The following Letters on Matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 L. G. Board *dated* 6/1/75 No 3.
stating that

The Salaries and additional Salaries of the Sanitary Officers (being Medical Officers of Dispensary (Districts) will be charged as at present to the Electoral Divisions Constituting the Dispensary District, and that the Salaries of Executive Sanitary Officers, Consulting Sanitary Officers and Sanitary Sub-Officers will be charged as "General Expenses" under the 13th Section of "The Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874"

W. Macutchen
Chr.

Signed, J. Kennedy
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871— *Present Net Annual Value,* £109,700. *Area in Statute Acres,* 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of January 1875

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse	957	354										
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital	37	2										
Newtownbarry do.	19	1										
Oula do.	11	–										
Total,	1024	357										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			23	77	54	82	18	14	37	30	25	360
Admitted during the Week,			13	15	5	6	1	3	"	"	2	45
Born			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
TOTAL			36	92	59	88	19	17	37	30	28	406
Discharged during the Week,			14	18	6	3	"	2	"	1	2	46
Died,			"	"	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	3
Total Discharged and Dead,			14	18	7	5	"	2	"	1	2	49
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			22	74	52	83	19	15	37	29	26	357

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital	101	In separate Wards,	34
In Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates,	2
TOTAL,	104	TOTAL,	36

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	12	13	2	27
No. in Workhouse at date	"	1	"	1
No. at corresponding period last year				367

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 16th day of January 1875, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	124	261			124	261
No. II.	91	123			91	123
No. III.	73	92			73	92
TOTAL,	288	496			288	496

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the* 21st *day of* January 1875

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— William Macutchen Esqr.

Other Guardians—

J Flynn, T Sinnott, W Cloney,
R Cockrill, W Rudd, H Goodisson,
D Doran, E Byrne,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 248 *to No* 292 *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. 4227 *to No.* 4239 *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 - - - - - - - £ 280 " 1 " 5

Paid during the week - - - - - - - £ 253 " 14 " 10

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 24 " 16 " 8

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 £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d	Total £ s. d.	Date of last Attendance
JOHN FULLAM ...	Enniscorthy ...	150 17 6		1684 13 0		
	Tinacross ...	" " "		163 6 7		
	Total ...		150 17 6		1847 19 7	Jan 19th
MARK STAFFORD...	Ballyhogue ...			118 18 6		
	Bree ...			119 19 5		
	The Leap ...			204 4 0		
	Total ...				443 1 11	Jan 6th
MATHEW CANNING	Cranmore ...			40 17 7		
	Kilrush ...			62 1 9		
	St. Mary's ...			61 5 9		
	Newtownbarry ...			291 6 4		
	Tombrack ...			82 13 4		
	Total ...				538 4 9	Jan 8th
MATHEW GAHAN...	Ballycarney ...	" " "		53 13 8		
	Ballymore ...	" " "		69 14 2		
	Ferns ...	61 13 6		93 0 2		
	Kilbora ...	10 1 5		20 8 10		
	Kilcormack ...	" " "		83 6 11		
	The Harrow ...	" " "		83 13 4		
	Total ...		71 14 11		403 17 1	Jan 16th
JAMES SOMMERS...	Castleboro' ...			96 1 7		
	Clonroche ...			94 17 5		
	Killan ...			89 5 1		
	Kiltealy ...			23 9 9		
	Total ...				303 13 10	Jan 12th
THOMAS TOBIN ...	Ballindaggin ...			124 6 7		
	Castledockrill ...			76 14 2		
	Killoughram ...			97 18 0		
	Marshalstown ...			148 4 1		
	Rossard ...			69 1 2		
	Total ...				516 1 0	Jan 7th
JAMES PARKER ...	Ballyvaldon ...			56 18 0		
	Boolaboy ...			97 19 5		
	Castle Ellis ...			64 8 1		
	Castle Talbot ...			126 12 7		
	Total ...				345 18 1	Jan 12th
JAMES MURPHY ...	Ballyhuskard ...	43 13 3		141 12 3		
	Edermine ...	13 15 9		161 1 9		
	Kilmallock ...	" " "		124 2 9		
	Total ...		57 9 0		426 16 9	Jan 9th
	Total Union £		280 1 5		4825 13 0	

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3 : 7 : 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 £ 51 *s.* 16 *d.* 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	"	"	"
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	54	5	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	"	"	"
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	"	3	4
Average Cost in Infirmary	"	5	1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	"	7	10

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	236 lbs.	Wine	½ Dozen
Bread	2463 lbs	Butter	4 lbs
Oatmeal	1120 lbs	Eggs	3 Dozen
Buttermilk	117 Gallons	Candles	32 lbs
Sweetmilk	1118 qts	Soap	112 lbs
Salt	224 lbs	Starch	3½ lbs
Tea	216 ozs	Blue	½ lb
Sugar	951 ozs	Washing Soda	3½ lbs
Whiskey	20 pints	Lamp Oil	1 Gallon.

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 16th *day of* January 1875 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	34	4	6
In Kind, ...	1	12	6
Total, ...	£ 35	17	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	By Order on Contractors — 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.
176	Earl Portsmouth	Rent	48	10	10
177	Alex Thom	Books &c	4	1	5
178	Nicholas Fenlon	Registrations	3	12	6
179	Patrick Murphy	Outfitting	18	0	0
180	James Murphy	Do	11	0	0
181	Terence O'Brien	Do	8	0	0
182	C. B. Smith	Registration	2	2	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 :—

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

Masters Report.

I beg to report to the Board that Mr. Finlay on his recent Audit debited me with £17.15.10 the first cost of Clothing found to be deficient on stock taken by a committee of Messrs. Cookman Cullen, Simott and Braune, on 29th November 1873,

Mr. Finlay called the attention of the Guardians in Board last to this Matter and on the 7th of that month, the Guardians passed a Resolution to the following effect — "Ordered that the stock "taken as above mentioned and marked with the initials "of Chairman be the stock for which this Board will hold the "Master responsible. Mr. Finlay still holds me accountable for the deficiency as the L. G. Board in their letter dated 17th December 1873 in answer to an enquiry of the Guardians as to what officer should be accountable for the deficiency, stated: "that the master was "accountable unless he can prove that any of the articles in "Charge of the Matron or Hospital Nurse were made away with "or lost by those Offices" — In my report of the 31st Dec.r 1873 I stated that the deficiency arose from the late Matrons ~~The Report of the Master and other Officers were read, and orders made thereon, as follows :—~~ neglect of duty and inattention to business, that the Cloths were Cast by several of the inmates without her permission, that She knew of it and never reported it to me, — I refer to the following Reports made by me relative to the Matron's neglect of duty, 28th August, 18th September, & 29th October 73 in fact for 9 months before her resignation she was very remiss in her duties and I can prove by several of the Inmates that ~~the~~ her duties in the Laundry and the Casting of the Clothing were nearly performed by inmates, and under the Circumstances I most respectfully ask the Board to ~~excuse~~ exonerate me from the liability,

Moved by Mr. J. Flynn
Seconded by Mr. J. Simott.

That this Board consider the explanation given by the Master

Master in reference to the Condemned Clothing to be quite satisfactory — the deficiency had its origin in the negligence engendered in the Workhouse by the irregular habits of the late Matron and for the results of her irregularities the Master Cannot be justly held liable, the Board most emphatically assert that from their knowledge of the Worthless ~~the~~ trash of clothing in question and the heedlessness of the late Matron the Master Should not be made accountable and we earnestly and unanimously request that the amount Charged against him on account of said old clothes, may not be enforced by the Local Government Board,

Mr. Downes has delivered the Linen please have it inspected, ~~&c~~

Orders. Inspector and found equal to Sample.

~~Agricultural Report~~

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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):—

(~~Date~~ 11/1/75 / No 8) Subject, Elections of Guardians

(Date 20/1/75 / No 1108) In reference to the Master's report respecting the Sweetmilk on last Board day.

Ordered, The Master has reported to the Contractor Mr. Seal and that the Milk is now Satisfactory Mr. Seal has promised that the like shall not occur again.

(Date 20/1/75 / No 1108) In reference to the proposal to provide a female Separation Ward in the Workhouse.

Ordered, The Master has a plan already approved by the Inspector which he will Send up to the L. G. Board.

