2/6 p^{er} 100
- W. J. Laffan copy paper ruled 8 1/2 p^{er} 1000
- Dualcap 13 lb 1/6 p^{er} 100 and 14 p^{er} 1000
- Note Paper 2/6, 3/4, 4/4 p^{er} 1000 Blotting
13/4 Envelopes various sizes from 7/9 down
to 3/4 p^{er} 1000 and all the other articles

in the Tenders which are marked by the Chairman as accepted,

By James O'Leary and Joseph Doherty for such Books & Journals as are marked on each Tender respectively as accepted by the Chairman,

Patrick Ryan, John Harnagh & Patrick Breen for such articles of Hardware, Brushes, Oils, Colours &c as are marked on each Tender and sample as having been accepted with the Chairman initials thereon,

Edward Lawlor & P. Barry Book B. & P. Mutton at Enniscorthy,

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	-	-	-	10
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	.	.	.	.
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	220
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 Ryan ch^r

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 2nd day of

June 1870

(Signed),

Murray

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE ENNISCORTHY UNION,

on ~~THURSDAY~~ ^{Wednesday}, the 25th day of May 1870.—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 _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to forward the same or, reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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

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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 J. Campbell dated, 24 May 1870
No. 13658
stating that

giving his sanction to the payment
of £2.24 to Dr. Crean for assistance given
to Dr. Sheridan in a dangerous Midwifery case,

John Flynn Chm.

Signed, Murray
Clerk of the Union.

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