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Ordinary Proceedings

The Board then proceeded to the Consideration of Applications for Relief in the Workhouse and Fever Hospitals of the Union also for Outdoor Relief which they granted in certain Cases,

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

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 27

Ditto disallowed ... ... "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 17

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

Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 288

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 ... ... "

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 28th day of January 1875

Signed, J. Kennedy
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]—(Special.)

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

on Thursday, the 21st *day of* January 1875.—*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:*

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 dated 16th December, 1853.]

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended*_____ _____187 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the*

*half-year ended,*_____ 187

_____ _____ *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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

*Order dated*_____ *(state subject.)*

The following Letters on Matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 L. G. Board dated 20/1/75 No 25098.
~~stating that~~

Sanctioning the proposal to allow additional Salaries at the rate of £15 each to the several Sanitary Officers of the Union, £25 to the Executive Sanitary Officer & £9 to the Consulting Sanitary Officer,

(Dated 20/1/75 No 26130) Enquiring if any steps have been taken relative to the defective ~~Cond~~ Condition of the Pump in the town of Ferns.

Ordered. The Board is informed by the Guardians of the Ferns Division that the owner of the Pump in the village of Ferns has given orders to a Competent man to proceed at once to repair the Pump and put it in Working order,

Doctor McSwiny: Medical Officer of the Oulart Dispensary reported 17 Cases of nuisances that exist in his district which were read to the Board on which they directed the Executive Sanitary Officer, to issue notice to the parties & deliver them to the Sub Sanitary Officer for service, the nuisances to be abated in Six days from this date, a copy of each to be kept by the Sub Sanitary Officer, to be produced in Court in Case of Law proceedings being necessary,

J B Ebr

Signed J Kennedy
Clerk of the Union.

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Enniscorthy Union
26th January 1873

As a special meeting of the Board of Guardians took place this day for the purpose of examination in the accounts of Relieving Officer Mr Patrick Murphy relative to the items set forth in the List of overcharges against him at the late audit of the Accounts of this Union by J. W. Finlay Esq.

In the Chair Charles Lett Esqr.
other Guardians
N. N. Cookman. W A Le Hunte.
W Cookman, J Cullin. T Sinnott, J Browne.
R Cowman, J Sheill, P Whelan. M Murphy,
P Leary, J Sutton, M Kenny, W Cloney.
D Doran P Creane, R Cocknill.

The Relieving Officer with his Books was in attendance and stated he had given notice to all those on the List to appear for examination and that they were then in the Porters Hall,

The Board then proceeded to call them up one by one as the names were on the list sent to the Guardians by the Local Government Board but did not get thro the whole, the following resolution was then made.

That owing to a number of Witnesses, not having appeared before the Committee in the Case of Mr Patrick Murphy Relieving Officer it was found necessary that the Committee

Should

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Should adjourn their report for the Board of Guardians until Tuesday the 2nd February and the Clerk is directed to give notice to all the Board of the Adjournment to that day.

W Chr

J Kennedy
Clerk

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Population in 1871— *Present Net Annual Value*, £109,700. *Area in Statute Acres*, 190,689.

RATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of January 1875

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse	957	370										
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital	33	2										
Newtownbarry do.	19	2										
Gula do.	11	-										
Total,	1024	374										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			22	74	52	83	19	15	37	29	26	357
Admitted during the Week,			11	13	7	-	1	2	2	3	2	41
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
TOTAL			33	87	59	83	20	17	39	32	29	399
Discharged during the Week,			9	7	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	24
Died,			1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	7	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			23	80	58	82	19	16	38	30	28	374

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital	104	In separate Wards,	34
In Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates,	2
TOTAL,	108	TOTAL,	36

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	10	7	1	18
No. in Workhouse at date	2	4	1	7
No. at corresponding period last year		369		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 23rd day of January 1875, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 VIC., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	124	261			124	261
No. II.	91	143			91	143
No. III.	85	119			85	119
TOTAL,	300	523			300	523

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 28th day of January 1875

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— J Browne Esq. & subsequently W Cookman Esq.

Other Guardians— W A. Le Hunte, J Sinnott, N Keating, M Murphy, R Jordan, P Murphy, J Sheill, R Packnell, C Lett.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 293 *to No* 333 *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. 4240 *to No.* 4245 *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 - - - - - - - - £ 841 " 2 " 5

Paid during the week - - - - - - - - £ 127 " 0 " 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 738 " 18 " 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 £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Date of last Attendance
John Fullam ...	Enniscorthy ...	200 0 8		1484 12 4		
	Tinacross ...	51 19 4		111 7 3		
	Total ...		252 0 0		1595 19 7	27th Jan
Mark Stafford...	Ballyhogue ...	" " "		118 18 6		
	Bree ...	46 7 1		73 12 4		
	The Leap ...	42 18 9		161 15 3		
	Total ...		89 5 10		353 16 1	27th Jan
Mathew Canning	Cranmore ...	5 0 10		35 16 9		
	Kilrush ...	29 8 6		32 13 3		
	St. Mary's ...	" " "		61 5 9		
	Newtownbarry ...	107 6 6		183 19 10		
	Tombrack ...	" " "		82 13 4		
	Total ...		141 15 10		396 8 11	28th Jan
Mathew Gahan...	Ballycarney ...			53 13 8		
	Ballymore ...			69 14 2		
	Ferns ...			93 0 2		
	Kilbora ...			20 8 10		
	Kilcormack ...			83 6 11		
	The Harrow ...			83 13 4		
	Total ...				403 17 1	16th Jan
James Sommers...	Castleboro' ...	60 8 6		35 13 1		
	Clonroche ...	19 19 3		75 8 2		
	Killan ...	" " "		89 5 1		
	Kiltealy ...	" " "		23 9 9		
	Total ...		79 17 9		223 16 1	26th Jan
Thomas Tobin ...	Ballindaggin ...	20 16 11		103 9 8		
	Castledockrill ...	9 12 0		66 19 2		
	Killoughram ...	14 6 2		83 11 10		
	Marshalstown ...	26 15 4		121 8 9		
	Rossard ...	" " "		69 1 2		
	Total ...		71 10 5		444 10 7	25th Jan
James Parker ...	Ballyvaldon ...	" " "		56 18 0		
	Boolaboy ...	" " "		97 19 5		
	Castle Ellis ...	42 19 1		21 9 0		
	Castle Talbot ...	70 12 6		56 0 1		
	Total ...		113 11 7		232 6 6	25th Jan
James Murphy ...	Ballyhuskard ...	36 18 1		104 12 2		
	Edermine ...	" " "		161 1 9		
	Kilmallock ...	56 2 11		67 19 10		
	Total ...		93 1 0		333 15 9	26th Jan
	Total Union £		841 2 5		3984 10 7	

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

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

183 The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 7 : 1 : 5 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 £ 59 s. 4 d. 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	54	0	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		7	10

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	228	lbs	Butter	5	lbs
Bread	1939	lbs	Eggs	4	Dozen
Buttermilk	134	Gall.	Coals	400	Cwt
Sweetmilk	1059	qts	Dipt Candles	30	lbs
Tea	208	ozs	Mold do	2	lbs
Sugar	924	ozs	Starch	3½	lbs
Whiskey	20	Pints	Blue	½	lb
Wine	8	Bottles	W Soda	3½	lbs

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 January 1875 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	35	11	0
In Kind, ...	1	1	0
Total, ...	£ 36	12	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 Quanity	By Order on Contractors: 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.
184	Samuel Goodisson	F. Hospital acct	8	10	0
185	J. V. Wood	Registrations	3	4	0
186	Thomas Redmond	do	1	19	0
187	Daniel O'Brien	Maintenance of Deaf ~~the~~ Dumb	7	10	0
188	Patrick Murphy	Out Relief	18	0	0
189	Jerome Murphy	do	10	0	0
190	Terence O'Brien	do	9	0	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 :—

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

Medical Officer's Report.

The master has informed me that in the detached ward the mothers have been in the habit of churning the milk allowed to their children, appropriating the butter to their own use and feeding their sick infants on the resulting sour milk.

I believe it my duty to ask the Board to deal with all those cases with the utmost severity, as it is a matter of vital importance that the food of young children should be of good quality.

On the barbarous practice above alluded to. I find the solution of a problem that had long puzzeled me, with a very liberal allowance of the best nutriment, I remarked, with considerable uneasiness, that an usually large percentage of the children born in the Workhouse were ill nourished Very many of them pirining away and dying Without any apparent cause.

Moved by Mr N. Furlong.
Seconded by Mr Browne

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

That the master get Summonses for the guilty parties and bring them before the Bench Majistrates and enjoy the assistance of a Solicitor.

Master's Report.

He suggest the propriety of procuring platters for the dining hall as there is great difficulty to keep the tins from being carried out to the Yards where they are rendered unfit for use and thereby a great loss is sustained.

Ordered That the master enquire against this day Week the prices of making the platters, the suggestion we look on as a good one.

Referring to his report of the 14th Inst. relative to two young men who were admitted to the Infirmary and long since discharged and in the men's yard, one a perfect stranger, a tramp; and the other was reared in the Union and he refuse to work.

Order. If Moses Kelly refuses to work according to orders to be summoned before the Bench of Magistrates

Agriculturist's Report.

That he was engaged during the past week drawing straw and turning a manure heap.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 this Week.

Ordinary Proceedings

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of application for relief in the workhouse and Fever Hospitals of the Union, also for Outdoor Relief which they granted in certain cases.

Wm. Smith, painter appeared before the Board and reminded them of their promise to allow him remuneration on the 12th March last, by reason of his being prevented from painting the workhouse in November 1893, (according to his contract) by order of the Board by which he came by a heavey loss having had to employ extra hands to do the work in the following March.

The Board now recommend that he receive £9 as compensation and request the Local Government Board to sanction same.

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

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 18

Ditto disallowed ... ... u

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 23

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

Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 300

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

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

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 4th day of February 1875

Signed, [signature]
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]—(Special.)

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

on Thursday, the 28th *day of* January 1875.—*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:*

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 dated 16th December, 1853.]

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended*_____ _____187 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the*

*half-year ended,*_____ 187

_____ _____ *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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

*Order dated*_____ *(state subject.)*

The following Letters on Matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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

Doctor Goodisson Medical officer to the Enniscorthy Dispensary District reported 8 Cases of Nuisances that exist in his District,

Doctor Furlong Medical officer of the Enniscorthy Dispensary District reported 3 Cases of Nuisances that exist in his District,

Doctor Wood Medical officer of the Newtown Barry Dispensary District reported 7 Cases of Nuisances that exist in his District,

Doctor Smith Medical officer of the Ferns Dispensary District reported 5 Cases of Nuisances that exist in his District,

Ordered. That all the parties get notice to abate the nuisance without delay.

W B Chr

Signed, J Kennedy
Clerk of the Union.

Enniscorthy Union 368A
2nd February 1875

An adjourned meeting of the Committee of the Board of Guardians was held today for the purpose of completing the examination in to the Case of Mr. Patrick Murphy R Officer

In the Chair J Haughton Esqr.
other members.
N. N Cookman, J Cullin, T Simon
C Lett, J Browne, W Cloney Richard Cowman
William Rudd and A Goodisson.

The Committee proceeded to examine as witnesses parties who had received Outdoor Relief during the Half year ending 25th March 1874 and at the Conclusion stated they will submit their report to the Board of Guardians on Thursday next. The Committee then Separated,

W B Chr

J Kennedy
Clk

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1871— *Present Net Annual Value*, £109,700. *Area in Statute Acres*, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of January 1875

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	370
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital	37	3
Newtownbarry do.	19	2
Oula co.	11	—
Total,	1024	375

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	23	80	58	82	19	16	38	30	28	374
Admitted during the Week,	11	6	3	1	1	.	1	.	1	24
Born									2	2
TOTAL	24	86	61	83	20	16	39	30	31	400
Discharged during the Week,	10	7	2	.	.	1	1	.	1	22
Died,			3							3
Total Discharged and Dead,	10	7	5	.	.	1	1	.	1	25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	24	79	56	83	20	15	38	30	30	375

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital 87	In separate Wards, 24	
In Fever Hospital 5	In Wards with other Inmates, 12	
TOTAL 92	TOTAL, 36	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	10	2	0	12
No. in Workhouse at date	1	2	0	3

No. at corresponding period last year 365

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 31st day of January 1875, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	124	261			124	261
No. II.	91	143			91	143
No. III.	85	118			85	118
TOTAL,	300	522			300	522

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the* 4th day of February 1875

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— J J Browne Esq. & subsequently Lord Carew.

Other Guardians—

J Sinnott. J Flynn. W Rudd. H Goodison. W Cleary. R Jordan. J Sutton. R Doolittle. P Leary N Keating.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 336 *to No.* 359 *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. 4246 *to No.* 4257 *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 - - - - - - - - £ 93. 2. 0

Paid during the week - - - - - - - - £ 66. 4. 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 145. 15. 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Date of last Attendance
John Fullam ...	Enniscorthy ...			1484 12 4		
	Tinacross ...			111 7 3		
	Total ...				1595 19 7	Jan 27
Mark Stafford ...	Ballyhogue ...			118 18 6		
	Bree ...			73 12 4		
	The Leap ...			161 15 3		
	Total ...				353 16 1	Jan 27
Mathew Canning	Cranmore ...			35 16 9		
	Kilrush ...			32 13 3		
	St. Mary's ...			61 5 9		
	Newtownbarry ...			183 19 10		
	Tombrack ...			82 13 4		
	Total ...				396 8 11	Jan 28
Mathew Gahan ...	Ballycarney ...	35 15 5		17 18 3		
	Ballymore ...	15 17 1		53 17 1		
	Ferns ...	21 9 6		71 10 8		
	Kilbora ...	. . .		20 8 10		
	Kilcormack ...	. . .		83 6 11		
	The Harrow ...	. . .		83 13 4		
	Total ...		73 2 0		330 15 1	Feb 3rd.
James Sommers ...	Castleboro' ...			35 13 1		
	Clonroche ...			75 8 2		
	Killan ...			89 5 1		
	Kiltealy ...			23 9 9		
	Total ...				223 16 1	Jan 26
Thomas Tobin ...	Ballindaggin ...			103 9 8		
	Castledockrill ...			66 19 2		
	Killoughram ...			83 11 10		
	Marshalstown ...			121 8 9		
	Rossard ...			69 1 2		
	Total ...				446 10 7	Jan 25
James Parker ...	Ballyvaldon ...			56 18 0		
	Boolaboy ...			97 19 5		
	Castle Ellis ...			21 9 0		
	Castle Talbot ...			56 0 1		
	Total ...				232 6 6	Jan 25
James Murphy ...	Ballyhuskard ...			104 12 2		
	Edermine ...			161 1 9		
	Kilmallock ...			67 19 10		
	Total ...				333 15 9	Jan 26
	Total Union £		73 2 0		3911 8 7	

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5 : 14 : 2 was produced and passed.

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

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 £ 69 s. 6 d. 5

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	54	9	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		7	10

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	228 lbs	Wine	8 Bottles.
Bread	2422 lbs	Butter	4 lbs.
Oatmeal	1120 lbs	Eggs	3 Dozen
Buttermilk	120 Gall.	Dips Candles	30 lbs
Sweetmilk	1105 Qts.	Mould do	2 lbs
Tea	216 ozs	Soap	112 lbs
Sugar	926 ozs	Starch	3½ lbs
Pepper	14 lbs	Blue	½ lb
Whiskey	19 pints	Soda	3½ lbs.

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 January 1875 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	37	0	0
In Kind, ...	1	4	0
Total, ...	£ 38	4	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.
192	Joseph Kennedy	Coals	27	13	4
193	Same	Meal & Flour	15	15	4
194	Michael Keating	Groceries &c	32	5	7
195	Same.	Cornflour Lard. &c	3	12	0
196	~~Patrick~~ Jno. Murphy	Check	5	16	8
197	Patrick Murphy	Out Relief	18	0	0
198	Jerome Murphy	do	11	0	0
199	Terence O'Brien	do	8	0	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 :—

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

Medical Officers Report.

Remaining in Infirmary last week		84
Admitted during the week		11
Total		95
Discharged Cured	11	
Sent to Fever Hospital	0	
Died	1	12
Remaining in Infirmary		83
Number same week last year		82
Increase		1

No. on Infirm diet out of Hospital 22

No. in Idiot Wards 35

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

Master's Report,

Mr. Downs has delivered the Grey Calico please have it inspected

Ordered. Inspected and found equal to sample.

That the Agriculturist Kept a man in his appartment one night last week without his permission

Ordered. The Agriculturist was called before the Board and explained the case which was Considered Satisfactory

That the Sweet milk delivered by Mr. Seal was Sour of Friday & Saturday last,

Ordered. Mr. Leal attended the Board and assured them there should be no further fault found with his milk.

Agriculturist's Report.

That he was engaged during the past week turning a manure heap. drawing Straw and Storing Coals.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 3/2/75 } No 2115 } With reference to a resolution of the Guardians of the 28th Ultimo. expressing their sanction to the proposal to allow the Contractor for painting the Workhouse a sum of £9 in addition to his Contract under the Circumstances referred to in the Guardians Minutes

Ordinary Proceedings.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of application for relief in the W House and Fever Hospitals of the Union. also for Outdoor Relief which they granted in certain cases.

The Committee appointed to investigate the accounts of Mr. Patrick Murphy Relieving Officer, report to the Board of Guardians that they have Carefully investigated his accounts, and it has been proved to our satisfaction that in all the cases, disallowed by the Auditor, the Relieving Officer paid the money to the Poor, whose names appear in the Books.

We have always found Mr. Murphy a most efficient Officer and are quite at a loss to account for his being so careless, in not having his books initialed by the Chairman, and as this is the first time that any Charge has been brought against our Relieving Officer We earnestly request that the Local Government Board, will not press for the amount disallowed by the Auditor, to be lodged in the Bank, as we have still full confidence in the rectitude of Mr. Murphy.

In the cases which are reported by the Auditor as having been struck off, and no attention being paid to them by the Relieving Officer, Mr. Murphy has explained those Cases to the Satisfaction of the Committee,

Signd

February 2nd 1875 Jonathan Houghton
Chairman of Committee

Move by Mr. Browne
Seconded by Mr. Cloney

The Board of Guardians unanimously concur in the decision of the Committee of investigation and hope the Local Government Board will Comply with their ~~Re~~ request,

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

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	15
Ditto disallowed	—
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	10
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	—
Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	300
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	

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 11th day of February 1875

Signed, [signature]
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]—(Special.)

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

on Thursday, the 4th *day of* February 1875.—*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 Clonroche *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.

At a meeting of the Ferns Dispensary Committee held on 1st February 1875
present Mr. Jonathan Haughton in the Chair
other members Mr. Joseph Haughton & Mr. R. Dockrill

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.
The Books Rept by the Medical Officer were examined and signed.

During this very wet weather Mr. Sinnott is requested to have a fire in the Dispensary every other day, as the Doctor states a fire would be necessary to have the Dispensary properly aired

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:*

to Keep the Medicines

Ordered. That Mr. Sinnott have a good and sufficient fire as requested by 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,* £_____

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

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended*_____ 187 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the*

*half-year ended,*_____ 187

_____ _____ *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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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*_____

Mr. Creane reported the death of Mr. Patrick Rice member of the Newtownbarry Dispensary Committee.

Moved by Mr Creane
Seconded by Mr. Lennott.

That Mr. Patrick Rice of Sherwood son of the late Patrick Rice who possessed of the same qualification be elected to fill the office of Member of the Newtownbarry Dispensary Committee in room of his father,

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

*Order dated*_____ *(state subject.)*

The following Letters on Matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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*

Doctor Stock Medical Officer of the Clonroche Dispensary reported 3 Cases of Nuisances that Exist in his District

Ordered. In reference to the reports of the Sanitary officers, the Executive officer is directed to serve all the parties with regular notices.

Doctor McSwiney Medical Officer of the Oulart Dispensary District reported 13 Cases of Nuisance that existin his District

Ordered. Some of those Cases being found difficult and the Names of Landlords who ought to be Noticed not being given, Consideration postponed to this day week.

Signed, J Haughton
J McCarthy
Clerk of the Union.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

opulation in 1871— *Present Net Annual Value*, £10[illegible],700. *Area in Statute Acres*, 190,689.

TATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of February 1875

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	356
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital	37	3
Newtownbarry do.	19	3
Oula co.	11	–
Total,	1024	362

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	25	79	56	83	20	15	38	30	30	375
Admitted during the Week,	8	10	2	,	1	,	1	1	1	24
Born	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,
TOTAL	33	89	58	83	21	15	38	31	31	399
Discharged during the Week.	10	12	1	2	,	,	,	2	7	34
Died,	,	2	,	1	,	,	,	,	,	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	10	14	1	3	,	,	,	2	7	37
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	23	75	57	80	21	15	38	29	24	362

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			OBSERVATIONS.
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital	81	In separate Wards, 33	
In Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other Inmates, 2	
TOTAL,	87	TOTAL, 35	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	7	4	,	11
No. in Workhouse at date	,	,	,	,

No. at corresponding period last year 362

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of January 1875, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	154	366			154	366
No. II.	101	154			101	154
No. III.	88	121			88	121
TOTAL,	343	641			343	641

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the* 11th *day of* February 1875

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Jonathan Haughton Esqr.

Other Guardians—

J Simott, J Cullen, J Flynn,
P Keating, D Goran, E Byrne,
E Keating, R Jordan,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 360 *to No.* 383 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — *to No.* — *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 - - - - - - - - £ 506 . 10 . 5

Paid during the week - - - - - - - - £ 132 . 10 . 11

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* - £ 1119 11 . 15 . 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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 £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Date of last Attendance
John Fullam ...	Enniscorthy ...	202 4 2		1282 8 2		
	Tinacross ...	34 8 8		76 18 7		
	Total ...		236 12 10		1359 6 9	Feb 10th
Mark Stafford ...	Ballyhogue ...	37 18 4		81 0 2		
	Bree ...	. . .		73 12 4		
	The Leap ...	. . .		161 5 3		
	Total ...		37 18 4		315 17 9	Feb 10th
Mathew Canning	Cranmore ...			35 16 9		
	Kilrush ...			32 13 3		
	St. Mary's ...			61 5 9		
	Newtownbarry ...			183 19 10		
	Tombrack ...			82 13 4		
	Total ...				396 8 11	Jan 28th
Mathew Gahan ...	Ballycarney ...			17 18 3		
	Ballymore ...			53 17 1		
	Ferns ...			71 10 8		
	Kilbora ...			20 8 10		
	Kilcormack ...			83 6 11		
	The Harrow ...			83 13 4		
	Total ...				330 15 1	Feb 3rd
James Sommers ...	Castleboro' ...	. . .		35 13 1		
	Clonroche ...	. . .		75 8 2		
	Killan ...	46 8 1		42 17 0		
	Kiltealy ...	17 3 6		6 6 3		
	Total ...		63 11 7		160 4 6	Feb 9th
Thomas Tobin ...	Ballindaggin ...			103 7 8		
	Castledockrill ...			66 19 2		
	Killoughram ...			83 11 10		
	Marshalstown ...			121 8 9		
	Rossard ...			69 1 2		
	Total ...				444 10 7	Jan 25th
James Parker ...	Ballyvaldon ...	33 12 1		23 5 11		
	Boolaboy ...	84 10 1		13 9 4		
	Castle Ellis ...	. . .		21 9 0		
	Castle Talbot ...	. . .		56 0 1		
	Total ...		118 2 2		114 4 4	Feb 8th
James Murphy ...	Ballyhuskard ...	. . .		104 14 2		
	Edermine ...	50 5 6		110 16 3		
	Kilmallock ...	. . .		67 19 10		
	Total ...		50 5 6		283 10 3	Feb 11th
	Total Union £		506 10 5		3404 18 2	

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

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5 . 18 . 6 was produced and passed.

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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 £ 57 s. 0 d. 10

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	,	,	,
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	53	13	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	,	,	,
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	,	3	4
Average Cost in Infirmary	,	5	7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	,	7	10

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	237 lbs	Wine	8 Bottles
Bread	2429 lbs.	Butter	4 lbs
Potatoes	4697 lbs.	Eggs.	3 Dozen
Flour	224 lbs.	Dipt Candles	30 lbs
Buttermilk	94 Gall.	Mixed do	2 lbs
Sweetmilk	1096 qts.	Starch	3½ lbs
Tea	204 ozs	Blue	½ lb
Sugar	1330 ozs	Wash Soda	3½ lbs
Whiskey	26 pints	Lamp oil.	1 Gallon.

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 6th day of February 1875 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	37.	7.	6
In Kind, ...	1.	4.	0
Total, ...	£ 38.	11.	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	By Order on Contractors — 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.
201	Joseph Kennedy	Bread.	48	2	6
202	Elizabeth Henrick	Meat	29	11	2
203	Edwin C. Leal	Sweetmilk	30	6	0
204	Robert Cosgrave	do	12	12	0
205	Patrick Ryan	Buttermilk	8	9	8
206	Mary Doyle	Butter & Eggs.	2	6	11
207	Humphry Dyphart.	Potatoes	7	13	9
208	John Maguire	School Requisites	6	17	10
209	Patrick Murphy	Out-Relief	18	0	0
210	Jerome Murphy	do	12	0	0
211	Terence O'Brien	do	9	0	0
212	Percival	Mun. Hosp. accts.	7	16	5

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 :—

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

Medical Officer's Report,

Remaining in Infirmary last week		83
Admitted during the Week		7
Total		90
Discharged Cured	8	
Sent to Fever Hospital	0	
Died	1	9
Remaining in Infirmary		81
Number same week last year		86
Decrease		5

Number on Infirm diet out of Hospital - 22

Number in Idiot Wards - - - - - - - - - 35

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

Master's Report.

Mr. Downes has delivered the Sicken please have it inspected,
Ordered. Inspected and found equal to Sample.

He have two painters now in the House and it might be well to get the partition between the dining hall and Chapel painted. it requires to be done badly
Ordered. To be done when the Weather clears up.

Agriculturist's Report.

That he was engaged during the past week raising Turnips and drawing them home. He suggest that Cattle be let on the Mangold ground for one or two days before he plough it.

Ordered. No Cattle to be allowed on the ground.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 9/2/75 No 30 — Enclosing 150 Copies of the notice of the Election of Guardians for the year 1875.

Dated 9/2/75 No 2686 — Adverting to a resolution of the Guardians of the 6th Instant, In reference to the report of the Committee appointed to investigate the accounts of Mr. Patrick Murphy Relieving Offices. Stating that Mr. Murphy's rectitude has not been called in question but he has been very properly charged by the Auditor with the Cost of Relief administered illegally and without the authority of the Board of Guardians,

That they have no power to remit a disallowance made by the Auditor and in the present Case there does not appear to be any grounds for a departure by the Auditor from the ordinary Course, or any reasons why he should refrain from proceedings for the recovery of the sums surcharged.

Letter read from Mr. Finlay Auditor, stating that the Local Government Board had transmitted to him a Copy of the Resolution of the Board of Guardians of the 4th Inst. and of the Report of the Committee therein referred to, also a copy of their letter in reply of the 9th Inst., relating to the disallowances made by him at the last audit of the accounts in the District of Mr. Patrick Murphy, Relieving Officer,

Requesting to be informed by the end of this week whether the Amount with which Mr. Murphy stands debited has been lodged to the Credit of the Guardians, as otherwise it will be his duty to enforce payment thereof, by legal means.

Moved by Mr. P Doran
Seconded by Mr. P Keating & unanimously resolved.
That this Board heard with much regret that the Local Government Board will not Comply to the request of the

Committee

Committee appointed to investigate the accounts of Mr. Murphy relative to the disallowances made by the Auditor against him, said request being unanimously approved of by the Guardians.

The Guardians of the Enniscorthy Union again request the Local Government Board to reconsider their decision and request their Auditor not to press on Mr. P. Murphy to lodge the amount of the disallowances in the Bank for the following Reasons.

1stly. On the examination of the Relieving Officer's Books the Committee found that in every case in which the Auditor found it his duty to debit the Relieving Officer, the money had been paid to the destitute and deserving poor and also each case came before the Board when each recipient applied for relief and only continued to receive same as the Committee on strict investigation found them entitled to.

2ndly. On different occasions the Relieving Officer produced lists to the Board of persons whose term of orders had expired and the Presiding Chairman, on those occasions would not go into said cases for the purpose of extending the orders so as not to allow the destitute poor to want. — The Relieving Officer continued to give relief in Money instead of in Kind which is the only real cause of illegality in the matter - said mistake not effecting the Ratepayers in the least degree.

3rdly. This Board have the most implicit confidence in the integrity of Mr. Murphy and would consider it a great hardship to ask him to lodge Money which he has already expended according to the intentions of the Poor Laws in relieving the destitute and deserving poor, and

Lastly. Mr. Murphy is quite unable to lodge the amount having a very large family to maintain and pressure on part of the Local Government Board would certainly be ruinous to him and a helpless family.

The Guardians therefore having taken the foregoing Reasons.

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

reasons into their serious consideration again unanimously request the Local Government Board to reconsider their decision and take a merciful view of the case and not press on an Officer who has always performed his duties in a most efficient and trustworthy manner, to lodge the Amount of the disallowances.

If the Local Government Board do not comply with the unanimous wish of the Guardians the Relieving Officer will undertake to pay the amount of the debit at the rate of £10.0.0 per ann. the first instalment to be paid by this day two weeks to the Credit of the Guardians, this at least the Guardians request the Local Government Board will agree to.

Ordinary Proceedings.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of applications for relief in the Workhouse and Fever Hospitals of the Union, also for Out door Relief which they granted in certain Cases.

Ordered. That the Master lay before the Board on this day fortnight, the average daily number of patients in the Enniscorthy Fever Hospital and Workhouse Infirmary for the year ending 31st December 1873 also the Cost of Medicines for both places and the quantity and cost of Whiskey, Wine and Brandy consumed in the year 1873, the returns for the Infirmary and Fever Hospital to be Separate, also a Similar return as above mentioned for the year ending 31st December 1874, each years returns to be separate, and the Medical Officers are requested to give the Master any assistance he may require.

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 11

Ditto disallowed ... ... "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 13

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

Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 343

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 ... ... "

Richard Cockaill Chm

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 18th day of Febmary 1875

Signed, J Kennedy
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]—(Special.)

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

on Thursday, the 11th day of Febmary 1875.—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 :—

Letter read from Mr Jerome Murphy Relieving Officer stating that most of the persons reported by Doctor Jodisson as defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination act, have Complied with the Law and the Remainder has promised to Comply and Should any of them fail he will take the necessary steps to compel them,

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

*Account of Mr.*_____ *for*_____ *Amount, £*_____

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

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*half-year ended,*_____ 187

_____ _____ *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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

*Order dated*_____ *(state subject.)*

The following Letters on Matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 Local Government Board dated 1/2/75/R22
~~stating that~~

Requesting to be furnished with a Return relating to the Appointments and Salaries of Officers under the Public Health Act,

Letter read from Mr. O'Farrell calling the Guardians attention of the Guardians to a cistern that is made by Moses Simott in one of the yards of the houses in New street occupies by a Mr. Pritchard the nuisance is flowing into his yard which creates a most odious smell and will be the means of bringing sickness amongst his family & neighbours if not removed are filled up.

Ordered. Referred to the Sanitary-Sub officer.

Richard Dockrill Chm

Signed, J Kennedy
Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of February 1875

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			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	957	347										
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital	37	2										
Newtownbarry do.	19	2										
Oula do.	11	—										
Total,	1024	351										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			22	75	57	80	21	15	39	29	24	362
Admitted during the Week,			11	5	2	1	1	1	"	"	2	23
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL			33	80	59	81	22	16	39	29	26	385
Discharged during the Week,			8	10	7	"	2	1	"	1	3	32
Died,			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	10	7	1	2	1	"	2	3	34
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			25	70	52	80	20	15	39	27	23	351

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse	79	In separate Wards, 33	
In Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates, 2	
In Fever Hospital	4		
TOTAL,	83	TOTAL, 35	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	11	2	1	14
No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	"	3
No. at corresponding period last year				364

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 13th day of February 1875, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	156	346			156	346
No. II.	101	167			101	167
No. III.	87	120			87	120
TOTAL,	344	633			344	633

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the* 18th *day of* February 1875

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— R Dockrill Esq. & subsequently Lord Carew.

Other Guardians— W Rudd. H Goodisson. W Cloney. O'Leary. R Jordan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 384 *to No* 406 *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. 4255 *to No.* 4273 *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 Clerk respectfully requests the Board will make an order for the attendance of the Relieving Officers with their Books for examination at 12 o'clock on wednesdays and not at a later hour.
Ordered;

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 - - - - - - - - £ 189 " 13 " 9
Paid during the week - - - - - - - - £ 183 " 15 " 10
And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 1125 " 12 " 11

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 £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Date of last Attendance
JOHN FULLAM ...	Enniscorthy ...			1282 8 2		
	Tinacross ...			76 18 7		
	Total ...				1359 6 9	Feb 10th
MARK STAFFORD ...	Ballyhogue ...			81 0 2		
	Bree ...			73 12 4		
	The Leap ...			161 5 3		
	Total ...				315 17 9	Feb 10th
MATHEW CANNING	Cranmore ...	. . .		35 16 9		
	Kilrush ...	11 8 0		21 5 3		
	St. Mary's ...	17 0 4		44 5 5		
	Newtownbarry ...	42 14 4		141 5 6		
	Tombrack ...	. . .		82 13 4	325 6 3	Feb 12th
	Total ...		71 2 8		~~325 6~~	
MATHEW GAHAN ...	Ballycarney ...	. . .		17 18 3		
	Ballymore ...	. . .		53 17 1		
	Ferns ...	. . .		71 10 8		
	Kilbora ...	10 18 2		9 10 8		
	Kilcormack ...	18 2 3		65 4 8		
	The Harrow ...	26 5 0		57 8 4		
	Total ...		55 5 5		275 9 8	Feb 16th
JAMES SOMMERS ...	Castleboro' ...			35 13 1		
	Clonroche ...			75 8 2		
	Killan ...			42 17 0		
	Kiltealy ...			6 6 3		
	Total ...				160 4 6	Feb 9th
THOMAS TOBIN ...	Ballindaggin ...	21 15 4		81 14 4		
	Castledockrill ...	8 16 3		58 2 11		
	Killoughram ...	30 16 4		62 15 6		
	Marshalstown ...	. . .		121 8 9		
	Rossard ...	11 19 9		57 3 5		
	Total ...		63 5 8		381 4 11	Feb 11th
JAMES PARKER ...	Ballyvaldon ...			23 5 11		
	Boolaboy ...			13 9 4		
	Castle Ellis ...			21 9 0		
	Castle Talbot ...			56 0 1		
	Total ...				114 4 4	Feb 8th
JAMES MURPHY ...	Ballyhuskard ...			104 14 2		
	Edermine ...			110 16 3		
	Kilmallock ...			67 19 10		
	Total ...				283 10 3	Feb 11th
	Totai Union £		189 13 9		3215 4 5	

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 8 : 3 : 10 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 39 s. 6 d. 9

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	52	15	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		7	10

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	217 lbs	Wine	7 Bottles
Bread	1960 lbs	Butter	3 lbs
Oatmeal	1120 lbs	Eggs	2 Dozen
Buttermilk	121 Jars.	Dipt Candles	30 lbs
Sweetmilk	1011 Qts.	Mould do	2 lbs
Tea	205 ozs	Soap	112 lbs
Sugar	896 ozs	Starch	3½ lbs
Salt.	224 lbs	Blue	½ lb
Whiskey	19 pints	Soda	3½ lbs

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 13th day of February 1875 wherehy it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	36	7	6
In Kind, ...	1	17	0
Total, ...	£38	4	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 Quanity	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.
217	William Cooke	Medicines	39	14	9
214	Patrick Murphy	Out Relief	18	0	
215	Jerome Murphy	do	12	0	0
216	Terence O'Brien	do	9	0	0
~~217~~	~~William Cooke~~	~~Medicines~~	~~39~~	~~14~~	~~9~~.

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 :—

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

Medical Officer's Report.

Remaining in Infirmary last week		81
Admitted during the week		12
Total		93
Discharged Cured	12	
Sent to Fever Hospital	0	
Died	3	15
Remaining in Infirmary		78
Number same week last year		88
Decrease		10

No. on Infirm diet out of Hospital 22

No. in Idiot wards 35

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

Master's Report.

Mr. Downes has delivered the Linen please have it inspected.
Ordered. Inspected and found equal to Sample.

Lord Carew visited the Workhouse Farm on Tuesday last. he also visited the Female Idiot Ward in order to see the plan laid out for the Dissolute Ward.

He will require the services of a Mason for 2 days.
Ordered. Mason allowed.

Referring to his report (relative to a tramp) of the 26th Ultimo. Stating that he was a stranger and ought to be discharged out of the House.

Ordered. To be discharged on Thursday next.

Agriculturist's Report.

That he was engaged during the past week preparing ground for Cabbage & ploughing and Weighing Turnips.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

(Dated 17/2/75 No 2468) In reference to the alteration proposed to be made in the Workhouse with the view of providing a Separation Ward. stating that they see no objection to the proposed alteration.

Ordered. That the Master get the Wall put up.

(Dated 17/2/75 No 3309) In reference to the sum surcharged against Wm. Murphy. Relieving Officer at the last audit of the accounts of the Union, stating that they have no power to remit a disallowance made by the Auditor, and they cannot direct him to receive the Amount surcharged by instalments as proposed

(Dated 17/2/75 No 3464) Forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians a Communication addressed to Wm. Finlay. Auditor, and by him forwarded to them, Containing statements affecting the Clerk of the Union and Wm. Murphy Relieving Officer, together with an Extract from a letter received from Wm. Finlay on the subject, Requesting that the Guardians will call upon the Clerk of the Union and Relieving Officer Murphy for explanation thereon and forward same to the Local Government Board together with the document.

Ordered. The Clerk and Relieving Officer Murphy to make their statement as directed by this day Week.

Ordinary Proceedings

The Board then proceeded to the Consideration of applications for relief in the Workhouse and Fever Hospitals of the Workhouse also for Outdoor Relief which they granted in certain Cases.

James Bailey applied for clothing to enable him to take out his Child from the Workhouse

Ordered Clothing Value 10/ allowed.

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

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	14
Ditto disallowed	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	9
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	"
Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	344
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	"

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 25th day of February 1875

Signed, [illegible]
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special.)

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

on Thursday, the 18th *day of* February 1875.—*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:—*

Letter read from Doctor Smith Medical Officer of the Ferns Dispensary District, Stating that on the night of the 10th Instant, He found it absolutely necessary to call in assistance to a dangerous case of "Labour" Requesting the Guardians to sanction the ordinary fee of £2.2.0 for Doctor Weldon of Forey. Who was the nearest practitioner at the time,

Ordered. Allowed subject to the Consent of the Local Government Board.

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

*Account of Mr.*_____ *for*_____ *Amount,* £_____

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

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended*_____ _____ 187 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended,*_____ 187

_____ _____ *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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

*Order dated*_____ *(state subject.)*

Letter read from Doctor Wood Medical Officer of the Newtownbarry Dispensary District enclosing Form P Containing 16 Names of defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act,

Ordered. Referred to the Relieving Officer to report on this day two Weeks.

The following Letters on Matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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

Reports read from Doctor M Sweny Oulart relative to the state of the Cabins in the village of Ballaghkeene which were found by the Board to be so Critical as to the parties on whom notices should be served for abatement, the Executive Officer was directed to shew them to our Solicitor and to take his advice on Nos. 1. 3. 6. 8. 10 and 13.

Signed, J Houghton
J McCurdy
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871— *Present Net Annual Value*, £109,700. *Area in Statute Acres*, 190,689.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of February 1875

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse	957	331										
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital	32	1										
Newtownbarry do.	19	3										
Oula do.	11	—										
Total,	1024	335										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			25	70	52	80	20	15	39	27	23	351
Admitted during the Week,			7	4	4	3	2	2	3	5	3	33
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL			32	74	56	83	22	17	42	32	26	384
Discharged during the Week,			11	10	1	4	4	4	2	6	6	48
Died,			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	10	1	5	4	4	2	6	6	49
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			21	64	55	78	18	13	40	26	20	335

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital 81 / In Fever Hospital 4	In separate Wards, 33 / In Wards with other Inmates, 2	
Total, 85	Total, 35	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	6	3	2	11
No. in Workhouse at date	"	2	1	3
No. at corresponding period last year				370

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 20th day of February 1875, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	161	348			161	348
No. II.	101	167			101	167
No. III.	87	122			87	122
TOTAL,	349	637			349	637

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the* 25th *day of* February 1875

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— J. Houghton Esq.

Other Guardians— T Sinnott. J Cullin, J Flynn. J Murphy, J Brown, W Cloney. R Dockrill.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 407 *to No* 439 *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. 4274 *to No.* 4279 *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 - - - - - - - - £ 302 „ 15 „ 4

Paid during the week - - - - - - - - £ 91 „ 6 „ 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 1337 „ 1 „ 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Date of last Attendance
John Fullam ...	Enniscorthy ...	123 1 9		1159 6 5		
	Tinacross ...	19 13 8		57 4 11		
	Total ...		142 15 5		1216 11 4	Feb 24th
Mark Stafford ...	Ballyhogue ...	, , ,		81 0 2		
	Bree ...	, , ,		73 12 4		
	The Leap ...	58 19 0		102 6 3		
	Total ...		58 19 0		256 18 9	Feb 24th
Mathew Canning	Cranmore ...			35 16 9		
	Kilrush ...			21 5 3		
	St. Mary's ...			44 5 5		
	Newtownbarry ...			141 5 6		
	Tombrack ...			82 13 4		
	Total ...				325 6 3	Feb 24th
Mathew Gahan ...	Ballycarney ...			17 15 3		
	Ballymore ...			53 17 1		
	Ferns ...			71 10 8		
	Kilbora ...			9 10 8		
	Kilcormack ...			65 4 8		
	The Harrow ...			57 8 4		
	Total ...				275 9 8	Feb 16th
James Sommers ...	Castleboro' ...			35 13 1		
	Clonroche ...			75 8 2		
	Killan ...			42 17 0		
	Kiltealy ...			6 6 3		
	Total ...				160 4 6	Feb 9th
Thomas Tobin ...	Ballindaggin ...			81 14 4		
	Castledockrill ...			58 2 11		
	Killoughram ...			62 15 6		
	Marshalstown ...			121 8 9		
	Rossard ...			57 3 5		
	Total ...				381 4 11	Feb 11th
James Parker ...	Ballyvaldon ...			23 5 11		
	Boolaboy ...			13 9 4		
	Castle Ellis ...			21 9 0		
	Castle Talbot ...			56 0 1		
	Total ...				114 4 4	Feb 8th
James Murphy ...	Ballyhuskard ...	51 10 8		53 3 6		
	Edermine ...	49 10 3		61 6 0		
	Kilmallock ...	, , ,		67 19 10		
	Total ...		101 0 11		182 9 4	Feb 11th
	Total Union £		302 15 4		2912 9 1	

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 50 s. 8 d. 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	,	,	,
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	52	5	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	,	,	,
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	,	3	4
Average Cost in Infirmary	,	5	1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	,	7	10

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	243 Lbs	Wine	7	Bottles
Bread	2413 Lbs	Butter	5	Lbs
Buttermilk	146 Loaves	Yeast	3	Dozen
Sweetmilk	995 Qts	Candles	26	Lbs
Tea	197 Ozs	Starch	3½	Lbs
Sugar	833 Ozs	Blue	½	Lbs
Whiskey	19 Pints	Wsoda	3½	Lbs

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 20th *day of* Februay 1875 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	37.	1.	0
In Kind, ...	2.	3.	6
Total, ...	£39.	4.	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 Quanity	By Order on Contractors — 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.
219	Daniel O'Brien	Maintenance of Deaf & Dumb	7	10	0
220	James Foldie	Plumbing	2	8	4
221	Patrick Murphy	Out Relief	20	0	0
222	Jerome Murphy	do	11	0	0
223	Terence O'Brien	do	9	0	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 :—

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

Medical Officers Report.

Remaining in Infirmary last week 78
Admitted during the week 9
Total 87

Discharged Cured 5
Sent to Fever Hospital 0
Died 2 7
Remaining in Infirmary 80
Number same week last year 89
Decrease 9

No. on Infirm diet out of Hospital 22

No. in Idiot Ward 35

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

Masters Report,

Mr. Furlong has delivered the Bengal stripe please have it inspected.
Ordered. Found equal to Sample.

He beg to report to the Board that some of the Female Children are not obedient to the Schoolmistress and he found that some of them did not sleep in the Bed as directed by her. It would be well to have the Schoolmistress and those disobedient Children brought before the Board.

Ordered. The parties were brought before the Board

Board and examined at length, ultimately the Schoolmistress was cautioned on such occasions to send at once for the Master. the mother of the children appeared to be of violent disposition and herself and the children were Cautioned that if such occurred again they will be Severely punished

That he sold 3 pigs for £14.10.0 and bought two for £4.13.9

Agriculturist's Report.

That he was engaged during the past week Weighing Turnip, carting out manure, and drawing straw for beds.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 18/2/75 No 2727) Respecting a surcharge made against the Master at the last audit of the accounts of the Union. Enclosing an Extract from Mr. Finlay's Communication relative to the Clothing and their Value,

Ordered. That the Board adhere to their Resolution of the 21st Ultimo exonerating the Master from the liability respecting the old clothing which they still Regard as worthless,

(Dated 20/2/75 No) From the Education office Dublin. Containing an Extract from their Inspector's Report, stating there were not Enough of Slates in the Female Department, both rooms were in a slovenly Condition being employed as dayrooms as well as for Schoolrooms,

Ordered. The Schoolmistress was called up and the Extract read to her and she received a sharp Caution from the Board.

With reference to the Letter of the Local government Board dated 17th Instant No 3464, enclosing an Extract from a communication which they received from the Auditor the Clerk placed before the Board the following Explanation.

The Board of Guardians granted me free use of any service Jackson could give in my office between two and three years ago he having at the same time a fair knowledge of the Masters Books, I then agreed to teach him all the accounts and other duties of my office,

About,

About 12 months ago he was desirous of leaving the House and living outside on an independent salary and I promised him 14/- a week but I did so considering I would be assisted in this payment This however not being the case and my means insufficient I was obliged to keep him on as he was until now that my ~~the~~ condition is somewhat improved by the Public Health Act.

I now propose to allow him 15/- a week upon such terms as the duties of the office, he will freely consent to perform under my directions trusting also to the kindness of the Guardians to grant such additional salary to me in aid of this payment as they did for many years hitherto when I had another person acting as my assistant.

The Clothing seen on the assistant when Mr Finlay was my free gift

Ordered. To be placed on the Minutes and explanation satisfactory the Master to discharge Jackson on Monday Next.

This Board decline to go into the charge against Mr Murphy and are of opinion that it is not their duty to attend to anonymous Communications, but if any one comes forward with name attached we will at once give it our best Consideration,

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

Ordinary Proceedings

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of applications for relief in the Workhouse and Fever Hospital of the Union. also for Out door relief which they granted in certain Cases.

Order. That the attendance of guardians for the last year be made out by next Board day and laid before the Board.

I give notice that I will require the Master to produce the order that entitles the daughter of the house to reside with her mother in the House

John Flynn.

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 11

Ditto disallowed ... ... "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 22

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

Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 349

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 .. .. "

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 4th day of March 1875

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE ENNISCORTHY UNION, *on Thursday, the 25th day of February 1875.—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:*

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 dated 16th December, 1853.]

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended*_____ _____187 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the*

*half-year ended,*_____ 187

_____ _____ *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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

*Order dated*_____ *(state subject.)*

The following Letters on Matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 L. G. Board *dated* 24/2/75 No 3488 *stating that*

In reference to the claim of Doctor Furlong for payment for his attendance in a difficult Midwifry case, stating that they think his application for a fee is justified.

Ordered. The Guardians refer the Local Government Board to their letter of the 6th January last No 133 on this subject and the Guardians await their further orders for payment to the Doctor.

(Dated 24/2/75 No 3882) Expressing their sanction to the payment of a fee to Doctor Weldon for assistance afforded by him to the Medical Officer of the Ferns Dispensary in a difficult Midwifry Case, requesting to be informed whether the services of Dr. Weldon were obtained through the Relieving Officer.

Ordered. The Relieving Officer lives 14 Miles away and it was impossible for Doctor Smith to get an order from him as the Case was very urgent, and would not admit of delay.

J Hampton

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

pulation in 1871— *Present Net Annual Value*, £109,700. *Area in Statute Acres*, 190,689.

ATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of February 1875

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	957	350
Enniscorthy Fever Hospital	37	1
Newtownbarry do.	14	2
Gola do.	11	1
Total,	1024	354

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	21	64	55	78	18	13	40	26	20	335
Admitted during the Week,	7	12	5	1	5	4	"	3	3	40
Born	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,
TOTAL	28	76	60	79	23	17	40	29	23	375
Discharged during the Week.	3	4	2	1	3	2	1	2	1	19
Died,	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	3	4	2	2	3	2	1	2	2	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	25	72	58	77	20	15	39	27	21	354

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital 84 / In Fever Hospital 5 — In separate Wards, 33 / In Wards with other Inmates, 2		
Total, 89	Total, 35	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	4	3	5	12
No. in Workhouse at date	1	2	2	5
No. at corresponding period last year				364

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 27th day of February 1875, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	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.	164	352			164	352
No. II.	100	160			100	160
No. III.	88	127			88	127
TOTAL,	352	639			352	639

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the* 4th *day of* March 1875

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— J Hayden Hampton Esq.

Other Guardians—

J Cullin, J Sinnott, J Browne, J Flynn, R Jordan, R Pocknell, W Rudd, H Goodison, M Murphy, P Leary, W Cloney

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4440 *to No* 4479 *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 4280 *to No* 4287 *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 list of guardians attendance for the last year is laid before the Board for their inspection.

Agreeably to the motion of Mr. Flynn the Books were searched and an order found on the 13th February 1875 authorising the Infirmary Nurse to have her daughter to live with her in the Workhouse at her own expense.

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 - - - - - - - - £ 167 2 10

Paid during the week - - - - - - - - £ 86 [illegible] 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 141 [illegible] 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 £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Date of last Attendance
JOHN FULLAM ...	Enniscorthy ...			1159 6 5		
	Tinacross ...			57 4 11	1216 11 4	
	Total ...				~~1216 11 4~~	Feb 24
MARK STAFFORD...	Ballyhogue ...			81 0 2		
	Bree ...			73 12 4		
	The Leap ...			102 6 3		
	Total ...				256 18 9	do 24
MATHEW CANNING	Cranmore ...			35 16 9		
	Kilrush ...			21 5 3		
	St. Mary's ...			44 5 5		
	Newtownbarry ...			141 5 6		
	Tombrack ...			82 13 4		
	Total ...				325 6 3	do 13th
MATHEW GAHAN...	Ballycarney ...	, , ,		17 18 3		
	Ballymore ...	17 6 4		36 10 9		
	Ferns ...	16 12 7		54 18 1		
	Kilbora ...	, , ,		9 10 8		
	Kilcormack ...	16 12 3		48 12 5		
	The Harrow ...	, , ,		57 8 4		
	Total ...		50 12		224 18 6	Mar 2
JAMES SOMMERS...	Castleboro' ...	12 14 1		22 19 0		
	Clonroche ...	31 13 3		43 14 10		
	Killan ...	16 2 7		26 14 5		
	Kiltealy ...	, , ,	6 9 11	6 6 3		
	Total ...		~~50 12~~		99 14 7	~~Feb 2~~
THOMAS TOBIN ...	Ballindaggin ...	19 8 4		62 6 0		
	Castledockrill ...	, , ,		58 2 11		
	Killoughram ...	4 1 5		58 14 1		
	Marshalstown ...	23 6 5		98 2 4		
	Rossard ...	9 5 7		47 17 10		
	Total ...		56 1 9		325 3 2	Mar 3
JAMES PARKER ...	Ballyvaldon ...			23 5 11		
	Boolaboy ...			13 9 4		
	Castle Ellis ...			21 9 0		
	Castle Talbot ...			56 0 1		
	Total ...				114 4 4	Feb 8th
JAMES MURPHY ...	Ballyhuskard ...			53 3 6		
	Edermine ...			61 6 0		
	Kilmallock ...			67 19 10		
	Total ...				182 9 4	Feb 24th
	Total Union £		167 2 10		2745 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 entire Union.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5 : 2 : 7 was produced and passed.

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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 £ 41 s. 11 d. 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	41	11	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	32	12	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	1	3	4
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		7	10

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	6 Bottles
Bread	1907 lbs	Butter	4 lbs
Potatoes	3668 lbs	Eggs	3 Dozen
Oatmeal	1120 lbs	Coals	400 Cwt
Buttermilk	123 Gall.	Dipt Candles	24 lbs
Sweetmilk	985 Qts	Mold do	2 lbs
Salt	224 lbs	Soap	112 lbs
Tea	200 ozs	Starch	3½ lbs
Sugar	876 ozs	Blue	½ lb
Whiskey	22 pints	Soda	3½ lbs.

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 27th day of February 1875 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	37	7	6
In Kind, ...	1	15	6
Total, ...	£39	3	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.
225	Samuel Goodeson	Hosp. Acct.	8	10	0
226	Percival Atkin	do	6	11	8
~~227~~					
227	Rev. J. L. Finlay	Altar requisites	2	11	0
228	Michael Keating	Lens &c	3	5	4
229	P. Murphy	Out Relief	20	0	0
230	J. Murphy	do	12	0	0
231	T. O'Brien	do	10	0	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 :—

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

Medical Officer's Report.

Remaining in Infirmary last week ---- 80
Admitted during the week ---------- 15
Total ---------- 95

Discharged Cured --- 9
Sent to Fever Hospital - 0
Died ---------- 1 ---------- 10
Remaining in Infirmary ---------- 85
Number same week last year ---------- 87
Decrease ---------- 2

No on Infirm diet out of Hospital - 22

No in Idiot Wards ---------- 35

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

Master's Report.

That he got a severe cold and was unable to attend to his duties, the Matron attended to them, he is at present doing duty but is very weak, and therefore unable to make out the particulars required by Mr Houghtons resolution until Thursday next,

Agriculturist's Report.

That he was engaged during the past week turning a manure heap and preparing ground for Cabbage seeds. He report that Wheat he sown in the lower Turnip field as it is too rank for Barley.

Ordered. Barley to be sown.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 3/3/75 No 34664) Adverting to their Letter of the 17th Ultimo, respecting charges ~~against~~ preferred against Relieving Officer P Murphy and the Clerk of the Union. Calling the attention of the Guardians to the latter portion of their Letter, and requesting that the enclosure and Envelope may be returned.

Ordered. A Resolution was passed on last Board day, stating that the Guardians would not go into any charge made by anonymous writers.

Ordinary Proceedings.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of applications for relief in the Workhouse and Fever Hospitals of the Union, also for out door relief which they granted in certain cases.

Mary Monahan an Inmate applied for Clothing to enable her to leave the Workhouse.
Ordered. Clothing value 3/- allowed.

Letter read from the Clerk of the Union stating that he regret to be obliged from illness to inform the Board that he is prevented from attending the important duty of Returning Officer at the present Election of Guardians.
In this case the Board are authorised to appoint a person to conduct the Election in his place under Article 1 of the General ~~regulations~~ order for regulating the Election of Gs &c
Enclosed a Certificate from Dr Goodisson

Certificate

I certify that Mr. Kennedy is suffering from an acute attack of Bronchitis and will not be able to attend to his duties for some time.
4 March 1875. Signed Samuel Goodisson M.R.D.

Ordered. This Board appoint Francis Godfrey to act as Returning Officer at the Election of Guardians forthcoming

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special.)

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

on Thursday, the 4th *day of* March 1875.—*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:*

L Byrne Chairman

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	12
Ditto disallowed	—
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	20
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	—
Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	352
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	—

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 11th day of March 1875

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

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 dated 16th December, 1853.]

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended*_____ _____187 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the*

*half-year ended,*_____ 187

_____ _____ *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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

*Order dated*_____ *(state subject.)*

The following Letters on Matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 L. G. Board *dated* 3/3/75 *No.* 4475
stating that

With reference to a minute of the Guardians of the 25th Ultimo. relating to the Claim of Doctor Furlong for remuneration for assistance afford by him to Doctor Goodisson one of the Medical Offices of the Enniscorthy Dispensary District in a ~~~~ difficult Midwifry Case. Stating that if the Guardians still desire to pay the Claim of Dr. Furlong they will not object.

Ordered. The Guardians consider that it is a joint District and that the Medical Offices are bound to assist each other in all cases without a fee.

E Byrne Chairman

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.